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An Extraordinary Procedure.

The adjournment of the Legislature for the space of twelve days, from the 25th of April till the 7th of May is, to say the least, an extraordinary procedure on the part of the Provincial Government.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, April 30.—Within the last few weeks there has been an agitation to do away with Hansard and for a year or two there has been an attempt to impress the people with the idea that what was wanted at Ottawa was a business parliament and not a "talked-saloon."

A Petition has been filed in the Supreme Court against the return of Mr. D. A. McKinnon, as representative of East Queen's in the House of Commons.

HEAVY FISHES, a well-known saw mill man of Amherst, N. B., was instantly killed near this place on Saturday last.

A Specimen Brick.

In response to a request of the Leader of the Opposition the Commissioner of Public Works, a few days before the adjournment of the Legislature, brought down a return which throws considerable light upon the Government's methods of squandering the public money.

STEALING THE NIPISSING SEAT.

On Wednesday Mr. Northup of Hastings moved to refer the Nipissing election to the Committee of Privileges and Elections and was voted down by 94 to 51.

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Highest Price In Cash or Trade paid for WOOL! We want about 100,000 lbs. this spring. The Wool season will soon be here, and we wish to inform the farmers of Prince Edward Island that we will pay the highest price in cash or trade for 100,000 lbs. of Wool. F. PERKINS & CO., Sole Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

Seeds, Seeds, SEEDS. A FULL LINE OF Garden and Field Seeds. On hand which we are offering low for cash. Do not purchase until you see our samples and prices. JOHN MCKENNA, Corner Queen and Dorchester Sts., Ch'town.

Valuable Gold Watch And Other Goods GIVEN AWAY! To Advertise Our Business. When purchasing ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH from us at the lowest cash price you will receive a Certificate which will entitle you to participate in the distribution of the above valuable Prizes; among these making the nearest guess or census of 1901, which is just about to be taken.

HERALD FORM I estimate the population of Prince Edward Island at the Census to be taken, 1901, to be My Estimate Address: If you write your NAME and ADDRESS PLAINLY and send to us with your ORDER and CASH, we will try and send your Goods and Certificate by return mail. Should we not have in stock the goods you ask for, we will place the amount you send to your credit and write you for further instructions.

In South Africa. An Ottawa despatch says: In addition to the "C. B." conferred upon Colonel Otter and Drury and Lieut-Col. Steele and Evans, the Minister of Militia has been advised by cable of the following additional honors awarded Canadian officers who served in South Africa: C. M. G.; Lieut.-Colonels Buchan and Lessard; Majors Dennison and Majors Belcher and Jarvis, of the Strathcons.

In China! The German War Office has received the following advice from Von Waldersee: Pekin, April 27.—Three engagements occurred on the 23rd and 24th April, at the great wall, between four columns under Gen. Kellner and the Chinese troops under General Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated and after stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall being pursued as far as Ku Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded, three men killed and thirty-two wounded. The French troops were not engaged.

Balmoral Bulletin. Sirs,—I was suffering terrible with pains across the small of my back, and I am pleased to say that after taking one box of Doan's Pills I am cured. M. E. Sanders, Balmoral, Ont.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc. The Prices. Apples (doz) 0.08 to 0.10 Butter (fresh) 0.20 to 0.21 Butter (old) 0.22 to 0.23 Beef (small) per lb. 0.08 to 0.10 Beef (quarter) per lb. 0.05 to 0.07 Calf (small) 0.05 to 0.05 Calf (large) 0.05 to 0.10 Eggs, per doz. 0.12 to 0.13 Fowls 0.80 to 0.80 Geese 0.80 to 0.80 Hides 0.05 to 0.05 Hay, per 100 lbs. 0.05 to 0.05 Lamb 0.07 to 0.07 Lamb (qr.) 0.50 to 0.70 Mutton, per lb. 0.05 to 0.07 Oats 0.20 to 0.21 Oatmeal (per qr) 0.20 to 0.25 Potatoes (buyers price) 0.18 to 0.18 Pork (small) 0.08 to 0.08 Sheep, per lb. 0.10 to 0.12 Turnips 0.10 to 0.12

# EXCURSION DAY

# Bargains

## Monday and Tuesday next

We will offer such wonderful bargains that you will be compelled to visit our store.

### 100 yds. Cloths

In remnants 2 to 7 yards long. We bought them from the mill that made them, got 'em at about half price, Monday and Tuesday we sell 'em same way.

### 300 yds. Black Dress Goods

In remnants 2 to 10 yards long. Some less than half price, some half price, some a little over.

### 800 yds. Prints

In remnants 1 to 10 yards long. All worth 8 to 15c. a yard. Monday and Tuesday at 5c. to 10c. a yard.

### 100 Pairs Men's Pants,

Good Tweed worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair. Monday and Tuesday \$1.00 the pair.

### 300 Men's Caps,

All sizes, all kinds, all worth 40c., 50c. and 75c. Monday and Tuesday only at 25c. each.

Thousands of other big bargains chosen from the biggest stock of these goods in P. E. Island.

# PROWSE BROS.,

The Farmers' Boys and Wonderful Cheap Men.

"We treat you white, wherever you may hail from."

## Grocery Satisfaction

In this store means something more than simply **LOW PRICES**. It means strictly high-class goods—the guaranteed kinds. It means prompt attention, quick delivery. It stands for all you can possibly expect, from the best Grocery Store you ever heard of.

Everything guaranteed to be the best of its kind.

**Driscoll & Hornsby,**  
Queen Street.

Our Tea pleases many. It will please you.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

**SIR CHARLES TUPPER** will sail from Liverpool by the S. S. *Tunisian* on May 2nd for Canada.

The Imperial authorities have decided to erect new barracks and fortifications at Halifax during the coming summer.

The steamer *Montford* from Halifax with the South African Consular party on board arrived at Cape Town on Thursday.

**GEORGE TOWNS**, champion oarsman of England, wants to row Jack Gaudaur, in Toronto Bay or at Orillia for a stake of £250.

The stores of Messrs. Fennell & Chandler and D. A. Bruce have been newly painted on the exterior greatly improving their appearance.

By general orders received from Ottawa the headquarters of No. 3 Company 82nd Regiment has been transferred from Charlottetown to Summerside.

**H. J. COOK**, of Britannia, Ont., for publishing a false marriage notice was sentenced at Ottawa the other day to four months imprisonment for defamatory libel.

**TWENTY** bluejackets from H. M. S. *Charley*, with several half-pence, left Halifax the other day in charge of two officers to take part in a military tournament at Toronto, Ont.

It is the intention of the members of Branch No. 333, C. M. B. A., Vernon River to hold a Tea Party on the 10th day of July next, in aid of their new hall. For particulars see advertisement later.

**MISS FLOA MCKINNON** aged 70, was arrested and lodged in Georgetown jail on Saturday charged with having set the fire which destroyed the barn of Murdoch McKinnon, of Heatherdale, last week.

**JOHN CREIGHAN**, a lineman employed on the New England Telephone Co., at Haverhill, Mass., fell from a pole at a place recently and was killed. He was 33 years of age and came from Summerside, P. E. I.

The girl who gave her name as Anna Barrington who is in the P. E. Island hospital from the effects of taking strychnine, it now turns out is Anna Rosa, of Windsor, N. S. She will be sent home as arrangements to that end are completed. She has been suffering from mental derangement.

The Examiner prints a very touching poem, lamenting the change in name which Marsh Road has sustained. We know not who the gifted author may be, but the poem seems to have a genuine pathetic ring about it—so pathetic indeed that there is not a doubt but that it would bring tears to the eyes of a two-year-old potato.

A mad dog created great excitement on the streets of Truro, N. S., a few days ago. Several children were bitten. Two men while trying to rescue a boy whom the dog had attacked, had a terrific struggle and one man received five serious bites. The other man finally got away by the throat and the two men held him till his skull was smashed in with an axe.

Messrs. Stanley Bros. new store was formally opened to the public on Friday evening last and an immense throng of visitors viewed the grand display. The windows presented a very attractive appearance and reflects much credit on the dresser. We have already described this store and what we have said was confirmed by the many complimentary remarks which were passed Friday evening.

The Charlottetown Rifle Club is the name of a new organization which was formed on Saturday evening. The membership is at present about forty. The following executive were appointed: Captain, Lt.-Colonel Longworth; Range Officer, Major H. M. Davison; Sec. Treas., Capt. W. H. Watts; assisted by following committee: Major Weeks, Capt. D. L. Hooper, Lieut. J. A. Macdonald. Matches so commensurate as arrangements can be perfected.

**CAMILLO FISHER**, charged with shooting a muskrat at Stolliff and Leon Rookwell at Amherst, has been discharged. The prisoner pleaded justification on the grounds of self defence, and this plea under the evidence was held sufficient. Before discharging the judge cautioned him against repeating the offence and instructed the prosecuting attorney to bring Fisher before the proper authorities and have him fined for carrying fire-arms without a legal license.

The divorce business in the United States seems to be flourishing. Henry F. Monaghan, a prominent restaurant proprietor of New York, was granted an annulment of his marriage to Jennie Leupe Monaghan, the other day, on the ground that a divorce which she obtained in Dakota eight years ago, to marry him was invalid. This places her in the position of still being the wife of Wm. C. Ami, whom she apparently divorced in 1893. To make matters worse, Ami is said to have married again and resides in Wisconsin.

A STEAMER, C. B., despatched the 29th says Fire Sunday destroyed two tanks belonging to the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and containing 300,000 gallons of tar each. The damage is estimated at \$15,000 and is fully covered. Three men were injured. George White, engineer, had his hand severely burned by falling into a pot of boiling tar, and Samuel Lambale of St. John's was burned with tar and injured in falling from burning tanks. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine lighting the tar about the tanks.

A TERRIBLE drowning accident occurred at Lake Cove, near Westport, N. S., last Wednesday. Five men Arthur Shaw, Charles Stanton, William Powell, Orbin Elliot and Leslie Powell—were in a boat of eleven foot keel taking up a mooring. The rope that they were pulling on parted, throwing the boat bottom up. William Powell never came out from under the boat. His brother, Leslie, the only one saved, got on the bottom and drifted ashore. Arthur Shaw was also on the boat. Thinking he felt bottom he let go of the boat. The water being too deep he sank and never rose. The others, Charles Shaw and Orbin Elliot, were drowned in the act of swimming ashore. The bodies of three have been recovered—William Powell, Orbin Elliot and Charles Stanton.

### Terrible Tragedy in Portland.

One of the bloodiest and most appalling tragedies on record for a long time occurred at Portland, Maine, last Wednesday afternoon. The chief actor in the crime was George H. Brainerd, foreman electrician of the New England Telephone Co., where he has been employed for the past twenty years, and in whose building the tragedy occurred. For some unknown reason and without any provocation whatever, while quietly chatting with a number of fellow workmen, he suddenly whipped out a big 38 calibre revolver and opened fire on the party around him. He was evidently an expert marksman, for although the faces lasted only a few moments, in that brief space of time he killed one man outright, Mr. J. H. Farnham, of Boston, who was superintending the work which was then going on, another died a few hours later, and others were fatally wounded. The following clipping from a press despatch describes what followed: Brainerd did not remain inactive for a moment after shooting Mr. Farnham, but he immediately opened fire on the other workmen. A panic followed and each and every man endeavored to get under cover to escape the bullets which were flying in every direction.

Some attempted to escape through a hole in the floor, but they were unable to access themselves through, and were then obliged to take a chance at dodging bullets as they ran for the stairway. Some of the other men dodged behind boxes and benches until they had a chance to escape, but three of them were unable to reach a place of safety before they were stricken down by the deadly bullets.

When Brainerd shot Mr. Farnham, Elmer Lane and James Wadsworth were working together directly across the room from him, and before they could make the slightest move to get out of the way, Brainerd turned his revolver on them and opened fire. Wadsworth fell to the floor, while Lane was not hit at all, time, made a dash for a closet in a corner of the room.

Earl M. Burton was standing at a bench near the head of the stairway, and Brainerd, taking deliberate aim, sent a bullet straight through his body. Burton fell and although perfectly conscious, had sense enough to adopt a pose which undoubtedly saved him from being made a target for further bullets. He lay perfectly quiet and closed his eyes as though he was dead. He saw Brainerd come over to the head of the stairway and reload the revolver, and then start toward the closet in which Lane had taken shelter. Brainerd went to that closet apparently with the deliberate intention of killing Lane, and although he did not kill him instantly, he inflicted wounds which the physicians believe will prove fatal.

Lane made a game fight for life, but he soon sank to the floor with two bullets in his body. In the meantime Burton had escaped to the lower floor and was taken to a nearby building, where he was cared for until removed to the hospital.

Brainerd then was alone on the fourth floor with his three victims, but he immediately ran down to the third floor, where the operating room is located, shouting "Send for the police."

According to some of the clerks in the operating room, Sept. J. D. Stanford, of the Maine Division, at this point proved himself a hero and probably prevented the sacrifice of several more lives. When he heard Brainerd's cries he rushed out in the hall and met Brainerd running down the stairs with a smoking revolver in his hand. Brainerd was frantic and was calling for the police. Mr. Stanford was warned that Brainerd's revolver was loaded, but he persisted in barring the entrance to the crowded operating room against the crazy man, and demanded that he return to the floor above. "Go back; we will fix it with the police," he said, and Brainerd went back. Mr. Stanford then broke down completely, and when informed that Mr. Farnham was dead, he cried like a child.

In the meantime a telephone message came from the police station, and Deputy Frith, with Turnkey Messure and Patrolman Frank responded. When they entered the building the deputy was in the lead, and as he went to the stairs he encountered Brainerd coming down. With the utmost self-control Brainerd greeted Deputy Frith pleasantly, shook hands with him and then turned to go up stairs. As he turned, the deputy saw the revolver in his hand, and realizing that the man before him had apparently shot some one, the deputy determined to overpower him and secure the revolver. As Mr. Frith attempted to seize the weapon, Brainerd turned to meet the attack, at the same time levelling the revolver at the deputy. A desperate struggle followed, during which the revolver was discharged, the bullet glancing off Frith's side. Here the other officers took a hand and a club was freely used, an ugly gash being cut in Brainerd's head.

This ended the resistance and Brainerd was taken to the police station. He appeared much excited and ugly, and the handcuffs were allowed to remain on his wrists after he was placed in the cell. His collar, shirt-cuffs and coat were saturated with blood. He paced restlessly up and down the cell, occasionally pausing to press his hands on his head and exclaim, "Oh, my head!"

In the meantime a number of surgeons had been called to the scene of the tragedy and were caring for the wounded preparatory to removing them to the hospital.

Wadsworth was found to have received two bullets, one through the left arm and the other in the bowels. He was thought to be fatally wounded. Lane was shot in the throat, but his injuries were not considered dangerous. Burton's wound, a bullet through the body, was considered the least dangerous of the three. The men were finally removed to the Maine General Hospital.

One of the most pathetic incidents in the whole affair was that while Brainerd was dealing out death to his fellow workmen, his wife was making purchases for a proposed bathing trip to be planned by herself and husband. While the woman was still in the store the report of Brainerd's terrible deed reached there, but none of those present felt that the duty of breaking the news belonged to them.

Five minutes after the shooting occurred Mrs. Brainerd went to the office of the store and asked if she might use the telephone. The request was granted and she called for her husband to ask his advice about some purchases. She was told that Mr. Brainerd was not at the telephone building, and finally walked out of the store and down to the exchange to hear for herself that her husband was not there, that he had been taken to the police station as a murderer.

### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The British warship *Condor* is guaranteed at Victoria, B. C. It is reported that there is yellow fever on board.

While Frank Livingstone, a boy employed in Mark Wright & Co's factory was cutting cheese boxes with a circular saw Monday afternoon he slipped with the result that his arm came down on the saw, which inflicted a bad gash above the elbow.

Mr. Tom Trainer of the Abegweit Football Club while at practice Monday evening had his collar bone broken by colliding with another player. He had the fracture set by Dr. Kelly and will soon be all right again. He will be unable to play in the match with Pictou on the 24th.

The Dominion Government has at last concluded that the 24th of May shall be kept as a public holiday in memory of Queen Victoria. By the way, the Examiner says the 24th falls on Sunday this year. Of course, if the Examiner wants to observe the day on Sunday they may, but most everyone else will be satisfied to have it on Friday, according to the calendar.

The Prince Edward Island Magazine for April has appeared, and contains a well assorted table of contents and several good illustrations. Everybody should subscribe to this Magazine, as its articles are all written by Islanders and relate generally to the interests of the Island and Islanders. Subscription price \$10 a year. Address: The Prince Edward Island Magazine, P. O. Box 71, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A QUEBEC despatch of yesterday says: The ship laborers are on strike. The great Northern Railway, which has a contract with the Leyland Line to ship million bushels of grain from Quebec during the season, offered the men \$12 per week. The men refused. The company advertised, and secured about eight men. Yesterday while they were at work there a hundred strikers appeared and ordered the men out of the hatches. They obeyed and loading is now at a standstill.

The management of the Springhill, N. S. Driving Park Association has decided at present on four classes and even purses as follows for the racing there: 2:40 trot, purse \$300; 2:30 mixed trot and pace, \$300; 2:25 trot, \$300; free-for-all trot, \$300. Entries will not close till June 15th. The entrance fee will be the usual 5 per cent, additional from winner. National association rules will govern, except that hoppers will not be barred. Application for entry blank or further information should be made direct to the secretary, A. L. Somers, Springhill.

A HALIFAX despatch of the 28th says: The Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed here, have had a year or more of garrison life in this city and they know what soldiering is. Now they are getting a taste of law. At the time of the arrival home of the Strathcona Horse one of the returned soldiers lost a quantity of valuable. Sergeant McPhee of Cape Breton, a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was charged with the theft. A court martial, presided over by Col. White, sat on the case. McPhee was arraigned and yesterday was sentenced to 108 days in Dorchester penitentiary with reduction to the ranks. The war department refuses to allow men from the Canadian regiment to be incarcerated in the military prison here on Mettelle Island. Sergeant McPhee was represented before the court martial by counsel. The lawyer declined to accept the right of the court martial to send the soldier to Dorchester penitentiary, and yesterday afternoon he obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Townsend ordering McPhee to be brought home to the Mettelle Island. It was important to serve this writ, for McPhee was to start for Dorchester early this morning. When the soldier went up to the Wellington barracks, he found Col. White absent. The sergeant of the guard tore up a copy of writ and ordered the soldier out of the barracks yard. Afterwards he returned and handed the original writ to Colonel R. L. Wadsworth, who, he was told, was in command in the absence of Col. White. The writ was short lived, for Col. Wadsworth threw it out of the door and scattered the accompanying affidavits broadcast to the winds. The soldier handed back to Judge Townsend and got a writ of habeas corpus, which late at night the sheriff's deputy served personally on Colonel White. McPhee will come before the full bench tomorrow morning and Col. Wadsworth will also appear. He has been summoned before the bench to answer to a charge of contempt of court in his treatment of the writs of the soldier.

### A Medicine Chest

Is the name appropriately applied to Hagar's Yellow Oil. It can be used externally or taken internally. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, contracted cords; stiff joints, painful swellings, quinsy, sore throat, pain in the stomach, kidney complaint, etc. Price 25c.

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WATCHES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR TIME-KEEPING.

### RINGS

WEDDING—Carved band and a fine variety of gem set.

### Spectacles

With lenses fitted to each eye separately and correctly and with regard to STYLE and COMFORT.

### Opera Glasses, Field Glasses, Reading Glasses, Microscopes and Telescopes.

### SILVER TABLE WARE.

Cruets, Cake Baskets and Plates, Carving Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Baking and Butter Dishes, etc., etc.

Mail orders promptly and carefully filled.  
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For we know, not every morrow Can be sad: So, forgetting all the sorrow We have had, Let us fold away our fears, And put by our foolish tears, And through all the coming years Just be glad.

—S. H. Review.

Dominion Parliament.

(Continuation of last week's letter.)

Ottawa, April 20th.

PREMIER ROSS CONDEMNED.

The way Ross the Ontario premier thought to make light of this was properly characterized by Bennett, who quoted the Montreal Witness, a paper supporting the government. "If," says the Witness, "a government treats such affairs as this as a matter of no consequence, it is certainly losing its moral perception, and will soon forfeit the confidence of right thinking people." The leaders of the opposition charged the minister as responsible for this circular. He had admitted his responsibility for the Ote circular sent out in French marked "confidential," calling for returns respecting French nationality and French families, and the object of which clearly is to over weight the returns and to increase the unit in Quebec with the view of lowering the representation from Ontario and the other English-speaking provinces. After the House rose Mr. Fisher and his commissioner, Mr. Hise, got together and sent out telegrams denouncing the circular which Premier Ross in the Ontario House said the Liberal party had fathered. But he did not withdraw Mr. Ote's circular forced on him by Mr. Tarte, from whose office it was sent and franked, and which is really more infamous than the other.

TRUMPET OF TARTÉ.

The most remarkable thing during the week has been the complete triumph of Tarte over Blair and the Globe. The Crow's Nest Pass syndicate wanted to get a bill through enabling them to secure for the Crow's Nest country further Railway facilities. This was opposed by the C. P. R., whose views Mr. Tarte championed. Blair, the Minister of Railways, was in favor of the Crow's Nest coal magnates. But Tarte beat him in his own committee, and the coal people were obliged to make concessions satisfactory to the C. P. R. before they could get their legislation through. The C. P. R. must get all the coal it wants and at a reasonable price. Blair has been out of town—said to be ill—but how could he be in town? To sit in that Railway Committee overridden? But Blair has received even a more stunning blow by the revelation of his misconduct and brazen misstatements in connection with the Clargue contract, to which I referred last week. He has not reappeared to try to put his railway estimates through.

THESE DECEIVING PARLIAMENTS.

On the 5th of March Tarte came to Parliament and asked \$10,000 to spend on improvements on the Seybold building to fit it for census purposes. He then said that he was to pay a rent of \$3,500—"We have rented it for three years for \$3,500 per year." It is so in the "Revised" as well as in the "Unrevised Hansard." The committee divided on the 5th of March and he got his \$10,000 for this building. Would he have got it had he stated the rental was not \$3,500 but \$6,500. On Tuesday he could not explain this. For three years rent of the Seybold building the Government, Mr. Tarte pointed out will pay \$29,500 for a building? In another case the Minister has agreed to pay \$3,000 for ten years for a building he will pay for \$12,000. Mr. Ote's explanation of a business deal is that it was an ordinary to find the Minister paying rentals of from eighteen to twenty per cent. on the amount the buildings cost.

TRANSPORTATION.

Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to the question of transportation, the only notable outcome of which was the suggestion that there should be a non-political commission

to deal with it. Montreal interests want Montreal made the port; Quebec, Quebec; Halifax, Halifax; St. John, St. John. Ote wants the Georgian Bay Canal built—another wants the St. Lawrence system and Port Colborne Harbor improved. No large comprehensive system can be adopted unless by a non-political commission.

In the Private Bills Committee yesterday there was an exhibition of complex indecency. A man named Davis, a contractor, had a bill he was pushing through, a water power development bill, and Fitzpatrick was speaking of the bill as "our" bill, whereupon Sir Louis Davies twitted him with being interested and wanting to exploit his position as a member of the Government. D'Arcy Scott, son of the Secretary of State, is pressing the bill through. Fitzpatrick accused Sir Louis Davies of wasting time in committee. In the House the Ministers are scrapping the whole time.

Prescott the Historian.

Thackeray begins one of his famous romances by speaking of two swords that hung upon the study wall of an American man of letters. The writer was William Prescott, and the swords had been wielded by two of his ancestors in the War of the Revolution,—one in behalf of those who wished to break away from the mother country, one for England and the royal cause.

The lad with the grandfathers who fought against each other was born in the old town of Salem one hundred and four years ago. He was a child of May, his birthday being the fourth of that month; and the hopeful influence of that fairest of all seasons seemed to enter into his blood and blossom in his heart. He was ever gentle, sunny and serene; and as hard to discourage as the pink Mayflowers of his dear New England. They bloom beneath the snow; he accomplished wonderful tasks under circumstances that would have crushed almost any other man.

The awful drawback and calamity he had to fight was blindness. When he was twelve years old his father moved his family to Boston, and the little William was at that age put in a Latin school much patronized by the exclusive class to which his people belonged. He was a merry boy, fond of practical jokes, and perhaps a little spoiled by his parents and classmates. This may have had something to do with the painful accident which befell him later, and of which I will soon tell you; for a spoiled boy is apt to have secret enemies.

He was uncommonly attracted by any sort of amusement; and his biographer tells us that after visiting a circus he imitated what he had seen until the family got, that he had compelled to fire a gun, had its barrel scorched. At another time he and a companion fired pistols until they came near killing a horse in the Prescott stable. Their favorite game, called "Battles," was one of his own devising; and the boys were never happier than when rigged up in old armour and alabaster away at each other until parental caution interfered. The other thing which gave them great delight was storytelling, in which the future historian came off with distinguished honors.

Indue time he entered Harvard, and it is interesting to learn how carefully he framed a set of good resolutions by which to govern his behaviour. The making of these rules, and keeping them as well, became a sort of mania with him. As fast as he broke them he remade them; and we shall never know how much this habit had to do with forming a character that rode over obstacles as easy as a bird flies over mud-puddles. In his junior year the event happened which changed the whole course of his life. It was in the dining hall after the evening meal, Prescott was leaving the room and turned his head to witness some pranks of the other students, when a classmate threw a piece of bread at him. It hit his left eye and destroyed its sight forever. He was ill for weeks, but finally returned to his accustomed place in college, bright and

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cheerful, giving no sign of discouragement even if he felt any. Furthermore, he fully and freely forgave the young man who had injured him; and when there came a chance to do him a great kindness he at once availed himself of it. This is all the more strange when we consider that his assailant never expressed the least sympathy for him whose life was, in one sense, wrecked.

It would be pleasant, if there was space, to tell how he went to work to study in spite of his misfortune; how he forced his memory to make up for what he had lost, and how he graduated with distinction. He had made up his mind to go through life depending upon one eye to do the work of two; then, alas! rheumatism set in the surviving organ of vision. It never left him; when it forsook his eye it entered his limbs and made him helpless. Never was a literary man more completely chained down by his infirmities; but still his work went on.

When the disease was troubling his eye he was confined to a dark room; and he gave up society on account of its effect upon his nervous system, and lived like a hermit so far as his food was concerned. When able to endure a little light, his sister read to him many hours at a time, and he resolved to write the series of histories which God spared him to complete.

And how he studied! One whole year was given to the English and the Latin classics; then came a complete course of the language and literature of France, and later he took up Italian. When he finally decided to undertake the once famous Spanish histories which were his life's work he knew no Spanish, but he soon learned it. A new disorder attacked his eye and he spent four months in a dark room. After that he gave up making his own researches and hired secretaries, who read to him and afterward took note of his conclusions. During the reading of several hundred volumes he made his own notes. It was very difficult to find a satisfactory reader, and several large volumes were read to him by a person who had mastered the pronunciation of the finest Castilian, but did not understand one word he read.

The difficulties encountered by the historian did not grow less. Except one row high in the wall, all the windows in his room were darkened; and he was obliged to burn coke in his grate instead of coal, not being able to endure firelight. Of his patience, I will only tell you that it was three years and a half after he began to study preparatory to writing "Ferdinand and Isabella" before he blocked out the first chapter. He used a writing instrument intended for the blind; for he always feared the total loss of his sight. With this he became very skilful, but even without it his courage was such that he would have found some other way. When we realize that to his especial infirmity was added ever-present and severe rheumatism, we must admit that in the history of literature there is no instance of such a triumph over disheartening circumstances. For more than forty years the struggle lasted, and the long row of books of which he was the author—not all them free from error or prejudice, it is true—testify to his heroism.

He did not like to work, and still he toiled like a galley-slave. He loved nature and still he could not look upon the sky. But his brave life left behind it a lesson for us all.—Flora L. Stanfield, in the Ave Maria.

This is for people who write to Editors.

"The Listener," in the Boston Transcript, had a little essay the other day on bad handwriting. We think it good enough to pass along:—"A well-known author recently took occasion to write a letter to a New York daily explaining that in an article by him published the previous day the word 'rate' appeared by a typographical error as 'bate.' Ten to one it was not a typographical error—yes, one hundred to one! Compositors and proof-readers are mortal and fallible. They have enough sins on their souls to give them many a jar as they ride over the Styx, but such an error as this writer complained of is almost invariably his own fault. Oh, the woes caused by bad or, rather careless, slovenly handwriting! The culprits are not ignorant; if they were, they might be pardoned. Their intelligence is their condemnation. Almost every one has his own peculiar defects in framing letters with the pen. I knew one sweet lady who never writes 'and' in full; she merely writes the first two letters and curls the last stroke of the 'n' slightly upward into the air. Another favorite trick is writing the first letter of a sentence in a peculiarly delightful way so that you cannot tell whether the word is 'He' or 'The' 'She' or 'Tree' or 'Three'; and sometimes the context will not illumine the hieroglyphics except to show what they are not. The irregularity of the letter and word formations which reach an editor's desk is the most astounding thing in all this world of distress and dismay. The man who receives them and tries to unlock their mysteries will often look up in an agony of despair and



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cry, 'Where in Bedlam did these people learn to write?' It is good handwriting a lost art? Apparently so. The typewriter is not to blame. The poorest penmen are persons who have never learned to use a typewriter, but who, for the sake of the peace of the world, ought to annex one at once.

"If those who write letters to the press would only stop and consider that their handwriting is entirely unknown to the man who must read it, and that the best way to gain his good grace is to write so he can read it at a glance, they would advance their own cause and quicken the wheels of progress. But I hear someone say, editors are the worst penmen of all. Granted, but the people who put the editors' writing in type grow to know it, they 'get into the combination' and in time can read it quite readily. The most irritating of all penmen in Boston is a scholar whose writing looks clear and legible; the reader takes in a line at a glance and rejoices; suddenly he comes across a word which is not telegraphic, graphic or secret service code on earth can unravel. It defies all interpretation; the telephone calls up the scholar; often he can not remember what he wrote, and often he can not read the copy when it is before him and cold.

"All these little quirks and twists which are connected originally out of odd conceits or whims, and at length become a baneful and ruinous practice and habit, have no meaning to the person whose business it is to translate them. If those who indulge in such lapses would merely pass their manuscript over to a friend or an intelligent servant in the house, these home critics would certainly find some difficulty in their interpretation, and a revision would thus appear imperative. The worst writing often comes not from those who write for pay, but from those who send pleasant personal notes.

"Moral: When you send anything to an editor, print, use a typewriter, or write slowly and carefully, and you will add to the number of the saints."

The New King and the Queen.

To many the thought will naturally arise that the new King has an ally of inestimable value in the person of his Queen Consort. The Princess of Wales, as she so lately was, made herself popular with every order of society. Her helping hand was given to every project, and to every organization which had to do with the work of charity, with the promotion of art, letters and science, with the education of the poor and the protection of the lowly, with the diffusion of good will and of peace wherever her gentle influence could prevail. I can remember seeing her marriage procession as if it were a thing of yesterday, and it seems quite marvellous to me to think of the number of years that have passed between that time and this and to see how little effect they have had in withering the physical charms of her who is now Queen Consort.

There have been some alarming rumors about the health of the King, but I have spoken during the last few days with several persons who have seen him since his mother's death, and I have been assured that while his face looks thin and worn his movements and his manner gave no suggestion of any physical illness and certainly conveyed no threat of any breakdown. It was very com-



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