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MISCELLANEOUS... FOR RENT-2 ROOMS... Telephone Correspondence.

MUNICIPAL CORP... Electors of the Parish of Springfield, County, New Brunswick.

MEMORANDUM... For our term as members of the Parish of Kings has about expired.

SCHOOL HAS MADE MAKING OF ME... That a young man who has just graduated from the business college.

MARRIAGES... DOLHIN-HILTON-At St. Francis de Sales, Charlottetown, Mass., October 19th.

DEATHS... On October 18, August Munro, in his 61st year, leaving a widow and eight children.

SHIP NEWS... PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Oct. 20.

FOREIGN PORTS... Boston, Oct. 20-Ard, star Prince George, from New York.

SHIPPING NOTES... The cargo of the barquentine Albertina, which was on the 19th inst.

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Weighed in the Balance.

By Helen Vivian Bridge.

'Boo! the royal edict has gone forth, and the subject's head is to be chopped off, just so!'

Inez Roberts dropped to the floor, placed her head on an imaginary block, and dejectedly went through the motion of chopping off her own head.

'Inez, what in the world is the matter with you?' and Beatrice Babcock stared at her friend in amazement.

'You know I have spoken to you before of my grandfather, who is rich, gaily and un-

pleasant. Well, he has taken it into his head that I, his beloved grandchild, whom he has not seen for about five years, shall marry the son of a wealthy friend of his.

'Unless I consent to the arrangement, my present allowance will be withdrawn and I shall be out of without a penny!'

'Inez, it sounds like a fairy tale, or a story of the Dark Ages. I do not suppose such tyrants existed nowadays!'

'It doesn't help matters along any, whatever it sounds like!'

'But what does the son think about the arrangement?'

'It doesn't make any difference to me what he thinks about it. Oh, Bee, it's awful to have rich relatives!'

'Beatrice Babcock leaned back in her chair and laughed.

'I think you have rather unnatural ideas, Inez. What is your young man's name?'

'Jack Winter, I believe. He and a friend are coming here next week, so Grandpa writes, and Aunt Bess has invited them to stay with us.'

'That will be a good chance to get acquainted with him.'

'Good chance! He will be on his best behavior, of course, and I will not know any more about him than I do now.'

'Inez, I am so glad to see you looking into the street but oblivious of the pedestrians and vehicles which passed.'

'Finally she arose with a merry twinkle in her eyes and a laugh upon her lips.

'Bee, if he's nice, I'll marry him; if he isn't, I won't.'

'What scheme have you thought up now, you mischievous miss! I know it is something you should not do.'

'Oh, it's nothing. I'm just going to get on the inside and see how matters stand.'

'Beatrice could get nothing more from her, but as Inez was leaving she called back:

'Bee, I want you to meet them, but don't come until I send for you.'

'Quickly she reached her home, and has since to her aunt's room.

'And, Bee, I have the greatest scheme on hand, and you must help me out with it.'

'To Miss Roberts' astonished ear she unfolded a plan which was immediately vetoed by that lady.

'Inez, you must not do it,' she expostulated. 'I will not listen to such a thing!'

'Aunt Bess, would you have me marry a third-rate villain?'

'No, child, I would not; and I do not believe your grandfather would, either.'

'But, with much pleading, Inez conquered, and danced around the room in glee.

'But, Inez, where shall I say you are?'

'Say I was suddenly called away and will return in a few days.'

'The plan was well executed, and upon the arrival of Jack Winter and his friend, a neat maid, in plain black dress, white cap and apron, but with hair plastered tightly over her temples, met them at the door. Miss Roberts was ready to receive them, but a look of embarrassment was on her face.

'I am so disappointed,' she stammered, 'Inez was called away suddenly, but she will return in a few days.'

'The first dinner at Miss Roberts' was a splendid success. The table was daintily laid for three. A grave apprehension of fear had been working in the hostess' mind that the new maid would be a failure as a waitress, and a relief filled her when the dinner was ended without any mishap.

'That night as the maid was passing along the hall a remark from her guest's room caused her to pause.

'Jack, that's a mighty pretty waitress.'

'Yes, she is pretty, Phil. It seems to me that with her hair fixed differently, and a fine gown on, she would be the central figure of a drawing-room.'

'I think her hair could be fixed more becomingly, but I like her just as well in the dress of a waitress.'

'Phil Gordon, you don't mean to say that you would bestow your affections on a waitress?'

'Always I do not believe that fine feathers always make fine birds. If I loved a girl, it would make no difference what her station, so she was a true woman.'

'You had better not let old Mr. Roberts hear you say that.'

'The maid waited to hear no more, but fled to her room.

'I believe I like Phil Gordon best-I know I do. And here goes one long mark in his favor.'

'Hanging a clean sheet of paper on the wall, she made two headings. On the left side she wrote the name of Jack Winter, and on the other, that of Phil Gordon, and under Gordon's name she put a long heavy mark.'

Morning dawned in Miss Roberts' little home, with a feeling of satisfaction that all would be well.

She was seated with her guests at breakfast. 'Mary, pass Mr. Winter his coffee.'

The savory drink was steaming, and as Miss Roberts placed the dainty china cup on the tray Jack Winter awaited the beverage with evident pleasure. All went well until Mary reached his chair. But her movements were too quick, and coming in

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Regular Funeral Services to Be Followed by a Monument.

Puggy was nothing but a little dog, but he was devoted to his master through the 16 years of his life, and his little body will be laid to rest in a cemetery for animals in New York.

The schooner Pringle, bound for Vineyard Haven, and which sprang a leak, was towed to the Quaco, which has discharged her cargo and will be examined to see if it is fit to proceed with her cargo.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 11, 1903, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6-Mixed for Moncton, Pictou, etc.

No. 4-Mixed for Moncton, Pictou, etc. No. 2-Express for Halifax, the Sydney and Campbellton.

No. 20-Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. No. 8-Express for Sussex. No. 14-Express for Quebec and Montreal.

No. 10-Express for Halifax and Sydney. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9-Express from Halifax and Sydney.

No. 12-Express from Sussex. No. 15-Express from Moncton. No. 13-Express from Point du Chene.

No. 2-Express from Montreal and Campbellton. No. 1-Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton.

No. 3-Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton. No. 11-Express from Halifax and Sydney.

No. 16-Express from Halifax and Sydney. No. 17-Express from Halifax and Sydney.

No. 18-Express from Halifax and Sydney. No. 19-Express from Halifax and Sydney.

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