

THE AMHERST MYSTERY.

The Latest Remarkable Manifestations in the case.

Amherst, N. S., 25th.—The *Gazette* says:—Esther Cox, who has been suffering from diphtheria, has recovered. Her friends have ascertained that the young man connected with the early history of the case, and who is now in a distant part of Cumberland county, had the disease about the same time, and thus account for her illness. The agency has been remarkably lively during the past week, at times terribly so, arousing the fears of Mr. Teed's family so as to make them, as well as the principal victim of the manifestations, objects of sympathy. On Thursday night of last week the sisters slept together on a bed in the corner of the room, Esther being at the back. Against the wall stood a fall-leaf breakfast table, with the end about 5 feet from the front of the bed, covered with an oilcloth. No matches that they could find were in the room. When they retired they left a lighted kerosene lamp upon the table. They had not been asleep long when they both heard and saw the oilcloth move on the table, and fearing the lamp would be knocked off, removed it. The table afterwards moved almost directly from the wall a distance of two feet. Esther received the communications:—
"If I can get matches in no other way, I will make them."

Both then heard various sounds which they considered the process of match-making, and soon a match was ignited against the underside of the table top and two of them under the bed, three strokes having been first heard in each case. Four persons searched the room on Friday night for matches, and when all but Mrs. Teed had left it she found one upon the floor under the edge of the bed. That night, after they had retired, a burning match flew into the middle of the room. Esther was informed the same evening that unless she left the house by eight o'clock next morning it would be burned. On Saturday morning all hands were on the *qui vive*, and Esther was informed that

"If watched too closely, I will set fire between the laths."

When Esther was dressing it said:—
"You are not hurrying enough."

After she had gone into the sitting-room, Jane picked up in the bed-room an unused match and took it out with-
mentioning the fact, Esther told her

"It says, 'Jane has one of my matches.'"

Jane replied:—
"I haven't."

Esther without knowing that her sister had it in her hand, rejoined:—
"It says, 'she lies.'"

Before she left the house some paper over hanging a shelf in the sitting-room became ignited and the shelf was considerably blackened before it was extinguished, and a hole was burned between two laths in the wall from which the plaster had been broken about three feet from the stove. Esther left at ten and went to a friend's house, where she has since been staying. On Sunday nothing strange occurred except the finding of three charred matches with others in a tin safe which hangs against the wall of the sitting-room. Nine persons, including Mr. Teed and family, Esther, a lady and two gentlemen who do not reside in town, occupied the sitting-room on Monday evening. During the evening the rapping commenced, and those present began to be on such good terms with the unknown that it became extremely accommodating. By raps it repeatedly—in all cases so far as ascertainable—gave correct replies to questions which in most cases could only be answered by one among those present, for example:—
"How many dollars have I in my hand?" "How many keys on the ring in my pocket?" "How many persons are here?" "How many male, female, married?" Have we any matches in our pockets?" "How many persons have them?" In reference to the keys the owner himself did not know how many he had, and doubted that they would count up as many as he heard in the reply, until he verified it. As to the question about matches it was found that each of the three men had matches in his pocket as stated. Several experiments previously untried in connection with the case were now essayed. Both Mr. Teed and the young man to whose influence are attributed the troubles are shoemakers.

Teed says:—
"Can you make us a boot?"
"Yes."

Mr. Teed then directed the *modus operandi* in order, from lasting to finish, and throwing the last on the floor, and the distinctive sounds of the various operations were audible, as we are informed, to every one in the room. To be explicit Mr. Teed directed that in laying two nails be driven at the toe. He then said:—
"Draw over the heel and drive two

tacks, two at the right side of the ball, two at the left side. Finish lasting."

The creaking of leather drawn by pincers and the sound as of a hammer driving the tacks were plainly heard. Then directions were given to put in the shank and tack on the sole.

"Take it to the pegger and begin pegging."

Both parties have worked in the Amherst shoe factory, where the pegging is done by a ponderous machine, which makes a loud and peculiar clatter. Mr. Teed declares that the sound on Monday evening was a faithful reproduction of the noise which this machine produces, including the turning of corners at the toes. The bottom was levelled as by beating it with a hammer; the grating sound of the file was heard in obedience to directions to rasp off the bottom; after which the sole was sand-papered and slicked, the last started by humps over the knee, then drawn out and thrown upon the floor. The last operation was signalled by a thump, as if such an article had fallen from the table to the floor.

The next process undertaken was that of sawing wood, which was performed according to order, so far as could be judged by the sonant effect. Although the company were highly amused by the performance, the family felt much worried and prostrated by the constant excitement and terror. Mr. Teed, although willing to maintain his sister-in-law, does not feel able to bear the additional expense incurred by her being a member of his household. They do not feel that there is danger from fire in the house, except while she is an inmate, and give as a reason that the young man referred to is annoying them.

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Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned

FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

—AND—

THOMAS REILLY, CATHERINE REILLY and MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian, Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land being part of Town Lot Number Eighty-nine, the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle there-with, north-westwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, north-westwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging. Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

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