

BAKING POWDER
Pure and wholesome

...sickness there, death yonder, narrow-
...the circle of homes where she could be
...d for, and Aunt Betsy faced that
...deadly thing the very name of which is a
...error to the thrifty-reliant. She spared
...hers the necessity of telling her.

'Don't try to hinder me,' she said. 'I've
...ken it to God, and had it out with Him.
...going to the poorhouse!'

But a subscription paper went round,
...and a home opened to her. People could
...not bare to see Aunt Betsy in the poor
...house; and after the home was secured,
...contributions for her support were not
...d to find. But she knew that she was
...burden, and she longed for death.

It was then that they arranged the prayer
...eting for her. She has not been to
...urch for so long, and she missed it so
...uch and talked so much about it, that
...y brought the church to her. The three
...inisters of the village came, and some of
...e old people, and the young ones came
...sing, and the house was filled. Aunt
...etsy's shaking voice joined in the old
...ymns; she said her feeble amen after each
...ray. Truly, it was a great event in her
...ramped life.

Many of those who came brought money
...ut that was not all. By a beautiful con-
...piracy it had been arranged that every-
...one should remind Aunt Betsy of some
...ood thing she had done, and thus make
...e present kindness of her friends seem
...ly a just recompense. And so at the
...ose of the meeting she found herself over-
...helmed by the memories of forgotten
...indnesses.

The guests had gone home, and those
...ho cared for her turned to find Aunt
...etsy in a little heap in her stiff old chair
...the straight back and short rockers.
...he was unconscious, and they at first
...ought dead. But they restored her at
...ast, and her first words were, "They—
...raised—me—too much!"

On the memory of that meeting Aunt
...etsy lived her few remaining months.
...they had praised her, and it warmed her
...art with a joy that she carried into
...eaven. Those who were with her to the
...ast, and those who shared in the meeting
...arned a lesson never to be forgotten, of
...e value of Christian kindness to the aged
...d helpless.

'Can't get this Headless Horror story all
...n,' said the foreman to the editor of the
...ellow Churner. 'Here's half a column in-
...roduction telling about the Churner's en-
...prise in securing the exclusive story and
...two 'sticks' containing the scoop. Some-
...times has got to go.' The great editor did
...ot hesitate. In two minutes more the
...vening Worried would be on the street.
...That's all right,' he said. 'Kill the last
...two 'sticks' and get to press.'

The House Hunter.

'Do you call this a good neighborhood?'
...resident. "That depends. If you are
...fond of gossip, this is the best neigh-
...orhood I know of. There are three grass
...ridges on this street, four men who do not
...ive with their wives, half a dozen men
...who come home drunk every night, and at
...least one man who is said to have been in
...the penitentiary. If you enjoy scandal,
...this is the place for you.'

At the Clothes Horse Show

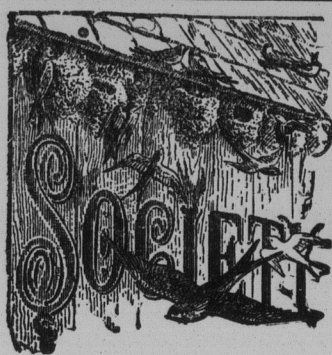
Her best friend—"I suppose May will
...ave a row with the judges if she doesn't
...et a prize."

Her next best—"No; she'll have it with
...er tailor. She says she left it all to him."

'You never loved me,' exclaimed the
...ride of a week. 'True, I did not,' an-
...swered the brutal bridegroom, with a sneer,
...he wrote an order for the expressman
...o come for her baggage. 'Then why did
...ou marry me?' she moaned, gazing tear-
...fully into the mirror to see if her hat was
...traight. 'I did it,' he answered hoarsely,
...to pay an election bet.'

That must have been an interesting
...aper that was not read before the Ameri-
...an ornithologists in Cambridge, Tuesday,
...wing to the absent of the author. It was
...The Pterylosis of Podargus, with Further
...Notes on the Pterylography of the Capri-
...ulgidæ.

Briggs—"That medium doesn't know a
...hing when she is in a trance." Griggs—
...Oh, yes, she does! Briggs—"What makes
...ou think so?" Griggs—"Because, the
...other day I tried to steal away in the mid-
...le of one—without paying."



The spectacular extravaganza, Zephra, present-
...ed at the opera house during the present week
...has been a grand success. At every performance
...the seating capacity has been taxed to the utmost
...limit and indications are that for this afternoon
...and evening, seats will be at a premium. As an am-
...ateur effort Zephra is away ahead of anything ever
...produced in this city. The stage settings and
...scenery are splendid, the choruses perfectly drilled,
...and the dozens of pretty and graceful girls execu-
...ted their various parts in the dances and marches
...with perfect precision and ease, which plainly
...showed the result of thorough and painstaking
...practice. Speaking of the dances perhaps those
...which received the most applause were the Morri-
...go-round, the tennis dance, and the Tarrantella
...dance while the four pretty girls who posed as the
...graces received their well deserved share of praise
...and at almost every performance had to respond to
...an encore.

The interior of the theatre was handsomely de-
...corated with patriotic and yacht club colors and
...emblems, while a corps of R. K. Y. C. boys in their
...natty yachting suits of white and blue, made quite
...efficient and picturesque ushers.

Some of the costumes worn on the stage were very
...pretty, and some indeed were handsome. Mrs. R.
...L. Johnston made a perfect Queen Zephra, the
...court costume of white satin and crimson velvet
...being particularly becoming to her.

Although some two hundred and fifty people were
...employed in the dances, marches, choruses, etc.,
...still the plot of the play was confined to quite a
...small number. The cast of characters being as
...follows:

Zephra, Queen of Norway.....Mrs. R. L. Johnston
Neyera, daughter of Decius.....Miss Clara Brennan
Flora, friend to Neyera.....Miss Ethel Farley
Unis, fairy godmother to Neyera.....Miss Daisy Sears
Nita, friend to Neyera.....Miss Tonge
Nadia, a dancing girl.....Miss M. Patton
Nita, a dancing girl.....Miss Daisy Sears
Decius, King of Norway.....Robert S. Ritchie
John, Prince of Mythyland.....John A. Kelly
Alexis, Minister of State.....S. M. Baker
Solon, Captain of Decius' Guards.....J. N. Sutherland
Thomas, a Knight.....Stanley B. Smith
Olad.....Mr. Robert Seely
Hendrix.....Mr. Louis Brennan
King of the Nixies.....Harold Brown
Yeomen of the Guard—Peasants—Cavaliers—
Ladies of the Court—Nixies—Cupids—Newsboys—
Fairies etc.

Mrs. R. L. Johnston made an ideal Zephra, her
...queenly bearing and beautiful face and form to-
...gether with a splendidly clear speaking voice and
...good enunciation rendering her perfectly fitted for
...the part.

Miss Clara Jean Brennan as Neyera added laurels
...to her already enviable record as an actress and
...singer. She entered thoroughly into her work as
...very few amateurs could do. On each occasion
...she received much applause. Her duet of "Dream-
...ing" with Mrs. Kelly being especially well received.
...Miss E. Farley portrayed the character of Flora,
...the friend of Neyera, in a most acceptable manner.
...This young lady possesses considerable dramatic
...talent, but perhaps the only chance she had of
...showing what she could do was when in the third
...act she exposed the treachery of Decius. Miss
...Farley was perfectly at home in her role, as we
...may add were all the young ladies taking part, the
...absence of stage fright or embarrassment of any
...kind being quite noticeable.

Little Miss Daisy Sears as the fairy godmother,
...Unis, and as Nita the dancing girl, was a revelation
...to those who had not before witnessed any of the
...performances of this clever little lady. Her voice
...was pure and sweet and her enunciation very clear.
...In all she made a very pretty and graceful fairy
...godmother.

During each evening, Mrs. Johnston, Miss Bren-
...nan, Miss Farley, Miss Tonge and Miss Sears were
...the recipients of handsome bouquets. On Thursday
...evening Miss Brennan receiving three and Miss
...Daisy Sears, two.

The male characters were all well taken. Mr.
...Jack Kelly as usual carried off the honors as John,
...the lover of Neyera. Mr. J. N. Sutherland and Mr.
...Robert S. Ritchie both sang and acted well. In all
...Zephra fulfilled every promise made for it and was
...a grand success both socially and financially.

Miss Sadie Allison Knight of the West End has
...returned home from an extended trip to the South.
...Miss Knight in company with Evangelist Strouse
...and his wife spent some time travelling through
...different parts of Virginia and sang at many of the
...evangelistic services receiving many flattering
...comments on her work from the different news-
...papers throughout Virginia. Miss Knight's friends
...say that her voice has been much improved during
...her absence and that lovers of good singing will
...probably hear her in public before very long.

On St. Andrews Day, Nov. 30th, the St. Andrews
...Society will give a dinner in the Dufferin Hotel. A
...large number of guests will be present.

The sale and tea held by St. Paul's church,

Rothsay on Wednesday afternoon and evening
...was a grand success. On Wednesday a sum was raised for
...the church fund. Had the weather been at all
...pleasant a larger number would have been present
...from the city. However the tea passed off most
...successfully.

Lady Tilley spent a few days in St. Stephen last
...week and while there was a guest at the home of
...Madame Chipman. Mrs. Wm. De Wolfe (who has
...spent several weeks in St. Stephen accompanied
...Lady Tilley back.

Mrs. M. D. Cox of Annapolis was in town for a
...few days this week the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) J. W.
...Manning.

Miss Jessie McVey of Sydney, C. B. is the guest
...of Mrs. Wm. G. Shanko, Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ryan have returned from their
...honeymoon trip, which was spent in Chatham and
...vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Macneill have returned from
...their wedding trip. Mrs. Macneill will receive her
...friends next week.

Mrs. Beattie Cooke, daughter of the late Senator
...Lewin who has been visiting at Lancaster Heights
...for the past few months, left this week for New
...York where she will spend the winter. She was
...accompanied by her son.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Mrs. Blair and the Misses
...Blair are enjoying a short vacation in New York.

Miss Lottie Freeman, Graduate of Boston is paying a
...visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Craib, of Orange St.
...Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Connors have returned from
...their wedding trip to New York and are receiving
...their friends at No. 78 Sydney Street.

Mr. W. B. Dustin and Mrs. Dustin of Halifax were
...in the city during the early part of the week and
...while here were guests at the Duffins.

The Hiram's Mission circle in connection with
...Centenary Methodist church will hold a tea and
...sale of fancy goods during the first part of Decem-
...ber.

Mr. John A. Ashe of Oswego, N. Y., arrived in
...the city this week. Mrs. Ashe and their two chil-
...dren have been in the city for some time, visiting
...her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann of the North end.
...Dr. J. Gallivan, Mrs. Gallivan and their little
...daughter returned this week to their home in New
...York, after spending a most enjoyable vacation in
...the city.

Mrs. J. Chipman of St. Stephen, who has been in
...the city for a short time, returned home this week.
...Mrs. Robert Marshall and his niece Miss Beattie
...Sadler, have returned to the city, after having had,
...a most enjoyable visit to the Misses Marshall and
...other friends at Chatham, Bushville, Newcastle
...Miramichi and northern New Brunswick. Miss
...Sadler paid a flying visit to Mrs. Montgomery at
...Campbellton, Restigouche.

Mrs. James Pullen and his little daughter, went
...to New York this week, where they will spend the
...winter with Mrs. Pullen's mother.

Chas. A. Kinneer, formerly of St. John, has re-
...signed his position in the Bank of Toronto at King-
...ston, Ont., and has accepted the position of assist-
...ant paymaster of the Algoma Commercial Co. at
...Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finn, accompanied by their
...daughter Miss Mabel Finn paid a visit to Frederic-
...ton during the early part of the week.

Misses Maggie and Edith Dean of this city are in
...Moncton, the guests of Mrs. George Milne.

Miss Charlotte E. Hart, a musician of consider-
...able talent has accepted the position of organist of
...the Lutheran street Baptist church, which she will
...no doubt fill most acceptably.

Mrs. E. J. Driscoll of Camarthen street, is en-
...tertaining her nephew, Mr. George F. Driscoll,
...formerly of this city, but now connected with the
...C. F. R. offices at Ottawa.

Mr. James Reynolds, accompanied by his daugh-
...ter Miss Susie Reynolds, went to Buffalo, N. Y.,
...to pay a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Millett.

Hon. L. P. Farris and Mrs. Farris were in the
...city this week, returning from a brief visit to
...Woodstock.

The tea given by the Y. M. C. of St. Luke's
...church on Tuesday evening to several members of
...their congregation who have lately returned from
...South Africa, was a most enjoyable event. The
...supper room was handsomely decorated with burn-
...ing and flags, and the boys received every possible
...attention from the ladies in charge and their assist-
...ants. The Artillery band was present and enlivened
...the proceedings with their excellent music. A
...splendid musical programme was also carried out.
...Those taking part being Miss Beattie Farmer,
...Messrs Davidson, Holder, Morgan, Belding, Mc-
...Kelvie, Bogart, Cooper, J. Brayley, E. Spencer,
...and Masters F. Hersey, W. W. Latham and W.
...Campbell.

The ladies of St. Peter's church will hold their
...annual high tea and fancy sale in St. Peter's Hall
...on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday even-
...ings. The hall is being artistically decorated for
...the occasion and the ladies and gentlemen of the
...parish are doing all in their power to make this
...year's tea as pleasant and successful as all the
...others have been.

Good vocal and instrumental music will be fur-
...nished each evening by some of our city talent;
...hands will be in attendance and altogether the affair
...promises to be most enjoyable.

There will be two supper tables besides the
...fancy table, ice cream table, doll table, etc.
...Green and white—This is a supper table which
...will be presided over by Mrs. T. Daley, Mrs.
...Howard, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. McCarthy, and Miss
...Lynch, who will have as assistants, Misses Carlin,
...Miss M. McMillan, Miss K. McMillan, Misses
...Buckley, Misses Mallin, Misses Kelly, Misses
...McMahon, Miss Pauline Delaney, Miss Bird Mc-
...Cormick, Miss Minnie Leonard, Miss May
...Doherty, Miss Annie Gormerly, Miss Beattie Dal-
...ton, Miss Minnie McGuire, Miss May Kelly.

Red and white—Also a supper table, in charge
...of Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Quinn assist-
...ed by Miss Minnie McMurray, Miss Mary McMur-
...ray, Misses McCarthy, Miss Agnes McCarthy, Miss

Katie McCann, Miss Agnes Mahar, Miss Minnie
...McCann, Miss Clara Maloney, Miss Annie Tier-
...ney, Miss Gertrude Maloney, Miss Pauline O'Prey,
...Miss Helen Dalton, Miss Nellie Harrington and
...Miss Jennie Lloyd.

Ice cream table—Miss Annie B. McInnis, Miss
...Laura McCormick, Miss Nellie Keenan, Miss Mary
...McInnis, Miss Eva Doherty, Miss Josephine Ma-
...har, Miss Maggie McPeake and Miss Mary Mc
...Sherry.

Fancy table—Miss Martha Lynch, Mrs. F. Mc
...Murray, Miss Maggie Tierney, Miss Agnes Mc
...Peake, Miss Fanny Gallagher, Miss Minnie
...O'Brien.

Doll table—Miss Nellie Kervin, Miss May Col-
...lins, Miss Josie Tierney.

Fish Pond—Misses Edie Kiervin, and Ruby De-
...Laney.

Amusements—Messrs J. McHugh, S. McCormick
...and John McCormick.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edward
...Riley were treated to a genuine surprise when
...about forty of their friends assembled at their
...home on the Marsh Road, to congratulate them on
...the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage; quite a
...number driving out from the city to participate in
...the celebration. During the evening on behalf of
...the company, Mr. M. Carroll, in a neat speech, pre-
...sented Mr. and Mrs. Riley with a handsome couch
...as a slight token of the esteem in which they are
...held by their friends. Mr. Riley responded with a
...few well chosen remarks. Dancing and games
...were indulged in by the young people. About
...midnight a bountiful supper was served, and the
...party broke up in the "wee sma" hours of the
...morning, all hands present vowing it the most en-
...joyable affair of the season.

On Wednesday morning at the Cathedral Rev.
...F. J. McMurphy united in marriage Mr. Robert S.
...Bower of the McMichael and Miners' Steamship
...Company and Miss Nellie Henry daughter of Mr.
...John Henry of this city. Only the immediate rela-
...tives and friends of the contracting parties were
...present at the ceremony. The bride wore a be-
...coming travelling suit of blue cloth with white
...trimmings and hat to match. The bridesmaid,
...Miss Annie Hanes, wore mauve and white. Mr.
...M. Bower supported the groom. The young couple
...received many handsome and useful presents from
...friends in this city and in the United States. Mr.
...and Mrs. Bower left on the C. P. R. train for Boston,
...where they will, for the present, reside.

The church of the Assumption, West end, will be
...the scene of an interesting event on Monday next
...when the Rev. J. O'Donovan will unite in mar-
...riage Mr. E. J. Murphy and Miss Julia Haley,
...daughter of Capt. F. T. Haley. Owing to a recent
...death in the bride's family, the wedding will be a
...very quiet one. Both young people are well known
...and popular and are receiving the good wishes
...of their numerous friends for a long and happy
...married life.

Dr. Preston announces the engagement of his
...daughter, Miss Jennie to Mr. George Moore of
...New York.

Miss Hattie L. Ket-thum who entered the South
...Farmington Hospital in March on probation has
...been accepted and will complete the required
...course.

St. Mary's church held its annual Harvest Sup-
...per Thursday evening, and was in every way a
...brilliant success. The supper room in the basement
...of the church was served from 5 to 8 was tastefully
...draped with red, white and blue bunting; while
...tables, three in number, were pure white and
...daintily decorated with cut flowers. The ladies in
...charge were, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. E. V.
...Godfrey, Mrs. S. G. Olive, Mrs. F. J. Wright,
...Mrs. A. W. Golding, Mrs. S. H. Givan, Mrs. W.
...Kington, Mrs. R. Boyer, Mrs. J. N. Rodgers,
...Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs.
...Chas. Fieveling, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. E. Deane,
...Mrs. J. N. Wetmore, Mrs. Wickham. These were
...assisted by an efficient corps of young ladies. The
...refreshment table in charge of Miss Stevens assist-
...ed by Misses Ida Barton, Clara Grant, and Win-
...nifred Raymond was in the upper room, where from
...5 until 10 a highly interesting programme both
...musical and literary was carried out.

Mrs. Sherwood of Ottawa passed through the city
...this week on her way to Kars to attend the funeral
...of her father Mr. James Tools.

Mr. Israel Moore who has spent the past five
...months with his grandfather at Hampstead, left on
...Thursday for home Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Robertson of Philadelphia is visiting her
...sister Mrs. John McAvity, Orange St. She is ac-
...companied by her little daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Stocker of Orancton, was in the city
...this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Isaac Brown of Union street returned Sat-
...urday from St. Martins, where she attended the
...funeral of her father, Mr. Wm. Bradshaw, an old
...and respected resident of this place.

Mr. Frank Colwell's many friends, will be glad to
...learn that he is able to be out again.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
...Stclair and family of Linister street on account of
...the death of their daughter, Mrs. J. Forbes of
...Montreal, which occurred Monday, 19th. The re-
...mains were brought to the city on Wednesday and
...interred at Fernhill. The funeral was held from
...the depot.

Miss May Donkin who has been a guest at the
...King's Daughters Guild for a number of weeks
...past, returned to her home in Amherst on Wednes-
...day.

Mr. W. B. Quilton of the Sun staff is seriously ill
...at his boarding house Princess street.

Mrs. Frank Rankine gave a large and enjoyable
...At Home, at her residence Germain street on
...Thursday afternoon.

The Harmony Club have reorganized and will
...hold a reception about the tenth of next month for
...Phillips one of the second contingent who is ex-
...pected to arrive about that time. The band will,
...with as many of the returned boys as possible
...parade to the depot in Khaki uniforms, re-
...turning to the club room for a light lunch about six
...o'clock. A reception will be held later in the
...evening and from the preparations promises to be a
...brilliant one. The club are trying to plan for the
...putting on of a couple of good shows during the
...winter, which if carried out will no doubt be up
...to the usual high standard of all work done by that
...clever and musical aggregation.

A number of the wholesale house especially on
...the wharves have taken up with the idea suggested
...by "Providence" last week in regard to Associated
...Charities doing away with imposters of which ev-
...ery little town has so many, and have
...decided to fill out the slips supplied by that
...organization and send them to the secretary when
...calls are received from their long lists of profes-
...sional mendicants, both male and female.

FREDERICTON.
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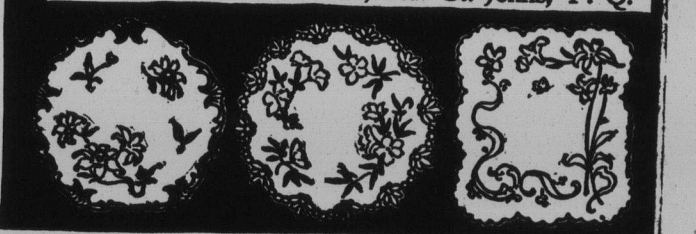
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