

...Percy to a minute, afterwards, he said, reaching out his hand to assist in the next step; but Avicé drew back, bidding him mend his speech, and remember what he spoke to; at which he laughed and bade her choose her own way.

...The handkerchief was then thrown over her face, she was lifted in a pair of strong arms, carried off, and appeared an interminable flight; and when she was seen, it was cold passages, until at length she was taken and the handkerchief taken from her face.

CHAPTER III. Next morning there was consternation in the city; Avicé's disappearance was unaccounted for, and every one was at his wife's end, and summoned every one on the spot, man, woman, and child, questioning each and all, but without eliciting anything that could serve as a clue to the mystery.

...Percy for answer sprung at the man's throat, "You are to be hanged; you shall have this price—no matter how better, than you would get. Not content with this, you shall have out of your body—for I suspect all souls that were at the bottom of these devil's tricks that have made us the talk of the country—this must needs carry off an innocent girl!"

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...With a sudden wrench the stout Percy off his hands, wrenched his sword, and made good against the strength of his enemies, who, seeing him, reacting his tall figure, was about to speak, when a report like the loudest thunder shook the room, and brought down a cloud of dust from the crumbling walls.

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...My only son is barred behind that heap of ruin; have none of you bawls, that you stand there open-mouthed while he is dying!

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...night was safe, no further danger was apprehended, and the vessel was ordered to the public day-lab and henceforward as usual.

RUSSIA. EXTINCTION OF POLISH NATIONALITIES.—Three ukases bearing upon the fate of Poland have been published at St. Petersburg, the object of which is the total annihilation and extermination of the Polish nation.

A BRITISH SHIP SEIZED BY CHINESE PI-RATES.—A British ship, the "Hesperus," of 400 tons, arrived at Hong Kong on the 4th of Oct. with the chief mate and seventeen of the crew of the ship Westminister, bound to London, which report at Pratas Shoals.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE AT A BALL.—During a ball at Farmington, Minnesota, given on a recent Sabbath, on the occasion of the marriage of two of the young ladies, a fire broke out in the hall, and the guests were obliged to leave the room.

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE.—A case of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder was found in a well was dropped before he could get out. After various unsuccessful attempts to restore him to life, one of the guests suggested a plan that he had had in mind.

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...wrong; but where is the proof that he is not led by some selfish motive himself. Indeed, I think that the public would be disposed to suspect that he is led on by something of the kind.

...The first trial to suppress yourself, Mr. Editor, but no sooner does he find himself forced to believe that a perseverance in this course would be a useless person to represent the District.

...The Hon. Robert Stewart, of Lot 48, addressed the meeting, and endorsed Mr. Davies' views on Confederation.

...He was followed by Mr. Malcolm McLeod, of Orwell Head. He said, "I am opposed to the present Government, and I am likewise in favor of granting to teachers their full amount of salary, without increasing the taxation."

...A division was also made when Mr. Malcolm McLeod and Mr. Robert Stewart, when it appeared that the meeting was not for the purpose of Mr. McLeod's election, omitted to mention that Mr. McLeod stated, if he were returned, he would be found in politics the same as Mr. Davies.

...A large and influential public meeting of the electors of the Electoral District of Queen's County was held at the old Mill Race, Covehead Road, on Wednesday, the 5th inst.

...The meeting was organized by appointing Edward Mullin, Esq., to the Chair, and the undersigned as Secretary. The Hon. George Coles was the first to address the meeting.

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...SECOND DISTRICT OF QUEEN'S COUNTY. POLITICAL MEETING AT CLYDE RIVER.

...A meeting of the Electors of Clyde River, Lot 21, and adjoining Settlements, was held, pursuant to public notice, at the School House at Clyde River, on Saturday, the 9th Feb'y inst.

...The following Resolutions were severally put from the Chair and adopted, viz:— 1st. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that a Loan for the payment of Government lands, should meet the approval of the Legislature of this Colony.

...PUBLIC MEETINGS IN FOURTH DISTRICT OF QUEEN'S COUNTY. Feeling considerable interest as to the opinion of the people, I attended certain meetings, and now hand you a brief report thereof.

...The first meeting took place at Murray Harbour Road. Mr. Davies spoke at considerable length, detailing the acts of the Legislature while ruling the country, and showed the great advantages which have arisen therefrom.

...The Hon. James Duncan spoke next. He dwelt particularly on the great advantage of the Fifteen Years' Purchase Bill, as the great boon the country looked forward to, and the vast amount of arrears of rent the Government had remitted the tenants, and he endeavored to impress the necessity of unity of action on the part of the Conservatives in order to repel Confederation.

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