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TERMS INVARIABLY CASH.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. M. TINGLEY, *Licensed Auctioneer*, Rome, Pa. All calls promptly attended to. May8,1870

W. WALLACE KEELER, *HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTER.* Towanda, Sept. 15, 1870-yr

DAY, HUDDELL & SANDERSON, Miners and Shippers of the CULLIVAN ANTHRACITE COAL, mar.1'71 Towanda, Pa.

CAMP & VINCENT, INSURANCE AGENTS.—Office formerly occupied by Mercur & Morrow, one door south of Ward House. T. E. CAMP. may10-'70 W. S. VINCENT.

R. FOWLER, REAL ESTATE DEALER, No. 160 Washington Street, between LaSalle and Wells Streets, Chicago, Illinois. Real Estate purchased and sold. Investments made and Money Loaned. May 10,'70.

DRESS - MAKING, PATTERN CUTTING AND FITTING in all fashionable styles on short notice. ROOMS in Mercur's New Block, Main-st., over Porter & Kirby's Drug Store. MRS. H. E. GARVIN. Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1870.

HAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS, such as SWITCHES, CURLS, BRAIDS, FRIZZETTES, &c., made in the best manner and latest style, at the Ward House Barber Shop. Terms reasonable. Towanda, Dec. 1, 1869.

GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire and Life Insurance Agency.* Policies covering loss and damage caused by lightning, in Wyoming, will other reliable companies, without additional charge. H. B. GAYLORD. Wyalusing, May 23, '71. S. C. GAYLORD.

JOHN DUNFEE, *BLACKSMITH*, MONROETON, PA., pays particular attention to ironing Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, &c. Tire set and repairing done on short notice. Work and charges guaranteed satisfactory. 12,15,69.

AMOS PENNYPACKER, HAS again established himself in the TAILORING BUSINESS. Shop over Rockwell's Store. Work of every description done in the latest style. Towanda, April 21, 1870.—tf

LERAYSVILLE WOOLEN MILL. The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he keeps constantly on hand Woolen Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds at wholesale and retail. HAIGH & BROADLEY. Aug.10,'70. Proprietor.

C. S. RUSSELL'S GENERAL *INSURANCE AGENCY*, may23'70—tf TOWANDA, PA.

CONRAD MYER, Inventor and Manufacturer of the celebrated Iron Frame Pianos, Warerooms, No. 722 Arch St. Phila., has received the Prize Medal of the World's Great Exhibition, London, Eng. The highest Prizes awarded when and wherever exhibited. (Established 1823.) mar.23,'71-3m

DAYTON & BROTHER, Dealers in WOOL, HIDES, PELTS, CALF-SKINS, FURS, &c., For which the highest cash price is paid at all times. Office in M. E. Rosenfield's Store, Main-st., L. A. DAYTON. E. E. DAYTON. nov.14,'70 TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE opened a Banking House in Towanda, under the name of G. F. MASON & CO. They are prepared to draw Bills of Exchange, and make collections in New York, Philadelphia, and all portions of the United States, as also England, Germany, and France. To loan money, receive deposits, and do a general Banking business. G. F. Mason was one of the late firm of Laporte, Mason & Co., of Towanda, Pa., and his knowledge of the business men of Bradford and adjoining counties and having been in the banking business for about fifteen years, makes this house a desirable one through which to make collections. G. F. MASON. Towanda, Oct. 1, 1866. A. G. MASON.

NEW FIRM! *NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES!* AT MONROETON, PA. TRACY & HOLLON, Retail Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, Drugs and Medicines, Kerosene Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, Candles, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Tanners' Oil, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff. Pure Wines and Liquors, of the best quality, for medicinal purposes only. All Goods sold at the very lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day and night. Give us a call. TRACY & HOLLON. Monroeton, Pa., June 24, 1869—ly.

CHEAP PASSAGE FROM OR TO IRELAND OR ENGLAND. CUNARD & CO.'S LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FROM OR TO QUEENSTOWN OR LIVERPOOL. Williams & Guion's old "Black Star Line" of Liverpool Packets, sailing every week. Excellent Line of Packets from or to London, sailing twice a month. Remittances to England, Ireland and Scotland payable on demand. For further particulars, apply to Williams & Guion, 29 Broadway, New York, or G. F. MASON & CO., Bankers, Oct. 1, 1866. Towanda, Pa.

ANCHOR LINE STEAMERS. Sail every Wednesday and Saturday, to and from NEW YORK AND GLASGOW, Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers. The Steamers of this favorite line are built expressly for the Atlantic Passenger Trade, and fitted up in every respect with all the modern improvements calculated to insure the safety, comfort, and convenience of passengers. Passage Rates, Payable in Currency: To GLASSGOW, LIVERPOOL and LONDONDERRY. FIRST CABIN, $65 and $75, according to location. CABIN RETURN TICKETS, $130, securing best accommodations. INTERMEDIATE, $35. STEERAGE, $30. Parties sending for their friends in the Old Country, can purchase tickets at reduced rates. For further particulars apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS, 7 Hanover Square, N. Y. or to S. C. MEANS, Central Hotel, Towanda, Pa. mar.15'71

MYERSBURG MILLS. WHEAT, RYE AND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! CORN MEAL AND FEED Constantly on hand and for sale cheap for CASH. CUSTOM WORK WARRANTED. Also, on hand a large quantity of GROUND CAYUGA PLASTER, from Old Yonger Beds. Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats taken in exchange for Flour. mar'71 E. B. MYER.

NEW STEAM FLOURING MILL IN SHESHEQUIN, PA. The subscriber desires to give notice that his new STEAM FLOURING MILL Is now in successful operation, and that he is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice. GRINDING DONE ON THE SAME DAY THAT IT IS RECEIVED. Wheat, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn Meal, Feed Meal, &c., always on hand and for sale at lowest rates. PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Persons living on the west side of the river desiring to patronize my mill, will have their forwarage paid both ways, when they bring grain for toll to the amount of ten bushels and upwards. apl 4'71 F. S. AYERS.

CAKES AND CRACKERS.—GREEN Bend, Scotch Honey, Orange, Raison, Lemon, and Ginger Cakes, Washington Jumbles and Lunch Biscuit, and all kinds of Crackers at March 1, '70. W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES WOOD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa.

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. June 27, '66.

WM. FOYLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa., Office with Elkanah Smith, south side Mercur's Block. April 14, 70

GEORGE D. MONTANYE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office—corner of Main and Pine Streets, opposite Porter's Drug Store.

W. B. KELLY, DENTIST. OFFICE over Wickham & Black's, Towanda, Pa. May 24, '70.

DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST.—Office in Patton's Block, over Gere's Drug and Chemical Store. Jan 1, '68.

L. P. WILLISTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA. South side of Mercur's New Block, up stairs. April 21, '70—tf.

H. B. McKEAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court. July 30, '68.

W. H. CARNOCHAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW (District Attorney for Bradford County), Troy, Pa. Collections made and promptly remitted. feb 15, '69—tf.

J. & D. C. DEWITT, *Attorneys-at-Law*, Towanda, Pa., having formed a co-partnership, tender their professional services to the public. Special attention given to EVERY DEPARTMENT of the business, at the county seat and elsewhere. JACOB DEWITT. D. CLINTON DEWITT. TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 12, 1870.

JOHN N. CALIFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention given to Orphans' Court business, Conveyancing and Collections. ☞ Office in Wood's new block, south of the First National Bank, up stairs. Feb. 1, 1871.

C. H. WARNER, Physician and Surgeon, LeRaysville, Bradford Co., Pa. All calls promptly attended to. Office first door south of LeRaysville House. Sept. 15, 1870.—yr

GEORGE SANDERSON, JR., Philadelphia, Attorney-at-law. Office with Samuel Robb, Esq., 230 South Fourth street. Business in any of the several courts of Philadelphia promptly and faithfully attended to. mar.15'71-3m

OVERTON & ELSBREE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa., having entered into copartnership, offer their professional services to the public. Special attention given to business in the Orphan's and Register's Courts. apl 14'70 E. OVERTON, JR. N. C. ELSBREE.

MERCUR & DAVIES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. The undersigned having associated themselves together in the practice of Law, offer their professional services to the public. ULYSSES MERCUR. W. T. DAVIES. March 9, 1870.

W. A. & B. M. PECK'S LAW OFFICE. Main st reet, opposite the Court House, Towanda, Pa. Oct. 27,'70.

A. A. KEENEY, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Towanda, Pa. Office with B. M. Peck, second door below the Ward House. Will be at the office the last Saturday of each month and at all other times when not called away on business connected with the Superintendency. All letters should hereafter be addressed as above. dec.1,70

BEN. MOODY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Offers his professional services to the people of Wyalusing and vicinity. Office and residence at A. J. Lloyd's, Church street. Aug.10,'70

JOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. Particular attention paid to Collections and Orphans' Court business. Office—Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square. apr.1, '69.

DR. DUSENBERRY, would announce that in compliance with the request of his numerous friends, he is now prepared to administer Nitrous Oxide, or Laughing Gas, for the painless extraction of teeth. LeRaysville, May 3, 1870.—1y

DOCTOR O. LEWIS, A GRADUATE of the College of "Physicians and Surgeons," New York city, Class 1843-4, gives exclusive attention to the practice of his profession. Office and residence on the eastern slope of Orwell Hill, adjoining Henry Howe's. jan 14, '69.

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist*, has purchased G. H. Wood's property, between Mercur's Block and the Elwell House, where he has located his office. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas. Towanda, Oct. 29, 1870.—yr.

Hotels.

WARD HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA. On Main Street, near the Court House. C. T. SMITH, Proprietor. Oct. 8, 1866.

DINING ROOMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAKERY, Near the Court House. We are prepared to feed the hungry at all times of the day and evening. Oysters and Ice Cream in their seasons. D. W. SCOTT & CO. March 30, 1870.

ELWELL HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA. JOHN C. WILSON Having leased this House, is now ready to accommodate the travelling public. No pains nor expense will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may give him a call. ☞ North side of the public square, east of Mercur's new block.

RUMMERFIELD CREEK HOTEL. PETER LANDMESSER. Having purchased and thoroughly refitted this old and well-known stand, formerly kept by Sheriff Griffis, at the mouth of Rummerfield Creek, is ready to give good accommodations and satisfactory treatment to all who may favor him with a call. Dec. 23, 868—tf.

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, PA., COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS. The Horses, Harness, &c. of all guests of this house, insured against loss by Fire, without any extra charge. A superior quality of Old English Bass Ale, just received. T. R. JORDAN, Towanda, Jan. 24,'71. Proprietor.

BRADFORD HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA. The subscriber having leased and lately fitted up the above Hotel, lately kept by him as a saloon and boarding house, on the south side of BRIDGE STREET, next to the rail-road, is now prepared to entertain the public with good accomodations on reasonable charges. No trouble or expense will be spared to accommodate those calling on him. His bar will be furnished with choice brands of Cigars, Liquors, Ales, &c. Good Stabling attached. WM. HENRY, Towanda, June 1,1871.*tot May7'72 Proprietor.

ATLANTIC HOUSE, SECOND STREET, BETWEEN BRIDGE AND PINE STREETS, TOWANDA, PA. The undersigned having fitted up this house for a Hotel and Restaurant, will open for business May 1st, 1871. The public will find a very neat and commodious house, with Musical Entertainments, together with four of the best Billiard Tables in this section. All are invited to call and examine for themselves. apl.19'71-tf C. W. SCHWENKE.

NEW PLANING MILL! MATCHING, RE-SAWING, MOULDINGS, &c., At the old stand of H. B. Ingham's Woolen Factory and Sawmill, in CAMPTOWN, PENN'A. A HEAVY SIX ROLL PLANING AND MATCHING MACHINE in charge of an experienced Mechanic and builder, the public may expect a GOOD JOB EVERY TIME. From the recent enlargement of this water power, work can be done at all seasons of the year and soon as sent in. In connection with the saw-mill we are able to furnish bills of sawed lumber to order. STEWART BOSWORTH. Camptown, May 23, 1870.—1y

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS! The undersigned have made arrangements to insure Carpenter's CHESTS OF TOOLS, covering them WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. All desiring such insurance are respectfully invited to give us a call. CAMP & VINCENT. dec28'70 Gen. Insurance Agts., Towanda, Pa.

REMEMBER THAT FOX & MERCUR are retailing all kinds of Groceries at wholesale prices. The largest stock in town. Goods first class. Prices low. E. T. FOX. Sept. 29, '70. HENRY X. MERCUR.

500 TONS BEST CAUGA Ground Plaster, for sale at Rockwell's Mills, Monroeton. feb.8'71 W. A. ROCKWELL.

Rail-Roads.

TIME TABLE OF THE SULLIVAN & ERIE RAILROAD.—Taking effect on Monday, Jan. 23, 1871.

SOUTHWARD. P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. P. M.	P. M.
2:30	8:00	....TOWANDA....	12:30	7:10
2:40	8:10	BARCLAY JUNCTION	12:10	7:00
3:00	8:30	....MONROE....	11:50	6:40
3:25	9:03	....WILCOX....	11:15	6:05
3:45	9:35	....NEW ALBANY....	11:05	5:55
3:55	9:23	....MILLER....	10:55	5:45
4:20	9:50	....DUSHORE....	10:30	5:20
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

R. F. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger Agent. Jan.25,'71.

NEW ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA. VIA NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Shortest and most direct line to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the South. Passengers by this route take Pennsylvania & New York Railroad train, passing Towanda at 7:15 A.M., make close connection at Bethlehem with Express train of North Penn'a Railroad, and arrive in Philadelphia at 5:25 P. M., in time to take night trains either for the South or West. City passenger cars are at the Depot on arrival of all trains to convey passengers to the various Depots, or to all parts of the city. RETURNING. Leave North Penn'a Railroad Depot, corner Berks and American streets, Philadelphia, at 7:35 A. M., arriving at Towanda 4:25 P. M., same evening. Mann's Baggage Express collects and delivers baggage, office No. 105 South Fifth street, Philadelphia. FREIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS. Freight received at Front and Noble streets, Philadelphia, and forwarded by Daily Fast Freight train to Towanda, and all points in Susquehanna valley with quick dispatch. ELLIS CLARKE, Gen. Agt. N. P. R. R., Front and Willow Sts. Philadelphia. Nov. 21, 1870.

PA. & N.Y. CANAL & R.R. CO.—ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. To take effect Monday, May 15, 1871.

SOUTHWARD. No. 35. P M	No. 9. AM	No. 7. A M	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. No. 24. P M	No. 36. P M	No. 26. P M
3 45	11 55	7 45	Elmira	12 40	5 35	9 45
3 30	12 40	8 30	Waverly	11 45	5 00	9 00
3 40	12 45	8 40	Athens	11 35	4 51	8 50
4 20	1 20	9 25	Towanda	10 48	4 20	8 12
5 15	2 09	10 16	Wysalusing	10 00	3 35	7 30
5 35	2 27	10 35	Laceyville	9 31	3 17	7 00
6 02	2 57	11 00	Meshoppen	9 08	3 00	6 38
6 09		11 07	Meshoppenny	9 00		6 30
6 40	3 21	11 35	Tunkhannock	8 38	2 30	6 00
7 50	4 22	12 55	Pittston	7 35	1 35	4 45
8 15	4 46	1 15	Wilkes Barre	7 10	1 15	4 20
	7 15	4 10	Mauch Chunk		12 45	
P M	8 12	5 25	Allentown	A M	9 45	P M
	8 25	5 50	Bethlehem		9 30	
	8 50	6 25	Easton		9 00	
	10 20	8 15	Philadelphia		7 35	
	11 45	9 30	New York		6 00	
	P M	P M			A M	

No. 30 leaves Towanda at 7 19; Athens, 7:54; Waverly, 8 05; arrive at Elmira at 9 10 A. M.

No. 38 leaves Elmira at 5:30; Waverly, 6 30; Athens, 6 40; arrive at Towanda at 7 25 P. M.

Down Trains dine at White Haven. Up Trains dine at Pittston.

Passengers to and from New York and Philadelphia without change of cars.

Down train connects at Allentown with Through fast Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West.

R. A. PACKER, Superintendent.

Miscellaneous.

TAYLOR'S ELECTRIC OIL! This Oil has proven itself a medicine *unsurpassed* in the cure of rheumatic lameness of *any kind* requiring an outward application. We defy the medical world to bring a material better adapted to the alleviation of pain and lameness in Man or Beast than is this medicine. It works upon the same principle as its nearest kin—Electricity; and although like all of our best medicines, it sometimes fails, yet the cases of failure are very rare, and are always complicated ones. It works like magic upon burns, frost-bites, sting of bees, and all external poisons. Every family should have it in cases of fresh cuts, bruises or sprains. It will not smart like most medicines when applied to a new sore. It is no quack preparation, but is composed of nine of the best materials known to *eclectic medica*, compounded upon scientific principles. As a horse medicine it is taking the lead of anything in the market. Buy it and try it. If you do not like it, return it and receive your money back. For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. Price 50 cents per bottle.—H. BROWNING TAYLOR, Proprietor, LeRaysville, Pa.. dec6'70.tf

STEREOSCOPES, VIEWS, ALBUMS, CHROMOS, FRAMES. E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO., 591 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Invite the attention of the trade to their extensive assortment of the above goods, of their publication, manufacture and importation. AESO, PHOTO LANTERN SLIDES AND GRAPHOSCOPES. NEW VIEWS OF YOSEMITE. E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO., Importers and Manufacturers of PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, 591 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. mar.15'71 Opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

MISSES KINGSLEY & EATON Have opened a new DRESS MAKING ESTABLISHMENT In the room over Miss Kingsley's Millinery store (one door south of Fox & Mercur's), where they are prepared to do all kinds of work in the Dress Making line, at reasonable rates. FASHION PLATES Of the latest style received as soon as published. They will also give instruction in CUTTING AND FITTING DRESSES. JENNIE KINGSLEY, LYDIA G. EATON. Sept. 29,'70.

MERCURS BANK, TOWANDA, PA. (Successor to B. S. Russell & Co., Bankers.) Receives Deposits, Loans Money, Makes Collections, and does a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS, same as an Incorporated Bank. To persons desiring to send money to ANY PART of the United States, Canada or Europe, this Bank offers the best facilities and the lowest terms. PASSAGE TICKETS To and from Nova Scotia, England, Ireland, Scotland, or any part of Europe and the Orient, by the CELEBRATED INMAN LINE Of Steamers always on hand. Buys and sells Gold, Silver, United States Bonds at market rates. Agent for the sale of Northern Pacific 7 3-10 Bonds. M. C. MERCUR, President. WM. S. VINCENT, Cashier. mar.15'71

RHEUMATISM—NEURALGIA $500 WILL BE PAID to any person producing any Medicine showing half as many living, permanent cures as Dr. FITLER'S VEGETABLE RHEUMATIC REMEDY. Used internally only. A pleasant Medicine, free from injurious drugs. Warranted, under oath, to have permanently cured 95 in every 100 patients treated in the past ten years. (See testimony). It is the scientific prescription of Prof. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, A. B., 1833,—now one of Philadelphia's oldest regular physicians, and Professor of Chemistry, and Toxicology,—who has made Neuralgia, Chronic and Inflamatory Rheumatism the specialty of his entire professional life—a fact vouched for by the signatures accompanying each bottle, and other testimonials of many prominent renowned physicians and clergymen. To protect sufferers from poisonous quack nostrums and useless expenditure of money, a legal signed guarantee, stating exact number of bottles warranted to cure, will be forwarded gratis to any sufferer sending by letter a full description of affection. In case of failure to cure, amount paid positively refunded. Medicine sent anywhere by express, collect on delivery. Afflicted invited to write for advice; all information and medical advice sent by letter gratis. Address Dr. J. P. FITLER, 29 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. The Remedy is sold or obtained by Druggists.

WANTED AGENTS FOR GREAT FORTUNES. AND HOW THEY WERE MADE; OR THE STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS OF OUR SELF-MADE MEN. By J. D. McCabe, Jr. Profusely illustrated and beautifully bound. The most striking, instructive and interesting work ever issued for years. Fascinating as fiction, authentic as history, practical as "Poor Richard," with lessons more elevating for popular purposes, than the profoundest philosophy. Agents are clearing from $80 to $200 per month, in spite of hard times. Sells fast and easily, and delivers splendidly. Send for Circular, etc., and notice extra terms. GEO. MACLEAN, Publisher, 719 Sansom Street, Philadelphia. mar. 21'71-3m

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS, at March 10, 1869. LONG & KEELER'S.

Selected Poetry.

PUT DOWN THE BRAKES.

No matter how well the track is laid,
No matter how strong the engine is made,
When you find it running on the downward grade,
Put down the brakes!

If the demon of drink has entered the soul,
And his power is getting beyond your control,
And dragging you on to a terrible goal,
Put down the brakes!

Remember the adage, "Don't trifle with fire,"
Temptation, you know, is always a liar;
If you want to crush out the burning desire,
Put down the brakes!

Are you running in debt by living too fast?
Do you look back with shame on a profitless past,
And feel that your ruin is coming at last?
Put down the brakes!

Whether for knowledge, for honor or gain,
You're fast wearing out your body and brain,
Till nature no longer can bear the strain,
Put down the brakes!

The human is weak since old Adam's fall,
Beware how you yield to appetite's call,
"Do temperate in all things," was practiced by Paul,
Put down the brakes!

Ah, a terrible thing is human life!
Its track with many a danger is rife;
Do you seek for the victor's crown in the strife?
Put down the brakes!

Miscellaneous.

THE SILVER COLLAR

The Dugoine Brothers, as they were called, were small farmers, residing about forty miles west of Montreal. The father, at the time of his death, had left each of his sons a small farm of eighty acres in the little village of Grand Pre.

Francis Dugoine, the elder, though deficient in the perseverance and industry which characterized the younger, was nevertheless, to all appearances, more successful and prosperous than the other. It was a wonder to all how Francis Dugoine, idle and prodigal in his habits, could have more money and make a better show in the world than his brother Paul, who toiled early and late and was always prudent and saving. But whatever the cause, such had really been the case since the two brothers had come into possession of their respective farms.

Paul Dugoine, though seemingly less prosperous than his older brother, in a worldly point of view, and wholly unable to furnish his family with the means of making so aristocratic a show in society, was nevertheless, as a farmer, in independent circumstances, having already a snug little sum deposited in one of the Montreal banks.

But whatever he had been able to save it was the positive and undeniable fruits of industry and frugality. It was acknowledged that no man in Grand Pre labored with more skill and perseverance than Paul Dugoine; while every one was ready to testify that Francis Dugoine, so far as the interests of his farm were concerned, went entirely to the other extreme.

For some time prior to the commencement of our story there had been several atrocious robberies committed at various times in and around Grand Pre, which defied all the ingenuity and penetration of its detective force.

The outrages were perpetrated in every instance by a party of colored men; but so far it had been impossible to obtain any definite clue which would lead to their detection.

About this time Paul Dugoine had a certain sum of money which he was desirous of adding to his bank account, and the fact was not unknown to some of his neighbors—that is, the fact of its possession, though not of his intentions respecting its disposal.

It was on a beautiful September morning that Paul announced his determination of starting for Montreal to deposit his accumulated horde.

As he looked over the contents of the little leathern bag, and counted up the pretty sum of one hundred and some odd dollars, in gold and silver, he remarked proudly to his wife that little Josie, his only child, would have a snug dower when she arrived at a suitable age to be married

He was looking a long way ahead, for Josie was then not quite five years old—just the age of the great St. Bernard dog stretched on the rug before the fire.

Rover was the admiration of all who knew him in Grand Pre, for he was an animal of wonderful wisdom and sagacity, besides being one of those clever, good-natured dogs that never barked or snorted at anybody without a provocation.

"I shall leave Rover behind," said Paul, as he was getting ready to start on his journey, which would occupy about two days, "and you will be as safe with him in the house as though I were here myself. There are no four men in Grand Pre that could harm a hair of your head while he is around. Give him a free run of the house and you are all right. No one will molest you—not even that band of black desperadoes who have already become the terror of the surrounding neighborhood and country, if they knew he was with you, and unchained."

He kissed his wife and little Josie tenderly, for he was a most devoted husband and father; and mounting his sturdy Canadian horse, was soon on his way to Montreal.

That night, in consequence of the absence of its head, the little family retired early—the servant girl occupying a room adjoining her mistress, and the faithful dog allowed to roam at liberty through the lower and unoccupied rooms, whose doors, in accordance with Paul Dugoine's directions, had all been left ajar, with the exception of the outer door, which was securely locked.

Mrs. Dugoine, who could not but feel a little uneasy at the thought of being left alone, if only for a single night, had left her light burning, and was lying in a wakeful mood, thinking of their lonely situation—two lone women and a little girl, in a lone farm-house a quarter of a mile removed from any other house, and the knowledge abroad, as she had good reason to know, that her husband had money saved up.

With these thoughts busy in her mind, she lay awake till late into the night restless and fidgety, and starting at every sound however faint, till she was satisfied it would be utterly impossible to close her eyes in sleep if she lay there till morning. Josie, however, slept quiet and undisturbed, and the servant girl in the next room was equally oblivious, to judge from her loud and regular breathing.

Soon after the clock had struck eleven, she fancied that her quick ear detected the sound of footsteps cautiously approaching the house, and then a low buzzing murmur as of suppressed voices on the outside. Then Rover began to bark, and tear about frantically in the lower rooms. Then she heard a wrenching of the door lock, and presently the clicking sound of the bolt as it flew back.

She could no longer doubt but that some one was working at the door, and for no good purpose. For a moment it seemed as though her heart stood still. She could not scream out to Helice, for her very tongue seemed paralyzed.

O! what would she not have given at that moment to have been in a place of safety with little Josie, who was still sleeping the unconscious sleep of trustful childhood? But had their lives depended upon it, she could not have moved a finger to save them. She could hear the invaders below, though still on the outside—not yet having ventured to open the door—trying in subdued tones to soothe and pacify the dog. She heard them call his name:

"Rover—be quiet, Rover, and go lay down. That's a good doggie!"

But Rover was how fairly on the rampage, and not to be quieted by any such specious pleadings, either from friend or foe.

"Don't bother with the dog," growled a rough voice on the outside. "Give him a button—that'll settle his hash."

Then Mrs. Dugoine heard the door cautiously open and shut, and all was quiet after that for several minutes, excepting an occasional demonstration of belligerency on the part of Rover, who still maintained his position near the outer door. Oh, what moments of horror and suspense were those to the poor mother!

Up to this time neither Josie nor Helice had awakened, although the noise below had been sufficient to arouse a very sound sleeper.

At length after a painful pause of several minutes, during which the dog had relapsed into comparative silence, the door was again opened in the same cautious manner as before, though to the attentive ears of Mrs. Dugoine the slightest noise was distinctly audible.

It was very strange, she thought, that for the last minute or two she had heard nothing from the dog, and she began to entertain fears that he had swallowed the button of which the ruffian had spoken, and which she had good reason to believe had been cast to him at the time she had first heard the door open. If such was the case poor Rover was probably now in the agonics of death, or dead, and the helpless three above stairs were left without a defender, at the mercy of the assailants.

None but a mother who has passed through a similar ordeal can imagine the fearful agony and terror of Mrs. Dugoine at the moment. She looked upon her sleeping child, and in imagination could already see the glittering steel of the assassin at her throat, and feel its sharp edge sending a murder thrill along her sensitive nerves. She was so paralyzed from the horrors of the situation that she could not move a limb—could not cry out even had those shuddering imaginary fears proven a reality.

She heard the door creak as it slowly opened, and the next moment a rush of heavy feet sounded in the passage. Then came a cry from Rover that sounded like the fierce, maddened howl of a wild beast let loose upon its assailants. The wild, confused sound of a deadly struggle ensued. Fierce growls and terrified oaths were blended together, as though every inch of ground was being bravely contested by their gallant and unyielding defender.

So terrified was Mrs. Dugoine by the direful uproar, and to such a pitch of alarm had every faculty been worked up previously, that she absolutely fainted in her bed. When at last she came to her senses again, she found Josie clinging to her in childish terror, and Helice bathing her face and temples with some potent restorative.

All was still below stairs, with the exception of occasional groans, as of some person in distress, followed by muncling and growling from the dog. The brave animal had doubtless proved more than a match for his adversaries, and Mrs. Dugoine began to breathe easier.

Still the timid occupants of the chamber could not muster sufficient courage to go below to ascertain the condition of the wounded wretch, whoever he might chance to be, and so they remained where they were, and tremblingly awaited the approach of daylight, when some early riser of the neighborhood might chance to pass by. Nor were they disappointed in their expectations, for soon after it began to be light a couple of men riding near by, who were passing the house on their way to work, chancing to cast their eyes in that direction, imagined there might be something wrong in the outside door being open, with no sign of any one astir about the house. They knew that Paul Dugoine had started the day before for Montreal, and that a careful, timid woman like Mrs. Dugoine would not be very likely to leave her door open on retiring for the night—especially of housebreaking and robberies had been of frequent occurrence of late in and around the immediate vicinity of Grand Pre. Taking into consideration these facts, it was enough to induce the two men to turn from the highway and approach the house.

On reching the door they were shocked and horrified at the spectacle which awaited them.

In the front entry two colored men stretched out in a pool of their own blood, and just over the threshold of the kitchen lay a third, with Rover standing hard by watching him, his throat horribly mutilated, though an occasional movement or a groan indicated that the wretch still lived. If there had been any more of the party, they had wisely decamped in season to save themselves from sharing in a similar fate.

Mrs. Dugoine and Helice had seen the two men from their chamber window as they approached the house, and presently recognising them as their near neighbors through the imperfect light of the morning, they mustered up sufficient courage to unlock the door of their chamber and descend to the kitchen.

The village of Grand Pre was less than half a mile distant from the house, and one of the men was dispatched thither to inform the authorities of the tragical occurrence, and in half an hour the people of the village had gathered on the green in front of the house.

The three robbers were carried out and laid on the grass, where the congregated multitude could see them, and the examination showed that two out of the three were already dead. The remaining one was alive though seemingly insensible; and on removing his coat and vest to examine the extent of his injuries, everybody was surprised to find that the supposed black was a white man.

Soap, water and towels were brought out, and the faces of the robbers were carefully washed. Judge of the astonishment of every one present on discovering in the features of the three desperadoes the faces of three well known citizens of Grand Pre. The bodies of the dead were claimed by their friends for burial, while the one that still lived was removed to the village and placed under medical treatment. He recovered in a short time, and on the examination which followed was revealed the startling fact that an organized gang had for some time existed in the immediate neighborhood and its surroundings, whose chief and prime mover was Francis Dugoine. Such of the band as did not escape were speedily arrested, and the trial which followed resulted in their conviction and sentence to several years in penal servitude.

So pleased were the citizens of Grand Pre with the heroic and noble conduct of Rover, that a contribution was taken up, and a Silver Collar purchased for him upon which his own name and that of his owner were inscribed.

THE WOMEN OF CHINA.

Mrs. S. L. Baldwin, the missionary to China, lectured in Philadelphia recently. Of the women in China, she said:

The women of China are divided into two classes — the bound-footed, who are the ladies, and the large-footed, who are the common class. The latter carry the burdens, do all the drudging and out-door work, while their husbands do nothing. When a little girl is born the parents think the gods are angry with them, and they hold a consultation whether she shall be allowed to live or not. If she is, when she arrives at the age of four years they hold another consultation whether she shall be a bound-footed or a large-footed woman. If she is chosen to be a bound-footed she is not permitted to do anything, but if otherwise she has to be the family's slave. I have seen a woman with four children strapped to her back and rowing a boat, while her husband laid in the cabin smoking his pipe. Girls have no choice of their husbands; the young girl is sold by her parents at the highest price they can obtain for her. She never sees her husband, nor he her, until after they are married. If he chooses he can be divorced from her for talking too much; if he becomes poor, or gets tired of her, he sells her again. In the coldest weather the large-footed women are not allowed to wear stockings, and cannot dress in any other colors than black or blue. The manner in which they make their feet small is by binding the four toes under the foot, which they keep bound up about eleven years, when the foot becomes dead. I have walked through the streets when the women would brush against my dress so as to see my feet, to discover as to what class I belonged. I would say to them, "I will show you my feet, but do not pull my clothes, as it is rude." When I would expose my fe