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"The modern bungalow is a delusion and a snare."
"Suburbans are an unneighborly, churlish lot."
This did Harriet and Pierce Elkins respectively sum up their first month at Meadow Manor, where, on the advice of old family friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers, they had taken a picturesque bungalow for the season.

Harriet based her judgment on warping doors and a shortage in books and other small domestic essentials, summing up with the announcement that when women turned architects houses would be properly planned.

Her brother found his criticism on the fact that the young woman whom he had nominated as the Meadow Manor beauty had so far ignored his very existence. She boarded the 8.30 train with him five days out of seven and yet seemed to have herself aloof, not only from him, but from other masculine creatures.

She was a most competent young person and never gave him the least opportunity to do her a service. In his determination to make an opportunity for knightly service he ignored the friendly overtures of other neighbors.

At last opportunity appeared on the horizon. Pierce had taken the 2.30 train home in hopes of getting a turn on the links to counteract the depressing effects of falling stocks, and there, walking briskly ahead of him under the arching trees of the quaint village was the inimitable beauty. And in the dust at the right of her daintily uplifted skirt lay a handkerchief. Pierce Elkins darted forward.

"I beg your pardon, but I think you dropped this."
The girl glanced first at the man, then at the bit of cambric in his hand, and smiled.
"But I did not drop it," she said, and in verification of the statement pulled her handkerchief from her sleeve.

Mumbling inaudible words of apology, Pierce turned down the opposite street toward home. Even golf did not improve his humor, and the next morning at breakfast his mood had not changed.

"Will you have two lumps?" asked Harriet as she was pouring the coffee.
"Seventeen," growled Pierce.
"Seventeen? In all one cup?" cried Harriet in amazement.

"I thought you asked me the day of the month," explained Pierce. "Two will do. The fact is, Sis, I did not sleep well last night and my brain is befuddled. That blamed roof leaked again and the rain came right in on my bed. I've decided not to go to town this morning, but instead I'm going round to see our landlord and tell him what I think of him."

"The roof over the kitchen leaks, too," said Harriet plaintively. "You might mention that also."
"What's the beast's name?" asked Pierce.
"I really don't know," Harriet answered. "The bills came in signed 'M. M. per Hook & Hook.'"

"Well, I won't bother Hook & Hook for they are like all agents," said Pierce. "I want the man higher up the owner himself. M. M., he missed 't bet his name is Mike Murphy, and I'll also wager that I'll rouse his Irish before I get through with him."
"He lives in the little white bungalow on Maple avenue," Mr. Hook pointed it out to me," directed Harriet as her brother started on his mission.

Pierce soon found the bungalow and rang the bell. He waited a moment and then rang again. He was in no mood to wait. From the hall inside a voice called: "Coming, come." And she came! "The beauty!" Pierce gasped. He had evidently made another mistake.

"I am looking for our missing landlord," he explained. "I really don't know his name—some Irish contractor. I'll bet, ashamed to sign his full name."
"Sit down on the porch, won't you?" Mr. Hook hesitated. The beauty would make no mistakes.

"Elkins is my name—Pierce Elkins—and I fear I have made a mistake. My sister and I live in the little red cottage on New Street. I'm searching for our landlord—name unknown, but methods atrocious. Really, Miss—Miss—"
Now Pierce hesitated.
"Markwell," she added.
"This landlord signs his receipts 'M. M., and I'm after his blood," finished Elkins.

"Won't you sit down," again suggested Miss Markwell and she deftly turned the conversation into more agreeable channels. The landlord was forgotten.

Markwell with some emphasis about the links.
"You see I've such a fearful cold from that leaking roof," he explained, "that I thought I better stay home and nurse it."
Miss Markwell bit her lip.

"I do hope Miss Elkins," she said, "that I may be allowed to see this much-talked-of roof while I am here. The fact is," she continued with rather halting speech—"the fact is, oh, bother—your landlord!"

Pierce took a firm grip on the table to keep from losing his balance. Neither he nor Harriet spoke and the beauty was forced to cover the pause.
"In the 'Terrible Turk,' I'm 'Mike Murphy' alias Muriel Markwell, alias 'M. M.'," she seemed quite relieved that the awful news was out.

"Well, I'll be hanged!" This from Pierce.
"Who would think it?" this from Harriet.
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POLICE COMMISSION FOR FREDERICTON

No Scott Act Inspector Appointed by the City Council

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 5.—Fully one thousand Scott Act enthusiasts and others attended the meeting of the city council this evening. The room was packed and as regards the attendance of spectators, it was a record breaker for this city.

Mayor Chestnut presided and the full board of aldermen with the exception of Ald. Everett was present. A delegation from the Scott Act committee, headed by Mr. Randolph, Mr. Weddall and several clergymen, presented a memorial to the council praying that legislation be passed to the effect of abolishing the Scott Act.

Ald. Clark next moved that a Scott Act inspector be appointed. This led to a warm discussion, but the aldermen did not seem to take to the idea, as a number of them expressed the opinion that there were too many officials now. On the vote being taken, Ald. Clark's motion was voted down by six to three, the minority consisting of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Walker.

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MAXWELL HAS ABANDONED PROPOSITION; HE STANDS FOR STRICT LICENSE NOW

FREDERICTON, May 5.—In the legislature today Mr. Maxwell abandoned the proposition to amend the liquor laws, and he stands for strict license now.

The late government should not be condemned but commended for what it had done for the Central Railway. The treasury had not been rubbed in connection with that road. It was a good road, it had only cost the province \$20,000 a mile. Even Dr. Daniel, the federal Conservative member for St. John, had commended the road.

It was a necessity and would have a large earning power in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He saw no special necessity for building the road from Minto to Gibson through a country where no man lived but Hursey Green. He thought it would be far better to build from Minto to Jernigan and up the province along the St. John valley there. He was more than surprised that with four members of the government living along the St. John valley that it was not said in the speech in regard to the St. John valley railway.

The speaker, had said that it was an outrage and a shame that these people were deprived of a railway, now that the power to give it to them, yet he made no move.

The cold storage plant in St. John has been condemned by the late government. In his opinion cold storage was necessary not only in St. John but at all central points throughout the province, and if the new department of agriculture wished to demonstrate its usefulness to the country it would arrange for a complete system of cold storage throughout the province.

He wondered, with the hon. member for St. John, in the government, and with the report of the royal commission on prohibition, that nothing was done to temperance legislation. He had expected to see a measure introduced to abolish succession duties, but instead of that a bill was introduced reaching out for more.

Mr. Maxwell

Mr. Maxwell said he would like to refer to one or two items in the speech which had been so much under discussion.

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four hundred and eleven thousand dollars which was nothing like the amount expended by the citizens themselves, in the same time upwards of ten million dollars had been spent in dredging and improvement of the inland ports of Ontario and this notwithstanding the population of Saint John and over fifty thousand; the population of the inland Ontario ports was not more than forty-three thousand.

The government have been criticised for mentioning the increased subsidy in the speech and they had been blamed because they had opposed, so it was said, the acceptance of this increased subsidy. What the government criticised was the negligent manner in which the late government dealt with the matter and accepted one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, whereas the amount the province was properly entitled to was one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars.

Mr. McKewen Denies

When the first installment of the subsidy arrived, amounting to sixty-five thousand dollars, the late government, instead of setting aside a portion of it, put it all into revenue and spent the lot. When he asked the hon. member for St. John, county whether any portion of this sum had been set aside, he said that fifteen thousand dollars had been set aside.

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HARVARD STUDENTS PROTEST AGAINST FACULTY INTERFERENCE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 5.—The Harvard undergraduates' petition, signed by 1,000 students, protesting against any radical interference with the present conditions of intercollegiate sport in the university, was late today presented to the Harvard faculty of arts and sciences.

The definite aim of the petition was to persuade the faculty to withdraw from the position it has taken in the matter of reducing intercollegiate contests in all sports to a minimum, which in general, called for the abolishment of all intercollegiate contests between the close of the football season and the opening of the basketball season in April. This would have done away with hockey and basketball and interfered with the spring baseball practice.

The faculty accepted the petition and referred it to the Harvard athletic committee. The faculty issued a statement in which it commended the students for their co-operation in the discussion of the matter, and recommended in referring the petition to the athletic committee, that the committee confer with the student body or its representatives in taking final action.

NEWCASTLE BOY IS STILL MISSING; CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

NEWCASTLE, N. B., May 5.—Judge Gregory opened circuit this morning. Criminal dockets: King v. John Cable, incest. True bill. T. W. Butler for defendant. Trial begins tomorrow.

The civil case of Mason R. Bond v. the School Board of Douglastown, Suit for damages because of alleged illegal dismissal of plaintiff in June, 1904, instead of December, as prearranged. Settled out of court.

Board of Trade delegate, E. A. McCurdy, went to Ottawa today to urge the government to send the exhibition grant next year to Chatham.

Parker Masson, the six-year-old boy lost since yesterday morning, is still missing. A thorough search was made all day.

LAYS SOME BLAME ON CHIEF ENGINEER

LONDON, May 5.—The Board of Trade inquiry into the cause of the Royal Victoria's collision with the Atlantic, holds the chief engineer not entirely free from blame.

TROUBLE IN UNION MAY END TEXTILE STRIKE

MONTREAL, May 5.—Though the mule spinners in the employ of the local mills of the Dominion Textile Company and the Montreal Cotton Company's mills at Valleyfield are out on strike, the concerns affected state that they have secured material on hand to operate for at least a fortnight. The spinners say that the strike will be a protracted one. The other operatives in the mills mentioned are at work as usual. This means that six thousand hands will be at work on the work in the near future. The mule spinners at the Magog and Montmorency mills, which belong to Dominion Textile Company, did not strike, much to the surprise of the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers, and it is hinted that there is discussion in the union which may lead to a speedy end of the strike.

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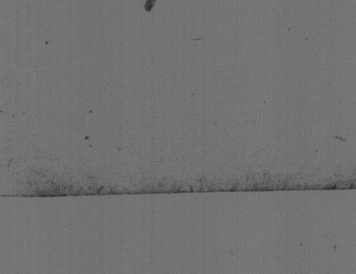
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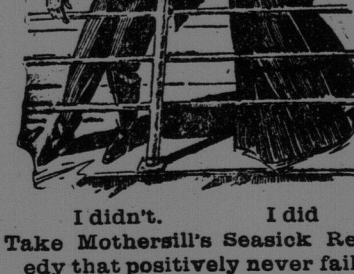
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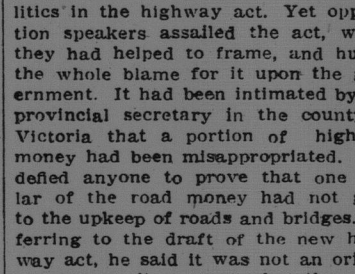
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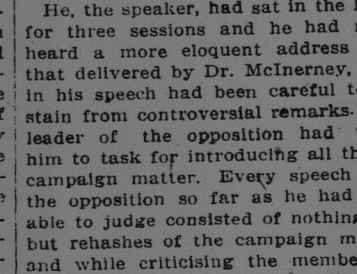
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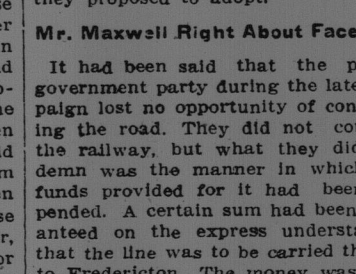
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