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A DAY'S HOUSEKEEPING.

From a Single Man's Diary.

BY AMY RAYBOLPH.

The ponderous old time-piece that stood in a small window had just struck Rachel's kitchen windows but my aunt looked at it in a way that said she was not surprised. "Well, here's an interesting story of a man's life," she exclaimed, setting down the empty cups and saucers, and looking at me with a penetrating gaze. "It is a story of a man's life, and it is a story of a man's life, and it is a story of a man's life."

little wife-elect never can think of our first meeting without a fit of merriment, but she has exceedingly pretty teeth, and laughs charmingly. I don't object to that. P. S.—Mr. Rachel is delighted, and, like a woman of sense, never refers to that day's housekeeping. I have my suspicions that she has told her the whole story, but I'll find that out after we're married!

Huron Signal.

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THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE THIRD AND FOURTH ESTATES.

The proceedings of Parliament have been unreported for the past few days, in consequence of a difference between the reporters and the Legislative Assembly, the cause of which was the action of the latter body in excluding the Press men from the Reading Room of the House.

THE AMERICAN WAR.

New York, June 1.

Herold's dispatch from Edinburgh, Sharnahood Valley, says a reconnaissance in force found the enemy 4,000 strong in front of us. We had very little skirmishing up to this time.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

June 1st, 1864.

In the Upper House today Colonel Tache stated that the Legislature had not yet passed the bill for the re-organization of the militia.

THE FLANKING PROCESS.

(From the Daily News, May 30.)

The public journals are filled with glowing accounts of the Grant's strategy, and the grand plan of the campaign is about to mature.

ARE THE VOLUNTEERS TO BE HUMBLED?

By special despatch to our morning contemporaries, we learn that the Militia Votes for the grant for class A, were postponed.

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