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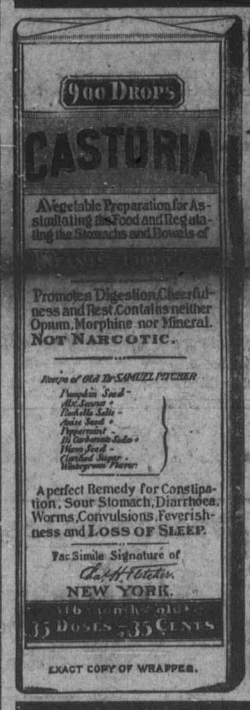

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Our Part.

'The evil is so strong,' you say,
'So slowly wins the world to right,
So vain, seems all I do to-day,
So soon doth fall the endless night.

'Day after day the weary strife,
And still no shout of victory;
Day after day the toils of life,
And care that press incessantly.'

Why think of these? Right, too, is strong,
And nearer it the years attain;
The periods of God are long,
And honest service never vain.

The fight goes on, do what we will
We may not change the battle tide;
But we can choose for good or ill,
March in the ranks, or skulk aside.

And what is asked of you and me,
When fall on us the shades of night,
Will not relate to victory,
But to the battle's fight.

—By E. E. Miller

The Revolt of Abigail.

'The real reformer, the one that has a call to it, so to speak,' said Mrs. Haley, rocking comfortably in her piazza chair, 'seldom, if ever, adds to his business of reforming that of looking after his own welfare; he is usually busy throwing himself into the breach. That is the way with Abigail Anderson. She didn't care what people thought of her personally; she always spent her whole energy on her purpose in hand.'

'She was a kind of a she mayor, in a sense, wasn't she?' asked the caller, looking away toward the large white house on the hill, where lived the character under discussion.

'Well, I will allow she had a ruling hand in most of the affairs of this town, whenever there was a crooked thing to be set right, she was always heard to say, 'Here am I, Lord, send me!' But the most powerful way she was felt was in the church. When the minister was the right one for this place, she edged her shoulder up under the ecclesiastical wheel, so to say, and the whole load moved along as easy as a launching at high tide. But now and then, for some reason, we would get a man that didn't understand the hill folks, and there would be some friction and the whole machinery would begin to creak. Then Agigail would begin to whet her social scythe, and go out to mow down the objectors. She was bound to have harmony if she had to go to war after it. She would soon get things down to a working basis, and if the minister had to go, why, he went with a show of success behind him.

'She did the best of her work with the choir, however. She had for quite a spell been upset by the young folks in the singer's seats. They sat right in view of the congregation. She thought they ought to reckon accordingly and wear a proper air of devotion. They were given to making all their plans and discussing all the trouble they had whilst the people were coming in and taking their seats. The church is small, and you could generally hear about all they said.

'Abigail went to them and told them that she liked to have kind of a peaceful hour when she came into church. She felt like laying aside wrangling and discord; she was willing to bear a hand at that at the regular sociable and the sewing circle, but it was trying to witness their battles over which was to take second part and which third, and for her part, by the time they got it settled, she felt that pretty much everything had been divided up, including temper, good manners and some character.

'The last thing that was more than she could bear was one morning, while the bell was tolling and the folks were actually in their pews; the organist was playing the voluntary, and one of the singers, that usually took a strong alto, came in, and instead of going up to her seat she sat right down in a pew and made a sort of pantomine that she was out of it. The soprano told the organist, who never broke in her playing, but said so everyone could hear, 'I knew she would play it on us. Go down and bring her up.' So down came the soprano and began an argument that lasted some minutes. Then she seemed to deliver an ultimatum that clinched the matter, so up they both went to the singers' seats. The organist played loud as though she had won a point.

'But the alto seemed to want to justify herself, so she told it up to the bass, and he to the next one, and all the time the organist was pulling stops with a movement like plucking scalps.

'Abigail didn't say anything about the matter during the next week. They said she was as smooth as milk to everyone she met, but I knew that fires were slumbering.

'Well, to make the matter short, come next Sunday the church was pretty well filled, in walked Abigail, and instead of going to her pew, as quiet as she had for fifty years, she came strolling down the aisle, speaking out loud to every one as she passed, and touching briefly on little points of personal interest with each one. She was a good actor, I'll say that for her—never a flicker of her eye showed she felt the people's staring and wonderment.

'Good morning!' she said to me. 'Did that liniment help your neck?' And to Miss Bascome, 'Well, Cynthy, I'm glad you are out. I knew the thoroughwort would set you up all right.' And then to others that she saw she had a little laugh and talk that made them turn fairly blue for they didn't know what would come next.

'After she was in her seat a while she got up and walked off toward a case of books that the Sunday school have, and began hunting up a book. The minister looked mighty puzzled, but he recalled the fact that it was by her money that we have a church at all, so he went along with the service, and when they all got quieted down and going along all right, Abigail sat down as devotional as you please.

'The next Sunday there was a crowd out, and, as was expected, there was worse goings on than ever from Abigail. There was a heavy team went by the church, and she got up from her seat and went away round to the window and opened it and spoke out to the driver and told him to drive right up the hill—she could be home presently. The wind kind creaked some.

'That was too much, and after the sermon was over folks came up to her and asked her what made her do those things, and she said: 'Why the choir has always done that way, and I thought it was a custom, so I didn't want to be thought growing old. I did as the young folks did. If you will all do what you can to create a devotional atmosphere and have divine service instead of a kind of conversational rummage-sale, I'll bind myself over to keep the peace, and I'll likewise give two hundred dollars to put up a brass rail and some curtains in front of the choir.'

'Well, how did it come out?' asked the interested listener.

'Well it came out a devotional service, that's what it came out, and Abigail won the day, but to see her sitting there as prim as a picture out of Godey's Lady's Book, you would never suspect her of unruly conduct in the church. As I said, reformers usually see the end so clear they don't spare themselves much. They generally get either strong criticism or bloodshed before they finish. Abigail bears out history on that.'

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Agriculture at a Standstill.

A correspondent writes on the above caption as follows:—

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association the President of that body in the course of his address called attention to the large growing amount of farm products which is supplied this Province from Prince Edward Island, Ontario and other Provinces. He expressed the hope that something would be done to remedy this regretable condition. If one refers to the last census, he will be startled to find that one million acres less land were cultivated in Nova Scotia in 1901 that in 1891 and are going back to forest, and that the value of the field crops of the Province declined in the same decade from $12,406,142 to $10,151,103, notwithstanding the general rise in food prices which the world experienced. Potatoes, a representative crop, fell off three million bushels.

There might be some consolation in the thought that a general agricultural decline was felt outside of the prairies of the West were it not for the fact that in the neighboring Province of New Brunswick, where agricultural conditions are approximately the same as in Nova Scotia, the census returns show that the value of the field crops of that Province suffered no decline. In other parts of Canada a great advance was recorded, but Nova Scotia fell behind in the greatest of industries. It is almost incredible the extent of the dependence of this Province upon the farms of other Provinces. The list of agricultural products regularly imported by wholesale grocers is amazingly long. Nova Scotia horses are now eating Ontario oats. Ontario fruits and vegetables are daily articles of food with us. The decline of home production and the high prices paid for imported products are material factors in the present high prices of farm products and tend to aggravate the burden of the cost of living to the people of the Province.

That the decline in agriculture in Nova Scotia is not due to barren or weak soil, and that farming might be quite as successful here as elsewhere, is amply demonstrated by the Principal of the Agricultural College at Truro. He says the soil of Nova Scotia is first-class for the production of crops of roots and grains. For instance, the yield per acre of potatoes in Nova Scotia is 50 bushels greater than in Ontario. In turnips and other roots the yield per acre is 100 bushels higher in this Province than in the sister Provinces. In oats and grain the Nova Scotia season, soil and climate are equal in productiveness to Ontario, and not far behind Manitoba and Alberta.

The reason for the backward condition of agriculture in Nova Scotia is plainly the lack of practical encouragement on the part of the twenty-eight year old Provincial Government. The Murray administration is in a rut and has been there for years.

A certain amount of money is expended on an Agricultural College and other worthy purposes, but there is no practical energy displayed in dealing with the serious situation that the census returns exhibit. Liberal politicians and Liberal papers indulge in a chorus of self praise with respect to agriculture, but it is sound only. Results show that agriculture is declining, food prices are increased, the roads of the Province are going to ruin, farm lands are depreciated, and the agricultural population is leaving the country. The situation is serious enough for the Liberal-Conservative press of the Province to draw attention to it with trumpet tones. The only effective remedy is a change of Government and when that is accomplished at the impending Provincial Election there will be an immediate improvement in all business conditions, including agriculture. Under a progressive administration enthusiasm and enterprise will take the place of the present discontent engendered by years of partizan and incompetent handling of the public services.—Windsor Tribune.

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Patriotic Organizations Act in Concert Against Reciprocity.

At a meeting of representatives of various patriotic and loyal societies, held in committee-room No. 1, at the City Hall on Saturday, it was resolved:—

'This meeting desires to express its strongest opposition to the proposed reciprocity arrangement with the United States now under consideration, being under the opinion that Canada has never had such marvelous prosperity as she has enjoyed since she abandoned all idea of reciprocity and adopted a national policy and followed that by preferences to the Empire. The meeting is also of the opinion that the unsettlement of business confidence and the disastrous effect this movement is certain to bring upon the prosperity of the country cannot be impressed too strongly upon the Government, feeling also that any arrangement with the United States will endanger our national existance and may end in the extinction of Canada as a nation.

Copies of the resolution were ordered forwarded to the Prime Minister of the Dominion and to other patriotic societies. Mr. R. E. Kingsford acted as chairman and Capt. Ewan MacDougall was secretary of the meeting. —Toronto paper.

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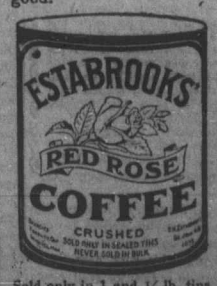

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