

MY NARROW ESCAPE.

Concluded.

Why, Fred, you shiver as though you had the ague, and you are sweating like a butcher! You're sick man! Come, jump into my cutter, and I'll take you home.

I was glad of the chance to get away, and, reaching my room, I locked myself in.

Winston sent a doctor round, but I refused to see him. Then Winston came himself but I would not open the door. Then my landlady came, then some of my fellow boarders; but I turned them all away.

Ah! These were terrible hours that I passed, and night came on brought me no relief! Can you not guess what I was meditating? Coward that I was, I had at last resolved on self-destruction.

I commenced my preparations with the same calmness and deliberation that I would have used in the most common transaction. I wrote a short explanation for Carrie, another for Mr. Winston, and a third for my poor mother, and sealed them all. In a fourth envelope I enclosed the receipt to Mr. Anderson. All this accomplished, I went to my secretary and took out the weapon of death. It was simply a revolver, small and significant enough in appearance, but all sufficient.

Having examined the cartridges to make sure that there would be no failure, I sat down before the fire to gather courage.

It may be interesting to know that no courage came to me, for the desperation, the growing fear of life—I can in no wise call by that name. It was simply cowardice. It nerved my arm and, lifting the revolver, I placed its cold, death-dealing muzzle against my forehead.

In another second I should have been lifeless; but just as my finger began to press the trigger there came a tap on my door.

It started me, and hastily concealing my weapon, I called out that I could admit no one.

'Not me, Fred?' I knew Carrie's voice, and a yearning to look on her loved face got the mastery of me. Quietly slipping the tell-tale letters which I had left on the table, into my pocket, I opened the door.

'Oh, Fred, you are real sick!' exclaimed Carrie, the moment the light fell on my face. 'Why did you not send for me? Aren't you better?'

'Worse,' I answered, huskily; 'but Carrie—good heavens!'

As I uttered this exclamation I started back, and then forward; and then—I scarcely knew what, for hanging across Carrie's arm was my overcoat.

Recovering from my astonishment, I snatched it from her, and thrusting my hand into the pocket, I drew out eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty three cents.

You have heard about, and perhaps seen, the singular capers of a madman, or the wild antics of those crazed with rum, or the grotesque dancing of savages. Well, judging from what Carrie told me, and the appearance of my apartment after it was all over, I am led to believe that were it possible to concentrate the three above mentioned species of demons into one, their capering and dancing would appear tame in comparison with mine that night.

But I cooled down after a while, and just in time to save Carrie's head a thump from the wash-stand, which I had selected as partners in my crazy waltz.

Then I asked for an explanation. It was the simplest thing imaginable. I do not know why I had not thought of it before. It was simply a blunder of Carrie's father. He had mistaken my coat for his own, and were it down town, never dreaming that a small fortune was in the pocket.

Well, I didn't have the brain fever over the affair, but I was the next door to it. I made a clean breast of the whole thing, excepting my attempt, or rather, my resolve of self-destruction. No one ever guessed that part of it, and I tell it to-day for the first time.

I sent Mr. Anderson his receipt, handed over the money to Mr. Winston, and went right on with my duties, a wiser and a better man, I hope. And to-morrow, God willing, I shall lead Carrie to the altar.

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1863, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick-headache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo, etc., etc. It never has failed to our knowledge. Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

Preparing for War.

VIENNA, March 8.—It is stated here on undeniable authority, that Russia is pushing forward the works at Sebastopol. Guns are being remounted, and the greatest activity prevails.

LONDON, March 8.—The Germans have their cavalry agents out, who have been and are purchasing horses in all directions. Ireland has contributed not a few to the demand.

PARIS, March 8.—In addition to about one hundred thousand men, with whom the French Infantry is to be augmented, a proportionate number is to be added to the artillery and light cavalry. In addition to these the Navy is to be placed on a most efficient footing.

The Unpublished Horrors of the Russo-Turkish War.

Staff-Surgeon Skrebitzky, a celebrated specialist in ocular diseases, has just published his report upon the Russian military hospitals, 25 of which he has inspected in different Governments of the Empire within the last few months, for the purpose of ascertaining the causes to which may be attributed the extraordinary accumulation of cases of total blindness resulting to the Russian soldiery from the invasion of Turkey. Over and above the cases of eye-disease reported in the registers of these hospitals as having terminated fatally since the war, he estimates the number of living men who lost their sight through participation in the 1877 campaign at considerably more than 2,000. Only four per cent of all the cases in question were ascribable to wounds or in utes received in action. Ninety-six out of every hundred had been caused by lack of sanitary precautions, by dirt, insufficient clothing, and unwholesome food. The tale of human suffering disclosed to us by Dr. Skrebitzky's dispassionate statistics, is indeed a terrible one. Many years will probably elapse, and more than one generation of the men who took part in the tremendous struggle between Russia and Turkey will pass away, ere the real losses of the Muscovite hosts during 1877 will be made known to the world.

Shipwreck.

THE BARQUE "EBLANA" STRIKES ON NIGGER HEAD, 10 MILES FROM ST JOHN, AND GOES TO PIECES—SEVEN LIVES LOST.

The barque "Eblana," Capt. Barry, bound to St John, N. B., from Newport, Wales, struck on Nigger Head, ten miles from St. John, at 2 o'clock, on the 8th. A thick snow storm prevailed at the time, and the wind was blowing a gale. The "Eblana" experienced terrible weather for 19 days, and at the end of that time she was only six hundred miles west of Cape Clear, having lost main yard, two main topsail yards, and sprung main top gallant yards. From that she steered to the South and completed repairs. Up to Sable Island she had ordinary weather. On Sunday, the 7th inst., at 8 p. m., she arrived at Bier Island, weather clear. Soon after the weather became thick and a heavy snow storm set in. At 2 a. m., on Monday she struck on Nigger Head and went to pieces. The Captain buckled on a life preserver and jumped overboard to try and get a line to the shore but was swept out to sea. Nine of the crew, including the second mate, succeeded in getting ashore and drove to the city. The lost are: Capt. Barry, Wm. Basset, 1st mate; three seamen, and the steward's wife and child. The steamer "New Brunswick," which left St. John at 9 a. m., passed close by the wreck, but the crew did not succeed in making themselves heard. Capt. Barry was well-known in St. John as a successful master, and his sad loss has cast a gloom over that entire community.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
SUNDAY..... MARCH 14th, 1880.
SUN RISES..... 6.19 | HIGH WATER. 12.15 am
SUN SETS..... 6.00 | FULL MOON 26, 9, 10.3 am

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, March 13.

Northwesterly to northeasterly winds; partly cloudy cold weather, possibly followed by snow to-morrow.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1863, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—
50 bbls. Herring,
100 qds. Codfish,
200 bags Salt.
D. SMALL,
Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manila Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.
D. SMALL.

Jan. 21, 1880—4

Charlottetown Church Directory.

St. PAUL'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—Queen Square.—Morning and Evening Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. David Fitzgerald, Rector; Rev. Alfred Osborne Curate.
St. PETER'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND).—Rochford Square.—Sunday Services—8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Daily Services—Matins—9 a. m. Evensong—5 p. m., except Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. George W. Hodgson, Priest Incumbent, Rev. R. D. Bambrick Assistant Curate.
St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—Low Mass every Sunday at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m.; Vespers at 3 p. m. Mass at 7.30 a. m. throughout the week. Rev. A. McGilvray, Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Pastors.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week Day Services—Tuesday and Thursdays at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. P. Comperthwaite, A. M., Pastor.
SECOND METHODIST CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Week day service on Wednesday evening. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, Pastor.
St. JAMES' CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—Powell Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School and young men's Bible class, conducted by Mr. Harper, at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Service in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday evenings, at 7.45 p. m., Rev. Kenneth McEwan, Pastor.
ZION CHURCH (PRESBYTERIAN).—Richmond Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. John McL. McLeod, Pastor.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Prince Street.—Rev. Dr. Murray, Pastor.—Hours of Service, 11 o'clock, a. m., 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—cor. Prince and Fitzroy sts.—Services and Sermon every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 6.30 o'clock p. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Week day services—Monday at 7.30 p. m.; and Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. H. Foshay, Minister.
BIBLE CHRISTIANS.—Prince Street.—Service and Sermon every Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. John Harris, Minister.
PRAYER MEETING in Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST meet in New Church House, every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Elders presiding.



Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS for a second 100 miles section of WEST OF RED RIVER will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, the 29th of March next.
The section will extend from the end of the 18th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the valley of Bird-tail Creek.
Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices, in Ottawa and Winnipeg, on and after the 1st day of March next.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, (file 19, 2nd Ottawa, 11th February, 1880.) till 27 mar.

PEA SOUP.

PREPARED with Pea Flour and seasoned and flavored with the finest herbs and seasonings, to which is added Liebig's Extract of Meat, making one of the most nutritious dishes that can be obtained.
A 25 cent tin will make 3 quarts of thick Soup.
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All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Female Complaints and Drunkenness.

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Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.
Ask your Druggists for Hop Bitters and see books, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

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NEW SPRING TWEEDS.

We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

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—OF—

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Perkins & Sterns.

March 2, 1880.

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent o Dept.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879



Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tenders for Rolling Stock.

TENDERS are invited for furnishing the Rolling Stock required to be delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, within the next four years, comprising the delivery in each year of about the following, viz:—

- 20 Locomotive Engines.
- 16 First-class Cars (a proportion being sleepers)
- 26 Second-class Cars, do,
- 3 Express and Baggage Cars.
- 3 Postal and Smoking Cars.
- 240 Box Freight Cars.
- 100 Flat Cars.
- 2 Wing Ploughs.
- 2 Snow Ploughs.
- 2 Flangers.
- 40 Hand Cars.

THE WHOLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA and delivered on the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Fort William, or in the Province of Manitoba.

Drawings, specifications and other information may be had on application at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, at Ottawa, on and after the 15th day of MARCH next.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 1st day of JULY next.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.
DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, (file 16, Ottawa, 7th February, 1880.) till June 30

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N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.

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