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A Queen's Servant in Carleton. Poor John is as dumfounded as if he had been struck by a cannon ball, and he turns his eyes feebly upon the laird's footman. After a few seconds he pulls himself together and reads the letter a second time; and then with anger visible in his mild old face, he raises his fist, smites the mahogany table till the letters inside dance against each other, and cries "Eppie, woman, ye've been at it again!"

"At it ye auld fule," hawls Eppie; "ye ken our weel wha was last at it; it was it yerself, fren?" "I speak na o' the bottle, woman," says John with emphasis; "it's the let-"

"John Eunie," cries Eppie solemnly, "are ye mad?" John, now realizing that he has been treading on dangerous ground admits "Aweel an I may be. But read that," he adds, handing the paper to Eppie.

Mistress Eunie scans the writing like Burns's sullen dame "gathering her brows like gathering storm." Eppie's face on ordinary occasions is none too sweet or pleasant, but now it is at its worst. Anger is swelling in her puffed cheeks and dilated nostrils. Everyone expects a terrific outburst—John most of all—but no; Eppie represses her emotion, and says quietly to the young footman, "Ye'll be waitin' for what the ca' a reply?"

"The man in livery nods assent. "Aweel," adds Eppie, "see here." Then she takes the tongs up, puts the letter between its points, and calmly places the paper in the middle of the post "low." An' that's the answer tae the laird," declares Eppie defiantly.

"The Lord guide us, Eunie," says John "but law's law, and I canna help." So Kirsty Dean renews her sobbing and crying.

Now it is known to all Carleton that the good folks who dwell in it are blest with a local and special providence in the person of Francis Kemp. Many and many a time has he cent the Gordian knot and enabled us to retire from difficulties which seemed to baffle all our wits and press hard, too hard, on our consciences. Thanks be to heaven, Francis himself now walks into the kitchen.

The case was fully stated. Francis has a habit of magnifying such dilemmas as the present, in order, as Peter MacQueen once profanely said, to increase his own importance in unravelling them, and says he now, "aveel an' there's nae hope."

"None," cry they all. Kirsty, whose spirit had risen when Francis appeared, now breaks down again.

"That's tae say, frens," continues Francis, as he finishes the lighting of his long clay pipe, "there's nae hope but in me, as Willie said when he took the reins o' the government out o' the either folks' hands. It's a grand thing, frens, tae ken a' aboot the law an' them that makes it. Noo, there's the laird, he's great in the law, but he's only a lyer (lawyer) for he's nae up in them wae mak it, but there's some in Carleton that ken a' aboot baith, an' that means politeeks, frens, 'deed does it."

"Speak yer mind, Francis," says John. "Ye daurna return it, John, wi' a clear conscience," declares Francis solemnly.

"It's clear he canna, man," grunts Robbie the post, who is still in bad humor.

"Gude ene tae ye, Robbie," says Francis magnificently, for he is about to triumph in the sight of three dourc folk, and he at least is self-satisfied.

Then says Francis to John Eunie, blowing away the smoke that curled about his head: "There's nae hair in lookin' at the address up 'till the letter."

"Name at a'," cries John. "There an' gae around the mahogany table and the letter is produced, John holding it with his finger and thumb.

"There might ha' been a mistake in the address?" says Francis. "There might," says John. "Mair nor aye," adds Francis. "Mair nor aye," adds John. "A' guld money," says Francis. "Ay!" says John. "Ye allow corrections?" adds Francis.

"What for no?" says John. "Aweel, lassie!" cries Francis Kemp, at length rising to the height of the occasion, "just put the mistakes right; just score out o' these words and put yer ain name o' address on it, an' the post'll deliver it tae yerseel, an' nae law'll be broken."

Then Francis, looking as meek as a man can in such an honorable case, quietly sits down by the ingle neuk and blows the tobacco smoke up the chimney.

General News and Notes.

See that the lamp wicks are turned down after trimming, else the lamps will be covered with oil.

"Beauty" may be "only skin deep;" but the secret of a beautiful skin is pure blood. These coarse, rough, simply complexioned may, in most cases, be rendered soft, smooth, and fair by the persevering and systematic use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Forteen lives were lost by a collision between two vessels of the Isle of Wight on 30th ult.

For inflammation, Clamps and Pains in the Stomach, apply Dr. Kendrick's White Liniment.

It is alleged that Rio Grande and other Southern Brazilian States to form a new republic.

Medical Hints. CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA. As is well known, this troublesome complaint arises from over-eating, the use of too much rich food, neglected constipation, lack of exercise, bad air, etc.

A continuous clam-bake will be one of the attractions which epicurean visitors will find at the Columbian Exposition.

Cold Weather Trials. DEAR SIR.—This fall and winter I suffered from neuralgia in the face and had the best medical advice without avail.

J. T. PROSE, Healthful Man. Dr. Colter, Liberal, and D. McLeod Vince, Conservative, were nominated for the Commons in Carleton County. The election took place yesterday, but returns had not reached us before going to press.

"Gentle Spring" loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic-alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians.

"Do you kape butter here?" "Kape but-ri-ye greenham! I've kept butter this 20 years." "Well kape it then. It's too oold for me."

A Wonderful Fish Producer. This is the title given to Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil by many thousands who have taken it. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food.

The Soo train on the C. P. R. from Montreal was derailed at Hull on Wednesday last week. The fireman and engineer were killed and many passengers had narrow escapes.

SHERIFF'S SALE! To be sold at Public Auction, on Friday the 17th day of June, next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of 12 noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE! William Murray of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, has this day assigned all his estate and effects of every kind and kind whatsoever to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE! All persons indebted to the estate of Wm. Murray, of Chatham, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned Trustees within thirty days from this date.

Central Property. FOR SALE OR TO LET—CHEAP. The undersigned will sell or let the valuable property centrally situated in Nelson (known as the store) with the buildings erected thereon.

BILL. A bill will be presented at the approaching session of the New Brunswick Legislature to authorize the Council of the Municipality of Northumberland to lease by public auction the property known as the Chatham Police Station.

For Sale. 22 Bbls. Caraqueet Herring. 26 1-2 Bbls. A. B. LAWLOB, Trustees of T. DESBRISAY, Wm. Murray.

NOTICE. A special meeting of the Street and Fire Commissioners will be held on this, Thursday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, at which attendance is required.

GENERAL BUSINESS.



CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria cures Croup, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Indigestion, Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion. Without injurious medication.

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The publisher made an important change in the terms on which the paper is furnished to Subscribers. These include:

- 1st. Strict adherence to the system of cash in advance for all subscriptions. 2nd. The reduction of the price of the paper to

One Dollar a Year! It is to be particularly understood that all outstanding subscription accounts due after November 6th, 1890, are to be settled on the old terms, viz., \$2 per year, the advertised credit rate.

WEEKLY TELEGRAPH OF ST JOHN AND THE FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR of Montreal by which I will furnish either of those papers and the

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W. T. HARRIS, SUCCESSOR TO E. A. STRANG, CUNARD STREET, CHATHAM N. B.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY. WINTER 1891-1892. ON and after THURSDAY, DEC. 17th, until further notice, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundays) excepted as follows:

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY. Between George Burdell, Senior, Plaintiff, and Charles Vasey, Defendant. There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday, the seventh day of May, next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decree of the Supreme Court in Equity made in the above case on the first day of December last past, under a writ of an act of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, Chapter 10, intitled "An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in Equity" the following premises:—

That certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Nelson, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—On the north by the highway leading from the Highway to the Garding Mill, in the Parish of Nelson, and containing an area of about four and a half acres, more or less; and on the south by the highway leading from the Highway to the Garding Mill, in the Parish of Nelson, and containing an area of about four and a half acres, more or less; and on the east by the highway leading from the Highway to the Garding Mill, in the Parish of Nelson, and containing an area of about four and a half acres, more or less; and on the west by the highway leading from the Highway to the Garding Mill, in the Parish of Nelson, and containing an area of about four and a half acres, more or less.

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General Business.

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