

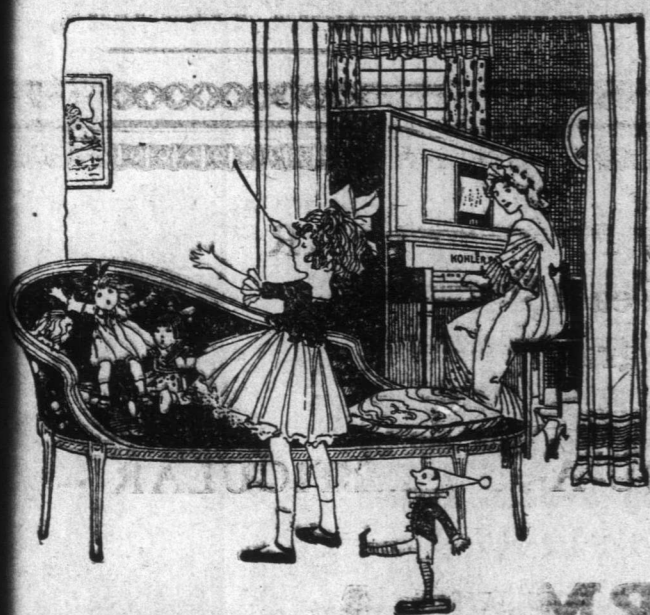
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Obituary.

Edwin F. Howell, Esq., Prominent
Newfoundlander, Passes Away in
New York.

(H. F. Shortis.)

Thursday I received a cable from telegraph operator Mr. Brendan Scanlan, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., New York, announcing the death of my life-long friend, Edwin F. Howell, formerly of Harbor Grace, but for over thirty years a resident of New York. Mr. Howell was born in Carbonear sixty-five years ago, and was the eldest son of the late George Howell, Esq., for many years book-keeper in the great firm of Puntton & Munn, afterwards changed to John Munn & Co. Edwin was one of a very large family, some having predeceased him, and two or three brothers hold prominent positions in Montreal. They take the deepest interest in the Newfoundland Society of that city, and one of the brothers, Allison, has held office for several years. The famous physician, Sir Thomas G. Roddick, is Honorary President of the institution.

Edwin F. Howell received his education at the Grammar School, Harbor Grace, presided over by the beloved principal, John J. Roddick, father of Sir Thomas. When about fifteen years of age he decided to learn telegraphy and entered the office of the old New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Office (as it was called in those days previous to the amalgamation with the Anglo-American), of which his uncle, the late W. H. Thompson, Esq., was manager. When fully equipped with a knowledge of his profession he was appointed to Heart's Content office, in which he worked for several years, and was noted as one of the most expert operators in the country, in fact on this side of the Atlantic. In the late seventies he proceeded to Montreal where he worked for a time, and then removed to New York, where he resided up to the time of his death. Step by step he rose in his profession and in the high esteem of the Western Union Telegraph Company, until he attained the position of Superintendent, which he held until a few years ago when he resigned and launched out in real estate and other business, which he carried on with marked success. He took a most prominent part in the political and civic affairs of New York, and his views and opinions were sought and availed of by the leaders of the party to which he was attached. Few men were held in higher esteem by all parties than was the deceased gentleman, and he counted amongst his friends that eminent literateur and orator, Mr. O'Brien, President of the Irish-American Historical Society. Mr. Howell's office was at 95 Broadway, New York.

His loving, generous, big heart made for him a place in the memory and love of all who knew him, and how that he has gone from us the remembrance of his devotedness and useful goodness to his fellow-countrymen in New York at all times will bring no doubt many a fervent prayer from those who found in him a firm friend and sincere sympathizer in their trials and difficulties. For many years he was President of the Newfoundland Society of New York. When his numerous friends will peruse this brief sketch, a wave of sorrow will spread with the flying news. He is dead but his memory will survive for many a year, not alone in the land he loved so well (Newfoundland), but also in the land of his adoption.

The late Mr. Howell was a man of sterling qualities. When this is said perhaps it is praise enough. His blameless integrity of life, his love for dear old Newfoundland, education and charity, his loyal attachment to his friends, his admiration of candor and nobility of character and his detestation of duplicity and deceit, these qualities shone out from his character with edifying splendor. Nothing vile or mean could possibly find lodgment in the great heart of our deceased friend. The noted hospitality of his home was an index to his own personality; he had ingrained in his nature the characteristic hospitality of his race. So detached was he from all selfish instincts that the joys of his friends were his joys—the illness of any one found him rendering assistance, and a funeral generally found him amongst the mourners. It is no wonder then that he was both respected and beloved.

Very few of those who entered the telegraph service forty-nine and fifty years ago now remain. E. F. Howell had amongst his earliest co-workers the late G. M. Gaden, W. R. Rogers, Thomas Hagen, Geo. A. Nicholl, James J. Thomey, Philip Ryan, A. Gardner, A. A. Thompson, Michael Kavanagh, John T. O'Mara, Fred. Burnham, T. H. Glendinning, George White, Mort Brien, James G. Scanlan, and scores of others scattered over the United States and Canada, and now all I can remember at the present moment of the old New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph staff alive to-day in Newfoundland are David Stott, S. S. Stentford, E. B. Thompson, R. H. Parsons, James Hagen (St. Pierre), Adam Martin, and there may be one or two others in addition to myself.

To the family and friends of our deceased friend we extend our deep and sincere sympathy.

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Hark! through the silent night
Angels' voices swell;
Their joyful songs proclaim that
"God
Is born on earth to dwell."
See how the shepherd-band
Speed on with eager feet;
Come to the hallowed cave with
them
The Holy Babe to greet.
But oh, what sight appears
Within that lowly door!
A manger, stall, and swaddling
clothes,
A Child, and Mother poor!
Art Thou the Christ? the Son?
The Father's Image bright?
And see we Him Whose Arm up-
holds
Earth and the starry height?
Yes, faith can pierce the cloud
Which veils Thy glory now;
We hail Thee God, before Whose
Throne
The Angels prostrate bow.
A silent Teacher, Lord,
Thou biddest us not refuse
To bear what flesh would have us
shun,
To shun what flesh would choose.

sun's declining rays." "On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry," "What star is this, with beams so bright," "Whon shades of night around us close," "O Holy Spirit, Fount of Love," "O Lord, how joyful 'tis to see."
This Christmas hymn is valuable for its clear and simple teaching of the season's lesson. All of Coffin's hymns have that note of simplicity, and it will be noticed that like so many of the writers of our finest hymns, he goes straight to fundamental, scriptural doctrine, without exhibiting any sign of bigoted denominationalism. Every Christian congregation, Romanist, Anglican, Greek, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist,—whatever they may call themselves, can sing this hymn with understanding and thankfulness, as in their Christmas rejoicing, they bring their souls to the "manger, stall, and swaddling clothes," and worship the "new-born King."—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

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