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## TACT IS NOT NEGATIVE.

Here is an Instance Where it Was Most Aggressive.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)  
"Assume a virtue if you have it not" was the injunction of the Bard of Avon, who could give pointers concerning human nature to any twentieth century student of sociology or any other ology. To the list of virtues that has come down through the ages this century adds the virtue of up-to-date-ness, for a woman at all events, no matter how liberally endowed as to the other virtues, must be up-to-date in her dress if she would win recognition and position in this age. When fashions change with lightning rapidity this is no easy task. Thus it is that it becomes necessary at times to assume this virtue, and a bright Brooklyn woman told a story the other day illustrative of her success in this direction on one occasion. She walked down the church aisle one Sunday morning wearing a five year old gown, but carrying her head so high that she attracted more attention than usual. "New," was the reply, "this dress is five years old." "Never would have guessed it from the lofty way you held your head going down the aisle," retorted the friend.  
"Um-m! That's a pointer," said the owner of the gown. "Hereafter when I do not want the age of my frock to be too apparent I'll carry my head extra high and folk will think I'm the most up-to-date mortal in the vicinity."

## SUSSEX WOMAN'S FLIGHT.

Mrs. Josephine Atwood Leaves Her Home For Fourth Time.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 8.—Mrs. Josephine Atwood, a Sussex woman, has disappeared from her home at 42 Wentworth street, Malden, for the fourth time within a year. She left suddenly today taking with her her three year old daughter Hazel. The last time Mrs. Atwood disappeared was January 6. That time she went to her old home in Sussex, where her father, William Connors, is a well to do farmer.

Information was received that she had gone to Sussex, Mr. Sherwood and Patrolman J. H. Alward, of Malden, went there after her. With the assistance of William McLeod, a Sussex constable, they succeeded in having her consent to come back. The husband signed an agreement that he would comply with all her requests if she would return.  
An intimate lady friend of Mrs. Atwood received a note this afternoon from her stating that she had decided to leave her home and go to Sussex, with the intention of not returning under any conditions. The husband has again notified the police and they may send after her again. The husband is J. C. Atwood, a native of Kings Co.

St. John, N. B., March 9, 1903.

## NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

We have just received and are now showing our new Spring Clothing for Men. The marked improvement in fit and finish combined with the neat and dressy patterns and EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES, are being much admired.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$5, 6.00, 8.00, 8.50, 10.00 to 14.00.

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS—Dark grey, Chesterfield styles, full silk facings, very dressy. Prices \$7.50, 8.50 and 9.00.

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## FREDERICTON.

Scott Act Cases—Dr. Seery's Estate—Personal Notes.

FREDERICTON, March 8.—On complaint of Rev. J. B. Daggett of Fredericton Junction, Colonel Alexander, stipendiary magistrate for Sunbury, tried three Scott Act cases yesterday. The prosecution was conducted by H. P. McLeod, and the defence by Messrs. R. W. McLellan and A. J. Gregory, K. C., appeared for the defendants. A conviction was secured in one case, while his honor took time to consider in the other two.

R. F. Randolph, of the firm of A. F. Randolph left last evening for Boston en route for England and the continent. Mr. Randolph will visit his mother and sisters who have been there for several months and will return in about two months.

Probate has been granted to R. W. McLellan and Miss Josephine Seery as executors of the last will and testament of the late Dr. F. J. Seery. The estate, valued at \$7,000, is left chiefly to relatives of deceased.

John McKee of Keswick Ridge, one of the most prominent men of York County, leaves in a few days for Manitoba and the Pacific coast on an extended trip to visit relatives and see the country. Miss McKee accompanies him.

Arrangements are being made to bring to the capital a detachment of the Woodstock Field Battery, to fire a salute on the occasion of the opening of the provincial parliament.

## SYDNEY TO BOOM.

Very Large Number of Houses to be Erected This Year.

(Sydney Post.)  
Sydney is on the eve of a big boom in building operations. Contractors all say that the coming season will be one of the busiest in their history. They have ever had. For several months past available lots of land have been secured by prospective builders in various sections of the city. The Rockdale and Shipyard districts will be the result that as soon as the weather permits, the erection of a very large number of buildings will be begun.

It is understood that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the Capital Electric Company to complete a circuit line to include the districts mentioned, in which event very valuable portions of these sections would be thrown open to intending purchasers, and which would in this way be brought within convenient reach of the business centre of the town.

In the business section of the town, a large number of handsome brick structures are to be built, so that before the end of the year Charlotte street, for instance, will present one solid front of brick buildings from at least Pitt street to Wentworth.

The operations to be carried on, on the outskirts of the town will include the erection of a large number of dwelling houses, at an average cost of about \$2,500. The designs of these will be of the most modern type. In connection with the erection of all these buildings a very strict measure of inspection will be enforced. Tenants are now coming in from all parts of the island in which the new houses occupied by them have been constructed. Some of these houses, scarcely a year old, are already being let, and the work of the winter season, quite a number of houses being built in different parts of the town. Contractors are now making up the summer's work, which as already stated is expected to be the busiest Sydney has had since the beginning of the boom era.

## FIRE AT CHESTER BASIN.

Two Stamp Mills Valued at \$15,000 Burned.

There was a big fire at Chester Basin, N. S., on Thursday evening and two valuable properties were destroyed, entailing a probable loss of \$15,000. A ten stamp gold mill and a five stamp mill were burned, the former being valued at \$10,000 and the latter at \$5,000. There had been no fires in the mill for over a year and it is a mystery how they ignited.

The fires are supposed to be of incendiary origin and the circumstances all point in that direction. The mills are situated some distance apart and it would have been impossible for the flames to have been communicated from one to the other. The fires in both places broke out about the same time and the mills were soon reduced to ashes.

The properties changed hands recently and a number of Halifax men were largely interested in them.

## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 42; lowest temperature, 40; temperature at noon, 41; barometer, reading at noon, 30.38 inches; wind at noon, direction N. E., velocity 16 miles per hour.

TORONTO, March 8.—Forecast—Fresh north and northerly wind, clearing, and continued mild. Tuesday, fair and mild. Synopsis.—There is no cold weather and no high at present, but the weather promises to clear. The winds along the coast from New England to the Banks are likely to be fresh north to northeasterly.

## BARBADOES SMALLPOX.

The lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia has the following telegram from Barbadoes:

"As vessels come to Barbadoes from your port please publish the fact that smallpox in epidemic form ended here. Few sporadic cases, mild type, occur intermittently and are strictly isolated."

## DEATH OF DANIEL MCGREGOR.

NEW GLASGOW, March 7.—Daniel McGregor, a well-known citizen of this town, passed away early yesterday morning. He was a native of this country, but until recent years he was actively engaged as a contractor and builder in railway enterprises in all parts of Canada. He was well known all over Eastern Nova Scotia.

## PROBATE COURT.

The probate court was occupied this morning with the proving in solemn form of the will of Elizabeth Harrison. The case continues this afternoon. Macrae and Sinclair appeared for the executor and C. N. and S. A. M. Skinner for Albert J. Harrison, who is contesting the will.

Hard coal, Scotch, \$8; American, \$8.50; Gibson & Co.

General sympathy is felt in the city today for James Osborne, of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Osborne, whose young daughter, Ruth, died this morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Osborne was not at home when the sad event occurred, but arrived this afternoon.

## OLD HOME WEEK

Strongly Advocated by the Nova Scotia Tourist Association.

Will Ask the Legislature to Aid in the Work—Interesting Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Tourist Association was held in Halifax on Friday evening, the president I. C. Stewart, in the chair. His report showed that 20,000 booklets were distributed last year and much valuable advertising done. Illustrated lectures, like those provided for by the N. B. Tourist Association have also been a feature of the advertising work. One of the lecturers is Rev. Henry R. Rose, who also lectures on New Brunswick. Referring to Old Home Week the report said:

"What a delightful reunion it would be if all the men and women who have left Nova Scotia since 1880 could be brought back to their old homes to see the changes that have taken place. Perhaps some of them would decide to stay here. There is no doubt the province has greater attractions industrially at present than when many of them went away. The provincial labor market is by no means congested, and these returned Nova Scotians would bring with them an experience gained in a field where ingenuity and habits of industry are at a premium."

The association last year expended only a little over half as much as the New Brunswick association. J. E. DeWolf, president of the board of trade, in seconding the motion to adopt the report, highly commended the work of the association which should be generously supported, as the benefit resulting therefrom were for the advantage of the city and province at large. He thought something should be done to induce tourists to remain longer and instanced the need of beautifying the city, attractive decoration of the shops and greater courtesy to strangers on the part of clerks.

M. H. Goudge, M. L. C., who was called upon made a vigorous speech in which he heartily endorsed the efforts of the Nova Scotia Tourist Association, which was really doing nearly all that was done to attract tourists to Nova Scotia. The work of the members of the association was personally very remunerative and therefore all the more creditable and deserving of public support. Everything possible should be done to make Nova Scotia as attractive as possible and Halifax as a summer resort has natural attractions surpassed by no city on the continent. He believed the association was entitled to government assistance and would gladly back up their requests in that respect.

LeBlanc, M. L. C., of Arichat, cordially endorsed the work of the association and expressed his pleasure at hearing what it had already accomplished. He referred to the scenic and other attractions in Cape Breton, and said if the association came before the legislature he would put his shoulder to the wheel.

W. D. R. Cameron, M. L. C., of Sherbrooke, was also glad to assist the movement. He spoke of the splendid attractions of the Eastern Shore for tourists and sportsmen, only railway communication and better steamship facilities being required to develop a large business.

Alex. McNeil, who is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the association made an exceedingly interesting and forcible address. He said that the Nova Scotia Association was doing the most important work that could be done. It was not only interesting people abroad in the natural loveliness and scenic attractions of Nova Scotia, but it was making the people of Nova Scotia themselves realize the scenic beauty and loveliness of their country. Mr. McNeil sketched the history of the Old Home movement and said the objects of the Tourist Association were, first, to have a reunion of those abroad and at home, and secondly to bring back the Nova Scotians who have gone to the United States to man our industries. These were the best class of men to carry on our industries. He believed they had a strong sentiment in favor of returning to their native land. He thought the case for government support was one which the government could hardly refuse.

Geo. S. Campbell said that valuable and full as the annual report was it gave a very inadequate idea of the work done by the association. The association attracts a large number of people who spend a great deal of money in the province and city. It should be impressed upon the business people that all should contribute, for all more or less are benefited thereby. The work heretofore has been carried on by means of voluntary contributions, but now that the special work of the Old Home Week was to be undertaken it was perfectly fair and right that assistance should be asked from the government.

G. E. Faulkner referred to the great value of the Tourist business. Formerly the summer was one of the dull seasons for merchants, but now the tourist traffic has so improved business that there is no dull season during the summer.

Dr. Slayter said the chief complaint made by tourists was the lack of amusements. We also lack proper guides, who could point out the points of interest.

The report was then adopted and the treasurer's statement presented showing an expenditure of \$1,022.22 and subscriptions of \$1,213.50. The balance on hand is \$235.51.

On motion of Mr. Campbell the following were elected as the new council: F. W. Bowes, Arthur Barnstead, J. E. Lambkin, W. E. Hebb, E. E. Boreham, W. R. McCurdy, Alex. McNeil, James B. Hattie, George E. Faulkner, F. S. West, I. C. Stewart, H. L. Chipman, C. R. Hoban, A. F. Macdonald, Alderman Macleith, John F. Taylor and J. F. Colwell.

Scribblers—Have you started to write your new novel yet? Scrivener—No, I've been too busy advertising the fact that 20,000 copies have been sold before publication.

## THE IRISH OUTLOOK.

Joseph Devlin M. P. Sees Happy Days Ahead.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 9.—Two thousand Irish-Americans gathered here last night to honor Joseph Devlin, M. P., and John F. Finerty, under the auspices of the John Dillon branch of the United Irish league. Mr. Devlin was greeted most enthusiastically and in an extended address discussed the land question in Ireland. In his speech he said:

"Within a few months the farmer of Ireland will be on a par with his brother on the continent or in your own adopted country. The fruits of his labor will be his own, and with his well known energy and his anxiety to show the world at large that he has ability to compare with those of any nation on earth, he ultimately will become a landowner himself and out of the mist which for centuries has covered the Emerald Isle will raise a nation at peace with all but catering to none." Mr. Finerty also spoke and was given a rousing reception.

## MACEDONIA.

The Revolutionists Have 60,000 Armed Men at Hand.

LONDON, March 8.—A despatch published in the Daily News from its special correspondent, says the Macedonian leaders are inclined to give the Austro-Russian reforms a trial if they are honestly and promptly put into operation, but he considers it doubtful if the leaders can prevent a revolutionary outbreak. The correspondent estimates that the Macedonians have 60,000 armed men at their call.

SOFIA, March 9.—Major General Paprikoff has sent in his resignation as minister of war because his colleagues voted his demand for a credit of \$1,600,000 for the purchase of war materials. Unless Prince Ferdinand accepts his resignation the whole cabinet will resign.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

The Original Uncle Tom Dies, Aged 111 Years.

TOLEDO, O., March 9.—Isaac Colton, a former prominent banker and railroad owner is dead at his home here. The deceased was prominently connected with the building of the Wabash and with the construction of railroads in New York and Massachusetts.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Norman Argo, said to have been the original Uncle Tom, is dead at Point Lick, at the reputed age of 111 years, says a despatch to the Tribune from Lancaster, Ky. Argo was born a slave and belonged to General Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Garrard county, and a former member of the Kentucky legislature. Mrs. Stowe found most of the matter for Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Kennedy plantation.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, March 9.—Emperor William received President Francis of the St. Louis exposition in audience at noon today.

COPENHAGEN, March 9.—With reference to the public meeting of the German emperor and the Duke of Cumberland at the beginning of next month it is stated that Emperor William will offer the Duke of Cumberland the Duchy of Brunswick-Luneburg, but will adhere to his former demand that the duke shall renounce his rights to the throne of Hanover. Hitherto the duke has refused to accept these conditions. The emperor is reported to be anxious for a reconciliation.

## THE POPE'S HEALTH.

ROME, March 8.—The pope this morning declared that he felt so well that he ought not to make those who had come a considerable distance to pay him homage wait, and accordingly, in spite of Dr. Laponi's advice, he received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium, and bestowed his blessing on them. No speeches were made.

## DANGERS OF NAPTHA.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Nine lives were imperiled through the explosion of Naptha on board the sloop yacht Amphion today when she was on her way to the fishing banks. The fishermen were in the cabin smoking when the explosion occurred. Before they could get to the deck they were burned, one so badly that he will probably die.

## WIRELESS IN TRADE.

CHICAGO, March 8.—It is stated here that Armour & Co. have arranged for a test of the wireless telegraph as applied to communication between cities where they have packing plants and important offices. They now maintain leased telegraph wires west to St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City, and east to Allegheny, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

## A SIGNAL VICTORY.

PANAMA, March 8.—A cablegram from San Salvador states that the Honduran government forces, under the command of Gen. Esequiel Ferrera and Gen. Lopez, have been defeated at Talgua by the revolutionists supporting Senor Bonilla. Gen. Ferrera was killed and Gen. Lopez and his staff were taken prisoners.

The Artillery Band will meet for practice tonight. Full attendance requested. Business of importance.

Decoy ducks are the kind you encounter at some boarding houses.

Some men pay small debts for the purpose of contracting large ones.

Having a good time is the most strenuous undertaking a man can attempt.

There are a great many promising young men who never reach the paying stage.

It is reported that playing cards were originally square—and it is barely possible that card playing was also.

A search warrant is superfluous in the quest for happiness.

In society it is more blessed to be polite than to be truthful.

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SALE  
OF FURS.

25 Per Cent. Discount on the balance of our Furs—Coats, Capes, Muffa, Boas, etc.

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MEN'S WATER-  
PROOF BOOTS.

Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, - \$3.75  
Men's Driving Boots - 3.75  
Men's Oil Grain, Bellow Tongue, Waterproof Boots, - 2.00

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DOCTORS APPRECIATE  
THE VALUE OFParks' Perfect  
EMULSION.

They know the GUAIACOL in it makes it many times a better Emulsion than any other on the market. . . .

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle, \$1.00.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## FIELDER JONES.

NEW YORK, March 9.—President Ban Johnson, of the American league and President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago club, yesterday answered John McGraw's question as to whether Fielder Jones, of the Chicago club, would be retained by Chicago or would be allowed to go to the New York club, with which he has signed a contract for 1904 and 1905. "The agreement made at the Cincinnati conference," said Mr. Johnson, "was that all players with the American league should remain with that league, and that all men with the National should remain there. Fielder Jones is now under contract with the Chicago club and he will remain there under the terms of the peace agreement."

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

Of a Chinaman on Visiting the United States.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.)

The Chinese friend whom I mentioned in this column the other day could write a volume of his "first impressions" of this country which, I dare say, would be as entertaining as many of those books which flitting visitors from Europe have superficially scribbled about us. Indeed, he has already written such a volume, but it is not likely ever to be published.

Several years ago he was one of the seventeen young men sent by the Chinese government to this country for education. He was the historian of the party, and from the little he has told me of what he wrote back home I judge there was many an amusing chapter in his "history." Yes, and something worthy of our serious thought behind the amusement.

For example, when he had ridden a few miles on a railroad traversing this continent he wrote: "The people of this country are so pious that they have erected crosses (the symbol of the Christian faith) only a few rods apart all along their lines of travel. In fact, those crosses are so close together that they are held up by wires stretched from one to another."

One more example: His train was crossing Iowa when it stopped between stations and the trainmen and many passengers went down to look at the nude body of an infant lodged in an eddy of a stream. The inquisitive Chinaman descended with the rest. When everybody returned to the train, leaving the body in the water, the "historian" wrote: "They drown their surplus female infants in America." Then, having told minutely what he had seen, he drew the conclusion: "When the trainmen found that the body was that of a female they went on, leaving it in the water. Had it been the body of a male child they would have given it Christian burial and inquired into the cause of death." The truth was that the engineer, seeing the body in the water, had stopped to ascertain whether life was extinct. Finding that it was and that the body was securely lodged among bushes in the eddy, he went on to the next station, where he reported the matter. Nobody had a legal right to remove the body until the coroner had viewed it.

When my Chinese friend had acquired sufficient knowledge of English to read some of the writings of American "historians" in China he found in them many statements quite as absurd as any he had made about our customs and habits.

Some men are bulls in the stock market and bears at home.