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Sherman Station, Me.

No news from this place, Sherman Station! How would a few lines from the mighty pen of Joe Bush, the nigger, read? We have about the same weather here as in the province only more of it and different kinds. Sherman Station is on the B. & A. railway about 36 miles from Houlton. The post office is called Braggville and if you could only hear some of the natives brag you could easily guess how it came by the name Braggville. We are working here in the back woods in the employ of Hunt & Co., office at Island Falls, head office Boston. Our foreman is a Carleton County boy, Clyde Pelkey, of Peel, and well may we be proud of him. A better fellow one will look long before he can find and a better woodsman is not in the company's employ. We are 2 1/2 miles from Braggville and here we built our town. It is laid off in blocks. Streets are named as well as numbered. We have Main street, Water street and Bridge street. On Main street we have the Moose Head Inn, Aroostook House, Hotel Villain and Snell House. Across from the Snell House is the Songester Home where one can see the sign of Belyea & Sheins, cane makers. North of the Songester Home we see the sign, carriages and sleds painted by Watts and Perry. And in the Miller Block we have a boot and shoe factory run by Belyea & Co. Looking down Water street we see the sign, Settlement House, and across from the Settlement House we see the Horphants Home. In this building owned by Joe Bush and Co., the Oddfellows have their lodge. The rooms of the I. O. F. are here. Over this door we see the square and compass, then looking west down Water street we see the Co's hotel run by F. E. M. under the nom de plume of Joe Bush the nigger, who has cooked in the west for 100 men and 8 yoke of cattle, and only 30 of that noble hundred ever lived to tell the tale. Those that were able escaped in the night. The owner of the cattle killed them not so much for the meat as to save their lives. Here we have everything to cook from a whet stone to a McKinley boom. Then across the little Canada River is Paris owned by a French syndicate. All these settlers are sons of France or their fore parents were and noble boys they are. As we do not parley vous French we are unable to describe their beautiful little town Paris nesting under the shades of the lofty Birch and Beach, and in the square we have a flag pole and floating in the balmy breeze one can see the stars and stripes and beneath it the glorious Union Jack. Under it we hailed the light of day and saw the dawn of liberty. On this square we meet three times a week to drill our company of New Brunswick Volunteers. All of them know how the red coat fits for they have served in the noble 67th regiment and Joe Bush has had the honor, if such it could be called, to make coffee on the plains of Sussex in the year in which Reil drew his bloody sword. If this does not get into the Imp's waste basket I may call and help the Imp saw his summer's wood.

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Teeterville, Ont.

**There is a Shortage.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 4.—An extensive enquiry into European crop conditions, conducted by the Orange Judd syndicate of agricultural newspaper proprietors, including The American Agriculturist of New York, The Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago and The New England Homestead of Springfield, Mass., indicate that the food crop situation abroad is indeed grave. Estimates of Europe's (including England) needs of wheat imports range all the way from 300 to 400 million bushels. Europe's wheat crops for 1895, 1894 and 1893 averaged about 1,500,000,000 bushels. In the famine year of 1891 it was only 1,200,000,000. The impression is gaining ground that Europe's wheat crop this year is even less than in

1891. But this is not the worst of it. Europe usually produces as much rye as she does wheat. It is the bread grain of the masses. The rye crop of the principle European countries—Russia, Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Roumania, and Italy and the Low Countries and Sweden—has averaged about 1,300,000,000 bushels annually for 1896, 1895, 1894, and 1893. This season the rye crop of these countries cannot much exceed 875,000,000 bushels.

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Whereas, the administrator of the estate of Samuel B. Kitchen, deceased, hath filed in this court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law,  
You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Carleton, at the office of the Judge of Probate for said county, in the Town of Woodstock in said county, on Thursday, the 16th day of September next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by law directed.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-ninth day of July, A.D. 1897.

[L.S.] **LEWIS P. FISHER,**  
FRANK B. CARVELL, Judge of Probate  
Registrar of Probates, for County of Carleton.

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

There is a peculiar text in the new testament about the whole creation groaning and travailing in pain, and when one considers of it, and also of the mystery of our existence he is apt to throw up the sponge and say with the psalmist "I do not exercise myself in great matters which are too high for me." With September comes the shooting season and man will arm himself with a gun and will march through the woods, beautiful in autumn tints. He will see a partridge sitting on a tree, or swiftly running along the underbrush, enjoying life, and only asking to be left alone that he may enjoy it, and then, the man will point his gun at the partridge and powder will explode and round leaden balls will pierce that partridge, and after a few agonizing kicks he will die, and the man, known during September as a sportsman, will carry the partridge home and his wife will pick off his feathers and will boil the partridge and the man and his wife will eat him. And so do we live by killing the smaller animals, and the partridge himself is not blameless, for he kills smaller animals and eats them, and all creation is living by the death of others. Perhaps it was some idea like this that the writer had in his mind when he spoke of the whole creation groaning and travailing in pain. What a grim poem is that Ancient Mariner of Coleridge? He killed the albatross and it was hung round his neck and he could not get rid of what seemed his crime, and so he burst forth into that beautiful verse:—  
He liveth best, who loveth best  
All things both great and small,  
For the dear God who loveth us  
He made and loveth all.

It is a pretty hard feat to escape justice, particularly in these days of modern invention. Some time ago a man named Frank Novak committed a horrible murder in a town in Illinois. He escaped, and managed to put the authorities on the wrong scent. Then he started for the Yukon gold fields. But justice had found him again, and an intrepid detective, Perrin, of Chicago, started after the murderer. Novak had a good start and had made the Chilkoot Pass. But the detective was not to be easily frightened. In giving his description of the chase he says:—"Wild rumors of the dangers and distress that were sure to come floated in from Chilkoot Pass with every returning miner, who had abandoned his search for gold at the threshold of the new Eldorado. I couldn't wait for the ordinary boat. The man I was seeking was far ahead of me. I could not risk the chance of losing him in the terrible region that surrounds the Klondike. I chartered a tug and was soon at Dyea. There I met a crowd of miners, but the murderer was not among the gold-seekers. My journey to the pass was soon begun. It has all the terrors that have been ascribed to it. He who ventures over it must have both mental and physical courage to face and endure sufferings that are keener than most men care to meet. The ascent is slow and perilous, and even the Indian guides and packers show the distress of the journey. Little did the murderer know that at the end of his desperate journey he was to meet one waiting to carry him back to the foot of the gallows. The story of my journey from this point to the Klondike is not a new one. Hundreds have made it in an adventurous spirit, and their experience as related to me again and again and to the rest of the world, was mine. He who makes the journey takes his life in his hands. There must be hazard in the uncertain game that may mean wealth or nothing. The dreadful desolation of the way and the travel are appalling. More than physical courage and strength are needed by those who seek for gold in the Klondike placers. One's brain must be well poised, for the danger of insanity is anything but remote." At Dawson City the detective found his man and brought him back to civilization and to the punishment he deserved.

Last week I had something to say upon the public library scheme and I propose to continue my moralizing this week. We should have that library. Speaking about libraries being out of fashion, I notice that the city council of St. John is about to vote a sum of money for the erection of a handsome new building. This does not look as if public libraries are going out of fashion. I appeal just now to those whom we call the working people. You like to read good things. You would read more if you could. Would you not like a free library for yourself and your children? The better-to-do people probably don't care as much about reading as you do. They are like Astor, don't believe in poetry

and the like, and they can buy books if they want them—their wants don't lie in that direction, much,—but you cannot afford to buy books. The library is the thing for you and you should agitate for it. I will help it on all I can. One man told me he would fancy a Y. M. C. A. instead of a library. What on earth do we want of a Y. M. C. A.? We have churches on all sides, religious organizations up to the very latest. All the agencies to make us good are at hand. Now, let us try and educate ourselves a bit. I suppose Woodstock is about the same as other places, but, miserere! the topics of conversation in social life! So and So's failings and peccadilloes, mixed in with a little about servants, a little about religion, and,—“Good bye, do come again, soon.”

THE IMP.

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All the right, title, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of Coles Wilcox, of, in, to, out of or upon the following described land and premises, to-wit: "All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton, and fronting on the road leading to River de Chute, and being a portion of land granted to H. M. Campbell, commencing at a post on the north easterly corner of lot number three (3) owned by Thomas H. Welch, thence north three (3) degrees east ten (10) chains, thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees, west ninety five (95) chains and fifty (50) links or to American boundary line, thence south eighteen (18) degrees and twenty (20) minutes, west ten (10) chains and (40) links or to lot number three (3), thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees, east ninety-eight (98) chains and thirty (30) links or to the place of beginning, known as lot number four (4) as surveyed by Deputy Charles Garden in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) and containing ninety-seven (97) acres more or less. The same having been sold by me under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Carleton at the suit of James W. Boyer against the said Coles Wilcox."  
Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1897.  
W. D. BALLOCH,  
Sheriff Carleton County.