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AWAY FROM THE HEARTH

PEOPLE IN HALIFAX WHO HAVE LIVED IN ST. JOHN.

Doing Well in the Sister City—A Correspondent Contributes an Interesting, if Incomplete Account of St. John Men and Women in the Capital of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The old saying "Out of sight, out of mind," was never so well illustrated to me as during the past few days. While visiting this city, I came across so many old friends, and heard of so many more whom I had nearly forgotten, that I concluded to try and find out how many St. John people are located here. The task proved greater than I bargained for, but it became interesting, and having finished, it occurs to me that Progress readers might be interested in having old memories of names and faces brought back to them.

I cannot do better by way of introduction than to start with Col. McShane, whom everyone from St. John is sure to meet, and it is known to be made welcome, for nothing pleases the colonel more than a chat about the old sod. Times and seasons may change, but the colonel stays just there always, no older, no grayer, just as jolly, gentle, manly and agreeable as ever. While now a native of Halifax, he has always a warm feeling for St. John.

A. B. Sheraton, mine host of the Queen Hotel with Mrs. Sheraton (Miss Mary Leonard, daughter of Robert Leonard) are of course seen and known by all St. John people travelling this way, as the "Queen" is the principal resort for our people. Mr. Sheraton's efforts in the hotel line in Halifax have been eminently successful.

Mr. Robert Sheraton father of the above is also connected with the hotel, and recalls the old firm of Horsfall & Sheraton, of which he was a member.

Miss Annie Sheraton, while living with her father, devotes most of her time to church work connected with St. Pauls, of which she is an active member.

Mr. Frank Roberts, son of the late Mr. Roberts, shipbuilder, of Portland, but most of whose time has been spent in Liverpool, Eng., is largely engaged in the lobster business. Mr. Roberts has the reputation of being a keen, clear headed man, and stands well with the community.

Mr. Chas. D. Corey, manager for the Eastern insurance company, although not a native of St. John, has been there long enough to be counted one. Mr. Corey has made a great success of the Eastern, while socially he and Mrs. Corey move in the best society.

Mr. F. A. King, manager for the lower provinces for the New York Life Insurance company, is making his company popular by his gentlemanly manner of doing business. St. John people are always sure of a welcome from Mr. King and his amiable wife (Miss Hathaway, daughter of Dr. Hathaway).

Mrs. F. M. Cotton (Miss Nan Elder, daughter of the late Wm. Elder), although a comparative stranger, has made hosts of warm friends.

Mrs. Chas. Romans (Miss Lotie Harris, daughter of the late Jas. Harris, Paradise row), has lived here for some years. Since the death of her father she has not gone into society, but lives quietly in Park street surrounded by a most interesting family.

Mrs. J. H. Morse (formerly Miss Hawkins, but who will be better remembered by your readers as Mrs. Chamberlain, for several years previous to her marriage, teacher in the Victoria school) is a popular society lady, besides taking great interest in church work.

Mrs. John Duffus (nee Miss Ferguson, daughter of the late Francis Ferguson) has a lovely home on Kent street.

Mrs. Lysle (nee Miss Alice Woodworth, daughter of the late D. B. Woodworth of Paradise Row) has become a widow for the second time by the death of the late John Lysle. Mr. and Mrs. Lysle were very prominent in church and charitable matters.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding (Miss Lilla Rankine, daughter of Thos. Rankine) both from her position as wife of the honorable provincial secretary, and from her personal and social attractions, is much sought for in society.

Mrs. E. G. Smith (Miss Mary Prichard, daughter of the late Capt. Prichard) devotes all her time to the duties of domestic duties to work in connection with the Methodist church, of which she and her husband are leading members.

Mrs. E. B. Moore (Miss Chrissie Fraser, daughter of the late John Fraser—Fraser & Ennis) is here at present with her husband, the Rev. E. B. Moore, and is much thought of by her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Ritchie (Miss Sarah Prescott, daughter of the late Gideon Prescott) has continued living here since the death of her husband.

Mrs. Jost (Miss Venning, daughter of the late W. N. Venning, the old-time King street jeweler), has been a resident of Halifax for several years and has become quite naturalized. Her sister, Mrs. Ed-

ward Sears (Miss Emily Venning), has been staying with her during the winter, but has now left for England to visit her niece, wife of the Rev. Mr. Walters.

Mr. John Olive, of Carleton, has worked up a large business in the building line, and looks as fleshy and jolly as ever. He may generally be counted on being somewhere handy, when there is a boat race or election on.

Mr. A. H. Brunning, who, I regret to say is not as active and hearty as he once was, has a dry goods store on Granville street, and is doing a good business.

Besides the above list which I do not claim as in any degree complete, there are several not natives of St. John, but who formerly lived there—such as Mr. P. Cartliff—who lived for some time, and I think owned the Judge Wetmore house on Pitt street. Mr. P. Cartliff is now manager for the Halifax Banking company, and is highly esteemed in financial circles; Osborne Blois, who carried on business in St. John for some years, and is now doing a fine commission business here; Isaac H. Mathers, one of the largest lumber shippers of Nova Scotia, was for some years connected with George McKean in St. John, and for the good of the place should never have been let move, for a keener, more honorable business man is not to be found, while as a jolly, jovial companion he is unexcelled. FERRIS.

[Of course, there are many people who formerly lived in St. John who are not included in the above list. It would indeed be a difficult task to obtain a complete one, but what he did send us was sufficiently interesting to enable us to forget the incompleteness.—THE EDITOR.]

RUSSIAN JEWS IN TOWN.

Plying Their Peddling Trade on Every Street in the City

The large number of Russian Jew peddlers who have arrived in St. John this spring has given the retail merchants some concern. The town is swarming with them, and in some quarters of the city the door bells are ringing from morning until night. In fact they have become regular chestnut bells, and it is probable that many people who are not peddlers, or perhaps not so persistent, have had to go away again without gaining an entrance. The peddlers come to the city by the dozen, with packs on their backs large enough for a mule, and nobody can say that they do not work hard for the money they earn. They sell everything imaginable, but the most remarkable feature of all their transactions is that they will come down 50 per cent on the price of the goods rather than lose a sale. It may be that they are anxious to lighten the load, even if the goods have to be sacrificed, but it is quite clear that their profits are large enough to allow them to suit the pocket books of anybody.

Some weeks ago a small bomb shell was thrown into the camp of the Russian Jews, by an attempt to enforce the license law in regard to peddlars, and many of them left town. But not all. A St. John man says he counted nearly 50 of them in one part of the city this week, and a King street merchant estimates the number of them in town at about 150. If all of these paid licenses it would add considerable to the revenue of the city. But now that the police are after them, there will probably be an exodus, unless some of the officers who have not received their B. A. fail in their efforts to catch the names of the offenders, and are afraid to expose their ignorance to the chief, and run the risk of being dismissed.

Sustaining its Old Reputation.

The enforcement of the liquor license law in the North End is not so vigorous as one who did not go over there occasionally might suppose. It is a common occurrence to see a party of men considerably under the influence, entering places where everyone knows it is, on Sunday afternoon; and one enterprising dealer who conducts a liquor business and nothing else, and does not even live on the premises, has his place illuminated on Sunday evening, and is not overly particular whether the blinds are drawn or not.

One Cause for Complaint.

A very good joke is told of a lady prominent in temperance circles who found herself after May 1st with a neighbor who was engaged in the liquor business. She was rather indignant and went to the owner of the house stating her complaint. Surprising to state she could not get much satisfaction, indeed the landlord not only assured her that her neighbor was a good citizen, but that his stock of goods was the best he had sampled.

The Collys are Coming.

The St. Johns have made arrangements to have the Colby college team here on the 25th, with Parsons as captain. There will be two games, and if the new St. John nine play ball as it is expected they will, they will both be worth seeing.

Right now, have your Patenting done—Wilkins & Sands, Union St.

THE DEVIL'S HALF ACRE.

TRANSPLANTED FROM DORCHESTER TO SAINT JOHN

With Most of the Animals—Mr. Hanington, Mr. Wells, Mr. Knapp, Mr. Tait, Mr. Teed and Judge Oulton—Mr. Hanington Expresses a Wish to Meet Mr. Blair Outside.

People passing by the county court house this week have remarked that the air was charged with an odor as of new spring clover. It seemed like a whiff from the marshes of far-off Tantramar, or from the flats of Dorchester. A faint suggestion of brimstone was also detected now and then.

Those who were curious enough to enter the court house and analyze these phenomena saw a sight worth seeing. What they beheld was Dorchester Corner transplanted bodily to St. John—the far-famed menagerie of the "Devil's Half Acre" in operation with most of the animals on view. There was, for instance: Wells, the pelican; stalling about in the arena; and Hanington, the lion of Westmorland, with eyes aflame and tawny mane; and Teed, the ancient mariner, as jolly as a mariner should be; and Knapp, the jackal, ever smiling; and Judge of Probates Oulton, and Russell, of Shediac, a judge that is to be. There was also the keeper of the menagerie, Mr. Jailer Tait. And as if nothing was to be lacking to keep the animals on their mettle there was Mr. Attorney General Blair, imported expressly from Fredericton to make the show a success. Imported also from Fredericton was stenographer Risten, whose chief claim for the consideration of mankind is that he has reported the circuit court at Dorchester for six successive summers and come out alive each time.

The case before the court was that of the renowned Patrick Gallagher, against the equally renowned municipality of Westmorland. They have enhanced their fame by contact with each other. They will have enhanced their experience by the time they get through. The case commenced in 1885 and is still in vigorous bodily health. Mr. Gallagher in that year was appointed a valuator, but was dismissed shortly afterwards by the council. He has been on the warpath after damages for five years now and is good for five years more. The venue of the case was changed from Dorchester to St. John to avoid bloodshed. AS PROGRESS goes to press, opinion is divided as to whether this can be accomplished.

There was a more than usually pungent odor of brimstone to be noticed about the tribunal on Wednesday. Mr. Knapp was on the stand, not in his capacity as a hard-shell deacon, but as clerk of the peace of Westmorland. The evidence of Mr. Knapp did not suit Mr. Hanington. While it was being given, Mr. Hanington and Mr. Blair became involved in an exchange of compliments, which was enlivened by Mr. Hanington threatening to "slap the attorney general's face in five minutes." Mr. Blair then arose and buttoned his coat, and asked his honor whether he ought to be obliged to submit to language of that kind? He said that Mr. Hanington had accused him of inciting Mr. Knapp to prevaricate on the stand. He held that Mr. Hanington was no gentleman; that he was in fact utterly disreputable. He thought that individual should be taken charge of by the court. Then Mr. Wells arose and pitched into Mr. Hanington. Then Mr. Palmer arose and pitched into Mr. Wells. Then Mr. Hanington said he would "have it out" with the attorney general out-doors.

The chief justice then ordered Mr. Hanington to sit down. He said he could not permit one learned counsel to threaten to slap another learned counsel's face.

Mr. Hanington said he had only been addressing the court.

The chief justice said it was not proper language to address to the court.

Finally the animals retired to their respective dens and the case went on.

Mr. Hanington then started out to prove that Mr. Early Kaye, the early worm who had wormed himself into Mr. Gallagher's shoes, was a "Grit," while Mr. Gallagher was a good Conservative.

Whereupon there was a general lashing of tails against the bars. Mr. Knapp threatened to thrash Mr. Hanington if he could not get protection in any other way. Then Mr. Blair said something, and Mr. Hanington said if he did not keep quiet he would show him that "the resources of civilization were not yet exhausted." He pointed out that the "Grits" had been "licked" in Westmorland last winter by 2,140 votes.

Mr. Hanington then proceeded to examine Mr. Knapp as to statements which he had made to him in the Royal hotel, and which he was now denying on the stand.

The chief justice requested that Mr. Hanington would not use quite so strong language. Mr. Knapp said Mr. Hanington would never get him alone in a room with him again.

"Do you mean to say, Mr. Teed, Mr.

Palmer and I are not respectable men?" thundered the irate Daniel, to which Mr. Knapp replied that he "would not care to express an opinion."

Whereat Mr. Hanington turns around and accuses Mr. Wells and Mr. Blair of laughing at him. This Mr. Wells hotly denies, and again the animals rush forth into the arena.

There was more fun on Thursday. Mr. Hanington observed that he had been watching Mr. Blair for the last five years, and intended to keep watching him. To which Mr. Blair replied that it would afford him unspeakable pleasure to have Mr. Hanington remain in that position. Mr. Hanington intimated to the ancient mariner privately, but in audible tones, that Mr. Blair was a fool. Then the chief justice stepped in and quelled the riot.

The people of St. John know a good thing when they see it. They are attending the drama of *The Devil's Half Acre* in large numbers. But had the entertainment only been advertised there would not be standing room in the court house to accommodate the crowd.

BANDS AND BAND CONCERTS.

Hustling for Engagements, and the Prospects for Concerts on Queen Square.

There will be some hustling for engagements among the brass bands this summer. No less than seven of them are now practicing in and about the city, and all are on the lookout for anything that is going. A few years ago when two or three brass bands had the town to themselves, and excursions, entertainments and parades were more plentiful than they are now, it paid to belong to a band, but the old bandmen are now sighing for "the good old days, in vain." Competition has become so keen, and the new bands are so anxious to get before the public, that they are willing to come out on the least excuse and play for little or nothing. This is all very well for people who like band music, but the old musicians are anything but pleased with the present state of affairs, and are looking forward to an unprofitable summer. The members of the older bands, however, say they will not cut their engagement prices, despite the competition, and are willing to take the consequences.

A movement is on foot to erect a band stand on Queen square opposite Senator Boyd's residence, and have concerts two or three nights a week.

Since the aldermen became imbued with a love for the beautiful, and decided that the King square should be a place of beauty rather than of amusement, and have taken down the band stand, it was thought that band concerts would eventually become, like the Leary dock, a thing of the past. Queen square, however, is not so dear to the hearts of the aldermen and will likely be given over to the crowd. Queen square and vicinity is becoming the amusement centre of the city. The rinks and the Bijou kept amusement seekers in that part of the town during the winter evenings, and a series of band concerts will do the same for the summer months.

Matrimony is Booming.

According to a versatile special writer in the Halifax *Star*, matrimony is booming in the sister city. Here is his paragraph:

Three or four young men about town were running over the names of friends who were going to be married early next month. One counted seven couples of his acquaintance who had announced their intention of uniting on the troublesome, come-home-before-ten-o'clock voyage of matrimony; and a second knew of four others. I know of one or two myself, and if all I hear is true not less than twenty-five irrefragable steps will be taken before our natal day dawns. Nearly all the young men whose names were mentioned are clerks in mercantile or monetary establishments, and nearly all of them are comparatively popular. Business with the jewelers should be brisk, and our neighbors, the clergymen, will doubtless gather in not a few golden shekels.

Plenty of Work for Laborers.

The work on the Indian town pavement and other street improvements and the projected C. P. R. wharves at Carleton indicated plenty of work of that kind for part of the summer at least. New buildings are scarce, however, though there is a good deal of repair work going on. Carpenters, masons, and painters are very busy at present, but the prospects for a good summer with them are not as bright as they were last spring.

Trade and Its Prospects.

"Business is rather dull with the dry goods houses at any rate," said a merchant to PROGRESS yesterday. "The weather is too cold to induce any person to buy." A house furnishing merchant on the contrary said his business was more than could be attended to. A trunk manufacturer says his sales for this April doubled those of April last year. Still there seems to be a general impression that trade is slow or late and the summer may be quiet.

Good Things for the Future.

Among the attractive things promised PROGRESS from Halifax in the near future, are portraits of popular clergymen, views of public gardens and institutions, as well as articles on the school for the blind, with illustrations of teaching methods, and much that is interesting in the school.

CHANCES ARE DUBIOUS

FOR AN EXHIBITION IN THIS CITY THIS FALL.

How it Was Killed at the Treasury Board—Ald. John A. Chesley Talks About the Toronto Fair—His Feeling Toward the Board of Trade—Directors Will Decide.

Much indifference indeed prevails in regard to the exhibition. The action of the council seems to have been the hardest blow yet received by the association, and there are some prospects that the money already spent by that organization will be seen no more. The absence of any exhibition this year will without doubt have a very serious effect upon the health of the association.

So far as PROGRESS can glean from the directors of the association and from the people, the refusal of the common council to give the requested grant has proved a heavier dose of cold water upon the project than any one imagines. The directors of the association do not feel inclined to work again all summer and give their money as well as their time. Some of them in fact have been rather against a second exhibition all along, and while they consented and were willing to work for its success, they are now inclined to shift the responsibility of killing the exhibition upon the council. Others are of a more practical term, and say that the existence of the association is not only at stake, but future exhibitions as well. They claim that if they can manage at all to hold the fair they should do so.

Still it may be interesting to note that one of the new aldermen, Mr. John A. Chesley, was largely responsible for the action of the treasury board in not recommending a grant. When the question came up it was supported by several aldermen, who instanced how Toronto had assisted its organization. They knew this in a general way, but had no particular knowledge of the subject. Therefore, when Mr. Chesley arose and claimed that the Toronto association was a bad precedent, that it was not a success, but some \$40,000 or \$50,000 in debt, the members in favor of the grant received a set-back. They presumed Mr. Chesley knew whereof he spoke and they could not deny his statements. It was on account of them that the grant failed to pass the committee, and there was not a little chagrin expressed by those whose mouths had been closed, as it were, by Mr. Chesley, when they learned afterward that the Toronto exhibition association cleared over \$9,000 last year.

Perhaps it is just as well then to know whom to hold responsible for the refused grant. Naturally the fact that the Board of Trade, or members of it, has anything to do with the association would be enough to set Mr. Chesley against it. Perhaps, too, the fact that Mr. Cornwall is secretary of the exhibition is not pleasing to him. In that capacity the secretary of the Board of Trade some time ago tried to collect Mr. Chesley's subscription to that body. The collector whom he sent again and again is not anxious for a continued job of that kind, and finally the board threatened to sue for the subscription. The opposition of the same alderman to the fair is not lessened by the fact that his rivals in one line of business secured prizes at the last exhibition.

In the meantime the guarantee fund is growing, and about \$1,500 has been promised. It is not fair, however, that enterprising and public spirited firms and citizens like Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, W. C. Pitfield & Co. and William Shaw should bear the brunt of any deficit from an exhibition, the benefits of which are shared by all the people.

It is quite possible the exhibition directors will meet early in the week, and the question of whether we will have an exhibition or not will be decided.

An Easy Riding Vehicle.

Mr. Alfred Edgecombe, of J. Edgecombe & Sons, was in town a few days ago looking after the firm's large interests here. Messrs. Edgecombe advertise in PROGRESS and get plenty of replies from their announcements. They are well capable of making the sales once they find out the people who want the goods. They say that they have twelve or fifteen carriages of the style illustrated in PROGRESS today in stock—a two-seated family carriage as good as they can be made, elegant in appearance and easy riding. They can be seen at their warehouses in this city on Waterloo street.

Back Among His Friends.

Capt. A. W. Masters, the hustling representative of the Equitable Life assurance company, was in town this week, visiting his friends after his return from Newfoundland. He reports business good, but is enjoying a rest at present. The captain and Mrs. Masters will make their home at Yarmouth, N. S., for the summer.

Have Wilkins & Sands figure on your painting, inside and outside—Union St.

MANY ILLUSTRATIONS TODAY.

What Amherst Looks Like—Of Interest to Truro People.

PROGRESS prints more engravings in its issue today than it has since its 24 page of St. John, in 1888. It is a significant fact that the most of them are what are called the half tone engravings, the popular style of today.

Amherst looks well on paper, but it does not flatter it in the least, because the "camera won't lie" and the engravings are exact reproductions of photos. There may be some errors in the letter press and things of this kind but we do not know of them now. The effort has been to get as good a showing of the town as possible in the limited space at our command. If the readers of PROGRESS, and more especially those in Amherst and vicinity, think the edition creditable, we are content.

The Amherst issue will, without doubt, have much interest for Truro people, because PROGRESS' canvasser is in that town at present, arranging of a similar edition. He has met with much success, both from those who could supply him with views and from the merchants who wish to be represented. The issue will be a very large one, if judgment can be based on orders so far, which amount to over 3,000 extra copies.

"A QUEEN SQUARE GROCER."

A Poor Cripple Fooled by a Stranger, Who Was Short of Cash, as Usual.

Among the passengers by a late Boston steamer was a man named Gaudet, who some time ago was in the employ of the I. C. railway, and was unfortunate enough to lose a leg through an accident. He was ill for a long time, but finally became well enough to get a position in the repair shops. He saved enough after a time, though supporting his family, to enable him to go to New York and get a wooden leg. The expense was almost more than he could stand, but he did not regret it when he started on his return journey home. On the boat he met a man who said he came from St. John and kept a grocery store on Queen square. He also said he had been in New York with his wife for a short time on a visit. When he got that far with his story the express man came along and found him short of change. Gaudet was requested to lend him sufficient to pay the charge. He hesitated and finally consented, handing him a \$5 bill. That was the last he saw of the "Queen square grocer." Gaudet could ill afford to lose the money, but the fact that he had been taken in seemed to have more effect upon him than the loss of the cash.

Going It Blind.

Practical people are inquiring what the school trustees intend to do with the residence they purchased for a school house on Douglas road some time ago. They must have had strong reason for buying the property, for it was known that there was no sewer near it at the time. Since the fuss was raised by some people against having a large number of children there without any drainage, an appropriation has been asked for a sewer. It was the worst case of "going it blind" that has been seen in the city since the boulevard was erected (by the way that boulevard is tumbling.) Those who ought to know say there has been no practical man directing the interior alterations. Work was done to be undone again. Thus the expense piled up, and that is how the money goes.

Long and Wearisome Stairs.

The children of the Victoria school are awaking up to the fact that there may be a fire some day. The preparation for it these days is simply tremendous and exceedingly tiresome to the little tots who are rushed from the top story of the building to the yard and back again, for the sake of showing some visitor how efficient they are in their fire drill. It is a curious fact that there was no fire drill between December and April, but the girls are paying up for it now.

More Poles for the Streets.

"More poles" is the order now, and the click of the sleds and the noise of blasting are again heard on the streets. Where poles were absent before they will be present now. "But, the more the merrier," said a citizen, yesterday, "the quicker they go up the sooner they will go down."

Will Make a Good Chairman.

Treasury Chairman W. Watson Allen is paying a good deal of attention to financial matters these days. There is plenty of room for inquiry and improvement in the expenditure methods. The impression is, however, that Mr. Allen will make a good chairman.

They Want Deer in Digby.

Mr. John Daley, of Digby, was in town this week and made some interesting statements to PROGRESS about his efforts to protect and cultivate the deer about Digby. Mr. Daley is enthusiastic over his subject, and hopes to see a fine deer forest over the bay some day.

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MUSICAL CIRCLES.

A few small concerts comprise all the musical events that have taken place during the past week. The Citizens' Band concert, and the W.C.T.U. sunflower concert, happened too late for me to notice in this issue, and I will describe them fully next week. I was unfortunately unable to attend the lecture on English church music, by Rev. L. G. Stevens, in St. Luke's church, on Thursday evening. The lecture was illustrated by the singing of several anthems of the old English composers, by the Music Union.

Mr. James S. Ford paid a visit to Boston last Friday and spent a very pleasant week in the hub. Mr. G. C. Foster filled his place very acceptably at the organ last Sunday.

The Y.M.C.A. orchestra is improving rapidly under Mr. White's instruction. It consists of twelve members, and if they keep together, as I hope they will, and practice faithfully, they will soon make a good showing.

The Oratorio Society of Salem, Mass., is a successful one financially. At the annual meeting held recently, the treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,224.60. The season's profits amounted to \$242.60.

I was much disappointed with Gorton's minstrels. Their choruses were awfully out of tune, and their selections were decidedly uninteresting.

A very fine musical programme was given at the Ladies Society Convocation on Monday evening. Miss Denley sang two solos. While her voice was unaccompanied, Miss Denley's voice is rather weak, but not unpleasant; Mr. Tins and Miss Maggie Olive sang a duet, "O, Morning God," very nicely. Miss Olive has a very sweet voice, and sings remarkably well for one so young.

Mr. Lindsay sang "The Maid of the Mill," with considerable expression, and was happy in his selection; Mr. Robinson's Mr. Olive's solos were nicely rendered, although I have heard them both do better.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The fun loving public has had plenty of inducements held out to it recently by the promoters of the Institute shows, but whether anybody has become sore from laughter is a question. Mr. Kendall promised to do this with his Pair of Kids, but his audience seemed too deeply engaged in an unsuccessful effort to find out where the pair of kids came in, to laugh, or do anything else, and when two urchins who were probably picked out of the crowd usually found in front of the Institute door were hauled in in the last act, to play the title role, anything that was good in the play was forgotten by the audience.

And it wasn't a great deal to forget. Kendall's base ball act, and a few more amusing incidents by the same gentleman, where the features of the show, except the singing, which, especially in the concerted pieces, was very good. Little Miss Dunn has a pleasing way about her and was a favorite from the first, and the skirt dancing was really fine.

Gorton's minstrels were the attraction this week, and the favorable impression they created while here last summer, resulted in a crowded house. The organization is a good one, and from an instrumental standpoint is about the best that visits St. John. There have been very few changes in the company since its last visit, and that is where the difficulty lay. However much we may like to see old faces on their annual tour, an audience has a justifiable dislike to seeing the same performance over again. So what was good last year was somewhat of a chestnut this year, and the people were not so well pleased.

This reminds me of some amateur companies that are started in St. John periodically. The boys get a lot of good performers together, who have not done any acting for some time, and on the opening night are greeted with a large audience, that is pleased to death with the performance, and votes it as good as anything of the kind they had ever seen. Of course the company is delighted with its success, and cannot soon too often. And that is where the mistake is made. The next few performances spoil the good impression, for when "it's the same thing over again," it savors of the chestnut, and the people get tired of it.

A minstrel show always draws a crowd in St. John so long as it has a brass band that will stretch out the length of King Street, and in the United States minstrels are becoming a thing of the past. And no wonder; if the troupes that visit St. John are as criterions. Of late years there has been nothing new whatever in the minstrel line, except an occasional joke, but that is all. This is what a Chicago newspaper has to say on the subject:

Minstrel companies are reported to have played to wretched business in the east of late, and matters have been little better in Chicago. The fact is minstrel is fast losing its popularity. Most of the better class of burnt-cork performers are abandoning the minstrel for the farce comedy stage, and all the schemes of the managers to pry the public into the line of old are failures. Minstrelry is doomed to extinction.

The managers of the Institute shows do not deserve the patronage of respectable theatre goers, after the treatment they have repeatedly submitted them to. And a dollar paid to a policeman would do away with the annoyance. I refer to

the way the gallery gods disport themselves. Such a disorderly crowd could not be found in any other theatre in the country. They have no regard whatever, for either the actors or those down stairs, and it has got to such a point that no remark coming from that part of the house would surprise anyone. During the Kendall performances, the conduct of the gallery was disgraceful, and if something is not done in the way of improvement that part of the house will have future shows all to itself. SPARKLER.

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

Practice games of base ball were the attractions at the St. John and Shamrock grounds this week. It was hustling at the last moment. Both clubs, however, have been very successful in getting teams together for the 25th, and feel confident of being able to put up good games.

There will be an array of new faces on both fields Monday. Frank White has been getting in an amount of practice with his nine, and the management are feeling good over the fine showing the new blood has made so far. Starr is improving wonderfully in practice, and all the rest of the nine are said to be making equally good progress in learning all the peculiarities of the game. A number of enthusiasts are bringing Fushor out to catch Frank White for "one day only," and he will be an attraction. It is expected that Sam Milligan will play his old position on second base, and although no member of the club seems capable of inducing him to visit the grounds for practice, he never fails to make a good showing when he does come to time. The Socials claim that the Mutuals must have given O'Brien, the left fielder, quite a figure to secure him, as he took more than \$100 per game. The Mutuals, however, state he had always intended to play with them.

When word was received this week that the M.S.C.'s could not come here for the 25th, there was a good deal of disappointment among the boys. And the managing committee had to hustle. The activity is not very great in base ball circles in Eastern Maine, and after having everything arranged it was quite a set-back to have to look after a team to take the M.S.C.'s place. However, the St. John's had determined on base ball for the holiday, and they were bound to have a game at all odds.

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beginning to pop up for some good times during the summer. The club has a membership of about 65, and they are entertaining a crowd as one wants to meet. The old officer's club building on the corner of Duke and Germain streets has been rented by the bicyclists and they are fitting it up in style. It was just the kind of a place the wheechmen wanted, and they are going to make the best of it. There will be wheel room, where members can leave their machines, and boxes for clothing, etc., while other parts of the building will be fitted up as smoking rooms and parlors, where the boys will be able to enjoy a quiet smoke or chat, after coming in from a long ride.

A number of bicyclists are talking of going out on the road in the direction of Bankers, on the 25th. One of the long rides proposed for this summer is from Grand Falls to the city. It is receiving some consideration now, and will no doubt be decided upon. The idea is to have as many members of the club as possible, take their wheels up to Grand Falls, by train or otherwise way they wish, and start from there together for home.

A number of Fredericton bicycle enthusiasts are making efforts to have a meet in the capital on July 1. The trotting park people are interested in it, and it is proposed to offer prizes for a number of races. If everything is arranged satisfactorily, it is expected that about 40 wheels will leave St. John to take part. It is expected that an event of this kind would awaken an interest in bicycling in the capital. The wheel is not nearly so popular with the celestials as the canoe, and the boys see no reason why it shouldn't be. JACK AND HILL.

Sporting Talk from Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 19.—The base ball season has opened, but has not prospered; the fine weather, which has prevailed for several weeks, had disappeared; instead, a cold drizzling rain prevailed, which led to much doubt as to there being a game, and less than 200 people were present. The Socials presented a determined team to Graham could not play owing to a death in his family, and Currie, who has a few curves, took his place. Grant, the second baseman, has only been married two days, but he did not appear while Mackintosh, of the Wanderers, who was booked for third, was not at hand, and is not likely to play this season. It was supposed by many that Davison would fill the gap, but he is not present. The Mutuals playing this season. It would not be surprising, however, to see him with the Socials to close the season is over. For "one day only," and he will be an attraction. The Socials, and it is to be regretted they have him on their side. He is not such a good player as the Mutuals and Shamrocks, but his reputation in connection with not only the Social-St. John's game, but the Gardner game, is so unsavory that his presence on the diamond is not at all conducive to the interests of the game in this city. The Socials claim that the Mutuals must have given O'Brien, the left fielder, quite a figure to secure him, as he took more than \$100 per game. The Mutuals, however, state he had always intended to play with them.

There were some few bets on opening, but if the clubs wish to make their series a success, they will have a little betting as possible. It is expected to do some of the best of the game in the past in this city in which the gamblers had an interest. There is already talk of a game between Halifax and St. John local nines. Whether it will be between their nines, or after having everything arranged it was quite a set-back to have to look after a team to take the M.S.C.'s place. However, the St. John's had determined on base ball for the holiday, and they were bound to have a game at all odds.

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An Austin man started in the lively stable business last week, and the first thing he did was to have a sign painted representing himself holding a mule by the bridle. "Is that a good likeness of me?" he asked of an admiring friend. "Yes, it is a perfect picture of you; but who is that fellow holding you by the bridle?"—Texas Siftings.

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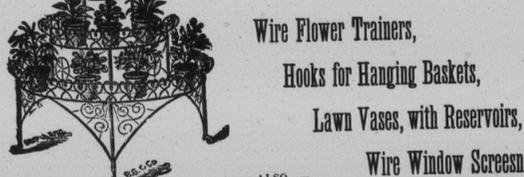
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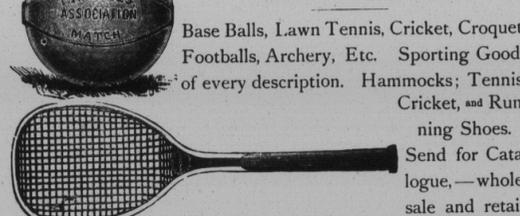
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St. John-South End. The only thing in the way of gaiety I have heard of this week was the conversations and dance given by the Loyalist society on Monday evening last, and a small whist party on Thursday evening, given by Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

The conversation on Monday was a very enjoyable affair, and was given to celebrate the 15th day, the anniversary of the landing of the loyalists. The entertainment was held in the assembly rooms of the Mechanics institute, and was attended by several hundreds of ladies and gentlemen.

Speeches by Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir John Allen, Mayor Peters, Mr. Hannay and Dr. A. A. Stockton occupied the first part of the evening, interspersed by musical selections by Harrison's orchestra, and several of St. John's best amateurs, including Miss Denley, Mr. Mayes, Miss Rising, Mr. Titus, Miss Olive and Mr. Lindsay. After the programme was finished refreshments were served, after which dancing was enjoyed until late hours.

Mr. George K. McLeod has returned home from a trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. James Straton arrived home from Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Christian, accompanied by her son and daughter, Mr. T. Christian and Miss Bessie Christian, leave St. John shortly and will settle at Seattle.

Mrs. Carleton Allen, Fredericton, spent this week in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Holden, Charlotte street.

Miss Lillian Hazen returned home from Montreal the first of the week, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. George Coster, Union street.

Mr. C. Walter Clarke, who has been attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy at Toronto, returned home last Monday.

Mrs. A. A. MacMichael (nee Miss Robie Jackson), of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. K. Weston, Leinster street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell have returned home from a pleasant trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Frank Scoville, formerly of St. John, now of Brighton, Eng., is in the city.

Mrs. A. P. Toppett visited Fredericton this week. Mr. Hugh H. McLean has rented a residence at Rothesay for the summer months.

Mrs. and Miss Puddington will also spend this summer at Rothesay.

Miss Elsie Matthews, who has spent the last few months with relations at New York, has returned home.

Mrs. F. W. Barnes received her visitors this week, when hosts of friends called to offer congratulations. Mrs. Barnes was dressed in a most becoming tea gown of stone blue silk with petticoat of pale pink, her bridesmaids, Miss Ida Nicholson, Miss Nan Burpee, and Miss Tina MacLaren received with her.

A wedding of much interest to people in St. John took place at Burnside on the 18th inst., when Miss Elzine Mathers, daughter of Rev. R. Mathers, of this city, and Rev. Arthur Tudor Tucker formerly of Halifax were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. T. F. Leighton, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. I. F. B. Lough, rector of St. Paul's church, Bermuda.

I hear that St. John's church will be the scene of two fashionable weddings in the months of June and August, respectively. St. John will deplore the loss of one of the brides, who will be carried off by a New York gentleman, while the other will, at least for the present, reside in St. John.

I hear that Mr. Leonard Tilley and Mr. Ernest Turnbull, joined by other gentlemen at Fredericton, will start on Monday next on a riding tour, and hope to travel as far as Minneapolis by easy stages.

Mr. Peter Bonnard received the sad intelligence last week of the death of his youngest son, Mr. Thomas Bonnard, which occurred at Natal. It is some years since Mr. Bonnard left St. John, but many old friends will remember him, and regret to hear of his early death at the age of 49 years. This following so closely upon the death of Mrs. Bonnard makes it doubly sad for his family.

The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Thorne, whose death occurred very suddenly on Sunday last, took place on Tuesday, and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were very numerous. His two daughters, Mrs. Marlene of Moncton, and Mrs. Fleming of Boston, arrived the first of the week to be present at the funeral.

The whist party given by Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, on Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair. Several exciting rubbers of whist were played, after which an elegant light supper was enjoyed.

Mr. Andrew Finlay who left St. John some weeks ago, is visiting Mr. Keith a friend in Texas and is enjoying himself, horseback riding on the prairie.

Mr. T. B. Millidge of this city, on her return from the South remained a few days in Troy visiting her nephew.

St. John-West End. Miss Elsie Lewin, who has been spending a week with friends at the East end, has returned home.

Mr. Kimball Scamell has returned from Montreal. Mr. E. G. Dunn, who has been making a short visit in Houlton, Maine, returned home on Tuesday.

Rev. John A. Clark is confined to his residence on Lancaster Heights with a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Bowden is the guest of Senator Lewin at his home on Lancaster Heights.

Miss Alice Raymond was the guest this week of her friend, Miss Pauline Clark, at River View, Lancaster.

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MAT 20.—I have heard of one large picnic which will take place next Monday. This will number about 50, and I understand they will go to Doak, a few miles below town. No doubt, if the day is fine, there will also be a number of small picnics.

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On Thursday evening last the masons of the Union lodge opened their beautiful lodge room for a reception to the masons and friends of the lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore received the guests and made them welcome as they entered the spacious room. The reception was a decided success, everyone enjoying themselves thoroughly. Singing, reading, instrumental music and line-light views, were the order of the evening. In the dressing hall small tables were placed around, where friends could enjoy a little chat while partaking of the refreshments. Among those present were: Dr. Thomas Walker, wife and

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"ASTRA" TALKS WITH GIRLS.

[Correspondents seeking information in this department should address their queries to "ASTRA," Postoffice, St. John.]

The wind and the sun are both so strong today, girls, that the mind naturally turns toward freckles as the most interesting topic of conversation, seeing that it is very freckle weather. I hoped to have an original and infallible remedy to give you this week, for those most annoying little brown "spots on the sun," but the hope like many others has proved fallacious, and I am disappointed, because I always like to recommend things which have been tried and proved, either by some correspondent or myself, because I am afraid I must confess that I believe there is one infallible cure for freckles, and I have never met with any other, but there are serious drawbacks to this one. It is an English preparation called antiphele milk which I fancy all druggists sell, and the drawback attached to it is, that it skins the face, and like many others has proved fallacious, and I am disappointed, because I always like to recommend things which have been tried and proved, either by some correspondent or myself, because I am afraid I must confess that I believe there is one infallible cure for freckles, and I have never met with any other, but there are serious drawbacks to this one.

One ounce of lemon juice in a pint of rose water is another capital remedy.

The corrosive sublimate lotion, which a correspondent has asked me to repeat, is a rather celebrated one, and is said to be infallible as long as it is persevered in. It consists of five grains of corrosive sublimate, two ounces of alcohol, and four ounces of water.

Still another remedy is to moisten the face with water and then apply powdered saltpetre. These are the only recipes I have at hand just now, but I believe they are all good.

Well girls, two of our columns got rather sadly mixed last Saturday, did they not? But I hope you had no difficulty in making out the sense! These little accidents will happen, you know, in the best regulated printing offices, and if they did not, I don't suppose we should appreciate the good work so well.

I have two letters from anxious inquirers this week which seem to me quite worthy of a place in our column as they serve to illustrate a phase of the masculine character not usually brought into prominence, and so I overcome with the deepest reluctance my natural inclination to shield the "boys" in every way, and publish them as a matter of principle.

My DEAR ASTRA: (1) Do you think that, under any circumstances, a young lady is justified in kissing a married man who is a slight relative, even for humanitarian reasons? (2) Is it certain that a man gets married he thereby surrenders all his natural privileges in this respect? Please treat this subject from the standpoint of the young lady as well as of the married man.

(1) Now, "Cousin"—by the way you do not say whose cousin—I am afraid you are very young, and awfully inexperienced in the ways of that naughty animal man, for his heart is full of guile, especially when he is married, for then you know he has added to his natural masculine snares and delusions a large and varied assortment of feminine ones which he has learned from his wife, so that his contemporary the less fascinating but more innocent bachelor. You do not state what the "humanitarian reasons" were. Had he a cold sore, and did he want to persuade you that two-lip salve was the most reliable cure? How close is the relationship to which you vaguely refer as "slight"? If he is really your cousin, and his wife does not object to the osculatory process, you might with propriety give him one very small one in her presence, but don't indulge in the practice behind the door or under the cellar stairs, as it would not be considered good form in the highest circles. (2) I think if his wife is at all the right sort of woman, she will see to it that he does surrender "all his natural privileges in that respect," or know the reason why; and more power to her elbow. I will treat this clause in your letter from the standpoint of the young lady, with all my own feelings, it is little chance that same married man would have of a kiss, if his bachelor brother was at all accessible. I have a thoroughly commercial dislike to investing capital where there is no prospect of returns, and attentions lavished upon married men is as chaff before the wind, whereas a judicious investment of the same upon a bachelor may result in the quick return of a heart, in exchange, with a home in the future; real estate and personal property, you see. If I were the wife of that married friend of yours, I think I should measure to cure that diffusiveness of affection which has been implanted in his breast by nature, and that the said measures would be so radical that he would either cure the instinct or kill the patient. The next time he talks any such nonsense to you ask him to consult his wife on the subject, and tell him you are willing to abide by her decision, and then write and tell me the result.

The other letter is from a perplexed wife:—

My DEAR ASTRA:—To what extent should a married man form to his renunciation to attending church if his wife strongly wishes it? Do you not think that a man who is intricately opposed to the church, and who wins at the young ladies in the choir when he does go, had better remain at home? Do you think a woman as a rule are good judges of character in men? Are they not governed entirely by affection or prejudice? (3) It is possible between the husband and wife that Platonic affection is possible between the husband and wife.

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In the days of stage coaches it was a resting-place for team and traveller; and early in the country's history an importance in many ways clung to the spot far in excess of its size or outward show. The splendid marshes all but surrounding it, the wealth of timber lands lying near it, account in part for the impetus given to "The Corner," as in old times it was called. Whether from these and other natural causes alone, or otherwise, it early acquired the fame of a centre of finance, of law, of news, of gossip—call it what you will, namely, that which attracts the many—and to "The Corner" consequently came farmer and fisherman, trader and traveller, lawyer and litigant, saint and sinner, all kinds and colors—some transiently, others to stay!

At length the location and construction of the Intercolonial railway marked a new era in the records of Amherst's growth. If a centre before, it became more than that now. Trade increased, travel multiplied, factories already established rapidly expanded and new ones sprang up; in short, a quickening impulse seemed to have been imparted all round. Moncton secured the railway workshops and thus was Amherst kept back a decade or more from putting on its destined townlike garb and city proportions. The place has, however, happily well outlived the absence of both the railway workshops and the junction of the Cape Tormentine branch railway; and through the enterprise of its people—whether merchants, manufacturers, builders, capitalists or otherwise—it has cast off much of the old time look, donned new and more fitting habiliments, and clearly entered upon that spirited career which appears destined to carry it securely forward—as against all rivals—to rank, at no distant day, amongst the greatest of growing cities of the maritime provinces of Canada.

Where so many—indeed all—have done well their part in building up Amherst and its just repute, it would seem invidious to single out any for special mention. To give all, or even the most deserving, so much as a passing notice is quite impossible in anything short of a bulky volume. And yet: The foundry, machine shops, etc., of A. Robb & Sons, from modest beginnings, had steadily—nay, rapidly—grown to gigantic proportions, until twice partially destroyed (within eight months) by fire. They are rebuilding rapidly already.

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In law, medicine, theology and the arts there is no lack of patrons or of patronage.

The hotels have been a marked feature in Amherst from the first; and the excellence of bill of fare they have set before the stranger has done much to make and maintain the place as it is.

Though until lately the town lacked incorporation, the streets and sidewalks are, and have generally been, highly creditable.

In buildings in general there is a fitness of things not often seen in towns or even in cities. A "plate glass craze," as it was called, set in a few years ago, and errors in taste were evinced, perhaps, in making a mere "shanty" ape a commercial palace front; but the substantial structures of stone and of brick which now grace Victoria street would shed lustre on any town or townspeople, and be far from lost to view in cities of architectural repute. Black's block of brown stone, Hickman house, Moffat's block, Tupper block, and par-

ticularly the Bank of Nova Scotia building with front of brown stone and polished red granite, are more than creditable to their projectors and builders; while the post office and customs building and the court house—both of solid brown stone—are objects of admiration indeed.

The public cemetery—in which lie many honored dead—displays more than one

from evidences apparent, it is but fair to assume this highly favorable circumstance will be made much of in the immediate as well as the more distant future.

The laying out, grading and repairing of streets, up to the point left in part to chance or the whims of land speculators and others, while producing some noticeable incongruities, did far less than is com-

As a health resort, Amherst is neither known nor appreciated at anything like its true worth. Its winters are not severe, being tempered by breezes from the open sea. In spring it escapes the east winds so prevalent and piercing nearly all along the North Atlantic coast. The summer days are delightful, not too warm, and yet entirely free from fog. The nights are

ing and fishing grounds—the latter in shade and alewives, particularly—far from unattractive; in short, with nearly all the requisites of comfort at hand, and others within easy reach; the day is clearly not distant when multitudes who may have looked longingly for a home in the west will find one of contentment in the east.

Not content with essentials only, luxuries are attended to in Amherst as well. The Music hall, music stores, music teachers, Floricultural company, to say nothing of the many tangible evidences in private dwellings, attest clearly to this.

With three or four express trains per day each way passing through, and a like number of mails arriving and departing daily; with two telegraph companies' offices, and with telephones almost innumerable: in fact with all modern appliances for trade, travel, pastime, and pleasure—either in full play or rapidly maturing—all reasonable requirements can be promptly provided in the town.

Special points of interest near Amherst are, for tourists and others, the government experimental farm, on the one side, and the Chignecto Marine Transport railway, actively in construction, on the other. For historical research, what more inviting field is afforded anywhere than by Forts Lawrence and Cumberland, only a few miles away? Of these forts, and of the early settlement of Amherst and the surrounding districts, his honor, Judge Morse, has made much, rendering himself and his interesting these justly famous already. For antiquarian and naturalist is found fine scope for investigations peculiar to their taste and skill on the line of the ship railway, and its marvellous excavations; at Minudie, with its sunken forests, on the Joggins shore, dear to the geologist in particular; and in Springhill and other mines, rich in paleontological and other attractions.

For business, for pleasure, for permanent residence, or for recreation, then; in health, in sickness, or in convalescence; for sight-seeing, for society, for quiet or for excitement; for making, for investing, for keeping or spending money; to find or to give employment; to live economically and yet well—at the landbridge connecting Nova Scotia with the rest of the continent, so situated as to be able to go east or west almost any hour, and having the world's news served locally or by rail several times a day—for these and many other attractions, where can Amherst's equal be found?



VICTORIA STREET (looking north).—Photo. by D. R. Pridham.

praiseworthy trait of the people; and the court house square, the band, the exhibition palace and grounds, and the park, all tend to show more than a merely existent public spirit in the place.

Not to be outdone by others, the shops, hotels, offices, public buildings and many private dwellings—as well as all the principal streets—have, from the earliest practical moment, been lighted by electricity. A street railway company has been organized, and the directors delay construction chiefly because they wish to make sure of a good method of propelling their cars by electricity.

Through the enterprise of the Pages, Lowes and others, the choicest breeds of cattle have been imported, while Messrs. Lamy and Eter and a stock improvement company have brought from Kentucky and from France thoroughbred horses famed for speed and their strength respectively.

For protection against fire an efficient force was some years ago organized, and engine house, steam fire engine and other appliances provided. A water company made a very creditable beginning, but the town has far outgrown the company's supply. The town council have lately had surveys made, and at no distant day, doubtless ample provision will be made for the growing needs of the place in respect to water.

The porous or absorbent nature of the soil has, more than a want of enterprise on the part of the inhabitants, put off the day of systematic drainage; but the town council evidently feel the time has fully come when a radical change in this respect must be made. Gently sloping ground and easy excavations are two very favorable features for the purpose of drainage.

Watering carts for sprinkling the streets in the dusty season, form another evidence that Amherst is not behind the age.

The old academy and its grounds have been outgrown by the rising population; but already more extensive grounds have been bought, and the early erection of a handsome stone structure for local educational purposes is in contemplation.

In church architecture and finish, the town has much of which it need not be ashamed; and it is reported that at least one congregation—the Baptist—is soon to supercede its present structure of wood by one of brown stone, thus adding greatly to the town's architectural attractions.

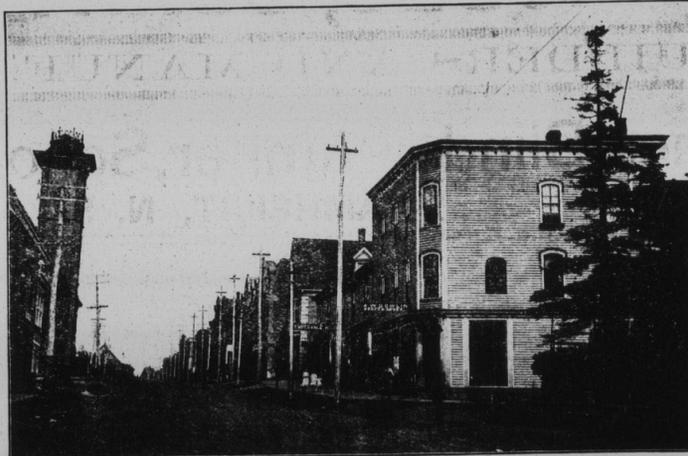
An important feature for future growth in the substantiality and grandeur of Amherst's architecture, is the noteworthy fact of quarries in the immediate vicinity affording a ready supply of beautiful building stone. Already has use been made of this; but

mon to deface permanently the plan of the town. The town council will, in this part of their duties, however, still find much on which to exercise their good judgment.

The physical features of the town site are all that can be desired. A gently sloping and slightly undulated surface, extending from the easterly border of the great marsh lands of Tantramar and Laplanche, and rising to heights in the background well suited for reservoir elevation or drainage declivity, presents attractions for street making and other requisites in the founding of a city unsurpassed by those of the sacred Seven Hills, which of old captivated the keen eye—so saith tradition—of an Aeneas or a Romulus! This sloping hillside commands a full view of not the green grass lands only, or yet of the fretful Fundy tides of far fame, but of the Hillsboro or Shepody mountains in the west, of the historic forts, Lawrence and Cumberland, northwesterly, with the western terminus and dock of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway—one of the

cool invariably, and still not chilly or changeable, as are those of many places on the open coast. The invigorating ozone is wafted almost constantly—day and night—by gentle breezes from the bay, bringing with health-laden air real comfort—but not fog or other visible vapor—from the sea. The autumn days are cheerful and charming also—bracing for walks and drives, enchanting in the tints of tree and sky, and tempting (on lake or plain) to the sportsman with dog and gun.

For recreation or residence, therefore, Amherst needs to be but better known than it is to assert the position it well deserves. With hotels many, yet room for more; with houses building by the score, and inquiry and sites for others in plenty; with factories flourishing and ample scope for expansion in almost every field of enterprise; a live town with townspeople ever ready to welcome outsiders whether transiently calling or having come to stay; surrounded not by scenery or other pleasurable attractions only, but by marsh and tillag-



AN AMHERST STREET SCENE.—Photo. by D. R. Pridham.

world's new wonders—in the immediate foreground. Thus, then, is afforded to the eye a full and enchanting view of forest and fen, fortress and mountain, sea and sky.

lands most fertile; by forests highly productive of valuable woods for both manufacture and export; by coal mines, the most productive and coal lands the most inviting to investors in all Canada: sport-

Pretty girl to Charles (her betrothed)— "Charles, how far is it round the world? Isn't it twenty-four thousand?" Charles (putting both arms around her)— "That's all a mistake, my love; it is only about twenty-four inches."—Ex.

LUSBY & STEELE, MERCHANT TAILORS.

"The apparel oft proclaims the man." Only the artistic tailor possessed of a cultivated sense of the eternal fitness of things is capable of making the most of our physical perfections, and of toning down our defects in such a manner as to produce on the garment designed for us a harmonious whole. It is to him we must turn when disappointed by and disgusted with the ready-made clothing man and the machine tailor. Such an artist is Mr. Jock M. Lusby, of the firm of Lusby & Steele, who, with his partner—both natives of Amherst—is an educated and experienced cutter, having spent several years in the best tailoring establishments of New York and Boston, and was successful in all branches of his calling. It is not exceeding the bounds of truth to say that there is no better cutter or fitter in the maritime



MR. LUSBY.



MR. STEELE.

provinces. This firm established themselves in Hickman house, 43 Victoria street, in 1887, and by close attention to business, great skill and promptitude have built up a growing and extensive trade with the best class of well-dressed men in the town and vicinity.

Messrs. Lusby & Steele occupy commodious and handsomely appointed quarters, carry a large and varied stock of choice imported woolsens in all the popular styles, together with appropriate trimmings, etc., do their own designing and cutting, employ twenty first-class workmen, and make to order at short notice and on reasonable terms, in the best style of the art, every description of outer-garments for gentlemen and youths—everything from a single pair of trousers or waistcoat to a complete dress suit or costly overcoat.

ROBERT MILLER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Teas, Fancy Groceries, Flour, etc.

Mr. Miller, who established himself some seven years ago at St. John, N. B., in the Maritime Tea store, made a phenomenal success of his venture and opened a branch at Amherst in 1888, occupying the fine store in Black's block, where, provided with ample storage and other facilities, he is enabled to meet the demands of a growing trade in a satisfactory manner. It has always been the aim of Mr. Miller to handle only the best teas in the market, making a specialty in his line of 3, 5, 10 and 20 lb. caddies for family use. A general line of fancy groceries of every description, canned goods, etc., carefully selected in the best markets, form his staples, while specialties are made of choice French and German delicacies and rare fruits in glass.

C. S. McLEOD.

Dealer in Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Silver and Plated Ware, Optical Goods.

Costly precious stones and magnificent jewelry have, from time immemorial, been the chief insignia of the wealthy and powerful, while a more modest display marks the appreciation in which the educated and refined hold the products of the jeweler's art, which, old as civilization itself and progressive as any of its younger sisters, is constantly taxed for new designs and improved methods that cultivated taste demands. Amherst now boasts of one of the most progressive jewelers concerns in the province west of Halifax. Three years ago Mr. C. S. McLeod located here and opened a jewelry store in Black's block, in his present quarters. A skilled workman and competent business man, his circle of acquaintances gradually expanded, his sales increased, and today he has no peer in the business in this community.

The stock is a comprehensive one, embracing a choice line of American gold and silver watches, gold-headed canes, optical goods of every description, and silver plated ware from the most reputable manufacturers.

Mr. McLeod is a native of New Brunswick and requires no introduction. His goods and prices cannot be questioned.

B. C. MUNRO.

Books and Stationery, Dealer in Wall Papers and Fancy Goods.

The trade in books and publications is a most important one, as to the circulation of printed matter the education and enlightenment of the public is in a great measure due. A popular establishment in Amherst devoted to this business is that of Mr. B. C. Munro, who carries on a thriving business as a dealer in books, stationery, wall papers, fancy goods, etc. The premises are commodious and handsomely appointed, fully stocked with standard publications of all kinds, and a line of stationery that cannot be surpassed in this market. Here is also shown a stock of wall papers of every description, domestic and imported, in an endless succession of patterns, that in extent and variety would be difficult to excel in the province outside of Halifax. Newspapers of both American and Canadian publication can be obtained here, as well as the leading periodicals. Mr. Munro is energetic and obliging and deserves the warmest of support.

JOHN B. PHELAN.

Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Etc., Church Street.

No calling has a more direct bearing upon the daily life of the people, is more closely related to their subsistence, than that of the grocer and dealer in meats and provisions. Of local merchants in this line, none are more favorably known than J. B. Phelan, Church street. For a number of years Mr. Phelan comprised one of the firm of Christie Bros. & Co., cabinet manufacturers, but less than a year ago he withdrew from that branch of pursuit and turned his attention to groceries and provisions. The success he has attained in this line since that date testifies to the wisdom of the change made. The premises on Church street are quite roomy and convenient, and here may be found a very neatly arranged stock of family supplies in the line of choice staple, and fancy groceries, in which are comprised fine hams, bacon, and general provisions; canned goods of all kinds; sugars, spices, teas, coffee, rice, starch, foreign and domestic fruits, smashed wheat and barley from the Manitoba cornfields, and the best grades of flour to be found in the market. A specialty is made of teas and butter, both of which needful commodities will be found always pure and reliable.

H. W. BRIGHTMAN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in Biscuits Canned Goods, Confectionery, etc.

Bread has from the earliest history of the world been the staple article of food for the people of the earth, and when the Israelites hungered in the wilderness it was manna—a species of bread that was rained down on them. The days of home-made bread are practically over, and we leave to the professional baker, who has the most improved conveniences at hand, the manufacture of this commodity. This trade is essentially a very important one, and amongst those who have been long identified with it is Mr. H. W. Brightman of Amherst. Mr. Brightman founded this house in 1881, and during the ten years he has been engaged in this pursuit he has ever enjoyed the confidence of all who have had dealings with him, while the products of his establishment have ever had a standard reputation. Mr. Brightman makes the very best and purest of bread, while all kinds of biscuits, fancy crackers, etc., are always kept on hand or made to order; also, Boston baked beans and brown bread. A specialty is made of wedding cakes, which are made in the most artistic of designs and are promptly supplied to order in either town or country.

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Mr. D. W. Parsons will catch for

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FRANK A. WILSON.

Dealer in Ladies' Furnishings, Green Block, Victoria Street, Amherst.

In noting the industries and mercantile characteristics of the town of Amherst it is exceptionally gratifying to be able to refer to our numerous readers briefly, to so excellent a representative establishment as that of Frank A. Wilson, the well-known dealer in ladies' jackets, mantles, dress goods, etc. This establishment is in its



line the largest house in the town, and in fact the only one dealing exclusively in ladies' furnishings. The store is a commodious and extremely handsome one, 65x25 feet, in the new Green block, where every facility is enjoyed for the prosecution of this important business: it is well lighted throughout, tastefully arranged, and thoroughly stocked with a most complete line essential to a well regulated ladies' furnishings house. This stock is, of course, too extensive and varied to be mentioned in detail, but consists in part of cloak jackets, ulsters, silks, satins, velvets and fur goods, and fur-lined garments in their season. Samples cheerfully sent to any address on application, and all letter orders promptly attended to. Mr. Wilson enjoys unusual facilities for obtaining supplies and imports largely from England and the United States. Special attention is given

to mantle and dressmaking to order, in the most careful manner under the care of artistic modestes. Mr. Wilson is a gentleman highly esteemed in commercial circles, and believes in enjoying life as much as possible.

A. D. TAYLOR.

Successor to Ayer & Anderson, Dealer in Dry Goods.

The dry goods trade is well represented in Amherst, among others by A. D. Taylor, successor to Ayer & Anderson, who went out of business in 1890, when Mr. Taylor, then a salesman in the firm of Eiter & Pugsley, and where he had served four years of faithful labor, purchased the entire stock in trade, embracing every conceivable article pertaining to the dry and fancy goods trade suited to the market. The store is a commodious and handsome one, 50 x 35 feet, provided with immense plate glass front show windows, massive counters and shelves, and illuminated with electric lights. His sales are very large, buyers flocking to this popular store from town and country.



Mr. Taylor will be pleased to mail samples of goods to any part of the province upon application. Mr. Taylor is a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., there serving his first apprenticeship with a large

and enterprising firm, W. & A. Brown, six years, previous to coming to Amherst. He is very popular personally, liberal, enterprising and thoroughgoing.

Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. The manufacture of leather into articles of daily necessity and general utility is in all its branches an important factor of commercial pursuit. Especially is this the case in boots and shoes. The establishment now managed by Mr. W. I. Bell is one which with every confidence can be recom-



mended to those in want of a first class boot or shoe at a reasonable and moderate price. The store occupied is large and commodious, and comprises an assortment of all the newest styles and fashions, chiefly the products of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Manufacturing company. The firm import largely from England and the United States, and are enabled to offer the very best inducements to patrons and the public, and those favoring them with their custom are always assured of receiving satisfaction as regards goods and prices.

VIEW OF AMHERST (LOOKING NORTH-WEST).—Photo by D. R. Pridham.

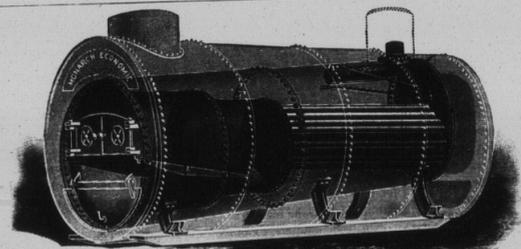


WITH ROBB & SONS FOUNDRY IN THE DISTANCE.

A. ROBB & SONS,

A. ROBB; D. W. ROBB, MECHANICAL SUPT., American Society Mechanical Engineers; F. B. ROBB, FINANCIAL MANAGER.

Manufacturers of Engines and Boilers, Iron and Brass Founders, Machinists.



Notwithstanding the development of the electric motor and the periodical hurrah over the Keely motor and other alleged inventions designed to do away with steam as a propelling force, the fact remains that there is a constant increase in the demand for steam boilers and the various mechanical appliances constructed upon the same general principles, and the skilled workman in plate and sheet steel and iron is apparently in no immediate danger of involuntary retirement. Among the most successful and ingenious of Canadian mechanics in this particular field must be classed A. Robb & Sons. The premises occupied by this firm comprise at present three two-and-a-half story buildings—others in course of erection—including an

erecting shop for rotary mills, and a sales-rooms thoroughly filled with all kinds of belting, packing fittings and other nice and ingenious supplies. Among the other specialties may be noticed a very interesting low water alarm for boilers, sight feed lubricators, oil filter for lubricating oils, electric packing, etc. In the large permanent brick buildings to be commenced within a few weeks. Also comprehensive drawings of the large new automatic engines the firm proposes to manufacture, as also drawings of portable engines: pattern shop, where we find a strong force of pattern makers at work on dynamo and engine patterns, besides replacing the many patterns lost by the firm in their late fire; engine department, where

a variety of machine tools are being placed preparatory to entering the manufacture of engines on a large scale. In view of this new departure they have secured the services of a first-class engine designer who is a specialist in his line. In the rotary shop we find among other things a rotary mill in course of construction for Vancouver, B. C.; the mounting shop, where all kinds of castings are being turned out, to accomplish which fifty men daily blacken their faces, but not their reputations. Taking into account the serious drawbacks which have on several occasions beset the firm since its inception, its success is a notable one, while the confidence shown by their many patrons all over the Dominion is a proud testimonial to the reliable character of their products.



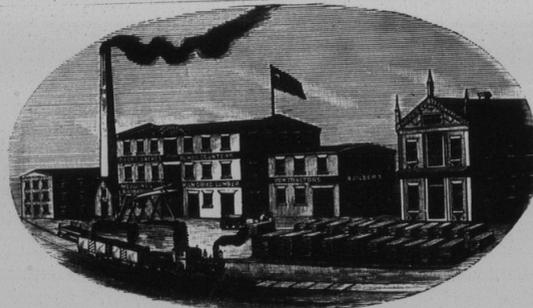
VIEW OF AMHERST (looking south).—Photo. by D. R. Pridham.

Messrs. RHODES, CURRY & COMPANY, BUILDERS AND MANUFACTURERS

OF Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Lumber, School and Office Furniture, AMHERST, N. S.



N. A. RHODES.

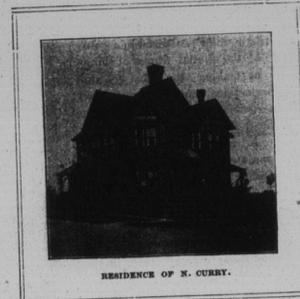


N. CURRY.

Of the diversified industries of Amherst, none is of greater comparative importance or exerts a more beneficial influence upon the welfare of the town, than the business conducted by Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. This prosperous house was established in 1877, and burned to the ground in October of the same year, but with that skill and enterprise ever since characteristic of the proprietors, it was immediately rebuilt on a larger and better scale. Again in 1881 did misfortune overtake them in the shape of fire. Yet originality, skill and correct business methods had already borne their usual fruits, and nothing daunted by adverse circumstances, they again rebuilt, adding each year to the premises, until today their factory plant, with appurtenances, covers four acres of ground. The machinery outfit is first-class and very complete—about \$6000 worth of new machinery being added annually since 1881, while the woodworking factory is the largest and best equipped in the Maritime Provinces. The firm carry in stock at present over 1,500,000 feet of lumber, products of the forests of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, of Georgia, Tennessee and old Virginia, from which they manufacture doors, sashes, and every thing made of wood required in the construction and completion of buildings for any and all purposes, whilst making a specialty of the finer branches of the art, such as fine carving, fittings for banks, churches,



RESIDENCE OF N. A. RHODES.



RESIDENCE OF N. CURRY.

drug stores, etc. A large number of skilled mechanics are employed, and the extent of output—which last year amounted to \$250,000 as compared with \$15,000 in 1877—is best shown by a glance at their order book, which exhibits page after page of orders from every province—nay almost every town of the Dominion—from over 2000 regular customers, not to speak of those for shipment to Great Britain and the West Indies. Among the many prominent buildings erected by this firm may be mentioned the magnificent new post office and custom house, Bank of Nova Scotia building, Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing company's factory, Tupper's block, residences of D. W. Douglas, D. W. Robb, F. B. Robb, N. A. Rhodes, Nat. Curry, Amherst; Intercolonial station, St. John; general offices I.C.R., Moncton; Acadia college and seminary, Wolfville; Boston Marine building, Yarmouth; post office and custom house, Annapolis; Ladies' college, City hall, Halifax; Experimental Farm building, Nappan; hospital and convent, Campbellton. Mr. Rhodes believes in getting as much comfort as possible out of life—and Mr. Curry is a prominent figure politically, while his home is the scene of unbounded hospitality at all seasons. That the firm's business is daily increasing may be understood from the fact that \$2500 was paid the I.C.R. last month for freight alone.

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THE MAYOR OF THE CITY
ONE OF ITS FOREMOST CITIZENS
AND MERCHANTS.

Interested in Important Business Concerns—A Portrait of Mr. Dunlap and an Engraving of one of His Places of Business.

No account of the commercial and industrial resources of the thriving town of Amherst could be complete that should fail to describe and give an idea of Dunlap Bros. & Company. This firm is one of the most important in the place, and does



MAYOR DUNLAP.

a very extended trade in hardware, groceries, dry goods, etc. These three lines of trade are individually the most important, but combined in one the business becomes essentially a very prominent one. This house dates its inception back over a quarter of a century, when it was founded by Thomas Dunlap, the present mayor of Amherst, who is also head of the firm of Dunlap, Cooke & Co., gents' outfitters, and another large concern at Wallace, N. S., since then its history has been a steadily progressive one. The premises occupied are located on Victoria street, and comprise a general store, with a war-room of large dimensions in the rear, while the upstairs portion is used for storage of all kinds of goods. Throughout this establishment the utmost system prevails and a

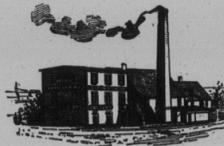


very full and varied stock of goods comprised under these various headings is carried, including shelf and heavy hardware, British and American staple and fancy dry goods, and the best grades of family flour. A department is devoted to crockery and glassware—boots and shoes of all styles and qualities are handled as well as ready-made clothing, gents' furnishings and fancy goods. Both members of the firm are gentlemen highly esteemed in both social and commercial circles, and are widely known as enterprising, energetic men of business.

CHRISTIE BROS. & CO.

Manufacturers of Coffins and Caskets, Planes and House Finishes.

Improvement is the order of the day, and this holds good in mortuary appliances as well as in those more intimately relating to the wants of this world. Within the memory of men now living it was considered for even the rich that the least class should be consigned to the tomb encased in a plain coffin unadorned, save by a small metal plate bearing the name and age of the deceased. Now, all this is changed, and the trappings of sorrow outrival in sumptuousness and cost those of joy. Such is the demand of the time.



Christie Bros. & Co. are the leaders of this retrograde in the province, and their beautiful goods have come into general use wherever introduced; sales have gradually increased since their establishment in this line in 1880, until last years output of the business was distributed all over the maritime provinces, Quebec and Newfoundland, and their facilities for supplying the trade is far in advance of the present demand. The company's plant comprises the wood factory, a substantial three story frame structure 200 x 35 feet, fitted up with the latest and most improved machinery, and sand papering machines suitable for straight and curved services, run by a 40-horse power steam engine; ware-room and finishing department, three stories high, 90 x 40 feet; heated throughout by steam. The office and show-room are on the first floor; two dry houses, supplied throughout with sturtevant fans. In connection with the planing mill is a grain crusher, liberally patronized. The shipping facilities are all that could be desired, a switch of the I. C. R. running through to the premises which embraces about two acres of ground. Twenty-five skilled workmen are constantly employed upon the premises. In connection with their premises is the Public bathing house—water heated by steam—open Tuesdays and Thursdays at each week during the summer to ladies and children. Several agents represent the house, and their sales are sufficient evidence of the industry and tact that characterize their operations.

ETTER & PUGSLEY,

Importers and Dealers in Carpets, Rugs, Clothing, Dry Goods, etc.

Of prominent Amherst business houses few have been longer established or have enjoyed more uniform prosperity than has the one named above.

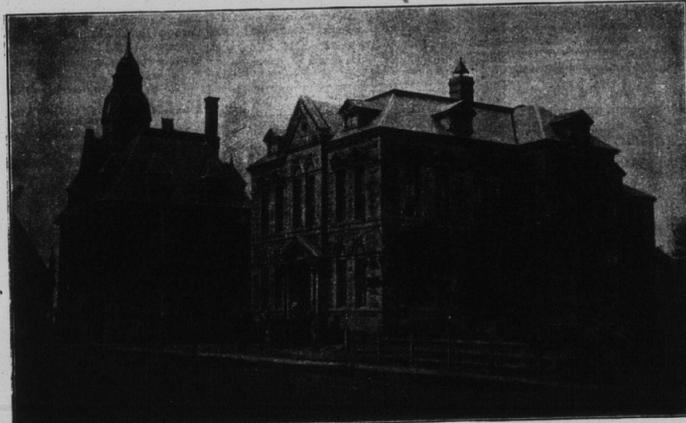
They invite the public to inspect one of the finest and most comprehensive stocks ever shown in this market, their stock of carpets, comprising velvets, Brussels, tapestry, wools, anons, etc. Add to this a line of beautiful Smyrna rugs, attractive, saleable and serviceable, something that will certainly interest every housekeeper in the land. It is such establishments as this that adorn the palaces of the rich and the cottages of the poor, rendering both more beautiful and more homelike.

Messrs. Etter & Pugsley, in addition to the above, carry one of the finest and largest lines of clothing of any house in Cumberland county, besides dress goods, silks, etc., in endless variety.

Mr. Etter is an extensive stock-raiser



ETTER'S BLOCK.



COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE.—Photo by D. R. Pridham.

and his stables at present contains some of the finest horses in the maritime provinces.

Geo. A. Andres.

Importer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., Victoria Street.

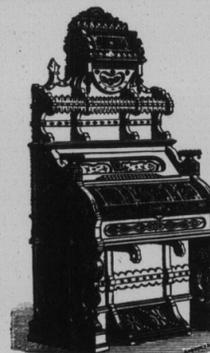
Experience in this line of business is very necessary for success, and in this connection Progress takes pleasure in calling attention to the newly established boot and shoe store owned by Mr. Geo. A. Andres, whose experience in this line extends over a number of years. His present premises



is a commodious store, where is displayed an unusually fine assortment of fashionable and durable boots and shoes, made in various grades and qualities and especially suited to the wants of patrons, as possessing those essential qualities of efficient workmanship, elegance, strength and general excellence. These goods are obtained from leading manufacturers, and in their variety they provide an ample selection for ladies and gentlemen, youth, misses, children and matrons' boots, in which will be found all the leading styles. Both the goods and house enjoy an enviable reputation, and a consequently big trade is done.

W. H. Johnson—Pianos and Organs.

If one business more than another reveals the progress of a city in high and civilizing art, it is that of the piano dealer and music seller, and from the early ages to the present time no instruments have ever been so universally used as the piano



and organ. The subject of this sketch is a citizen of Halifax; the Amherst branch is conducted by Mr. Miles, who has with more than ordinary push and ability, built up a prosperous business. His warehouses are stocked with a choice assortment of pianos and organs, embracing Bell, Chickering, and Knabe & Co.'s Dominion pianos and organs.

D. R. Pridham—Photographer.

The unpretending yet skillful and conscientious photographer, who, uniformly exerts himself to produce the best results, is reasonably certain of a fair share of public patronage. Without making much noise or parading his claims under escort of a brass band, Mr. D. R. Pridham has already in less than eight years, made for himself a reputation for superior skill of technique and execution that assures him

HENRY CLIFFORD CARTER.

Manufacturer of Fine Carriages, Phaetons and Buggies, Church Street.

Mr. Carter's plant, which comprises the two-story wooden structure 60 x 35 feet, divided into three separate departments and utilized as woodworking, blacksmith and paint shop, presents with equipment and stock an investment of a considerable sum. An average force of eight skilled workmen is employed in all departments and the output of hand work exclusively, embracing a variety of fine carriages, phaetons, buggies, road, express, grocers', and other light vehicles made to order, or sold principally to local customers, aggregate in value a large sum annually.

Previous to 1886, Mr. Carter worked as a journeyman in Merrimack, Mass. Coming to Amherst that year, he established himself in business on a modest scale on the premises he still occupies. Citizens of Amherst or elsewhere, desiring any kind of vehicle of any style, of carefully selected

S. B. ANDRES & CO.,

An Old Established Freestone and Granite Works.

Since the early ages the art of sculpture and carving in stone and marble has been held in high repute, and as custom has ordained that this be the form by which we shall mark the resting place of our dead, it is at once obvious that this trade is one of great importance in all large com-



munities. The leading representatives of this branch of trade in this county are Messrs. S. B. Andres & Co., whose works are located on Church street. This business is an old established one, dating its foundation back to fifteen years ago. The trade done by this house is a large one, and extends to all parts of the province. The products of these works include monuments, tablets, headstones, heartstones, etc. All work is executed in a first-class manner, while all orders sent by mail are personally and promptly attended to, and designs are furnished free. Mr. Andres is a straightforward business man, liberal and fair in all his dealings.

JAMES CURRIE.

Dealer in Sewing Machines, Pianos and Organs.

The trade in sewing machines in this country has in the last fifteen years or so been most materially developed, and now forms a very important and necessary feature of commerce. Mr. James Currie enjoys in Amherst a well earned reputation of being most enterprising in this line. He has been established in business for eight years, and in that period has built up a wide and substantial connection amongst the best class of customers.

The premises utilized are spacious and convenient. Mr. Currie handles exclusively the celebrated New Williams ma-

J. H. Brownell—Livery Stable.

Strangers visiting Amherst on business or for pleasure will greatly add to the enjoyment of their stay by taking a day's drive through the town and its unsurpassed surroundings—scenery that is famed for diversity and hardly rivaled from the Boar's Back to the Sheeply mountains. That it may be properly enjoyed, however, it is necessary that the tourist be provided with



A. J. GORMAN, CLERK OF LAMY'S HOTEL, CONDUCTED BY W. B. GANONG.

a good vehicle and team, and as these indispensables are not found hanging on the bushes, no one will take it amiss if we hint that the Lamy hotel stable in rear of that celebrated hostelry is amply provided with fine horses, carriages and buggies, which are hired to responsible parties by the hour, day or week at moderate charges.

The stable is a substantial wooden structure, fitted up in handsome style and kept in apple-pie order, clean and neat in all departments. The horses, of which there are about fifteen, and an equal number of vehicles, give evidence of the care

J. B. GASS & CO.

Importers and Retail Dealers in Dry and Fancy Goods.

The times change. Very likely the simple-minded and straight-laced pioneers who founded this colony of Acadia and their immediate successors who pushed into the wilderness and planted the germ which has since developed into the beauti-



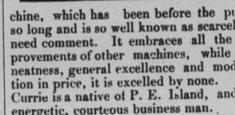
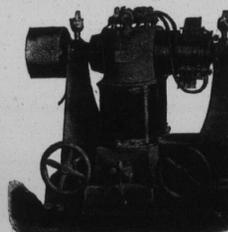
ful town of Amherst, never imagined that the time would come when their descendants would forsake the plain but conical attire, hard fare, and frugal ways imported in the *Six Williams*, to disport themselves in silks, purple, and fine linen, fare sumptuously every day; make themselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, tolerate the salvation army, and have a good time generally after the manner of reasonable creatures. It is just as well that they can't come back to chill us with their frowns, for the way people set themselves to "enjoy the good the gods provide" in our day is quite enough to revivify and distract an old "settler." If one could only come back and take a stroll along Victoria street with bible and staff, one glance at the interior of J. B. Gass & Co.'s dry goods palace would be sufficient to "break him all up."

To come to the front: The times demand that men and women show their self-respect and respect for others by arraying themselves as neatly as their circumstances will permit. In order to obey this social mandate it is necessary that responsible merchants of ripened judgment provide them the means. This is just what J. B. Gass & Co. have been doing for the past six or seven years. The house owes its existence to Messrs. L. C. Archibald, J. B. Gass, and F. E. Lindsey, who in 1881 established the business in Antigonish under the style of L. C. Archibald & Co. In 1885 the present firm of J. B. Gass & Co. was formed, and from that time the concern's advancement was both rapid and substantial. They transact a business of enormous proportions and have few rivals in the maritime provinces in point of stock and sales. The entire edifice is heated by steam, and many electric lights rendering the whole interior as bright as day—an illumination that is heightened by lofty plate glass windows. The dress-making department is under the supervision of an artist, and the latest New York and Boston styles are here reproduced every year.

CANADA ELECTRIC COMPANY.

D. W. Douglas, President; Thomas A. Nicholson, Sec. and Treas.; D. M. Ellis, Supt.

The more the subject is investigated, the more evident does it become that electrical science is still in its infancy. We converse over hundreds of miles of wire, and recognize the voices of our friends. We can hear in our own parlors the impassioned oratory of a Gladstone or a Parnell delivered in far-away England weeks or months previously; we turn night into day by simply touching a button—all through the agency of that subtle fluid worshipped



chine, which has been before the public so long and is so well known as scarcely to need comment. It embraces all the improvements of other machines, while for neatness, general excellence and moderation in price, it is excelled by none. Mr. Currie is a native of P. E. Island, and an energetic, courteous business man.

"Now, Robby, if you don't want to go to Bessie Smith's party, you must write a note and tell her so; and be sure and get it polite. You will find some models in this book of etiquette," said Mrs. Carhart to her little son. Robby struggled with the problem for an hour, and then presented for his mother's inspection the following truthful unconventional effusion: "Mr. Robert Carhart declines with pleasure Miss Bessie Smith's kind invitation for the 14th, and thanks her extremely for having given him the opportunity of doing so."

—Harper's Bazar.



CASH

Dry Goods Store,

IMPORTER AND DEALER

—IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

—ETC.—

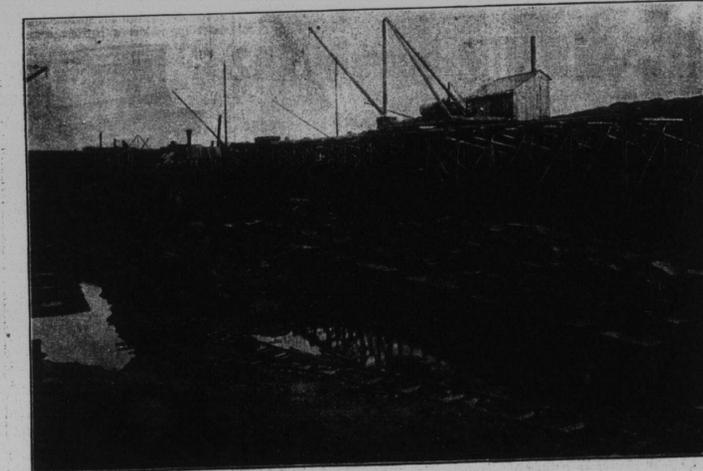
69 Victoria St.

AMHERST.

by the heathen and dreaded by all men since God spake upon Sinai. As yet the best and most popular uses to which electricity has been put, is in the dissemination of intelligence, light and motive power. The Canada Electric Company was incorporated in 1888 with a large capital. The lighting plant is provided with dynamo driven by three 60 horse-power steam engines, and the lighting and manufacturing business gives employment to 25 skilled electricians. More than 1200 incandescent lights and 40 arc lights are now operated in this town alone. They also supply power for running the machinery of numerous carriage and other factories, dental lathes, sewing machines, etc. The Canada Electrical Company does the largest electrical manufacturing business of any concern of the kind east of Montreal. The engraving illustrates the dynamo manufactured by the company, in sizes ranging from 25 to 400 light capacity. The great specialty of the house is manufacturing power apparatus in all its branches. They give unvarying satisfaction in all cases.

Geo. L. Moss, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

One of the most intricate, and difficult branches of mechanical art is that of the watchmaker and jeweler, and long experience and much assiduous labor are necessary for him who would be successful. Mr. Geo. L. Moss is one of those who in this important branch of mechanical industry has had all the experience requisite for success, and is regarded by all who have had occasion to seek his services as a thoroughly reliable and expert watchmaker, and one who faithfully executes all work he undertakes. Mr. Moss gives particular attention to the repairing of watches, especially those of delicate make; as also to clocks and jewelry of all kinds. He keeps always in stock a very choice selection of gold and silver watches of both European and American manufacturers, which he sells at reasonable prices, and gives a warranty with them.



TIDNISH DOCK, SHIP RAILWAY.—Photo by D. R. Pridham.

Ethel—It's too bad it's cold. I prayed for a warm day. Does God always answer prayer? Mamma—Yes, if you ask for a thing in the right way, and if you don't be reproves you by not giving it. Ethel—Oh, I see now. The governess told me to try to say my prayers in French this month, and I guess I made mistakes.—Life.

the respect of all who appreciate real talent, and his rooms in Music hall block are the resort of great numbers daily. An experienced and successful operator, Mr. Pridham attends to that part of the work himself, making a specialty of photographing children and animals by the instantaneous process.

that is taken of them, and no one need blush to drive a rig furnished by Mr. Brownell, who takes commendable pride in his stock. Three men are employed about the premises, and that they have no insecure is proved by the glossy coats of the horses, and the spick and span appearance of the carriages and buggies.

Photo by D. R. Pridham.

NS,
F. B. ROBB, FINANCIAL MANAGER.
Founders, Machinists.

variety of machine tools are being placed preparatory to entering the manufacture of engines on a large scale. In view of this new departure they have secured the services of first-class engine designer who is a specialist in his line. In the rotary shop we find among other things a rotary mill in course of construction for Vancouver, B. C.; the mounting shop, where all kinds of castings are being turned out, to accomplish which fifty men daily blacken their faces, but not their reputations. Taking into account the serious drawbacks which have on several occasions beset the firm since its inception, its success is a notable one, while the confidence shown by their many patrons all over the Dominion is a proud testimonial to the reliable character of their products.

PANY,
Furniture,

drug stores, etc. A large number of skilled mechanics are employed, and the extent of output—which last year amounted to \$250,000 as compared with \$15,000 in 1877—is best shown by a glance at their order book, which exhibits page after page of orders from every province—may almost every town of the Dominion—from over 2000 regular customers, not to speak of those for shipment to Great Britain and the West Indies.

Among the many prominent buildings erected by this firm may be mentioned the magnificent new post office and custom house, Bank of Nova Scotia building, Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company's factory, Tupper's block, residences of D. W. Douglass, D. W. Robb, F. B. Robb, N. A. Rhodes, Nat. Curry, Amherst; Intercolonial station, St. John; general offices I.C.R., Moncton; Acadia college and seminary, Wolfville; Boston Marine building, Yarmouth; post office and custom house, Annapolis; Ladies' college, City hall, Halifax; Experimental Farm building, Nappan; hospital and convent, Campbellton.

Mr. Rhodes believes in getting as much comfort as possible out of life—and Mr. Curry is a prominent figure politically, while his home is the scene of unbounded hospitality at all seasons. That the firm's business is daily increasing may be understood from the fact that \$25000 was paid I.C.R. last month for freight alone.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

MESSRS DUNLAP, COOK & CO.—MERCHANT TAILORS.

A Good View of the Interior of Their Establishment and Portrait of One of the Members of the Firm, Mr. Cook—Something About It's Success.

The town of Amherst is the habitation of several notable concerns, and one of the most prominent of these is the firm of Dunlap, Cooke & Co., merchant tailors and gents' outfitters. Man's personal appearance and dress is as a rule the outward indication of his habits and social position, and the world at large generally places its value upon the man in accordance with the handiwork of his tailor. For a period extending over a quarter of a century the name of Thomas Dunlap, the present mayor of Amherst, and whose portrait appears elsewhere has been associated with two of the most successful commercial industries of the place. Besides being head of the large hardware house of Dunlap Bros. & Co., Amherst, and the enterprising firm of Dunlap, McKim & Downs, Wallace, he is head of the well-known firm of Dunlap, Cooke & Co., 80 Victoria street. Since the firm's establishment they have secured a liberal and influential patronage due to the unsurpassed character of the garments produced. Their practical experience coupled with an extensive knowledge of what constitutes beauty and symmetry of design in wearing apparel, have given them a proficiency not attained by all their competitors, and the truth of which is exemplified in the high reputation which the products of the house have obtained—and from year to year the concern grows in importance. The main salesroom is truly a magnificent one, the interior of which is shown in the accompanying engraving. The fittings and wainscot are of ash, cherry and walnut. The light is abundant from both doors, windows and electric globes, while a number of large and costly level plate glass mirrors give the whole an appearance of brightness and splendor.



INTERIOR OF DUNLAP, COOK & CO'S STORE.

C. E. FREEMAN.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Etc.

The accompanying cut shows the front view of the oldest music house in town, established in 1829 by C. E. Freeman, wholesale and retail dealer in pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc., etc., Eddy street, Amherst. The piano and organ dealers in this country have long been engaged in a strong rivalry as to who shall excel in introducing the instrument "superior" not only as to tone, but other requisites. One of the most successful of these is Mr. C. E. Freeman, who has been



for over 22 years making a constant study of this business, his aim not being for outward appearance only, but more specially to the inward construction whereby the greatest amount of tone power, combined with sweetness, brilliancy, and great durability can be obtained. He has, therefore, become one of the most successful, being an active enterprising business man. He owes his prosperity to industry and upright dealing together with the very popular instrument he has been handling especially for the last twelve years. His handsome and commodious sale rooms, No. 5 and 7, Eddy street, are well stocked with a fine line of choice instruments, amongst which will be found the Dyer & Hughes pianos and organs; also the Davis (vertical) sewing machine; all American make, and selected as his leaders from over 30 of the best American and Canadian manufacturers. These companies need no puffing, being before the public for a quarter of a century, and thereby have gained an enviable position. He fills orders for other reliable makes when required. A customer may also be supplied with music books and stools. Machine oil, needles, and parts are in stock. Mr. Freeman says that his goods are the latest improved make known to the trade, and are fully warranted. His prices are low, yet his terms are very easy.

The Terrace Hotel.

There are a number of good hotels in Amherst, and among them may be numbered the "Terrace," conducted by the gentleman whose portrait appears herewith, Mr. George D. Fuchs. Mr. Fuchs is well known to the travelling public, having been in the hotel business for a long time. Progress has always found him courteous and obliging—a model clerk when he was in that capacity, and now a model host.

Here is exhibited the largest stock of cloths and trimmings carried by any house in the Maritime Provinces. It is complete in material, design and novelty, giving limit of manufacture in high class goods, and the very best sources of European production have contributed to its wealth. A very large and flourishing trade is enjoyed, requiring in its transaction a large force of skilled assistants, including two able and experienced cutters. The general man-



G. W. COOKE.

agement is under Mr. Geo. W. Cooke, of the firm, whose portrait is shown above, and who has been connected with the business for seven years, a gentleman of marked business ability, push and energy, and the firm's extensive business is a substantial proof of the excellence and satisfactory character of its work.

AMHERST STEAM TANNERY.

C. R. Casey & Son, Manufacturers of Leather and Oil Tanned Moccasins and Larrigans.

The trade of the tanner has at all times been an important one, and is of very ancient origin, being mentioned in Holy Writ. Great improvements have taken place in the manufacture of leather since those days. Holding a prominent place among those engaged in this line in the Maritime Provinces, is the well known and old established house of C. R. Casey & Son, whose extensive tannery is located at Amherst. This house was founded nearly 30 years ago, and the present senior member of the firm succeeded 20 years ago to the Amherst Steam Tanning company. In 1881 they commenced the manufacture of the celebrated waterproof oil-tanned moccasins and larrigans, goods which have made for themselves a reputation for superiority that extends not only to all parts of the Maritime Provinces, but involves frequent and heavy shipments to all portions of the Dominion. In 1890 the tannery was burned down, but with that spirit of push and enterprise characteristic of the proprietors, it was immediately rebuilt on a larger and better scale. The moccasin and larrigan shop and tannery, including bark sheds, war-houses, etc., covers two

motive power for driving the machinery, while from 25 to 30 skilled workmen are steadily employed on the premises. The entire product of upper leather is taken by the Amherst boot and shoe manufacturing company. The average annual value of



A. C. CASEY (OF C. R. CASEY & SON).

the products is \$40,000. Mr. Casey is a gentleman, yet quite young in years, and gives most of his time to his real estate



RESIDENCE OF C. R. CASEY.

and a half acres of ground, and is thoroughly equipped with every requisite for the successful prosecution of the business, a 30-horse power engine supplying the

MR. R. C. FULLER AND HIS STORE.



Mr. R. C. Fuller, a portrait of whom appears herewith, as well as an engraving of his place of business, is one of many Englishmen who have come to Canada and made a success of their coming. He was born in Buckinghamshire, England, and educated in that country. In 1866 he came to Halifax, and since 1870 or there-



abouts he has devoted himself to the drug business, making a marked success of it. He was married in 1877 to Miss Sophie Tupper, daughter of Dr. Nathan Tupper, and niece of Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Fuller has been successful in civic politics as well as in business, for this year he was elected a town councillor.

E. M. LOCKWOOD—DRUGGIST.

A Business That has Careful Attention and Grows Rapidly.

Mr. E. M. Lockwood's extensive and well known drug store at No. 185 Victoria street, is headquarters for pure drugs, where a specialty is made of compounding prescriptions that require exactitude and unusual skill. Mr. Lockwood is himself a prominent member of the Nova Scotia Board of Pharmacy, and a graduate of the Pharmaceutical Society. He served his apprenticeship with W. F. Odell, of Truro, who is register of the pharmaceutical society of Nova Scotia. Coming to Amherst in 1886 he worked with C. A. Black for three years, when he established him in business, buying out his employer. His trade developed rapidly as his skill became known, and he was compelled to move to the spacious premises he now occupies. Mr. Lockwood

enjoys exceptional facilities, and carries a stock of considerable value, comprising everything pertaining to the trade: drugs, fancy goods, pipes, tobacco, etc., making a specialty of Lockwood's Condition Powders and Lockwood's Cream of Witch Hazel for chapped hands. Dur-



INTERIOR OF E. M. LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE.

MOORE & MOORE.

Tea Importers of Amherst—A Business That is Pushed to the Front.

This young and enterprising firm has, within a comparatively short time, worked up an extensive and rapidly increasing business. Their trade is not confined to the Maritime Provinces alone, but extends to Quebec, notwithstanding the keen competition of the large wholesale houses in that province. Importations being made direct, and not buying from middlemen, a fact, they claim, which enables them to sell at exceptionally low figures, and the results already attained, seem to bear out that statement. This firm's great specialty are packed teas—handling largely "Blue Cross" and Imperial Mandarin—brands

widely and favorably known by the trade and consumers generally. "Imperial Mandarin" is a choice blend of the finest growths from India and China, possessing rare qualities which make it quite distinct



H. A. Hillcoat—Amherst Music Store.

A leading piano and organ house in Amherst, N. S., is that of Mr. H. A. Hillcoat. This gentleman has been established here for a number of years, and carries on a widely extended business, the people of the town and surrounding country extending to him a patronage that is the

best proof of their appreciation. His handsomely appointed store is stocked with a choice assortment of musical instruments, embracing pianos, organs, band instruments, banjos guitars and mandolins. Add to all this an endless variety of curious bric-a-brac. Those purchasing of Mr. Hillcoat will receive every advantage, while all representations may be implicitly relied upon.



Night and Black, Victoria Street—Dealers in Stoves, Furnaces, Etc. Science has made no more useful or beneficial progress in any direction than in the matter of plumbing, heating, and ventilation. The appliances designed for these purposes are myriad in number, are constantly receiving accessions, and improvements are of every-day occurrence. He who would excel in this vocation, therefore, must needs be a wide awake, progressive, and enterprising business man, and have at his command the best of mechanical skill. Such a house is Knight & Black established in 1887. Their store and workshops on Victoria street, opposite the Amherst hotel, is filled with an immense stock of stoves, furnaces, heating

apparatus, etc. Eight skilled workmen are employed, and the house enjoys a vast patronage. They are agents for Cumberland county for the celebrated Gurney furnace, pronounced by competent experts incomparably the most perfect on the market, and will be pleased to send an illustrated catalogue to anyone who will apply for it.

A Representative Citizen.

Through some mishap the notice of Mr. James Moffat's establishment did not arrive with the rest of those that appear in this issue. Progress only knows of the gentleman whose portrait appears herewith, as one of the prosperous citizens of

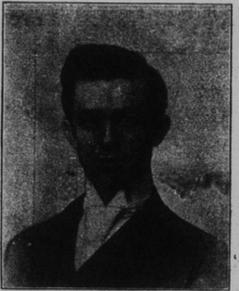


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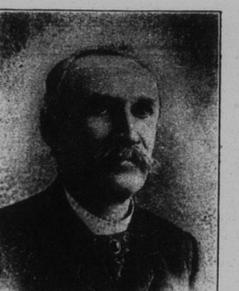
Amherst, but a St. John merchant who knows Mr. Moffat well, when asked for information, said, "You cannot speak too highly of his success as a general merchant and his business methods. He is a representative citizen of sterling honesty and integrity, energetic in his business enterprises and clear-headed enough to make an admirable success of them."



EDITOR BRYENTON.



A. D. TAYLOR.



W. J. HAMILTON (Town Councillor).

WILLIAM HOLMES,

Manufacturer of Carriages, Phaetons and Buggies of Every Description.

Among the most skillful, enterprising and successful of Amherst carriage builders is Mr. William Holmes whose work, seen all over the town and country speaks for itself. This house owes its existence to Messrs. Holmes & Hicks, the former of whom bought out the interests of the latter in May, 1887, and his trade has developed rapidly from year to year, as the excellence of his work became better known. Nothing is omitted to make this the most perfect establishment of its kind in the lower provinces. Mr. Holmes employs about twenty-five men, manufactures all kinds of carriages and sleighs, and in his show rooms will always be found a choice assortment of first-class vehicles including top buggies, side bar buggies, phaetons truck wagons, etc. None but the very best materials, which have been selected

with the greatest care, are used, thus assuring the products of the house their acknowledged reputation for superiority.

R. H. TREMAINE.

A Chemist and Druggist Who Has a Handsome Store.

So much depends on the skill, care and personal character of the physician, or in manufacturing his own preparations for all humanity, that we are naturally led to be more exacting as to his qualifications than in the case of any other pursuit of life. Mr. R. H. Tremaine is a gentleman possessing in an eminent degree those high attainments, which entitle him to our regard as a skilful pharmacist, and as an ornament to the profession of which he is a member. Mr. Tremaine has been established in Amherst for the last six years, occupying a handsomely appointed store 50 x 20 feet, beautifully fitted up, with plate glass show cases, cabinets, etc., and

fully stocked with the choicest drugs, comprising everything in the materia medica of value in this latitude. Extensive improvements have just been completed in the dispensing department, which now ranks second to none in the maritime provinces. The dispensing case is a model of beauty, finish, being in this respect the only one of its kind in the Dominion. This case is fitted with as complete apparatus as is possible to obtain for the prompt and accurate compounding of physicians' prescriptions—a department which Mr. Tremaine personally supervises. A fine soda fountain standing 44 inches in height with black marble base and three silver pedestals one of which contains a fountain with bell attachment arranged so as to disperse sweet melody. Mr. Tremaine is a native of Truro, and possesses in a marked degree the gift of pleasing those with whom he comes in contact.

EARLY SUMMER

NOVELTIES IN CAPES AND SHAW BROU...

How Curious it Seems to See Really Worn—Apple Bloss Chantilly—Miss Elizabeth Treason—Dress News. New York, May 23. The New York child, "I stylish," is answered this from above at least from the dressmaker in many and v is stylish to go upon the dress cut almost as low in a ball; it is equally stylish collar lined with flowers above the level of the ears. exploit your arms in long



FOR HOUSE AND

reach to the elbows, and you object to this method wear a straight fall cape to the right length to conceal you possess such things as is stylish to wear buttons very stylish to ignore the tons. It is stylish to wear it is stylish to wear hats that It is stylish, in fact, to pl or less picturesque, and money than you can afford. Tea color is a shade that ally beautiful, but that preference to the pres fashionable chiefly because able just about long enough have come around to ha There is a certain gene about these things. Old brays in pale greens and ing largely into the comp dresses, and dull mat among the freshest n gowns in heliotrope, tri velvet ribbon, cause the exclamation points of app even of fashion writers hardened.

Crinkled crepes win fa in chestnut and in lavender the best of its kind extant. Yet to meet the ever-growing demands for a higher grade of teas, this enterprising concern have lately introduced the "Blue Cross"—so popular in England—composed largely of young leaves radiant with sunshine from the sunny island of Ceylon, which cannot but suit the palate of the most fastidious readers of Progress who would enjoy a cup of good tea, "the beverage of the intellectual"—and all Progress readers are happily blessed with more or less intelligence; and many no doubt with an equal fondness for the superior product of the Orient. Procure, at once, a packet of "Blue cross." If it be unobtainable at your grocers, drop the above firm a postal, and you will have forwarded to your address, C. O. D., expressage paid, 5 lbs. of their different packet teas, which will only cost you \$2. This they simply do to introduce their teas and maintain their prestige as one of the leading tea houses in the lower provinces.

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SUMMER TEA

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AND HIS STORE.



he has devoted himself to the drug... making a marked success of it.

exceptional facilities, and capable of considerable value, comprising...



LOCKWOOD'S DRUG STORE.

the last fifteen months he has... four thousand five hundred...

and favorably known by the trade... Imperial Mans...



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JAMES MOFFAT.

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EARLY SUMMER FASHION

NOVELTIES IN CAPES AND BIG SNAKY BROCADES.

How Curious it seems to see certain things... Keatly Worn—Apple Blossoms and Flock...

NEW YORK, May 23.—The prayer of the New York child, "Lord, make us very stylish," is answered this summer, if not...



FOR HOUSE AND AVENUE.

reach to the elbows, and it is stylish, if you object to this method of treatment, to wear a straight fall cape that is of exactly...

Tea color is a shade that is not especially beautiful, but that it is stylish to give preference to at the present hour.

Crinkled crepes win favor in dull blue, in chestnut and in lavender, and more especially in white, for white dresses finished with lace and with drawn work are quite...



SUMMER TEA GOWN.

black chintilly, of an apple blossom pattern that was really exquisite, and it hung full all around, but it was its collar that was noticeable.

bodice that goes into the wedding outfit, and that is of tea rose satin, draped in front and on the left side with Brussels lace in a rosebud design, and that is in itself worth a small fortune.

A gown of black chiffon is as beautiful as any. It opens over a petticoat brocaded in small blue flowers. A fillet of blue velvet is arranged to wear in the hair.

Among several capes for walking and driving is one in a deep shade of corn color, with black and gold beading going over each shoulder.

OATS. OATS.

OUR faith in high prices led us to purchase very largely in the early part of the season.

LOWEST PRICES.

with the advantage of having a large number of cars to select from.

Standard Trading and M'g Co. LIMITED.

J. D. SHATFORD, General Manager.

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MACHINIST, WESTFIELD, KINGS CO.

ALL kinds of experimenting, model making, and general machinery, punches, dies, and bending tools made to order.

affords for its main summer reliance a blue tweed walking skirt, a half-long jacket of the same stuff to go with it, a wash silk skirt in blue and gold stripings, a white silk necktie and a dark blue sailor hat with loose castor gloves.

An Ingenious Ruse. An American officer relates this incident: "Corporal John Smith, with four men, was employed recently on detail duty at a few miles from Fort Sill, Indian territory.

The next morning, suffering from food and want of water, something energetic had to be done. Corporal Smith tore off a piece of his white shirt, and wrote on it a note describing their situation.

A Rough Jailer. Sir Hudson Lowe was the English jailer of Napoleon I at St. Helena.

A variety of coffee which is said to be pleasant in taste, though rather bitter, is grown in the neighborhood of Ascholsausen, Bavaria, in sandy soil.

Stand Your Ground. When you make up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy some other preparation instead.

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There are 3,000,000 working women in the United Kingdom.

Great Britain pays \$500,000,000 a year for foreign food stuffs.

The Picts were not Celts, and did not speak a Celtic tongue.

There are 1,500,000 people employed in theatres on the continent.

It is said that 40,000 men desert from the German army every year.

The houses of parliament at Westminster cover eight acres of ground.

The United States has 637,000,000 gold coins, and only 411,000,000 are in circulation.

There are 66 cities in the Indian empire with populations exceeding 70,000 souls.

During 1891 there were 1,076 persons killed on the railways of the United Kingdom.

The peach was originally a very poisonous fruit, but by cultivation the poison has disappeared.

A "lakh" is a term used in India to express the number 100,000 in the reckoning of money.

The 12 1/2 miles between Newcastle and Edinburgh, which is done without a stop, is at present the longest run in Britain.

Although France has long been at peace, the funded debt of the country has grown during the past ten years from 815 millions to over a thousand millions sterling.

It is estimated that in the year 2000 no less than 1,700,000,000 people will be speaking the English language, while only 500,000,000 will be speaking other European tongues.

The Hawaiian race has been steadily dwindling in numbers during the present century, and the latest census gives it a population of but 40,000, or a decrease of one-half within half a century.

Efforts of the Monte Carlo bank to found a new gambling business in the tiny republic of Andorra have failed because of the objections of the peasant citizens and their protector, the bishop of Urgel.

The father of shoemaking in this country is said to have been one Abraham Lovering, who came over in the Mayflower, bringing with him a number of pairs to be worked into footwear for the colonists.

The words in which the aspirate is not sounded in English are heir, heires, honesty, honorable, hostler, hour, humor; but in humble, herb and hospital it is sounded, and always at the begining of words.

It has been calculated that the electro-motive force of a bolt of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, the current about 14,000,000 amperes, and the time to be about 1-20,000 part of a second. In such a volt there is an energy of 2,450,000,000 watts, or 3,284,182 horse power.

There are 16,000 railway engines in Britain, which, besides drawing over 50 tons a day apiece of minerals and goods, have each to drag some 1300 passengers a day, and this they do with such safety that only one traveller in more than 90,000,000 is killed in a railway accident in the course of a year.

A Wyoming man who has investigated says prairie dogs obtain water for drinking by digging wells. Each village has one with a concealed opening. He says he knows of several of these wells from fifty to two hundred feet deep, each having a circular stairway leading down to the water.

The stars twinkle because their light reaches us through moving currents of air of different temperatures, and therefore of different refractive qualities. The more the currents the more the twinkling, and hence, as currents of different temperatures and densities produce atmospheric disturbances, the greater the twinkling the more likelihood there is of bad weather.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion Bridge near Sangang, in China. It extends 5 1/2 miles over an area of the Yellow Sea and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is 80 feet above the water and is inclosed in an iron network. A marble lion 21 feet long rests on the crown of every pillar. The bridge was built at the command of the emperor Kieng Long, who abdicated in 1796 on account of old age.

"Kraal" and "laager" are both South African words. The first is pronounced "krawl," and means a village or town of the natives—usually a number of huts surrounded by a palisade. The second is pronounced as written, and means an encampment which is more or less fortified. The "laager" of the Boers which we read of is formed by drawing together the wagons in such a manner as to form a centre in which the cattle can be herded at night.

The cathedral of St. Paul's, London, has been rebuilt several times. It is recorded that two churches occupied its site before the year 610, at which time the first bishop of London, Melitus, was appointed by Othelbert, King of Kent, which church existed till 1083. The building that succeeded it was remarkable for its grandeur—said to have been 690 feet long, 130 broad, and with a spire 520 feet high. It was repaired in the reign of Charles I., but in 1666 it was burnt down in the great fire, as were the churches that preceded it. The present cathedral, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and built by one master mason, Thomas Strong, was commenced in 1675, and completed in 1710.

The number of inhabitants of British India by the late census is 220,490,000, an increase of nearly 22,000,000 since 1881. The population of all India amounts to about 285,000,000.

In France the government still levies a tax on doors and windows. To the peasant in his small hut this tax amounts to a little more than 3 francs a year, but in the towns it rises to 17 francs annually for each family.

In the human body there are 246 bones, 6 being in the ears, 8 in the head, 14 in the face, 26 in the back, 26 in the chest, 64 in the arms and hands, 62 in the legs and feet, and 8 small ones, movable. The other 32 are the teeth.

In Belgium the parliamentary franchise is granted only to male adults paying 42 francs a year of direct taxes; and, in consequence, the country, although having about 6,000,000 inhabitants, has only about 115,000 voters.

The expression "piping hot," according to a dictionary published in 1783, is taken from the custom of a baker's blowing his pipe or horn in villages to let the people know his bread is just drawn, and consequently hot and light.

It is stated that the highest place in the world regularly inhabited is the Buddhist monastery Haine, in Tibet, which is about 16,000 feet above sea level; the next highest, Galera, a railway station in Peru, which is located at a height of 15,635 feet.

The island of Hawaii, the largest in the Sandwich group, is constantly increasing in size, owing to the ever-flowing streams of lava, which run out to the sea and flow over and make the shores of the island overhang the main stem of the formation.

Austria's new parliament contains fifty-one lawyers, forty professors and school teachers, twelve doctors and apothecaries, eight architects and civil engineers, twenty clergymen, 147 landed proprietors, twenty-nine officials, nine manufacturers, nine journalists and six gentlemen of leisure.

Under an old law making it illegal to shoot at night, a sportsman recently arrested in Paris for unlawful killing of game drew from the court a legal definition of the day's end. It was decided that night began with the close of twilight, or when the sun had descended six degrees below the horizon.

The most celebrated of the big tree groves of California is in the Mariposa county, about twenty miles from Yosemite Valley, thirty miles southeast of the town of Mariposa and 140 miles almost due east of San Francisco. This grove is composed of over 400 giant trees, the largest of which are thirty feet in diameter and 300 feet high.

The marks upon the horns of a cow indicate her age. At two years old a wrinkle may be found forming at the base of the horn, and as the horn grows the next year the wrinkle is easily seen. This marks three years' growth. At five years a second wrinkle appears. After that one appears every year, until at the age of eleven or twelve the wrinkles are smaller and closer and less conspicuous, and some of the earliest will have been worn away.

Between 60,000,000,000 and 100,000,000,000 codfishes are taken from the sea around the shores of Newfoundland every year. A single cod yields something like 3,500,000 eggs each year, and that over 8,000,000 eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod. A herring of six or seven ounces in weight is provided with 30,000,000 ova. After making a reasonable allowance for the destruction of eggs and the young it has been calculated that in three years a single pair of herrings would produce 154,000,000.

The commander of the St. Petersburg police force has issued an order that all Jewish stores and business houses should have signs with the names, patronyms, and families of the proprietors written in large, showy letters. The cause of this new order, which is the nearest approach to medieval regulation by which the Jews were compelled to wear yellow patches on their garments, is that merchants of the Hebrew faith do not write their names plainly on their signs, in order to avoid the too frequent intrusion of official extortionists and the prejudice of the unreasonable masses.

Amber necklaces are coming into vogue as a remedy for the grip. Of course they are not displayed conspicuously, but are worn low on the neck, out of sight. The friction of the beads is supposed to engender a sort of electricity which is said to be fatal to germs. Some doctors smile when their patients suggest the use of the beads. Hundreds of children wear them as a remedy for croup. A dealer in merchandise and amber in Broadway said the other day that he had given a necklace to Henry Ward Beecher to cure him of hay fever, from which he had suffered for many years. Mr. Beecher wore the necklace and the next time he saw the dealer he thanked him warmly for the gift, saying it had done him lots of good.

"The Way She Managed It." "Well, with cleaning and moving, and everything out of place and upset, I haven't done a bit of washing for two weeks," said one woman to another, one day this week, "so you can just imagine the work I have ahead of me, together with setting the house to rights."

"Thank goodness," said the other, "that I am not like you, for indeed I couldn't commence to do a day's washing after all this cleaning."

"You hire a girl, I suppose! Well I'd rather do it myself than watch one."

"Oh, no, I don't, I just send my washing to Ungar's, and they do it so reasonably, and with so little trouble, that I wouldn't think of having them done in any other way."—Advt.

MEN AND WOMEN TALKED ABOUT.

MacMahon and Bismarck are the only prominent actors in the Franco-Prussian war remaining alive.

Barrett Browning, son of the poet, has purchased a house at Asolo, where his father spent his last holidays.

Rose Hawthorne says that Emerson's memory became so weak at last that he used to go out looking for himself in the streets of Concord.

Milagro Gorje, the little prima donna who is enchanting Madrid, is only ten years old. She is thin, white and sickly, but her voice is wonderfully fine, and she is a clever emotional actress.

Guy de Maupassant, the French author, is a man of 40, a cynic and a hypochondriac. In manner he is eccentric and brusque even toward women. In his literary work he is a prodigy of industry.

Wali Whitman got out in the mid-April sun and warmth propelled in his wheelchair, the first time after four months' imprisonment in his sick room. The "Good Gray Poet" has not many years for this world.

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Looking on the Things of Others. BY THE REV. A. R. MACERWING.

The occasion on which Paul used these words was so ordinary that no explanation of it is necessary. The church of Philippians was composed of poor persons, and they were passing through a time of trial, poverty and affliction, which ought to draw Christians close together, sometimes provoke jealousy and other bitter feelings.

In giving them this advice, he lays down a plain rule which men require to hear, however they are situated. Selfishness is at the bottom of most of the evils of man's life: unselfishness, perfect unselfishness, is the hardest of the virtues to attain, because it involves all the affections of the heart and spreads its influence over each day's conduct. Even in religion, error and unbelief are often the result of selfishness.

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PRIZE BIBLE QUESTIONS.—No. 15.

- 1. Give the name of a city near which five confederate kings were defeated and executed? 2. What provoked the anger of our Lord when he was upon earth? 3. Who was the first martyr among the apostles? 4. Scripture character No. 3. To whom do the following statements refer, and where are the facts recorded? (1) He sinned against the convictions of duty through the love of worldly gain. (2) Being expected to say one thing, he was constrained by the power of God to say another. (3) He was spoken to by one who never spoke to any other man on earth. (4) He met with a violent death.

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their reach, but in their own view they are like prisoners in a hostile camp. They can believe nothing good of anyone, nor trust anyone. They remind us of a form of torture which was common long ago among the tyrants in Sicily. The head of a prisoner was fixed in one position, so that whenever he opened his eyes, he looked always at the same object, and gradually became blind.

Even a good work that we are doing becomes depressing and unpleasant, if we allow ourselves to think that it is the only good work that is being done. The secret of a bright, steady spirit is the feeling that, although our part may not for the time succeed, He has other workers in whose success we can honestly rejoice. We take our place among the things of whom both God and men approve. If experience is not our teacher, we are in danger of not losing a single day of the years that still remain in you; but remember that the lessons which experience brings are rules which God means each of us to obey.

III. Thirdly, we are tempted to remember our own faults, the perplexities and confusion which arise when we think of ourselves. I suggested this before, but I want to repeat it, and explain it, because it is a frequent source of error among christian people. Not one of us is able to form a fair judgment of himself. Man is made to look outward, not inward. By no artificial or accident, but by His will, we are placed in relations which unite us to many men at different points; and we lose the truth, we hide the truth, if we are not family friends, the source of confusion and perplexity to so far, when it comes to our own faults, the meeting point of many influences. Those who fix their attention upon the meeting point will make a fairer judgment of themselves and will be far the greater number of those who are active, loving and industrious in the church and in the world, have gained their qualifications for Christ's service in an ordinary way. Indeed, the absence of training is one of the greatest losses and temptations of solitude. Those who live alone are apt to think too much of themselves, and they ought to welcome every thankfully any special call which God may give them, to care for some stray lamb that has lost its natural protectors.

II. Another way in which God teaches us what we gain in the intercourse of daily work. An observant man, although he may begin life on the selfish plan, gradually learns that there is a limit to the selfishness that he can win by working for himself. I do not mean only that there is a limit to the satisfaction of a life in which there is not some regard for others, and some kind interest in others. To be occupied in screwing others down and looks of envy, and to see others down and who are utterly depraved. The gratification of success is spoiled by our instinctive sympathy with those who fail; or at any rate, a man catches words, and talks of about one's soul is a disease. The present rush of the modern church into practical activity, the inclination to deprecate religious doctrine and religious sentiment is against the self-conscious, critical and morbid school. God never meant us to be judges or critics of the work of grace. True work and moral progress comes by self-forgetfulness.

It is the same with outward troubles and our sorrows. If we fix our eyes upon them, we exaggerate the pain and hardship, and we are sure to err and stumble, for we lose the light that may be brought into the darkest life by sympathy with other men. Most of us are great people who have been looking so long at their own sorrows, and talking so much about them, that the truth has vanished. They have many friendly people near them; they are vanishing. "When was young," said a wise and famous German, "I used

to be annoyed when anything took me away from my own work; now I regret almost every stroke of work that I have done; but myself. It has been sheer waste; but all the labor that I have spent upon others has been well spent." Some such conviction gradually creeps in upon us, and we come to judge men by this standard. We measure men, we divide them by this rule. How singular is the advance we make in the classification of our fellow men. When we are boys, we separate the strong from the weak, and idolize the heroes of our games. We study with wonder the pictures and the habits of great rowers or bowlers or runners. Then we sink a grade, and separate the rich from the poor; we think it would be a fine thing to have yachts and carriages and horses, and many yachts and large shootings, and to live in princely houses with all the conveniences of luxury. Unless we are of the mean sort, who learn nothing from observation or experience, we are drawn up above that level, and we divide men into the wise and famous from the foolish and unknown. We speak contemptuously of stupid and uneducated people, running after clever men, reversing those who have power and success in state or church or commerce. But presently we are drawn up to another separation; it is this time given away to the selfish and unselfish—those who work for self and think of self, and those whose labors are for other men. At this point God's word meets us, and forbids us to make a further change, for He, too, approves of those who "look upon the things of whom both God and men approve." If experience is not our teacher, we are in danger of not losing a single day of the years that still remain in you; but remember that the lessons which experience brings are rules which God means each of us to obey.

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Think that perhaps it is better so for thy trial and patience, without which all our good deeds are not much to be esteemed. Thou oughtest to pray notwithstanding when thou hast such impediments, that God would vouchsafe to help thee, and that thou mayest bear them rightly. If one that is once or twice warned will not give over, contend with him; but commit all to God, that His will may be done, and His name honored in all His servants, who well knoweth how to turn evil into good. Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be; for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldst, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking? We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults. We will have others severely corrected, and will not be corrected ourselves. The large liberty of others displeaseth us; and yet we will not have our own desires denied us. We will have others kept under by strict laws; and in no sort will ourselves be restrained. And thus it appeareth how seldom we weigh our neighbor in the same balance with ourselves. If all men were perfect, what should we have to suffer of our neighbor for the sake of God? But now God hath thus ordered it, that we may learn to bear one another's burdens, for no man is without fault; no man is himself; no man is wise of himself; but we ought to bear one another, comfort one another, help, instruct and admonish one another. Occasions of adversity best discover how great virtue or strength each one hath. For occasions do not make a man frail, but they show what he is.

HYMN.

Trust in God and do the Right. Courage, brother; do not stumble, Though thy path be dark as night; There's a star to guide the humble; Trust in God, and do the right.

Let the road be rough and dreary, And its end far out of sight, Foot it bravely; strong or weary, Trust in God, and do the right.

Perish policy and cunning, Perish all that fears the light; Whether losing, whether winning, Trust in God, and do the right.

Trust no party, sect, or faction, Trust no leaders in the fight; In every word and action, Trust in God, and do the right.

Trust no lovely forms of passion, Friends may look like angels bright; Trust no custom, school, or fashion; Trust in God, and do the right.

Simple rule, and safest guiding, Lament peace, and inward might; Star upon our path abiding, Trust in God, and do the right.

Some will hate thee, some will love thee, Some will flatter, some will slight; Cease from man, and look above thee, Trust in God, and do the right.

—Late Rev. Norman MacLeod.

A Prayer.

Almighty God, bestow upon us, we beseech Thee, such love and charity as was His, to whom it was more blessed to give than to receive, and who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister. May the same mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, while we keep the festival of His divine humility, consecrating ourselves to the service of all who are in need.

Benediction.

The Lord bless us and keep us; and the Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us, and give us peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.

Of Bearing with the Faults of Others.

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A GOLDEN DREAM.

By G. Manville Fenn,

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued. "Don't threaten me again, my dear," she said; "and do, pray, leave this business to me. I can manage Toinette."

An hour later Madame Saintone was being driven to the house at the outskirts of the town, feeling a slight shrinking as she approached the place and saw the number of blacks idling about the verandah and sleeping in the sunshine.

"They will not dare to molest me," she said to herself, proudly; but all the same she could not help recalling the various troubles consequent upon the independent position taken up by the black race.

To her surprise, however, instead of being received by the people in sullen silence and with furtive looks, there were smiles and salutations, and one woman went so far as to offer her a few flowers.

Madame Saintone received these gracefully as she was stepping out of her carriage, listening to the while with some surprise to the tones of a piano, a few chords upon which were being struck carelessly.

But the next moment she was face to face with the difficulty of her task, Nousie having left her child to hurry out to meet what seemed to her a danger.

"Ah! Madame Dulau," said Madame Saintone, smiling, but without offering her hand, "I have called to see your charming daughter. I think I have been most patient in waiting all these days before renewing our delightful acquaintance."

"What do you want?" said Nousie, suspiciously, "why have you come?" She spoke in a loud tone, and was evidently suffering from great excitement.

Madame Saintone smiled. "Oh come," she said playfully, "you must not want to keep the poor child all to yourself, Madame Dulau. You forget what friends my daughter and Aube had become. I want you to let her go for a drive and then spend a few hours with us up at Beau Rivage. You will not say no."

It was on Nousie's lips to say no, never trouble us again, but it was beginning to dawn upon her that she had brought her child to a very unsuitable home. She had been startled at the difference between them. Forgetful of self, the mother had had this one thought—her child; and it had not occurred to her that this child would return to her that this child, whose every word and act would stand in strange contrast to her own.

And now in this brief interview she had to battle with two ideas. Would she be standing in her child's light in checking all further intercourse? On the other hand, if she allowed Aube to accept the invitation, would she be doing that which sent an agonising pang through her, widening the gulf between her and her child.

As she was hesitating Madame Saintone brought to bear the calm matter of fact mental pressure of the woman accustomed to be obeyed, on one who was moving in a lower grade.

sense in that pretty head about obligation and not wishing to trouble me. Quite school etiquette, that, and all very well in Paris; but here we are more free and neighborly. Aube, my darling, I have to give you your first lesson in Haytian hospitality, so to begin with, my dear, my horses and carriage are at your service whenever you like. We must mount you, and Toinette and you can go for long rides together."

At that moment a jealous suspicion flashed across Nousie's brain, for she recalled meeting Toinette on horseback nearly two years before, and she was riding with her brother Etienne. If Aube went with Madame Saintone, she would meet this man.

"Don't you think so, Madame Dulau?" Nousie started and gazed at her wildly. "I said," continued Madame Saintone, with a smile, and in a voice full of good humor and condescension, "do you not of your dear Aube would look charming in a riding habit?"

Nousie's lips parted, and Madame Saintone said to herself, "Poor woman; I can lead her as I like." Then aloud, as Aube crossed toward her mother, "That's right, my dear. Do not hurry, and make yourself self hot, and pray let there be no more formality between us. Your dear mother wishes you, I can see, to make friends with our people, and it will be better for you, of course."

"And she will meet Etienne Saintone, the man who came here that day," thought Nousie, and with her eyes dilating she recalled the bribe he had given her, and what had followed when he and his friend kept their appointment.

She was recalling all this with the agony at her heart increasing as the possibility of Aube seeing and loving her child flashed across her, and quite heedless of her daughter's words as Aube laid a hand upon her arm, she now caught her to her side and held her fast.

"What?" she said, wildly; and she looked fiercely at Aube's eyes. "I said that it was kind and thoughtful of Madame Saintone to come and make this proposal; but will you tell her, dear, as I did, that I have come back home to you, to be with you, and that I cannot accept her offer."

"My dearest Aube," cried Madame Saintone, holding out her hands, "I am sure my dear mother wishes, and it is what I feel. Thank you, Madam Saintone: I am very grateful—indeed I am—for all your care of me during the voyage; but I must decline."

"My dear Madame Dulau," said the visitor, "it really is your duty to help your child. Do not, pray, stand in her light. Indeed, all this will be for her good."

Nousie felt constrained again. Was it right? Was it for Aube's good, and would she stand in her light? This beautiful, ladylike girl, was she saw now, so out of place there.

"Do you not feel this?" continued Madame Saintone, who followed up her advantage, and spoke earnestly to her mother. "Feel this?" faltered Nousie, as she looked wildly at her child. "Stand in her light! Aube, dear. Should I? Yes. You should go."

Aube's arms were round her, and she laid her head upon her mother's shoulder. "No," she said, softly. "Madame Saintone means it kindly, but it is not right. No, Madame Saintone, I have thought all this over, and thank you all the same. Mother, dear, I cannot go."

SWEET IS REVENGE.

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CHAPTER XIX.—GONE. On the evening Lady Fothergille quietly and unobserved left the abbey, the family circle, as usual, assembled in the drawing room before dinner. Mrs. Crayworth and the captain were first to arrive; the former looking, as she hoped, fascinating, in an elaborate toilet; the latter seeming somewhat uneasy and morose. He walked to the corner where the widow sat leaning herself, and gazed at her with an evil expression.

"I know," she said, smiling at him. "You have done your work, but I'm not sure that we shan't have to make another attack before we rout the enemy from her stronghold."

"You didn't tell me," he remarked, "where you found the portrait?" "In his desk," she answered calmly. "The captain gave a low whistle. 'You don't hesitate to take a bold step,' he said, 'with an ugly leer.' 'I never hesitate when I am determined to win'."

Uncrumpulous as he was a feeling of loathing arose in his mind at her words. "Tell me," he asked, "did you forge these words written at the back?" Instead of being affronted by the question she seemed highly amused, and leaning back in her chair gave a little silvery laugh. "Forge them," she said, "there was no necessity, or I might have done so, when I found it amongst his papers. Do you think they are strong enough to have the desired effect on Sir Danvers?"

"Yes," he replied. At that instant the baronet entered and looked swiftly round the room. The figure he either hoped or dreaded to see was not present, and it was difficult for Mrs. Crayworth, who was disappointed or relieved, whether he was disappointed or relieved. It was, however, easily perceptible that his usual bright, buoyant air had deserted him, and that the customary cheerful look on his face had given place to an expression of dark doubt and bitter pain.

In an absent-minded way he advanced to where his guests were conversing, all unsuspecting that his honor and happiness were the subject of their talk. Mrs. Crayworth was quite equal to the occasion. "We have just been discussing," she cheerfully remarked, "the subject of reincarnation."

"Indeed," replied Sir Danvers, quite unheeding the movement of her hand sweeping aside his skirts, and making a motion for him to sit beside her. His eyes glanced uneasily towards the door. "Does the theory that we are to have our choice of returning in whatever form we please?" asked the captain.

"O, yes; we, as well-educated and admirably behaved souls, will seek entrance into the bodies whose physical peculiarities and material surroundings will best help us to work out our mission."

"Few people would I fancy, care to return to live their lives over again," said Sir Danvers, with a sigh, his face still turned towards the entrance. "If I am given my way I shall certainly come back as a dove," said Mrs. Crayworth.

"I fancy some women must return as serpents, or perhaps I should say some serpents have returned as women," the captain remarked, looking at her with the smile she dreaded hovering on his cruel lips.

"And some tigers must have come back into the world, retaining all their ferocity and blood-thirstiness!" she said, in a malicious tone. Her face brightened as she saw his complexion turn to a dull leaden hue, and his eyeballs glow like coals of fire. She had hit home, and felt the pride of a victor.

Another curse that rose to his lips and was turned away. Poor Sir Danvers was too much absorbed in his own grief to notice what passed before him, for at that moment he suffered agonies of suspense, wondering if the woman he had loved under some retaining all his load would be lifted from his heart, what brightness might shine again upon his life after the passing of this threatening cloud. But no, this could never be; the proof of his wife's frailty lay in his desk, the past could not be undone, the future bitterness, pain, and humiliation must be endured.

pain and anger. The vacant seat seemed symbolic of the sudden emptiness which had occurred in his life. The feeling of wrath and misery surging through his mind prevented him from thinking of any other subject than that of his betrayal. He could not eat, and merely trifled with what was set before him that his sudden loss of appetite might not be remarked; but he drank more wine than usual to stimulate, if possible, his weary spirits.

Mrs. Crayworth chattered incessantly; she was resolved the dinner table should not appear dull because of the absence of her hostess, and carried on a running fire of comment on the topics of the day, expressing admiration for leading movements and censuring political actions, sustaining a rattling monologue that required neither answer nor interruption. The captain seated beside Meg, gave her all his attention, making up for his lack of fervour during Lord Hector Maynes' stay at the abbey. Devoid of resentment, the girl welcomed what she considered a change of mood, and received his devotion with an honest show of pleasure.

The unexpected appearance of Maynes had altered the tenor of the captain's plans with regard to his cousin, but relieved of the restraint Lord Hector's presence had caused, he fell back into his former position as a suitor, though he now no longer clearly saw his way towards fulfilling his hopes of gaining her fortune. He could not foresee what steps future circumstances might urge or permit him to take.

He was willing to risk much, and meanwhile he continued his former course, hoping that by some change of fate, some unexpected accident, he might yet be able to obtain Meg's dowry of thirty thousand pounds.

The poor relation and the baronet alone maintained silence, the latter mentally repeating the scene of that afternoon with his wife, the former wondering how she should ever again, after her lengthened stay at the abbey and acquaintance with its luxurious life, be able to endure an existence confined to a back room in a Bloomsbury lodging-house, attended by a slipshod maid of all work, whose best offering soul Miss Gannely could only hope to inspire with due respect and attention by continued reference to her cousin the baronet, and her residence at the abbey.

When at last dinner ended and Meg rose from the table, she left the poor relation and Mrs. Crayworth to occupy the drawing-room, whilst she ran quickly up stairs to make enquiries for Ethel. Entering her stepmother's dressing-room, the door of which stood ajar, she found Clegg absorbed in trying on one of Lady Fothergille's bonnets before the glass, into which she stared with a lofty air and frowning brow, which she believed expressive of true dignity.

"Where is your mistress?" asked Meg, looking round the room. "La, miss, you did startle me," cried Clegg, whisking the bonnet off her head and making a struggle to replace her cap. "I'm that nervous."

"Where is your mistress?" Meg repeated, a sense of uneasiness seizing her. "Gone, miss," answered the maid. "Gone!" Meg repeated in a bewildered way. "Where?"

"To London, miss, by the eight train; and I must say her ladyship was terribly cut up, and took on wonderfully before she started, though no one saw her but myself."

"What are you saying, girl?" Meg cried in angry tones. "Only what's true, miss, and her ladyship left a letter for you there on the chimney piece."

Meg took it in her hands, which trembled so violently that she could hardly tear open the envelope, and read the lines Ethel had written. When she had gone over them she could scarcely understand their import, and sat down to con them once more. Seeing Clegg's eyes fixed on her curiously, she beckoned the girl leave the room, and then repeated the words "Why I go your father will best be able to explain. Believe and trust me if you can." What could this mean, where had she gone, and for how long, and why did she leave in this hurry, connected she feared with trouble. No doubt of Ethel crossed her mind; her only apprehension was that some painful event which called for her presence necessitated her departure. But why should he be kept secret? she asked herself; there was something wrong, trouble brooding in the air and filled her with depression.

She rose up, and going hurriedly down stairs to the dining-room, said, "Father, what is the meaning of this?" "Of what?" he asked nervously. "Of Ethel's leaving her home." "Leaving her home?" he repeated. "Has she gone?" he asked, a fresh fear rushing in upon him. "Surely you knew she was going," the girl said, his manner causing her sense of uneasiness to increase. "She says you will best be able to explain why she left. Here is her letter."



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The successful competitor in the history competition this week is Master Walter Doane, city. The questions were also answered correctly by Edna G. Powers, 59 Acadia street; "Nick," Elliot row; Lena Murray, 20 Orange street; John Burke, 55 Douglas avenue; Mina, Indian town. Some of the competitors should again refer to the rules that govern these competitions. Those who win prizes should remember that they cannot compete again for four weeks after the prize has been awarded, and many answers have been laid aside on this account.

Answers to History Questions, No. 13. 1. Who was the first regularly commissioned general of New Brunswick and when was he appointed? Ans. Major-General Sir George Tracy Smythe, appointed 1818. 2. Who was the political leader in Lower Canada (Quebec) from 1824 to 1857? Ans. M. Louis Papineau. 3. Where did "Montgomery's Tavern" stand, and how did it become noted? Ans. "Montgomery's Tavern" was situated on Yonge street, the road running north from Toronto. It became noted for being the place near where the rebels under Lyon McKenzie was defeated in 1837. 4. Who commanded the American revolutionary forces that attacked Quebec in 1775? Ans. General Richard Montgomery. HISTORY QUESTION COMPETITION No. 14. 1. In whose reign was the battle of the Nile fought, and who was the English general? 2. Who were the leading statesmen after the American war? 3. Explain what is meant by the Septennial act, and in whose reign and year was it passed? 4. In what century did the gothic style of architecture arise? Been Out to See a Man. Conjurer—You see, ladies and gentlemen, the dollar has vanished. You will soon find out where it has gone. I bet your hand in your coat pocket! I bet you will find the dollar. Peasant—No; I've only got two marks and eight pennings. Conjurer—Impossible! You must have the dollar! Peasant—No, I haven't. That was the dollar you put in my pocket a while ago, but I've been out to have a drink since then. Tableau!—German Joke. Delicate children find a wonderful tonic and invigorator in Puttner's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil Hypophosphites. Its pleasant taste and ready digestibility especially adapt it for their use. All the leading physicians prescribe it.—Advt.