

# The Hartney Star.

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### DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM TURNBULL

ON Friday evening last, while sitting in his cutter in front of Mr. J. Wadsworth's house, one of our citizens, Mr. William Turnbull, received the sudden summons of the grim reaper—Death, and passed silently over to the great majority. Up to the moment of his demise Mr. Turnbull was apparently in the best of health, and was in conversation with Mr. Wadsworth, and waiting for his daughter to start for his home, when the lines dropped from his hands—the end had come. He was borne to his own home by his sorrowing friends, and interred on the family burial ground on Sec. 35-5-22 on Monday last. The last sad rites were performed by Rev. D. D. McArthur, the pall-bearers being Messrs. Chapin, W. C. Robinson, M. Calverley, J. R. Sheppard, T. Milburn and J. Wadsworth. Notwithstanding the severity of the storm, a very large number of our citizens accompanied the remains to their final resting place. The deceased was born in the Township of Monaghan, County of Peterborough, Ontario, in 1825. Later in life he removed to the County of Northumberland, where he resided for twenty years. In 1888, he removed to his present home in this province, where many of his family had preceded him, and during the time he has resided here, his unvarying uprightness and the consistency of his character in every phase of life, has commanded the respect and esteem of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was one of the foremost workers in the Baptist Church, and his loss will be deeply felt by that body. The family have the sympathy of the entire district in their bereavement.

### OPENING OF THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.

THE New Baptist Church was formally opened on Sunday last. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. S. Cripps of Oak Lake. Taking for his text Luke xxiv., 36: "Jesus in the midst," the speaker showed how Jesus is the central character throughout the Bible, as exemplified in the promise "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head"; in the Pascal Lamb, the Mercy Seat, the Ark, in the Jordan, and Temple, the fiery furnace, in Himself as a child, as the Teacher, as the mighty worker in providing miraculously for the hungry; as exemplified in the Cross, and in the Church Triumphant. In the evening, the pastor, the Rev. D. D. McArthur occupied the pulpit. The subject of his sermon based on Col. 1, 18, was "Christ's pre-eminence." Christ is pre-eminent in the natural world and in the Church, because He has by atonement opened a way from spiritual death to spiritual life for the Church. He is the author of the Church's existence and the perpetual source of her life. He is the Church's thought-producing Head and her Lawgiver, and therefore it is her right to bow to His word. And, if He is pre-eminent, then He has the first place in our affections, offerings and services.

The Church was filled both morning and evening, and the collection amounted to over \$70. The church is as yet unfinished, but when complete will be a handsome edifice and a credit to the Baptist Congregation. During the present week evangelistic services are being held. The Rev. Alex. Grant, M.A., of Winnipeg, was expected to lecture on Tuesday evening in the new church on "Church Etiquette," but the train was late and the lecturer did not reach town in time, to the great disappointment of a large audience assembled to hear him.

### DIED.

DIED, at the residence of J. Wadsworth, Esq., on Friday, February 17th, William Turnbull, aged 68 years.

### A NEW POST OFFICE.

MESSRS HARTNEY & DICKSON contemplate building a new store on this coming season on the site they now occupy. Although their plans are hardly as yet fixed, it is likely to be of solid brick, two storeys high facing on Poplar Street, and running back fifty feet on Railway Street, the main entrance in the corner. There will be a side entrance to the Post Office which will be entirely separate from the rest of the building and will be fitted with lock-drawers and boxes. These improvements, rendered absolutely necessary by the increasing volume of business both in post-office and store, will be hailed with pleasure on every hand.

### A PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

ONE of the most progressive farmers in our district is Mr. J. E. Marples, of 12-7-24. For some time he has been using a cream separator. Instead of setting the milk in pans, it is poured into this machine fresh from the cow, and a few turns of the crank separates the cream from the skim milk and discharges them from different tubes. The skim milk is at once fed to the calves while still warm, and the young bovines thrive amazingly on it. The amount of cream got from the milk is much larger than that got in the ordinary way of manipulation. Besides this, Mr. Marples is just putting in an "motor, with which he will thresh and so grain, cut straw, pump water for stock, turn the grindstone, etc., etc. The "aermotor is an improved windmill, and was supplied by Messrs. Bateman and Chapin.

### UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY.

ON Monday evening Rev. J. M. Harrison, travelling representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society, gave an address in the new Baptist Church, and a branch of the Society was organized, with the following officers elected:—  
President, Mrs. Polson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Ferrier and Mrs. MacArthur; Sec.-Treasurer, W. Callander. A depository will be established at an early date.

### TEMPERANCE NOTES.

ON Sunday, 5th inst., Rev. S. Polson read to his congregation a communication from the Manitoba Prohibitory League, calling for delegates from all parts of the Province to meet in Winnipeg, and confer as to the best means of getting prohibitory legislation, since it seems the present Government have failed to meet the wishes of the people in that direction, as expressed at the last election Mr. S. H. Dickson declared his full concurrence with the object of the League, and speaking for our member, Mr. J. H. Hartney stated that he was solid for the temperance question, and would do all in his power to further prohibitory measures. The election of a delegate was deferred until the following Wednesday, when Rev. S. Polson was appointed to represent Hartney at the League meeting. The Rev. gentleman left on Monday's train for Winnipeg, and on his return we will be able to give our readers full particulars as to the results of the meeting.

### FARMERS' MASS MEETING AT BRANDON.

MR. E. BRIGGS was in Brandon last week and attended the farmers' mass meeting which was held there to discuss the best means to go rid of the duty on binding twine, agricultural implements, and coal oil. Meetings will be held in the various towns throughout the Province, and a gigantic memorial will be presented to the Dominion Government asking them to make the above changes in the tariff.

### FIFTY DOLLARS AND COSTS.

ON Monday last, magistrates Jackson and Fee conducted a liquor case against a resident of Laurier. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Messrs Jackson and Fee are indefatigable in their efforts to suppress the illegal traffic, and with such men enforcing our laws this should become a model community.

### W. C. T. U. ORGANISED.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union recently organized here by Mrs. R. M. Graham of Melita, with Mrs. P. G. Drost as President, has already thirty-four members, and, judging by the interest shown will become a power in advancing the Temperance cause in our community. The full staff of officers is as follows:—  
President, Mrs. P. G. Drost; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Ferrier, Mrs. Polson, Mrs. D. D. McArthur, Mrs. Woodhull; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Woodhull; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Chapin; Treasurer, Mrs. Strathy.

### LOCAL STARS.

AN incipient fire was discovered in Mr. E. Powers' harness shop this morning about 7 o'clock, by Mr. A. S. Putschart. Assistance was soon forthcoming and the fire put out without much loss.

MESSRS. BATEMAN & CHAPIN are making additions to their implement warehouse.

MR. HARDAKER, of Hardaker & McNevin, blacksmiths, has sold out his interest in the shop here to his partner and leaves at once for Brandon where he will engage in business for himself. During his short stay among us, Mr. Hardaker has made many friends and will be greatly missed. Mr. McNevin will in future conduct the business here alone.

THE familiar face of Mr. Charles Taylor is seen again on our streets. Charley was weighing in at the Lake of the Woods at Holland all season, and looks as if that line of business agreed with him.

MR. W. J. MERRILL, late of Deloraine has taken a position with the Massey Harris Co. here as assistant to Mr. J. Manson.

JOSEPH KEFLER of Bidford Circuit will fill the Methodist Pulpit next Sabbath eve at the usual hour.

THE Hartney Entertainment Society give their Third Concert on the 3rd of March.

The Indian woman who hung herself at the Oak Lake recently through jealousy was well known in Hartney. She lived here the greater part of last summer.

### Local Sporting Notes.

IT has recently transpired that we have several very enthusiastic Curlers among our citizens, and we will probably have a couple of rinks here next season, which will no doubt add fresh lustre to the waning glory of Hartney in sporting matters.

LAWN tennis is to be boomed next summer, one of our professional men being an intense enthusiast for the game. He claims it is superior to all other athletic exercises as a developer of muscular and vital energy. We have no doubt it will become very popular with our young men and maidens.

LACROSSE and Football are almost dead issues at the present time, probably when spring comes we shall hear more of them. But what about the Southern Lacrosse League that failed to materialize last year? We hear the idea is viewed with much greater favor this year through the whole district, and the attempt of last season seems likely to become a reality in this.

J. A. BRADLEY, épiciere vend du tabac et papier à cigarettes et des cigarettes.

### PERSONAL.

Messrs. Jos. Young, W. C. Robinson, J. B. Andrews, and W. H. Hotham, visited Napinka on Tuesday last to assist at the opening of an Orange Lodge there.

Miss Leta Dickson returned from a visit to Souris on Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, a neighbour of Mr. John Grahams lost a valuable horse last week.

MR. W. JASPER and his bride returned from the east on Saturday last. The STAR's best wishes go with you, Billy.

### DON'T WANT MUCH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Lieut.-Col. McLean of this city, will shortly make a claim against the Federal Government for a title to land upon which half the city of Winnipeg is built. He says he has proof that his father, the late Hugh McLean, one of the Red River settlers of 1811-17 was granted the land by the Earl of Selkirk. McLean went to Montreal as a Crown witness in the trial of prisoners for the murder of the late Governor Semple and never returned west. Subsequently his grant was given without his consent to Rev. Mr. West. The present claimant got all the facts from his father who died in Prescott county, Ontario, ten years ago. Recent investigations of the archives here has confirmed proof of most of the land near Fort Douglas.

### PERISHED ON THE PLAIN.

BROADVIEW, N. W. T., Feb. 12.—The body of Walter Merryfield, the farmer who was lost in the storm of the 30th of January, was recovered to-day about twenty-two miles from where he had left his load of hay. He was lying on his side and had three mittens on one hand and one on the other. His oxen have not been recovered, and it is thought they have suffered the same fate as Merryfield.

An inquest will be held Monday, and the funeral takes place Tuesday. Merryfield was a native of Yorkshire, England, and settled here several years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his untimely end.

### BOLD ROBBERY IN A TRAIN.

MUNICH, Feb. 14.—Frau Lowe, proprietor of a summer hotel thirty miles from Passau bank. A handsome, well-dressed stranger entered the railway coupe in which she started for home and began talking with her. Soon Frau Lowe noticed a strong odour, afterwards found to have been chloroform, became unconscious, and was robbed of her money. The stranger disappeared before the train reached the next station, leaving the coupe door open. Frau Lowe was unconscious, and sticking to the cushion behind her was found a small sponge still smelling of chloroform.

### THREATEN CIVIL WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is reported from Belfast that the Orange societies in the North of Ireland are preparing for forcible resistance to a home rule Parliament should one be established. It is being arranged that all the Irish opponents of home rule shall simultaneously withdraw their deposits from the post-office savings banks and purchase arms, to be used in case physical force should be necessary to prevent the assertion of Irish home rule in Ulster. Inquiries are already being made with a view to contracts for a supply of the latest improved weapons, and an Orange club at Dungannon has received an offer from a Birmingham factory of one thousand Martini rifles. Excitement is running very high among the Ulster Loyalists, and many of them declare that in the event of the enactment of the home rule bill, civil war will inevitably ensue.

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SALUTATORY

To the People of Hartney District.

In presenting to you, the people of the Hartney District, this first issue of the STAR, we feel confident that it will meet with your hearty approbation, since, without doubt, it fills a long felt want.

One of the first questions asked when a new paper comes out is "What is its policy?" Our policy is this: We will uphold whatever in our judgment will benefit Hartney; and oppose whatever we believe to be adverse to its interests.

Many newspapers have been launched on the sea of existence with the flag of independence at their mast-head, only to strike their colors to partyism at the first encounter.

We do not propose, then, to pose as Independent. We prefer rather to leave the slimy pool of politics undisturbed, and content ourselves with advancing the interests of the community at large, leaving party entirely out of the question.

In regard to the Temperance question: with the best interests of the people at heart, only one course is open to us. We will always be strong advocates of Temperance, and of any legislation tending to lessen the evils of an opposite course.

Just here a word for ourselves—Having implicit confidence in the natural advantages of our district, and the energy of the people in it, we have put in a very complete plant, everything first-class; and thus, with the facilities and skill to turn out work equal to any office in the Province, we respectfully ask the most liberal patronage you can possibly give us.

JUDGE GRESHAM, of Chicago, who has been invited by Mr. Cleveland to a seat in his Cabinet as Secretary of State, was Postmaster-General under President Arthur. Now he is a Democrat; yet he was a Republican. Of course the small fry denounce him as a wobbler, but he is no less admired on that account.

A Step in the Right Direction.

Dr. WELDON, Member for Alberta, has introduced before the Dominion House a Bill providing for the punishment of Electors who take bribes.

The bill is largely taken from the one introduced by Mr. BLAKE in 1878, the only changes being in the direction of simplification.

While it does not affect Manitoba as much as the older provinces, especially Ontario and Quebec, we say by all means let it become law, and that as soon as possible. To see the length to which this evil has gone, it is only necessary for one to look up the newspapers following the last Ontario local and the Dominion elections.

The election trials resulting from the charges of corruption entered after the contest of 1871, cost the country \$22,515. What the private expenditure was there is no means of knowing; but it is certain that the outlays of litigants were high.

If they averaged \$1,000 for each case the ninety-eight trials involved an expenditure of about \$98,000. The politicians and the country must therefore have spent \$120,000 in law. After justice had been done in the courts there were the bye-elections. These cost the Federal exchequer \$26,116.

Now, while Dr. WELDON's bill is a good step in the right direction it does not cover enough ground. The bill provides for the disfranchisement of the voter accepting the bribe, for a period covering two elections. Now, we say again, this does not go far enough.

When you think of what the future must have in store for Canada if this wholesale corruption is allowed to go unchecked, do you not say, Down with this monster at whatever cost? Give our judges power to sit on this evil, and let the punishment be such as will cause the guilty ones, both giver and receiver, to think twice ere offering this insult to the educated, level-headed and free-thinking electors of Canada.

We cannot have too radical a change in the laws of Canada in this respect, so it would be to the advantage of the country at large to not only make the punishment by disfranchisement for a long term of years, for GIVING and RECEIVING of a bribe, but for the OFFERING of a bribe, either directly or indirectly!

There is bound to be a certain amount of rottenness in politics, but surely all is not rottenness, therefore, let our Governments be as pure as possible, and, by making the corruption by bribery as unhealthily interesting as possible for those concerned, we will have advanced immensely in that direction.

THE PANAMA SWINDLERS.

Justice has been done in the case of the Panama swindlers. FERDINAND DE LESSEPS and his son, CHARLES, go to gaol for five years, and each also has a fine of three thousand francs to pay.

FONTAINE and COTTU are to be incarcerated for two years, and EIFFEL, the builder of the great Paris tower, receives two years' imprisonment and pays a fine of twenty thousand francs. All these men are distinguished Frenchmen. DE LESSEPS, the cousin of ex-Empress EUGENIE, was until a few months ago the idol of France.

FARMERS OF CANADA.

Compare your condition with that of the United States Farmer.

We hear a very great deal, nowadays, about the unprosperous condition of that flower of Canada's population—the farmer, and, while admitting that our condition is far from being what it should be, considering the advantages which Nature has so bountifully bestowed upon us, but which we are prevented from enjoying by certain causes, some of which will probably be cleared away at the present session of the Dominion House; but some can only be remedied by time and increased settlement of the country.

It is not necessary for us to take up space in telling the farmers of Manitoba and North West how they are situated, whether prosperous or unprosperous—you know that as well as we do; but what we wish you to do is to carefully study the following article, clipped from a New York State paper, then sit quietly down and figure out how you stand; whether the farmers of the much vaunted "land of the free," or you, the farmers of Canada have most to be thankful for, or rather, least to be sorrowful over.

In view of statements going the rounds of some of the rural papers of Manitoba and Territories, though the article is rather long, we deem it of sufficient interest and importance to publish in full:

"ARE WE PROSPEROUS? READ THESE FACTS BEFORE YOU GIVE AN ANSWER."

THE TRAGEDY OF LIFE IN OUR GREAT CITIES AND THE ETERNAL MARCH THAT EATS UP THE END TO END OF THE NATION.

It, that most interesting of monthlies, the Arena, its editor, B. O. FLOWER, discusses a subject of public interest to every citizen of the republic and places before the world an array of cold, naked facts that should demand careful attention. "Are we a prosperous people?" is the theme of Mr. FLOWER. "To be sure we are," is the flippancy reply of the thoughtless; "certainly we are prosperous," is the instant response of the moneyed men of the nation.

Reader, before you commit yourself to an opinion, read the following utterances of one who has exhaustively studied the question, they will surprise, perhaps alarm, you for the future of this great land of ours.

The accumulation of great wealth within a country's borders, says Mr. FLOWER, does not necessarily indicate that the nation is prosperous. If all the wealth of the United States was controlled by five men, while over 90,000,000 people were practically vassals of slaves, it could not be said that ours was a prosperous people in the true sense of the term. And it is equally true that if conditions are such that each succeeding year drives millions of our countrymen nearer the dark sea of want and despair, even though a few hundreds of thousands of individuals become vastly wealthier, we are not in a prosperous condition.

LIFE IN OUR GREAT CITIES. Statistics show that while in the entire of Ireland, during 1879, 5,000 evictions took place, there were during the same period in New York, 22,520 evictions. In the year ending September 1, 1892, the eviction warrants issued reached the appalling aggregate of 29,720. Allowing five persons to a family, we have a grand total during one year of 148,500 human beings who were outcasts to all intents and purposes in one of the wealthiest cities in the world.

Mr. FLOWER, after making a very liberal selection for those who may have been evicted twice and for evictions from offices instead of from homes, arrives at the inevitable result that during one year there were 111,450 individuals who were outcasts in New York. Let us imagine, he continues, the spectacle of this army of haggard, half-starved men, women and children—the army of the overworked—uniformed in rags and tatters in mid-winter, divided into 100 battalions of 1,000 each with sable colours and muffled drums, with eyes made dull by hopelessness or lalaly by despair—a section of the human family in full defeat marching with mournful tread, past the lordly palaces of Fifth avenue and gazing wistfully through the windows at the dazzling splendors of homes whose owners represent hundreds of millions of acquired wealth.

In New York, during 1889, over 7,000 persons died in the workhouses, insane asylums and hospitals—more than one out of every five who died in the city during the period; while one out of every ten who died was buried in the Potter's Field. These facts are appalling and while it is a fact that New York, being our largest city and the chief gateway from Europe, makes a more deplorable showing than other great cities, what is true of New York is true to a certain extent of Chicago, Boston and our leading centers of life.

CONDITION OF OUR FARMERS.

How fares the country in the light of the question "Are we a prosperous people?" Dr. Kennecis, crime and idleness are unknown in the country, surely the farmers are prosperous.

It is a fact

That we have bought J. Young's Hardware business: That we have also added New Goods in every department, and that our prices will compare favorably with any west of Winnipeg: That we are agents for McClary's famous Stoves, and that a written guarantee is given with every stove, to give satisfaction: That we manufacture all our own Tinware, and are prepared to do all kinds of Tin, Gopper and Sheet-metal work, at shortest notice: HOT-AIR FURNACES A SPECIALTY

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 Thursday, 7.30 p.m.  
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 Everybody welcome to any and all of these  
 Services.

**Strayed**  
 From Hartney about the First of June, last, a  
 dark brown cow with white spots; about five  
 years old. Branded with the initials T.B., in  
 combination, on her left hip.  
 Any person giving information as to her  
 whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded.  
 J. T. BELL, or to J. W. BARKER,  
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**JACK AND MINORY**

By Col. Alfred Harcourt.

CHAPTER I.

MISS RAYMOND, wrapped up in her furs, tried to peer out of the first-class carriage she had to herself; but all was darkness and gloom without, and it was also intensely cold, and with a little shiver she resigned herself to the situation. Just such a Christmas Eve as one would enjoy in a well-lighted house, with warm fires blazing in every hearth, and the sound of cheerful voices surging up in whatever room you might enter. Rather a contrast flying through the air in such bitter weather, the silence unbroken except by the rush of the wheels; and these at last seemed to revolve more quietly, while the pace slackened perceptibly.

The young lady encoined in the further end of the carriage drew her fur closer round her, as she did so tilting up her hat, and for the moment uncovering her face, showing fair golden hair swept back from a low white forehead, and eyes brown and full of esprit—in truth, a very sweet, true woman's face, graced also with a mouth that in its delicate curves, would have entranced any modern Greuze who might be in search of female loveliness. And the eyes, too, told, if a hasty glance at them could declare anything, of a sweet, frank, kindly nature, with just such a mere touch of coquetry that would never venture over the bare boundary of flirtation. It was the face of one to whom the little ones would fly for comfort and consolation; and, if it told its story truly, of one who, if she put her trust at all, would do so with all her heart. But what can you discern in a momentary inspection of another's physiognomy? And only for a moment could any one, had he been so privileged, have had the opportunity of arriving at conclusions; for with a hasty gesture the girl drew her mantle almost up to her eyes, and audibly giving vent to her impatience, murmured to herself, "How slow we are going, and what a night it is! However, we must be near Draycombe now."

The train was an express, and for over half an hour had stopped nowhere. It was considerably past its time, but now the station was approached, and the pace was sensibly moderating. Miss Raymond started up, oblivious of the cold, and busied herself in getting her things together; and as there was a sudden stoppage, she let down the window.

It was snowing hard, and the storm had evidently been going on for some time, for on either side of the rails there was one great white expanse. Further up the line some conversation was going on, and leaning out of the window, she caught sight of the station not a hundred yards away. From what was said, she gathered that the line was hereabouts so blocked by a drift that there would be delay till the snow could be cleared; and thinking her good fortune that had brought her so close to the end of her journey, she fastened the window and patiently waited. After a short interval the train dragged slowly on to the station, where descending, she quickly collected her belongings, and asked the porter whether any carriage was in waiting from the Hall—Mr. Beaufort's.

"No, Miss, nothing have come yet; perhaps it's been delayed long?"  
 "Has the snow been falling long?" she inquired, as she moved into the cheerless little waiting-room, where there was a miserable fire trying to keep afloat.  
 "Well, Miss, it's been goin' on for the last two hours, and it don't look as if it were a-goin' to stop."  
 "Can I get a fly here?"  
 "Indeed, miss, I fear you can't; but I'll see the station-master."

This official, who presently came up, was, however, not able to afford her much help. It appeared no conveyance of any kind plied to and from the station, nor was there

anything but a farmer's cart in the village, and that lay a mile and a half distant.

"No, Miss. I think you had better stay here. Mr. Beaufort's carriage is sure to come; it's just been delayed a bit."

He then made her an offer to come into his own quarters, and wait there till the carriage might appear; but Miss Raymond, thanking him much, said she would do very well in the waiting-room, and she retired thereto—and placing her smaller belongings on the table, closed the door, and drawing a chair up to the fire, sat there enjoying the blaze which a vigorous application of the poker had drawn forth.

"This is truly cheerful," she remarked. "I suppose I ought not to blame the Beauforts, but it's an unpleasant position; and if this trap of theirs does not turn up, what on earth I am to do I don't know."

Her reflections were here broken in upon by the opening of the door. The new-comer, swathed up to his mouth in a heavy overcoat heavily topped with snow, started back when he found a lady in possession, and made a movement as if to retreat; but as Miss Raymond did not look very fierce or hard-hearted, and indeed was clearly a very pretty girl, and it seemed like a case of beauty in distress, he took his courage in both hands and advanced into the room.

"Pardon me for coming in so suddenly. I trust I am not intruding."

Now Miss Raymond was what every right-minded and properly educated girl is—self-possessed. Before her stood a good-looking, soldierly figure, the face ornamented solely by a heavy moustache—the coat thrown back, setting forth the lines of a powerful form, garbed in its then fashion, seemed even taller than it really was.

"No, I assure you not."  
 "I fear," he hesitatingly said, "that you have been disappointed in getting away?"

"Yes," she responded, "that is just my case. Perhaps you are going to the same house? Mrs. Beaufort promised to send for me?"  
 "No; it is not my good fortune to have to go there to-night. But I know the Beauforts very well. They are great friends of mine. I cannot understand why their carriage has not come."

"Probably the snow."  
 "Yes, of course, that must be it! How stupid of me. I—my place is the Herony—telegraphed this afternoon to send the dog-cart for me, and I suppose it's been delayed on the road."

"Won't you sit down?"—making room for him at the fire; "you must be very cold."

"Thanks, I will. I was half frozen out there. A gun-case has gone astray, and I was poking about the station."

"I hope you found it."  
 "Thanks, no; I suppose it's gone on. But really, before this capital fire, I feel inclined to laugh at troubles."

"Yes—is it not nice?" she assented. "I wonder how long we shall be here?"

"I hope for age—hm! I mean," he confidently corrected himself— "we shall soon get away."

"It's very good of you to say so," replied Miss Raymond, who, as he had spoken, had turned her face aside with an amused smile on it; "but suppose no relief comes!"

"Upon my word, in that case"—he stopped.  
 "Yes, in that case?" persisted his questioner.

"Well, Miss—"  
 "My name is Raymond."

"Thank you, Miss Raymond. Let me introduce myself—Jack Woolcombe. I perhaps ought to say Captain Woolcombe; but, you see," laughing apologetically, "all the fellows call me Jack."

"All the fellows?"  
 "I mean all the fellows in the regiment—the Rutland Hussars."  
 "Yes. But, Captain Woolcombe, to return to what you were saying, please tell me what I am to do,"—and here, unwittingly, she held out her pretty little hands, as if to give

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 emphasis to the question; for, indeed, the poor child was not taking her enforced stay with anything like the equanimity of her companion. "Suppose this wretched storm goes on, and no carriage comes! I've tried to get a conveyance from the village which they say is a mile and a half off."

"Really," said Woolcombe, quite distressed, "I feel for you awfully," and he did indeed look very sympathetic. "I wish I could do anything."

"And if nothing can be done, and we are left here like two babes in the wood," she went on in a tone that tried to be light, and yet in her voice there were tears.

"Then, Miss Raymond, there's only one thing to do," he promptly answered.

"And that is—?"  
 "You camp here. I'll rig up things all round the windows, and I'll bivouac outside."

"On such a night! I could not dream of it. No, really," she persisted. "The station-master offered me an asylum, and if the worst comes to the worst, I'll go to him, and leave you in possession here."

Just then the door was opened, and the porter appearing announced that he saw a trap coming up the road, but it was as yet a long way off.

The two fellow-passengers went outside. The snow had now ceased, and a dull moon was shining, showing one vast area of white as far as the eye could reach. Some distance up the road two lights were seen advancing slowly.

"I'm sorry to say, Miss Raymond," said Woolcombe, "that that is the wrong direction for the Beauforts' carriage, and I am afraid it is my cart;" and he was right, for presently the man driving came up to Captain Woolcombe, and, touching his hat, explained that he had had the greatest difficulty in forcing his way on at all, and had almost given up the idea of making further progress, when the snow stopped falling, and the moon coming out, gave him hope he might be able to push along.

And now, what was to become of the lady?  
 Miss Raymond, of course, could only resign herself to the situation, and return to her asylum in the station, and there she was found by Woolcombe.

"I suppose," she said, rising and extending to him her hand, "we must now say good night. I hope you will speedily reach your home."

"Pray do not think I take a great liberty," he rejoined; "but you just now said you would take any conveyance from the village. Why not take mine? I am quite sure something must have happened to the Beauforts' carriage. Mine, you see, is a light dogcart, and so would travel easily."

"But I certainly am not going to take your cart and leave you here."  
 "You are awfully good," he warmly said, "and, indeed, I was going to propose to drive you to the Beauforts. May I?"

"But this is immensely out of your way."  
 "Not a bit. See, Miss Raymond, it's past twelve now, and it's high time you were fast asleep. Now let me decide for you. Here James!"

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calling to his servant, "put this lady's things with mine in the cart. The boxes can be sent to-morrow, Miss Raymond. Now let me help you up. Yes in front, please. We can defy the cold with all these rugs. Now, James, let her head go. Poor Bess! she must be as glad as we are to get home."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Born in France, a Frenchman.

Supposing a man is born in France of an English father and a French mother, to what nationality does he belong? To Mr. Alfred Exshaw, as one to whom the description applies, the question is one of more than merely speculative interest. He was born in Bordeaux in 1871, and in spite of the fact that his father is an alien, he was drawn last year for the military service. He protested, however, that he was not a Frenchman, and refused to join the ranks. The case came some time ago before the civil tribunals of Bordeaux, which decided against him; that is to say, declared him to be French and mulcted him in costs. This decision has now been upheld by the Court of Appeal, so that Mr. Exshaw will either have to shoulder his Lebel rifle or to leave France surreptitiously and never set foot there again.

Honesty pays.  
 Jim—"Honesty is the best policy arter all?"

Bill—"How?"  
 "Remember that dog I stole?"  
 "Yep."

"Well, I tried two hull days to sell 'im, an' no one offered more'n a dollar. So I went, like a honest man, an' giv' 'im to th' ole lady what owned 'im, an' she giv' me five dollars."—New York Weekly.

A Strike in China.

There is an impression in America that strikes are unknown in China. My experience is quite to the contrary. The Chinese have invented the Mariner's compass, gun-powder and strikes, but the only one of the three which they have developed fully is the art of striking. Whenever they want anything they ask for it by announcing a strike. I did not appreciate at first the importance of their feast day, and when the first came around they not only struck, but 200 of them came up and mobbed my house. No violence was attempted, but the interchange of views was like the chattering of 10,000 monkeys. I yielded. The miners would strike if they did not like their shift boss, strike if they had a bad dinner in the company kitchen, strike for any reason.

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**A Terrible Tobogganing Accident.**

Montreal's winter carnival festivities were wound up last night with a terribly tragic tobogganing accident. The concluding night of the week's sports was a gala one at the Park tobogganing slide, one of the fashionable slides at the back of Mount Royal. Hundreds of tobogganers assembled at the slide to enjoy the exhilarating sport. Among the visitors were Miss Jane Crawford and Miss Mary Crawford, of Windsor, Ont., who were escorted by Mr. James Montgomery, a young Montrealler. The party remained at the Park slide, enjoying the sport until a late hour, when they left for home. Their way home brought them to the Cote des Neiges hill, the largest and steepest thoroughfare in the city. When the party reached the top of the hill one of the young ladies proposed that they should toboggan it. It was a perilous feat, but with the courage of youth the party decided to essay it. The young ladies were placed in position, Miss Jane Crawford, the youngest, a girl of sixteen years, being placed in front. Seated behind her was her sister Mary, while young Montgomery was steerer. For the first part of the way all went well. Hundreds of teams were passing up and down the thoroughfare at the time, and it required a cool nerve and steady eye to direct the toboggan. The hill at certain portions is terribly steep, and the toboggan was going at a swift rate. In rounding a curve young Montgomery seems to have lost control of the toboggan which swerved off the road and at a lightning rate dashed into a telegraph pole on the side of the street. Miss Jane Crawford, who was sitting in front, was dashed head foremost against the pole. Her skull was fractured, and the blood and brains covered the snow. Death was instantaneous. The other occupants of the toboggan had a miraculous escape, not even sustaining a scratch. Two Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, of Bangor, Maine, were passing in a sleigh at the time, and took the body to the young woman's home. The girl was the daughter of a prominent official of the Hudson Bay Co., and came here with her mother and sister a few months ago from Windsor Ont., to pass the winter in Montreal. Her brother is the proprietor of the Crawford house at Windsor. Young Montgomery has become deranged over the terrible affair.

**OUR CATTLE WANTED.**

LONDON, Feb 14.—Lord ABERDEEN to-day introduced a deputation of 80 representatives of the public bodies of Forfarshire, Glasgow, Dundee, Aberdeen and Perth to Hon. Mr. Gardner, the President of the Board of Agriculture. They urged the removal of the restriction on Canadian cattle exported to Britain.

Mr. Gardner, in replying to the deputation, firmly supported his officials, and said whether the disease found among the Canadian cattle landed at Dundee last year was cornstalk, pleuro, or the other, pneumonia, it certainly was contagious. Mr. Gardner was, therefore, compelled by law to apply the schedule, and, moreover, he could not remove the schedule till satisfied that Canada was free from the disease.

He added, encouragingly, that he hoped the decision would be much longer delayed. But he would await further advices respecting the condition of the Canadian herds, and also the intentions of the Canadian Government regarding the importations of cattle from the United States.

In explaining this latter statement, Mr. Gardner said he understood that settler's cattle admitted to the North West from the United States free of quarantine. The law compelled him to be assured that the Canadian herds were absolutely secure. He would gladly and anxiously weigh further evidence.

He referred to the fact that the United States also demanded free entry into Britain for their cattle, but in the cargoes landed from 18 States, 41 beasts were found to be diseased.

**STARS.**

IT is rumored that there will be a creamery in Kildonan the coming season.

LAST week, Mr. Ward, of the Portage Brewery, slipped and fell, breaking his leg.

THE PACIFIC sealers are having successful catches off the California and Oregon coasts.

RICHARD HARTFORD, one of Huron's pioneers, is dead at Goodrich, aged 84 years.

LIEUT. COL. HERCHMER left yesterday to inspect the N.W. M. P. post in southern Manitoba.

A PRISONER named Long escaped from the Portage la Prairie jail on Wednesday of last week.

MR. GEO. SMITH, of Portage la Prairie, had his leg amputated at St. Boniface Hospital, last week.

ANOTHER Chinese leper has been discovered in Victoria. This man came from China three months ago.

THERE is no estimate in the Dominion House Supplementary for a quarantine station at Winnipeg.

EX-MAJOR MCSHANE has been granted a recount of the votes cast in the recent election in which he was defeated.

THE PORTAGE LIBERAL states that a Cavalry troop will be enrolled at that place at the next official visit of the D.A.G.

THE C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending February 14th were \$298,000 as against \$355,000 for the same week last year.

MR. R. SEDGWICK, Deputy Minister of Justice, has been appointed to the Supreme Court Bench vice Ritchie, deceased.

WILL J. WHYTE, of the Brandon Sun, is at present in Chicago in connection with the Manitober exhibit at the World's Fair.

NO. 2 frosted wheat on "call" Wednesday sold on track at North Bay for 62c.; No. 2, Northern sold at Fort William at 62½c.

MITCHELL and Corbett the sluggers are again chewing each other through the papers. A match will probably be made—sometime.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE has refused to grant a petition to disallow the act abolishing the Upper Chamber of Prince Edward Island.

EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONER, C. T. Fay, committed suicide in Old Tacoma, Wash., by blowing out his brains. Despondency was the cause.

THE ONTARIO Government will proceed with the manufacture of binder twine in the Central Prison, notwithstanding the reduction of the duty thereon.

SIGNOR PERALTA, the artist in whose name a current account to the amount of 2,000,000 lire was recorded on the books of the Bank of Rome, has been arrested.

THE GRAND FORKS, North Dakota, Board of Commissioners have requested the citizens of that county to consider the desirability of purchasing a county poor farm.

LA RIVIERE, the Morris farmer who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of outraging a young woman, has been committed for trial, and admitted to bail on \$2000.

GEN. SUPT. WHYTE, of the C.P.R., has written a gentleman in Calgary stating that work on the erection of a new depot will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

WILLIAM KENDY, of Toronto, has written the Brandon Council regarding the establishment of a woollen factory at that place. The

Board of Trade has taken the matter in hand.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in several States of the Union to have Acts passed to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or wearing of hoop skirts, on the ground that they are a public nuisance.

THE TEN-YEAR-OLD boy of a farmer named Baker, who resides near Birtle, was last week drowned by falling into a well twenty-five feet deep. The body was recovered after being in the well over two hours.

GEO. MURRAY, V.S., of Ridgetown, leaves on Monday, accompanied by Miss Maud, for Morden, Man., where he will reside in future. Mrs. and Miss Murray will follow in a few weeks.—London Free Press.

THE CHATELLES of a farmer near Gladstone, were sold a few days ago by the sheriff to satisfy a claim for a mower purchased in 1884. The amount of the levy was \$114.25, and the cost of holding the sale was \$222.98.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT has been notified that the American quarantine order will apply to cattle going from Canada to the World's Fair. This will put a complete stop to the exhibit of any Canadian cattle in Chicago.

R. G. O'MALLEY, M.P.P. Chairman of the Opposition in the Provincial House, has been confined to his room in the Leland for several days, suffering with a severe cold. He will not be able to leave his room for a few days.—Free Press.

BOTH through and local traffic on all the railroads is very light at the present time. The first settlers' excursion leaves Toronto on the 28th of this month, and is expected to bring in a large number of colonists, and from then on a rush is expected.—Free Press.

A PARTY of twenty-eight English emigrants arrived from the East yesterday. Several went west to Calgary on the afternoon train, and two families remained in Winnipeg, intending to take up land in Southern Manitoba.—Free Press.


Come to the Hartney district; it is the best spot.

A LITTLE Indian girl was a passenger on the Brandon local yesterday, on her way to Saltcoats. She was just returning from the Brandon Hospital, and bore a placard giving directions as to the required movements. She was in a weak state, but kind hands here made her comfortable, and boarded her on the M. & N. W. train.—Portage Correspondent Free Press.

BRADSTREETS for last week—"In the Province of Ontario the demand is more active for woollens and clothing, with improvement in leather and in the outlook for hardware. Wheat is weaker. In Quebec, a better demand is noted for sugars and teas, and the shoe manufacturers are in receipt of good orders; while collections in this province are prompt, those in British Columbia and Manitoba are reported unsatisfactory." Business failures in the Dominion this week number forty-four against forty-three in the week of a year ago, and fifty-two two years ago.

IN THE Supplementary list of the Dominion, under the heading of Government in the North West, are the following items:—Well-boring machines, \$2,500; further amount to meet expenditure in Governor's office, \$3,700; hospital, \$800; to complete Red Deer Industrial School, \$6,000; for the St. Paul Industrial School, for heating and furniture there is an item of \$2,500; for expenses of the Boundary Commission between Canada and Alaska, \$32,000; for increasing salary of W. W. McLeod, of the Manitoba Postal Division, \$266; Dominion lands, chargeable to Capital Account, required for surveys, \$40,000; military expenses, North West rebellion, \$1,000.

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