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The story of the British peerage has many chapters as romantic as any you will find in fiction, but it is doubtful whether any one of them all is as crowded with strange experiences and vicissitudes as that which gives the life-story of the third and present Lord Lyveden.

Now that His Lordship's wanderings are but a memory he loves to recall them, and a very remarkable story it is that he himself tells of the twenty years that separated his school days from his accession to the Barony, three years ago, on the death of his uncle.

When Mr. Courtney Percy Vernon, son of a country rectory, failed to pass his examination for the army, he took his fate boldly into his hands and enlisted as a private in the Royal Artillery. 'I put my pride in my pocket,' he says, 'and shared and thoroughly enjoyed the lot of the Tommy, whom I found to be a splendid fellow in all ways and a thorough gentleman at heart.'

But their was a restless, roving strain in Mr. Vernon's blood, and after eight months of soldiering we find him on the London stage, playing a utility part at the Haymarket Theatre. From this modest start he had arisen within two years to the dignified position of "second lead," when he abandoned the footlights and made his way to America.

Landing at New York with but a few pounds in his pocket, he served for a time as waiter in a Bowery restaurant, enlarging his acquaintance with humanity and thankfully pocketing his tips; and then he suddenly transported himself to North Carolina, where he tempted Fortune as a nurseryman.

A little later he wearied of the life of nurseryman and engaged himself as steward running between North Carolina and New York, making in this, as in all his other callings, hosts of friends by his geniality and entire absence of "side." But again, after two years of life aboard ship, his love of the stage re-asserted itself and he spent some adventurous months travelling through the United States with a touring company. From America he returned to England, and we find him playing the leading part in Diplomacy, and, playing it excellently, too; and emboldened by his success, the embryo peer started a company of his own and toured with it, with very success, for a year.

He had now had ten years of roaming and thinking it was time to rest a little, he married, in 1890, a charming lady, the daughter of an army officer, and settled down to a course of life again—this time near Higham Ferrers, where he spent four years of hard work and happiness, and incidentally introduced to the world a new tomato known by his initials as the 'P. V.' But Fortune was not kind to him, and he secured an engagement as third steward on a vessel trading between London and Dublin.

After eight months of this experience he exchanged to the "City of Paris," and later became bedroom-steward on a mail boat sailing to South America; and it was during this last term of service that Mr. Vernon contracted yellow fever, and for some weeks lay betwixt life and death at Buenos Ayres.

Another swift transition brought this nomadic aristocrat back to England, and for two years he acted as steward on a vessel plying between Barrow and the Isle of Man, a post which, during the holiday season, was, perhaps, not so pleasant as it was lucrative. Then followed a more agreeable spell as principal steward on a holiday yacht, the 'Ceylon,' and this paved the way to Lord Lyveden's last enterprise, which was that of catering to a line of vessels belonging to the General Steam Navigation Company. This was the work on which His Lordship was engaged when news reached him that his uncle, the second Lord, was dead, and that he was 'Baron Lyveden,' and owner of several thousand acres of land.

This is but a bare outline of Lord Lyveden's kaleidoscopic life. Its full story would fill volumes of thrilling interest for he tells countless stories of adventure and of hairbreadth escapes on sea and land, not the least startling of which was when his boat was upset in a squall off North Carolina, and after being rescued, at the very point of death he was taken ashore just in time to experience one of the worst earthquakes that had ever devastated that coast.

The hero of this eventful life is today a tall, handsome, resolute man of forty-six, with much of the breeziness and unconventional charm of a sailor; and now that he is a peer of the United Kingdom he is absolutely free from affection as during the many years when he made countless loyal friends as plain 'Percy Vernon.'

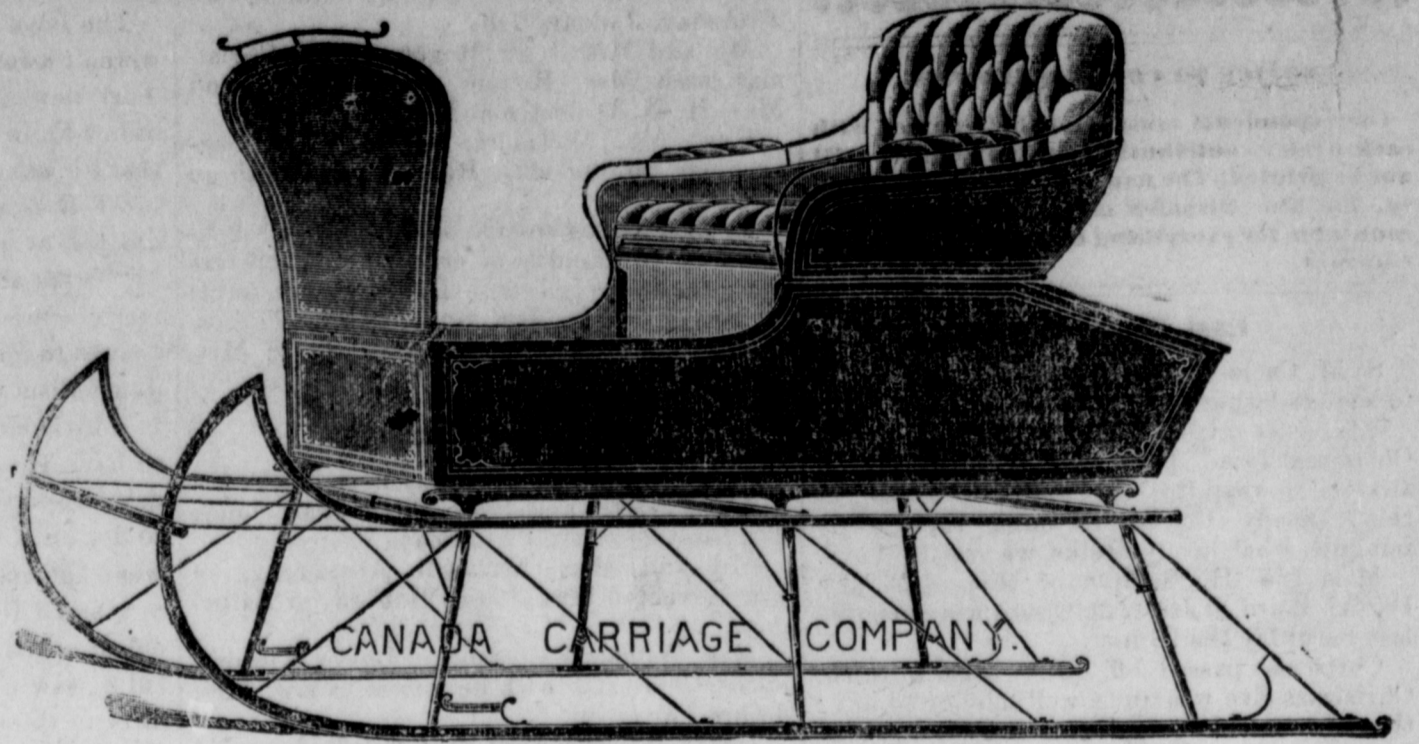
Confetti.

Moments are centuries and centuries are moments, according to circumstance; and yet we go on adjusting our lives and emotions to the strike of the town clock.—Katharine Frensham.

He who thinks to please a woman by taking her at her word is either a born fool or a self-made one.—'Of Men and Women.'

The longer I live, the more clearly I see

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that we cannot put matters straight either for ourselves or other people.—Katharine Frensham.

In a family hotels they sing it "Home, sweet Home."—Life.

A girl in the conservatory is worth two under the mistletoe.—"Town Topics."

The silence which is golden is that which we never hear.—"Rips and Raps."

A man can be won by flattery; he can be retained only by cookery.—"Life."

Fools rush in and win—where angels fear to tread.—"The Cynic's Calendar."

Over the broken waters of our restless life there hovers the golden glory of God's eternal peace.—"Work."

Society is the mother of contention.—"In Society."

The rolling years that shift and drift
Are like a lonely sea.

Upon whose breast floats in to rest
Driftwood of memory.—"Ports."

Many are called but few get up.—"The Cynic's Calendar."

What is home without another?—"The Cynic's Calendar."

The meek may inherit the earth, but that does not hinder those who are not meek getting possession of it.—"Rips and Raps."

The road to society is paved with indifference.—"In Society."

Trappists are we—but happy Trappists all—
Preparing for the end amidst the throng,
The shroud we weave is laughter—to the call
Of Death we give a light reply of song.

—"The Trappists."

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Mymie—And then?
Edyth—He asked her for a letter of introduction to the daughter of her father's partner.—Chicago News.

How the Indian Treats a Cold.

Charles Gibson, the Indian editor, claims that consumption was never known by the Indian until he began to try to live like the white man, in the house. To cure a cold the Indian went to a mountain to camp and hunted and ate wild meat for forty-eight hours, which is now the easiest way to cure a cold on earth. You never contract a cold in a camp. It is curious but is nevertheless true. Try it and be convinced. No one ever saw a tepee Indian with a cold or cough. Nature will cure you if you are not such a coward, and will go into camp and give nature a chance.—Kansas City Journal.

Notice of Sale.

To Judson Tompkins of the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton, Yeoman, and Amelia Jane Tompkins his wife and all others whom it may concern:—

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of D. McLeod Vince on King street in the Town of Woodstock in said County of Carleton on MONDAY the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of DECEMBER next at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon all that certain tract of land situate in the said Parish of Peel and bounded as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a post standing on the western side of a reserved road at the north east angle of lot number two hundred and nineteen, granted to John A. Brooker, west of block D, granted to the York and Carleton Mining Company these running by the magnet north seventy-two degrees west fifty-six chains, thence north eighty-seven degrees west sixteen chains, thence north three degrees east twenty-three chains, thence south eighty-seven degrees east sixteen chains, thence south three degrees west twenty chains, thence south eighty-seven degrees east sixty-two chains to the western side of another reserved road thence along the same south three degrees west seven chains and forty-two links to the northern side of another reserved road thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees west ten chains to the western side of the first above mentioned reserved road and thence along the same south three degrees west eleven chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number two hundred and seventeen west of block D, granted to the York and Carleton Mining Company being same lands granted by the Crown to the said Judson Tompkins on the second day of October, A. D. 1882, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1891, and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton in book N, number three of records on pages 510, 511 and 512, and made between the said Judson Tompkins and Amelia Jane Tompkins of the one part and the Reverend J. Wesley Clarke then of the Parish of Wicklow in said County of Carleton, Free Christian Baptist minister (since deceased) of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this twenty-third day of November, A. D., 1903.
EMMA A. CLARKE,
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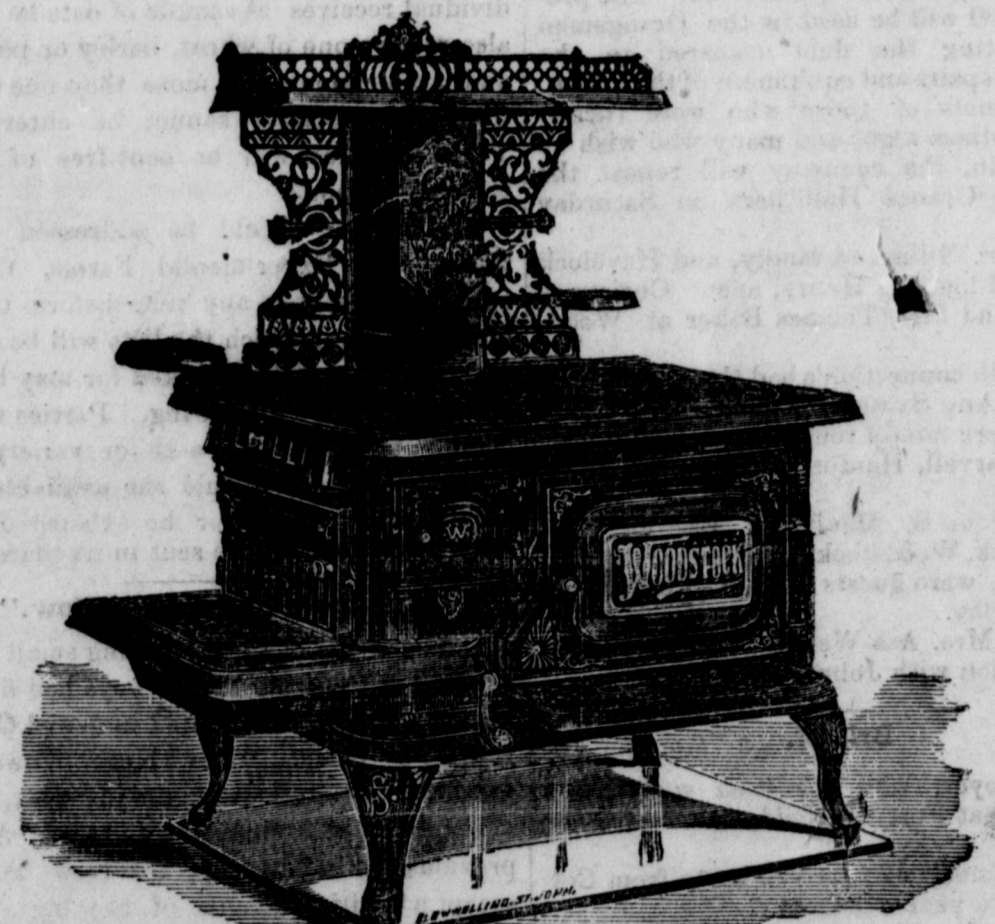
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County Council Meeting.

The regular January meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on **Tuesday, the Twelfth day of January** next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 4th, 1903.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THE WOODSTOCK RANGE.



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