

Longfellow's Last Poem.

"MAD RIVER, IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS."
Boston, April 15.—The title of Mr. Longfellow's last contribution to the Atlantic is "Mad River, in the White Mountains." It is a dialogue between a traveller and the mountain stream—the man questioning, the river replying, and at last giving up its history thus:—

A brooklet, nameless and unknown,
Was I at first, resembling
A little child that all alone
Came venturing down the stairs of stone,
Irresolute and trembling.

Later, by wayward fancies led,
For the wide world I panted;
Out of the forest, dark and dread,
Across the open fields I fled,
Like one pursued and haunted.

I tossed my arms, I sang aloud,
My voice exultant blending
With thunder from the passing cloud;
The wind the forest bent and bowed
The rush of rain descending.

I heard the distant ocean call,
Imploring and entreating;
Drawn onward o'er this rocky wall
I plunged, and the loud waterfall
Made answer to the greeting.

And now, beset with many ills,
A toilsome life I follow;
Compelled to carry from the hills
These logs to the impatient mills
Below there in the hollow.

Yet something ever cheers and charms
The rudeness of my labours;
Daily I water with these arms
The cattle of a hundred farms,
And have the birds for neighbours.

Men call me mad, and well they may;
When full of rage and trouble
I burst my banks of sand and clay
And sweep their wooden bridge away
Like withered reeds or stubble.

Now, go and write thy little rhyme
As of thine own creating;
Thou see'st the day is past its prime,
I can no longer waste my time,
The mills are tired of waiting.

A Tale of Suffering.

TERRIBLE SCENES IN LABRADOR—STARVATION AND DESOLATION.

QUEBEC, April 18.—The following are the particulars of the dreadful story received from the barren and inhospitable shores of Labrador. A letter received from Point Desmonts, several hundred miles below Quebec, dated March 22, and signed L. F. Tafford, states that on account of the violent storms which prevailed from the 25th of September last to the end of autumn, the fishermen were unable to lay in any supplies for the winter, the entire subsistence of the poor people being thus cut off. To add to the horror of the situation, the establishment of Messrs. Oulette & Creteau, at Pentecote, containing a quantity of supplies, was burned, with its contents in December. The winter expeditions failed completely. Several people left in Pentecote by those who took to the woods have been found dead. Among them are too heads of families, Lawrence and Pierre Crepeau and one each of their children. Their families were found dying of inanition. The sufferings of the survivors were increased by a descent of the Indians from the woods, whose means of subsistence had entirely given out. The poor settlers had nothing to offer them but some flesh and oil of seals, which they ravenously devoured. If navigation does not open early, scores of people will die of starvation before aid can possibly reach them. There is already fear that inhuman crimes may be committed in the terrible struggle for life.

A Strange Freak.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—This morning a frightful tragedy was enacted on a vacant lot. Charles Stuart and George Phillips were walking across the lot, when they reached a place where garbage was dumped. They discovered three old rusty shells carelessly deposited there. The men were just recovering from the effects of a protracted drunk. They picked up the bombs and carried them to the centre of the lot. Stewart, whose house was only 150 yards off the spot was sent home for an axe, and soon returned. The men were warned to leave the shells alone, but were not to be dissuaded, and so all persons who had gathered round sought positions of safety, while Stuart raised the axe and Phillips stood close to him. A loud report and a cloud of smoke deafened and blinded the persons in the neighborhood and pieces of the exploded shell were thrown far out into the river and over as far as Twelfth street. When the smoke cleared away the men were found to be apparently dead, but soon after Stuart showed signs of life. Philip's whole body was covered with cuts and blood and was mangled to a terrible extent, while more than half his head was torn off by the explosion. Stuart's head was also badly injured. One of his legs was broken in several places and the other was torn off above the knee.

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