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IN THE CIVIC FIGHT. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE MEN WHO ARE SEERING BLECTION.

The civic campaign is now fully on, and
Tuerday next the 20th inst. will see rather
a sharp contest. The fact that four men
are in the field for mayor means a close and
decisive struggle, and every elector who
can be got to the polls, male or female, old
or young, alive or—dead will be represented.

From the centre thought of Mayor Rob-ertson's Carleton address the matter of building wharves at Sand Point is the estion with the electors. Pureuing this thought to its general interence the question will be asked by the voter, are wharves, that will stand the strain of the tides, will continue to s'and upright though the foundations on which the engineer sup-posed they were to stand, were dredged away from under them. The selves worked up to such a pitch of assurance that they will decide the better way to expend the public money is by paying it out by day's work instead of under the contract system? Can they do as well as the council of last year did with the finances, returning as good a report at the end ried into the year to come?

The old and the new candidates—the men who have represented the city and those who now ask that opportunity-must be judged for their fitness for the position. It will not do to condemn the old unless

the new are better.

It is seen that W. D. Baskin and J. B. M. Baxter are once more asking the suf-frage of the electors. Are they men whom the citizens care to entrust with the interests of the city? They were at the council before—they had the confilence of the electers and lost it. Mr. Baskin was a school trustee, appointed by his fellow colleagues at the council board. Why was he not returned to the school trusteeship? Why was be not returned to the council. Why did be not returned to the council. the electors choose other men in preference to Baskin and Baxter? These are questions that should be asked not by the espective wards where these gentlemen run, but by the city at large.

At the last moment Alderman McPherson was confronted with opposition in Prince Ward. His opponent is Mr. Thomas Kichham. Electors will ask who is Mr. Kickham, and what are his peculiar qualities? Why should be be elected to represent the city. They will also ask is Alderman McPherson opposed because he made such a bold and determined fight against the new market law. This will suggest to the electors that before counting their ballots they should carefully study the features of that market law and see whether Alderman McPherson was not right and whether culpable in allowing themselves to accept a law under a threat. The statement was made at the council board respecting the law, that the city was told to accept this law or none, and Alderman McPherson re-

Alderman McMulkin is opposed by Mr. A. A. Mabee. Will some one tell why? torate into his confidence either on the public platform or through the columns of the press, and told why he should be returned and a man who has held the confidence of his ward and the city left out. There must be some cause for this determined opposition to Alder-man McMulkin. It was attempted for days to secure Mr. R. C. Elkin as a candidate against him, but that gentleman could not decide that the contest promised success. For days Mr. Elkin was on a balance, sometimes strong for combat at others not so decided. Then he concluded that he could not conscientiously oppose Mr. McMulkin, and the fact was announced. But following on this came the tidings that Mr. Mabee was in the field, and on nomination day the paper of the gentleman was filed. His name is on the ballot paper, and he is in the fight. Now the election may place against each the years of Alderman McMulkin at the board—the fact that he has the confidence of the council, and

on the other hand there is a respectable citizen, an untried man—who has yet a

Landowne ward presents a peculiar sight; thre- men, with Alderman Christic, Geo. E. Day and Thomas Miller, in the fight. It is pretty well assured that the contest will lie chiefly between two of these the third man being ignored in a great measure by the electors. Despite the tact that Miller's nomination is lawfully tact that Miller's nomination is lawfully filed there is some doubt expressed as to his continuing the fight, for it was announced in Thursday morning's papers that he was not in the contrat, but an evering papers come out with a bold announcement that he had not authorized the statement published in the many papers. And it may be that Mr. Miller will make yet another announcement, though he is vet in the field.



the citizens hold in respect. He has been before the cit zens before as a candidate for the mayoralty and the plea was then put fourth that the time was not opportune for his return to office, as the then incumbent the electors can judge for themselves. Mr. McLaughlan is a man of honesty and inion to suggest, and the skill to plan. He asks the suffrages of the electors at the present time because he believes, and a large portion of the electorate believe that he will make a very satisfactory chief m gistrate. Whether he secures the seat or not the fact is he will poll a very large vote and there are many indications that he will be



Mr. H. l'er was an unknown man last year. Here is his pacto. He is venerable Mr. Mabee has as yet not taken the elec- in appearance and if as wise as he appears should be a perfect sage at any Council board.



· standard to the state . Mr. Sea'on has been an alderman and will be again. He is a printer and knows



Ald. D. McArthur, whose portrait is acre given has represented the city at the council board, and has won considerable ed the action of the council in good tellowship. He is a successful business man, and a satisfactory alderman at



members in the present aldermanic council is Ald. Stackhouse of West End. The him honorably last election. His judge-ment on Sand Point affairs, founded on actual acquaintance with the natural formations and style of work there, placed him in a very responsible position in the council.

Ald. Stackhouse is again in the field.



Mr. Geo, E. Day, whose profile appears who has by his own efforts and careful business tact secured for himself a good standing in St. John. He brings into the field in his canvass for alderman a good knowledge as to civic affairs and necessi-



for some years and has been a good alderman—a man of sound judgment, fair in his decision, he always considered the interests of the city before those of a personal character. He's a good man to vote for



N. W. Brennau, who asks the suffrages man, is prudent and economical in his own business and should therefore be a man who opposed the action of the council in giving out city work by the day instead of by contract. His efforts have been appreciated and he has secured the good will of all by his courts, tact and genial in the city outside the societies to which he belongs, and will make a good showing against his formidable opponent. Mr Brenan if elected can be depended on to sateguard the interests of Dufferin ward in particular while general city work will also

But Falling That, Thinks Rockwood Park is Next Best.

ame of the new park: "Some years ago, when Joe Knowles was collecting gas bills and manufacturing

was collecting gas bills and manufacturing many more puns than now, when Will Reynolds was editing the Humorist, when John Livingston and Wm. Elder and Timothy Anglin and Elward Willis were journalistic chiefs of St. John, when George James Chubb stood at the corner that bears his name and smiled genially on all his acquaintances, when George Stawart introduced auction sales of bankstock with greaches on the clarings in the sales. speeches on the glorious future of the Liverpool of North America, and when Lanergan was playing Don Cæsar de Bazan and Iago at the dear old dead and gone Lyceum, years before I retired from the hard work and poor pay of St. John newspaperdom to the ease, opulence and dignity of newspaper publishing on the North Shore, I used to visit Lily Lake, climb over the ledges, among the cedars, gather lilies and scramble down the rocks at its outlet, and dream of the beautiful park of which it might become the central glory. It was one of my stock subjects for newspaper treatment, and I covered a good many sheets of paper with appeals to the city to buy up the land around it and keep it as a pleasure ground for the people. But the City Fathers wouldn't listen to the proposition. "What! Buy land outside of the city for a park. Beautify Portland by the expenditure of St. John taxes! Preposterous, young man. praposterous!"

But the cities have been united, the park dream has been realized, and now you are naming it. I tondly hoped, when the scheme for selecting a name by ballot was announced, that the name that is endured to me by so many old associations, and must be endeared to most St. John people, would be chosen by a large majority. But they are too tamiliar with it, and evidently regard it as commonplace, for Lily Lake Park has received but two votes. I am reconciled, in part, by seeing that Rockwood heads the list. This is a good name. It is distinctive and descriptive. It fits the place better than any other name than Lily Lake could. It, also, perpetuate the memory of one of the finest gentleman who ever lived and died in St. John. I hope there is in St. John enough sense of the eternal fitness of things to keep this name at the head of the poll. There are Victoria parks by the hundred, Victoria hotels, Victoria corsets, Victoria every thing. Every family in the empire has a Vickie or Torie among its daughters. The choice of that name will be no honor to the Queen and give no dignity to the park. As an expression of loyalty, or a method of celebrating the Jubilee, it is too cheap. Hundreds of towns have Victoria parks. St. John will have the only Rockwood Park in the world if the people select that distinctive descriptive and appropriate

### AN ASYLUM SENSATION.

AN INMATE OF THE ASYLUM GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD.

The community in general will be called upon to learn of a case regarding one of the inmates of the Provincial Lunation asylum which is of a most sensational character, and has already caused consid-able talk on the streets. The case in question is one of rare occurence and will cause some surprise, not only among the residents of the city but throughout the

The story is connected with the name of Alice Cassidy who has for many years been an inmate of the asylum, and who a few days days ago gave birth to a child while living in that institution. The Cassidy woman is in the vicinity of forty five years of age and a native of Westmorland county N. B. She is said to have been married to a French but had not been living with her husband for some time previous to having been removed to the insane ssylum. Her insanity has never been of a violent privileges which some of the more un fortunate inmates had been deprived of, such as being allowed to walk about the asylum grounds etc. The fact of the matter is that the woman's insanity is said to have been of such a mild form that the superin-Mr. J. L. Stewart of the Chatham World writes Progress as follows regarding the his mind to discharge her from the

The facts of the case, about which so many rumors are affoat are; af tollows: During the early part of last summer the late Dr. James Steeves who was at that time superintendent of the asylum, with his family removed to his summer resi-dence at the Bay Shore. The Cassidy woman who is an expert seamstrass and who was known to be perfectly harmless, was taken to live with the Steeves in whose household she made herself useful in many was appointed superintendent of the asylum to succeed Dr. Steeves who was in failing health. Dr. Hetherington assumed control of that institution August 17th, and upon being more acquainted with his duties re-Cassidy woman was living with the Steeves tamily at the Bay Shore where she remained until September after which she return-ed to the asylum. She had only been back a short time when the newly appointed superintendent noticed that the woman was pregnant. The matter was immediately reported to the commissioners who in time recommended that the woman should receive special care from Dr. Hethbut owing to limited circumstances they were unable to render her any assistance

The woman has been questioned relative to the case but nothing of a satisfactory nature can be learned from her although she seems to realize that she has done

The story does not end here by any means and it is in the interests of the public generally that a thorough investigation should be made. The untortunate inmates of the insane asylum are sent there for care and protection and the people of the province have a right to demand that it be given them. The public will likely hear more of this unfortunate affair.

### It Was a Great Success.

President Wilkins of the Polymorphians must have been a tappy man Tuesday night when he found himself surrounded by four candidates for the mayoralty and many alderman and would be alderman. The occasion was the club's smoker. The programme was a varied one. .There were surprises of various kinds but all of them were of a pleasant nature. All the candidates made requests for votes and each and crery one of them received promises galore. Alderman McGoldrick had enough friends to give him a tremendous "send off". He is an old Polymorphian and has always been a popular one. The main object of the smoker was accomplished—to show the club's strength to the civic rulers and to impress them with the fact that they cou assist largely at the celebration in June.

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## TO TAX THE MAIDENS.

UNLESS THEY RAVE ANGLED FOR MEN THEY WUST PAY.

What a Writer in the Toronto Hail and Empire Thinks of Women in General—He Finds Fault With the Fair Sex With

"Mr. Donovan, the Michigan legislator who brought in a bill taxing unmarrie now proposes to lay an impost on old maids, exempting therefrom, however, those who ve made diligent efforts to be married, and have failed: at least that is what I read in the Tribune of New York City. The provisions of this statute may make it necssary to define the efforts which the mature len is required to put forth, and what, this direction constitutes diligence. Whatever be the standard fixed, few of them would be likely to fall below it if they are animated with the conjugal spirit of sisterhood elsewhere. It would be sheer eppression to tax them for not having husada when they had angled for them with all the bait in their possession, and not got

and Empire. Now apart from the very genuine admiration I have always felt for the Flaneur's literary acquirements and brilliant journalistic ability. I cannot ually did cry because she declined now ahelp thinking him rather a soured and disgrunted old lady who is inclined to take a severe view of poor humanity, and help man to earn the living. But bewho standing upon the eminence to which hold here is the Flaneur of the present his varied talents have raised him, is apt seolding away the same as usual only on to look down upon the struggling mass of the other side of the subject, and sneering men and women—especially women—beneath him, and scolds loudly about their shortcomings. For some reason or other this slightly old-fashioned gentleman has a very marked aversion to our sex, and he viding her with a home in which to shine never loses an opportunity of letting us and exhibit all those domestic virtues which know what he thinks of us. Ot course he denies the soft impeachment when some indignant lady correspondent accuses him of but carping critic! It was bad enough to discriminating against us, and assures his have Mr. Donovan of Michigan whom all readers that he entertains the most pro- the unmarried women of the United States found reverence for the whole sex, but no one who reads his columns as regularly as as their patron saint, turn and rend us as I do, can long remain in doubt as to what his real sentiments are on the subject of lovely women. Indeed the bitter acrimony with which he refers to us, would lead one to suppose that he had been jilted at some and been rejected: but to have The Flaneur of his life, and had never been able to forgive the sex, for the evil deed committed by one woman years and years ago. It is said that whenever the great Napoleon heard of any trouble between two men whether it was a dual or a local to be able to forgive the sex, for the evil with which we have always modestly shrouded our efforts to recure partners for life, and let an unsympathetic public into our little sectors of hook and bait, is too cruel! Go tween two men, whether it was a duel or a plain murder without seconds or other aristocratic accessories, he never asked "What's the row about?" but merely remarked "Cherchez la femme?" And as the little Corporal was exceedingly tond of the ladies himself he must have known what he was talking about, and had excellent reasons of his own for holding the charming sex responsible for a good deal of trouble in this world.

But The Flaneur is not sufficiently fond of, to know much about woman and her ways, and yet he persists in following Napoleon's example, and blaming us for everything that goes wrong in the world. He blames women for leading useless extravagant lives, and he blames girls for going out into the world to work, crowding men out of situations, and lowering wages. He also blames girls for staying at home and being a burden to their unfortunate fathers who are dragged down to poverty and misery by their increasing mands upon his purse, and love of folly and amusement. Then again he blames them for fheir selfishness in wanting Had my forgery been perfect, I could not to leave the home and be independent. It has long been a cherished theory with this most dissatisfied old person that there is more misery, poverty and crime caused in the world by woman's extravagance in dress than by man's love of liquor and that dress is a far greater evil than in- his theory and that the absolute perfection temperance. It may be, for aught I know; of a forgery may prove the cause of a conthe Flaneur is much older than I am, I viction. The story which contains the proof fancy, and must have based his opinion upon his own experience, in order to speak so positively on the subject. But when I think of the numerous cases that have come under my own limited observation where a city of New York, bought 100 acres of land whole family's misery has been caused by one man's love of strong driuk and that the same experience has tailed to furnish one instance where on a woman's part love of dress caused a man's failure of his fee. The lawyer gave no attention and downfall, I am forced to the conclusion that the Flaneur's experience like many of his views on other subjects, is of a very narrow description. I have heard the same story before, too! I have heard Kansas City, an unscrupulous real estate men who had never known what it was to willingly deny themselves anything, but of that city to imporsonate a daughter of whose wives had never possessed a really decent dress since their wedding outfits were worn out, and whose children were covered, but never dressed, discourse by the hour on temale extravagance, and love of dress and the evils for which it was responsible though where they gained their Purest and Best to Ne adulteration. knowledge of the subject it would have

nuzzled them to explain. So perhaps it is only natural that I should find the brilliant literary gentleman I have quoted rather

Just now he is so agitated over the ture who is trying to gain notoriety by bringing in a series of extraordinary bills for the supposed promotion of matrimony and population, as to grow quite eloquent over the improbability of any "mature aiden" being single through her own inclination, or neglecting to put forth dilig-ent efforts to get married. One would really imagine that Flaneur himself had been angled for, to read his fervid sentences, and that he was such a deuce of a clever fellow you know, that he had never even nibbled at the bait; he does speak so feelingly of the conjugal spirit which animates the sex, in the regions with which he is familiar, outside of Michigan.

Can this really be the writer who has so frequently in the past, deplored women's growing distaste for the yoke and burdens of matrimony, and her simple objection to wearing the glorious crown of mother-Thus The Flaneur, in the Toronto Mail | hood? Surely not; there must be some mistake somewhere! The Flaneur of the past used to think there was only one sphere for woman, the home-and contindays to confine herself to it exclusively but wanted to go out into the world and in his own pretty way because lovely woman is "animate with the conjugal spirit" and will persist in angling for 'coy, and timid man, and trying to lull him into prohe has been lauding so extravagantly Verely it is impossible to please this gifted and Canada, were thinking of canonizing he has done with that extraordinary bill of his which would force us to pay a tax for the dear boon of liberty, or suffer the humiliation of proving that we have wooed out of his vast experience tear aside the rets of hook and bait, is too cruel! Go
to Flaneur, go to, your digestive organs
are not in proper order I know, and unkind as you are to us I will show you an
example of magranimity by reminding you
that a calm and even disposition should be
cultivated by all dyspepties, and all undue
excitement over trifles carefully avoided.
I think I can sately assure you that
there is not the least danger of anyone
even the most mature and Lopeless of our even the most mature and Lopeless of our sex, angling for you with any bait what-ever, so you can sit down in your essy chair with an untroubled mind, and give so dyswith an untroubled mind, and give so dyspepsia remedies a chance to effect a cure. Poor old dear, I really do feel sorry for you! My sympathies have always been with the hunted rather than the hunter, and it must be to with the the company. be terrible to be pursued all one's life. No wonder you are a little sour! ASTRA.

FORGERY TOO PERFECT.

Fooled the Man Whose Name He Wrote but got His Dates Mixed.

Ivan Ivanoff, one of tho most skilful of Russian forgers, when sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the mines of Siberia, nonchalantly remarked:

'I am the victim of poor technique. I know my business better than most men, but I am human, and to err is human. poor technique and a careless stroke of the pen.' have been convicted, I am the victim of

Strange as may seem, an event has taken place recently in the United States which proves that Ivan Ivanoff was mistaken in of this assertion is not a long one and is as follows:

About twenty years ago a young man named Richard Robinson who lived in the near Kansas City. The land was only worth three or four dollars an acre at that time and Robinson, getting into trouble, deeded the land to his lawyer in payment to the property, and it was sold for taxes, and his title was good against all claimants except infant heirs. When the land became valuable, owing to the growth of dealer of St. Louis induced a young woman

Robinson and to bring suit to recover property. The girl was proved to be an impostor and the suit decided against her.

The case attracted wide attention, and the fact that the title to the land seemed semewhat in doubt caused a disbarred law yer named Reed, once a resident of Chiyer named Reed, once a resident of Chicago, to look into the matter carefully and finally to conceive a plan to obtain possession of the land through torgery. When everything had been prepared Reed brought suit of ejectment against the man who had possession of the property claiming that he had a deed to it from Robinson dated prior to the one given by Robinson to his lawyer, thus invalidating not only that title, but all subsequent titles which had been given.

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The only way to break this claim was to prove that the deed alleged to be signed by Robinson was a forgery. After a long search Robinson was discovered by the attorney for the defence, living in an obscure town in Texas. He had passed through many wild experiences on the frontier and in a personal encounter had received a pistol ball in his right arm, which made amputation necessary. Subsequently he had served as county clerk in Missouri, and his signature was thus readily accessible to the forger. Robinson was brought to Kansas City by the defence, and his testimony was relied on to prove that the signature attached to the deed was a was a torgery.

was a torgery.

When the case came to trial and the deed had been offered in evidence Robinson was placed on the stand. He examined the signature with the greatest care, and to the a tonishment and chagrin of the defence he testified that the writing was his not a line or dot in the signature of the defence he testified that the writing was his not a line or dot in the signature differing in the slightest degree from his usage. It seemed as though the wily Mr. Reed had gained his case, when the attorney for the defence, taking up the deed, glanced at it a moment, then dropping it upon the table he suddenly asked:

'Mr. Robinson, when did you lose your right arm?'

right arm?'
'About fifteen years ago,' was the reply.

'About fifteen years ago,' was the reply.
'Is your signature to this deed written with your right or left hand?'
'With my left hand.'
'Did you ever employ your left hand in writing before you lost your right arm?'
'Never.'
'That is all,' said the attorney. 'Call Mr. Reed to the stand.'
The plaintiff took the stand and the attorney handed him the deed. 'You swear that this deed was made to you by Mr. Robinson? Robinson P

'I do, and he has identified his signature, replied Reed triumphantly.
On what date was that paper given ?'
'It is dated April 10, 1876.'

That was six years before he lost his right arm, and yet this deed is signed with his left hand. How do you account for

his left hand. How do you account for that?'

The witness was silent, he turned pale and then attempted to escape from the court room. He was arrested and held on the charge of forgery. His technique had been perfect—so perfect, indeed, as to deceive the man whose signature he had forged—but he had made the mistake of imitating the left-handed writing of Robin-

forged—but he had made the mistake of imitating the l-ft-handed writing of Robinson, and had dated the deed six years prior to the loss of the right arm.

Of course, the suit was decided in favor of the defendant, and at present Reed is serving a twenty-year sentence in the penitentiary for forgery; his fate paralleling that of Ivan Ivanoff, not through lack of 'technique.' but rather because of his perfection in that matter.

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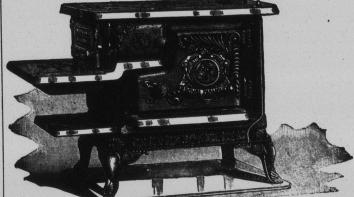


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IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The musical event of the week, was pa excellence, the complimentary concert Prof. L. W. Titus, in which participate Mary Louise Clary-who is well named "America's greatest alto." It was the even not only of the week but many, many years and because it is even possible that never before has a sirger been heard here whos voice has been so entirely what may b called-satisfying. Those who were for called—satisfying. Thus was trunked as a long tunate enough to have heard this lady as a long will never forget the occasion, and for the future in this city, the rendition of the future in this city, the rendition of the future in this city. such selections as "Not il Signor" "The Lost Chord," 'O Mio Fernardo," 'He was despised" will all be measured and tested by the standard of Miss Clary's performance. What a glorious voice she has ! | and Mr. Thos. Burns. What power, what pathos, what correctness, what richness of tone, what variety might almost be added because in its might almost be added, because in its shandance and fullness it more than suggested several voices. My first sense on hearing the sound of this lady's voice in "Nobil Signor" was rather a sense of vague disappointment, an uncertainty, as it might be, whether any mistake had occurred in the identity of the sirger, but it only re- Opera company will begin an all too brief oice most cleverly treated.

I observed that in the interpretation by Miss Clary she emphasized the words the operatic world. The other soloist are "despised" and "rejected" which is doubt- all announced as artists of much ability less correct, but she attached no specific and a teries of performances of superior emphasis or importance to the word "He." This I claim the right to say, was a weakness, and marred what was otherwise kerchief". a well nigh perfect performance. There was an absolute "hush" through the house while this piece especially was being sung. The "Hosanna" was another illustration of the lady's ability in sustennts.

Our local talent acquitted themselves very well indeed though I thought Mr. Titus was not in his usual good form and besides his selection was not the happiest medium for his best work. Mr. E. B. Manning merits particular commendation for his violin solos, the first of which Reff's cavatina was very well played. He gets a hotel (the St. Nicholas,) in New York. fine tone, though quite a young performer and as he is industrious he has every pros-pect of a bright musical future. What a ture in Chicago has announced that he will work. She is admirable.

delight was that given by Miss Homer, at ies so far inland were not quickly touched her residence last Wednesday evening by the influence of civilization and that the The occasion was the closing of her class arts were a long time on the way." for the Easter helidays and the pupils, assisted by Miss Manning, provided the delightful programme, which is appended.

	actual background, married and background
1.	Tarantele (For two pianos)
2.	
3.	Solo— a. "Fire Fly
	Miss Jennie Robertson.
4.	Solo-"Christmas Piece"Behr
	Miss Mary Trueman.
	Vocal Solo, Miss Manning.
5.	Solo-"Russian Story"Wilder
	Miss Rankine.
6.	-Solo a. "Bagatelle"Beethoven b. "Spring Song"Merkel
	Miss Thomson.
7.	Solo-"D rothy"Smith
	Miss Nan Barnaby.
	Vocal Solo, Miss Manning.
8.	Solo-"Impromtu"Schubert
	Miss Seely.
9.	Solo-Fantasie. Op. 66Chopin

Miss Homer has every reason to feel pride in her pupils and the pupils have these young ladies will be heard from again in the musical world, I predict.

The churches throughout the city have devoted considerable time this year to the Easter music, and the result will no doubt be satisfactory to the different congregabe heard tomorrow. Several of the organists and choir leaders have been heard from

Centenary Church. 

-"My Hope is in the Ever

FIRST EVENSONG OF THE FESTIVAL. Saturday April 17th, at 8 p. m. siona!—Hymn 125.....

2	Magnificat   Garrett, in F
5	Hymns-131; 132; 134
	EASTER DAY.
	High Celebration at 11 a. m.
r	Processional-"Hail Festal Day"Powell
f	Introit-"God hath appointed a day"Tours
d	Gradual Sequer ce - "Christ our Passover"Goss
ı	ServiceSmart in F
ŧ	Offertory-"The strife is o'er"
,	Benedictus Agnus Dei }Ejre in E flat
r	Recessional-Hymn 126 Evensone :- 7 30.
В	Processional-"Hail festal day"Powell
В	VersiclesTallis
9	Magnificat  Stainer in B flat

Church of the Holy Trinity.

High Mass at 10 a.m. Farmer's Mass in B flat. Vespers at 7.15 p.m. Psalms, Gregorian; Regina Cesii, Labat; Ave Verum, Rosewig, Tan um Ergo, Rossi.

Next Monday evening the Carleton quired a few seconds time to make one season at the Opera Louse. It is hardly realize that one was listening to a glorious necessary to introduce Mr. Carleton to the music lovers of this city as he is so much The rendition of the solo from the before the public, his name is almost a "Messiah" was a revelation to all lovers of household word. He has been in St. John Oratorio and set an example which our before and is favorably remembered. The homes voices might follow to advantage. leading prima donna is Miss Jennie Winston who is also much distinguished in quality is guaranteed. The opening production will be "The Queen's Lace Hand-

It is said that an acute musical (ar will detect so slight a difference in tone between two notes as the one sixty fourth of a semitone. This means, as it has been figured man ear compasses, there would be, at least, some eight thousand or nine thousand consciously different tones.

Madame Caive and other operatic artists were somewhat seriously frightened last week by a fire in close proximity to their

. Maurice Grau having met with severe delight it always is to listen to Mies Emma not give opera again. Chicago is conse-Goddard's accompaniments. She is one quently rather nettled, not only by this deciof the few who know what is meant by an sion but by some of the comments on the accompaniment, or at least manifests that musical taste of the inhabitants of the she does know. She knows it is subordi- "windy city." For an example may be nate-she never obtrudes her part of the quoted the remark of Jean DeKeszke, who in explaining the little interest in opera A musicale of exceptional interest and there, bases it on the observation that "cit"

"The Bchemian Girl" Balfe's famous opera has been revived at the Castle Square theatre, Boston, this week. "The ......Raft | Chimes of Normandy" was given last week with Miss Clara Lane as Serpolette, "airy, saucy, vain, light and fleet of toot and so

it is said that Madame Melba will join the Damrosch forces next season.

Hirschfield's new opera "An Claire de la Lune" will be given at the Castle Square theatre next week. The regular opera theatre next week. The regular opera company at the Opera house is playing in Dr. 1 umphreys'Says! May.

The "Stabat Mater" by Rossini, was given in St. Peter's church, Boston, last Sunday evening for the first time in many years. There was a tull choir of fifty voices and a quartette comprising Mrs. J. J. Herrick, Soprano, Mrs. T. H. Keenan, allo; Mrs. J. B. Donovan, tenor; Sig. A.

Henry Marteau, the celebrated violinist during his next season's tour in the United States will be frequently heard in chamber

music concerts. Saint Saens work "Samson and Delilah" will be given as a festival performance on tions, as well as to those who have given the 29th, inst. at Bridgeport Connecticut, considerable time to the harmony that will by the Oratorio society of that city, who will be assisted by the New York Sym- York. phony orchestra. Mr. Frank Damrosch will be the director.

> A new tenor has been heard in Boston Mass. His name is H. W. Berrill and he seats during the performance. They must made his debut in Steinert hall during the past fortnight. He has a high, true, pure tenor voice although for a number of years he was thought to be a baritone. He is

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The Handel and Haydn society of Bos- ed to New Yorkers nearly absurd." ton will end their 82ad. season next Sunday evening, with Mendelssohn's overture. Mr. J. C. D. Parker's Redemption is identical with the story of a drama acted Blyth. He is an Englishman and a grad-Hymn" and Mr. Horatio M. Parker's at the Old Bowery theatre in 1848. 'Hora Novissima." The soloists will be Miss Elia Russell, the soprano who was received with much enthusiasm in New York ; Miss Gertrude May Stein, alto ; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; and Mr. Watkins Mills, tass.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

Mile Reichenburg of the Comedie Francaise, has grown tired of her eternal youth and has sent in her resignation. She has acted ingenue roles for thirty years.

"At Piney Ridge' a new play of the South was recently produced at the Columbia theatre in Brooklyn, and is much commended. The play is by David Higgins, a writer of sensational drama and in its production Miss Georgia Waldron, as Cindy, Lane, a Tennessee mountain girl, and Burr McIntosh as a mountaineer won particular

"At Piney Ridge."

Shakespeare's play "The Tempest" which is but rarely given in the later days, was produced at Daly's New York theatre last week. The winter season at this house, it is said will close in two or three weeks.

"A man and his Wife" a new comedy was given a single production at the Emportunities they have under a lady so eminently gifted and qualified. Not a few of these week. Not a few of these week and qualified. Not a few of these week are the same of The Lyceum theatre, New York, is

closed during this week, being Holy Week. Atter Easter this house will reopen with a production of "The mysterious Mr. Bugle."

"The Man From Mexico" an adaptation from the French by H. A. Du Souchet will shortly be given at Hoyt's theatre, New

When John Drew is playing in cities outside of New York in "Rosemary" he allows no late comers to be shown to their wait until the intermission. He thus follows the lead of Richard Mansfield.

The play "L'Arlessienne" by Daundet, which is pronounced an artistic work, was discontinued at the Broadway theatre, because "there was nothing in the drama

Boston, will sail on the Lucania on 8th. of recent New York paper. The play was May, to fill a number of engagements in French from every view point, and some London Eng. Next September they will of its effects, which to its own audiences | theatre, Boston, will be filled by a dramatic were doubtless touching and human, seem-

It is asserted that the synopsis of the

John Wilmot is the name of an actor and boxer. who recently became crazy on the stage in England. He was playing the role of Abraham in Isabel Pateman's production of from the stage before the audience knew or his condition and sent direct and in his stage costume, to an asylum. stage costume, to an asylum.

season in Germany has been rejected in debut with "a marked measure success,"

popular ingenue of the same company, is at it is with a determination to succeed and now playing at Keith's with Mlle Patrice she usually fuffile her idea. Mrs. McKee Rankin who was last seen Year's Dream."

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season begining at the Castle Square company to be known as the Castle Square theatre Summer Comedy company.

The real name of Maurice Barrymore, new play by W. C. Gibsen in New York. the well known actor, is Maurice Herbert uate of Trinity college. In his college days he was famous in England as an athlete

On Easter Monday night the Lycemn theatre New York, Madeline Lucette "Leah" and in the quarrel scene with Nathan, refused to die. He was removed Mr. Bugle" will be the bill. Its first perfrom the stage before the audience knew of

Gerard Hauptman's play "The Sunken young Canadian actress, who hails from Miss Dora Booth is the name of another Bell" which was the theatrical event of the Hamilton, Ont., and who made her stage in the role of Suzanne in, "The Iron Alf. Hampton, the comedian, who was Master." Miss Booth has been studying seen at the Opera house here a few seasons | under Robert Downing the well known and ago in the Stock company, and who subse- capable actor. When the Canadian girl quently married Jeanette Lowrie, the goes on the stage, says a recent publication,

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ST JOHN, N B., SATURDAY. APRIL 17

THE MAYOR'S ELECTION.

Mayor Robertson bas not given the people any satisfactory reason why he should be elected a fourth time. In his speech at Carleton he carefully refrained from alluding to that plank of his platform which was so fatal to the election of the 1ste Mayor T. W. PETERS If the people had not been opposed to a fourth term then they would not have rejected Mayor PETERS whose record was quite as good as that of any officer who had pre-ceeded him. Tuesday will tell if the people have changed their minds. Mr. ROBERTSON'S claims to the civic chair were challenged last year by Mr. CHARLES MC-LAUGHLAN who understood when he announced his cardidature that Mr. ROBERTson was not going to seek re-election. At the same time a requisi ion was being quietly circulated asking him to be a candidate again. When that requisition was large enough it was sprung upon the people and printed in all the newspapers. Mr. McLAUGHLAN'S friends were discouraged but they made the fight and lost. think in common with many others, that he was not treated fairly last year. He should be elected this year. His experience in civic matters has been extensive. He made a good alderman. He has been warden of the county and deputy mayor. It is all nonsense to say that the winter port movement cannot be continued save under the direction of MR. GEORGE ROBERTSON. The plea was set up list year that he had certain projects and schemes on hand and wanted to complete them. The same reason is put forward this year for his election It it is a good one Mr. ROBERTSON will be mayor as long as he lives for he will always have some "unfinished business."

Let us have a change. Vote for Mr. CHARLES McLAUGHLAN and elect him.

Perhaps persons will not be so eager to have the anatomies photographed by the Roentgen ray process, when they consider the experience of Dr. WAYMOUTH REID professor of physiology in Dublin university. Having to deliver a lecture, Poof. Reid took a photograph of his own boly through the clothing, in order to ex hibit the contents of his pockets as well as the skeletal structure. The exposure lasted an hour and a half, the Crookes tube being three inches from his waist coat. Shortly after the exposure, marked erythema of the chest, was noticed and also the skir of the back where the rays made their exit. A fortnight later the skin began to peel off leaving a raw surface. It was not apparent that any of the organs beneath the skin were injuriously affected, but it was obvious that the affected skin did not stop all of the injurious rays as they passed through the body and affected the skin of the back in a similar manner. It is a curious fact that though the rays passed in close proximity to the nerve terminals there was no accompanying sersation.

It is known that locomotion by means of electricity is gradually gaining ground in Europe though not to the same ex'ent as in America. In mileage of electric railways Germany stands first. Then follow France, Great Britain, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland Sarvia, It issia and Spal named. Of the 111 lines operated is 1895 nine'y one were worked on the overhead surface system, twelve on the underground ays'em and eight by means of ac umulators. In Germany alone the capital invested is Europe will exceed those established in The city of Berlin which now has only horse tram ways and omnibuses will soon introduce electric railways. The electric systems of Hamburg and Leipsic are nearly completed.

OHN WATSON ("IAN MACLAREN"), it will not be hard for the canny orthodox elders to discover a rank growth of Arminianism and other heresy in his tales. Even his two volumes of printed sermons and lectures will readily reveal the most liberal views on religion and the religious conduct of life. His works which incline at times to a regrettable over-sentimentality, are nevertheless full as a rule of virile, wholesome humanity such as will stoop to no yoke of narrow creed or dogma. The Scotch kirk may put its iron heel on Dr. WATSON but it cannot persuade the world to exile itself from "Drumtochty" or the delightful faith of "The Mind of the

The discussion in the British House of Commons of the woman suffrage bill brings out the fact that temales are largely in the

majority in Great British and Ireland. United kingdom holds 1,200,000 more women than men and for this reason Sir WILLIAM HARCOURT supports the bill on the principle that the majority should rule. It is said by the Saturday Raview that the proposition to entranchise the Queen's female subjects is being treated by parliament with unbecoming levity, HAR COURT being the only repensible member of the house who handles the matter in a statesmanlike manner.

The long talked of project of a railroad connecting North and South America is being revived. The negotiations between M. xico and Guatemala, which were interrupted ten years ago by the strained deplomatic relations of the two countries, have been resumed, and Mexico has just appointed a commission to act with a similar commission be appointed by Guatemala. It will be the duty of the first com mission to select a feasible route for the proposed road.

A novel event in the history of surgery chronicled in the legal operation performed in Cleaveland O., last week upon torger for whom the plea of insanity had been advanced. The surgeons examined both skull and brain and were able to bring forward the strongest presumptive evidence of mental derangement. Criminal surgery bids fair to become an adjunct of the court of the future.

After his notorious escapade with s French actress and his unsavory connections with the CHIMAY scandal, the King of all the Belgians will not surprise the world by his new idea of establishing a rival Monte Carlo on his private estate in Ardennes. The rulership of a gambling Vanity Fair would seem to be just about King LEOPOLD's measure.

Against Greece which contains a population of 2,200,000, there are pitted seven European powers containing a population of not less than 280,000,000. The Per sian hosts that were arranged against the Greek twenty-three centuries ago were far inferior in number to the European hosts arrayed against them.

A thoughtful contemporary announces that "boiled alligator flesh tastes very much like veal". Those who are in straitened circumstances and are unable to obtain veal will do well to remember the

A company in Lacon, Ill., intends to raise 100,000 cats next year. The fur market is demoralized at present, but that company will probably be able to come to

The people know that Progress knows on the people and Extre a good thing. Hence the popularity of Rockwood as a name for the park.

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HIS NIECE HAD THE MONEY.

But Others Were Suspected and Their Houses Were Searched,

Mr. George Sullivan of S. Stephen writes PROGRESS as follows: Will you kind. ly allow me a small space in your paper in which to tell you of the recent action of a leading merchant and ex-mayor of this city. Last Thursday afternoon the man referred to lost a sum of money, somewhere betwe n one hundred and forty and one aun dred and fitty dollars. The loss occurred while he was absent from his store for a tew innocent person with the theft. The first one beer etc., and if the Sunday business is attacked in this instance was a poor boy. whose only wealth is his good name. A few moments conversation with the boy able to live without assistance. convinced the ex-mayor that he was on the \$32,800 000. It is estimated that a number wrong scent, so without more ado he of new lines to be established this year in arrived at the conclusion that I was the same is true of a glass of soda water, but guilty person. He had a search warrant under the new law they can get neither issued and brought the deputy sherill to this summer within the city limits. my house before I was out of bed. After This law is a mistake and a genuine harda fruitless search they departed. I then ship to many. If men will drink it is went out and made several inquiries about the robbery that was news to me. When I inquisitorial sersion upon the fiction of Dr. absence from the store his neice was there. absence from the store his neice was there.

This had been earefully concealed from the deputy sheriff until I told the latter of the circumstance and sent him to the ex mayor when he acknowledged that it was so and the two went to the bome of this niece, who, when she saw the officer broke down and confessed that she had taken the money and had it at the time concealed in a closet. It was fortunate for me that the officer was one who could not be silenced, or it would never have been known whether the money was found or not, as was the case a year ago. I may add that the latest rumor is that the exemptor is telling that a woman in the country had taken the money and returned the beautiful that the two presents the service of the service was the case a year ago. I have country had taken the money and returned the beautiful to be serviced by the service was the service was the country had taken the money and returned the base not yet apologized to me for his action in my case."

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VERSES OF YESTELDAY AND TODAY

The First Easter Day. w, chapter 28, and St. John, chap Dawn, on Jerus alem: and yet it slept, Unconsciout of a Fact destined to be Tae most important in all Bustory. Around a new seased tomb not then repaired Two and disciples of the but to dious night; To hold tond vigit through a to dious night, While the two Marys there wep: bitter teams.

Not whiter were the clouds embossed on high Than Joseph Arimathes's marble tomb Wherin the Cruc.8-d last eve was laid. Around it the sad twain: the Marya two A tender watchfulness had wakeful kep: Toe whil: a Romai guard joined watch and a Anxious those mourners four stood mourn'ull In the stern g. z.: of the rade soldiery.

In the stern g.s.: of the rune solutery.

Gray dawn was melting into sunrise day
When suddenly the earth beneath them quaked,
While on the guards befel a deadly fear.
Twas then the four amid those sounds of swe
Saw a winged angel drop from far above
To roll away the white seputiorial was
"Pear not," he said, in accents a weet and low,
"Nor longer tarry. Look within the tomb
Where lies supinely yon sweet scented shroud,
Fou He whom lately it had there embraced
Has, like to Lazarus, arisen from the dead."

Then fell they on their knees in prayers of joy; And when they roce again, close at their side The Resurrected Jesus stood, as once in life Before tkem, radiant with celestial light. Then Mary, witu gaid inpuise, strove to grasp Tebard of her Rabboni; but He waved a way the loving impulse as He said: I de naud of her Kabbon; but He waved away the loving impulse as He said : "Take not thy hold on Me, for not as yet Have I ascended to Our Father God!

Tis at His throne that thou and I must meet.
Meanwhile depart, and My disciples warn
They'll fi id Me soon in My own ballice."
Addressing Peter next, as Mary left,
(And laying hands upon the low-bowed head)
"Thou art the Rock on which I build My Church,
Which henceforth shall this Easter Day preserve
Ia holiest rememberance for My Sake."

Still is their joy on that first Easter Day Rekindled year by year as Easters grow. Glad bells ring for it to the glad bine sky; Grand organs peal; the music of the choirs; The murmurs of devoutest prayer and praise And clustering flywers, with their rich perfut Keep in rememoerance that first Easter Day.

The Easter Lily's Bloom The world is bright in sweet spring days, When lianets sing on silver sprays, And like a lute the fountain plays, After the winter's gloom But sweeter far than all beside, O'er hill and valley far and wide; The beauty of the spotless bride; The Easter Lily's bloom

The April shower singing sweet, The April snower sinking sweet;
Its melodies of joy repeat,
And hope looks in the sad to greet;
In every darkened room.
Taere is a smile ior every s'gh,
A glory on the sea and sky,
The Master risen draweth nigh;
The Easter Lily's bloom.

All hearts are lifted up to see, What love there may in sorrow be, And every soul from sin set free; The stone rolled from the tomb, O sweet the Easter peon's swell,
Tae calling of the main bell,— The resurrection angels tell;
The Easter Lily's bloom.

Love once by bitter anguish tried. The sorrows of the crucified;
The joyful songs of Easter-tide;
Have hushed the fear of doom With us, the grain in earth concealed,
The budding blossoms of the field;
To one more sweet their fragrance yield,
The Easter Lily's bloom.

Hyacinth Window, April 1897.

THE SUNDAY BEER LAW

It is feared that much actual hardship will result from the enforcement of the new as ginger beer, ginger ale, etc. This law cames into effect on the first most unearthly yells.

day of May and requires that any who propose to sell shall take out a license at the nominal fee of one dollar. That is not what is complained of, but the law prevents the sale of these non intoxicants on Sunday and that is the day of the week during the summer season when the most of such

taken from them, their income will be reduced to such a point that they will be un-

Persons out walking Sunday find that ginger beer does not hurt them and the

better that it should be ginger beer than ale and past experience has shown St. went I learned that during the merchants John people that it is not an impossible matter to get the latter drink on Sunday The fact that a few people in the beer business tried to sell something stronger on the sly is no reason why the trade and the public should be punished in this extense takens.

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HE WAS LOCKED IN.

The Police Sergrant is Accidental y Inca

Among the city police there is no more efficient officer than Sergeant Hipwell, police court sergeant. Like all others in any walk of life the worthy official has his woes and sorrows, his difficulties and dangers, but he comes out of all these right side up with care.

His latest escapades occurred last week, and they were a little perplexing for a time but the genial sergeant came out all right a the close, and is ready for new adventures

A few days since he had occasion to take an unruly prisoner "down stairs," and in doing so got into quite a predicament. He put the prisoner into one of the cells and had occasion to go into the cell himself to see that all was right, when the culprit slammed the door and prisoner and sergeant were locked in, as the door was fastened with a spring lock. The "drunk" sat down on the cold stone floor and laughed at the frantic efforts of the sergeant to open the door with the billy and When he could not get out called to the upper world, the police office, to let him out, but in vain. They did not know the gentle voice of the sergeant, especially when it was heard from the inside of a cell, and thought that it was the prisoner concluding his celebration.

The sergeant stormed and shouted but his woes were not listened to in the upper chamber, and the minutes passed-Oh so slowly to the official, while the criminal rolled over and over in the cell rejoicing at the trick he had played. The glances the sergeant shot at him would have killed a less hardened sinner but they failed to take any effect on that sinner, who continued to roll over and over on the cell floor. If the sergeant was tempted to give him a kick or two no one could have found fault.

At this time a gentleman entered the police office and enquired for the sergeant. He was not to be found, Then someone remembered that he had gone down some time before to lock up a prisoner and a search was made. The sergeant was not lost; far from it; he was where he could not be lost. Explanations followed, the door was unlocked and he was at liberty. As he left the call he shook his billey at the leta little matter of filteen dollars interfere criminal, who rolled over on the floor again and said, "Ta-ta! sorry we have to thus part company ; au revoir-but not farewell.

Another story is told of the sergeant that shows the course of a police court, like firm waited till August before billing him. love, does not flow smoothly. A large Newfoundland dog had invaded the police court, and the sergeant decided to eject the in rader. He caught him by the col- ber the book keeper went to the proprietor lar and unceremoniously rushed him from the room, but the dog decided that he was not thus to be treated, and began howling. The sergeant pushed and the dog pulled back and growled. The officer is strong, and as the canine's toe nails began to slip law regulating the sale of light drinks, such over the floor he stopped growling and began to whine and then changed his tune to

The noise disturbed the magistrate upstairs who thought someone was st pping on the tail of his faithful hound that lolis under the desk and over which someone falls every day, and begin to whistle and call for the dog.

Then the fun began. The canine thinkbeverages are sold.

Speaking with a well known manufacturer of these drinks, Mr. R J. Garnett, PROGRESS learned that among his customers are many old persons who depend wholly for a living upon the sale of ginger beer etc., and if the Sanday business is ing that he had a friend at hand redoubled his efforts to get back into the room, and set he whistling continued his spirits returns. He had not counted upon the story being repeated but it leaked out somehow and the majority of the bicycle dealers in the city are on the lookout for a visit from him when it is likely he will learn that this year the best of references will not somehow and the majority of the bicycle dealers in the city are on the lookout for a visit from him when it is likely he will learn that this year the best of references will not go with them, unless backed up by hard 'Stop yer whistlin will ye?'

He had to waste so much breath shout ing that the dog got the advantage and the sergeant become angry. He did not know it was the magistrate who was whistling but supposed it was the owner of the dog, yelled, "If ye don't stop that whistler I'll not leave a whole bone in yer

This had the desired effect apparently, for the magistrate sent an official down to see what was the matter, and the dog, taking the hint, decamped.

HOW HE GOT A BICYCLE. Pretended he Wanted to Buy but Neglect-

ed the Payments

There is in this city a dashing young man who all last summer rode a wheel that only cost him eight dollars. It was of a first class make too, and could have been sold half a dozen times over during the season. The same young man would have ridden one of a similar make this year upon the same terms, had it not been in an unlucky hour he boasted before half a dozen other young men of the methods he had employed last summer and hoped to em-

ploy this. It was nearly the beginning of May last sented himself at an establishment that carried a fine line of wheels. He looked over the stock in a critical manner and his knowing talk on the latest improved sad-



dles, tires etc. led the obliging clerk to believe that the probable customer knews thing or two about bicycles.

At last a silent steed was exhibited that caught his fancy at once. Yes, he would take that one. The clerk smiled, and smiled and became more obsequious than ever in his manner. At last all preliminaries were satisfactorily settled and, then the dashing purchaser came round to business. Of course he could not pay the whole amount down but he could give the most satisfactory references, and would pay a certain sum monthly.

The clerk didn't smile quite so blandly now, but he sought the proprietor and explained the young man's wishes. The references were unexceptional, being two well known King street merchants; so after a few moments consideration he decided to let the young man have the bicycle on condition that he would pay \$20.00 down and agree to pay \$5 a month until the

wheel was paid for. When this was told to the customer he smiled serenely, unfolded his references, and laughed in a gay light hearted way that was good to hear. He agreed to the terms of course, only unfortunately he had not more than five dollars on him just then. The references were good, the pay apparently sure, so the firm decided not to

with the sale. The first payment was made in June but it was only a three dollar one. In July no money was forthcoming and the As the weeks passed by with no sign of a settlement another bill was sent, couched in some what forcible language. In Ostowith the story and the latter wrote a sharp letter demanding either the return of the bicycle or an immediate settlement.

but if he thought so he did not do it. His surprise was great when in a few hours he had a communication from the young man asking him "to send at once for young man asking him "to send at once for useless and inferior wheel that had been palmed off upon him. It was no good anyway, and unless it was removed at once storage would be charged." The bicycle man had not bargained upon such a course but he promptly removed the wheel glad to have it back uninjured, although it had dence hard summer's work.

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The smart young man gieefully related his experience before several triends one evening during the winter and said he hoped to have the use of a wheel this summer that the summer to get it on changer.

Victorian Fair.

The costumes to be worn by the attendants at the "Victorian Fair" will be of the tashions of each ten years of Victoria's Reign. They will be quaint and pretty, and will show how our great grandmothers of 1837, our grandmothers of 1857 and our mothers, aunts, and cousins of 1877 were dressed. Those of 1897 will be of the newest spring styles of 1897. Florence Nightingale will be at the "Fair," and with her attendant nurses will practically illustrate the "Red Cross" movement. The Queen will be represented as she was in 1837, and as she is at the present day. The Victorian medals will please the boys The Victorian medals will please the boys and girls. A large number have been obtained and will be sold for a mere trifls. All wishing to pass a few pleasant hours, and to invest in artistic, useful and fancy articles should attend. Remembor the dates, Easter Tuesday evening and Wednesday atternoon and evening. Five o'clock Tea on Wednesday atternoon. For price of admission etc., see advertisement later.

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The millinery store of Miss Bartle on Charlotte street, presents the same tasteful appearance at this season. The latest styles are seen there and those customers

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Capt. J. Allen arrived Saturday from

Montreal spent part of this week looking around the city.

Messrs. James Moore and Frank Harding made a

short stay in the city this week.

Mr. G. D. Steeves of Hillsboro and Mr. E. E.

Steeves of Boston were in the city for a short time

provinces outdid his usual courtesy to St. John people—and that is saying a good deal—in his efforts to make the visit of one of his star agents Mr. McDade and Mr. Blair a pleasant one. Both gentlemen were so kindly treated that they have warmer stellings than ever for the people of the city by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutherford and Miss Hazel left Thursday on a visit to Boston and New, York. Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Hazel will remain in New York until midsum ner with the latters friend Mrs. L. G. Kirk.

Hon. Peter Mitchell was a visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Presque I sle were here for a short time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Muare of Woodstock were here for a short time this week.

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Miss White of Hamilton O2t., made a brief stay in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Talbo: of Sussex were in the city on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. George J. Clark of St. Stephen was here the first of the week.

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Mr. A. J. Wilson of Port Haron made a short

stay in the city recently.

Mary Louise Clary was a guest at the Dufferin
during her stay in the city. She left for Montreal

the week.

Mr. H. S. Miles of O.:omocto spent a short time in the city a few days ago.

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Hoz. Peter Mitchell who spent a day or two in the city this week has returned to Chatham.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding and the Misses Fielding ar rived from Otawa Thursday and are spending the Easter holidays in the city.

Miss Johnston of Predericton is spending the Easter holidays with city friends.

Mrs. Fred Jones is in Montton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daniel.

Mrs. F. S. Sharpe and daughter left Thursday morning on a visit to New York and Massachusetts.

Mr. S. A. M. Skinner went to Montreal on Thursday.

day.

Mr. S. E. Brittain has been in the city during the week visiting his father Mr. James Brittain of the C. P. R.

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Search P. Starr and Mr. Ernest H. Turnbull

week from an attack of bronchitis.

Lt. Governor McLellan spent a day or two in the city during the week.

Mr. G. H. Davidson of Anagance spent a few days here lately. Mr. E igar Davidson has returned home after a week spent with friends here.

Mr. Henry Frye is here in the city on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Charles Lee.

Mrs. Fred Seeley and son came down from St. George on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Maitland of Berwick. N. S. spent a short time in the city this week.

Capt. Starkie is expected back in a short time from California. He will take command of the new Star line steamer Vic oris.

Rev. Edward Murdoch of Indiantown North Co.t who has spent the winter in Bermuda for the benefi of his health was here recently on his way home; his health is greatly improved.

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Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education was in the city the city the city lately. She is the guest of her sister Mr. Jame

Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Peters, Messrs Chip Ritchie and Heber Vroom were passengers on Thursday afternoon's train for Boston.

Hon. William Young and Mrs. Young of Caraquet were in the city this week.

Mrs. John McCann of St. John and Miss Gertrude McCann who is attending the conventat Memramcook, spent a day or two lately in Dorchester, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of the Windsor.

Miss O'Neil spent a week lately with Miss Kate O'Brien of Dorchester.

Senator Primrose is spending some time with city friends.

Miss Maher has returned to Dorchester after visit to city friends.

Mrs. C. T. White of Sussex is spending a little

while in the city.

Mrs. John Spence and Miss Bessie Holmes of
Moncton are paying a visit to St. John.

FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T.

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April 14.—The millinery openings have been quite a pleasant little break in the dull monotony of the past few days and have exceeded anything we have ever seen in gorgeousness, An a ided interest this year was the opening of the Misses Young's magnificent new store which is said to be by far the handsomest establishment of the kind in the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. James Tibbits is visiting friends in St. John Mrs. T. G. Loggie and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore have been spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. E. Golding of Quebec is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. W.T. Whitehead has gone to Ottawa to

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has gone to Ottawa to visit Mrs. A. G. Blair.
Rev. Mr. Teasdale spent Sunday in Calais Maine.
Mrs. Fist wife of Capt. F.s.t R. R. C. I. and her infant child accompanied by her mother Mrs. Prarec left last week for Quebec to spend the summer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Creed have the sym

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester by G. M.

APRIL 15.—Mrs. John McCann of St. John and Miss Gertrude McCann who is attending the Sacred Heart Convent at Memramoook spent a few days in town last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher at

Miss Nellie Faimer has recovered from an attack of grippe and her many friends are delighted to see her able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher and Miss Nellie Gallagher went to Moncton last week to attend the fueled of Mr. Gallagher's niece Mrs. John Sutton jr.

Mr. J. H. Hickman has returned from a trip to

parenta Capinal and Mark.

Miss G'Neill of St. John spent a week in Dor chester recently the guest of Miss Kate O'Brien.

Mr. George Payzant who has been confined to his room at the Windsor with la grippe is able to

go out now.

Miss Blanche Hannington is home 'trom "Edge-hill" Windsor for the Esster holidays.

Next Tussday evening an entertainment will be given to Hickman's hall by local talent in aid of the new skating rink. It promises to be a rare treat and should be liberally patronized.

Easter time has come again Bringing gladness in its train, Telling of the hope in lite Bidding sorrow cease its strife. Veiled in darkness is the sun, And the work of death is done, All the stars are hid in gloom, As the victim meet his doom. Darkness overshadows all, Like the falling of a Pall; All the light from earth seems driven Vanished seems the power of Heaven, Cords of lyre and harp are broken, And no words of song are spoken, All around seems blank and bare While a stillness fills the air. Scattered now is every one, And the dreadful hour is come; While alone he bows his head Numbered these among the dead. Laid within the rocky tomb In the dark and dismal gloo

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have ever tried. It is much cheaper and pleasanter than medicine. I would not be without it in the
house.

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Capt. J. Atlen arrived Saturday from the West Indies and made a short stay in the city.

Mr. Frank Tafk who is about to engage in farming in his native province was entertained at dinner by a party of friends, at Lung's on Monday evening. The dinner was served in an excellent manner and interesting speeches were made by Messer. David Russel, George Dobb, John I. Robinson, Dr. T. D. Walker, K. C. Tapley, Charles Magee, D. A. Sinclair, L. Hutchisson, and other gentlemen. The German band was present and discoursed a weet music during the evening.

'A'The "Victorian Fair" will be one of the attractions of next Teachay and Wednesday. Preparations are Judge Forbes' residence was the scene of a bright gathering on Wednesday evening when Miss Homers's pupils gave a charming little muslcale. The thoroughly enjoyable programme was appeared thereon: Miss Nan Stone, Miss G. Seely, Miss Agnes Harding, Miss Winnie Barnaby, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Mariel Thomson, Miss Emma Rankine, Miss Jamle Robertson, Miss Mary Truegnan, Miss Grace. A mong the invited guests were Mra, George Robertson and Miss Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Tomson, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. Lo B. Robertson, Mr. J. R. Stone, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. J. H. Tomson, Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. Lo B. Robertson, Mr. J. R. Stone, Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone, skr. W. H. Barnaby and Mrs. Barnaby, Mr. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Feank Rankine and Mrs. Rankine, Mrs. W. H. Bowdey, Mrs. W. Mr. Gilchrist and Miss Gilbhrist, the Misses De Forrest, Miss Beasie Matthown, Miss E. Lawton, Miss Rankine, Mrs. Seeley and the Misses Seeley.

A. Biair pr. returned from Halifax this week with Mr. McDade. Mr. Blair went to the Scotian city to see some friends sail for Europe and during his visit m de many friends and was well entertained. That genial citizen, Mr. J. A. Johnson the manager of the Mutual Life insurance company for these provinces outdid his usual courtesy to St. John people—and that is saying a good deal—in his efforts to make the visit of one of his star agents Mr. McDade and Mr. Blair a pleasant one. Both of the deal of the city by the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butherford and Miss Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butherford and Miss Hazel. The "Victorian Fair" will be one of the attractions of next. Taesday and Wednesday. Preparations are going on apace and by the time the dates mentioned come around, everything will be in readiness. The costumes worn by the attendants will be of the fashions of each ten years of Victoria's reign. It is understood they are exceedingly pretty and will be true in every detail.

Mrs. J. L. Black of Sackville was in the city for a day or two this week.

Mr. Angus McDonald of Charlottetown was in the city this week on his way home to Charlottetown from Boston and New York.

Mr. Thomas Francis ant Mr. Charles Roberts of Montreal spent part of this week looking around

city on Wednesdsy of this week.

Miss Ada J. Deniston left this week on a short wisit to friends in Boston.

Senator King of Chipman paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. J. W. Rathbone of Montreal was here for a on Wednesday afternoop.

Mr. Frank Small of Lowell was in town during day or two lately.

Rev. J. A. MacLean of Harvey, Rev. W. S.
Covert of Grand Manan and Rev. John Hanley of
Milltown, paid a brief visit to the city this week.

Mr. Thomas P. Hetherington was here for a day

or two this week.

Judge McLeod went to Fredericton the first of

the week.

Miss Delaney has returned from a stay of some mr. J. E. Sutton camedown from Fredericton for

a day or two this week.

Hamilton of Calais spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. John Doull and Miss Doull of Halifax were here this week on their way home from the West

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKenzie of Moncton spent a day here lately.

Post office Laspec or King has been suffering this week from an attack of bronchitis.

Lt. Governor McLellan spent a day or two in the

of his neatth was never recently on his way home, his health is greatly improved. Miss Bertie Biddington has been confined to the house recently with a severe cold. Rev. Thomas Marshall left Taursday for England

by the Lake Onario.

Mr. T. H. Raid of Halifax was among the city's visitors this week.

Miss Agnes L. Foley returned Tuesday from
Boston where she spent the winter with friends.

Mr. Wallace Burns of Toronto paid a brief visit

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Mr. James Manchester returned this week from a visit to Montreal and O.tawa.

Mr. George Frawley has returned to St. George after a short stay in this city.

Mr. Andrew Blair's friends are glad to know that he is able to resume business again after his late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pendergas; and family and wisiting the city for a few weeks.

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Mr. C. T. White of Apple River paid a brief visit

to the city this week.

Col. Blaine who has been quite ill was reported slightly better the last of the week.

Hon. A. T. Dunn paid a short visit to Fredericton

Miss Parker of St. Andrews sailed from here on

the Lake Ontarlo this week.

Hon. Allan Richey of Newcastle and Hon. L. P.

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Co., Montreal was in the city for a day or two lately.
Rev. E. A.: Warneford and Mrs. Warneford came
from Norton for a visit to the city this week.
Mr. W. T. Carr of Woodstock was here on Wed-

Mr. Fred White vilsted St. Stephen for a day or two last week.

Miss Florence Mitchell daughter of the Hon.

James Mitchell will finish a long course of study

Mr. Starr of Halifax has been spending a few days in the Celestial.

Mrs. War. Walker accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. J. Lynch, has returned from Lowell Mass His Lordship Bishop Kingdon will sall for Eagland about the end of this mouth, Mrs. Kingdon and children will not accompany him as was agfirst intended on account of the delicate health of Mrs. Kingdon's little daughter, Violet Marsh. The family physician deeming it unwise for the child to undertak: the fatigue of a sea voyage.

Mr. W. F. Mitchell agents of the Merchants bank of Halitax here is to be transferred to the Charlotte-town agency Ist May. Mr. W. R. Racey who was statuened here a few years age will take his place while many friends here regret the departure of Mr and Mrs. Mitchell from among them, they will be pleased to welcome Mr. and Mr. Racey once more.

Miss Lillie Teasdale is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Susex.

Miss I Alme Lessage is speaming the Manual holidays with friends in Sussex.

Dr. J. W. Br dges is receiving hearty congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Mr. Hez sn Grimmar of St. jistephen is in town.

Miss Katle Block is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Snowball of Chatham is here the guest of

Mrs. Snowball of Chatham is here the guest of Hon. F. P. Thompson. Mr. Ellis of St. John is among the visitors in town. Miss McKee is spending the Easter holidays with St. John friends. Many friends regret exceedingly to hear of the illness of Prof. Downing and that it has been though advisable by his physician, that he retire from the teaching staff of the University, for a time and seek rest and change in another climate. Mr. Geo. Black is enjoying a two weeks shooting vacation in the Miramichi woods.

The exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium classes in the City hall on Monday evening. The

The exhibition of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium classes in the City hall on Monday evening. The grand Parada on Taeoday evening. The concert by the College Giec Ciub on Friday evening will make it a very busy week. The laughing comell "College Chums" which is also brim fall of wit is to be one of the drawing cards at the college con

Mr. and Mr. Harry Dean Creed have the sympathy of many friends in their sore bereavement, in the loss of their beautiful boy, George, whose death occurred on Thursdry morning after an illness of only four days. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. H. C. Creed. The first tributes were beautiful and completely covered the little casket. Mr. George Ricker of St. John came up to attend the funeral. CRICKET.

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FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY

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Whisky

the Windsor.

Miss Nellie Palmer has recovered from an attack

Halifax.

Mrs, Lumb of Sussex who has bean visiting her parents Captain and Mrs. Bishop returned home

Gladness at Easter Time.

Calvary's agony now is past, Victory has come at last, Death is var quished, life has come. Now the conqueror enters h Hard and terrible was the fight, Dark and lowly was the night, While the forces of the hour Triumphed in their might and power

He who is the Son of God Lowly lays beneath the sod, Death his victim now doth claim Holding fast with might and main

And upon the grave the seal, Lest they come at night and steal. Now the light of Heaven is here, Full of comfort and of cheer, For the angel of God alone Comes and rolls away the stone. Now the Son of God is risen, Life to all of earth is given. Death is robbed of sting or pain Christ the living corqueror reign All the choirs of earth and Heaven Have their songs of triumph given, Now in Heaven they crown him King While the mighty arches ring.
Crown him King ye hosts above
Knowing of his perfect love,
And the sons of earth will bring
Leving tribute to their king.

Loyal hearts all true and right We will give him in the light. Then into our lives will come Hope of an eternal Home.



BALIFAX NOTES.

PROGRESS is for sale and at the following news	stands and centres.
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TT Common	Dartmouth N. S. Dartmouth N. S.

For a week, at least, fauctions of any magnitude have ceased as on Monday, Holy week began, and we all feel like walking and living "cir. unspectedly" as a young lady was fold by her mother she should walk and act during that season. And it is as well that there are esasons when the frivolities of hie should be allowed to take a rest, and our minds take on a more serious character.

Last week was a pretty gay one, and nearly every day one or mere At Home were in order. Friday capped the climax. There were a half-a-dozen or more functions large and small all of which were well attended.

well attended.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. M. Clarke, 203 Prasami street, had a very large gathering of her friends—and the gentlemen turned cut in quite numbers 100, which they do not slways do—and the occasion was very

they do not slways do—and the occas of a as setyentertaining.

Mrs. Oxley, Fawson street, had a "lables tes,"
as a farewell to Miss Gand'er, who left for her
home in Onario this week, where she will be married about the middle of May to Prof. Falcozer, of
Pine Hil. I understand they spend their honeymoon in the old country.

Mrs. James Mitchel', Rhuland street, had a
house warming Friday afternoon. There were a
very large number of ladies and gentlemen present.

"Lady Jane" wishes the host and hostess every
hap piness in heir pretty new home.

Mrs. Charles Archibald, Ingis street, had a

Mrs. Charles Archibald, Inglis street, had a large number of friends the same afternoon to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Archibald, of Sydney, who left for England in the "Parisian" last Saturday.

A propes of the Schubert Festiva', which is to be held by the Haifax Sympony Orchestra at the Academy, on Saturday April 24th, a curious thought asserts itse f. The proceeds of the Festival are to be given to the Indian Famine Fund, an value to be given to the Indian Famine Fund, an ideal which would have desighted no one more than the recate composer, whose life from his earliest to his latest years was harrowed by hunger. As a small lad at a reactily tationed to hook, he wrote pathetically to his elder brother, begeing pennies to buy bune. In the prime of his young manhood he was gird to sell his matchless sengs for a francaplece; and there is no doubt that hunger was the force which set his pen at work. Surely in no heart would there be a tenderer response to the appeals of the famine-stricken hosts of India than that of the great master who so well knew the hitternese of the great master who so well knew the bitterness

privation.

The Orpheus slub are busy rehearsing Rio Van Winkle for Easter week, and new faces in the cast will live an added interest to the production. Miss Lewis will make a splendid Gretchen, as shown by Lewis will make a splendid Gretchen, as shown by her exce lent work at rehtarsa's; she sings the music beautifully and also enacts the robe in a most clever manner. Mrs. Eilis will also make a success; and with the old favorite, Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Wikei, Boak and Houldsworth, etc., and the grand chorus, Rip will be well worth seeing a second time.

Halifax Symphoty crchestra is now regularly under way. The need of such an organization has long been felt. Halifax, an essentially musical city, has had clut's of all kirds, but never one composed entirely of instrumentaits, till the present one was formed last Thursday. I am told it comprises about 35 members consisting of 14 violins, 2 violas, 2 cellos, 2 obest, 2 dutes, double bass, 3 cornets, 2 clarionets, 2 bassoons, 2 trombones, emphonian, piecolo, tambeurines, etc. The cluts first appearance, which is locked foreward to with interest, will be at the Schubert Festival, to be held on the 24th of this month.

Progress is for sale in Windsor at the stole of F. W. Dakm.] Apr. 10 h-Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, Miss

Smith and Miss Geraldine Smith spent last week

Smith and Miss Octation of Marmouth are in inst. John, N. B.

Mrs. Medcalf and children of Yarmouth are in town guests at Curry's Corner.

Mrs. Morrison and child and Miss Barnes of St.

John's, Newfoundland were in town over Sunday guests of Mrs. Morrison's brother Mr. R. H. Trap

well.

Mrs. Lesley Dimcck and children of Lunenburg are visiting Mrs. Dimock's father, Mr. John Keith,

Park Street.

Mrs. Morris has returned from visiting in Dart-Dr. Burrell of Yarmouth spent last week in town

Dr. Burrell of Yarmouth spent last week in town with his friend Dr. Norris.

Mr. McKee, Manager of the Western Unior Telegraph Co., Hailiax, was in town this week.

Mr. Bareham of Hailiax was in town last week.

Miss Magie Kerr has returned from visiting in

Halifax. Dr. M. A. Curry of Halifax was in Windsor this

week.
Miss Lizzie Smith has returned from spending a

few days in Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradford are receiving con

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradford are receiving con-gratulations on the arrival of a son and heir. Miss Mary Harding Fitch was in town last week a guest of Mrs. A. S. Shaw. Mr. Sam Porter of Halifax spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Clarence H. Dimock is making a visit in

New York.

Mr. Harry King of Halifax is in town this week.

Dr. Allen Haley M. P. is home from Ottawa for few days.

Mr. Arthur Dzysdale of Halifax is in town.

Mrs. J. A. Russell spent a few days in Halifax

last week.

Mrs. Jehn Blanckard entertained a few of her
yeung friends at afternoon tea on Wednesday of last
week.

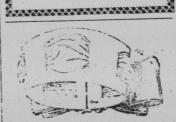
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es Machin has returned from a two weeks trip

heir family
The O he Torbett company cave a concert in
the Reform Club Hall on The sday evening of last
reck to a tair stand andience.

ACIDIA N. B.

April 13,—Friday April 9th, witnessed a gay scene at "Old Acadia." The event has been anticipated for many week and amply satisfied even the most fastidious. The attraction was nothing less than the reception given by the students of the Athenseum society. Over eight hundred invitations were issued.

society. Over eight hundred invitations were issued.

All day Friday preparations went on apace and when the electric lights were turked on, spacious College Hall was transformed into a thing of beauty. In every neck and corner were found easy recking chairs piled with pileows, softs arranged in inconspicuous positions, and small tables with photo graphs and sketches scattered over them to rest and amuse. A bank of petted plants on the platform added much to the beauty. Over all was cast the electric light, softened by tinted shades.

The respective class flags of %6, %7, %8 occupied conspicuous places on the walls and were much ad mired. The library also was open and locked it possible better than the hall. During the evening numerous couples were observed taking advantage of the winding stair to gain the gallery above which makes a splendid promenade. The west doors were thrown open where the guests were received by the President Mr. Freeman '97, and the Vice President Mr. Dukeshire '98. Unbertunately the stormy night prevented many from attending, but it did not hinder those who braved the storm fr m looking their best. The introducing committee led by Mr. Schurman '97, and including members from each class, deserve congratulations on the splendid way in which they did their work.

When at eleven o'cleck the National Anthem was signal for departure, everyone was sorry and there

when at eiven of the authorized as a signal for departure, everyone was sorry and there was perhaps an unusual am unt of lingering.

There were really too many pretty costumes to allow of a full description, but a few of the young

Allow of a full description of the description of a full description. Miss Tra Caldwell, fawn silk, lace trimmings. Miss Mann, a preity shade of pink cashmere which was very becoming.

Miss Burgess, soft gray silk black lace trim nings.

Miss Burgess, sort gray six black age trim migs.
Miss Emmerson, very pretty white dress, lace
trimmings, pick and white roses.
Miss Samster, becoming dress of pink with
creem lace trimminns, cream roses.
Miss Crandal, red cashmere with velvet trim-

Miss Trites looked unusually stylish in pale green Miss Aries and silk trimmings and pink roses.

Miss Morse very becoming shade of cream with
delicate pink and cream roses.

Miss Christie a pretty dress of pale blue and pink

Miss Christie a pretty dress or pair the with relevent and passementeric trimmings. Miss Kinney looked bewitching in white muslin and white roses. Miss Cook stylish yellow dress. Miss McNally pale blue with lace trimmings. Miss McNally pale blue with lace trimmings.

MONOTON.

Programs is for sale in Monaton at the Monaton Bookstore, by W. G. Stanfield and at M. B. Jones' Bookstore i.

APRIL, 14.—The last week of Lent is scarcely a fatal wound. The builet lodged near the hear: and fatal wound the fatal wound. The builet lodged near the hear: and at last reports the invaid's condition was very critical. Mr. Temple is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Watts of this city, and son of Rev.Dr. Temple, who is now visiting his daughter in Moncton.

In T. V. Cooke general strekeper of the I C. R. left town on Thursday afternoon for Boston on a trip.

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have a play in preparation which they hope to present shortly after Easter, and they are working hard to have it ready in time. It is a long three since we have heard from our amateurs and as their performances are always apove the average, they will no doubt meet with a cordial reception.

Mrs. R. A. Borden entertained the skating club on Wednesday evening, at her handsome residence on Betsiord street. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the hosters, her guest, Mrs. T. W. Bell of S. John did the hoctors of the evening and proved a most charming losters. Cards were the chief amusement, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Dr. Minnie S. Charters late of Philadelphia wlo Dr. Annue S. Charters late of Palladelpha wie has been spending same months at her kome in Moneton, left town on Thursday for Worcester Mass., where she intends practising her profession. Dr. Charters has already made her mark in her chosen profession, and hir numerous friends in this city will wish her all prosperity and success in her new field.

new field.

The finst ral of little Jean Welch, niece and adopte 1 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Welch took place on Thursday afternoon to the rural cemetry. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes, conspicuous amongst which was a lovely cross from Miss Lea, of the Central school, and her pupils, amongst whom little Jean had been numbered.

Miss Cooke who has been spending some weeks with relatives in Dorchester, returned home last week.

Rev. W. B. Hinson left town yesterday for Mod-treal to spend two or three weeks.
Rev. Dr. Temple. Mrs. and Miss Temple of Halifax are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watt; an I believe intend spending the summer in Moneton. Mrs. L. Archiball of Antigonish, who has been spending some week's with her sister Mrs. P. S. Archibald; returned home on Thursday. Mr. W. D. Forster, late of the I. C. R. general freight agent's effice, whose approaching departure I noted last week, left town, or Thursday evening for St. Paul Minn., where he takes a position on the Great Northern railway. A number of friends gathered at the station to bid Mr. Forster good-by e-act wish him God speed on his journey.

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Mrs. Nortolk left town last week for Maccan N.
S., to spend a few days with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Y. Smith left by the C. P. R. on Friday for Haulax to take the steamer for England where they mend spending the next two months, remaining for the jubilee restivities in June. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph and the Misses Randolph of Fredericton. The party will doubtless erios a delightful holday.

Randopp of Fredericoid. To gate the enjoy a delightful holdar.

The numerous friends that Mrs. Fred Jones of St. John has made during her visits to Moncton, are delighted to welcome her back to the city ag a n, Mrs. Jones is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. David of England Processing Mrs.

Daniel of Botsford street.

Mrs. T. V. Cooke and Mrs. S. J. Plunkett paid a

Mrs. T. V. Cooke and Mrs. S. J. Plunkett paid a short visit to St. John last week.

The many friends of Rrv. W. W. Brewer pastor of Central methodist church, who has been so seriously ill with paeumoais, with be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

It is just a mouth today since I announced the marriage of Miss Medley, sister of Mrs. Grant Hall of this city and very well known in Monetor, to Mr-Herbert Temple of Hailfar, and expressed the good wishes that would follow the youthful bride to her new home. Today it is my unpleasant task to note a terrible misfortune which has overtaken her, thus early in her married lite, Mr. Temple laving accidentally shot himself last Monday, withe clearing a revolver and infleted what may prove to be a fatal wound. The bullet lodged near the hear; and at last reports the invalid's condition was very

Duackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease irectly and kill them. But er, magistrate and merchant. He married a daughter of the late Christopher Boultenhouse, ship owner and ship builder oi Sackville, and removed eighteen years ago to Moncton where Mrs Hailett died. Three of Mr. Hallett's children survive him, Mrs. William A. Jones, Apohabul, Mrs. Clarence Freeman of Amherst, and Miss Greta Hallett a younger daughter. Mrs. J. C. Lamb of Sussex, sister of the deceased and both of his elder daughters were with him during the last days of his life. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon under masonic auspices, Mr. Hallett having been a post master of the order. The members of Keith Lodge turned out in a body and with the citizeng band leading, preceded the hearse to the I, C. R. station from whence the body was taken to Aponaqui for interment. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper held a short service at the house, and accompanied the remains to their last resting place where the final services were held. Prof. J. Harry Watts conducted the musical bart of the service. The casket bore some beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. R. A. Borden returned on Monday from a visit to ber mother Mrs. William Smith of Sussex, Mr. Robert F. Chandler of New York is in town the great of his brother, Dr. E. B. Chandler of Bots ford street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Talt and Miss Evans of Shediac paid a short visit to Moncton on Monday.

ANAGANOB.

APR. 14.—Mr. H. H. Davidson was visiting in St. John and Sussex part of last week.
Mr. J. Beverley McNaughton is in St. Martius this week on a business trip.
Mr. Edgar Davidson returned from St. John on Monday morning after a week's visit with relatives

Monday morning also: I where there.

Miss Maggie Pickles of Sussex is visiting Mrs.
Thos. Dunfield at Fortage this week.

Miss Julia McNaughten who has been spending the past winter in Apohaqui with her sister Mrs.

ByardiMcLeod has returned home.

Miss Hattle Smith is visiting friends in Hampton

Miss Gurco.





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Tuesday on a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike are visiting Boston

THE GREAT TWINS

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IT. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

John McAdam, it being the anniversary of her birthday.

Mr. George J. Clarke Editor of the St. Creix Couries, went to St. John vesterday on a short tripging in the St. John vesterday on a short tripging in the St. John vesterday on a short tripging in the St. John vesterday on a short tripging in the St. John vesterday on a short tripging in the St. Ladies college, Haltinx, and graduates in June.

Many and Emborate preparations are being made by the "Graham" club, for their premanance concert and ball to be given by them in the St. Croix Hall tomorrow evening. Fallen's Orchestra from Banner are to be the municans. I hear there are a number of ciegant and handsome gowns made for this cocasios. I hope to be able to describe them in my letter of next week. It is thought by many that it is a pity so elaborate a ball should be given this week as it is such a solemn season with so many who are prevented for that reason of attending.

me a mincelinances one, and was creatly onlyed, as the best compositions of various composers were given.

Mins Bessie Bir'ly, most plantantly entertained external hely friends on Friday evening. Whick, and games of cards were, the ammanument provided. Mrs. M. McKuick, entertained the Fark Mckuick, entertained the Fark Mckuick ontertained the Fark Mckuick ontertained the Fark Mckuick, entertained the Fark Mckuick ontertained the particle of Mrs. A. E. Neill one evening during the past week, since there have been several med to be the finest ammanument of the patient of merit week. It is thought by many that it is a pity to claborate a ball shound be given this week as it is near at the ladies to the finest ammanument of the various and might be called winder gardens" they are so at the ladies interested hope to make it the most successful of any previous entertainment.

Millimery has absorbed the attestion of our ladies this week. Such gargeous displays and effects have been seen here before. The window's of the various entertainment.

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Last Thursday was Ladies day at the St. Croix Club, and was greatly eajoyed by the ladies who are fast bocoming expert bow'ers.

Hon. Gilbert Gan mg and Mes. Ganong reside at the Russell House during their stay in Ottawa.

Mr. Chas. W. King mide a brief stay in Calais on his arrivan from Boston last week. Mr. King in now in St. John.

Mrs. S. H. Blair who has spent the winter in Boston, is now in Now Yark city visiting her con sin, Mrs. Morety.

Miss Jean Spragus arrived from Boston of Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Clerke has been suffiring from a re-

Mrs. (Dr.) Dick is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gallmor, Montreal.
Mrs. Hawley of Milltown spent Friday with her father, Mr. Peter McVicar.
Rev. Mr. Pinco of Briers Liland N. S., a former paster of the St. George baptist church occupied the pulpit on Sunday, and delivered a fine lecture on Tuesday evening. Subject: Immortality, or does Death and all.
Mrs. R. H. Davis and family left on Tuesday for their new home in Richibuoto.

ues: of Mrs. R. K. Ross far several days.

Mrs. C. M. Gove of St. Andrews has been suf sering from an attack of the prevailing cold, and as been quite iii. their new home in Richtbucto.

Mrs. Fred Seely and son went to St. John on

Tuesday.

Miss T. O'Bries has returned from a short visit
with her sister Mrs. Gillmor Stewart, Upper Falls. Mr. Joseph Sullivan has recovered from his ill

TRURO.

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Mr. Joseph Sullivan has recovered from all ill news sufficiently to be able to walk out.

Mrs. David Alexander and Miss Maria Alexander, who for several years have resided in Marysville have returned here and will again make their home in St. Stephen.

Miss Millie Boynton of Lubec is visi ing frien da ton and D. H. Smith and Co.]

AFRIL. 14.—H. F. Donkin Esq Manager Dominion Coal company Glace Bay, Cape Breton, en route home, from Boston, was a guest at the Learmont last Sunday.

Miss Tabor who has been visiting her friend Miss

in Calais.

Miss Alice Graham leaves on Monday with her friend Mrs. William Hall for Montreal, and will make an extended visit with Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eston are at hone again after a pleasant visit of several weeks spent in

make an extended visit with Mrs. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eston are at hone again after a pleasant visit of several weeks spent in southern cities.

Mrs. Husen Grimmer visited St. Andrews on Menday. On Friday Mrs. Grimmer leaves for St. John where she will spend E siter.

Master A.h. Upp a sa's young friends have warmly welcomed him this week, on his return from school to spend sis Easter holidays.

Mr. Herbert Allen left for Rumford Falls on Monday afternoon, after a faw days spent in town.

Mrs. Henry D. Pike has returned from Saitimore where she spent the whiter with her parents Captain and Mrs. Gilkie.

Miss Winified Todd left yesterday for Andover Masse, to resume her studies at abbott Hall. Miss Todd has been at hom? for saveral weeks to recruit her health after an attack of measles.

Miss Marie Burnhun was called from Reading Masse, where she is teaching, to attend the tuneral services of her mother Mrs. Elis beth Burnham.

The twenty-second of this month has been appointed by the Governor of Maine as a fast-day and will be observed in Calists.

Mrs. John E Algar's friends will be gis 1 to hear the is recovering from her liness.

Mrs. Algrander McTavish arrived safely from Lille Snook for some months past, left for her home in redericton last Saturday. Mrs. W. K. Langille was visiting Halifax irleads

Mrs. W. K. Langille was visiting Hainat Arrowsel has week
The whist club held its concluding "meet," last
Thurday evening, being entertained by the Misses
Bligh. The evening was very pleasant, terminating
in a dance. Among those present were:—Miss
May Crowe, Misses M. Bigelow, Misses Thomas,
Miss Black, Springhill; Misses Snook, Miss Tabo's
Messrs. G. H. Williams, G. A. Hall, W. A. Fituh,
W. P. McKay, F. L. Murray, H. V. Bigelow.
Miss Mary Black, Springhill, is visiting her aunt
Mrs. Jas. Birrill.

Miss Mary India, Spinish Mrs. Jas. Birrill.

Mrs. John Stirling her baby daughter Hasel, and her sister Mrs. Ross have been guests of Mrs. A. H. Learment for a few days previous to their departure for Mrs. Stirling's former home, in Hustingdon Montreal.

Chibalond leaves for Halifax on Satur

Montreal.

Miss May Sutherland leaves for Halifax on Saturday next, to sail on the Labrador for the old country where she will make a long stay with her sister Mrs. Matheson at her home in Li erick Ireland.

Mr. J. A. Muir is home for Easter from school in Picton. Mrs. John E Algar's friends will be gust to near
she is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Alexander McTavish arrived safely from
Bosten on Saturday. Mrs. McTavish is greatly
benefitted from her vistt, and is much warmly
welcomed back again by her numerous friends.

Mrs. William T. Rose spent Sunday and Monday
at the "Cedars" with her friend Madame Chipman.

Miss May Carter's friends will regret to learn she
has been very ill during the past week. At the
time of writing Miss Carter is much better and
hopes soon to be able to resume her duties in her
school.

BATHURST.

APRIL 14.-Mr. S. Desbrisay of Petit Rocher was

AFRIL 14.—Mr. S. Desbrisay of Petit Rooner was in town on Friday.

Men. Provincial Secretary and R. A. Lawlor were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Kerr inspector of the Standard life insurance company passed through here this week enroute for St. Johns Newfoundiand.

Miss Burns went to Halifax on Tuesday, where she will spend Easter.

Mr. J. F. Barry manager merchants Bank of Halifax went to St. John for Easter.

Mr. J. N. Jones of St. John was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Fredric White of St. John was a guest at the Windsor recently while here.

The Misses Margaret and Either Black, daughters of Mr. John Black of the Bauk of N ova Scotis, who are pupils at Edgehill, Windsor, Nova Scotis, will spend their Eister holldays with friends in Halifax.

urday.

Miss Ethel Baldwin went to Chatham last week.
The birthday party given in aid of the orange band
was a great success.

Mr. J. E. Wright of Montreal was in town on
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HAVELOOK.

MAPPLOOK.

APRIL, 13.—Mr. Sanborn of Boston was here last week visiting the mineral springs. This gentleman is the first to introduce the celebrated Havelock Mineral Water in the United States, having ordered a large quantity to be shipped to him.

Mrs. J. D. Seely was in Monoton last Friday.

Mr. Miller was here last week from Sussex.

Mr. Hamilton Price spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Price.

Mr. E ias Robinson who has been in Sussex for a few weeks returned yesterday.

Mr. Daniel Keith has gone to Sussex to attend the dairy school.

the dairy school.

Mrs. James Cripps died at her residence, Corn
Ridge last Sunday morning after a long and painful Mr. Irving of Moneton was here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Killam.

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If you are only a picket, try to be as faithful your trust as if you were the commander of army.—Ram's Hors.

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Mr. Frank Currau of Bathurst was here yester-day and returned home last evening.

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Conductor H. Bairreau and Mrs. Bairreau are
guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley.
Rev. J. K. McClure went to Truro on Monday.
Mr. Benj. McLeod left for Boston yesterday on a

business trip.

Hon. P. Mitchell was here today going north.

Miss Mc Minn of Richibucto was here yesterday
proceeding homewards after a prolonged wifit at
Truro, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton of Kent Junction
and south westerday by the accommodation train.

rent south yesterday by the accommodation trai Mr. Wm. Ferguson went to Truro, N. S. today. HAS NO FEAR OF SNAKES.

Maryland man who Allows the Most Pol-sonous Reptiles to Bite him.

The only man in the world who does not fear a snake bite and upon whom the venom of serpents apparently has no effect is William F. Witmer, whose home is in Woltsville, Md. His performances with copperheads, rattlers, and vipers are a constant source of wonder and amazement to all who know him, and even to his lifelong friends there is a large element of mystery about the man and his strange ower over snakes.

He takes great pride in this respect, and when among strangers it is a favorite form

He takes great pride in this respect, and when among strangers it is a favorite form of amusement with him to hunt up some ugly looking specimen of the serpens family—the more deadly the better it fits his purpose—and to let the reptile sink its venomous fangs in his bare arm or hand.

Recently, while on a visit in the mountains of western Pennsylvania, a half dozen spotted vipers were found in a bunch under a stone. Rolling up the sleeve of his coat until his arm was bare to the elbow, Wittener proceeded with his other hand to take the largest and ugliest looking viper by the tail, and shaking him spart from the rest of the snakes, swung him about until he was thoroughly enraged. He then allowed the viper to eink its teeth in his arm

Then one by one the other vipers were picked up and allowed to seize the arm until there were a full half dozen of the spottad, writhing things hanging from Wittener's flesh and winding themselves about the arm in a very frensy of rage. When the spectators were sufficiently horrified, the man took the lanakes one by one by one by the tail and shaking them loose from his arm, killed them like the lash of a whip.

For the rest of the day no one would have been surprised to see the man for any numbness of the flesh, the only trace of the exhibition being a number of tiny red spots on the arm, which looked as it a needle had punctured the flesh. Those were the marks of the snake's tangs.

Witner himself says of the strange peculiarity which be possesses that it is something inherited from his ancestors, one in each generation back as tar as he knows having had this same immunity from the poison of venomous repilies. 'I do not try to explain it,' said he. 'All I know is that to explain it,' said he. 'All I know is that the tail and shake here had be and shake the himse very time all the town, pass the carried for the histone and shihang him and the town, pass the carried for the histone and shihang him and this same immunity from the poison of venomous repilies. 'I do not try to expla

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'It is only a pastime for me to hunt and catch the most deadly serpents, and a peculiar feature of it is that once a snake has bitten me I have no difficulty in taming it. In fact, at home I have a number of pet rattlers and copperheads which know me and will come when I call them just like a dog. I seem to kave the same power over animals and have yet to meet the first wild animal I cannot tame.'—New York Herald

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DOWNRIGHT HONBSTY. in Two Old People.

Downright honesty is hard to find!' ex-laimed a pessimistic gentleman. A well-known literary lady replied, 'I

hope not. When you find it where you expected to, it attracts no notice. It is a matter of course; and sometimes you find it when you are not looking for it.

Several years ago my husband and I were hunting for colonial landmarks in one of the oldest quarters of New York City, when we were attracted by a pretty display of lingerie and small silk goods in the wir dow of a little haberdashery shop. We stopped to admire, and finally went in The shopkeepers were foreigners, a man and his wite. Their politeness, their broken English and their low prices were irresistible, and we made several pur-

· 'We sell cheap. It pay best—an' zare be only she an' me,' the man said; and his wife echoed. 'Zare be only he an' me,' and went on with a pathe ic little story of the baby that died. 'But it be best. Ziz no place for cheeldren. Some day, when we makes money, we go in ze country, an' haf a leetle land an' a leetle shop, an' be

You seem happy here,' I said. 'Yees, we happy here—only we two. We go to church an' hear music. We not un-

derstand much talk, but we worsheep, an'

·We told them we were from the cour try. 'Oh!' exclaimed the woman. 'An' hat you a rose-bush an' a apple tree an'

'I delighted her heart by telling her of our orchard and garden, and the cow and horse, and the pig and chickens.

'Mabbe,' said the man, his face all aglow. 'you some such ketle place as we like?'
"'Perhaps; we will see.' And paying

the bill and addressing our parcel, we took leave, promising to come again, but omit ting to take the name and the street number.

'As the parcel did not reach us, we went the next afternoon to get it; but our 'bump of locality' utterly failed us. We could not find the shop. We might almost as well have tried to indentify a peculiar grain of sand that we had seen yesterday on the beach. In the tangle of streets and houses we lost ourselves as completely as if we had been set down in the woods.

'Twice before we left the city we renewed our fruitless search, and then we gave it up. But for long afterwards, on every visit to New York, when we had an hour of leisure we crifted in among the anique buildings and alleys of that foreign quarter, where we scarcely heard a word of English, never forgetting to look for the best house with the quaint old bow window.

'The value of the parcel we had left was of little consequence, and it was partly historic curiosity that continued to attract us into those accient streets: but we did

hatoric curiosity that continued to attract us into those accir at streets; but we did not like being haffled, and we had told the interesting little couple that we would come 'More than two years passed, and one day, while on an errand of special research through the old ward, we suddenly found ourselves facing the little shop and looking into the same pretty window. We stepped in to see if our two humble friends would we compile us.

recognize us.
'They called us by name before we were

package.

'Bu it is long since we were here! You might have said you did not remember us—you have had so many cus: omers.'

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"We want to go sway," they said. 'Bad folks here all about, Only God take care of we—everything else bad. We want house an' garden an' leetle shop.'
'Fortunately we knew of such a place; and the outcome of the matter was that in a short time their dream of a home in the country was realized.

a short time their dream of a home in the country was realized.

'They came when the rose-bush was in bud and the apple tree in blossom. The cackling of the hens was a joyous welcome, and the cat and kittens askeep on the sunny porch excited them to raptures of delight.

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he rewards or well doing are multioned they always count us in.

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THEY MADE THE GROST WALK.

Practical Jokers Have a Little Fun at th

HALIFAX, April 15 -The old George foreyth house, at the corner of Hollis and Bishop Streets was the scene ot a ghost dance one night this week. The moving spirits in this house are half a dezen young men employed in mercantile establishments in this city. One of the numnents in this city. One of the number hails from Amherst and is a student at Frazee and Whiston's Commercial College. This student is robust in appearance but timid at heart so far as the supernatural is concerned. At one o'clock Monday morning the Amherst man received a fright which he will never forget. His fellow boarders worked on his imagination by telling him a score of ghost stories. At midnight he retired to bed but not to sleep. He lay awake for an hour and then heard an unearthly sound. He dimly saw articles of furniture move about his room. Leaping from bed he sprang from the room and out into the halls. Nothing was to be observed and the terror-stricken fellow, who showed some bravery in thus making an investigation betook himself back to bed. Once more wierd noises were heard and uncanny movements were discovered about the house. The bed shook and again the they called us by name before we were fairly inside the door, and the man brought the paper in which the bundle had been wrapped, and my husband was assured by his own handwriting that our failure to receive it was due to his own mistake.

'We knew you come. You say so,' and they began at once to make up a new the stairs a thing with glaring eyes dashed past him. The door bell rang and in anguish many target. him. The door bell rang and in anguish 'some friendly ball shall lay me low.' As of fear the lamp which he carried fell from the shaking hand of Whiston's trembling when the discount of the street doo and soon others of the household, also apparently they thought we had delayed our visit until we could bring them news of a country home, and had watched for us with childish anticipation as they added to their small savings.

student. He rushed from the street doo and soon others of the household, also apparently in great terror at what they had seen and heard came pouring out. It was all a practical joke it then appeared, that the junior mercantile men worked up at the student's expense.

The little incident was in bearing with The little incident was in keeping with a

somewhat similar occurrence at the Lovitt house, directly opposite, which happened a tew days before. The head stereotyper of the Hera'd came home at midnight and found crape on his door handle. Entering his room was a figure which looked like the dead body of a man. Lighted candles were in position and all the paraphernalis of a death chamber was in evidence. But the sterotyper was made of different metal from the student. He at once saw that his fellow boarders had been busy in his absence and his mind was made up. He extinguished the candles, gave the "dead body" a push to one side and went to bed. This was much to the disappoint-ment of a group of listeners who anxiously awaited the denouement that never came.

Can get a Jag Anytime. HALIEAX, April 15 -There were many who expressed pleasure at Progress' exposure of the loose way in which the liquor license law is observed in this county, outside the city. There is no enforcement at all in the city, and where liquor is really wanted in the country, or where a seller of any pretentions to standing in the community

trons, he can always have nearly all the opportunity he desires. The city is bad the county is bad too. Inspector Banks is open to censure. In-spector Reid is not blameless. At least so say Warden Shatford, Councillor Henley and others in the county council and many in private life in a position to speak.

A WEEK OF OPERA.

The Carleton Opera Company Opens Next

Monday evening the Carleton Opera Company begins a week's engagement at the Opera House. The organization is one which is particularly well known by the best class of patrons of music in the United States, and during its twelve years of continuous, existence it has filled engagements in the principal theatres of the niet cities. It is not too much to say that the Carleton Opera Company is the most complete and highest class musical organization which has visited New Brurswick in many years. Besides Mr. Carleton, combination, two of which at least, Miss Jennie Winston and Miss Laura Clemen have also figured conspicuously in the mus ical stellar firmament. At the age of 21



Mr. W. T. Carleton made his first public appearance as a singer at Her Majesty's Opera House, London, and achieved an instantaneous success in grand opera. During his engagement at that renowned place of amusement he sang with the greatest operatic artists of that time. He was then 'loaned' to the Albambra (London' management for the production of 'La Fille de Tambour Major.' After scoring a great triumph at the Alhambra, he went to Clara Louise Kellog Erglish Opera Company, and has been prominent'y identified both as singer and manager with musical affairs in America ever since.

Speaking of his early stage experience Mr. Carleton said the other day: "I was engaged as a singing and walking gentleman by the late Barry Sullivin. It was then customary to have an operetta commence the evening's entertainment, and was generally regarded as a means of "playing the audience in" for the important Piece de resistance, either a tragedy or a comedy. The theatre was the Holborn in London and I was cast for the role of Tom Tug in Libkin's operetta "The Waterman." The part has excellent opportunities for the singer, and I had been warmly received until the moment arrived when Tom is rejected by his sweetheart, and makes his exit with the pathetic tong, 'Then, farewell, my trim-built wherry,' the last line being, I made my exit, backing off the stage and looking at my sweetheart with a woeful expression of despair at my rejection I en countered a heavy rustic chair placed in the wing, I rather fancy, by design, and the result was that I turned a back somerssault over the chair, and when I arose with a bruised and humiliated feeling I heard the audience literally screaming with laughter. I regret to say that since I left the grand opera repertoire and sang in comic opera I have often renewed my acquaintance with the circus"

The initial performance of the Carleton Opera Company's engagement here will be Strauss' charming opera, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." The cast is as fol-

lows: The King .... Donna Irene (connuance) ... miss marion Languon
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BARRINGTON'S GOOD ENOUGH.

and mother after discussing a large pro-portion of the names in the directory choose the military one for their child and now one of the pupils at a city school has the suggestive if not euphonious name of Wellington Barracks. Ten chances to one when that boy grows to manhood if he stays in Halifax, he will not thank his parents for their originality in the choice of a name for him.

A presbyterian minister in this city wh himself has a rather peculiar christrian name, has also distinguished his child by a name that will not be easily forgotten. The members of his congregation know that Christopher Columbus has the credit of discovering this continent and when they hear the name of the new preebyterian baby they at once pronounce it "Christoph christian name is Christopher Columba, and the people are hardly to be blamed for getting the names of discoverer and Scottish saint slightly mixed in the person of this young hopeful of the manse Whether these two will live to see the day when they will try to change their names

Some Halitax people have lived to see the day when they are anxious to abandon several good old street names, and get in beir place something modern. Alderman Mosher did not think of the commotion he would cause when he rese in his place in the city council and moved that Barriogton Pleasant, Lackman street; and Campbell road, all really the one street, drop their several names and be given the one name-Victoria Avenue-from the Point to the Basin. He thought he was doing a popular thing in thus moving for some commemoration of the Queen's diamond jubiles It looked good at first glance, but on sober second thought, the Barrington street people, at least, objected. On a little further ple, at least, objected. On a little further consideration they openly revolted against the proposed change and not a man could be found on the street who favored the change. All opposed dropping the name Barrington, though most of them were willing to give the other sections the name they refuse to have themselves. It it sure the whole street will not be called Victoria; it may be called Barrington, but it is not likely any change will now be made for some time in this nomenclature.

change will now be made for some time in this nomenclature.

Alderm in O'Donnell in connection with this proposed change, embraced the opportunity to get in a word for a street in the region in which he is particularly interested He asked that the name of Albermarle be dropped and in its place that of Collier be adapted as one of our street names. It would not do Albemarle street one jot of good to be called Collier, for the neighborhood is too much like the leopard that cannot wash his spots, but it would not do any harm to try the experiment. Let it be Collier street. While you are at it, city fathers, whatever you do regarding Barrington street and Victoria avenue please try to do something to avoid confusion by changing the names of some of the smaller streets that have been mentioned.

Was it Accidental.

HALIFAX, April 15:h .- The shooting of himself by the poor young man in his room at a hotel in this city is a sad exemplification of the fact that one half the world does not know how the other half lives. Every-thing appeared bright on the surface of his life, but in reality there was a bitter strug-

BARRINGTON'S GOOD ENOUGH.

The Business Men Don't Want the Street's Name Changed.

Halifax, April 15.—What's in a name. The first answer that suggests itself may be: "Nothing at all." Sometimes a name may be worse than nothing. There are some people who have a remarkable liking for peculiar names for their children. The largest barracks in this city are called "the Wellington barracks," immense brick buildings in the north end of the city in an acre of land stretching from Gottingen street clear down to Campbell road. Who would think of calling a child after those barracks. Yet a fond north end father and mother after discussing a large proportion of the names in the directors.

I gle for existence. Notwithstanding all the show that was made the poor fellow, who had many estimable qualities doubtless, was penniless. He owed accounts in many quarters and creditors were pushing him with all the vigor that hard times make necessary. Hotel bills, which were among the unpaid items. The end comes in a self-inflicted pistol shot over the heart. It is charitable to suppose that the shot was accidental. Let us believe that it was, for the young man is well connected and comes of a fine family—the son of a once famous Methodist minister. Still while the shot may have been accidental accidental that the wigor that it was, for the young man is well connected and comes of a fine family—the son of a once famous Methodist minister. Still while the shot may be necessary. gle for existence. Notwithstanding all the

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TO EAT, STAND, AND SIT.

THREE TIPS FOR WOMEN WANT TO BE HEALTHY.

Food as a Subject of Instruction in a Course of Physical Culture—Women Who Don't Knew Howito Stand up or Sit Down and the Evils That Result.

Delicate women are out of date. There was a time when it was considered fashionable for a woman to faint frequently, grow hysterical over trifles, and have at least one chronic ailment. Today such a womuch of, is passed hurriedly by with a

Women nowadays are turning back to the ways of the Spartan girls, who believed that the physical training of the sexes should be indentical and practised what they preached. They were taught to run, to leap, to cast the javelin, to play ball, and to wrestle. Their Athenian sisters did nothing of the sort and were not comparable to the Spartan girls. Once an Athenian said to the wife of Leonidas:

'You Spartans are the woman who rule

'Yes,' she answered,' and we are the only women who bring forth men.'

There is a lesson in this reto:t for all wo-

dreamed of giving such an order; but I'm a graduate now, and chocolate eclairs are

two would be," exclaimed the girl digging

into the middle of eclair number one.

'Not at all,' answered the physical culturist. 'Standing is a lost art; and as for sitting, so far in the history of this world of ours it has never become an art. When it comes to eating-well, I feel almost hopeless about eating. I fear that women will never learn to eat.'

'What queer notions you do have,' commented the girl, ordering a double portion of ice cresm. 'Vanilla and chocolate mixed, if you please. I'm sure I have a good healthy appetite,' she went on, 'and I think I not only know how to eat, but en-

'There's no question about your having a first-rate appetite,' put in the elderly woman, who proved to be the girl's grand-

'Yes, I won't dispute that,' replied the 'Yes, I won't dispute that,' replied the middle-aged woman, 'but you insult that appetite, which is the craving of a strong, healthy stomach, by giving it eclairs and ice cream instead of giving it the proper food. Nearly all young women do the same thing. Everytime you do that you weaken your muscles, which you tell me you are so anxious to train. You cannot possible train a muscle unless you

have given it the proper food. Now, I'm not a crank on dietetics, but every teacher of physical culture, every director of a gymnasium, every master of a swimming school, every instructor in a bicycle academy, should pay a great deal of attention to what their pupils eat, and try to impress on each pupil the necessity of proper food. Every boy is anxious to become a Fitzim-mons, and if his instructor in gymnastics will tell him what food is best for him to for his mother. The same is true of a girl. Let the teacher tell a girl that certain things will harden the muscles of her body. word-not of sympathy, but rather of giving her a firm, graceful figure and cerscornful pity. She is referred to as 'Poor tain other things will make the muscles of thing!' And if there is one thing that will make a woman cast off her invalid ways it is that phrase. fully giving up all rich pastries and sweets
"Up to this time," the enthusiast con-

tinued, 'girls and women have devoted their attention almost exclusively to the development of their arms and legs. This is a great mistake. Women need, even more than men, to give much attention to the development of their vital organs. The legs and arms work much more easily if the vital organs are well developed. Women should be trained from the time they are out of swaddling clothes to hold the ab-dominal muscles tense. Then we would hear ot no such thing as disp aced organs. But, dear me, get me started on the phy-sical development of women and I'll never

only women who bring forth men.'

There is a lesson in this reto: for all womankind. Canadian women, be it said to their credit, are beginning to apply it. old women, young women, and schoolgirls are giving more attention than ever before to physical culture. Three women, were discussing the general interest in physical training for women, in a restaurant not long ago. It was one of those little places where a man feels himself conspicuous, for it was patronized almost exclusively by women shoppers. One of the talkers was white haired, another was middle-aged, ard the third was an athletic-looking girl jut out of her teens. The middle-aged woman turned out to be a teacher of physiculture, and she talked in such a clear, practical way that pretty soon all the women at the nearby tables were listening to the conversation of the trio. It all started this way:

'I wouldn't order chocolate colairs if I were you,' said the middle-aged woman to the girl.

'Why not?' asked the girl.' I'm not in training now. As long as I was on the basket-ball team at school I wouldn't have dreamed of giving such an order; but I'm a graduate now, and chocolate eclairs are divined to the red to the machinery inside.

"Well, I told the truth,' said the enthusiast. 'They don't. Watch 'em as they file up to the desk there to pay their checks. At least twenty-five have been up since wa've been sitting here, and not one has stood correctly. Look at that tout woman there now with her abdomen thrown out and the upper part of her body is alworying because she is losing sight of her waist, and yet her habitual method of standing is just the cause of the trouble. Glance at the thin, delicate-looking woman behind her. The position of her body is all wrong. You can see that this has changed the abap of one hip. Thus it goes. One woman train the young intrusted to her care to stand correctly is guilty of almost a crime. The harm done to the body is nothing compared to the injury done to the maching is the cause of the trouble. Glance at the thin, de

"Many women have, disagreeable nasal voices. If they only knew it, it all comes from their not knowing how it, it all comes from their not knowing how it, it all comes from their not knowing how mithing and properly. The only women in this country who, as a rule, have sweet health as when you were in training and confined yourself to nutritious wholesome food.'

'That's so,' acquiesced the girl meekly, but without countermanding her order.

'Physical culture teachers as a rule make three mistakes,' continued the middle-aged woman, salting her rare roast beef vigorously by way of emphasis. It think the first three questions they should put to a pupil are: What do you eat for breaktast, luncheon, dinner, and between meals? How do you stand?

'Why, what tuny questions the last two would be," exclaimed the girl digging 'Why, what tuny questions the last two would be," exclaimed the girl digging and properly. The only women in this country who, as a rule, have sweet it, it all comes from their not knowing how to stand they women in this country who, as a rule, have sweet with the stand they would be a say led to stand the sweet when they are below the stand and properly. The only women in this country who, as a rule, have sweet the state Suchar women, and the only way I can account for this is that they are abcolutely obliged to. It isn't that they have a predilection for sitting or reclining. It you don't believe what I say about nasal voices are the Southern women, and between what I say about nasal voices or in this country who, as a rule, have sweet when they are abcounted in the stand and tremedous the agreeable potentiality of hunger. The potentiality would become a certainty unless before he exhausted the remains of his agreeable potentiality would become a certainty unless before he exhausted the remains of his act coin, just broken, he had hit upon the next coins. It they have a predilection for sitting or reclining. It you all read the remains of his act coin, just broken, he had hit upon the next coins. It they only here a way the millions in it came first to a man who faced in hin next week a dissipance of th

ball of each toot, the voice will come rich and clear and full straight from the mouth instead of meandering around inside, avoiding the voeal chords altogether, and finally making its ercape with a disagreeable rasp through the nose.

'What have you to say about women not knowing how to sit?' asked the old lady.

'Toat they don't know how to it as well, as they know how to stand,' she answered, jarking out each word distinctly. 'When a girl first goes in for physical training the teacher should teach her to eat wholesome food, such as steaks, chops, rare roast beef whole wheat bread and vegetables. Girls don't need tea and coffee, but should drink milk, plenty of it, instead. Next she should teach them to sit before she starts them in on regular training. Look around in this restaurant. I only see one woman who is sitting correctly.

'Who is that?' interrupted the girl, eagerly, throwing herself into a graceful attitude.

'That's myself,' responded the teacher

eagerly, throwing herself the a graceful attitude.

'That's myselt,' responded the teacher with a laugh.

'Why, I couldn't sit up and never touch the back of the chair as you do,' blurted the girl.

'I dare say not,' answered the enthusiast, 'because you've never been taught to sit properly. I can ride all day in a car or a boat without ence tauching the back

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go unchallengad."

Oh, said the young girl as the three started out, 'don't you know it is admitted, dear gram'ms, that strength of body brings strength of mind and morals in its train?

case. Naturally his mind was alert. He noted every detail—this one's walk and that one's nod, the set of another's coat, and the scowl which went along with the tip of still another. That is how it happened that the man and the minute met to evolve the idea. Less alert he would not have no ticed that a certain artist, after he had eaten, walked up to the dame du comptoir and received from her a handful of papers of the day before, each containing a reference to the artist's picture in the Salon. The artist paid for them liberally—at least ten times the original cost, and murmured thanks besides to madame for her thought

business had been bern into a busy world. 'This man has paid for a handful of pa pers that mention him. There are other papers—other men, too. Perhaps they will do likewise. At any rate it is worth trying,' the man in search of a vocation said to himselt. Then he paid for his breakfast, adding a tip for luck,' and scurried off to make the round of the studios. It is needless to particularize further. The clippings bureaus had their beginning in just this haphszard fashion.

The scheme took like wildfire. Soon the

and trouble in the matter. Then he went away. The ides, though, remained. A new

man had a complete establishment in Paris, other in London, and a third in New York. As he could not protect it by letters patent of course the bureaus increased and multiplied. Now the whole world is their parish—even outlying regions like Caps Town, in South Africa, and Melbourne, Australis, can boast them in plenty. As for Europe, India, and these United States they are blotched and spattered with them. Nor is that the whole extent of the idea's growth. The railways and express companies have taken it home to themselves. Once they were among the steadest and best paying patrons of the regular bureaus. Now they have learned a trick worth two of that. It is to collect, preserve, and classity elippings for themselves. Their agents all over the country have orders to preserve and send to headquarters everything touching their own line, or railway matters in general, which appears in the local paper. The chippings are tabulated and pu into books, duly indexed at the city offices, where other clerks are kept busy collating and running down railway items in the big city sheets. Often the scrap books have proved of great value m damage cases. With the express companies it is much the same.

Ontaide this great branch is now comof the seat, and not feel as tired at the end of the jurney as the women who have lounged around all day and bolstered their back up with pillows. It is not a good thing always to ait with the spin I column propped up. The muscles of the back were given us to lean on, and every person should learn to lean on them early in life, otherwise they become weak and flabby. Muscles that are not used grow useless. We wouldn't hear so much about back-aches it woman would sit more correctly. I forgot to tell you that nine out of every ten woman are naturally pigeon-toed. This is because they do not turn their toes out properly in walking. However things are changing. Every city now has scores of gymnssiums well patronized by girls and women during the winter months, and the rest of the year they devote themselves to outdoor sports with a zest just a little short of that of the men. The beneficial effects of woman's interests in physical development are already apparent. Toe women of this generation are undoubtedly physically superior to those of the last, and the next generation is bound to show even greater improvement. Somebody once defined physical culture as the symmetrical development of the soul. That being the case, the coming generation ought to be stronger morally than the present; but thatfiremains to be seen.'

Tut, tut, tut! exclaimed the old lady, pilling her parcels one on the other. 'Fill let you say that the women of today and the future are stronger than their grandmothers were physically, but I won't let the intimation that they are better morally go unchallengad.'

Oh, said the young girl as the three started out, 'don't you know it is admitted,

paper clippings employs a capital aggrega-ting fifteen million dollars, and gives employment to something like thirty thousand people. Pretty substantial fruit that for an unsubstantial idea. Nor is it as a cynic might declare, wholly a harvest of vanity.

ious topics. This, wholly aside from the personal touch which gave the bureaus their first success. Still a large part of their business come from those who would please the public—actors, artists, the makers of books, particularly poets.

As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, so is the obituary habit to the men of clippings. Thence come some of their fattest jobs. About any man of moderate prominence they are reasonably sure of gathering from five hundred to a thousand clippings. There is a sort of correlation among certain of the bureaus, which enable

Archbishop Whately had a rough tongue -he was called Ursa Major-the Great Bear-at Oxford-a fact unknown to a young aide-de-camp who at a party im Dublin Castle attempted to cross swords with the prelate.

Approaching the Primate of Ireland, the outh asked. "Does your grace know what

youth asked. "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and am archbishop?"

"No," was the grave answer.

Then the youth went on. "An ass has a cross on his back, but an archbishop has a cross on his breast."

"Very good," said the archbishop. "Now will you tell me what is the difference between a young aide-de-camp, like yourself, and an ass?"

"I don't know," said the youth.

"Neither do I," said the archbishop, and walked away.

Reflections of a Bachelor

man likes babies naturally. You

The reason why a girl likes to get a man

The reason why a girl likes to get a man to go shopping with her is because the salewomen will always treat her nicer.

When a girl really doesn't believe a thing a man says she never tells him so.

When one woman kisses another it means about as much as when one man of calls another 'old man."

If there had been two Adams in the garden of Eden it is probable that Eve would have been hesitating yet.—N. Y. Press.

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### WELL BROUGHT UP.

I met them first at St. Moritz. There was a dance going on at the hotel, and a young man—a very good looking young man, who climbed mountains and enjoyed everything immensely—was asking the well brought up girl to dance.

The girl at first thought that the room was a little too hot for dancing, and them wondered it mamma would like her to dance in a hotel.

'Oh, do ask her,' the young man said.
'I'm sure she won't mind.'

The girl fluttered across the room and knelt confidingly at her mother's feet.

'Who are dancing?' said mamma.

'All the nice people, I think.'

Very well, my love, but be careful.'
So the well brought up girl and the man began to dance. The girl had thick brown hair, brushed back from a pure, pale brow, and soft, pink cheeks and an unexpensive smile.

smite.
She required so much taking care of, and the kitchen lancers were so rough.
'The sure mamma would not like me to dance like that,' she said.

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'I'm atraid they are rather kitchen,' said the young man. 'I'm awhilly sorry.'

The girl said it didn't matter and smiled a brave little smile. She put up her hand and smoothed the pretty brown hair, which had become disordered by the hot wind of the ballroom, and then she looked down at her charming little bronze shees and said. 'I hope you don't mind my not romping, I am a very old tashioned person, you know.'

'I'm very glad to beur it,' said the young man, with enthusiasm, and he suggested that they should go and sit in the balcony instead.

·If I may have my little white shawl,

'It I may have my little white shawl, please.'
And the man wrapped her up most carefully in it and found two chairs in a sheltered corner where they could watch the stars and the lake.

'I think this is ripping,' he said.

The girl sat upright with her little white shawl draped about her. She turned her soft eyes up to the young man and asked him if he liked tennis, and it he played the piano. He in his turn inquired if she had taken to a 'bike' yet.

The girl said: "Oh, no! She theught it so unfeminine.' She asked the young maniwhether he did not think it a great pity that girls were so fast nowadays. She, for her part, thought a woman's sphere was the home, and she spoke with womanly pity of these who wandered from that sphere.

'It is so sad,' she said, 'to see girls in-

of the said, 'to see girls intruding themselves into men's pursuits.

What can men think of them?'

'If only there were more girls like you in the world!' said the enthusiastic young

'If only there were more girls like you in the world!' said the enthusiastic young man.

And then mamma appeared and said she thought it was a little late. The girl rose instantly in her pretty, dutiful way and said 'Good night,' and mamma asked the young man to join them at a little gathering at the Meierei tomorrow.

'He seems quite nice.' she said to her daughter. 'Wear your pretty white dress with the blue ribbons tomorrow, love.'

A charming little party started to walk to the Meieri. Mamma is so particular whom she knows. It is a fact that she can tell at a glance who are 'nice people,' and who are not; consequently she alays knows whom to speak to and whom to avoid. This is a great gift. She knows where the nice people go and what the nice people do and at home she tell exactly where the nice people is in the park and where the nice people go to church.

At this hotel she has had her place at table changed three times, to be near nice people. She has never been known to make a mistake, even when the nice people wear shabby clothes.

At the Meierei today mamma is quite at her best. She has cut Mrs. Wilson, a solicitor's wife, at the door of the hotel, and she has had the pleasure of announcing that those girls with all the clothes are the daughters of Simpson, the draper in Oxford street, so it is no wonder they understand dressing. She is now explaining to old Lady Hume how 'the property' was wiled away from her husband in favor of another nephew of the 'late baronet.'

It is a great mistake to go abroad without a few well prepared autobiographical facts. Mamma never does. She would rather taavel without her luggage. The facts were usually discharged after she has twice exchanged the pepper and salt with her nice neighlors at table d'hote, and they include her reasons for not traveling with a mid, her surprise at people wearing diamonts at a hotel (she always leaves

twice exchanged the pepper and salt with her nice neighbors at table d'hote, and they include her reasons for not traveling with a maid, her surprise at people wearing diamonds at a hotel (she always leaves hers at home); her husband's unfortunate health which prevents his travelling; the property, the late baronet and mamma's hatred of 'nouveaux riches.'

The poor 'nouveaux riches.'

The poor 'nouveaux riches.'

The well brought up girl has on her white dress with the blue ribbons and a soft white tace hat. The young man walks beside her and carried her closk and her pretty embroidered knitting bag. Those little hands of here are never idle, and her knitting bag goes everywhere with her. They discuss woman. It is the girl's favorite topic, and her views on the subject are wonderfully charming and teminine.

'You must idealize us a little,' said the well brought up girl, speaking in a genraal sort of way.

'I don't know about idealizing muttered the young man, looking unutterable things.

'Oh, but indeed you must!' said the young girl, with engaging humility. We women are only a very ordinary sort of beings, but we are glorified by those who love us.'

The young man gasped and said 'Ah?' His powers of speech were very limited.
'Tell me,' said the girl, giving a soft lock upward, 'could you idealize a woman who were a stiff shirt front and rode a bicycle?'

She really was rather a clever little girl, and her appealing manner was charming.

people are so perfect as they are, don't you know, that you don't have to idealize them at all.

'Shall we walk a little quicker and join mamma?' said the well brought up girl. If was very difficult to get a nice little time with the girl. She clung so closely to mamma. But sometimes there were a few words in the balcony, when the girl talked about the stars, and once very gently about heaven. And there were glimpees across the table at table d'hote, and once, there was a walk home from Pontresina in the twilight. Mamma drove home. She was tired and still had some packing to do when she got back.

'Take care of her,' she said to the young man. He felt that there had always been a great deal of nonsense talked about girl's mothers being disagreeable old cats.

'So this is your last day at St. Moritz?' he said.

e said.
'Yes, our very last day,' she replied.
'The place will seem vary different after

You are gone.'

'Oh, but St. Moritz is always levely.

Look at that scene before us—the pine trees and the mountains. What could be levelier?'

lovelier?'
'Lots of things—at least one thing.'
'You must be very difficult to please if you don't admire St. Moritz.'
'But I do admire it.' It was so difficult to make her understand. 'Will you be sorry to leave?' he began again.
'Oh, I have had my little holiday,' said the girl sweetly. 'I must not grumble about going back to my duties—my Sunday school, my practicing, and then there is papa.'

school, my presenting:

'Of course he misses you. I expect you are a perfect angel in the house at home.'

'I am atraid it is a little selfish, but I like to think I am missed.'

'Well, I'll miss you.'

'Ab, don't say that,' laying her hand on

'But I shall; I'll miss you awfully.'
'I had rather think of you happy with your hill climbing and your tennis.'
'Blow tennis and hill climbing! I don't care a hang about either. There's only one thing in heaven or earth that I do care

Ah, look at those snow peaks flushed with the setting sun.'
'I wish,' hopelessly, 'I could make you understand.' They walk on in silence for a quarter of

They walk on in shelice to a year a mile.

'I haven't made you angry about anything, have I?' says the girl at last in a shy, trembling way.

'Angry? Never! With you'—

'I am so glad! Do you know,' coming quite close to him and looking down like a penitent child, 'I was beginning to get so unhappy. I—I thought—I was afraid I had offended you.

'How could you think that?'

'You were so silent and you looked so

'How could you think that?'
'You were so silent and you looked so stern—and—big.'

He seizes her hand in his. 'Oh, my love, it was only because you wouldn't understand! Don't you know that you are dearer to me than any one else in the world? Can't you see that 1 have loved you since the first moment I saw you?'

to me than any one else in the world. Can't you see that I have loved you since the first moment I saw you?

The young girl disengages her hand and takes out her pocket handkerchief and bursts into tears.

'Have I frightehed you, my tender dove?' 'It's—it's so unexpected, 'says the girl. And then she has to be comforted and caressed, and the man calls himself a brute and a savage for having startled her.

'I had no right to speak so soon,' he says. 'but I love you so utterly.'

'Oh, hush!'

'I can't. Won't you give me a little hope—just a little? You know what I am—just a poor artist—but I would work day and night and wait years for you.'

The girl begins to sob again.

'For God's sake don't ery!'

'Ah, how can I help it? I fear I have made you unhappy, and I cannot bear to give you pain.'

'That means you ean't care for me, I suppose.'

'If averthing on my part has misled you

suppose.'
'If anything on my part has misled you 'No, no! Heaven kno

oquette!'
'You are so generous and so good. But,

indeed, I wonder what you see in poor little me to love.'
'I see that you are everything that a man does love in a girl—the best, the most does love in a girl—the you, the most does love in a girl—the best, the most womanly of women. Don't you know, you sweet, little, tender love, that you are as different from the girls one meets nowadays as sunlight is different from gaslight. Women in skirts and on bikes may be one's pals, but it's women like you that a man worships.'

pals, but it's women like you that a man worships.'

The next day he stood on the hotel steps watching the well brought up girl and her careful mamma drive off in the diligence. 'God bless her!' he murmured. 'God bless her! There isn't a man on earth who is worthy of her.'

The well brought up girl waved her pocket handerchief to him till they were out of sight. 'That is the fourth proposal I have had this year, mamma,' she said.—Westminster Budget.

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Journalism is the hardest life a young man can lead, and always staring him in the face is the knowledge that the prizes are few. To be the editor of a metropolitan daily is an achievement compared with which going to the United States senate or being governor of a state is child's play.

I know smart men who have been reporters for 40 and 50 years and will remain such till they die. If they had given the same amount of application and atten-tion to almost any other business, they might now be independent. The average reporter writes his life away making the reputation of his paper. In impersonal journalism he is never heard of outside the office. In personal journalism he becomes an Ishmaelite. The world is against the reporter, and he is against the world in that he is constantly fighting to get what the world does not want him to have—news.

the world does not want him to have—
news.

The day is coming when some bright
man will write a history of 'the faithful,
and they will be the newspaper reporters.
It has ever been a wonder to me that reporters are so faithful to their employers.
I have never known a reporter to betray a
trust. Out all day, out all night; ordered
hither and thither in rain, blizzard, fog and
ice; filling up on 'beef and—one meal at
Delmonico's, the next at Oiiver's 'today reporting a sermon, tomorrow running down
a murderer; in the afternoon interviewing
a president, in the evening writing up a
fire; dancing at the Waldorf and indentifying a corpse at the morgue—these and a
thousand other things call himfto duty, and
he is always there ready to do his best for
his paper.—New York Press.

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n the Yellowstone park. From the snow on the crest of the Olympics, where white men have never visited, comes a little stream, which rapidly grows in volume until it reaches the edge of perpendicular cliff overlooking a beautiful plateau of 300 acres 1,000 feet below. For centuries the water has poured over the precipice until it has cut a smooth passage, something like a large pipe split in half, in the side of the mountain. Here and there it strikes an obstruction and out of the mountain's side spurts other falls. of the mountain's side spurts other falls. Standing alongside of the cliff a short distance away the scene is beautiful and looks as thou. In the the were half a dozen rivers bursting out of the mountain.

The huge volume of water disappears in a wild looking cavern, and becomes an underground river. It flows beneath the



then again bursts out of its imprisonment in the shape of an oval bridal veil and dashes over the rocks and cataracts down to Lake Sutherland and out to sea.

The country is very rough, wild and hard to penetrate. There is an abundance of wild game isolated around the falls. The discoverers of the falls killed nine elks in half an hour, and said there were a hundred more in sight.—Seattle Post-Intelligence.

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nim for their wages. This view of the case is emphasized by a story which he tells of President Ingalls, of the 'Big Four.'

President Ingalls was out in his special

car one day on his road, and stopped near St. Paul, Ind., for the purpose of inspect-ing a gravel pit that he had anticipated purchasing. He had several minor officials of the road with him. A section gang was ar by, and a switch ran

the gravel pit, half a mile distant. The day was very hot, and an almost ropical sun threatened to warp the rails out of position. Naturally Mr. Ingalls did not choose to walk half a mile under such circumstances, so he called to the section oss and ordered him to bring his handcar boss and ordered him to bring his handcar and crew, and carry the party up to the pit. 'Not on your life,' was the surprising reply. 'Sure' I have me orders from the superintendent to do the work beyond, and not leave til' it's finished.'

Mr. Ingalls smiled, colored, and was about to reply, when one of the party tried to help him out by saying:

'Oh, that's all right, Mike. This is Mr. Ingalls. Get your car and some along.'

'Oh, that's all right, Mike. This is Mr. Ingalls. Get your car and come along.' But Mike was not moved in the least by this appeal, and promptly replied:

'Mr. Ingalls, is it? Niver a bit do I care who he is. I wouldn't lave this job for the paymaster himself, and that's all there is about it. Yez can walk to the gravel pit.'

### A SUBTLE THIEF.

Kidney Troubles Steal on One Insidiously

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actions of the bladder and kidneys."

THE FINEST COACH.

Man has a Right to Please Him

There is no accounting for taste, and when a man is going to make a purchase he has a right to please himself, let the result be as odd as it may. There is a story told in connection with the opening of the Ner Perce Indian reservation, in when the re-sult of a purchase was odd enough, but the purchaser was unfeignedly happy in his

strange possession.

When the Indians of the reservation had eceived their money from the government they went to the neighboring towns to spend it. Their visit having been anticipated, sellers were prepared to part with anything and everything that might take an Indian's fancy. It chanced that the red men coveted buggies, carts and wagons, and soon all the available conveyances in the little town of Farmington were in their

But though the buggies were all gone, the Indians were not all satisfied. One old Indian had set his hoart on the possession of a vehicle, and there was no vehicle to be had. The case looked hopeless, but the Indian was persevering. He was not to be outdone by his fellow-braves, and ne started on a diligent search, visiting every place where buggies were to be sold, but always meeting with the same answer—there was not one left.

At last, however, perseverance was re-

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PAYMASTER AND PRESIDENT.

The Workmen Regarded the Paymaster as Greater Than President.

A railway paymaster, whose conversation is reported bo the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is inclined to magnify his office; and no doubt he is a pretty important man in the eye of the employes, who look to him for their wages. This view of the case is emphasized by a story which he tells of President Ingalls, of the 'Big Four.'

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President Ingalls was out in his special

### BELLEVILLE.

True to The Last.

One of the best known and most popular

one of the best known and most popular shoemakers in Belleville gives evidence in an important matter.

Mr. William Kempt, the well-known shoemaker, says: "My wife has been a great sufferer from nervous and heart troubles for the last twenty years. She was in a very bad state, had terrible pains in the region of the heart extending up over her shoulders, and she was so nervous that she couldn't sleep at night. Her appetite was almost gone, and although she had taken many kinds of medicine both from dootors and proprietory articles, she received no relief from them. Seeing an advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I got a box with the faint hope that they would help my wife. She has taken two boxes and the results are something wonderful. The pains have all but left her. Her appetite is good. She sleeps well, which is one of the greatest blessings she has experienced, and she has improved in every way.

"I can recommend them very highly and feel that no other remedy could have achieved a result in so short a time. (Signed), William Kemp, Belleville, Ont."

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There are many colored justices in the South, and the airs they put on are some-

A negro had been convicted of stealing A negro had been convicted of stealing chickens, and sentence was about to be passed upon him. The old justice put on his glasses, and taking great pains to look over the top of them, in an impressive manner said:

'I finds de pris'ner guilty, and I heabby sentences him to hard work in de jail to' one year and nineteen menths.'

She smiles in her familiar way. And lo! the wintry chill Grows warm and tender as the day. While vale and wooded hill lash out in green, as earth is won By Spring-time's gentle will.

O sunny Spring! what grace is this
That thou dost ever hold
To warm and bless by touch and kiss
The land so bare and cold?
And thus to make it like thyself.
As buds and leaves unfold?

May not we too possess the grace To win by look and smile, As sweetness shines upon the face And makes it fair the while?

THE OLD SINGING-MASTER.

Those who from love of Christ aid the service of song in our churches fill no small place among gospel helpers. A triend sends us the following account of what one loving music teacher accomplished.

memories of the village church was the tall man with the flashing eyes who looked over the gallery rail when the people turned round in the singing, waved his violin-bow for the choir to rise, then drew it with

old singing-master was an untiring and low the knee.'
delightful teacher of youth; the children I suppose almost delightful teacher of youth; the children in half a score of neighboring towns owed have heard of this cruel Chinese practice all that they ever knew of vocal music to of binding the feet of little girls so tigtly,

All this was before singing was taugut in the schools; and there were no paid choirs; so the high order of churrh music, remarked in that whole county for years.

But our little sufferer did not die. The skillful doctors and nurses helped her to skillful doctors and nurses helped her to moving slowly as if the heavy parcel made walking difficult. The first and best Old Folks' concerts, cantatas and oratorios in the state were rendered by his choirs. Still he loved best to teach the little folks, and his little pupils became his lasting friends. In after years, their pleasantest recollections of the home towns were apt to be connected with the old singing-master's Sunday-school and temperance concerts, picnics and festivals.

During almost half a century of service he taught thousands to sing, and certainly made thousands happy.

The last time I saw him was at some

anniversary of the church where he still kindly native Christian woman in a room was director of the choir. He was then as an old man; his hair was white as snow; city. though the old light was in his eyes. He was thanking his neighbors for some token which they had given him for his services and ended by saying that if anybody should

hoped his work for the line.

It was not long afterwards that his voice was silent on earth, but his wish was fulfilled; after the record of his forescore years the memorial: of life was the memorial:

'He taught the children how to sing.'

THE MISSING SMILE.

She was Sick and Weary but Her Smile Helped Others.

Some one has said that the best portion of a good man's lite consists of his little,

nameless unremembered acts of love and kindness. But sometimes the deeds which seem trivial to the doer, and pass from his mind altogether, sink deep into some grateful heart where memory holds them fast. A pathetic instance of such loving remembrance is given below.

There was no crape upon the door, al-though the angel of death had entered the home the night befere. A bow of white ribbon, and a cluster of pale, fragrant lilies took the place of that symbol of gloom and sorrow. There could be no real mourning in the hearts of those who had loved the patient sufferer, ond had known

how she longed for her release.

All day friends came and went with grave faces and bowed heads. Late in the afternoon a ragged boy climbed the steps hesitatingly. 'His eyes were red as with much weeping, and his voice hardly rose above

a whisper as he asked. 'Say, can't I see her ? I won't stay but just a minute.' 'How did you come to know her? some one asked, strangely drawn toward the little waif by the bond of a common love

and a common sorrow.

The answer was slow in coming, but a

winder, an' I'd see her when I went by. If 'twas cold or rainy she'd look at me sorry-like, an' after a while she got to smilin' when she saw me, an' wavin' her hand. On real bad days she used to have 'em call me in so I could warm up by the fire, an' once she knit me a pair of mittens, good thick ones, too. But 'taint them things I care so much about,' coucleded the boy

it lacked the sunshine of a smile.

A SWEET LITTLE SUFFERER. How a Crippled Chinese Girl was a Blessing

Perhaps nowhere in the world will a little money do more good than in Oriental countries, where an incredibly small sum wil support a child for a year at some of the schools which Chairs. founded. Each of us surely should have some share in such good work. It cannot whom a missionary noticed in a Shanghai hospital. Struck with the sad, unchildlike face she asked, 'Who is that little girl?'

such marvelous effects across the strings.

A more intimate acquaintance with him began an the juvenile singing-school. The

all that they ever knew of vocal music to his pleasant and effective instruction. It was his custom to gather the young people of these towns on successive evenings, during the winter, and, at the close of his series of free lessons, to give a public concert; all of his modest income came from the sale of tickets.

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rally quickly from the operation, and soon the little patient was able to move about on crutches. Such a ray of suushine as she was in the hospital! Every one learned to love her dearly.

We could not bear the idea of her going back to the hardship of cripple life in a loveless heathen home, or the worse misery of a Chinese asylum.

But we learned that her Chinese owner was willing to leave her in our hands, seeing that the sixty dollars he had paid for her must be in any case a loss to him. We were able to place her under the care of a connected with our girls' day school in the

Mrs. Wong, her caretaker, can give her reading lessons, and Miss Rea, who superintends our girls' school, and has been little Foh Yung's special triend all though, and ended by saying that it anybody should think it worth to put any inscription on the grave which he should soon fill, he hoped his work for the little folks would not be forgetten. We have no doubt of her proving, like all Chinese girls, handy with her

AN EFFECTIVE REMEDI-

When the wise king of Israel declared that a cheerful heart was like a medicine, he expressed a truth that most of us have tested in our own experience. The fellowing incident makes it clear that goed cheer may help both a suffering body and a sick their hearts admitted that such jokes are soul. And it is a remedy as effective now all the better for being spoiled. as in the days of Solomon.

A young man was once confined in a darkened chamber by a long and painful illness. The inmates of the house were distant relatives, and seemed to think that they were doing their whole duty toward the friendless youth by allowing him to re-

main there. They seldom went into his room, and his attendant old woman who never sn

The young man became despendent, and resolved to commit suicide. While he was writing a note telling his reasons for ending his life a knock was heard upon the door, and a sweet-faced lady entered. She

'em call me in so I could warm up by the fire, an' once she knit me a pair of mittens, good thick ones, too. But 'taint them things I care so much about,' concluded the boy chokingly. 'I kin stan' the cold all right, but seems though I shouldn't never get used to missin' that smfle.'

They took him into the room where she was lying with the radiance of heavenly peace on her still face. He looked at her lovingly and longingly, then turned away. His little body was shaken by sobs as he went out into a world that would henceforth be colder and more desolate because it lacked the sunshine of a smile.

door, and a sweet-faced lady entered. She was a neighbor, and hearing of his illness had sought him out.

She smiled so sweetly that even before she spoke the young man gave up the idea of crime which he had contemplated. She spoke a few encouraging words to him, shot forehead in a motherly way he broke down and sobbed like a child. She smiled again and knelt down in silent prayer by his bed-side, with the sweet lovetoken by which God spoke to him still glowing upon her bright womanly face.

In that holy silence all bitterness of soul

bright womanly face.

In that holy silence all bitterness of sou In that holy allence all pitterness of some left him, and there came an intense desire to seek and find Christ. The repentant one felt the presence of God's Spirit, and his hungry soul cried out for rest and peace. Ere the smile faded from the upturned face of the Christian woman the loving Savior had entered the open door of

the seeking soul.

In a week's time the young man left the dim chamber of pain, and went out into the great world to do the master's work.

A SPOILED JOKE.

A Kind Boy Saves an Old Woman Much

The fun that is gained at the expense of some one's happiness and comfort is a poor variety, and had better be avoided altogether. We wish that more ill-natured practical jokes could be spoiled as was one of which a recent writer tells.

The two boys on the street-corner had evidently found something extremely amusing for they were laughing boister-ously, holding their sides with both hands. Tom liked fun as well as anybody, and he ran over to enjoy the joke with his triends.

What is it, fellows? he called, as soon as

and Cross streets,' Phil exclaimed, choking with laughter. 'And Rob told her to go north three blocks and east six. He ought

to have said west, you know.'.

Tom stood perfectly silent. The other boys laughed again, but feebly. 'It'll be a good joke when she gets there and finds it ain't the right place,' said Rob rather ap-

pealingly.
'Think so?' asked Tom briskly. 'If better one. Just wait.'
He turned and darted away, and it was

hardly a moment before he was at the side of the slow-moving old lady. She looked at him in a sort of wonder as his clear, boyish voice fell on her ear.

'Carry my bundle, son? Why, it's kind

of you to offer if you're going my way. I heavens by a new astronomy.—Lyman want to find my son's house on the corner Abbot in the Outlook. of Maple and Cross streets. I've got to go another block north, and then six east.

street,' said Tom simply.
'Ought I really!' cried the old lady. 'To How Good Cheer May Help a Sick body think of my forgetting already! Well, thank you. I'd been lost I guess, if it thank you. I'd been lost, I guess, if it hadn't been for you.'

He took her bundle and the two walked

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EVOLUTION IN THEOLOGY.

ology and Science may Change, but Religion is the Same.

s the result of an attempt made by men to state in an orderly and systematic manner the facts respecting the life of God in the soul of man. It involves intellectual definition of the various forms of conscious-ness which constitute the religious life. Its relation to religion is the relation of other sciences to the vital phenomena which they endeavor to explain. With the growth of the human intellect there comes a wiser study of life a better understanding of it, a new definition of its terms, and a new classification of its phenomena. The life does not change but man's understanding

does not change but man's understanding of it changes.

There is new astronomy, though the stars are old; a new botany though vegetable life is unchanged, a new chemistry, though the constituent elements of the universe are the same. So there is a new theology, though not a new religion. God, is in, repentence, forgiveness and love are changed from generation to generation. There is as little danger of undermining religion by new definitions of theology as that's a good joke, I hope I can make a though the constituent elements of the

"[was for a long time a great sufferer from indigestion. I experienced all the misery and annoyance so common to this ailment. I tried many remedies and spent a great deal on doctor's bills without receiving any permanent benefit. I was strongly recommended to try South American Nervine. I procured and used it, after using only two bottles I am pleased to testify that I am fully restored to health, and I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble. I recommend it most heartily."

THACKERAY'S BIRTHPLACE.

Failure of Efforts to find the Exact Home

Sir William Hunter's book on "The

Thackeray's In India" calls out in The Athenæum from W. F. Prideau an interesting letter relative to the house in which the novelist was born and his ineffectual efforts to find it:

'The publication of Sir William Hunter's delightful book reminds me that about ten years age, being then resident in Calcutta, I made a vigorous effort to discover the house which had been honored by the birth of the greatest writer who has shed luster on the Anglo-Indian body, in view to a commemorative tablet being placed upon the building by public subscription. In this effort I was warmly seconded by the late Mr. Robert Knight, the editor of The Statesman, who in the issue of that paper for Sept. 2, 1887, devoted a leader

to the subject, and by several other friends 'Notwithstanding our exertions we failed to discover the house in question, the re-Theology is the science of religion. It cords neither of the secretariat nor of the cords neither of the secretariat nor of the municipality affording any clew. I ascertained that the assessment papers of the house tax did not extent further back than 1836, while the first Calcutta daily, the Calcutta Journal, was not established by J. Silk Buckingham till four years after Richmond Thackeray's death. My researches, however, enabled me to collect some interesting information in connection with the novelist and his father, and among my notes I find an exact record of the dates on which Richmond Thackeray entered on his various public employments. 'Thackeray was christened in St. John's church, the old cathedral, and I give below a copy of the baptismal register, which has not, I think, hitherto appeared in print:

There is as little danger of undermining religion by new definitions of theology as there is of blotting out the stars from the flyou're going my way. I want to find my son's house on the corner of Maple and Cross streets. I've got to go another block north, and then six east. 'You ought to go west to get to Maple treet,' said Tom simply.

"Mrs. Galbraith of Shelburne, Ont., was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Bane of so many Lives—South American Nervine Released its Hold—It Reviews in One Day.

There is as little danger of undermining date of his son's birth, and that a period of nearly siz months elapsed between that date and the baptism, we are almost led to the conclusion that the boy was born on at Calcutta, but at Midnapore, and that his baptism was deferred until his father received his Alipere appointment. Tradition has, however, so presistently declared that the birth took place in Calcutta that I do not feel venturesome enough to dispute it. It is quite possible that the records do not give the date on which the father's deputation to Midnapore ended.'

A HEALED HERALD.

Thinks Rheumatism is Born of the Lower Regions, but Proclaims South American Rheumatic Cure a Heaven-sent Healer

Rheumatic Cure a Heaven-sent Healer.

Henry Humphreys, East London, sends his unsolicited testimony: "I was seized with painful rheumatism in my left foot. I could not rest with it day or night, the pain was so intense. I tried many remedies, but they had no more effect on me than water on a duck's back. I was persuaded to try South American Rheumatic Cure. I followed the directions closely and in a very short time this wonderful remedy effected a complete cure, and there has not been the slightest hint of a return of the disease. It is a sure remedy and I delight to herald the goodness all over the land."

In View of Recnt Events

'Jimson wants the presidency of the Fifth National Bank, doesn't he?' 'Yes; but he stands no show agains

Shumway.'
What's Shumway's recommendation for ths place?'
'He hasn't any relatives.'—Cleveland
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### Notches on The Stick

A good story of the recreative sort is that entitled,—"The Forge in the Forest, Being the Narrative of the Acadian Ranger, Jean de Brizart, and How he Cross the Black Abbe; and of his Adventures in a Strange Fellowship." The balsamic odors of the woods and the scent of marshes and briny shores come to you as you read. The book has no better motive than that of be-guiling you into its bower of graceful case, with its fine picturings of old Acadian life and scenery, its passages of love and war, its exhibitions of heroism, gentleness, chivalry and peril, against the background of forest and sea, and the martial paradings and hastings to and fro, incident to that itive and troublous time. He who has been a lover of Cooper will not grudge the hour he gives to these delightful pages, where a like aloofness from the tame and dusty path of common life is afforded. No is here that can vex us; there is swift solution of every one raised; and me can object to see how the honest dog will outwit the fox and put his craft to shame. The story being historical, the nts of fact and invention are deftly and richly blended with the hues of a poet's fancy; while the whole is invested with the rm of a limpid, flexible style, grateful to him who has wearied himself over much perplexed turqid writing. The Poci in quo of this pleasant ro

mance are the Acadian Peninsula and the colebrated He Royale,—places not a little indebted for literary prestige to the verse of Longfellowand the proce of Warner. Particularly has that section of Acadie which borders on the Basin of Minas been enhaloed by the great American master, and also by such writers as Haliburton, Howe, Bourinot, Roberte, Carman, Duvar, and others, who have contributed much additional lustre. The story antedates the expulsion of the Acadians only a few years; [1746-7] and some events or incidents, - such as the prophecy of the fantastic madman, Grul,-foreshadow that catastrophe. Here are recorded some of the military movements and exploits of the period, including the midnight battle of Grand Pre, where De Ramezay surprised Colonel Noble and the English, and routed them in the midst of a turious snow storm. The events of the story lead us along the borders where blazed an irregular and furtive warfare, in which the Micmac is always present as the ally and the catspaw of the French.

section of country watered by the Gaspereau, and its four companion streams, the story, and leads to many a pleas-Piziquid, the Habitants, the Canard and the Pereau. The hero, Pe Briart, an and well outlined characters, are Grul, the Acadian S:igneur, and his son Marc, a madman, a mysterious, questionable charstudent recently home from Quebec, are acter, who badly frightens, and at last circaptured at their "Forge in the Forest," -a sort of rallying point for upho ders of French supremacy,—by the Black Abbe, es in the fight at Grandpre; Father Fatard, a turbulent and malignant priest, the evil genius of the story, and by the Indians, we would willingly have had closer intiover whom he exerts a controlling influence. The site of the Forge is described of Father Felician; Philip, the bright boy,

meet the swinging of the Minas tides, and by whose aid the child is recovered. At the last all interested meet, at "The , lies half a county of rich Forge in the Forest," and the story ends as meadow-lands and long are ided orchards. storm and the for It is a deep bosomed land, a land of fat cattle, of well-filled barns, of ample cheeses and strong cider; and a well conditioned tolk inhabit it. But behind this counterance of gladness and peace brooks the memory of a banished people. These massive dykes, whereon twice daily the huge tide beats in vain, were built by hands not suffered to possess the truit of their labor. These comfortable fields have been scorched with the suin of burning homes, drenched with the terms of women hurried into exile. These orchard lanes, appropriate to the laughter of children or the silences of lovers, have rung with battle, and run deep with blood. Though the race whose bane he was has gone, still stalks the sinister shadow of the Black Abbe.

"The low ridge running between the dykelands of the Habitants and the dykeands of the Canard still carries patches of forest interspersed among the tarms, for its soil is sandy and not greatly to be coveted for tillage. These patches are but meagre second growth, with here and there a gnarled birch or over peering pine, lonely survivor of the primeval brother-hood. The undergrowth has long smoothed ot all traces of what a curious eye might fifty years ago have discerned—the foundthe chinney of a blacksmith's forg :. It is a mould well steeped in fateful devisings, this which lies forgotten under the creeping roots of juniper and ragged-robin, between the diminished stream of Canard and the yellow tide of Habitants. The forest then was a wide-spreading

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olemnity of shade wherein armies might have moved unseen. The forge stood where the trail from Pereau ran into the more travelled road from the Canard to the Grand Pie. The branches of the ancient wood came down all about its low eaves; and the equirrels and blue jays chattered on its roof. It was a place for the gathering of restless spirits, the men of Acadie who hated to accept the flig of the English

king."
Marc is taken away, while De Briart is left bound beside his forge; but, being immediately liberated by Tamin, the fisher, he follows his captive son. and by a well concocted plan secures his liberation, and the active resentment of the Black Abbe. The scene is then transferred to Shulie, on the Cobequid, and to Chignecto where De Ramezay and his officers are quartered, and whither comes the Black Abbe to denounce Marc as a spy and a traitor, but without success. The book is there after occupied with plot and counterplot on the part of the
Abbe and his intended victims, while flight
Oace more to and pursuit are kept alert to the end of the

Of the two parts into which the work is divided the second is most romantic and of deepest interest. The women who give charm to the narrative are here principally seen. These are Mistress Mizpah cipally seen. These are Mistress Mizpah Hanford, a young and beautiful widow, with her child Philip, and her sister Pru-dence, "the lily maid," betrothed to Marc. They are New England girls, who have been sojourning under the shelter of English guns at Annapolis, and who were rescued from captivity by the Seigneur De Briart, and from the hands of the Black Abbe, who, with his Indians, carried little Philip away. The second part-'Mizpah'is occupied with the pursuit and final recovery of the child, by De Briart and Mizpah, who insists on accompanying him, who proves his useful, loyal, courageous comrade, by whose love he is well rewarded in the end. Their journey in a cance, along rocky shores and up tidal rivers, says present as the any and the catspaw surrounded by perils to which love if the French.

But the pening scene of the story is that and courtesy lend grace and sweetcumvents the Black Abbe; Tamin, the fisher, always in at the rescue, who perishmacy-a spiritual kinsman, we should say with his clusters of golden hair; and Etienne "Where the Five Rivers flow down to the friendly Indian, and his son Xavier,

> The engravings by Henry Sandham improve the book and are in keeping with the narrative. The book is neatly bound in cloth, and is modestly attractive to the eye; differing, in this respect, from Prof. Roberts' volume of short stories, "Earth's Enigmas", with its spread eagle, and its bizarre yellow and red. An outline map of the Acadian Peninsula, of Ile St. Jean and He Royale, will enable the reader easily to follow ranger Jean and his fair companion in their wanderings. The book is dedicated to George E. Fenety Esq., of Fredericton, N. B., Lamson, Wolffe and company, are the publishers.

Professor Roberts is the author of various works, disclosing strongly original and versatile powers, refined and scholarly. Where good taste and conscientious care be cherished. Beside his four volumes of verse, his compilation, "Poems of Wild Life" in the "Canterbury Poets's Series," and his translation of De Gaspe's "Cana dians of O.d," he has published two volumes of short stories. and an earlier historical tale of Acadie, entitled, "The Raid From Beausejour," which appeared in The Dominion Illustrated Monthly, in 1892. He has done much to illustrate the Canadian Provinces by his books of topographical description, written with unusua grace and skill. He has in press at the present time a History of Canada. He is justly a recognized leader of Canadian

Miss Marie Corelli, in her last slap at es, has this for the pres ta: "There was or He ate now, we are told, but we do not beow anything about this other man, and I am afraid we do not want to know. our last Laureate was pleased to form me of 'my public,' and he was also pleased to write and tell me so with his own hand. Of course he must have been inc desperately 'vulgar.' The San man will quickly understand how 'vulgar' he was. He was a bit of the 'great heart,' and his place has not been filled up yet, because that same 'great heart' does not take to Altred Austin. Wherein is the proof of how singularly gifted a man Austin must be. To have no public now is a splendid thing,—especially for a poet. No public now; but all posterity hereafter. Alas! Alfred the Second! You must have come in under a malignant star!

And yet, we have heard how he, who now passes unquestioned, was once called "Miss Alfred," and when he came to his public, softly as the white doe of Rylator came to Emily, he was pestered with whole cloud of critical flies and not a few hornets and devil's darning-needles. He finally brushed them off. We can our selves remember when in later years the critical cry went up against him, and such injustice was done to his dramas as might well discredit the whole critical tribe.
One day I read these exquisite lines which

Once more the heavenly power
Makes all things new;
And domes the red-plow'd hills
With loving blue;
The black birds have their wills,

My auditor sniffed at these lines, inveigh ed against the waning Laureate and his unfailing pathos, professing he could write better things himself if he should choose. Such nonsense now is being dropped. We know not the critics of the "Poems by two Brothers," of "Maud" and the Dramas; but who knows not the masterpieces they criticised? John Richard Green declared that in his historical researches he nowhere obtained so just and vivid a conception o Henry 11 and his court as from Tennyson's Becket"; and Dr. Henry Van Dyke properly affirms that "the systematic undervaluation of Tennyson's dramatic work is a reproach to the intelligence of our critics."
Therefore, it follows that—though Austin in not comparable with Tennyson—something of critical injustice may also have been done to him.

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He was himself a miner, and did his blacksmithing almost entirely at night. Not knowing when his claim might fail or be disputed and be forced to move on to another place, he did not think it worth his while to build a regular shop.

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### Woman and Her Work

cidentally and have not been introduced? Of course we are more than polite to the elegantly dressed stranger we meet at Mrs. Haut-Ton's reception, and the fact that we do not even know her same does not make the least difference to us! She is at Mrs. Haut-Ton's house, and that is a sufficient guarantee of her respectability so she is scarcely to be classed with the stranger, one meets and passes in the electric car, the railway train, or at the counters of the large department shops—any-where, in fact, where women chiefly congregate. But just let us ascet the same elegant lady ontside amongst the crowd ef everyday humanity, and see how much her beautiful plumage will avail her! She will receive from her own sex just the same mition that falls to the lot of her most shabtily dressed sister and not one whit

I don't think woman individually are to blame for this state of affair, for I know many of our sex who would be only too ded to show kindness and courtesy to their fellow women, but under existing circumstances they find it impossible. It is the fault of custom I suppose, but never-theless it is a most regrettable fact that for a woman to address a stranger of her own anywhere but under the protecting roof of a mutual friend, is to court and generally receive a very positive snub. It matters not whether the remark is made entirely in the interest of the one aded or not, the mere fact of speaking roman one does not know, seems to be looked upon not only as a liberty, but a positive sign of ill breeding, and the well meaning person who so far forgets herself as to offer any unsought imformation to a nember of her own sex, is made to feel that she has committed a breach of good manners, and proved herself to be very second class indeed, It is a curious fact, but a fact all the same that the woman who will thank a policeman with modest courtesy for directing her to the street or house she is trying to find, would have only a stere of cold surprise, and afriezed "thanks," for any woman even though the latter might be fully her equal socially, who hearing the query, ventured to offer to show her the way, as she was going in that direction. Sometimes, if one ppens to be of an impulsive nature, it is very hard to keep out of scrapes of this nature, but a few experiences of the utter ingratitude with which such advances are met will soon teach even the dullest of us wisdom, and make us keep any little inclination towards friendliness and courtesy we may possess strictly to ourselves.

I know I started out in lite with the ide that woman's harshness to her own sex was all an idea of the cynics who were always ready to disparge her, and I thought I could effect a reform, it I only tried hard enough my fate, like that of most reformers was hard for a while, but I learned my lesson in time, and profitted by it.

A few years ago, I happened to be staying in a country town where the shops were scarcely so well equipped as they are in St. John, and one day when I was making a purchase in a drug shop, a party of ladies tourists who were merely passing summer, and we are assured by authorities check made and black at the through the tow from Halifax and their English accent was something to marvel over, it was so pertect, and so much more English than any I had ever heard before, though all my people belong to that nationality, and I do myself. But they were unmistakably ladies. and their manners were charming, sweet and gracious, with that pretty courtesy in asking for what they wanted that is so attractive. They were in quest of a rubber hot water bottle, and as the dauggist did not keep such things in stock, they wanted to know if he could tell them where to get one. Now I happened to know of just one shop in the town where such a thing was to be found, and as I had not quite learned my lesson of wisdom then, I could not resist the impulse to tell them where they could get what they wanted. I took a step forward, and opened my lips to speak, but I closed them suddenly, for the lady who had been speaking, a pretty young girl, turned quickly and met my glance with a calm, cold stare. Such a look as it was, no words could have said more plainly—"so you have been listen ing to what I said, you very ill bred person? Kindly attend to your own affairs, and let those of others alone!" Of course she could not know why I was

going to speak, but she left town without her hot water bottle, just because she could not believe in another woman's good

It is such a pity, I think, because ; life

ould only be a little more friendly to noh other. Why cannot he follow the ex-mple of the other sex who seem always ample of the other sex who seem always ready to extend, and receive the most friendly consideration amongst themselves even when they may be perfect strangers. Just watch a group of men who meet on a railway journey, a steamboat, or anywhere that a group of strangers would be thrown together—What a short time it takes those genial beings to become thoroughly acquainted, and the best of friends! There is no restraint, no hesitation as to whether

is no restraint, no hesitation as to whether the other man may belong to a social set equally as good as one's own: little the man of the world cares for "seta" it is an agreeable companion he looks for, a pleasant break in the monotony of travelling, and as he knows it is not likely that he will meet his travelling companions again, it does not matter to him what their social standing may be when they are at he so long as they are pleasant tel-lows when they are abroad. The travel ling man reads his paper, folds it up, glances around pleasantly to see if their is anyone who would like to look at it, and then hands it across the aisle to some man who is a perfect stranger to him with the remark, 'seen this week's Progress' perfectly confi lent of the manner in which his overture will be received. Does the other man draw himself up and freeze the one who offers the paper with a stony stare at his presumption? Not by any means, he has too much sense; he only says "Oh thanks"takes the paper qu'te at a matter of course, offers his "Star" or "Life" in return, says it is a fine day, and when he returns the paper, he probably takes the vacant seat beside the first traveller, says

the crops, offers his cigar crse, and short-ly afterwards the two adjourn to the smok-ing car the best of friends.

And that is one reason why men have so much a better time than we do, they make it pleasant for themselves and each other, while two women would travel together alone in a parlor from St. John to New York without exchanging a word—unless there was a railway accident, when they would sob in each other's arms and pray together as if they were bosom friends But a railway accident is a very violent remedy for teminine reserve, and some less startling method is greatly to be desired. I am not advocating the making of promiseuous acquaintance amongst pertec strangers, but a more generally courteous manner on the part of our sex towards each other which would, in my opinion, go a long way towards making lite in general, and travelling in particular, smoother and pleasanter for themselves.

comething about the political situation, or

Perhaps the New Woman might take the subject up, and amongst the many reforms she is so eager to bring about, devote a little attention to cultivating the manly virtues of friendliness and courtesy to strangers of her own sex.

The influence of the early Victorian era, becomes more and more evident in the fashions, as the Jubilee year grows older! The latest burden we are asked to bear in the shape of Victorian modes is the revival of the poke bonnet, and not the dainty little affair of a year ago, but a real bonnet almost identical in shape with the one Queen Victoria wore the year she ascended the throne. It is an actual fact that the best English milliners have a number of such bonnets in preparation for the coming summer, and we are assured by authorities hands of a modern artist in millinery, is really a thing of beauty instead of the horror that old pictures proclaim it to have been sixty years ago. One which has been described is of fine black straw—I wonder if they will call it "double Danstable" ?with a wreath of pink roses around the face inside the brim, and an aigrette of white ostrich teathers trimming one side. White moire ribbon passes around the crown, where it is fastened with rhinestons buckles, and tie in a large bow under the chin. It may be very pretty, and very becoming but I cannot help thinking it would require and though I am one of her Majes:y's whole length, and these rows terminate at

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nost loyal subjects who would like to do her all possible honor this year, I think I shall have a small toque or a big hat for the summer, as being better suited to ac

centuate my peculiar s'yle of beauty.

In spite of all predictions to the contrary the small cape is still very much in evider amongst the newest fashions, and seems likely to remain so throughout the summer. I must admit that it can scarcely be described as a wrap, or indeed a useful garment at all, as it is very short, very full and fluffy, and most elaborately trimmed with lace, chiff on and ribbon, but it is not in any sense intended to be a protection against the cold. Sometimes it has long scarf ends falling nearly to the ground and sometimes it is in dolman form, but all the same it is a cape, and every indication of holding its own.

I am afraid the downfall of the plain skirt is not far off! All the indications point that way from the gradual narrowing of the skirts themselves to the introduction of those soft clinging fabrics like cashmere, and chal is which invariably herald the return of drapery. But as yet the pla n skirt possibly trimmed a little around the toot, but, smooth and plain around the hips, and hanging in folds at the back, is the favorite model for wool goods; there is less and less fulness however in every way, and sometimes the new style of leaving the skirt loose from the lining at the bottom is

Checks are much worn this spring, and one sees them in brown, blue, green, and of course black with white in wool goods, rimmed wi h rows of braid to match the dark check on the skirt, and worn with a pla n cloth jacket in the same color, making a very useful and pretty gown. Some of the new dress skirts are provided with a small bustle, as a substitute for the decrease of fulness in the back, and though it is still so small as to be scarcely notice able, it assumes gigantic propo tions when received as an indication of things to come!

Amongst the checked goods that I men-

tioned black and white are the most conspicuous, and by far the most popular. They are seen not only in the newest wool goods, but also in silks, for bleuses, and tancy bodices. In wool goods the black and white is often made up into costumes with out the cloth coat. One very stylish gown has a black silk bodice with yoke and slashes coxed silk, and the skirt has very narrow whife plaitings of red and black silk, one of each peeping from underneath the edge, at the bottom. The sleeves are check made almost tight fitting and have

Nun's veilings, cashmeres and serges will be greatly worn during the summer, and transparent materials of all kinds will take the lead. Of course they are expensive because they require such dainty ings, but they are so lovely that those who can afford to gratify their taste for beauty, will not complain of the cost.

Some of the very newest skirt trimmings are odd beyond expression, at least they look so, to eyes accustomed for so long to the severe lines of the untrimmed skirt. For example—a gown of black cloth thas a prettier face than one often meets in a graduated rows of black velvet ribbon sewn day's ride to look well in such a headgear, across the front breadth, for nearly the

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the side seam in rosettes of the velvet. Cut Braid is sometimes substituted for velvet and one dress of navy blue canvass has six rows of narrow black braid all around the skirt, set on fully three inches apart. Another very new skirt trimming is shown in a dress of black and white checked silk canvas, which is made up over silk of a bright grass green. Very small knife plaited frills of the green silk outline all the seams of the skirt, and are sewn on the bodice in perpendicular rows. Other skirts open in redingote fashion over a front breadth of a different color, at least they seem to open but all really sewn very firmly in place, to prevent disarrangement

Man Who Care's Very Little for th

President Kruger of the Transvaal is a maa not easily impressed by rank, title, or worldly splendor of any kind, and not in the least ashamed of his own plain origin and rough upbringing. Sir James Sivewright, upon whom once devolved the duty of taking an important and rather pompous English duke to call upon the President, told an American about the conversation which ensued. It was of course, carried on through an interpreter, and ran

about like this:

Duke: 'Tell the President that I am the Duke ot ---- and have come to pay my respects to him.

Kruger gives a grunt, signifying wel-

Duke, after a long pause: 'Ah! tell him that I am a member of the English Parlia-

Kruger gives another grunt, and puffs Duke, after a still longer pause: 'And—

you might tell him that I am—er—a mem-ber of the House of Lords—a lord—you

head with another Duke, after a still more awkward pause, during which his grace appears to have entertained doubts as to whether he had as yet been sufficiently identified: 'Er-it

yet been sufficiently identified: 'Exe—it might interest the President to know that I was a vicercy?'

Kruger: 'Eh! What's that—a vicercy?'

Duke: 'Oh, a vicercy—that is a sort of a king, you know.'

Kruger continued puffing in silence for some moments, obviously weary of this form of conversation. Then, turning to the interpreter, he said, gruffly: 'Tell the Englishman that I was a cattleherder.'

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Mrs. Austin made her husband famous by publishing his 'Lectures on Jurisprudence' in three volumes.

Wives who make their husbands usually keep in the shade, standing under the shadow of the man's name. Mrs. Austin modestly claimed only to have edited her husband's writings. What she really did was to collect all her husband's writings—an old law-book out of print; a few lectures to which few had listened when delivered; hundreds of marginal annotations in books he had read, and scores of scraps scrawled in an almost illegible hand. These she put together with such literary skill that they grew into the rational system of jurisprudence which worked a revolution in the study of English law.

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There was nothing masculine about this

the legal subjects which engrossed his mind, and accepted such assistance as she could render.

There was nothing masculine about this appreciative, helpful wife; on the contrary, she was so feminine that her friends spoke of her as 'the most womanly of women.' Her literary labors were abundant, and earned for many years most of the Austin daily bread. The best men of the time, Englishmen, Frenchman and Germans, frequented her fireside. Guizot wrote to her as a son to a mother, and discussed with her his statecraft. Bentham, Macaulay, Mill, Southey, Jeffrey and Gladstone were also among her correspondents.

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Manly Hardy writes to the Forest and

Stream about bears that migrated:

'The first notice of these migrations is to be found in a book by John Josselyn entitled 'New England Karities Discovered,' published in 1873. In this book he says that great companies of bears some-times travelled across what is probably the Piscataqua River.

'About seventy years ago, early in September. my father one night witnessed a bear migration. The night was a dark one. The bears came to the east bank of one. The bears came to the east bank of the Penobscot Rivar in the town of Oving-ton, about seven miles below Baugor. The bears could be heard calling and answer-ing each other till low water, when they took to the water, swam across, and landed

ing each other till low water, when they took to the water, swam across, and landed on the Hampton side. In the morning it was found that a large number had crossed. My father saw their tracks across a single plank in a ship yard.

'Again, about thirty yeas ago a friend of mine, Henry Clapp, who is quoted in Cassino's 'Standard Natural History' as an authority on bears, told me that during the fall he had gone on a trapping trip but had found few bears till one morning in November after a snow fall he found the tracks of nine different bears all headed up one little valley. For several days after that more bear tracks were found, all headed in the same direction—from east to west. They donned up when it came time to do so, and in the spring headed east again.

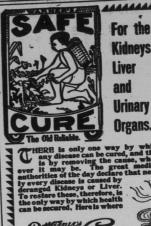
'It is believed among sportsmen that bears go back into the woods to den up, and come to the vicinity of the clearings every spring; but extensive migrations by bears are as little heard of as those of wild turkeys and prairie chickens. What naturals, which usually scatter over miles of territory, know how, when, or where to get together for their trips.'

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ting the right article.

HOW THE LOBSTER FEEDS.

Of the two big claws of the lobst is usually slenderer and more pointed than the other, which is thick and chubby. Ot the teoth-like projections in the jaws of the lobster's claws, those in the slender claw are pointed, smaller, and far more numer ous than those in the jaws of the larger claw, which are rounded and blunt. The slender claw with its sharp teeth is used for seizing and holding; the powerful, chubby jaw, with its blunt teeth, for crushing. It sometimes happens, however, that the lobster's big claws are alike. There was a while ago at the New York Aquarium a thirteen-pound lobster, a very big lobster but not nearly so big as the great lobster now there, whose two big claws were both

kinds, clams and crabs and shrimps and so on, and it catches and eats live fish. It will eat dead fish, too, but it prefers live ones. It cracks the shells of crustacean between the blunt teeth of its crushing claw and then eats the meat, with perhaps some small tragments of the shell. It catches fish in its slender big claw. The catches fish in its slender big claw. The lobster may lie partly under a rock, or concealed under some marine vegetation, with its big claw extended and halt buried in the sand. The slender claw with the sharp teeth is open, like a pair of shears. One cutting edge—that of the lower part of the claw, which is buried—is level with the surface; the other and slimmer part of the claw is raised at an angle in the water. the lobster can work its cutting claw much more quickly than its crushing claw much more quickly than its crushing claw and can close it very suddenly.

Along comes a flatfish, swimming perhaps between the open jaws of the lobster's sharp claw, when there is clear water. Then down comes the upper part of the claw, catching the flatfish about midway of its length and maybe cutting it half in two. The flatfish can squirm and wriggle, but escape is impossible. Pretty soon the lobster reaches the fish over to the crushing claw, and in its more ponderous jaw's the fishes head is crushed. Then the lobster proceeds to eat it.

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Of the long, slender legs on either side of the lobster's body those toward the rear of the body are pointed at the end, while the two torward legs on each side have each a little pincer claw. With these claws the lobster holds the food to its mouth, which is just below the projecting, pointed termination of the shell in front. About the mouth there are a number of appendages, operating at different angles, which serve as cutters, and cut off pieces from the lobster's food something as the knives of a sausage machine cut off pieces from the meat that is fed to it. Each of the lobster's cutters takes off but iittle at a time, but they all keep going, and the result is an almost continuous supply of food. The pincer claws hold the food up to the lobster's mouth, and gradually, as the lobster feeds, the part remaining becomes smaller and smaller, until finally it all disappears.

VAN BIBBERS BENEVOLENOE. The Hero Sometimes Turns up Elsewhere
Than in Novels.

Van Bibber, the favorite hero of Mr. Richard Harding Davis, now and then turns up outside of his chronicler's imagination. Recently, according to the Boston Transcript, he appeared at the Old Colony station, in the form of a prompt, benevolent young man, hurrying to catch his

He was approached by one of the professional unfortunates who haunt crowded places, and have a practised eye for well-dressed and substantial-looking citizens. He wanted enough to pay his fare to Quincy. The appeal met with an instant response. 'Certainly,' said the gentleman, 'I am

response:

'Certainly,' said the gentleman, 'I am going to Quincy myself, and the train is starting now,' and taking the astonished beneficiary by the shoulder he dragged him on board, and the cars whirled off.

'But I don't want to go to Quincy,' said the man, as soon as he had recovered his breath and his senses, 'I wanted enough to buy a drink with.'

'Can't help it, this is an express-train and doesn't stop this side of Quincy.'

The captured fraud had no help for it. He had just what he asked for, and was landed on schedule time in that no-license city, eight miles from a drink, cursing his luck and the too prompt benevolence and superior strength of his benefactor, but impressed by a dawning conviction that even in his line of business a little honesty would of be the best policy.

His Regret. 'What are you crying about, Willie?' 'Did you eat too much at Charlie's

party?'
'No, sir; that's the trouble; I feel bad because I didn't eat more.'—Yonkers Statesman.

STRATFORD, Aug., 4th, 1893.

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TWO RINGS.

"Casses." I said involuntarily, steoping to launch the ashes from my tigar, portugat to ought not to said, although I have known you for nearly three years, but draw known you for nearly three years the considerably past midnight when I wentured that comou question. There has a the country of the co

\*Well, by 4 o'clock that afternoon we calculated roughly that we had reached the limit laid down.

"I think it's as near as possible, Mr. Carson.' old Halliday said. 'Jim, give another count. We don't want the water coming in.'

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'A tomb? We had our lamps. Old Jim and I looked and saw that we were cut off from the rest of the world.

'What happened next I hardly know. I was stupefied with the shock, sick with a mortal fear of death. He and I stood staring mutely at each other. The one thing I recollect is that his face was gray as marble and that a line of froth stood on his lips.

'He was the first to come back to sense. He gave one choking cry of 'Jim!' and staggered forward to that black pile. The boy's hand was sticking out from the bottom of it, clutching convulsively at nothing. I sank down and watched, in a sort of dreary fascination, as old Jim, uttering strange cries, tore at the mass in a mad frenzy. God help him! Jim was the only thing he had in the world to love. In less than five minutes he had dragged him out and sat down to hug him in his arms. Dead? No. He could just open his poor dust filled eyes in answer to his father's whispers. But we knew at once that he would never again make the gallaries coho his pieroing whistle.

'For whole hours, I suppose, neither of us attempted to realize our situation. We sat on in the dead silence, waiting for something to happen. Once or twice we

would catch up his pick and hack at the walls with the fury of a maniac. And worse was to come.

'I think I must have fainted. I do not seem to recollect any more until the moment when I became conscious of my mate's hard breathing over me, and of the fact th this hand was reeling, or so it seemed, for my throat, panting under the shock of this new horror.

'Jim.' I gasped, 'for heaven's sake, keep sane! It we're to go, let us due like men!

'No answer. I heard him crawling away, and that was all. The dead silence was only broken by a faint trickling sound. Trickling? Yes. I put my hand to the level and found half an inch of water. And hotter an I more stifling grew the atmosphere. Praying hard to myself, I realized now that, should no help come, only a few hours could lie betwixt us and the end. And then—old Jim might go first, and I should be left. Nay, I was already practically alone. The fear that was slowly whitening my hair bad turned old Jim's brain.

'He suddenly sent up a peal of delirious laughter. 'Water! Who says water! Why, mates, I'm swimming in it! Here's a go!'

'Presently he began crseping round to

It only does a woman good to go visit-ing when she comes back expressing thankingless that she is not married to her hostess' husband.



## WAS SLOWLY DYING

THE RESULT OF AN ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE AND PREUMONIA.

New in Good Health.

From the Sherbrooke Gazette.

When a man faces what medical authorities tell him is certain death, and regains health and strength, he is naturally grateful to the medicine, that has restored him. Such a man is Mr. James Owen, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Johnwille, Que. Mr. Owen tells his story of shattered health and renewed strength as follows:—"On the 17th of December, 1894, I was attacked with la grippe. A week later to trouble developed into pneumonia in its worst form, and I did not leave my bed until the first of March, 1895, and then I was so weak that I was unable to walk alone. All wireter my life hung in the balance. Summer came, and I was still weak and feeble, though with the warm weather I gained a little strength. I had, however, but very little power in my legs, and I could not



m, THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

A locomotive engineer should be one of

the most truthful of men. That's why this little story of a southern engineer should be believed implicitly.
'You may talk as you please about red-

headed wemen,' he was saying to a group of listeners, among whom was a Star reporter, 'but a redheaded woman saved my lite and established a home for herself all at once. I was 25 then and was running a freight on the C. and O. in the West Virginia mountains, where it took talent to run an engine. My division ended at Hinton, and there was a redheaded girl living six miles to the east, where there was a siding near a big cut and fill, and it was a bad place, as the road was new.

'The girl's name was Maggie Conroy, and sho had the reddest head I ever saw on a human being's shoulders outside of a torchlight procession. But I didn't care for that and I did care for Maggie. One sunshiny day I was coming down track with a stock train loaded with extra fine cattle and sheep, and I had in the caboose three of the owners. It had been raining and washouts were looked for, but I hadn't seen any, and was bowling along at a good speed when all of a sudden, at the curve, I throught I saw a red light rising just over

the track. It seemed to shine like a blaze in the track, and before I took time for a thought I had shut off the steam, whistled down the brakes and was doing my best to

thought I had shut off the steam, whistled down the brakes and was doing my best to stop.

'Right then my firemen gave me the ha ha in a way to chill the blood in the veins of a man who can't stand teasing, and I took a look foreward and found that the red light I thought I saw was only Maggie's head of red hair sticking up in advance as she pulled herself up the steep embankment to get on to the track.

With an oath I opened everything wide, but as I did so Maggie threw up her hands and dropped in a dead faint by the track, and I stopped off everything again, for I felt sure that something was wrong. I had half an hour or so leeway between trains, and I shook Maggie up as quickly as I could to find out what was the matter. She came around mighty soon, because she had only fainted from overexertion, and she told me how a big bowlder had fallen on the track in a curve near her house that I wou'dn't have seen till it was too late to stop for, and she had run across the spur of the mountain to stop me in time if she could.

'That's what she was trying to do when her red head shone like a danger signal and stopped me. Later the owners of the stock gave her money enough to buy a nice little house at Hinton and six months later I moved in. We've got the house yet, but we don't live in it,' concluded the engineer, 'for it wasn't big enough for a family of six children, and not a redheaded one in the lot.—Washington Star.

IT MUST BE TRAINED

brought against that convenient faculty known as memory is that it is treacherous While pretending with every appearance of honesty to be its owner's faithful ser-vant, it is merely awaiting a particularly awkward moment, say the critics, to betray him ignominiously. It is unquestionably true that modern memories, the best of them, are degenerates when compared with the ancient ones. If the task of perpetu-ating Homer's 'lliad' and 'The Arabian Nights' Entertainment' now depended wholly upon some one's ability to memo-rize those long productions, it is quite safe to assume that the next generation would hear them in an exceedingly abridged

not be laid altogether at the door of mem-ory itself. That is probably still capable ot performing vastly more than it ever does at present, but, like all servants, it must be trained and then kept up to its work.
Whether on the whole this is worth while is nother question. It would undoubtedly recall things at will, without any written assistance. But considering the time in which we live, when everything worth re-membering is printed, or can be without much trouble, there is little real need for much croune, there is little real need for much memorizing. The majority of people prefer to be dependent upon books and notes rather than to convert their heads into storerooms, the stock of which is likely to be considerably jumbled up and, at least in part, rubbish.

It is a peculiar fact that a speaker who is accustomed to rely upon some outside aid to his memory, even though he may, by much repetition, have learned the words by heart, is almost always thrown into we don't live in it. Considuated the singlinest for the content of the property of the content of the c

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MUSIC FOR THE EMPEROR

He Loved Music and Asked to Hear Refu

A charming and pathetic bit of histor concerning the Emperer Frederick William, of Germany, who died in 1888, was once written by Mr. R. Von Hagen, and entitled 'The First and Last Adagio.' In substance the story : an as follows:

In 1844 the future Emperer of Germany was a lad of thirteen. One day as Reichardt, his music master, was about to leave him at the close of a lesson, the young prince asked him to wait a moment.

'Herr Reichardt,' said he, 'my father's birthday, the 22d of March, will soon be here, and Doctor Curtius thinks it would be very nice to learn a new piece as a surprise for him on that day. Will you kindly choose something that you think might do? Only mind, it must be very difficult, so that paps shatl see I have taken great pains, as that will please him more than anything else. What he likes best is one of those soft slow pieces with a great deal of expression in it.'

Herr Reichardt turned over his music and by and by paused a moment as if considering whether a certain piece would answer the purpose.

'Have you found me something? asked

'I am afraid your royal highness is hardly far enough advanced,' replied Reichardt; this is so very difficult. It is the adagio from Schumann's Sonata in F sharp minor but it won't do, I fear. There is so little time in which to learn it.'

'Ah, but Herr Reichardt,' broke in the prince, 'I will work so hard! Do please

let me bave it. It must do-it shall do.' By dint of great trouble and persever ance the task was finally accomplished, and on the 22ad of March the young prince

on the 22ad of March the young prince played Schumann's grand movement quite correctly and with much feeling, to his father's great surprise and plearure.

As a reward for his industry. Prince Fredrick William received a turning lathe fitted up with every necessary implement, and great was his excitement and delight. Forty-four years later the beloved Emperer Frederick lay dying in the castle of Friedrichskron. During the last few days of his life he was unable to speak, but he family and those around him interpreted his signs so that he was almost entirely spared the trouble of writing.

Four days before he died, when the empress enquired if there was anything he wished, he waited a moment, and then with both hands imitated the movement of a pianist.

pianist.

'Will it not be too much for you?' asked the empress. The emperor shook his head, and then wrote on his tablet 'I should so like to hear some music. Could not Riifer, Victoria's master, come and play something?

A message was sent, and the composer

play something?

A message was sent, and the composer
of 'Merlin' came at once, and seated himself at the piano in the room next the emperors, the folding doors having been opened. He played piece, after piece the emperors evident pleasure, till at last the
empress said to the invalid gently:
'Are you sure this does not tire you? I
am so afraid the excitement may do you
havm.'

harm.'
The emperor smiled and wrote on his tablet. 'Just one more; I should like an adagic from one of the sonatas. That shall really be the very last.'
The musician received the message and again began to play. The sick man beckned to the empress and wrote these words with feverish hate: 'Forty-four years ago I learned this very adagic, and played it to my father on his birthday. Of course not so well as he plays it! It is out of the sonata in F sharp minor. Very beautiful. Please thank Ruler. This is the last. Now I will go to sleep.'

go to sleep.'
It was indeed the last earthly music to which he ever listened—a tender farewell from the art he loved most dearly.

JOE'S SERMON.

He Preacted a Grand sermon on Man's Con-tentment. Windsor, April, 1, to the wife of H. M. Bradford, 80n.

Joe was an old fisherman, who lived on served as a guide and man-of-all-work to summer visitors. A year or two ago several young men, sons of rich New York merchants, who had been fishing and shooting under Joe's guidance, brought him to the city. Kindness and the desire to surprise he old man prompted the boys' act.

Joe, however, walked quietly about in his clean homespun suit, manifesting little surprise and less admirotion.

'Now, Joe,' said one of the boys, nettled by his calmness, 'tell me candidly what you think of New York. Isn't it grand? 'It 'pears too shut in for to call it that,' the old fisherman said, reluctantly, unwilling to be ungrateful or uncivil. cabin has all outdoors behind it, an' the sea in front. Thet's what I call grand.'

'Oh, certainly. But wouldn't you like to give up your drudgery and live as New

'No,' said Jos, thoughtfully. 'Taint as easy livin' here. Your uncle sits in his bank all day, an' your father in court, an' I set in my boat. They fish for men, an' I fish for mackerel. They hev to study and fret to catch their fish. I don't.'

'Well,' said the boy, discomfited,
'wouldn't you like your wife to live in a
house like this?' glaucing around the

sta ely rooms filled with costly draperies

'No!' said Joe, laughing. 'Jane scrubs our two rooms an' cleans them up, an' then she sets an' rests, or has some fun. She never finish keeping this house tidy.'
'Oh, my mother has plenty of servants to do that.'

'Yes. An' she told me they was a on-bearable weight an' a worry on her.'
'But we see people,' urged the lad, 'and-have music and gaiety, and many things

o see.'
'We have company, too; we sint buried! We have company, too; we sint buried:
The neighbours come an set round evenin's
n' tell stories and sing. I recko n we enjoy ourselves as much as you do at your
big dinners.'
There was a short silence.

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'We've got friends, like you,' Joe went on, gravely, an' our famblies. It's the same thing in the long run. Your preacher in that gilt pulpit said pretty much the same words as old Parson Martin does. An' when we die we rest just as quiet under the grass as under them thousand dol lar monymints you showed me.

'I'm glad I've seen it all,' he added, smiling, 'an' it was kind in you to show me. But it don't seem to make any diff rence between you an' me as I thought it would. Inside we're pretty much alike.'

'That's a good sermon you've preached

'That's a good sermon you've preached to me,' the lad said, laughing.
'I wasn't aweer I was preachin',' Joe said, anxiously.

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Mr Statis, the editor of the StreetsvilleOnt., Review gives this unsolicited testi,
monial under date of Nov. 6. 1895: "Half
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off a good thing.

His honor asked an officer who the prisoner was.

'A Russian, your honor,'

'His name?'

'I can't pronounce it, your honor.'
'Spell it then.'

'Spell it then.'
'V e-z-o-z i-z-a-z-e-z s-h-s-h-z z-i.'
What is he charged with ?'
Then Carl Nippert, the wag, jnmped up and said, 'Soda water, your honor, I should say, by his name.'

### BORN.

Truro, Apr. 5, to the wife of P. F. Moriarty, a son Halifax, Apr. 8, to the wife of James Maxwell, a

Yarmouth, April, 9, to the wife of Walter Holly, an island off the Southern coast, where he Shag Harbor, Apr. 7, to the wife of Arthur D. Fox

Kentville, April, 1, to the wife of Rev. Mr. Stevens a son. Pleasant Point, Apr. 5, to the wife of Wm. Hamm,s daughter, Auburn. N. S. Apr. 5, to the wife of Joseph Lee, a daughter.

Hali'ax, Apr. 6, to the wife of A. G. Morrison, a Salem, Mar. 31, to the wife of James Wesley,

Urbania, Mar. 18, to the wife of Stewart Rose, s Walton, Mar. 24, to the wife of Albert Parsons, a

Kentville, April, 3, to the wife of Geo. C. McDouga'l, a son.

Upper Dyke, Mar. 18, to the wife of Sherman Bel-cher, a son.

Dutch Brook, C. B., April, 5, to the wife of J. D. Brown, a son. Upper Musquudoboit, Mar. 28, to the wife of Frank Fraser, a son.

Kingston Village, Feb. 17, to the wife of David Languill, a son. South Ohio, Mar. 27, to the wife of Capt. Stephen Cook, a daughter. Upper Musquodoboit, Mar. 29, to the wife of George Eaton, a daughter. Factorydale, N. S. Apr. 5, to the wife of Albert Ewing, a daughter.

### Middle River, Feb. 10, to the wife of J. W. Mc-Donald, a daughter. MARRIED.

Augusta Me., Mar. 25, Harry Wilson to Edith McLesn of N. B.

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th Riner, Mar. 24, by Rev. R. B. Mack, Albert Bartlett to Annie McKay. George, April 7, by Sev. R. L. Smith, Stepher Goodell to Lillan Tattan. ederictor, Mar. 31, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, John Nason to Minnie Dunisea.

Annapolis, Mar. 25, by Rev. J. H. Toole, Elbert Marshall to Annie Brinton. West Dublin, April 4, by Rev. H. Crawford, Servia Croft to Minnie B. Wolf. Woodstock, Ma . 27, by Rev. C. T Phillips, Ernest Anderson to Emma Bulmar.

Kentville, March 31, by Rev. H. Altred Porter John Miller to Agnes Bisnor. Tracey St., Mar, 31, by Rev. O N. Mott' Maynard Sceley to Eveletta McLearey. Advocate, April 1, by Rev. H. K. McLean, George E. Morris, to Marion Merriam

Centreville, Mar. 31. by Rev. F. M. Young, Free-man Slipp to Angeline Brooks. West Ryer, March 23, by Rev, J. A. McGlachen, Peter Burchell to Hattle Knox. St. George, April 7, by Rev. R. E. Smith, John McCormack to Mary E. Austin.

Knoxtord, April 7 by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Howard E. Stewart to Lizzie A. Trafford. North Sydney, April 3, by Rev. T. C. Jack, Joseph P. Troke, to isshel J. Muirhead. Freeport, March 31, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, F. B. Straight of John to L'zzie Thurber. Barrington, N. S., Apr. 1, by Rev. James Billing-ton, Ed. H. Christie to Helen Rupp. Weymouth Bridge, March 27, by Rev. G. D. Har-ris, J. A. Grierson to Edith F. Jones.

North Sydney. March 16, by Rev. W. G. Land John B z asgrave to Caroline O'Neil. Centreville, March 31, by Rev. Joseph A. Cahill Amos Downey to Julia L. McKenzle.

Amos Downey to Julia L. McKenzie. North Sydney, Mar. 27, by Rev. W. G. Lane, Nelson J. Cousins to Florence Curits. New Glasgow, March 5, by Rev. W. Stewart, R. McG. Jackson to Gertrude M. Fraser. Lower Onslow, Mar. 30, by Rev. J. A. Chase, Cap Hedley McDougall to May Cummings. Lower Granville, Mar. 31, by Rev. J. A. Porter Samuel Armstrong to Lucilla Littlewood.

### DIED.

Halifax, Apr. 8, Edward Ryan, 86. St. John, Apr. 9, William Mood, 30.
Yarmouth, April 8, Dermot Cole 85.
Waterford, April 5, Mary Morris 98.
Waterford, April 2, Robert Parlee 57.
Studholm, April 5, James Robinson 77.
Halifax, April, 3, Louisa M. Pelton, 88. Hantiport, Apr. 4, John F. Davidson, 69.
Scotsburn, N. S. Mar. 10, George Munro.
Sheet Harbor, March 24, Henry Quillinau.
Wine Harbor, Mar. 27, Allen Kennedy, 77.
Penobequie, April 3, Edward Whitenect 19.
Bridgenwitzer, Mar. 24, Whitings, Fester, 80. Bridgewster, Mar. 24, Whitman Foster 80. Melbourne, N. S. Apr. 6, Timothy Allen, s5. Melbourne, N. S. Apr. 6, Timothy Allen, e5.
Bridgewater, March 24 Whitman Foster 80.
Port Morien, C. B., Benoni S. Sheppard, 81.
Sydney, C. B., Mar. 27, Eva May Burton, 17.
8t. John, Apr. 9, William Harold Barry, 21.
Scott Bay, N. S., Mar. 18, Walter Munro, 24.
Digby, Apr. 2, Sarah J. wife of J. E. Young.
New Cannan, N. S., Apr. 5, Mrs. Henry Lowe.
Barton N. S., March 28, Mrs. James Urquhart 78.
St. John, Apr. 11, Eva, wife of William Irvine, 58.
Millord, Mar. 20, Florence wife for Henry Orde, 68.
Upper Canard, Mar. 22, Mrs. Mary E. Morrison, 80
Greenfield, Mar. 30, Carrie, wife of Alex Gunn. 30.

St. John, April 9, Jessie M. wife of Chas. A. Carr

St. John, April, 2, Jennie, wife of Wm. Morrissey Garden of Eden, N. S. April, 3, George Sutherland, St. John, Apr. 10, Elizabeth, widow of Edward Flood.

McNabs Island, Apr. 1, Ivan E. son of Fredrick Waterford, April 5, the infant child of William Me Knight. Granville N. S., April 5, Mrs. Charlotte Hazel E. wife of John E. Mc St. John, Apr. Grath, 32. Sonora, Guysboro, Co., Mar. 11, Mrs. Solomor Pride, 75. Hillsboro, April, 5, Susanna, wife of William Smith, 78.

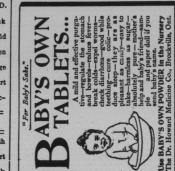
Smithtown, Apr. 9, Isabel E. daughter of Chas. I Smith, 39. Arygle, N. S. Apr. 2. Desiah, A. widow of Daniel Crowell, 64. Moncton, Apr. 7, Mary, widow of John F. Crowe of Hahrax, 58. Balls Creek, C. B., Mar. 24, Anna W. wife of Geo. K. Ball. 17. Brown's Flate, Apr. 2, Jane, wife of Francis Cheyne, 74.

amagouche, April 2, Margaret widow of Alex. Laugille 88. Weymouth Bridge, Apr. 5, Sophia widow of Dick-son Hoyt, 103. St. John, Apr. 9 William J. only son of James and Elien Canning.

St. John, April 6, Annie, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Conway. Glendyer, C. B., April, 1, Jane I., widow of Alexander D. Smith. 45. Orangedale, C. B. Mar. 26, Christy, M. wife of Hector McLeap. 79.

Back Meadows, Mar. 23, Jossie, A. daughter of Andrew Murray, 33, Pembroke, N. B. Fay I. chi'd of Mr. and Mrs El-wood Gray 14 months. New London, Conr.. Mar. 23, Carry M. wife of Julian E. Hinkley 27.

Thomasville, Georgia, April 3, Ella wife of Dr. F. S. Kinsman of Digby 88. Dauglas Harbor, April, 1, Gertrude M. daughter of John and Ellen Allen, I4. Havelock, Digby Co., Apr. 2, Elsie E. child of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nowlan, 7 months. St. John, Apr. 11, David R. twia son of Ray. T. F. and Mrs. Fotheringham, 10 months.



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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

Having been urged to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Saint Joh: by a large number of representative fellow citizens, who have signed a requisition to that effect, I readily comply with a request which entirely concurs with my personal

I have always taken a lively interest in all tha relates to the city and having had considerable ex-perience in the management of its sflairs. I am not without reasonable confidence that, as its chief magistrate, I might be of some use in both guard-

magistrate, I might be of some use in note and ing and advancing its welfare.

I may be pardoned for reminding you that my ancestors and nearest relatives, as well as myself, have in the past, each contributed towards the development of property in this community, and I need only add that, while I shall always entertain as a stiffection in having passed my life need only add that, while I shall always entertain supreme satisfaction in having passed my life in its midst, my proper ambition must remain unsatisfied until I shall have secured from my fellow citizens, the highest recognition of good citizenship. I therefore respectfully request you to give me your votes for the office of Mayor at the approaching election, assuring you that if elected I shall devote my very best efforts to the discharge of the duties of that most important as well as honorabte position, and an always.

sition, and am always,

CHARLES McLAUSHLIN.

## CARD.

St. John, N. B., Feb 20th, 1897. obertsen, Esq., Mayor of the City of St

George Robertson, Esq., Mayor of the City of St.
John:
Your Worship—In recognition of the large
amount of time and earnest efforts which you have
devoted to your duties as chief magistrate of the
city during the past three years, and fully realizing
the deep interest that you have taken in the work
of harbor improvements, and the general development of the city;
Feeling that it is in the public interest that all the
experience available should be utilized for the
completion of the improvements which the increas
ed traffic of our port will still require to be carried
out: We, therefore, trust that you will d vote
another year to the service of your fellow citizens,
and assist in carrying to completion the work in
with the way caken smoth as active part.

"We have the honor to remain,
THOMAS McAVITY,
W. S. FISHER,
And many others.

Gentlemen.—In compliance with the above most influentially and numerously signed r equisition, representing the manufacturing, shipping, labour, real esiste professional, mercantile and other important interests in the city, I feel it to be my duty spart from all personal considerations to accept spart from all personal considerations to accept the citizens for another year.

Yours sincerely.
GEORSE ROBERTSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST.
JOHN:
Ladies and Gentlemen.—I respectfully solicit
your support for the office of Mayor at the coming

Yours faithfully, GEORGE ROBERTSON.

# City of St. John.

GENTLEMEN,-I will be a candidate for the office of

## MAYOR

at the coming election on the THIRD TUESDAY IN APRIL, and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I will may my best endeavors to promote

T. H. HALL.

# To the Electorate of the City;

R ESPONDING to a requisition of represents tive citizens, I announce my acceptance of their nomination for Mayor, and that I shall be candid the for the office at the election to be held if April next.

It elected I shall endeavour to merit the cenfilence reposed in me. Faithfully yours.

EDWARD SEARS.
St. John, March 8:h, 1897.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John.

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest law consented to become a candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward at the approaching civic election. It respectfully solicit your support, assuring you that if elected, my best efforts shall be directed to the promotion of the city's best interests. Having never sat at the Council Board I have no record to meet your approval or to merit your condemnation, but I believe that the affairs of the city should be conducted on the same business principle as those of private concerns, combining enterprise with economy subscuir. Yours faithfully

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