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The wedding was not to be a grand one—quiet, but it was well understood that the Towers would be full of guests, and that a bishop—a distant cousin of the marquis—should officiate.

The days rolled on, all too quickly for Constance, busy with her dress-making, and all too slowly for Wolfe, busy with nothing but the settlements, which the lawyers could prepare without his assistance.

And meanwhile Miss Fenton was the centre of the election excitement, which still burned brightly at Berriac's feet.

He had called once or twice at the castle, but Constance had shut herself up in her room, and had not seen him, and up to within a week of the wedding-day he had not heard of her approaching marriage.

He had arranged to dine one evening at the Towers, but at the last moment had sent a messenger on horseback with an apology. This troublesome election business detained him, but he would with the duchess's permission, look in after dinner.

He had arrived about ten o'clock, faultlessly dressed, with the self-possession and smile on his pale face, and having bowed over her grace's hand, looked round the room, which was somewhat crowded. His glance fell upon Lady Ruth, and he made his way to her. He had not forgotten the services she had rendered him on the night of the ball, and ever on the watch for persons likely to be of use to him, he meant to keep up the acquaintanceship.

She looked up as he approached, and held out her hand. Two or three men were talking to her, but she made room for Raymond Fenton beside her, and presently the others dropped away.

"One sees your name everywhere, Mr Fenton," she said. "But please don't talk about the elections."

"I am not going to do so," he said, with a smile. "I was only going to remark how pleased I was to see you again."

"Thanks," she said, with a nod. "Oh, yes, I'm here on business."

"On business!" he echoed, smiling. "She looked at him with her sharp eyes curiously and keenly.

"Do you mean that you don't know?" she asked.

"I know nothing," he said. "I do not even know to what you allude. Is it a secret?"

She laughed strangely, her eyes still fixed on his face.

"I am here for the wedding," she said. "I am to be bride-maid, you know—or, rather, you don't know."

He bowed and looked round the room for some young girl who might be the bride.

"A wedding! My own who is too absorbed in politics to be aware of what is going on around him, ask whose wedding it was."

"How warm it is! Let us go into the fernery."

He rose and offered her his arm in his self-contained manner, and she sank into a chair and looked up at him.

"You really are lamentably ignorant, Mr Fenton," she said, slowly, "not to know that my cousin, Lord Brakepear, and Miss Grahame are to be married on the 24th."

For a moment he stared at her, his face deathly white, his hands clinched, as if she had suddenly stabbed him to the heart.

Lady Ruth leaned forward.

"You are not going to faint, are you?" she almost whispered, scornfully.

As with an effort he recovered himself, and seating himself on the chair beside her, said:

"I had not heard it."

"His voice, for all his wonderful power of self-restraint, sounded hoarse and hollow."

"Perhaps you have forgotten her, Miss Grahame, you know," said Lady Ruth, mockingly.

"Oh, no," he responded. "Indeed no. And yet are to be married on the 24th?"

"Yes," said Lady Ruth; then she looked straight before her, but watched him out of the corners of her eyes.

"Yes, barring accidents."

"Accidents!" he said. "What could prevent such a happy and suitable union, Lady Ruth?"

She turned full face toward him.

"You would, if you could, Mr Fenton," she said, her head close to his. He did not start again, but met her eyes, gleaming steadily now in the dim light.

"That is true," he said, calmly. "You have quick apprehension, Lady Ruth. But forgive me if I think that mine is as quick. I might have said to you what you have said to me. 'You would prevent it if you could!'"

"Ah!" she drew a long breath. "I can not. Can you?" she demanded, mockingly, but with an eager, half-anxious light in her eyes.

He rose, and taking her hand, drew it within his arm.

"We can be overheard here," he said in a low, but perfectly steady voice. "Come with me," and he nodded to a remote part of the fernery.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Two days before the wedding the carriage stood before the castle door waiting for Constance and the marquis. He was going to London, and that he might have her sweet company to the last moment he had arranged to take her to the Towers, and drive thence to the station.

A marquis cannot be married—that is, with all due observance of the proprieties—without a certain amount of legal fuss, and the lawyers required his presence in town for the completion of the marriage settlement.

Constance had meekly and shyly declared that there was no necessity for any settlement.

"I come to him empty-handed," she said to the marchioness, "why should he give me all this money?"

But the marchioness had smiled and shaken her head.

"There must be a settlement, dear," she replied. "There always is, you know. If Wolfe were to die, which God forbid, he would not like to leave you a poor woman—and you would be for one of your rank, for all the Brakepear property would go to Arrol. Yes, my dear, there must be a settlement for you and your children."

And Constance had, with a sigh, ceased protesting.

"It is scarcely good-bye, mother," said the marquis, cheerily, as he fastened his great fur shawl. "I shall be back to-morrow night. Do not expect me too early, for I shall take the papers to the Towers for this young lady's signature."

"You will not be a moment longer up into a grim presentiment."

"Do not lose a minute," she panted. "Not a minute, Wolfe. Remember, whatever happens you will return to-morrow night!"

It was their good-bye, for when the carriage stopped he only took her into the hall, and with a pressure of her hand and a long, lingering look into her lovely eyes, swimming with tears, he tore himself away. But long after the carriage had left the drive, he still looked toward the house, as if he could see her standing with her wistful gaze upon him.

Constance wanted a little time to recover herself, and asked to be shown to her room; but she had scarcely reached it when there came a knock, and Lady Ruth entered.

Constance hastily wiped away her tears and turned to greet her. Lady Ruth took both her hands and looked at her, and if Constance had any thoughts for anything but her departed lover, she would have noticed the peculiar expression of her ladyship's face. It was a smile, but the sharp eyes gazed at Constance with a strange, eager intensity; and the thin lips seemed as if it was difficult for them to restrain from a mocking sneer.

"So here you are, dear!" she exclaimed, with that overdone cordiality which cold people affect when they are trying to be genial and affectionate. "We have all been looking forward to seeing you so impatiently. Your maid arrived quite sadly, but I asked her not to come up for a minute or two; I wanted to have you to myself for a little while. I'll help you to take off your things."

But Constance declined, and hastily got rid of her hat and furlined cloak.

"Your boxes have come," went on Lady Ruth. I am all anxiety to see the wedding-dress."

Constance took the keys from her pocket at this hint, and gave them to

her, and Lady Ruth knelt down before the large imperial and opened it.

"What a pretty dress! I'm sure you will look lovely! You know that Wolfe has given Kate"—that was the other bride-maid—"and me the most beautiful lockets; the dearest things you can imagine, with your and his initials in a monogram of diamonds and rubies on the back."

"I am very glad," said Constance, simply, but she winced as the name fell on her ears, and instantly was ashamed of doing so; for he had gone to London for a few hours only, and not to the other end of the world.

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POETRY.

At The Door.
BY EUGENE FIELD.

I thought myself indeed secure,
So fast the door, so firm the lock;
But lo! he toddling comes to lure,
My parent ere with timorous knock.
My heart was steeled, but it withstood
The sweetness of the baby's plea—
That timorous baby knocking and
"Please let me in—It's only me."

I threw aside the unfinished book,
Regardless of its tempting charms,
And, opening wide the door, I took
My laughing darling in my arms.
Who knows but in eternity
I, like a transient child, shall wait
The glories of a life to be
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate?
And will that Heavenly Father heed
The tramp's supplicating cry,
As at the outer door I plead,
"Thy I, O Father! only I!"

SELECT STORY.

Wolfe the Ranger.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Continued.

Constance kissed her—both the women's eyes were full of tears—and then went to her room, but not before she had paid her nightly visit to Arrol and given him his "dream kiss," as he called it.

In three weeks! To be married to Wolfe in three weeks! To go to Rome with him—alone! And to escape Raymond Fenton forever.

It was this thought which was the last to linger in her mind to-night, and she slept and dreamed no evil.

The duchess was delighted at the idea.

"It is the very thing I myself should have suggested, my dear," she declared. "As to 'trouble,' she retorted, in answer to a murmured apology, "why, you know I revel in this kind of thing, and what is more, even if it were a trouble, as you suggest, I wouldn't mind it for Wolfe and that sweet girl. I shall always pride myself on the fact of her being married from here, and so will the duke, who is over head and ears in love with her."

The duke not only raised no objection, but of his own accord offered to give the bride away.

The marchioness begged them to keep the date secret for the present, and returned to the castle to "report progress," as Wolfe called it laughingly.

Constance, for some days, could scarcely realize that she was to be married in three weeks, but presently, as the necessary preparations had to be made, the truth came home to her.

Whether the wedding was to be a grand or quiet one, she had determined that her dress should be strictly quiet and simple.

She would buy the bridal dress with her own money, she resolved, and not even the duchess, who was dying to make her a present of the best that Worth could produce, could shake her from her "obstinacy," as her grace declared it.

On the question of bride-maids Constance was less clear, only stipulating that they should be limited to two.

Lady Ruth was asked, as a matter of course, and to Constance's surprise accepted, and accepted in a note which was a masterpiece of sisterly affection. A niece of the duchess's was selected as the second, and Constance had engaged Arrol as page.

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Business Man

A Montreal

Won the Battle Through His Wife's Advice.

A short time ago a Montreal business man returned from a New York private hospital, to which institution he had gone last February for treatment.

The case was a serious one—kidney disease, which had baffled the skill of the local doctors. The New York specialist, after a month's close attention could not hold out very strong hopes of a complete cure, but advised patient's continued treatment.

The sick man, hoping for better results, remained for some weeks longer, but finally left home sick, unhappy, and despondent. Upon arrival in Montreal, friends were alarmed when they found his condition had not improved, and some recommended a sea voyage.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 21, 1896.

Editorial Chat.

The election of ministers Blair and Paterson for Sunbury-Queens and North Grey will take place on Tuesday next.

Mr McDonald, a Cincinnati millionaire, has built a magnificent structure at Acadia, P. E. I., and is expected to spend \$50,000 a year on the island.

The Irish Land Bill has become law. The reforms therein provided for are doubtless sanitary and will do much to improve the condition of the Irish peasant.

The negotiations between the British and United States gov'ts in reference to an international treaty are progressing hopefully. In the House recently Mr Balfour in reply to Sir William Harcourt stated that he believed the Venezuela dispute would be early and satisfactorily settled.

Parliament met on Tuesday. The proceedings of Tuesday consisted simply in the election of Mr J. D. Edgar as speaker of the Commons. The motion was made by Mr Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright.

A pamphlet containing the report of an address on "Farming in Nova Scotia" made by the Provincial Secretary, Mr. D. W. Chipman, has reached our table. The address is a most interesting and practical discussion on agriculture, chiefly on the dairy phase of the subject.

The Summerside Agricultural gives some good advice to the farmers of P. E. Island. It is that they divide their big farms with their boys when they grow up and encourage them to cultivate it on the most approved scientific principles.

The Palmer Party.

One of the pleasantest parties of Wolfville is now in town, in charge of Rev. F. H. Palmer, who is well known as a successful conductor of select parties to Nova Scotia.

Lord Wolsey, in distributing the prizes to the artillery volunteers at Shoburton, expressed great pleasure at the fact that the Canadian artillerymen had taken part in the competitions and had won prizes.

John Plowboy Speaks Out

AND DISCOURAGES ON A SUBJECT OF IMPORTANCE TO WOLFVILLE'S CITIZENS.

MR EDITOR.—No doubt we as a community are all grateful for the recent refreshing and delightful rain; but while we now walk our comparatively clean and cool streets it is wise to forget the dismal experience we have had during the past month and more—an experience endured every summer and autumn.

Since we have "cooled off" for a few days let us consider the condition of our streets coolly.

Far have I wandered and much have I seen, but of all the towns I have ever visited Wolfville bears the palm for dry, granulated dirt. Where on earth within the limits of civilization can be seen such a spectacle as has been exhibited in our Main street during the heated term of this summer—a long, almost unbroken cloud of dense dust rising from horses' feet even to the second story of the houses? This evil has been unintentionally but seriously aggravated by the recent attractions of Long Island Beach.

Our enterprising townsmen, Balcom and Paquin, have directly or indirectly sent sometimes, I guess, 100 horses and 400 wheels (to say nothing of bicycles) kicking and grinding through dust two and perhaps three inches deep; and, strange to tell, the excursionists, while filling their lungs and stomachs with such dirt, evidently imagine they are getting fresh country air! Shade of Evangelina! what a gross delusion.

"Dust to Dust," saith the rector solemnly, as the dead body is consigned to the grave, but I am not aware that even our Mayor and Councilmen possess official authority to pronounce this venerable sentence upon living men, women and children in their homes, in their stores, and while they walk the streets.

About microbes and the development of bacilli a plain man like me has very meagre knowledge; but I have more than once wondered what any scientific bacteriologist would think if he but saw our municipal condition. In our peregrinations through the town and in the food we purchase at our stores, we have been swallowing large doses of dirt-germs—in plain English, pulverized manure, and that without either alarm or disgust.

Seeking for an explanation of this deplorable condition of things I have imagined that it is just possible some of our civic representatives may be Homeopaths, whose medical dogma is "like cures like." If this be so they have been acting with commendable consistency, for is it not true that dirt-microbes are the infallible remedy for any diseases generated by dirt-microbes? On this principle ("similia similibus curantur") steady doses of whisky are the infallible cure for Alcoholism!

Without aggravating our sorrows by developing any longer our misfortune, what is the true remedy? Are not these the days of remedial legislation? The one remedy is a large water cart—a respectable, capacious well-appointed water cart, as creditable to the town as our handsome town-clock.

Now, granting that we had such a cart how is it to be manipulated? I answer, until some other wise arrangement can be made let our policemen drive the horse. In the dog days it would certainly be quite as handy for him to do his patrol duty behind a horse, as trudging among the hot dust. What a beneficence such a police-man would be to our entire suffocated community.

I have recently noticed that our shops, in self-defence, have been watering the streets opposite their stores; but after this had been done to their satisfaction, what about the rest of the town—that long, dismal dust-bill stretching from "Kent Lodge" on the west to Mr Wickwire's on the east?

As I happen to be a Baptist I don't believe in ceremonial sprinkling, but I do believe that it is the solemn religious duty of our Mayor and Councilmen to keep the Main street thoroughly and persistently sprinkled during the dry days of summer, and thus conserve the clearness, the health and the virtue of the community.

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Port Williams.

Aug. 19th, 1896. Gravelle, Capt. Baird, arrived with freight.

Mr and Mrs Charles Newcombe and son, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs Petty is enjoying a visit from her two daughters, from Clinton, Mass.

Tuesday afternoon the Misses Kaye, of Belcher St., gave a party to the little people of the village.

Mr Howard Murray will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning, 23d inst., and probably at Mr Fullerton's hall Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Bedford Chase held a family dinner on Wednesday last, in honor of Miss Chase, a visiting sister from Toronto.

Mr Andrain, from Boston, Mass., is at the home of Mr Welton, Town Plot.

Tourists pass through the village every day, on their way to the home of Gloucester.

Miss Addie Cogswell arrived Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Ella Woodard, who will be her guest for a week.

Mr Harris, of the firm of Illsey & Harvey, has returned from his vacation, and Mr E. Beckwith, of the same firm is absent on a furlough.

Miss Alice Welton, who since her graduation at the V. G. Hospital, has been nursing in Mass., arrived last Saturday to remain a few weeks with her parents at Town Plot.

Last week the Baptist Sabbath School held their annual picnic at Oak Island, Avonport. A very large number attended, and the day will no doubt, be a happy memory to all, excepting to the lad who punctured the bicycle tire.

Amongst those who are now at home from a fortnight's outing, on supposed rest, are Mrs W. Y. Fullerton, little daughter and Bonnie King, Miss Lucy Rowe, and Mr and Mrs Wm. Harvey, from Hall's Harbor.

Mr Illsey and family are now at the Harbor.

Mr Isiah Russell, a former resident of this place, now of Dorchester, Mass., is with son Percy, visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Fullerton, of Amherst, have lately been the guests of Mrs J. W. Fullerton.

The Kentville Races.

The races at Kentville on Friday last were well attended and the interest in the different contests continued till late in the afternoon.

In the 235 class five started: Michael, Tommy M., Andrew, Gipsy Pilot, Bonny F. Michael won the first heat easily with Tommy M., second. Time 2.33 1/2.

Andrew led in the second, third and fourth heats, with Tommy M. a close second. Best time 2.37, 2.38, 2.35 1/2.

In the 250 class seven started: May Blossom, Troublesome, Kentucky Prince, Bonnie B., Champe, Rambler Sherman. Rambler led in the first heat, followed by Troublesome May Blossom and Kentucky Prince.

May Blossom led in second, with Champe, Troublesome and Bonnie B. close after. Kentucky Prince led in third, followed by May Blossom, Champe and Bonnie B. Champe gained the fourth heat with Sherman, Kentucky Prince, and Bonnie B. Champe again led in the 6th heat, being pushed back by Kentucky Prince, Troublesome and May Blossom.

Kentucky Prince took first in both 6th and 7th heats, with May Blossom and Champe second and third respectively in each. Best time 2.38 1/2, 2.39 1/2, 2.38, 2.37 1/2, 2.43 1/2, 2.40, and 2.48.

Kentucky Prince received much praise from the spectators and he was undoubtedly the handiest horse on the track.

In the Green race Masbank won three straight heats, with Gipsy Jack second. Best time, 2.51 1/2, 2.51 1/2.

No better proof of the wonderful mining development which is taking place in British Columbia could be forthcoming than the official returns prepared by the British Columbian authorities and forwarded to the Dominion government.

In 1894 the aggregate value of the precious metals mined in British Columbia was one million dollars. Last year it reached the grand total of \$5,038,375, and this year the output promises to be still greater. For the period in 1896, ending July 15th, practically only three months from the opening of the season, the total quantity of ore produced in the Kootenay was 59,916 tons, of which 14,797 was exported. The estimated value of the ore smelted and shipped to July 15th was a million and three-quarter dollars.

The Wolfville Clothing Co., on being notified will send their team to the residence of any who may have laundry work to be done, on Tuesday morning of each week. The work is first class, all done by hand. Telephone No. 35.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., AUG. 21, 1896.

Local and Provincial.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces meets at Berwick tomorrow.

Rev. Wm. Brown, of Horton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

The annual meeting of the Kings County Sabbath-school Association is to be held at Berwick on September 15th.

If you buy a one dollar American bill that you can't dispose of at face value, bring it in and pay for a year's subscription to the ACADIAN.

The Presbyterian Sabbath-schools of Wolfville and Lower Horton expect to unite and hold their annual picnic at Oak Island, Avonport, on Wednesday of next week.

In an item in our last issue, referring to the schooner J. F. Durant, we stated that she had a cargo of coal for the Wolfville Coal Co. It should have read for F. W. Woodman.

The result of Saturday's elections in the counties of Colchester and Lunenburg was strongly in favor of the liberal candidates, and Messrs. Morah and McClure were returned by handsome majorities.

Fifty years ago the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces had 109 churches and 14,170 members. Now they have 404 churches, 236 ordained ministers and 47,180 communicants. In 1896 they had about 600 Sunday Schools.

We have heard a good many complaints during the past week of bicyclists appropriating the use of the sidewalks, especially in the outskirts of the town. There is a law prohibiting such use of the sidewalks, and the town authorities should see to it that pedestrians are not annoyed.

To Let.—The Store lately occupied by myself. Possession given at once. Apply to R. E. Harris.

Rev. Charles H. Paisley, M. A., of St. John, N. B., will conduct the service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An appeal will be made on behalf of the Supernumerary Fund of the Conference. He will also address a congregation in the Methodist church, Canning, on Sunday morning next at 11 a. m.

The Yarmouth Woolen Mill, which has given employment to a large number of hands for the past twenty years, has shut down indefinitely. The goods produced by this mill were of a very superior quality, and apart from the circumstance of fifty or sixty persons being thrown out of employment, its closing is much to be regretted.

A company of Windsor ladies and gentlemen, under the guidance of Mr. W. W. Robson, arrived by the express train on Saturday morning and drove to the Look-off, where they spent the day very pleasantly. On their return they were entertained at the American House until the arrival of the "Blissmore," which they embarked on for home. They expressed themselves as delighted with their trip.

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Fresh Eggs wanted @ 12c per doz.

T. L. Harvey, "Crystal Palace," Wolfville, June 10th, 1896.

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F. J. PORTER, July 17th, 1896.

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Canned Goods: String Beans, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Strawberries, Boneless Pig's-foot, Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Cotted Ham, Canned Pigs, Beef, Haddies, Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Apricots, Grapes, Cherries, New French Olives and 999 other lines all of which are of the best quality and finest price that can be produced. Remember we guarantee all goods as recommended. We will allow 12c. for Eggs for a short time.

H. E. HARRIS, Wolfville, June 12th, 1896.

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DENTIST R. Y. Dr. A. J. McKenna. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville. To the Editor of THE ACADIAN.

Beach Echoes. Between 1500 and 2000 persons visited the beach last week; 400 persons being present on the grounds Friday afternoon when the band played.

Planes were most frequent here last week. On Wednesday the Hansport Presbyterian S. S. and C. E. held their annual picnic at the Beach.

Mr and Mrs O. D. Harris of Wolfville, and Miss Seaman, of New Minas, who have occupied "Bayberry Cottage" for the past week, have returned home. The cottage is now occupied by Mr and Mrs Everett Sawyer and children, of Wolfville.

A party composed of Mr John Churchill and family, Mrs Dr Margeon and family, Miss Kate Neily and Mr M. S. Reed spent last Friday at the Beach.

A swimming tournament is to be held here on Friday, August 28th. There will be swimming races and other aquatic sports.

Mr and Mrs Frank George and daughter, Mrs Allen Morton and daughter, of Woodville, Messrs P. W. Woodworth and Stafford Woodworth, of Kentville, and Mrs J. W. Cochran and son, of Halifax, are camping at the Beach for a few days.

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O. D. HARRIS, Wolfville, July 16th, 1896.

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Notice a few of the new prices: White Sheetings, extra wide, 27c per yard. Grey Sheetings, usual width, 19c, good. White Pillow Cottons, 13c up. Tickings, good quality, 14c up. Costume Twills, 14c. Wrapperettes, 10c and 12c per yard. Ladies' Underests—all qualities. Ladies' Knit Knickers, 25c up.

BOOTS & SHOES. UMBRELLAS. Calder & Co. Wolfville, August 7th, 1896.

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F. W. WOODMAN, Telephone No. 26, Wolfville, July 9th, 1896.

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Best Goods! Lowest Prices! L. W. SLEEP, Wolfville, July 10th, 1896.

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C. E. Starr & Son, Agent for Massey-Harris Co. Agricultural Implements. Wolfville, Aug. 24th, '96.

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Just think! Fine Papers for only 4c and 5c per roll. Extra Fine Satin Finished Papers, 6c per roll. Extra Fine Satin Finished Borders, 9 in., 2c per yd.

An Elegant Assortment of Satin, Embossed, Gilt and Ingrain Papers at away down. A lot of remnants at half price.

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ROCKWELL & CO. Wolfville, March 15th, 1896.

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Cases Amherst Boots & Shoes. Cases Ready-made Clothing in Child's, Youth's, Boys' and Men's.

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Rolls American Carpet, Extra Value! Ends Rammie for Upholstering, Very Pretty! Trunks, Valises & Club Bags, as cheap as the cheapest.

DRESS GOODS, in variety. Some very pretty SILKS for waists, prices low. Ask to see the ART SILKS.

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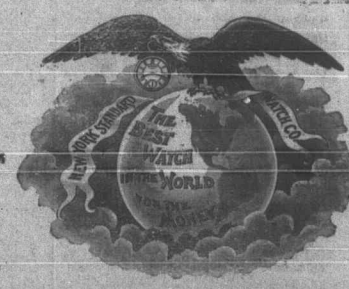
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DOCTORS GAVE HER UP.

Remarkable Experience of Mrs Salois, of St. Pio.

Lancipipe, followed by inflammation of the lungs, left her on the verge of the grave. Her whole body racked with pain—Her husband brought her home to die. But she is again in Good Health.

In the pretty little town of St. Pio, Sagot county, is one of the happiest homes in the whole province of Quebec and the cause of much of this happiness is the inestimable boon of health conferred through the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs Eva Salois is the person thus restored, and she tells her story as follows:—Like a great many other Canadians, my husband and myself left Canada for the States, in hope that we might better our condition, and located in Lowell, Mass. About a year ago I gave birth to a bright little boy, but while yet on my sick bed I was attacked with the grippe, which developed into inflammation of the lungs. I had the very best of care, and the best of medical treatment, and although the inflammation left me I did not get better, but continually grew weaker and weaker. I could not sleep at night, and I became so nervous that the least noise would make me tremble and cry. I could not eat, and was reduced almost to a skeleton. My whole body seemed racked with pain to such an extent that it is impossible for me to describe it. I got so low that the doctor who was attending me lost hope, but suggested calling in another doctor for consultation. I begged them to give me something to deaden the terrible pain I endured, but all things done for me seemed unavailing. After the consultation was ended my doctor said to me, you are a great sufferer, but it will not be for long. We have tried everything; we can do no more. I had therefore to prepare myself for death, and would have welcomed it as a relief to my suffering, were it not for the thought of leaving my husband and child. When my husband heard what the doctors said, he replied that we will at once go back to Canada, and weak and suffering as I was returned to our old home. Friends here urged that Dr Williams' Pink Pills be tried, and my husband procured them. After taking them for some weeks I rallied, and from that on I constantly improved in health. I am now entirely free from pain. I can eat well and sleep well, and am almost as strong as ever I was in my life, and this renewed health and strength I owe to the marvellous powers of Dr Williams' Pink Pills and in gratitude I urge all sick people to try them.

Dr Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

Loyalty to Christ. Loyalty to Christ involves loyalty to man as man and brother, man of every clime and condition and nation. A little boy without father and mother was sent on the cars alone to a distant station to an uncle who offered him a home. When asked how he expected to reach his destination without anyone to care for him, he said: "My Sunday school teacher sewed the directions on my coat and showed them to me." They were these: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me," Christ was traveling in his person and was served in serving him.

The other day the police made a raid on a betting club, and taking the names of the men they caught, told them they would have to appear at the court next morning, which they did. After the magistrate had gone over a few of the prisoners his worship said to one that had come a bit late: "What's your name, my man?" John Smith, sir.

And what are you by trade? Locksmith, sir. Well, and what were you doing when the police made the raid on the club? Well, your worship, I was just making a bolt for the door.

The heaviest profit is made from the produce on the farm in proportion to capital invested. The garden pays more than the fields, and the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys give larger profits than the cattle, according to the cost of the articles sold. Nothing produced on the farm sells at such high prices as eggs, and choice poultry will sell at all seasons, enabling the farmer to have returns from such sources every week in the year.

Tyre—Billings and his wife have bought a bicycle built for two. Fider—At! Riding tandem, eh? Tyre—Well, judging from their wobbling performance yesterday, I should say they were just riding at random.

Perhaps if we could penetrate nature's secrets, we should find that what we call weeds, are rarer essential to the well-being of the world than the most precious fruit or grain.

Edison the Annihilator.

The preposterous article in some of the sensational American newspapers describing what Edison would do in case the United States were involved in a war with Great Britain, and other articles purporting to describe the wonderful inventions which Edison is always "perfecting," but never placing before the public, is neatly satirized by a Parisian paper. The paper imagines Edison in laboratory hearing the news of a declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States. A young man, his assistant, rushes in, pale and breathless, and exclaims to the electrician: "Oh, master, war is declared! It is terrible!"

"Ah!" says the master. "War declared, eh? Against whom?" "Great Britain, master!" "And where is the British army at this moment?" "Embarking, sir!" "Embarking, where?" "At Liverpool!" "At Liverpool—ah! Now, would you please join the ends of those two wires hanging against the wall. Now be kind enough to press that button."

The assistant, wondering and half amused, presses the button. "Very well," says the inventor. "Now do you know what is taking place at Liverpool?" "The British army is embarking, sir!" "There is no British army," he says coolly. "What?" screams the assistant. "When you touched that button you destroyed it!"

"Oh, this is frightful!" "It is not frightful at all. It is science. Now every time a British expedition embarks at any port please come and tell me at once. Ten seconds later it will simply be swept out of existence." "There doesn't seem to be any reason why America should be afraid of her enemies after that, sir."

"I am inclined to believe you," says the master, smiling slightly. "But in order to avert any trouble on either side we had best to destroy England altogether." "To—destroy England, sir?" "Kindly touch button 4, there." The assistant touches it. The inventor counts ten.

"—eight, nine, ten—it's all over. There is no more England." "Now we can go quietly on with our work," says the inventor. "And if you should ever be at war with any other nation you have only to notify me. I have an electric button connected with every foreign country, which will destroy it when pressed. In ten minutes I could destroy every country in the world, the United States included. Be careful, now, that you don't touch any of these buttons accidentally—you might do a lot of damage."

Cure for Dropsy. Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. CAMPBELLFORD, (Special Aug. 17)—An unlooked for and remarkable recovery from advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs John West, wife of the widely known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been despaired of. From the acute stage of dropsy she had become so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that all other means had failed, she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

The professor is very punctilious about the use of language. His youngest daughter has learned to ride a wheel, and the feat is very apparent in her conversation. Now and then he bowed uneasily in his chair, but he made no comment. After a time he said: "Lucia, would you mind closing that door? I am getting as cold as an Ike. She arose to obey and then turned with a puzzled look and inquired: "As cold as an Ike?" "I don't understand you." "That is very strange. It seems to accord with your idea of verbal expression. If a bicycle can consistently be called a "bike," I see no possible objection to my alluding to an "Ike" as an "Ike."

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Scraps for Odd Moments.

Always breaking his word—One who stutters. Willie do you know what made little Ezra so sick? Yes'm; his freckles struck in.

The great question with the young men of to-day is, Shall we miss mistakes or shall we race them? He (tauntingly)—Your father was in trade when I married you, wasn't he? She (bitterly)—I suppose so. He was sold, in any event.

Is Mrs Doderger in deep mourning? Yes, indeed; she wouldn't have a short-care in the house until black-berries came along.

Hotel Clerk—We will have to hold your baggage for the night. I only take part in the living pictures. She—Did you know that Maud has a date room on purpose for proposals? He—Well, rather. I developed a migratory there myself last night.

Those who affect the Paderewski style of hair, especially foot ball players, should remember that Goliah did the effects of a bang on the forehead.

Shorton—Shyson, until now I have never felt obliged to ask you for a loan. Shyson—And, strange to say, Shorton, this is the first time that I have felt obliged to refuse you.

Miranda's Liniment for sale everywhere. Nodd—I've got to raise \$100 this week. Add—It is a case of necessity. Nodd—I should say so. My wife will come back if I don't.

New Boarder—This rain is good for the farmer. Brings things up out of the ground you know. Farmer—Goah, don't talk that way. I've just buried my third wife.

He—A most remarkable thing happened to me the other day. She—What was that? He—Why, I dropped my collar button, and it didn't roll under the floor.

He—I'm going to pay you the highest compliment a man can pay a woman. She—This is so sudden. He—I know it, but I came away without my pocket-book—can you lend me a dollar until to-morrow?

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