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THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The proceedings of the late session of the county council were conducted in a manner to reflect credit on that body. A very important matter was discussed with calmness, wisdom and forbearance. There was no trace of undue excitement, which is seldom of any use, and but little evidence of a policy of shunning or shifting blame.

The councillors are hardly just to themselves in apologising for the length of the sessions. Free and full discussion is absolutely necessary in a country under popular government. What the councillors have to say on matters affecting the county is published, and the electors, themselves, have an opportunity of knowing the views of their representatives and of governing themselves accordingly.

The councillors should not undervalue their services. Humility, it is true, is not a virtue characteristic of this age, but there is often to be found a pride that apes humility. Probably less time is wasted by our county councillors, than by any other legislative bodies, not excepting the dominion parliament, and it is proverbial that more independence and honesty is found at our council boards, than in the halls of what are, really improperly, termed "higher" legislative bodies.

WHY BRITONS RULE THE WAVES.

The Story of The Hermione.

On the night of Sept. 22, 1797, while the British thirty-two-gun frigate *Hermione* was cruising off the west coast of Puerto Rico, a mutiny broke out on board. It would appear that on the preceding day, while the crew were reefing the topsails, the captain—Hugh Pigot by name, and described as 'one of the most cruel and oppressive captains belonging to the British navy'—called out that he would flog the last man off the mixen-topsail-yard. Capt. Pigot was known to be a man of his word in matters of this sort, and, as the 'cat' would naturally fall to the lot of the men at the extremities of the yard, two of these poor fellows made an attempt to spring over their comrades near the mast, but missing their hold fell on the quarter deck and were both killed. When this was reported to the captain he is said to have answered, 'Throw the lubbers overboard.' This was the culmination of a long series of oppressive acts on the part of the captain, and the result was that the crew mutinied, and killed their officers, with a few exceptions. Capt. Pigot was stabbed, and while still alive thrown out of the cabin window. Thereafter the mutineers took the ship into La Guayra, and represented to the Spanish governor that they had set officers adrift in the jolly-boat. Soon afterwards the *Hermione* was added to the Spanish navy, and as fitted for sea in this service she mounted forty-four, while her crew, which in the British service had been 220, was increased by 100, exclusive of about 70 soldiers and artillerymen.

Two years later—in September, 1799—intelligence reached Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, commander-in-chief at Jamaica, that the *Hermione* was about to sail from Porto Cabello for Havana, and, accordingly, on the twentieth of the month, he detached the twenty-eight-gun frigate *Surprise*, Capt. Edward Hamilton, to look out for her. The total force of the *Surprise* was 197 men and boys. Capt. Hamilton, it seems, proposed to the commander-in-chief to attempt the cutting-out of the *Hermione* if a barge and 20 more men could be given him, but Sir Hyde Parker refused his sanction, considering the enterprise too desperate. The *Surprise* was ordered to cruise about 60 to 80 leagues off Porto Cabello, and endeavor to intercept the *Hermione*. For some weeks these orders were acted on, but the *Hermione* was not met with, and, as the provisions of the *Surprise* were running short, Capt. Hamilton determined on more energetic measures. On Oct. 21 he was off the harbor of Porto Cabello, and had satisfied himself that the *Hermione* was still there. She was moored between two batteries situated at the entrance of the harbor, and appeared to be ready for sea. The batteries were said to mount some 200 guns.

The *Surprise* stood off and on until the evening of the twenty-fourth, when, after dinner, Capt. Hamilton announced to his officers his intention of attempting the capture of the *Hermione*. Later the crew were mustered aft, and the captain made a speech, in which he reminded them of their former successful exploits. He concluded with these words: 'I find it useless to wait any longer; we shall be obliged to leave the station and that frigate will become the prize

of some more fortunate ship than the *Surprise*. Our only prospect of success is by cutting her out this night.'

This proposal was received with great cheering, and the crews for the six boats were immediately selected. Every man was to be dressed in blue, no white was to be shown; the password was 'Britain,' and the reply 'Ireland'. At half-past seven the expedition started, Capt. Hamilton leading in the pinnace. It was distinctly laid down that, in the event of reaching the ship undiscovered, only the boarders were to board, the boat's crews remaining where they were they were to be in readiness to take the *Hermione* in tow directly the cables were cut. The rendezvous was to be the *Hermione's* quarter-deck. When within a mile of the *Hermione's* advancing boats were discovered by two gunboats, each mounting a long gun, and were fired upon. The pinnace, by the captain's orders, threw off all attempt at concealment, and with hearty cheers its crew pulled for the prize. The other boats ought to have followed suit, but some of them instead fooled away their time and powder on the gunboats. By the time *Hermione* was reached her crew was on the alert; nevertheless, Capt. Hamilton and his party made good their footing on her fore-castle, and pushing there way along the gangway, reached the quarter-deck. The cables were cut and the *Hermione* taken in tow not a second too soon, for the shore batteries were now entering a vigorous protest in the form of a heavy fire. Meanwhile, there was hard fighting going on on the frigate and it was not until an hour after the first attack that all opposition was put down. At two o'clock in the morning the *Hermione* was safe in British hands once more, and out of range of the land batteries.

Of the British there were none killed, though Capt. Hamilton, Mr. Maxwell, the gunner, and ten others were more or less severely wounded. The Spaniards had 119 killed and 97 wounded out of their total of 365.

'It is impossible,' says James, 'to do justice to Capt. Hamilton, the gunner, Mr. Maxwell, and the first boarders from the pinnace; they were unsupported for more than ten minutes, and this gallant handful of men succeeded in possessing themselves of the quarter-deck. The history of naval warfare, from the earliest times to this date, affords no parallel to this dashing affair; it was no surprise, no creeping upon the sleepy unawares. The crew of the frigate were at quarters, standing to their guns, aware of the attack, armed, prepared, in readiness, and that frigate was captured by the crews of three boats, the first success being gained by sixteen men.'—'Household Words.'

Honest Advice Free to Men.

The DISPATCH is requested to publish the following: All men who are suffering from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond St., was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old Clergyman who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skilful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

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A Modern Bovine Romance.

Where some young man found lifeless with a lady's hat-pin through his heart, there would immediately be some suspicion of a love tragedy. It would be conjectured that the disgraced swain had determined to quit the scene of his defeat, and instead of the bare bodkin of Hamlet, had chosen as the instrument of death some relic of his beloved one. But what can be said of the tragedy when the owner of the heart is a cow? Such an event has taken place at Slough. It appears that the animal had swallowed the pin, and in the course of events it had pierced the heart and the cow died. It is a pity it was a cow. If it had been a calf one might have suspected it of casting sheep's eyes at some pretty, careless creature who had dropped her hat-pin, which the animal had swallowed in affection. Else why do we hear of calf-love?—London Telegraph.

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Tilford—"Daniel? You mean Noah, don't you?"

Mrs. Tilford—"Now, don't be silly. Noah built the ark."—Brooklyn Life.

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An Unpleasant Reminder.

Jamie doesn't go to church often, but his mamma took him there last Sunday. Now she wishes she hadn't.

He sat demurely enough until the tenor, who indulges in a dreadfully inexcusable tremolo, had finished a solo. Then he spoke up.

"Mamma," he asked, in a shrill whisper, "what makes the man's voice shake so?"

"Hush, dear," said mamma; "I don't know."

"But, mamma," the little scamp persisted in a still louder whisper, "you know—when papa's voice shook the other night you said it was beer!"

And that's why Jamie's church privileges have been so rudely cut off.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"For thirty-five years," says Senator Hoar, "I have never missed, while in this county, my Sunday morning breakfast of codfish balls. Can any one accuse of being a traitor to New England?"

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To John Bagley, of the Parish of Northampton, in the County of Carleton, Farmer, and Sarah his wife, and all others whom it may in anywise 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 seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and recorded in the Carleton County records in Book U, No. three, on pages 554, 555 and 556, and made between the said John Bagley and Sarah his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned David Bagley, of the same place, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the law office of Hartley & Carvell, in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JULY next, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Northampton aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a post standing on the south-east angle of lot four in South Newburg, thence running by the magnet of the year 1850 north thirty degrees east eighty chains to a spruce tree; thence south sixty degrees west eighty chains to a maple tree; and thence north thirty degrees west twelve chains and fifty links to place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, distinguished as lot X in Grant from the Crown to one William Sweeney, dated 20th April, A. D. 1856, excepting five and one-half acres in the south east corner."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining. Dated this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1899.

DAVID BAGLEY, Mortgagee.

HARTLEY & CARVELL, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

1899.

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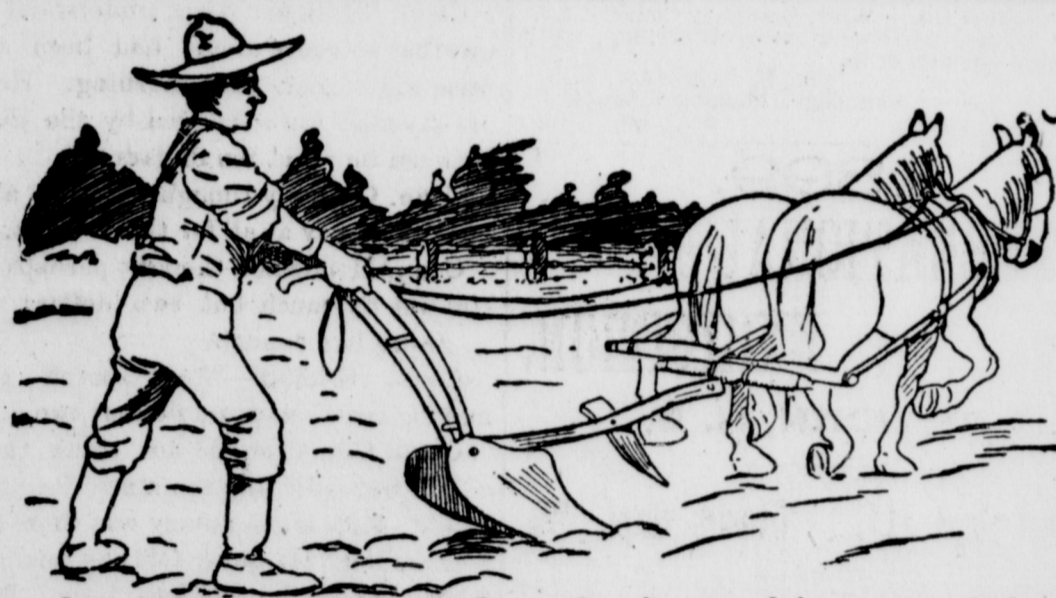
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Hull, P. Q.



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tabules, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tabules will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late and in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

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