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A NOBLE WOMANHOOD

IS CHARACTERIZED BY DIGNITY AND INFLUENCE AND POWER.

THE HAND ON THE SHUTTLE.

The Woman Who, "Seeing the Need, Her Mission Also Sees," Unconsciously Raises the Nobility of Her Sex in the Eyes of Men-The Cause of the Great Success of Some Men.

Washington, Jan. 15 .- Rev. Dr. Talwassington. Jan. 10.—Kev. Dr. Tal-mage preached from the text, II. Kings iv, 8. "Elishs bassed to Shunem, where was a sreat woman." He said: The hotel of our time had no counter-

rt in any entertainment of olden time. part in any entertainment of travellers must then The vast majority of travellers must then Here be entertained at private abode. Here comes Elisha, a servant of the Lord, on a divine mission, and he must find theiter. A balcony overlooking the valley **The whole establishment belonging to a great and good woman.** Her husband, it **second.** Was a godly man, but he was a not you have a good woman. Her husband, it metricly overshadowed by his wife's excellencies, just as now you sometimes find in a honsehold the wife the center of dig-nity and influence and power, not by any arrogence or presumption, but by superior intellect and force of moral nature wielding domestic affairs and at the same time supervising all financial and business affairs. The wife's hand on the shuttle, or the banking house, or the worldly

business You see hundreds of men who are successful only because there is a reason at home why they are successful. If a man marry a good, honest soul, he makes his of the church waited on him and told fortune. If he marry a fool, the Lord help him! The wife may be the silent better take a vacation of a few days. The partner in the firm, there may be only masculine voices down on Exchange, but there oftentime comes from the home cir-cle a potential and elevating influence.

living. We make our living by hunting, and when we come to the nightfall we are tired and we are apt to go to bed early, and before retiring we are always in the bett of great in her application to domestic duties. Every picture is a home pict.re, in the habit of reading a chapter from the word of God and making a prayer. If whether she is entertaining an Elisha or whether she is giving careful attention you don't like such things, if you will just step outside the door until we get through. I'll be greatly obliged to you." Of course the stranger tarried in the room, and the old hunter took hold of to her sick boy or whether she is appeal-ing for the restoration of her property. Every picture in her case is domesticity. Those are not disciples of the Shunemite woman who, going out to the horns of the altar and brought down the blessing of God upon his household attend to outside charities, neglect the duty of home-the duty of wife, of mother, of daughter. No faithfulness in public benefaction can ever atone for and upon the srtanger within their gates. Rude but glorious Christian hospitality! Again, this woman of my text was great in her kindness toward God's messdomestic negligence. There has been many a mother who by indefatigable toil enger. Elisha may have been a stranger in that household, but as she found out has reared a large family of children, equipping them for the duties of life with he had come on a divine mission he was good manners and large intelligence and Christian principle starting them out, who has done more for the world than cordially welcomed. We have a great many books in our day about the bard. ships of ministers and the trials of Chris-tian ministers. I wish somebody would write a book about the joys of the Chris-tian minister, about the sympathies all many a weman whose name has sounded through all the lands and through the centuries. I remember when Kossuth was in this country there were some ladies around about him, about the kindness, about the genial considerations of him. Does sorrow come to our home, and is there as shadow on the cradle, there are hundreds of hands to help, and many who got honorable reputations by pre-senting him very gracefully with bou-quets of flowers on public occasions. But what was all that compared with the plain Hungarian mother who gave to truth and civilization and the cause of universal liberty a Kossuth? Yes, this woman of my text was great in her sim-plicity. When this prophet wanted to rev, ard her for her hospitality by asking some preferment from the king, what did she say? She declined it. She said, "I dwell among my own people," as much as to say: "I am satisfied with my lot. All I want is my family and my ministry — about his surroundings of Christian sympathy! This woman of the text was only a type of thousands of men and women who come down from mansion and from friends around me. I dwell among my own people." Oh, what a rebuke to the strife for precedence in all ages! How many there oot to do kindness to the Lord's servants. I could tell you of something that you are who want to get great architecture and homes furnished with all art, all might think a romance. A yourg man graduated from New Brunswick Theolog-

painting, all statuary, who have not enough taste to distinguish between ical Seminary was called to a village church. He had not the means to furnish Sothic and Byzantine, and who could Gothic and Byzantine, and who could not tell a figure in plaster of paris from Palmer's "White Captive," and would not know a boy's penciling from Bier-stadt's "Yosemite." Men who buy large libraries by the square foot, buying these ibraries when they have scarcely enough young pastor took it as an intimation that his work was done or not acceptable. education to pick out the day of the month in the almanao! Oh, how many He took the vacation, and at the end of a few days came back, when an old elder there are striving to have things as well as their neighbors or better than their neighbors, and in the struggle vast forcle a potential and elevating influonce. This woman of my text was the superior of her husband. He, as far as I can under-stand, was what we often see in our day, a man of large fortune and only a moli-cours of brain. intensely quict, sitting a long while in the same place, without moving hand or foot; if you say "Yes," responding "Yes;" if you say "Yes," responding "No"---inane. eyes half shut, moath wide open, maintaining his posi-tion in seciety only because he has a large patrimony. But his wife, my text says, was a great woman. Her name has not collection of people who need no name to distinguish them. What would title of

CHARLOTTE CO. COUNCIL. ANNUAL MEESING HELD A ST. ANDREWS - RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Sr. ANDREWS. Jan. 17-The annual meeting of the Charlotte County Council was begun here this morning at eleven o'clock, and showed the following repre sentation for the several towns and parishes in the county for the present St Ardrews-R R Billings, E B Cosk

ley. St Croix—David Johnson, John Rus-

St Stephen (parish)-M Macmonagle George J Hill, John A Grant. St James-William Douglass, William Forsithe. Dambarton-J E Peacock, Charles

McCann. St Patrick-J W Stevenson, J Henry Dyer. St George-James McKay, H V De-

war. Pennfield—H C Traynor, & C Pool. Lepreaux—Samuel Stafford, P S Han-Clarendon-J H Washburn, G William Kupkey. West Isles-James H Ward, A H

Haney. Campobello-James A Calder, Melvin Patch. Grand Manan-Henry Fraser, George Dalzell. Town of St Stephen-Mayor George J

Clarke. Town of Milltown-Mayor H Graham. The afternoon was wholly occupied

with the appointment of standing com-mitteee and the reading of the auditors and handreds have been killed by the report upon the county and parish ac-counts for the past year. The finances of the county are in a good healthy condi-tion showing upw. rds of \$5,000 in the hands of the secretary treasurer with available assets now outstanding to repre-sent about \$2,000 more.

The secretary treasurer's account with the county contingent fand for the past year shows the following result:---

RECEIPTS Balance on hand from December

Balance on hand from December Sist, 187 Received from auctioneers' licenses, From fines collected by J P's..... Transferred from Lecott act account to this account. From bastardy cases..... Jury fees from receiver general.... Jury fees from litigants in civil cases. \$718 46 25 00 34 00 150 18 100 00 363 00

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then made their way upstairs, where they helped themselves to about a dozen silver and gold filled case watches, a couple of boxes of cigars and some silk handkershiefs and neckties; also the Had a Severe Experience in an Floatsic Storm

contents of the cash drawer on the dry gcods side of shop, which contained only some smell change. Mr John Slipp's store was also visited,

DEVOURED BY WOLVES.

the body having been devoured by wolves, whose tracks were plainly trace. It is Believed That the Man Came to able. Two men who left one of the

camps at Christmas time to go to Ottawa have not been heard of since, and it is feared that they too have met a terrible fate. In no previous year have the

COUNCILLOR JOHNSON

RED HOT NEEDLES

Elected Warden of Charlotte County. Sr. ANDREWS, Jan 16—The Charlotte County Council was occupied all day yesterday with routine work—the elec-tion of a warden, the appointment of standing committee, reading of the county auditor's report and reading the minutes of the last session of council. Councillor David Johnson, of St: Croix, parish, was elected warden over Coun-

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 18-The steamship but they did not make out so well there, as they were unsuccessful in getting the safe open, although they tried hard to do so. Mr Slipp's loss, beside the damage caused by breaking in, was only a few Sardinian, Captais Vipond, of the Allan

Electric Storm.

caused by breaking in, was only a few pounds of samsages. The burglars tried to force an entry into Heber Sinnott's grecery, which is in the same building as Mr Slipp's store, but were unable to do so. Marks can be seen on the back door, where they tried to pry it open with m chisel. No suspicions looking characters were seen around yesterday or last night, and up to the present no trace has been disco-vered of the thieves. where they tried about 600 tons of cargo. The most exciting owent of the pas-sage, in addition to fighting mountain-cleartic storm that will not be forgotten for many a day by the officers and crew. On Tuesday, January 10, showt 5 30 o'clock in the morning, the crew was awakened by a terrific explosion which shook the stramer from stem to stern and threw some of the men from stern and threw some of the men from their bunks in fear and trembling. When those who had been aroused from The Awful Fate of a Shantyman Working on the Coulonge. OTTAWA, Jan I8—A gentleman from up the Ottawa, who came to the city last evening, states that in the vicinity of the Coulonge limits hungry packs of wolves are ravaging the country and the

wolves are ravaging the country and the shantymen are compelled to go armed in many cases, in order to protect their lives. One of the men employed in Mr. Alex. Fraser's camps went out a few days sgo and a short time afterwards his head and feet were found in the woods, the body having hean darwards hy

His Death by an Accident.

Bosron, Jan 18-Medical Examiner

Harris has not yet made an examination into the cause of the death of Jacob Schobel, the head bookkeper of the Standard Grocery Company, who was found with his skull fractured at the bottom of the elevator well of the build-

What would title of pastor many of these volumes. The duchess or princess or queen - what would secutioneon or gleaming diadem be to this woman of my text, who, by her intelli-gence and her behavior, challenges the admiration of all ages? Long after the brilliant women of the court of Louis months. He went down into the cellar, XV. have been forgotten, and the brilli-ant women of the court of Spain have been forgotten, and the brilliant women who sat on the throne of Russia have been forgotten, some grandfather will put on his spectacles and, holding the book other side of the light, read to his young pastor lifted one lid of the stove

other side of the light, read to his and children the story of this great man of Shunem who was so kind and arteous and Christian to the good prophet Elisha. Yes, she was a great in the first place, she was great in her hospitalities. Uncivilized and barbarous

hospitalities. Uncivilized and barbarous nations have this virtue. Jupiter had the surname of the Hospitable, and he was said especially to avenge the wrongs of strangers. Homer extolled it in his verse. The Arabs are punctilious on this sub-floct, and among some of their tribes it is not until the ninth day of tarrying that the occupant has a right to ask his guest, "Who and whence art thou?" If this vir-tue is as honored among harbarians how

tue is so honored among barbarians, how only son had died on her lap. A very caught it to be honored among those of bright light went out in that household. us who believe in the Bible, which com-mands us to use hospitality one toward another without grudging? The sacred writer puts it very tersely when he says, "He sat on her knee until noon and then he died." Yet the writer

another without grudging? Of course, I do not mean under this cover to give any idea that I approve of that vagrant class who go around from place to place, ranging their whole life-time perkaps under the auspices of some benevolent or philanthropic society, quartering themselves on Christian fami-lies with a great pile of trunks in the hall and carpetbag portentous of tarrying. There is many a country parsonage that looks cut week by week upon the ominlooks out week by week upon the omin-ous arrival of wagon with creaking wheel and lank sorse and dilapinated driver, come under the auspices of some chari-table institution to spend a few weeks disconting the world has burst with and canvass the neighborhood. Let no such religious tramps take advantage of this beautiful virtue of Christian hospi-tality. Not so much the sumptuousness of your diet and the regality of your great river of sorrow, made up of tears abode will impress the friend or the and blood, rolling through all lands and abode will impress the friend or the stranger that steps across your threshold as the warmth of your greeting, the informality of your reception, the reitera-tion by grasp and by look and by a thousand attentions, insignificant atten-tions, of your earnestness of welcome. There will be high appreciation of your recleane though the high appreciation of your thousand a the described, but who has ever sketched the volcano of suffering the view have been described, but who has ever sketched the volcano of suffering the view have been the volcano of suffering the view have been the volcano of suffering the view have been ever sketched the volcano of suffering the view have been the volcano of volcano of the volcano of volcano view the sider we come though you have nothing but the brazen candlestick and the plain chair to offer Elisha when he comes to Shunem. Most beautiful is this grace of bospitality when shown in the house of God. I am when shown in the house of God. I am thankful that I have always been paster of churches where strangers are welcome. But I have entered ohurches where there was no hospitality. A stranger would stand in the vestibule for awhile and then make a pilgrimage up the long aisle. No door opened to him until, flush-ed and excited and embarrassed, he started hask seain, and coming to some started back again, and coming to some and sculpture, in their attempt to sketch half filled pew with apologotic air entered it, while the occupant glared on him with a look which seemed to say. "Well, if I must, I must." Away with such accursed woman of the text conquered and say, indeceny from the house of God! Let "It is well, though my property be gone, every church that would maintain large though my children be gone, though my Christian influence in community culture home be broken up, though my health be Sabbath by Sabbath this beautiful grace sacrificed, it is well, it is well!" There is

Subbath by Sabbath this beautiful grace of Christian hospitality. A good man travelling in the far west in the wilderness was overtaken by night and storm, and he put in at a cabin. He saw firearms along the beams of the cabin, and he felt alarmed. He did not know but that he had fallen into a den the same there each the sear that northern sky you have some-times seen that northern sky all ablaze

know but that he had fallen into a den of thioves. He sat there greatly perturbed. After awhile the man of the house came home with a gun on his shoulder and set it down in a corner. The stranger was still more alarmed. After awhile the man of the honse whispered with his wife, and the stranger thought his destruction was being planned. Then the man of the house came forward aud said to the stran-ger: "Stranger, we are a rough and rude ger: "Stranger, we are a rough and rude people out here, and we work hard for a

ventory the luxuries of life among the indispensables, and you ought not to de-preciate this woman of the text, who, when offered kingly preferment, respond-ed, "I dwell among my own people." Yea, this woman of the text was great in her piety. Just read the chapter after year so how which in God and the mark her plety. Just read the chapter after you go home. Faith in God, and she was not ashamed to talk about it before idolaters. Ah, woman will never appre-ciate what she owes to Christianity until she knows and sees the degradation of her sex under paganism and Mohammed-anism. Her very birth considered a mis-fortune fortune. fortune. Sold like cattle on the shambles. Slave of all work, and, at last, her body fuel for the funeral pyre of her husband. Above the shriek of the fire worshippers in India, and above the rumbling of the juggernauts, I hear the million voiced juggernauts, I hear the million voiced groan of wronged, insulted, broken-hearted, downtrodden woman. Her tears have fallen in the Nile and Tigris, the La Plata, and on the steppes of Tartary. She has been dishonored in Turkish gar-den and Persian palace and Spanish Alhambra. Her little ones have been sacrificed in the Indus and the Ganges. There is not a groan, or a dungeon, or an island, or a mountain, or a river, or a lake, or a sea, but could tell a story of

the outrages heaped upon her. But, thanks to God, this glorious Christianity comes forth, and all the chains of this vassalage are snapped, and she rises from ignominy to exalted sphere and becomes the affectionate daughter, the gentle wife, the honored mother, the useful Christian. comes forth, and all the chains of this Oh, if Christianity has done so much for woman, surely woman will become its most ardent advocate and its sublimest exemplification.

Traits of Carlyle.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was, therefore, nei-ther oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimation of other writers. Though he personally liked Tennyson he spoke with impatience of his "coubbling his odes;" dismissed Jane-Austen's novels as "dish-washings;" Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust;" and Goldsmith as an "Irish blackguard." Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another." A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him

to inflict pain even on a friend. An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his. dressing gown, smoking a pipe by the fireside, and Mrs. Carlyle in an armchair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal Academy's exhibitions, and, though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ash-burton, Carlyle's friend, for £500. The delighted artist hurried off to the

Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestation of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered his glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was: "Well, in my opinion, £500 was just

£495 too much.

The Fir st Celebration of Christmas. Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was 40 years later before

it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth reserval; hor was it until about the line sentury that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 35th of December. Up to that time it had bera irregularly observed at various times of the year-in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.

\$6,310 08 \$540 51 33 1 152 4 49 00 was voted for his services. 626 44 320 05 1,445 00 810 83 County officers' salaries.... Criminal expenses Expenses of boards of health..... 253 36 11 50 Jail physician Repairs on county prop-265 42 249 64 838 74 767 12 275 11 65 11 Ings...... Expenses of sending dele-gate to the good roads convention at Frederic-ton...... Land damages under high-way set 30 00 15 00 \$6,310 6 COUNTY SCHOOL FUND. Receipts. \$11,500 56 EXPENDITURES. -\$11.500 56 ST. ANDREWS TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT. Balance on hand from 1897.... Receipts during year 1898..... \$230 84 419 10 \$649 71 CONTRA. Paid out during the year 1898. \$282 73 Balance on hand Dec 31, 1898. \$37 18 \$649 91 ROAD MONEYS ACCOUNT. Balance on hand from 1897. Received during 1898 to credit of this account..... 362 95 59 60 \$122 50 CONTRA. Paid out of this fund in 1898. Balance on hand Dec 81, 1898. 65 26 \$122 59 SCOTT ACT FUND ACCOUNT. \$ /02 55 CONTRA.

Awake Miss Roch From Har Bong Sleep. CARDERS STRIKE. St. Croix Cotton Mill Hands- Go Out. ST. STEPHEN, Jan 18-When the sarders of the cotton mill saw a placard on the wall that a six per cent cut of their wages had been ordered they struck DIED AT CHATHAM. Much Respected Young Lady Passes Away. CHATHAM, Jan 18-We heard with which occurred at her home on Wednes-bereaved parents and sorrowing bro-there and sisters have the sincerest sym-pathy of the community in their deep Transferred to county coa-tingent account by order of county council Paid Inspector Maxwell an account salary Ba ance on hand Dec 80th, 1898.... 150 18 100-90 IT WAS NOT PEACHY. 200 01 \$ 702 Mrs. Carroll Says Her Husband Is BURGLARS AT SUP.SEX Not Dead PICTOU, Jan 18-Mrs Carroll was seen Cause Considerable Ex sitement by

parian, was elected warden over Coun-cillor McMacmonagle by a vote of 18 to 5. Both gent emen made short bat pointed speeches in returning thanks for the be weat into the elevator well, where he support received. R E Armstrong was elected official re-porter of the council and the sum of \$30

TWICE CUT.

J. F. Pope Hurt in East Boston-Michael Doyle Wanted by Polina

BOSTON, Jan 18-A general alarm was MONTREAL, Jan. 18-Eva Roch, the sent out from police headquarters late sleeping girl, living on Marianne street, last night calling for the arrest of Michin this city, who has been in a state of ael Doyle, 50 years old, who is wanted catalepsy for 28 days, was awakened by the police of station 7, East Boston, from her long slumber this morning. charged with stabbing John F Pope, 41.

from her long slumber this morning. The doctors in attendance on the yeang woman succeeded in bringing her to by sticking red hot needles in her spine. Mies Roch is 20. years of age. On December 23 she was troubled with hysteria and afterwards went to sleep. It is related that she was once dying of this malady by attending at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. Charged with stabbing John F Pope, 41, of 145 Havre street, on Sumner streat at 9 o'clock last night. They became involved in an alterca-tion, during which blows were strack, and finally, it is alleged, Doyle drew a knife and stabbed Pope in the left hip also had the thumb of his left hand badly cut. Doyle is de clibed as 50 years old, smooth face, and wore dark clothes and a dark overcoat and cap. years old, smooth face, and wore dark clothes and a dark overcoat and cap. Pope was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

DIED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

A Former Resident of St. Andrews Passes Away

ST. ANDREWS, Jan 18 .- Word Was rework. The effect if they remain out will ceived here yesterday, of the audden be so bring about half the mill to a death in Minneapolis of Mr Robert star dstill in a few days. In the mean-thompson, a native of St Androws, and

MONCTON CURLERS Elect Skips to Play the Thistles and

St. Andrews.

MONCTON, Jan 18 -- At a maeting of the deep regret of the death of Miss Helena Moncton Curling Club, last night, T E. Goggin, daughter of Mr Joseph Goggin, Henderson, J Eduagton, W Wilson and which occurred at her home on Wednes-day morning. Miss Goggin, who was organist in St Mary's church, was one o the most popular young ladies in Chat-ham, and will be sadly missed. The bereaved parents and sorrowing bro-there and sisters have the sincerest sym-there and sisters have the sincerest sym-there and sisters have the sincerest sym-

HEV, DERSON'S CASE.

He May Have to be Re-Sentanced

OTTAWA, Jan 18-H. B. McGivern, counsel for Henderson, under sentence of deat'n at Dawson City, had an inter by your correspondent respecting the murder of her husband, "Peachy," at justice, and claimed that the action of Judge, Dugas was illegal in granting; a reprieve to the prisoner, and there fore the execution could not take place now without resentence. Mr. Mills is, considering the case.

The icebergs of the two hemispheres the work of some imaginative corre-spondent or there is a mistake in iden-tity. The ghost that haunty us most is neg-lect.

Sussax, Jan 18-Some excitement was Olsen. Mrs Carroll says she received a Caused here this mony sing when it was learned that burglars had paid a visit to the town and during the night had succeeded in breaking into and entering some places of buy iness, and had tried to get into others. The thieves gained to get in the store of Huestia & Mills some places of buy inces, and had tried to get into others. The thieves gained access to the styre of Huestis & Mills by wrenching the iron bars of a cellar window and climbing through. They

Entering Several Stores.

Dawson City by a brother of "Buck"

