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ANNUAL MEETING
NOVA SCOTIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association will be held in the
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On WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1914
for the submission and consideration of reports and election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be required.
Morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., respectively.
In the Evening a Public Meeting
will be held, to be addressed by prominent speakers.

W. R. MacCOY, Hon. Secretary.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23rd, 1913.

ADVISER AND FRIEND.
New Head of Bank of Montreal is a Widely-Known Financier.
Sir Frederick William Taylor, who has been appointed Federal Manager of the Bank of Montreal, in some respects the most responsible financial position in Canada, although for many years identified with the big bank's business in London, Eng., is a native of Canada and widely known here. It was as London manager of the Bank of Montreal, however, that he is best known to the rapidly-growing circle of Canadian financiers. Just what services he rendered to Canadian, industrial and otherwise, traveling in England in the capacity of financial adviser and friend will never be known; but they were very great. A very prominent Canadian statesman, who had occasion to make several prolonged stays in the world's metropolis told me the other day that he several times had to depend entirely upon Sir Frederick's advice and wide knowledge of Canadian and British financial and industrial affairs to enable him to reach a reasonable conclusion upon several important occasions, and he added:
"Sir Frederick Taylor is a man of whom Canadians who weekly apply to the Montreal manager of the Bank of Montreal for advice in financial and other matters, are always glad to give advice and reasonable assistance to Canadians requiring them."
Sir Frederick Taylor is a son of the late Ezekiel Taylor of Montreal, N.B. One of his great-grandfathers on the paternal side was Captain Moore, Royal Navy, of Buncrana, Co. Donegal, Ireland, and one on the maternal side was Col. Joseph Morris, United Empire Loyalist, who settled at Fort Cumberland, N.S., after the revolution. Sir Frederick was born fifty years ago, and educated by private tuition. He married Jane Paynter, only daughter of Joshua Henshaw, of Montreal. His service in the Bank of Montreal covers a period of thirty-five years, commencing as junior clerk. He was successively appointed accountant at Picton, Ont., and at Peterborough, then promoted manager at Deseronto, Ont. He later became assistant inspector, acting manager at Chicago, and acting manager at London, England, and eventually manager in that city. Since his youth Sir Frederick has been famous as an athlete, being equally good at skating, rowing, tennis and squash. He stroked the Wanderers' four-oared crew at Halifax, N.S., some years ago. In his early days he was an active member of the Victoria Skating Rink and Racquet Court, Montreal, and his return to the Canadian commercial metropolis will be welcomed by those who share with him an enthusiasm for wholesome amateur sport.—Family Herald and Weekly Star.

Votes For Indians.
The question of making it easier for the Indians to obtain full Canadian citizenship by the removal of the present onerous conditions which must be complied with before an Indian can be enfranchised, is one that will be taken up by the Department of Indian Affairs with a view to having the necessary legislation passed. Less than a thousand Indians have ever been enfranchised in Canada since the Government first took them under its care, but at the present time there are fully a thousand occupying positions of all sorts in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, Brandon and other cities and towns in Ontario and Quebec. In the east particularly many of the Indians have been leaving the reserves and living the life of their white neighbors. It is felt to be a real shame that it should be so difficult for them to become enfranchised. Owing to the difficulties of the way very few are now becoming enfranchised, but a famous exception some years ago was the enfranchisement of the whole band of the Wyandots, whose reserve was near Sarnia, and who belonged to the Huron Nation. They were a very progressive class of Indians and many of them have since done well in business and city. One in manager of a shoe factory in Detroit, at a salary of \$6,000 a year.

Undesirable Seek Entry.
Undesirables from the United States have been massing the borders of Ontario to a phenomenal extent during the past few months and the provincial authorities have been turning them back at the rate of fifty per week during the time. Even so there appears to be no let-up in the influx to the boundary town and excessive vigilance is being exerted to cope with their endeavors to enter. Already the number handled has been four hundred above that of last season, and reports coming in show that there is still trouble to be encountered. The number of prosecutions for "repeaters" which also cast a shadow over the way. A man turned back on the fifth occasion because liable to imprisonment on the reputation and many such cases have occurred.

School For Immigrants.
An agricultural farm school for immigrants who intend to settle in Canada is being conducted in England. The young men are being trained so far as possible according to Canadian methods, Canadian implements being used and Canadian hours and methods of working being adhered to. The training given qualifies the immigrant to demand and receive more pay when he reaches this side the Atlantic and is beneficial alike to him and to his Canadian employer, as few employers have time to train young men entering their employ.

A New Industry.
In the Englehart district of Northern Ontario this fall thousands of spruce and balsam trees were cut for dwellers in the cities of the south. On one day Mr. John Gemmill shipped three carloads of evergreens to Philadelphia. This is the first shipment of the kind from Englehart.

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Purer than we judge we should—
We should love each other better,
If we only understood.
We can judge each other's motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the slimmer,
All the while we loathe the sin.
Could we know the powers working
To overthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.
If we knew the case and trials,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
Would the grim external roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same?
Would we help where now we hinder?
Would we pity where we blame?
Ah, we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force,
Knowing not the fount of action
That lies behind the sin.
Seeing not amid the foam,
All the golden grains of good,
Oh, we love each other better,
If we only understood.

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toward maturity in an experience of ever increasing penury. The girl was in the high school when her father finally gave over his rather feeble effort of living. At his death the father left her a character well instructed in the excellent principles that had been his own. Of worldly goods, not the value of a pin.
Her parents according to the stern standards of adversity, Mary was fortunate. Almost at once she procured a humble employment in the Emporium, the great department store owned by Edward Glider. To be sure, the wage was infinitesimal, while the toll was body breaking, soul breaking. Mary nevertheless avoided the worst perils of her lot. She did not flinch under privation, but went her way through it, if not serenely, at least

PROLOGUE.
This is a story of a brave girl who suffered a great wrong. She went to prison for three years for a crime that she did not commit, and when she left prison her record stood between her and a living career honestly. She gained more than a living, and she got it legally. She met bad men and good men, and she pitied her wife against those of men trained in the intricacies of the law and in the plans of criminals.
Mary Turner is good or bad according to the way you look at her. The police and the representatives of law and order that had condemned her to a felon's cell called her bad. One young man believed her to be good, and he stood by her through storm and stress, through circumstances that tried his soul.

CHAPTER I.
The Panel of Light.
THE lids of the girl's eyes lifted slowly, and she stared at the panel of light in the wall. Just at the outset the act of seeing made no real impression on her muddled brain. For a long time she continued to regard the dim illumination in the wall with the same passive fixity of gaze. Apathy lay upon her crushed spirit. In a vague way she recalled her father's words, and in it gratefully, subtly fearful lest the anguish arising to the full horror of her plight. In a curious subconscious fashion she was striving to hold on to this deadness of sensation, thus to win a little respite from the torture that had exhausted her soul.
A sudden her eyes noted the black lines that lay across the panel of light, and in that instant her spirit was quickened once again. The clouds lifted from her brain. Vision was clear now. Understanding seized the full import of this hideous thing on which she looked. For the panel of light was a window set high within a wall of stone. The rigid lines of black that crossed it were bars—prison bars. It was all true, then. She was in a cell of the Tomb.

Crouching miserably on the narrow bed, she maintained her fixed watching of the window—dark window which was a symbol of her utter despair. Again agony writhed within her. The girl was appalled by the mercilessness of a destiny that had no outlet, that she was wholly innocent of having done any wrong. She had struggled through years of privation to keep herself clean and wholesome, worthy of the gentleness from whom she drew her blood. And earnest effort had culled at last under an overwhelming accusation, false, yet none the less true to her. This accusation after so many weary days had culminated today in conviction. The sequence of the worst had been reached. She should be imprisoned for three years she should be imprisoned.
There had been nothing in the life of Mary Turner before the catastrophe came to distinguish it from many another. Its most significant details were of a world kind, familiar to poverty. Her father had been an unsuccessful man in business. He had as well this, but it was not of a financial sort.
So little by little, his fortune became shrunken toward nothingness by reason of injudicious investments. He married a charming woman, who after a brief period of wedded happiness gave her life to the birth of the single child, Mary. As the years passed the father's

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