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A Thrilling Adventure.

News of a thrilling adventure had by Patrick L. Fennel, who recently left his home in Montgomery, Pa., twenty miles east of Williamsport, to work in Susquehanna County, has just been received. Fennel, who is an engineer, went up into the lumber woods of Susquehanna County to run an engine in a sawmill. When he arrived in camp he found that the sawmill had been in disuse about ten years. Among the machinery left in the old mill were a boiler and stationary engine. They were in bad shape but Fennel got them ready for business. The other day Fennel fired up to test the boiler and engine, and then went away to another part of the mill. He was delayed some, and returned to find the boiler was generating steam with startling rapidity. He rushed into the boiler house, the door closing after him with a bang. The door fastened on the outside with a hasp and drop hook, and the jar caused the hook to drop into the staple, making Fennel a prisoner. Although tested to only 100 pounds, the steam gauge showed that the boiler had already generated 110 pounds, and the quivering hand on the steam gauge was mounting higher and higher. That the boiler was liable to explode at any moment Fennel well knew. He glanced at the safety valve, and was startled to see that it had become fastened in some manner and refused to work. He was about to climb up to loosen the refractory safety gauge when his eyes beheld a sight from which he drew back. "Around the safety valve just where he was about to grasp it with his hand, was coiled a big rattlesnake, while two other reptiles of the same species lay on the floor of the boiler house. They had evidently been drawn from their hiding places in the wall or floor of the old boiler house by the heat. The quivering hand of the steam gauge told Fennel only too plainly that the pressure on the boiler was becoming terrific. But he could not pass the serpents and reach the boiler, neither could he get out of the door. The only means of exit was a small window, and to reach this he would have to pass the snakes. Near by stood an iron bar used in clearing out the fire, and grasping this he crushed the head of the serpent nearest him. The other snake coiled about his leg and stuck viciously, fastening its fangs into his rubber boot. A blow with the bar crushed the snake on the safety gauge and then came a struggle to remove the one around his leg. Pressing down the bar the snake coiled around it for a second, leaving two folds around his leg. Quick as a flash he snapped the snake in two, and then, with the iron bar, knocked off the safety valve.

A Millionaire's Schemes.

E. T. Hooley, the London millionaire, is constantly taking people by surprise. One day he is the prime mover in some stupendous financial undertaking; another, he has formulated a scheme and provided the means for assisting all the widows and orphans and helpless in the district lying around his home in Derbyshire; yet another, he offers to buy the Penrhyn quarries; and finally he discloses his old age pension scheme, which is simple and sweeping enough to command the attention of the country.

Mr. Hooley is a comparatively young man, being only 38 years of age. The admirable portrait of him by Mr. Bacon shows him as he is; strong, eager, alert, but astonishingly calm and self-composed. There is not the least indication of worry about him. His speech is quick, clear, and to the point. He strikes you at once as a man of affairs.

"If ever I am returned to Parliament, I shall certainly not be a dumb member, so there will be no lack of means for my critics either to amend or endorse their judgments on me. I don't exactly know how to describe myself politically. The Conservative party is the party to which I am allied, and my sympathies are all with the working classes and the poor. I want to help them, and I will, too."

"What suggested to you the scheme which you have just put into operation in your native district?"

"The Queen, you will remember," said Mr. Hooley, "when she was asked how she should like her diamond jubilee commemorated, refrained from any definite proposal,

but said she would like something to be done for the poor and helpless, the widows and orphans and destitute. Well, last year I was greatly successful in business, and so I said to myself: 'Now, what are you going to do to commemorate the Queen's diamond jubilee and at the same time put your money to the best use you can?' Then I remembered what the Queen had said, and it accorded with my own inclinations. So I set aside £400,000, the interest of which will henceforth be distributed by organized bodies throughout the districts included in the scheme. It is now in full swing. There are 18 committees established for the purpose of administering it.

"I have thought out an old age pension scheme for the whole country, and I am certain that mine is the right one. Briefly, and in the rough, this is the scheme: Old age pensions must, to a certain extent, be paid for by those who benefit by them. You must not simply take from the rich man to give to the poor man. Every one must contribute. Now, impose a duty of five shillings a quarter on all the corn imported into this country and you will have the money for your scheme at once. Such a duty on imported corn would press unduly on no portion of the community, least of all on the workingman, who would ultimately benefit by it when he was old enough to get his pension. It would also benefit the agricultural interest. The objection to protection generally is that you benefit agriculture at the expense of the workingman. In this case you don't; you benefit both. Give me 12 men to help me, and I'll convert the country to my scheme in less than a month."

"And now, Mr. Hooley, when you are at leisure, what is your hobby?" "Farming. I am the biggest sheep breeder in England. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to escape into the country and walk over my farms. Just the other day I was told that eight of the Shropshire ewes that I got from Sandringham had presented me with two lambs each, and it gave me more pleasure than the biggest deal I have ever done. I must be a farmer at heart, for nothing on earth worries me so much as when a favorite cow calves and the calf dies."

"Are you fond of sports?" "Yes. But I don't shoot. The sound of a wounded hare or the sight of a bird with a broken wing is enough to spoil all the fun for me. But I have no fad nor prejudice about it, only for me the thing is not possible." "Black and White."

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A Peculiar Race.

A remarkable case developed at Morris-town, Ind., recently. Morgan Chandler, a banker and a resident of Greenfield, several weeks ago executed his will, dividing his large estate among his nearest relatives. Among them was Eliza Burton, to whom he had bequeathed \$10,000, which she was to receive providing she was not living with her husband, Charles, at the time of the testator's death she having married Burton against his wishes. It was also stated in the will that, should the testator survive the niece, the bequest was to go to the other legatees named in the will, not to Burton nor his heirs. Soon after the will was drawn Burton died, leaving Mrs. Burton to support the children, which she did by taking in washing, sewing, etc. Several weeks ago the niece was taken ill and at about the same time the wealthy uncle was also stricken. Both grew constantly worse. The neighbors and friends of the widow took great interest, wishing her to survive the will, having learned the provisions of the will. Greenfield and Morris-town have telephone connections, and the friends of the widow were kept constantly informed as to the condition of the uncle. Both patients grew weaker. At times the mother would seem to be breathing her last, but stimulants would be administered and she would revive, or long enough to inquire as to the condition of her relative, when she would return to a comatose state. This was continued thirty-six hours, and all hopes of prolonging her life longer were virtually abandoned. Finally a message came that Morgan Chandler was dead. Mrs. Burton had endured the tortures of death long enough to secure a fortune for her children. They were summoned to her bedside, and with a blessing upon them she closed her eyes and passed away. Cashier McDonald of the Union Bank has been appointed their guardian.

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ease

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-
signed, and endorsed "Tender for the Iroquois
Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at
this office until 10 o'clock on Saturday the 17th day
of April, 1897, for the works connected with the
enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work may be seen
on and after the 21st day of March, 1897, at the office
of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Rail-
ways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's
office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can
also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the
tender the actual signatures of the full name, the
nature of the occupation and residence of each
member of the same, and further, an accepted bank
cheque for the sum of \$100.00 must accompany the
tender. This accepted bank cheque must be en-
dorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals
and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines
entering into contract for the work at the rates and
on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque thus sent in will be
returned to the respective parties whose tenders
are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept
the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condi-
tion requiring the works to be wholly completed by
the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly
enforced and all penalties for delay exacted.

By order,
J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1897.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement with-
out authority from the Department will not be
paid for it.

Notice of Sale.

To Augustus F. Lockhart, of the Parish of Wake-
field, in the County of Carleton, and Province
of New Brunswick, and David Smith of the
same place, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and
by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain
Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of
April in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-two and registered in said
Carleton County Records in Book O. number three
of records on page 760, 761 and 762, and made be-
tween the above named Augustus F. Lockhart of
one part and the undersigned George L. Stickney
of the other part; there will, for the purpose of
satisfying the money secured by said Indenture of
Mortgage default having been made in the payment
thereof be sold at Public Auction in front of the
Post Office in the Town of Woodstock in the County
of Carleton aforesaid on Wednesday the thirtieth
30th day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock
in the forenoon, the lands and premises described
in said Indenture of Mortgage as follows: "All that
certain tract or parcel of land in the said Parish
of Wakefield, bounded and described as follows,
viz., commencing at the junction where the old
cross road leading by the Hartford Mill and passing
into the third tier road strikes the Connell Road
so called, thence running northerly along said
Connell Road about thirty rods to the dividing
line between said land and land owned and occu-
pied by David Scott, thence running easterly along
said line about twenty rods to the bank of the
stream called Marvin Brook on which the Hartford
mill now stands, thence running southerly along
said Brook down stream about thirty five rods to
the aforesaid cross road leading to the Connell Road
thence running along said cross road about twenty
five rods to the place of beginning and containing
four acres more or less." Together with all and
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appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in
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