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The Legacy.

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It was the day before Christmas, John Choate lifted the handle of the shining brass knocker with a heart that was full of boyish daring, and the sound of the rapping echoed triumphantly through the house. The man felt as if he had parted with 20 years of his existence; they had gradually faded from his reckoning the afternoon before as the train carried him from the city toward his ancestral town among the hills, and where he had stepped onto the station platform at the end of his journey, John Choate had forgotten the grey hairs on his head and the grip of things professional was very far away.

All night he had kept the [illegible] with him, and the morning sunshine had cast a radiance on its reality. Up under the eaves of the Choate homestead he has slept in his old room with the familiar tune of sleety rain-drops pattering on the roof, and with the morning he has looked out at the tiny-paned window and seen the glistening fields of his childhood streaked by long lines of shadows as the sun blinked just above the horizon; the naked elms stood gaunt as ever along the winding road, and on a distant height the Seaver homestead was bright with the dawning day.

'I'm going up to see Betina this morning,' he declared.

And so it came about that John Choate set the knocker on the Seaver door to ringing [illegible] of his presence.

'Why, John Choate!'

A little [illegible] the door and held out welcoming hands. The man knew it was Betina, grown very like her mother.

'I dared to lift the knocker, Betina,' he said as he took both hands in his and bent over with gentle courtesy.

'And we didn't used to hardly dare look at it when it had just been polished!' laughed back Betina.

The man shook his head and followed the little woman across the wide hall, into the sitting room [illegible] hearth and he spread out his hands before the blaze, though he knew quite well the room was warmed by a radiator over by the wall; somehow he essayed the chilled [illegible]

'You look marvelously like your father, John,' said Betina, looking up at him as he warmed his hands with the gestures she remembered of his father.

'They say that [illegible] of Choates produces one nice smile of the original John!'

Betina laughed gently.

'And we always have a Betina among the girls.'

Then she spoke of the old romantic legacy of John and Betina; how it was that the generation of Choates and Seavers, who had taken their grants of land from an English King, had hoped for the union of a John Choate and Betina Seaver, and when that had failed the wish had been repeated for the generation of grandchildren, only to be defeated again and passed down through the years.

Now Betina spoke happily of the likelihood of its fulfilment, for a younger John Choate had grown to man's estate and Betina's niece was very charming.

John Choate listened with a sudden feeling of age. There was a time when he had been openly antipathetic to the Betina of his own generation, and as he sat there he realized that he had always been feeling [illegible] to other women in his face had ever [illegible] across the even flowing of his life. [illegible]

the legacy of John and Betina might have been for him and he come back and persisted in his asking? The loneliness of the years grew big as he looked over at the little woman's face and saw the gladness of her life in every feature. His voice broke as he answered the question she had asked.

'I'm here at Tom's for Christmas. My housekeeper declared that [illegible] ought to eat Christmas dinner with my own kin, and sent me off.'

The tales they brought [illegible] were full of memories that [illegible] of time; they laughed together [illegible] old days of happiness; and the tears were close as they spoke of those now lying in the churchyard.

Finally John Choate found himself telling of his own life; of the struggles during those first years to push to the small end of the wedge and make it count; of the joy his first success had brought, and of the influence he had gained among his fellowmen.

But as he talked the man found that in his heart the loneliness of his life was standing out against the [illegible] of which he spoke. For how much more these things might have counted with Betina [illegible] little value they were [illegible] to her own sweet presence! He wondered if he were too old, if the legacy belonging to his name has passed beyond his grasp. He got up and stood before the fire again, a tall grey-haired man and the tender strength was in his face that brought little children to his arms with [illegible] word.

Betina looked up and waited for him to speak.

'It is wound into my life somehow, Betina! That longing that makes you fill my world!'

John Choate put his hands on her soft hair and his voice had the [illegible] in it that had never been there but for her to hear.

'It's the legacy for John and Betina, sweetheart,' he pleaded.

Her lips tremble slightly and the words came slowly.

'I've wandered sometimes why I always choose to stay here here alone, but I guess, John, it must have been that I was waiting for you!'

Enumeration of Census Values

The farm and urban values of the census of 1921 will be enumerated under the date of 1st June. They will include the real estate and live stock values at enumeration district at that date, of the live stock and nursery stock sold in 1920, of the dairy products consumed at home, sent to factories or sold, and of the animals slaughtered on the farm in the same year, together with values of other products of the farm.

Land and buildings and farm implements and machinery owned by every person in the enumeration district will be recorded separately for values in 1921, and the rent of land and buildings will also be recorded if leased in that year.

Values will be taken for orchard fruits, small fruits and vegetables separately for 1920; but values of horses, milch cows, other horned or neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and hives of bees will be separately for 1921, at the date of the Census.

The values of live stock and nursery stock sold in 1920 will include horses, milch cows, other horned or neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and hive of bees, and of nursery stock, which means fruit and ornamental trees grown for transplanting into orchards, gardens and parks.

Dairy products consumed on the farm, not sent to factories or sold, refer to products of the year 1920. They include the values of milk, cream, home-made butter and home-made cheese.

Animals slaughtered on the farm in 1920 will be recorded for the values of horned or neat cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. Horses are not included in these values, as in our country their flesh is not used for food.

The values of other products of the farm include those of eggs, honey and wax for 1920, and wool, maple sugar and maple syrup for 1921.

The enumeration of hired labor on the farm refers to the year 1920. It will give the total number of weeks of labor employed, which means the number for all men who work for hire on the farm, and the total amount paid for hire, including allowance for board. The payment should be reckoned for the full time of service, and should include the value of board. The inquiry relating to earnings for domestic service is asked for in Schedule No. 1.

In addition to the foregoing inquiries [illegible] the value of [illegible] manufacturing establishments or mines owned in Canada in 1921 which are outside of the enumerator's district.

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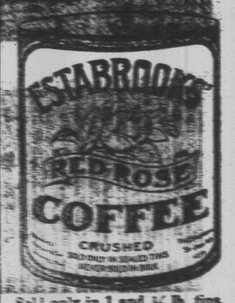

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The Excursions to the Dominion Fair Here Next Month

with fullest explicit information by applying to their local ticket seller. Each of the transportation companies mentioned in the advertisement have supplied their agents with complete data upon the St. John exhibition rates and very attractive figures will be quoted. Today's announcement from the exhibition offices is of much value to out of town people and supplements quite nicely the printed lists of boarding and lodging accommodations which can be had for the asking.

Yesterday forenoon, Premier Hazen, accompanied by Dr. Henderson, of Eng. and O. P. Boggs, of Moncton, visited the exhibition grounds in company with the manager and were shown about the buildings and outdoor departments. The visiting gentlemen expressed great pleasure at the extent and modern condition of the show plant.

The Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon received from Montreal a large consignment of bronze and silver medals in neat leather cases, to be awarded in numerous departments of the dominion show. These medals are handsomely engraved with appropriate lettering on one side and a wreath of Canadian provincial dams on the other. They are the handsomest and most costly awards of the kind St. John has ever ordered.

Another interesting advertisement containing much desired information is published in this issue by the Exhibition Association dealing with the numerous excursions to be run into the city of St. John from maritime, provincial, upper Canadian, western Canadian and American parts during the period of dominion exhibition, Sept. 5 to 15 next. While it is difficult to publish a schedule of actual prices for transportation from the many points included in the advertisement, interested readers can be accommodated

Rail Fence Philosophy.

The harder you knock down a true man the harder he will bounce.

The straighter a man takes his whiskey the more crooked he walks.

This is the time for hedging--both on the farm and in the expense account.

What we regard as stumbling blocks often turn out to be stepping stones.

The town chap who used to ridicule the country 'jay' now has to dodge the farmer's auto.

No young can succeed in farming if he has a gizard where his heart ought to be.

The mule is not pretty to look at, but he makes good at every task put up to him, while a beautiful horse often balks. Good looks do not count when it comes to a hard pinch.

Many a successful railroad president would prove a failure running a chicken farm.

The middle-aged city man on a salary faces a terrifying old age, but the middle aged farmer can always make the soil support him.

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Town Sleuth Caught at Last.

Glenville, New York has a 'town sleuth' who was original in his methods of meeting new conditions and enforcing the law under trying circumstances.

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