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Statutes of Ontario, Section 34, and of all other Statutes in that behalf, all creditors the flinty pave with his iron shod heels and other persons having any claims or de- All are gone ! and the grass grows to mands against or upon the estate of John McNaughton, late of the township of Esquesing, in the county of Halton, Yeoman. deceased, who died on or alout the fifth day of February, A.D. 1880, are hereby required to send in to Duncan Dewar of the town of Milton, one of the Executors of the said John McNaughton, deceased, on or before will apply with equal force to the dear the first day of January next, their Chris- old town : tian and Surnames and full particulars and proofs of their cleims or demands upon the said extate; And notice is hereby given that the said Executors will, on or after the said first day of January next, proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said John McNaughton, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executors shall

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POBTRY.

Taking Toll

In the door of the mill stood Richard Los; White as an image of snow was be, From his heavy boots to his beautiful lips, From the crown of his hat to his fluger tips. Now, slowly jouging along the streets; Drove Farmer Brown with his grist of wheat, And with bim Bezrie, se fresh as the Spring, And ripe as the fruit the fall months bring. While the farmer drove about the town,

Young Lee ground the wheat and bolied i With many a glance at the maiden fair Who sat by the door in the oaken chair. At last he called her in shouting tones, And she stood by the whirling, rumbling

And watched the grain as it ebbed so still Drowned the noise of his feet, and over the

Two heads were bent; and when Richard Lee Saw him standing there, he stammered, "I Thet is"-then he paused and shaffled bis

"I think there are weevils in your wheat !" But the farmer smiled and said, 'Well, Bess, Of the two crils always choose the less.' And the maiden looked down confused and With a patch of floor on either cheek ! Still the old man didn't take it ill. For he knew young Richard owned the mill



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,

A Keg of Spike Nails.

BY J. W. PITZMAURICE.

CHAPTER IL TEMPTATION-A HARMONIOUS DISCORD.

ada to recuperate after a year's camusign in Africa, where it had suffered severely from miasuratio fevers. At the time when our story proper com mences, it had been fully recruited and rejuvenated, after a year's sojourn in the health-restoring confines of Ne

Dear old Niegers! How hath thy marched to the steamboat landing to former glories departed! To day no receive the expected specie, George more is heard the receille that called Benderson, with several dock yard freshening up the general appearance of it. Soon after, when he was called to hosts of soldiers from their couch! No drags, was also awaiting the arrival of the dingy old barricks and officers' Edinburgh and went round among his longer is beard the clatter of the sabre the steamer Transit from Totonto, with quarters was in full operation. Fatigue poor parishioners, he found rum was taxche, or jugling spurs of the heavy Pursuant to chapter 167 of the Revised dragoon, as his horse struck fire from day in the streets once gorgeous with the pomp and circumstance of war! Yet to one whose boyhood was there jussed, the lines of longfellow to Quebec

'Quaint old town of toil and traffic; Queint old town of art and song. Memories haunt thy time-worn gables ;

Like the roofs that round them throng."

from the very start. No one can fall who is long before the Grand Trunk, or Great tide hour, he departed to partake of his day ! Western Railway had crushed out lake frugal dinner. agara, and intermediate parts, along the brevity, accompanied by the invariable the surreptitiously dropped cartridge lake, to Montreal and Quebec. These salute. when, as a busy, energetic county seat, personally examine them sir !"

pretentions places. reference is made, (nearly forty years takes. Rather heavy handling, Ser- birds, to the horror and disgust of time !" ago) in full blast. Two large steamers geant, were they not ?" 13 choice pieces of Sheet Music aggregate -the first of the afterward famons; "Rather, sir; but we had no "Seated on the ground, value \$4.50, full size, best quality, Vocal Royal Mail line-were on the stocks, trouble. Here are all the papers I fast approaching completion. Every received sir." description of artisans and ship-expen-

day in hurrying through the work on service in this matter. You put the resume his legitimate place in the the steamers as several more were to take their place immediately on their etug launched.

one, somewhat of a character in his way, whom we shall introduce to the reader as George Henderson, and who, only for the active part taken by him in our little drama, would otherwise have probably gone down to the grave

Georga was better known among his fellows by the title of "professor, than by his real name, a cognoman derived from the reply he once made to mer, when with the advent of charmin one of those intrusive people, known as May, all nature had put on her holiday "census taker."

garh. A Canadian summer! How "What are you, my man !" inquired much of joy and beauty is expressed in the gentleman of figures, note book and the word, "a Canadian summer! To pencil iu hand.

"I'm a Professor !" was the sober burdened with old memories, ever fresh

"Professor of what !" known as " Professor."

and who cared nothing for the fact that | vated farms, forming the deep, dark George was a class leader, and local back ground to the picture. The pala But he mused as they slowly rode away. -preacher, and really strove to live a tial residences, where the wealthy had christian life, which fact was certainly apparent to some of his fellow-workmen,

who accordingly gave him credit for at | north lies the broad expanse of the least good intentions. Henderson's position in the com- breezes upon the verdant shores, and pany's works was as keeper of the forming in itself a panoramic picture of general stores used in the shippard | beauty, dotted with the white sails of especially, such as oakum, pitch, bolts, the busy merchantmen, or marked by cordage, spikes, etc., which he served the long column of black smoke, show out on demand in detail. When not ing the route of some steamer down thus engaged he filled in the time in the lake. On the east the town is cleaning castings, where the clink of belted by the magnificent Niagara, his bammer might be heard keeping bearing the "world of waters," on its

inland seas! Truly if any one spot in "This is the way I long have sought, And mouraed because I found it not." He also had the receiving and storing of all the above supplies, as they were brought from Toronto or Montreal, and

succinct narrative. On the day on which Sergeant Forbes and his special guard, with the broad was to be present on the forthcoming argument, only example. I don't arrow marked "Ordnance truck," anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, suppose that he ever knew that his a large consignment of dock yard stores. parties, with barrow, broom and brush the cause of much poverty. He could The usual bustle attendant upon the were cleaning, sorting and removing not say snything to them while he took arrival of the steamer, had at last sub- the accumulated debris, while carpen his glass, and he thought of the poor sided and she had passed away on her ters, painters and others, were making cabman. He became a tectotaler and way up the river to Queeuston, leav. the old new. Squads of men were did what a man in his position could ing behind her a large amount of freigh drilling; buglers and drummers prace do. The good done by his sermons, and passengers, together with consider. | ticing the field calls; the regimental addresses, books, schools, and labors, able confusion relative to baggage etc. band busy with the latest music; ar will never be known until the indgment. Among the freight was George Hen- morers clattering in their workshops; A few months ago I went through the derson's supplies, and the legs of specie orderlies moving to and fru; mounted regged schools he founded in Edinburgh on which Sergeant Forbes had fastened officers galloping rapidly from post to for poor children-temperance homes. his eager eye. These latter were quickly post; batchers, bakers, grocers, bring- In four kingdoms I saw no such joyful taken possession of by the military ingrations and supplies, all constituting sight as that of these ruddy faced happy But not only was the old town the detail, who, placing the kegs in the a busy scene of martial activitity in the urchins. The cabman was not aware scene of military bustle and activity in ordnance van, proceeded with them to school of Mars, . these long gone days, but in civil the Government depot at Butler's bar- With the rising of the sun every that day helped to tear away a habit pursuits the same energy and industry ricks, where they were safely stored morning, the whole force were on the in another that leads only to evil, and in the vaults, while George Henderson commons drilling in battallion, or to start a great man in a course that Prominent among these was the and his "gang" loaded up their drays brigade, while the notes of the bugle was salvation to multitudes for whom Niagara Harbor and Dock Company, with the dockyard stores, which were and sharp detonations of volley firing he labored. with its immense workshops and ship soon deposited in the warehouse, on announced to the sleepy citizens, that wards, at that day in the very zenith which, George, after seeing that his predurations for a "great time" was

thrown away by the men' to save the tiary." were baleyon days for the "old borough . "Specie recrived sir! ten kegs sir! trouble of leading. And then later on town," and the writer remembers well All safely stored sir! Be pleased to in the day, these same boys, with the

some adjacent picnic party

specie in the vanits, I suppose f' key," with which the Sergeant turned

Among the many men employed was on his beel with military precision, and bringing his hand again to the salute camp song : To Flanders, Portugal, or Spain. The Queen commands and we obey ; Over the hills and far away.

"unwept, unbonored and unsung."

the exile from home, the sentence comes

and new, and mellowed by beauties that distance only lends enchantment "Professor of religion," replied to, as thought brings back the scenes George, and thus he was ever after of early boyhood.

Poor George ! he was called upon to | the case. The magnificent plains where suffer much perrecution from the sons 20,000 men could manœuvre with east. of Belial, by whom he was surrounded, The umbrageous forests, and well cultireared homes lovely in all their natural associations and surroundings. On the

time to some such old revival refrain bosom as contributed from the upper

Canada be more beautiful than another the waters" forms the north eastern point of this fair peninsula. How well would the quotation here apply, "If each day might have been seen with you seek a beautiful peninsula look anxious ere, on the wharf, scanning the freight just loaded from the boat. The regiment had been sent to Can- All this, it might be noted, George performed for the dat overly munifi cient stipend of seventy five cents per day-which fact, insignificent as, it appears, has a bearing upon the present

gaze in The business is so easy to of their prosperity, but to-day, alas! a invoice was all correct, turned the key, being made among the soldiers in anmass of unclaimed rains! This was and the bell having rung out the noon ticipation of the coming Queen's birth-

navigation, and gigantic steamboats did | About the same time Sergeant Forbes | for the boys of the town, who would be been convicted of larceny, assault and the work of carrying freight and pas | made his report to Sergeant Major out with the first morning roll of the arson, receiving a negative reply in rengers from Hamilton, Toronto, Ni- Dillon, with the following military drum, to follow the soldiers, gathering every case, he finally enquired :-

Nisgara, with its 5000 inhabitants, ... "Very well, Bergeant Forbes, give lead slugs dut from ballets dug up on you been in the penitentiary ?" office of the new Magnet Telephone Co. in beld its own side by side with far more me the shipping and other papers. I the old battle field, and a couple of old am yery, very busy just now, but I flint muskets, would make for the "oak. The Dock Yard-es it was usually bave every confidence in a good steady bush", to bluze away at the poor little termed-was, at the time to which ald soldier like you, making no mis chipmunks ground squirrels or gray

ters were actively employed night and consider yourself dismissed from further misery and discontent.

These boys are old gray, or bald beaded, men now ! what is left of them, bowever, though grave and reverend seniors, will smile as they read these lines, and remember those bright May mornings on old Ningara commons "a many years ago!"

In the paymenter's department the same activity was observant as else where. The work of paying up all arroars had almost been completed, and Maurice Dillon with bir efficient staff \$1.50 if not so paid. of assistants had so pushed the duty that but little remained to be done. save balancing the books, and he seen Whole No. 284 would be retired from this duty, so distasteful to him, and be permitted to

"Yes sir! and the clerk has the As may be presumed, Colonel West erland was indefatigefele in his efforts to make his command appear to the best advantage, and might be beheld on departed, humming the soldier's favorite his gray charger every morning, out with the regiment at drill. He was tecoming somewhat restive at the long continued absence of his favorite noncommissioned officer from his regular duties, and almost blamed the wellknown ability of Maurice for figures, that had made him necessary in the It was during the early days of sum-

ordnance department. ." How long is this money business to last, Maurice I" he would peevishly ask on his daily visit to the depart.

"Only a few days more, Colonel Westerland," Maurice would reply, with a smile. "We have everything nearly completed, and I certainly shall be glud, sir, as I dislike this separation from the regiment as much as you

"Wall, well, my boy, burry it up, and get out with us once more, for I want you to look your best on the 24th. That day may be to you, Maurice my son, the most eventful day of your life," and with a nod in return to Maurice's salute, the Colonel rade "The most eventful day of my life,"

Colonel mean ! Ali ! possibly some of noble Ontario, wafting its life renewing his good natured surprises, I suppose. He has always something for me of good, God bless bim! for he has been icore than a father to me !" "The most eventful day !" Words

queried Maurice. " What can the

prophetic! and fraught with a far deeper meaning than Colonel Westerand had ever dreamed.

(To be continued.)

A Short Temperance Lecture. The great Dr. Guthrie long age it is Nisgara ! where the " meeting of followed the custom of most Scotch ministers in his day, taking a glass of wine. But there was in Scotland a poor, ignorant driver, who was wise

enough to prefer total abstinence.

One day the Doctor rode in his cab or wagon over a wild part of the country. in a pouring rain. When an inn was All was life and activity in the vari | reached the Doctor took some whiskey ous military quarters in anticipation of in a glass to keep out the cold, and the general review of the troops in offered some to the cabman. "Ne. I garrison by the commissioner in chief, thank you sir, I'm a tectotaler." A General R-, who, with his suite very simple answer; not a word of In every department the work of refusal ever did any good. But the renovating the buildings and otherwise learned, eloquent doctor remembered

A lawyer who was bidgering a colored witness in a District of Columbia court by asking him if he had not

" Have you ever been in the peniten-

Attorney smiled complacently, and amunition thus obtained, a handful of resumed : " How many times have

"Twice, sah." " Where !" "In Baltimore, sah"

"Hew long were you there the first "About two hours, sab." "How long the second time I" asked With hops in the butter and auts in the the attorney, rather crestfallen.

"An liour, eah. I went there to "All right, Sergeant !- You may and these wretched boys to add to the whitewash a cell for a lawyer who had robbed his client"

that by his modest refusal to drink, he

Rough on the Lawyer.