

DREAM DROVE HIM TO SUICIDE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 22.—Disappointment because a dream did not prove true caused Whiting G. Miner, of Falls Village, to take his life this afternoon. Mr. Miner, who was ninety years old, was one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in North-western Connecticut. He was born in Canaan, and for several years was as blacksmith there. Later he went into the mercantile house in Winsted. His brother, Hugh H. Miner, was with him at the time.

On retiring from active business, Mr. Miner and his wife lived with their son, who was a clothier in Winsted. When both wife and son, as well as his brother, were dead he removed to Falls Village to end his days with his daughter-in-law Mrs. Julia Miner. That was about nine years ago. The new home was bright and genial. Mr. Miner was a member of the Congregational church and one of its most energetic supporters.

No one would ever have thought Whiting G. Miner would commit suicide. Of late years he had suffered somewhat from general debility, consequent upon old age, but he was very patient and cheerful. This morning at breakfast, however, he appeared considerably depressed and unhappy. After much urging he related, with choking voice, a dream he had had during the night.

"I thought," said he, "that I was well again, hearty and vigorous, and a care to no one. My family were all around me and we were very happy. When I awoke and found it was all a dream, and I wasn't any better than I was last night, it didn't seem as though I could have it so."

His daughter-in-law did what she could to comfort the old man, after which she went about her work, giving the matter no more thought. At two o'clock this afternoon she went to his room to see why he did not come down to dinner. When she opened the door she saw him lying across the bed, dead, with a little blue mark on his temple, hardly larger than the head of a pin. By his side lay a small pistol and it was apparent he had brooded over the contrast between his dream and life's reality until he put an end to it all. The pistol was so small that she had not heard the report.

Coroner Higgins was summoned and declared it a case of suicide.

SUCCESSFUL PLAN CAMPAIGN.

SIMLA, Oct. 23.—Despatches received yesterday from Kharappa announce the plan of campaign against the insurgents has been so far successfully carried out; that a junction has been effected near Kharappa of the British forces under Sir Yeatman Biggs and General Sir William Lockhart. After the storming and capture of Dargal Ridge, on the Samana range, by the troops of General Biggs on Wednesday afternoon, the plan was for the latter to push on so as to hold the frontal hills and then continue his advance to Kharappa, where he was to join forces with the column under Sir William Lockhart. This has been done and two columns are now encamped about two miles from Kharappa. The British troops met with only slight resistance, but the enemy is massed on the hills around Kharappa, and desultory firing is proceeding.

Captain Arnold, of the Dorsetshire regiment; Lieut. Dingwall, of the Gordon Highlanders; Lieut. White, of the Sikhs, are among the British officers severely wounded, in addition to those previously cabled.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The statement of exports and imports for the quarter ending September 30th last shows a very large increase in the volume of trade as compared with the same time last year, being considerably over \$12,000,000 in the aggregate. The increase in the exports was nearly twelve million dollars. This is exclusive of bullion. The increase for the month of September alone was over six million dollars. Turning to the imports they show an increase of over \$300,000, with a decrease in the duty collected of \$80,000. The returns for Vancouver, B. C., however, have not been received for the three months. When they do come to hand they will amount to not less than ninety thousand dollars and this will show an increase in the duty, notwithstanding the reduced duty by reason of the preferential tariff and its extension to other countries than Great Britain. The imports for the month of September last shows an increase of about one hundred thousand dollars over the same month in 1896.

GOLD IN RESTIGOUCHE.

The Railway News says: Great excitement exists at Campbellton, N. B., on account of the recent discovery of gold within a few miles of the town. L. S. Brown, train despatcher, A. Barbare, agent, and Conductor Corbett of the I. C. R., with A. A. Adams of the Royal hotel, are reported to be greatly interested in what is expected to be a second Klondike. A. A. Adams left Wednesday for the scene of the recent finds, accompanied by a number of parties interested. They have drills and other tools with them for further exploring.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

MACARONI, ACCORDING TO MARIA DA PRATO.

Sweet macaroni, you must softly simmer
In savory bouillon till you're soft and mel-
low.
Then, blended like the notes of flute and
cello,
The cheese is sprinkled—parmesan's bright
glimmer.
With gruyere grated, unctuous and dimmer,
The whole a wondrous symphony in yellow.
At last served steaming to some lucky fellow,
With red tomato essence for a trimmer.
Such was ambrosia that the gods invented
For feasts Olympian, crowned with nectar
thirst.
Great Jupiter himself essayed it first,
Then passed the dish, and Juno was contented.
Double faced Janus, off guard for the nonce,
Partook of it. He had two plates at one! —Henry Tyrrell in New York Sun.

REACHED FAME AT A BOUND.

How the Famous Dialect Novelist Made His First Hit.

The man who had sprung into sudden prominence in the literary world had grown a trifle reminiscent under the influence of a good cigar and a small bottle, and one of the members of the party decided that there could be no better time to get the story of his remarkable success.

"I do not recall that any one ever became more suddenly famous in the literary world than you," suggested the curious one.

"I imagine that I came very close to breaking a record," replied the literary light.

"One day you were unknown, and the next day every literary critic in the country was singing your praise and people were standing in line to buy your books," continued the curious one. "Quite true," admitted the literary light. "My reputation was made by a single story, and that story might be called an accident."

"That's what I want to get at," explained the curious one. "I want to hear the story of that story. Where did you get the idea and what impelled you to write it? What was your inspiration?"

The literary light laughed and reached for his glass.

"The secret of that story is soon told," he said as soon as the glass was empty. "You see, I had a typewriter."

"Young and pretty?" they all broke in.

"Machine, not operator," explained the literary light. "Machine was all I could afford at that time, and I had to get that on the installment plan. I run it myself, you know."

"Well? Go on."

"One day I thoughtlessly went out without putting the cover on it, and my 5-year-old boy got at it."

"Couldn't run it, could he?" they asked.

"Of course not, but I'd let him help me put the paper in and take it out until he had mastered that much of the operation of the machine, and as the click of it pleased him and there was no one there to stop him he hammered away at it for about two hours."

"But what has that to do with your story?"

"That was the story," answered the literary light. "When I saw what he had done, I gathered the pages together, numbered them, got up a title, and sent the whole thing to a leading magazine with a note saying that it was a dialect story of a Scotch-Welsh settlement that got mixed up with the Dutch in South Africa, and—well, I haven't had to do a thing since that except buy typewriters for the boys."

"I'm a little bit rough at times, but so long as he doesn't smash over one machine a month I can afford it."—Chicago Post.

Striking Effect of Climate. Occasionally an eloquent testimony to the virtues of a "health resort" fails to find a place in the printed matter sent out by the hotel keepers or others interested in the prosperity of the place.

A railway president who had gone to one of the summer resorts of the north-west to spend a few weeks was sitting on the veranda of a hotel enjoying the lake scenery and his cigar when he was accosted by a resident "boomer" with the remark:

"You'll find the air here full of ozone, sir. You'll sleep like a log. Before you have been here a week you will gain ten pounds or I miss my guess, and I'm generally right."

"I don't count it," replied the railway magnate. "I gained eight pounds the very first day."

"That beats the record," said the "boomer," slightly dazed, but recovering himself promptly, "though I've known instances almost equal to it."

"Yes," rejoined the other, "eight pounds. I weighed myself on a nickel in the slot machine at the railway station when I landed here, and the indicator pointed to 157. An hour later I stepped on the same kind of machine at the hotel, and the figure was 165. Gain of eight pounds in 60 minutes, sir, and I hadn't eaten a bite. Hadn't done anything but breathe this wonderful air. Never saw anything like it. Marvelous climate, sir—simply marvelous. And all it cost me was 10 cents." —Youth's Companion.

The Plural. Boarding School Teacher.—And now, Edith, tell me the plural of baby.

Edith (promptly)—Twins.—Pick Me Up.

KOUCHIBOUGUAC NOTES.

On Sabbath week the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, preached in the Presbyterian church to a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Robinson preached in St. Andrew's church, Chatham, on the same date.

Miss Lizzie Potter is visiting friends in Chatham and Newcastle.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Greagan are pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

We regret to report that Miss Flora Loban, of this place is seriously ill at the home of her uncle Dickinson, St. Margreets.

Miss M. Edgar, of Chatham, is visiting her friend Mrs. Atkinson.

On Tuesday last, Mr. Alfred Haines, Govt. Bridge Inspector, visited the village in connection with the work on the new bridge now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little, Sr., have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Black River, Chatham and Newcastle.

Miss Annie Beattie is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mr. C. J. Sayre, Q. C., of Richibucto spent Wednesday of last week in the village.

The McKinly Brothers, have commenced operations in the spool wood. They are busy sending men and supplies into the woods.

Quite a number of our men have left and are leaving for the lumber woods.

The election for councillors took place in this parish on Tuesday the 19th. There were three candidates in the field namely, Geo. Jardine, Clifford Atkinson and Hugh Daigle. The following are the votes received by each candidate: Hugh Daigle 125; Cliff Atkinson 112; Geo. Jardine 99. The best of order prevailed throughout the day.

Mr. Thomas Graham, lost a valuable horse on Saturday, the animal having died quite suddenly.

Mr. Geo. Jardine was in Richibucto on Wednesday.

Mr. B. Williston, of Bay du Vin, visited friends here on Saturday of last week.

Our farmers are all busy having their thrashing done. The thrashing machines owned by Messrs. Wm. Potter, Richard Kingston and John Beattie, are all kept going from daylight till dark. The yield is up to the average.

Coun. Atkinson drove to town, Monday on business.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Geo. Jardine visited Kingston and Richibucto the first of the week.

Coun. U. Babineau, of St. Louis, was in the village for some time Tuesday.

28 DROWNED OR CRUSHED

TO DEATH IN A RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR POUCHKEEPSIE.

GARRISON, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The State express which left Buffalo at 7 o'clock last night and was due in New York at 7 this morning, composed of an engine, one composite baggage and smoker car, one day coach and six sleepers, went over the bank plump into the depths of the river near Pouchkeepsie early this morning. Luckily the coupling of the third and fourth cars broke and three of the cars were left standing on the track. Over a hundred people were on the train and of these twenty-eight, men, women and children were drowned or crushed to death. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. Only two men were saved after the cars went headlong into the river. They were the baggage master and Fred Shaw. They cut their way out of the car and were rescued by a boat which put off from Sherry. The engineer and fireman stuck to their posts and are now lying dead in their cab. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the track being undermined and unable to bear the weight of the engine as she passed over.

TAUGHT TO CORRECT MISTAKES.

"Many housekeepers," said Miss Jennie Mills, "while they know whether the work in their houses is done satisfactorily or not do not know enough about the theory of housework to be able to correct a servant's mistake."

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The undermentioned non-resident rate-payers of the Parish of Acadiaville, in the County of Kent, in the Province of New Brunswick, are hereby notified to pay the amount of rates and taxes set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising—50 cts. each—to the undersigned within two months from the date hereof, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

JOSEPH BABINEAU, Collector.

	1895	1896	1897
Arseneault, Phileas	\$1.48	\$1.37	\$1.50
Arseneault, Albert	.99	1.08	1.16
Buckley, David	1.24	1.37	1.50
Cassie, Basile	1.48	1.66	1.66
Cassie, Raphael		1.37	
Desmond, James		1.76	
Downing, Moses	1.24	1.37	1.16
Fougere, Auguste		1.37	
Gallant, Alexandre	1.24		1.16
LeBlanc, Jacques R.	1.13	1.18	1.50
LeBlanc, Philippe	.82	1.18	1.50
LeBlanc, Urbain, A.	1.24		1.16
Maillet, Placide		1.66	1.66
McDonald, John, estate	1.48		
McDonald, John A, estate	1.48		
Pineau, Andre B	.93	1.37	1.16
Richard, Camille		1.18	1.50
Richard, Placide	1.24	1.37	1.50
Thebeault, David	.99		1.30
Votour, Sebastien		1.37	1.16
Wallace, John	1.48	1.66	1.50
Wallace, Wesley		1.66	1.50
Wood, Joseph	1.24	1.37	

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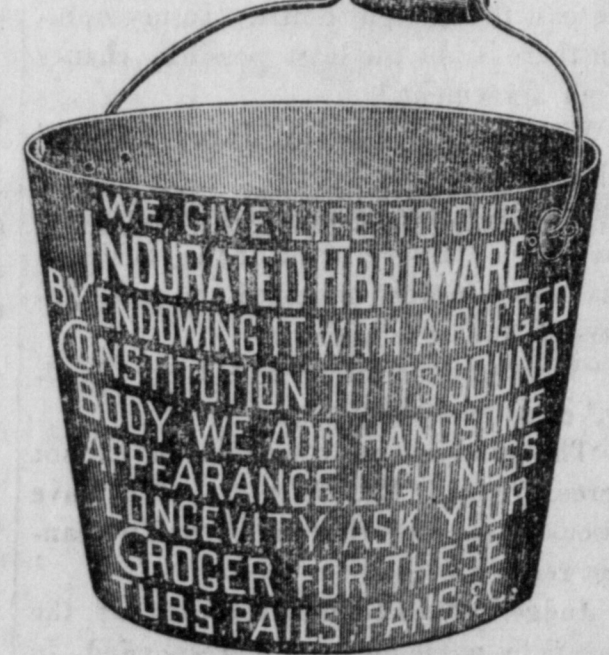
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NOTICE!

Any person or persons cutting poles or lumber of any description without my permission on, or removing the same, from Lot No. 4 granted to James Knowlard and adjoining Lot No. 5 and the lot granted to Lawrence Kelly, at the north of Kouchibouguac River, will be prosecuted.

J. D. PHINNEY.

April 24th, 1897.



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POTATO CROP SMALLEST SINCE 1892.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—According to the American Agriculturist, the potato crop of this country is smaller this year than at any time since 1892.

Compared with last year, there is a falling off of nearly thirty per cent, in tonnage, and quality is greatly deficient.

County and township returns from all potato-growing States show the yield of potatoes to be 174,000,000 bushels, against 254,009,000 in 1896, 286,000,000 in 1895, 185,000,000 in 1894, and only 155,000,000 in the short crop of 1892. The average yield per acre is 64 bushels, against 86 bushels in 1892. The reasons for disaster to the crop of 1897 are mainly blight and rot, resulting from extreme weather conditions.

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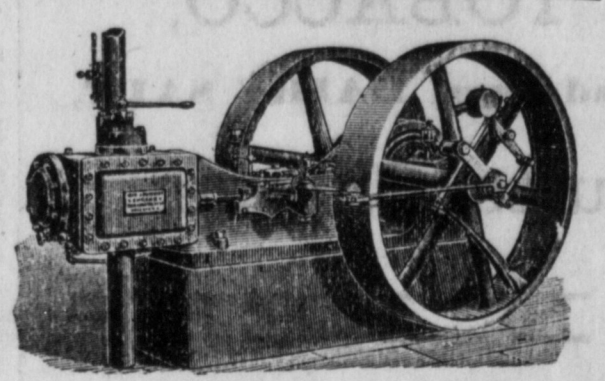
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Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold, at Public Auction, in front of the Court House, at Richibucto, in the County of Kent, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity, of David LeBlanc of, in, to, out of or upon the following land and premises:—all that portion of lot No. 106 lying and being in the Parish of Huskisson, in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, which said portion is estimated to contain about sixty acres more or less, the whole lot being described in the grant to the said David LeBlanc as lot No. 106 Pleasant Ridge settlement west of the Parish of Rogersville, County of Northumberland, and Parish of Huskis in the County of Kent, describes as follows:—Beginning at a stake, at the North-west angle of Lot No. 104 in Pleasant Ridge settlement west, granted to Mary Arseneau, thence running by the magnet 1883, south 73 degrees, west 67 chains, thence south 73 degrees, west 15 chains, thence north 17 degrees, west 67 chains to a Juniper tree, thence north 73 degrees, east 15 chains to the place of beginning, containing in the whole lot one hundred acres. The said portion thereof so lying above mentioned and having been levied and seized under of by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Northumberland against the said David LeBlanc.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County.

Sheriff's Office, Richibucto, July 20th A. D. 1897.

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