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A CASE IN POINT.

The French may or may not be a degenerate race, but they are quick witted all the same. No doubt the Anglo-Saxon with all his strength and virtue, is a bit puritanical and censorious of his neighbours' vices. He sins occasionally himself, but is very hard on the sins of foreigners. It was somewhat amusing, during the Dreyfus trial, to hear of M. Trarieux, formerly minister of justice delivering a very impressive passage, recalling the execution on the charge of treason of the English admiral, Byng, who was afterwards found to have been unjustly condemned. M. Trarieux said that Frenchmen might well dread to have such a bloodstain upon their history, as, through the execution of Admiral Byng, mars the history of England.

The Encyclopedia Britannica tells us that in 1755 the British government received an intimation that the French were fitting out a naval expedition in Toulon, and it behooved them to attend to the defences of Gibraltar and Minorca. Nothing, however was done, till the intentions of the French fleet were too apparent. Admiral Byng was then entrusted with ten miserably equipped ships of war. He put in at Gibraltar to receive his stores and there learned that the French had made good their descent on Minorca. He came in sight of St. Phillips, still held by the French but failed to establish connections with the governor. He engaged with the French fleet inferior in numbers but vastly superior in armament and equipment. There seems no doubt that the division under Byng's charge did not second with sufficient eagerness the bold attack made by Admiral West. The action was undecided, and the next morning Byng called a military council, and it was resolved, under the circumstances that it was hopeless to attempt anything further and that Minorca must be left to its fate. The fleet returned to Gibraltar. The indignation in England was intense and the government took advantage of it to avert from themselves the charge of incapacity.

Byng was at once suspended and brought home under arrest. A court martial on his conduct found that the admiral had not done his utmost to relieve St. Phillips or to defeat the French fleet, but, they fully acquitted him of cowardice or treachery. The only punishment open to them to inflict was that of death, and they passed their sentence with the utmost reluctance coupling with it an earnest recommendation to mercy. No attention was paid to this, or other attempts to mitigate, what was felt to be an unduly severe punishment for mere incapacity, and the unfortunate admiral was shot on the 14th of March 1757.

Thus, do the sins of nations, as of individuals rise up in judgment against them. Byng was made a scape goat by the British government, just as many believe Dreyfus was made a scape goat by the French army. There was this difference. Byng's offence if indeed it was an offence, was committed in time of war, and in a century, when the value of human life was more at a discount than now. Had Byng not been shot, his case might have come up as Dreyfus' case came up for re-hearing. He might have met with similar treatment. One cannot say.

Still, two wrongs do not make a right, and with the Byng case in mind, France should be the more particular to see justice done.

Mr. Wm. Ferry Blenheim, Ont. says: "I can recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as the very best medicine for coughs, colds, sore throat and weak lungs."

In the Matter of the Estate of
E. D. Ratchford Phillips.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Creditors of E. D. Ratchford Phillips of Bath in the Parish of Kent in the County of Kenton, Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, who, on the fifteenth day of September instant, made an assignment to the undersigned William H. Thorne of the City of Saint John in said Province, for the general benefit of his Creditors, under the provisions of 58th Victoria Chapter 6 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, and amending acts, will be held at my office in the City of Saint John on WEDNESDAY THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER instant at eight o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said Estate.

All Creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if no such claim existed, without prejudice to the liability of the debtors thereto.

Dated at St. John in the Province of New Brunswick this eighteenth day of September A. D. 1899.

W. H. THORNE, Assignee.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. W. Balloch, Centreville, is in town. Irvine Dibblee, Bangor, is visiting his relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Scovil Neales and family are in Woodstock.

Miss Sprague, Madison, Me., is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Clark of Fredericton is visiting her mother Mrs. Birdsall Bull.

Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, wife and child, are visiting in Woodstock.

Mr. B. D. C. Foskett, of New York, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tappan Adney have returned to Woodstock, for a short time.

W. E. Jones of Boston, with his wife and family are visiting in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woodman, of St. John, arrived at the Carlisle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dent of Gardiner, Me., are visiting Mrs. Thos. Dent.

Mr. R. Chalmers and L. P. Silver, Ottawa, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Hand of Plymouth left on Thursday for a visit with her relatives in Burton, Sunbury Co.

Miss Jennie Hand has been spending a week with friends at Canterbury and Skiff Lake, returning to be home in Plymouth on Thursday.

Mr. L. P. Silver, who has been assisting Mr. R. Chalmers of the Geological Survey Department, returned home on Monday afternoon's express, to resume his studies at college.

At the Aberdeen, B. Sonoski, Boston; S. Hoyt, Geo. D. Frost, St. John; J. T. Barnes, Sussex; W. H. Carrill, J. R. Fowler, Lakeville; Chas. R. White, Oromocto; C. B. Rogers, Gouanoque Que; Miss D. Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss C. Fitzgerald, W. N. Everett, Centreville; John Ferguson, H. Atkin, Fredericton; W. H. Morrison and wife, Carleton Place; C. B. Williams and wife, Moncton N. B.; R. R. Donovan and wife, Canterbury; J. R. Weeks, Lisbon Falls; C. W. Weeks, Lowell Mass; P. D. Kirk, Milo Me; F. W. Kirk, Abbot Me; S. Ascott, Benton, G. E. Smith, S. Liston, Presque Isle; M. A. Brown, So. field; J. A. Carpenter, Debec; John Carpenter, Bloomfield; Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke P. Q.; Jas. Trotter, Chatham Ont.; W. B. Gibson, Benton; Wm. Anderson, F. Carpenter, Union Cor; Miss Estella Wilcox, Miss Lottie York, M. B. Howe, Boston.

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Arrivals at the Carlisle:—Walter V. Moore, St. Stephen; F. Sweetman, Chas. Nicholl, H. J. Nicholls, John T. Dwyer, Geo. Boyd, Montreal; W. S. Jones wife and child, Randall Hammond, T. L. Maddox, Boston; Herbert C. Grant, J. Ira Seebacher, B. D. C. Foskett, New York; Sanford Irvine, John H. Porter, Fredericton; Miss Nettie Dunphy, Keswick; H. H. Harvey, Geo. P. Trites, E. N. Jones, St. John; R. A. March, Hampton; A. D. W. Leach, R. G.

DeCue, Mrs. Jessie Lowe, F. G. Brown, Miss Ada Shields, E. W. Verner, Geo. Leslie, Toronto; Miss S. A. Thomas, G. H. McGinley, Portland, Me.; L. W. M. Friuk, St. John; H. S. Crosley, Yarmouth; A. Russell Fulton, Bass Rock; A. MacKinnon, Amherst, N. S.; L. P. Silver, R. Chalmers, Ottawa; Geo. E. Stagg, Stratford; C. E. Taylor, Moncton; Jas. Passley and daughter, Mount Vernon; J. R. Sprague, McAdam; Ira Kilpatrick and wife, Ethlyn Larran, L. A. Hagerman, Houlton; Mrs. Howard Davidson and child, Gibson; Fred J. Boyer, Victoria; Mrs. Geo. Hordy, Miss Neva Buck, Monticello, Me.

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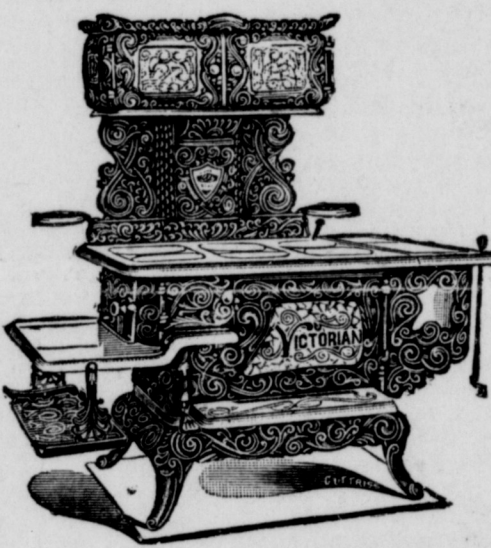
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