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## The Dry Dock Scheme.

pote of passing t'e agreement and giving the promoter all that he wants to go to the eld country with but an unexpected obstacle cropped up in the person of Mr. Baxter representing Major Gordon and the gran ite workers. Messre Sleeth, Quinlan & Co.

These gentlemen evidently came to the conclusion that they should look after their interests. They lease land from the city and have done so for years, and when ey found out that they were to be rem ved to make room for the imperial dry dock ompany they concluded to make a protest.

Their lesse expired last Nevember and like all other city leases it must be surrendered if the Corporation wants to pay for the improvements. The "improvementa" these parties contend are practically nothing save the shells of old wooden buildings in which their business is carried on. To simply pay them for those structures and order them away would mean a

great loss to them.

This was the position that Mr. Baxter placed before the council and it came as a surprise to many ot the aldermen who had a spirit of fairness in them. Mr. Baxter was wise enough not to take the council by the throat and demand a renewal of his clients lease. Instead, he gave the dry dock scheme a lot ot taffy while at the same time he impressed upon the aldermen that it was in no sense a reality as yet. He made as muh use as possible of the fact that his tenants had not asked any reduction in water rates, that they paid their taxes and removed now was not fair. He asked that there should be some delay and that Mr. Robertson, representing the Dock company, a committee of aldermen and the representatives of his clients meet and come to some arrangement whereby they could continue their operations and make some

plens for the future. It was interesting to note just how this struck the council. Ald. Christie was par-ticularly indignant that the plans of the council should be interfered with and the ex-mayor delayed on his trip to the old country. He become somewhat abusive of those aldermen who favored a fair hearing for the gentlemen Mr. Ber'er represented and, as usuel, he and Ald. Colwell had a tilt and expressed how little they cared for

The council does not always say yea to his proposition as they used to. He made short work of the water extension to Spruce Lake two years ago and pushed the Cushing contract through, but it has been so costly to the city that the people

very tired of it before he was done. Two thirds of them did not understand half of what he read and only one of them attempted to follow him on the plan. If Mr. Robertson suggested all the things agreement he has been a very buey man. The generosity of the city was never shown in quite so marked a degree. Wharves have been given away, reilroads and elevators passed over to foreign cor-porations but the rights and privileges given to the Imperial Dry Dock company are so remarkable that it is little wonder they want to rush the agreement through and say nothing about it.

The interruption of Mr. Baxter's clients was fortunate. There was another chance to air the subject. Mr. Robertson was preswas fortunate. There was another chance to air the subject. Mr. Robertson was present and he was heard. His etyle of speech would not suit Ald Christie it that gentleman was opposed to him. He was so plain m.n was opposed to him. He was so plain with the council as to surprise those who had not heard him talk before. In his positive way he laid down, the condition's and they simply smounted to this "I must not be hampered." He impressed one with the idea that instead of getting great favors and concessions from the council he was conferring one upon them and all the citizens in undertaking the dry dock pro-

proposed site and those who have questioned the wiedom of this wholesale gift say that the city is providing itself with a legacy of litigation that will put Spruce Lake in the shade.

In spite of this the project is being railroaded through even more rapidly than the Spruce Lake project was. It will be re-membered that Ald. Christie had the extension in charge. He wanted a pulp mill at Union Point and the city was to supply it with water at a ridiculous price. The agreement had to be signed by the ci'y beerect the mill and day after day this alderman dinned away at the aldermen to undert ke the work and sign the contract. It was done. Mayor Robertson was in the chair during the early stages of the project and he protested sgainst too much rush, but in vain. The aldermen were then as now seteme crazy. Their cry was "Industries" "Industries" and now it is "Dry Dock "

Well, Chairman Christie succeeded in getting the council to chime in with his views. He had some opposition from Mayor Sears but he Brushed that aside and went ahead. The city is paying for his acts now. They have spent nobody knows exactly how much, to pay land damages. The first bill was between thirty and torty claims have been settled and there are The arbitrators had to be paid too in ad-dition. What a snep they have had out of the way to the leke from Burpe

of Spruce Lake water extension!

Nearly one hundred thousand dollars were spent months before for the iron pipe. The pipes have been laid and the pipe. The pipes have been laid and the bills paid and probably some \$75 000 paid already in claims and yet not a drop of water has come through the new main yet.

Now ex-mayor Robertson is promoting a scheme far more chimercal than the Cushing Pulp mill was. He has not given the assurances those gentlemen did and he is getting privileges that are the most valmenner in which the aldermen dispose of each others opinion.

The chairman of the Board of Works has not the same grip ; as he used to have. front was unlimited. The end is very near and the council is bastening it by their eagerness to pass the dry dock agreement

A short time sgo, in fact just before the late heavy rain robbed us of most of the snow, two up river young men, fellows The agreement that Recerder Skinner living in the Washademoak district, shot a mcose and hid the meat in a big bank its way. It took him nearly two hours to read it one day and the aldermen were the curiosity of Geme Warden Belyea, who suspected the snimal had been snared and not killed in a true sportsmanlike way.

Accordingly he sought about to dispense law in a disagreeable form to the owners of the meat whereupon they became very wroth, and pummelled the official outrageously; finally convincing him that the moose had been shot and that they had only put it in the snow to prese ve it. Mr. Belyea upon this explanation became quite cooled off and invited his would be prisoners, but upon their refusing he grew angry for the second time and laying complaint at once had the discourteous hunters arrested and fined for assault and battery.

#### Most Unique Hockey.

the tomato can singing a merry time be-tween. With ruthless step the urchin spurned the resting places of the city's pioneers and perched contentedly on a nearby sarcophagus a dezen smaller 'Chimmie Faddens' dargled their feet and screamed their delight, as the content of the Mr. Geo. Roberson has not got his dry dock scheme through the council yet. The special meeting of the alderimen called to the first of the week was for the purpose of passing t'e agreement and giving the promoter all that he wants to go to the promoter all that he wants to go to the away its land but its rights about the land the radical detheir delight as the game progressed.

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Fáddish traveller red bones of the city's founders is indeed a novelty of more than sporting interest.

One of the city's swellest and most popu-I r to tleries was the b t'le ground. T'e Boer forces were ably represented by a prominent contractor, and the British cause had as its champion an qually prominent worthy citizen. The South African war was at length spproached in their con versation over the wine, when a scowl tractor and emitting an oath declared. The British soldiers should be swept off the face of the earth!" Friendship and the bardware manufacturer. He shot out economy so often practiced by civic bodies courtesy here took flight in the being of his brawny arm and caught the local Boer in St. John. tull on the tac-, sending him to the tiled floor in a heap. It was no boxers tap but heavyweight's knockout and it required several triends of the contractor to help this a matter of no concern whatever. several triends of the contractor to help distance of the concern whatever. Some the prospect of an him to a coach. He stayed home a couple Gloating no doubt over the prospect of an him to a coach. He stayed home a couple

The St. John Horticultural Association holds its annual meeting on Wednesday. Gardener Knott will submit bis report which will tell of the plans for next sumthousand dollars and since then a score of mer at Rockwood. The garden area will be sown with lawn grass seed and the maze water rates, that they paid their taxes and other city charges. They had been on other city charges. They had been on other city lot for years and to be summarily this city lot for years and to be summarily removed now was not fair. He asked that was affected stood aghast at the amount. position and the greenhouse removed to a

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## The Trustees' Mistake.

The St John School Board can hardly | what is left of Chipman's field; St. Peter's, be accused of being a far sighted body, as a rocky slope of no length nor breadth, several occasions of late years have deseveral occasions of late years have de-monstrated. Their latest business stroke of questionable eleverness is in connection with the Aberdeen school on Erin street.

Pretty rearly everybody knowe that Messrs Peters' the tanners have purchased the old Fraser shipyard adjoining the school, swallowing up in the purchase all the land to the couth of the Aberde n building as far as the railway track and School Board, and the girls constitute the the reer of it and including several broken spaces nearer Marsh Road. In short they now own all the available ground in that vicinity with the exception of twen'y feet on either side of the educational institution. The Subool Board bardly own the land their building stands on.

The fact of the School Board's short-

sightedness in 1895 when they purchased the small block of ground for the school will cost them a cool thousand of dollars at this later stage—a result of the false

When the land was bargained for the School Board made no provision whatever for a playground. They apparently thought almost unlimited area for recreation in the shipyard artjoining and the streets about. all of which would be free, at solutely free, they ignored one of the most important factors in the solool, its playground. It never occurred to them, perhaps, that in future years the shipyard acjoining would be bought up and used and the school compassed about, so as to choke off even the smallest breathing place for the children. But this is exectly what has occurred.

Messrs. Peters have secured the whole of the Fraser yard, paying \$3500 for it—said to be a mere song. In '95 the School Board paid \$1000 for the Aberdeen building plot of land, and just at present they are down on their knees, so to speak, begging an easy agreement with Messrs. Peters, for enough ground to sllow the bundreds of pupils in that district breathing room at recers hours. It is sale to state the price they will have to pay will be nothing less than the cost of the 'and the building now stands on, one thousand

Winter street, a fairly good space, as Douglas Avenue school, on the outek rts of town, a pret'y good area for the children to play in. St John boasts no carefully made recreation grounds, nor is it ever likely to, until the boys of today who are suffering for such, become the Common Council, the mayor, the S P C. A., the up close to the school itself, going around Womens Council and other influential A FOOR IOE C tOP. Is fee Cream Going to be High Next Sum-

> Unless Jack Frost soon wakes up and gets down to steady business again the ice failure and to quote a humorous paragrapher, "we will be having our ice sent by mail

Just at present the ice harvesting season should be at its height, but instead of that it is fully three weeks, or perhaps a month behind hand. Very little ice has been cut on Lily Lake and still a lasser quantity on Hezen's Lake where Mesers Law get their supply. Unless the weather becomes steadily colder and the winter drags out longer than urual those interested in the cooling business will be in a much perturbed state of mind, as well as demoralized financially.

Several attempts at cutting on the lakes well repaid, in most instances the ice hardly exceeding eleven inches in thickness.
Two feet is the desired depth of a cake and as a general rule the sizes hover about this What the ice dealers want beside a cold spell just now is p'enty of snow in order that their hauling may be facilitated. Just fancy next summer paying as much for your ice and your ice cresm as you would for the richest of delicacies!

The icemen are distracted, how would you like to be that personage now?

They Can't Keep Bim Down,

H. B Hetherington of Queens County, the well known Conservative organizer and supporter of Hon. G. E. Foster's interests

in that county, seems to be a much thought of man by even some of the biggest toadein the Liberal camp puddle. Only a short time ago the Hon. J Israel Tarte was so taken with some of Mr. Hetherington's speeches that he had them published in his little French paper La Patrie. these addresses was to try to prove that away down in Queens County the Conservatives were making a canvass on religious lines, but the attempt was not a howling success

However Mr. Hetherington is still engaged in what he terms the "good work," converting old and time-tired followers of the government party into logical adherents to the cause upheld by Sir Charles Tupper and his believers. Upon the next general election he claims the county of Queens will return an opposition member by 800 or 400 majority. The recent municipal elections of the county, which were runon tederal lines, turned out to be a clean sweep for the Conservatives

dollars. Indeed that will be an easy price | Hetherington, say this is a promising indication of how the big voting contests will result as soon as the day arrives.

Did You Get a Norice?

Thursday was "notice day" with land lords and tenants, did you get yours ? or did you 'ell the man who knows all about rent days that you were going to look for another bouse? Now that this prelimary stage of the household question is pass. ternstive. And yet isn't there a law against this? The whole sffair is a muddle, and the city is the muddled party.

Referring to playgrounds, what school building in the city enjoys a real good



J. F. HAWKINS.

Age, 22 years, student at law in the ffice of F. H.
F. McI cod, Fredericton. An excellent rifle shot
and accustomed to roughing it in the wilderness of
New Brunswick for pursuit of same. A member of
Capt. McLed's Company No. 7 71 Ba't. with
Mounted Rifl's.

and the Peter's have no particular love just at present for the local powers, so they may "tuck on" a little. At anyrate they are the masters of the situation. If no agreement about a playground is

reached and the pupils are barred out altogether, the street with its railway crossings, its passing teams and other elements of danger to primary scholars will be the al-

the city is the muddled party.

Referring to playgrounds, what school building in the city erjoys a real gord space for the recreation of its pupils? Vice teria school has a cooped up yard, so has St. Joseph's adjoining. Lemster street, a ruin of the big fire; Centennial has a few feet of from railed land, the High School,

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#### Newspaper Heroes.

when the German and French armies were drawn up for battle and the nearer troops were popping away, a young man strolled between the firing lines and stood there gazing through his field glass as calmly, as he were sitting in an opera box. He did this sort of thing regularly.

When Paris was in the hands of the

commune he was there mingling with the ent. One day, hearing firing, be hurried forward. Suddenly be found himself inside a most extraordinary triangle of barricades. The officer noticed the young Englishman and commanded him to pick up the musket of a man who had been just killed. He replied that he was a foreigner and a neutral and would not do it. The officer gave him the alternative of taking the gun or being shot. The young man laughed. But a firing party was told off, and he was stood up against a church wall, and they were cheerfully proceeding to end his life when the forces from another bar ricade rushed upon them. He was condemned to be shot by his new captors, and again he laughed and again he escaped.

A couple of years later he was in the midst of the fever and famine of India, and after that he was in the Carlist War in Spain, first with one army and then with another. In a few months be was in Servia and in the battles of that war he was a conspicuous observer. Then attached to the Russian Army, he crossed the Danube, followed the campaign, saw the fighting at Shipka Pass, and was at Plevna.

He realized the Russians could hold their position, and his next thought was the telegraph office. The nearest one was one hundred and eighty miles away, at Bucharest. One bite of black bread was all he ate in twenty-four hours. He wore cut horse after horse. That ride ended in the greatest newspaper special known in the story of journalism. The great white Czar of Russia afterward sent for him, and said: 'I have had reported to me the ex ample which you showed with our forces on the day before Plevna by succoring wounded men under heavy fire. As the head of the State, I desire to testify how Russia honors your conduct, offering you the Order of the Stanislaus 'with the cross ed swords'- a decoration never conferred except for personal bravery.'

In all parts of the world where there was war or promise of war this placid, cheerful and gifted young man was generally found. He went to the British force to Jelalabad, and uv der a close and heavy fire he saved a wounded soldier's life and the efficial dispatches gave him special mention for his services. In Zululand he he was the first to see the certain result of the battle of Ulundi, and although it was dark he started through the trackless for est and made his way through one hundred and twenty miles of that unmarked wilderness to a telegraph wire at Landsmann's Drift, and from there he wired to the world the result of the fight days ahead of the official intelligence, his despatches being read in both Houses of Parliament amidst enthusiastic acclamation. This was Archibald Forbes, the war correspond-

Dr. William Howard Russell, the great correspondent of the London Times, went through a balf-dozen wars, and tought in the first rank of the party that drove out the Sepoys from the front at Lucknow. His picture of the Crimea called Florence Nightingale and her heroines to that place.

A few years ago the State of Ohio, by vote of its Legislature, brought the remains of J. B. MacGahan from their foreign resting place to his native soil. He became a correspondent while completing his cullegiate studies in Europe. His ride of six hundred miles pursued by a band of Cossacks across Russia was one of the most noted incidents of the century. He resched K' iva and told the s'ory of Russia's to any war was despatched to South Atrica first step toward India His accounts of the atro ities in Bulgaria upset Distraeli's

Fred Burnaby rode through Asia Mine and Aighauistan with his life in his bands; was the first man to mount the parapet at El Teb; and killed two of his assailants after receiving his death wound in the Soudan, where three other correspondents

lost their lives Th: man who stood by Dewey in the battle of Mapila was Mr Joseph L Stickney, of the New York H-rald. Close to Schley in the destruction of Cervera's fleet was Mr Graham, o' the Associated Press. On the road to Sunti go Mr. the signals were located on a high tower, Creelman and Mr. Marshall were wounded, from which it could throw electric flashes

One day more than thirty years ago, | and Colonel Roosevelt publicly expressed his obligations for assistance receive Richard Harding Davis on the firing line.

The one correspondent in South Africa who has interested the world and made a distinguised reputation is Winston Spencer Churchill, whose mother is Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jerome, of New York. Although a Lieutenant in the Brit-1sh Army, Churchill, went to South Africa as a correspondent of the London Morning Post, which is one of the aristocratic newspapers. He accompanied two denents of troops on an armored train to get from Estcourt to Ladysmith, but four miles south of Colenso the train was derailed and the Englishmen were captur ed. The correspondent is supposed to be a noncombatant, but Churchill took full part in the scrimmage, and one corres-pondent—a riv.l by the way—wrote this sentence: 'Churchill behaved magnificiently during the train disaster and deserves

His capture by the Boers, his imprisonment and his dramatic escape are familiar history to all the readers of recent de spatches. With the push of the American and with the persistency of English mingling in his blood he seems to be somewhat of a model for the end of the century hero. And admiration for his courage and grati tude for his work probably led the press censor to be mercifu for a few hours, and to allow his dispatches to go to his London newspaper, even it they did attend a sarcastic reference to the Queen's Christmas gift of chocolate for the troops who are fighting for her kingdom.

BRITAIN MAKES USE OF THEM. The Latest War Inventions are now in Oper

The application in South Africa of the very latest war inventions has characterized the advance of the English army, and it these count for anything in competen hands they should form a determining factor in the campaign. It is not only in the use ot lyddite shells, smokeless powder, and modern high-power rifles and naval guns that they are thoroughly up to date, but in the employment of inventi as and mechanism never before attempted in any war. In fact, the practical experiments in the field with the numerous modern war invention. will decide many points of contention for army officers.

The armored trains which have been features of the sorties from Ladysmith, Kimberley, and Mafeking are distinctly British inventious, and, with the exception of the campaign in Egypt, they have never been tested in hard fought battles. The steam plow for cutting trenches is another English invention, used for the first time in South Africa. This plow is really an adaptation of the steam plow used in the Western part of the country, and was designed by Colonel Templer of Royal Engineers, after a study of the American artole A three wheel traction engine drags the plow through the soil, and the heavy plowshare cuts deep into the soil. By breaking up the surface in this way the soldiers can throw up a breastwork or dig a trench in half the time required by the

The war surgeons of the British army are all using the X rays, but in this respect the American surgeons were ahead of them in the Spanish-American war, when the X rays formed part of every surgical outfit in the hospitals But since the close of that war the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy has been improved and brought into practical operation. The apparatus is already in South Africa, and probably before this the instruments are in complete working order. The use of war balloons for spying out the enemy's work is constant, and they have already demonstrated their fitness for the purpose intended. The most complete war balloon corps ever sent when hostilities first broke out.

Before Marconi's apparatus reached South Africa, however, the latest devices in electric signalling were adopted, and at Kimberley it was known that Lo.d Methuen's army had come within twenty or thirty miles of the place several weeks ago. This electric signalling system consisted in bresking up the electric flashes into dots and dashes to form telegraphic letters. The code was secret, and the besieged army in Kimberley beld communication with the army of relief without fear of the Boers reading their messages. The searchlights which were used for flashing

the portable telephone was put into service and General French immediately establish-ed communication with the authorities at Cape Town and Durban. The telegraph-ers carried with them the batteries and telephone, and all they had to do was to make By this means General French asked for and received reinforcements. Within a few hours after he had reported his condition two regiments of cavalry, two field batter ies, and two and a half battalions of infan try were on there way to reinforce him This promptness demonstrated the value of the portable telephone in the field dur-

ing urgent cases.

The Boers, if defeated will have the satisfection of knowing that they contend ed with the most thoroughly complete and equipped army of this scientific nineteenth

The Humorous Editor's Effort,

The caller handed the editor a bundle

'My wife makes fun of my attempts wit, but I think you will find this about as good as the stuff you usually print," The editor took the manuscript and

"H'mph!" he ejaculated. "Your wife nakes fun of your efforts, does she P"

"Y-yes, sir, as a general thing." "She hasn't seen this lot, has she ?"

The editor handed back the manuscrip "Plesse ask her to 'make fun' of this Then you may bring it back again. Good

The Ruling Passion. Wite (who has been out shopping a

'Oh, dear, how tired and hun ry Husband' 'Didn't von bave a lunch

Wife: 'A plate of soup only; I didn't eel that I could afford to have more.'

Husband: 'Did you find the hat you wanted?

Wite: 'Oh, yes; it is a perfect dresm John; and it only cost twenty eight dollars. The Joys Of Apticipation

Said Mrs. Gadabout, who had come spend the day to little Edith:

'Are you glad to see me again Edith?' 'Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad too,' re

plied the child. ·Is she?

'Yes, m'm. She said ahe hoped you'd come to-day and have it over with. Those Newspaper Hints.

Foreman: 'We need a few lines to fill up

Society Editor: (wearily): 'Well, say the Prince of Wales has begun wearing old clothes, because they are more com fortable.' Perhaps it will start a fashion that you and I can follow.'

A Hollew Mockery

Teacher: 'What is the meaning of th word excavate P' Scholar: 'Give me a sentence in which

the word is properly used.' Scholar: 'The small boy always excavates when his father whacks him.

His Name Was Dennis

Reporter: 'The name of that man who was struck by lightning is Brzinslatowski

Editor: 'W hat was his name before he was struck by lightning ?'

Briggs: 'I didn't know that you were near sighted !' Griggs: 'Near-sighted! Why, I walked

right up to one of my creditors yesterday. Ida-Miss Olde and Dick Newby don't

speak?

May—No; he offended her at the skatng carnival. She told him to cut her age
in the ice. He went to cut 16, but his
skate slipped, the figures got mixed, and
when the crowd went to view his skill they

'Did you pay the grocer and butcher Amelia P'
No; there wasn't enough to pay both of
them. To pay only one would make
trouble, so I took the money and spent it

Aged admirer—Think of all the luxuyou!
Miss D. Young—Oh, a rich father would
do just as well. Marry my mother.

Tommy—Pop, what do prize fighters live on when they are in training? Tommy's pop—Scraps, I suppose. Now, run away and learn your Suuday school

The Transvaal war is tull of surprises.'
That's so: whenever I try\_to talk about it I run against somebody who has read more about it than I have.

Butts—He made his fortune in oil. Brigge—Ah, a refiner baron? Butts—Nope. Portrait painter.

## Some London

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Chatter. **፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟** 

bott, the author, and it is, I believe, aboy oirth and education, and on first coming to England he was, as most Americans and Canadians are, eager to catch a glimpse of the Queen; but as Her Majesty did not live in his suburbs Mr Abbott's wish remained ungratified for any of the care of Portsmouth and learned that the Royal yacht, with the Queen and Princess Beat- course, could he have armed these rice aboard, was to cross from the Isle of prisoners, and if he had Wight to Portsmouth. Hastening down call in Lake Erie the present fleet of Britto the landing-place, he discovered that ish transports, he might have caused some there was not the ghost of a chance of catching sight of Her Majesty on land, so he went to the waterside, bired a small river at that day was a small steamer—the boat, and rowed out into the great barbor. Pushing out from the inner port, wherein rode a mighty seet of battle-ships and honor of the Queen, the writer found himself on the broad outer bay, alone except for a dotted line of men-ef-war's Burleigh then headed for Lake Erie and boats indicating the route to be taken by the island prisons, but I believe was the Queen's yacht. Pulling in his oars and allowing the boat to float at will, Mr. Abbott got his glasses focussed ready for the Queen's yacht and put in his time reading a book. All at once he heard a voice counding as though it came from the clouds. It was gentle, aristocratic of accent, and apologetic in diction. It said, 'I beg your pardon, but would you mind letting us pass P' Glancing quickly up, Mr. Abbott beheld the bow of the mighty tle ship Minotaur towering over his little rowboat like a precipice; and peering over the brow of the cliff of iron was the calm face of a naval officer. The ship was swinging slowly into harbor, and was but a few yards away, coming directly toward the tiny rowboat. In the words of the novel, 'To seize the oars and pull for his life was the work of an instant.' When Mr Abbott was clear of the battle ship the naval officer, not a ghost of a smile on his face, said 'Thank you very much,' and the ship crept past. Mr. Abbott claims that naval officer to be the politest man living.

To return to the war again: apropos of countraband of war and recent seizures in outhern waters. I wonder how many re member an exploit of Bennett Burrleigh the war correspondent, in the days of the Civic War? Just how young he must have been in those days, seeing that he is as active as the best of them and in Natal today, I'm sure I cannot guess, but the deed he did there on the brave Detroit River proves that in the sixties he had not cut his wisdom teeth. Burleigh, like many another Englishman violently sympathized with the South in the grand struggle, and after seeing active service at the front

This is a new stery of the Height of evolved an elaborate scheme. The fact Politeness. It is told by Angus Evan Abtraction that the scheme was quite unworkable di not occur to him until late. He hastened an army, and march for the South, taking the northern forces in the rearish transports, he might have caused some serious inconvenience. But he bad neither arms nor transports. Running down the Philo Parsons, I believe she was named. This Burleigh and his swashbucklers boarded as passengers, and when the steamer was fairly under way, fully armed, they invited the unarmed captain and crew to, as it were, send in their resignations. brought to by a revenue cutter, and ended up in prison. Such is the story as told in England. Just how much of it is true the gods and the Americans and Bennett Burleigh probably alone know. Since that day Burleigh has become more levelheaded, and is one of the most successfully daring of the many picturesque characte that play a roving port on the Imperial

> The German Emperor is like Mr. Thomas Atkins: we must take him as we find him. For some years past he has been in a bit of a haff with his grandmother at Windsor, owing to the resentment shown by England on the published account of a certain memorable telegram sent to his sometime triend Kroger. William was greatly coffended by England, show o force on that occasion, for if there is one n tion more than another that who ly depends upon force for its existence it is Germany, and quite naturally Germany cannot well afford to have another nation make manifest to the world that she is not a bit frightened of 'the Emperor's army. So William let his English selatives clearly understand that it they wanted to see hi they must call at the tront door at Potsdam and ring the bell twice. However, the Queen is too old to pay many visits, and her rebellious grandson relented and stepped across to get a piece of the old lady's cake and a glass of lemonade, and make it up like a good boy. Of course the reporters flocked to Windsor to write as many columns as they could scrape together. At the castle they were well re ceived; important officials were told off to

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Music and The Drama

The Redpath Concert Company's enter tainments under the local management of F. G. Spencer took place on Thursday and Friday evenings, too late for notice in

There have been several concerts here ately in and of the Transvaal fund and it is pleasing to note that all have been most uccessful and the fund materially in-

Owing to the Redpath concert the practice for Iolanthe was postponed this week for a day or two. The production of this popular and tuneful piece promises to be very enjoyable.

Messagers comic opera "Veronique" has been a great success in Paris.

Lillian Burkhart has been ill with ap pendicates during a Toronto engagem Carl Hild, concert master with Theodore Thomas of world wide fame attempted

"A Tempest in a Teapot" is the name of a new and popular two act operetta by Purkis Ross and Pascal.

The famous London orchestra of the late Charles Lamereux is in future to be conducted by Cannille Chevilhard.

Hugh R. Norton is an addition to Chao an engagement here last summer

Paris has tavorably received Mauric Ordonneau's comic opera "Les Saltimban-ques" in three acts and four scenes.

Frens Schalk, of the Berlin Royal opera will go to the Vienna Royal opera in May as conductor and assistant director.

Grace Golden is notably successful this eason in the operas of Faust and Mignon with the Castle Square Opera Company.

Ida Reynolds has returned to the minstrel stage after an absence of seven years. She was at one time most popular.

May Fisher, here with the Robinson Opera Company, has rejoined that organ-ization siter a severe illness of several

Theodore Westman and Lily Wren who took prominent parts in the Evil Eye when it was produced here in October were married in Pittsburg on Jan. 17.

Katherine Germaine is to star in De-Koven and Smiths comic opera, The High-wayman which opened last week. The company will make a strong production.

The Post Master, an original comic opers, in prologue and two acts, libretto by Norman Prescott, lyrics by Basil Davis, has been given a successful London pro-

Mme, Melba's triumphal appearance at Vienna reached its climax Jan. 18, when she appeared at the Royal Opera house before the emperor, and in the course of the evening was decorated by His Majesty.

Jane May, a sister of Edna May, of "Belle of New York' fame is a favorite concert singer and recently took part in a concert under the patronage of the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Wolesley, Lady Bull-er and other distinguished London people.

During the performence of "The Geisha" in London one night last week the flooring of the balcony of the scenic tea house gave way precipitating several of the actors on to the stage, a distance of twelve feet. Fortunately no one was hurt.

TALK OF THE THEATES.

Stock company's bill for the first three nights of this week and the Wednesday matinee. It is a bright play, and was given with that careful attention to details which has characterized the work of the company since its advent, six weeks ago. Excellent audiences are still the rule, and increased popularity is a telling tribute to the merit of the performances.

The Taming of The Shrew was given to a packed house last Saturday atternoon, and the School for Scandal, will be given this afternoon in response to numerous requests. The Lost Paradise was not particularly successful, and though I only saw a little of it on Saturday night I heard the prompters voice many times in the brief time I was present. On the whole I don't

#### SPECIALTIES.

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Ladies' and Gentleman.

done as we have seen it. '
On Thursday and Friday of this we

the house was occupied by the Redpath Concert company and there were no per-ormances by the Stock company, the numbers of which were present at the

'Trilby' is to be revived in the spring of

Mrs. Beerbohn Tree has given \$5,000 t

"A Message from Wars" is having as

Foster Lardner, leading man with the late Felix Morris, has engaged with Ada

fame is shortly to make her reeppearan J. K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson, who

were here for a short engagement last season are playing in New York state. Roland Reed who has been very serious

ly ill is much improved and it is now thought that he is on the road to recevery. Lewis Morrison opened the new opera house at Wausau Wis. last week with an elaborate production of Frederick the

Adeleide Mould referred to in this department last week was married a few days ago to Geo. E. Basell of New York, a

George Boniface, Jr. will head the "Man from Mexico," company which the Broadhursts will send out in the role of

It is said that Louis Freear has been engaged by Beerbohm Tree for the part of Puck in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' shortly to be given in London.

Forbes Robertson is going to Corsica to recruit his health. His partnership with Mrs. Patrick Campbell has been dissolved but this would have taken place even if he had not been taken ill. David Harum has been dramatized by

R. and M. W. Hitchcock and the play has been read to W. H. Crane who has expressed his entire satisfaction with it, and with his role. It will be staged by Edward Base : the first produ tion is announced for April 9.

Frances Drake, who was here four years ago with Lytell, is being featured in D. V.
Arthur's production of "The Adventures of Lady Ursula" and is receiving high praise for her elever acting Those who met Drake here remember her as a lovely and bright young lady.

'Man and his Makers' is being revised by Wilson Barrett and Louis N. Parker and Mr. Barrett intends to revive it shortly. Mr. Barrett has added, 'The Swash. buckler' to his repertoire; it was written for E. S. Willard, and the latter seeing no immediate prospect of using it turned it over to Barrett.

There seems to be a good chance of John Hare's American tour which will be-gin next autumn, extending over two years "The Gay Lord Quex" will be his trump card with some of his milder plays to take the strong taste of the friskier per-tormance out of the public's mouth new and then Viola Vanburgh will be his leading woman.

Henry Irving has arranged to extend

Laurance Irving, Henry Irving's son, is busily engaged in completing his new romantic play, "Bennie Dundee" in which Robert Taber will make his debut as a star and manager at the Adelphi theatre in London. Lena Ashwell has been engaged to play the leading feminine role. She supported Olga Nethersole when the latter played in England under Chas. Froham's

The performances of the Oberammergan Passion Play are announced to take place May 24 and 27, June 4, 10, 16, 17, 24, 29; there will be six performances in July, 7 in August and six in September. A covered auditorium has been erected at a cost of \$50,000, capable of accomodating 4,000 persons. Oberammergan has been made a railway station, and boarding accomodations vastly improved.

Legal complications are lixely to be the outcome of "The Belle of New York" enoutcome of "The Belle of New York" engagement in the United States. The parties to the original "Belle" contract were Geo. W. Lederer and Geo. B. McLellan as managers and Gus Kerker and Hugh Morton as authors. Following the production of the play in New York ten years ago the firm of Lederer and McLellan had

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culminated in the dissolution of the firm in London last spring. Messrs. McLellan and Kerker arrived in New York a week or two ago and it ir now announced that they in conjunction with Mr. Morton will claim royalties on the original production, amounting to about \$15,000. Mr. Leder-er denies the validity of the claim and now that the members of the company are back in home territory, they will attempt, it is said, to enforce their claim by resorting to said, to enforce their claim by resorting to the courts. They have arranged to star Edna May to which Mr. Lederer claims a legal right and which he declares he will enforce. There are therefore two disputes which it seems sure must be settled in the courts before the final affairs of The Bells of New York are adjusted.

Last week PROGRESS referred to Katherine Grey's retirement from Richard Mansfields company because of alleged harsh treatment and told of his ungentlemany conduct toward a St. John actress Miss Grey sets forth that she made a con tract on Oct. 1, 1899 to play leading parts for thirty weeks at \$125 a week. She alleges that on Dec. 27th the treatment she received made it necessary for her to leave the company and she now claims \$3 500 the balance of her salary for the rest of the season. In the meantime Mansfield has announced that his new play for next season will be Henry V. It is not considered likely that Mr. Mansfield will continue throughout the entire season with this play as it has become known that he has accepted a play by Herman Merrivale, entitled "Don Juan" The English rights or "Don Juan" were purchased by Martin Harvey some time ago and were shelved temporarily, but upon being informed that Mr. Mansfield had secured the American rights for the play and that he intended to produce it next season, Mr. Harvey immediately set to work preparing for a London production. It will be presented there about the same time that Mansfield

Margaret Anglin has won unstinte praise from New York critics for her work as the Baroness Royden in "Brother Officers" with Wm. Faversham. One of the New York papers says of her: "The first act had opened rather dully and for a quar-ter of an hour it dragged, but this little ep-isode as played by Miss Anglin brought it to an enthusiastic finish. As the Baroness Royden Miss Anglin made a very jewel of a Henry Irving has arranged to extend his American tour about six weeks. To do this he has agreed to play for that length of time in New York next winter. This the wisit saveral the woman. The N. Y. Herald says: 'Miss the woman' th will enable the actor knight to visit several places that were not included in his tour as eriginally booked. He will remain in America until late in May returning to London to open at the Lyceum in June.

I the woman.' The N. Y. Herald says: 'Miss She—What is the correct translation of the motto of that lovely ring you gave me? He—Faithful to the last. She—The last!' How horrid. And you've laws to be in the World is as follows and is from first. "Before last night I had never heard the

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name of Margaret Anglin. It had not travelled to England. But what grace she travelled to England. But what grace she has, what a sweet, pathetic voice, what ease of movement, what an absence of at fectation, what genuine feeling, what moments of inspiration! Why, I could write a column about that love scene in the last act—womanly, tender and touching to the

Frederick Edward McKay the wellano critic of the Post says: The stirring, per sonal hi of the performance, though, must be credited to Miss Anglin. This young be credited to Miss Angin. This young actress, so lately come before us, so arch as Roxane, so sublimely confiding as Mimi, called attention to herself yesterday evening as a leading woman of most remarkable proficiency in delineating many phases of emotion—but of all, possibly, those of sorrow and overwhelming affect-ion; and she illustrated her love scenes with a vividness and sincerity that bedim med the eyes of sophisticated first nighters.

The Journal also adds its meed of praise assigned the part of the young woman who enjoyed the affections of both soldiers, Miss Anglin acted charmingly, and looked tempting enough to warrant the martial affection." Altogether it would seen as it our young actress was giving a good account of herself in the American metro polis. One of the papers adds a description of her gowns in 'Brother Officers' which are said to be particularly beautiful and

"By the way," said the author, "I would edelighted to give you a copy of my

be delighted to give you a copy of my work, if you care for it."
"I should be more than pleased to have it," was the reply, "especially if you will write your name on it."
"All right. There's a book store just

around the corner. It you will accompany me we will go there and get it. I don't happen to have a copy in my office just

some of the new things in the book store the author hailed a clerk, and, pushing his chest out very far, asked for the novel that he had written

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room, and the blows tell fast and furious The tramp could stand it no longer, but rushing to the side door, he darted in, and

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CIVIC CHANGES REQUIRED.

The three principal places in New Bruns wick-St. John, Fredericton and Moncton have civic governments with which much fault is found. In Fredericton and Moncton local and dominion politicians have to a certain extent taken a hand in civic atfairs and one result is that there is not that harmony which is so necessary to the best interests of any city. In St. John the council is more conservative than liberal but politics does not interfere to any extent in its deliberations.

A portion of the people in the [capital is calling for a change in the mayor and aldermen and from what the Gleaner says we imagine that they want the old council to retire from business altogether. The FARRELL incident seems to have bastened the action of the citiz ns who are inquiring more closely into their civic aff sirs, find that aldermen" says the Gleaner have been sitting at the Board lending their influence to secure the payment of bills for supplies furnished by themselves to the corporation without a public call for tender. Jobs have been given ito aldermen at extravagant prices, and they have ndecently sat in committees and at the board unblushingly voted the public monies to their credit. Public interests generally have been disregarded in many nstances and traded upon in others, that the personal interests and the personal ends of several aldermen might be promoted. And naturally, the record shows that these very aldermen, without exception, are in what is known as the disloyal element of the Council Board, which at present is the predominating element. And it may be also added as another fact, and a not unnatural result, that the annual assessment upon the ratepayers has been increased by several thousands of dollars through the operations of the element at been given to the local or patriotic fund.

present in control."

This is a severe arraignment, but not more severe probably than the occasion demands. We know that in St. John we have aldermen who are not above accept ing a city contract. It is against the law but who is to make the complaint and deprive a city representative of his seat because he grabs what he can and gets The aldermen are inconsistpaid for it ? ent it is true, but conistency is too much to expect from them ! They will ask for tenders for a four dollar printing job and the next minute authorize the chairmen and directors of works and safety to spend hundreds of dollars without thought of tender. We have no doubt that Aldermen MAXWELL and SEATON for example, give fair value for the work they do for the city. They have as much right to it, as citizens, as other men in the business but as aldermen they have no right to accept

the contracts. However, it is simply con'inuing the old system. When Ald Waring was in business for himself he did work for the city. Men who are dead and gone thought it no harm to be aldermen and still supply the city as far as they were able, but, we contend that it this sort of thing is to continue all work should be put up to tender and no favors should be shown to those in the

Take the city printing as an example. The different departments know what forms they require every year, [they know what reports they have to print and they could just the same as the muncipality does. But they ask for tenders on reports, get them done at ance. Off the stage the company are a

prices that the printer barely clears himselt on and the "fat" business goes to the concerns favored by those in control.

This is but one of many things that need changing in the methods of the council. These matters ot detail interest but few of the aldermen, but those who look after them fig i considerable patronage and business in the undertaking.

CHARLES M. SHELDON, the author o "In His Steps" a book which has had a tre-mendous s le, wants a million dollars to start a christian daily paper. Those who have read Mr. Sheldon's book have gained some idea of his project. His idea is to place the news of the day before the people, to ignore crime, in fact to make his daily paper an interesting chronicle of good deeds. Now the proprietor of the Capital, a daily paper in Mr Sheldon's own city, has placed his paper at his disposal for a week beginning March 13. If the experiment succeeds Mr. Sheldon m : get the million dollars he wants.

Some parents who have children going to the Aberdeen school may not relish the building of a tannery next door, but they are sure to object to the neglect of the board to provide a play ground for the pu pils. The school tuilding is almost on the edge of Courtney Bay and there is an un protected railway crossing a very short distance away. Here are two dangers which would seem to make it necessary to have a yard for the children to play in. As it is now the street is their only playground

If we knew the truth no doubt there is more arxiety among the Boers than the British as to the result of the war. The accounts that reach us indicate that they do not even bury their dead. Such people would not hesitate to misrepresent their losses. They disregard the red cross fl g. make treacherous use of the emblem of surrender and fire upon their disarmed enemies. The feelings of the Bri ish soldier toward them must be very bitter.

The board of school trustees have announced through one of their members that inquiry is being made into the matter of fire escapes for schools. We hope that the investigation will lead to something. Too many inquiries are begun but never ended in St. John. These escapes are necessary for our high school building and the trustees ac ion cannot be too prompt.

STRATHCONA'S horse are booked for Halifax -so it is said St. John is not in it. We have the terminus of the C. P. R. here, we have a minister who is head of the department of railways, we have all the facilities and yet we carnot prevail upon the government to give us a fair show to ship the troops. The people are not apt to lorget t is.

The report of the chief of the fire departmen; received some—but not much consideration this week from the safe y board. The council will probably give it some more talk. What we want is action. It the department requires what the chief recommends, get it. Then there will be less talk from insurance underwriters.

The people of Halfax gave the soldiers a smoker that cost \$1,800! How much better would it have been had the money

SEARS, Dr. J. W. DANIEL, EDWARD JAMES MOULS N and W. B. WALLACE each want to be mayor of St. John. Pay your taxes and take your choics.

It is possible that small pox may come to St. John. It is the duty of every citizen to see that the vaccination regulations are observed.

Some Brand New Drug Clerks, The Pharmaceutical examinations held last week in the Market Building resulted in the graduating of the following city c'erks: Burpee Brown of E. C. Brown & Co., Harold H. Golding of Charles K. Short's pharmacy, G.o. Allan of M. V. Paddock's, Howard Mowatt of W. H. Mowatt's and Bliss Case of S. M. Diarmid's retail drug establishment. W. A. Warren of Sackville slso passed successfully. These young men are now full-fladged prescription clerks and registered. They went through the trying ordeal set down by the examiners with wonderful exactitude and correctness and well merit their parchment. Each graduate is entitled to own a store of his own, if he so desires and become himselt a "boss" druggis:

Poppler Players. No company of players ever visited St. John who have become more popular than the Valentine Stock Co. who are at present here. Theatre goers feel almost as if they were personally acquainted with each actor and actress and everybody in the cast receives an ovation upon stepping on the stage for the first time in a perform

delightful lot of people to talk to and are exceptionally brilliant conversationalists Miss Bonstelle, the Misses Blanke (owners of the show) Messrs. Mawson and Webeter, are the favorites, and already Mr. Mawson's curtain speeches and clever humour have made him a hero, especially with the ladies. Mr. Fleming of the company, is a son of May Agnes Fleming, the St. John authoress

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

The Boer's Prayer. My back is to the wa'l, Lo! here I stand. O Lord! whate'er befall, I love this land!

The land that I have till'd
This land is mine.
Would, Lord, th.1 Thou hadst will'd
This heart were thine!

Thy servant, Lord, of old Smote down the men Whose images or gold They worshipped then! Those images again
Are worshipped now,
Beiore strange gods strange men,
O Lord! here bow!

This land to us Thou gave, In days of old; They seek to m he a grave Or field of gold!

To us, O Lord! Thy hand
Fit foith to save!
Give us, O Lord! this land,
Or give a grave! -H. J. Moiris

Hymn for time of War. Father, forgive Tny children come to claim The pardon promised to their grief and sham Forgetful, thankless, in their wayward will; Father, thou knowest, and thou lovest still.

Love warms and chasters, love rebukes their pride, Who in themselves and not in Tree confide; Though vast our armse, and our quarrel just, Tains a lithe Fower, in Thee be and our trust.

Be with us, God of balles, in this fight; Ourselves are untul, but our cause is right; Be with our sold! r.; arm them, bear, and mind, In danger daunties, but in conquest kind.

Pity the wounded, be they friend or foe, And belo their he'p rs in the hours of woe; Bless alt, O Carris: who do Thy gracious will, Bless the kind nurse, and bless the surgeon's skill

God of the widow, soothe her sore distress, Be Thou the Father of the fatherless, And trach the mct.er, mourning for her son, To pray Christ's prayer, Thy will not mine done.

1: spire Thy priests with wisdom from above,
To tel: the : ving of Inv deat :less love,
To tel! brave hearts that Dity, beaten down
And var quisbed here, shal, win the victor's crown
—From the London Standard.

A Twentleth Century Drams.

The woman she sit in her duity den,
Her papers all scattered about.
While she tollsomely sought, with pipe and pen,
To straighten her business out,
When a sudden cry

of agony
From her bush and smale her ear:—
'Help I Help I or quick I
Oh, it makes me sick !
I shall die if you don't come here!'

The woman she strode across the floor,
An anxious frown on her brow.
And shet aderly said, as she opened the door,
What troubles my poppet now?'
For perched on a chair
High up 1 air
That frantic Man she found,
And be gave a shrick
At every iqueak
Of the mouse that played around.

"Just look!" he sobbed, with his cost held high,
As he poised on the two of his toe;
"What a savage jerk of his tail I Oh, my!
It will run up my clothes, I know!
How its eye: a la glare!
And its mouta—see there!
Ob, is going to jump! Be quick!"
Thus the man watled on
I'll the Mouse was gone,
Foared off by the woman's stick.

The Woman she s.niled at his petty fears
In a fend, superior way.
While he strove to check the bursting tears,
As he breathlessly watched the fray.
See helped once more,
And lovingly kis ed and caressed.
Her sir: n, aim she wound
His iral form around,
And he wept out his fright on her breast!

Bis Proposal.

She knew he loved her by each glance, Though he'd not spoken; His hand e grick pressore in the dance, Each w.r. and trken. She will be the strength of the story old Ashe has read it.

He sang to her in verses sweet,
His accents such her;
He played the banj at her feet,
In rag-tim, wood her;
On smooth yeath decks all golden glow,
Where starlight blended,
'Thil she began to think him slow
As well as splendid !

She icd him into quiet nooks
On stairs, demorely,
Where it has were low and tender looks
Mixth pass securely.
A cross of the based throbbed some deep hymn
or old sone story,
She steered him zently for the dim
Conservatory!

But in a crowded cable car
One rainy moraing.
They rode with many a jolt and jur,
The weather secretary.
This swerving round a curve she leaned
And safely by her big hat acceened
'I was then he told her!

Ballade of the Suburbauite. He rises if it rains or blows,
submissive to the clock's loud call;
He punnes through the winter snows,
Or through the mun of spring doth crawl;
One thought, one feeling over all
(For this he rises a ver night),
'Miss not the train whate'er betail,'
The cry of the Suburbanits.

With bundles strange he comes and goes—
Canned goods he eats nom spring to sall;
Discourses leaned you hoes!
And traiting try up a wall;
Domestice short and lean and tall
He brings from town, both black and white,
'Oh, stay I Work's light and wash is 'mall i'.
The cry of the Suburbanite.

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L'INV.I.

On Janitor, of girth and gall,
Rule me and mine—I give the right
And hug my chains when I recall
The cry of the Subu hauts.
—Taeodosia Pickering G ar.

## BAKING ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Patri tic Vs. Sacred Mu-ic.

him a general "bon voyage." The programme was decidedly sacred in its makeup but a certain soloist did not know this and came in just in time for his selection. The organist faltered as she placed the music English professor in Bombay to one whom before her, but as a thousand eyes were on. ber and the soloist, she thought it no time for hesita ion or explanations. The big instrument pealed forth the introductory bars to "Soldiers of the Queen," and im mediately the sober senses of those assembled seemed shocked. All the preceding pieces had been devoutly religious in theme, and the boistrous swing of the popular war song seemed to grate on their ears at first But loyally, as is usual in St. John, came out on top. Verse two was sung and then the third with its words:

the third with its words:
"Now were roused, we've buckled on our swords
We've done with dipi m tite lingo.
Act in now will follow on our words,
we'll show we're something more than Jingo.
Act tho' old Eugland's laws do not her sons comp

To military dulies do. We'll show them just the same, and beat them a

their game, An English m.n can be a soldier toc." The audience burst forth in great ap plause, and everybody joined in it. Its doubtful if the talented bass soloist has yet discovered the mistake he made at

first.

htrange Funeral Mel.dy. The Calais Advertiser passes along this

story, told by an undertaker: "I had a funeral up river the other day, which was nearly spoiled by a music box. It was no fault of mine either, for the coffic was real resewood and the appoint-

ments were perfect. "In the midst of the services, however, when the solemn hush was only broken by the voice of the clergyman, one of the mourners accidently turned the crank of a music box, that was standing in the room. As luck would have it the old thing

began to grind out "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." "Unfortunately, there seemed to be no one in the room who understood the mechanism of the music box, and alliefforts to stop it were of no ava l. The clergyman and the mourners were obliged to wait until it ran down of its own accord. Hereafter I shall see that there are no music boxes at funerals under my direc-

Out in a New Form.

The Daily Telegraph gave the first evidence yesterday of the new controlling power and appeared in modern eight page form seven columns to the page. New type and presses were used for its production. In the editorial announcement the statement is made toat in the past the Telegraph "has served a useful purpose." That may be taken for granted. With a new plant and plenty of capital all the opportunities for making a good news-

Peril of Trinity's Burglars.

"I see they've found out who the Trinity church burglars were," said a sober-faced citizen to one of Rector Richardson's flock a few days ago.

"Is that so, how did they locate them P" "Why the chimes tolled on them."

"Hm" Slater Abroad. Slater's restaurant on Wentworth street is enjoying a generous patronage. The proprietor is a former St. John man, and thoroughly knows his business.—[Sydney

Advocate. Prefitable Learning.

The English universities in India play an important part in the civilization of the empire, and are crowded by natives. Many of them no doubt are true students, who learn for the sake of learning; but there are others who learn their text books by heart to obtain the coveted honor of an M A. or a B. A. One reason for their enthusiasm might form the motive of s comic opera. It is that the young man with a degree can secure in marriage a beetle on a summer night; but finally girl with a heavy dowry. The knowledge found the back stairs, and mounted them of Shakespeare, Bacon and Huxley is to the hall above. used, therefore, in such cases to buy a rich

The lip-learning of the natives in studies quite foreign to their genius is extraordinary. A few weeks ago, in Calcutta, a can-didate for an M. A. took up Latin. His translations were literally fiswless.

By and by the examiner noticed that

every case he began his rendering a few A Baptist clergyman was being farew ll d in a North Ead church the other evening and a crowded auditorium was there to bid later. The explanation was simple: He later. The explanation was simple. He had learned the 'crib' by heart, and fixed the places of beginning and ending by

proper names.
'You say in your papers here,' said an he was examining, that Sir Walter Scott is a most beautiful writer. Now, here are his works; pick out your favorite.' upon the examined turned green, for this was the first time he had ever set eyes so much as on the cover of that beautiful writer, Scott.

It is lip-learning that appears in the Eaglish of the writers for the native press. So common is that it is known as 'Baboo English,' of which The Companion has given many examples.

It was some time before I could extricate him,' writes a contributor to the National Mag zine, 'when, lo! a very much bruised and sprained ankle man was he.'

But perhaps obituaries offer most facility for elegance of composition. One organ says of a lawyer, 'His childlike simplicity fascinated all, and was proof against the demoralizing influences of his honorable profession.

Hazing Fifty Years Agr.

While hazing is being frowned down, and becoming less a part of college life in this country, it was fortunately never so prevalent in secondary schools in America as in Eogland. A lately published life of Millais tells how, at the age of nine, he was once hung head downward out of a second story window, by the class bully, his legs being tied to the iron guards with scarfs and strings.

He was unconscious when rescued by a passerby. The child's delicate nature, his marvellous artistic precocity and a boys costume of fitty years ago are thus deline at ed in his brothers words:

'Oaly the day before the hazing Millais had received the silver medal of the Society of Arts for a large drawing of the Battle of Bannockburn.
The little fellow had on a white plaid tunic with black belt and buckle; short, white

trilled trousers, showing bare legs, with white socks and patent leather shoes; a large, white frilled collar, a bright necktie, and his hair ingolden curls. "When the secretary called out, Mr. John Everett Millais,' the little lad walked

up, unseen by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Sussex, who was giving the prizes, and stood at his raised desk. 'Atters time, the dake observed that the gentleman was a long time coming up

to which the secretary replied, 'He is here,

Your Ryal Highness '
'The duke then stood up and saw the boy, and giving him his stool to stand upon, the pretty little golden head appeared above the desk.'

Breaking and Entering.

This is the true story of a man and his wi e who went to a party, and drove home at two o'clock in the morning. The hus band had, of course, a latch-key, and had told the servants not to sit up. It was a cold night, and when they reached the house he said to his wife:

'You sit in the carriage while I run up and open the door.'

He hurried up the steps and felt for his key. It was gone, or rather, as it proved afterward, he had never taken it at all. So after fruitless searchin g, he began ringing the hell. He rang it for five minutesten. No one came. He was slowly congealing, and his wife, in the carriage, began to shiver.

'It's no use!' he called to her, finally. You sit still, and I'll go round the back way and break in.

He sought the dark alley behind his house, and with Spartan disregard of his party clother, scaled the high board fence and dropped into his own yard smashed a pane of glass, litted the window and crewled into the dark kitchen. Not familiar with those lower regions, he stumbled about, hitting the wall like a

'Saved !' he muttered, for he had reached the front hall and the front door. He

opened the door.
'All right!' he called cheerily to his wife, ran down the steps to help her out, and,—banged the door behind him! Then, a wise man, he began at A, and did his burglarious work all over again. first of the eve ners. The gelicious supper The first R was very larg very brillian evening dres tramely pret-and the recei She was mag dress being o whose cha m larity wore a black, with a foreign looki nity and heigempanment warm encour point the cowent to Ou panied by D Mrs. Hen this week b Taylor. M iuneral. Rev. C. J

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The fins Redpath concert on Thursday evening was very largely attended and the andience was a very brilliant and fashionable one. Bright, preity evening dresses prevailed and it the house looked extermily preity. Madame Cl-ry sang delightfully and the reception accorded her was very fattering. She was magnificently gowned in black, the entire dress being covered with spangles. Mass Meredith whose cha mag soprano voice won instant popularity were a striking combination of grey and black, with crimson fi wers. Miss Von Fursch, a foreign looking burnette had on blue and Miss Reb.r preity black grow with lace yoke leat dignity and height to her stately appearance. Her accompanment were dully played and she won many warm encomiums. Altogether from a social standpoint the concerts were a great success.

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A most successful concert was held on Mon lay evening under the Auspices of Johnston, L. O. Lin aid of the Transvas. fund. There was a very large audience present and the following programme was rendered in an excellent manner notwithstanding that some whose names appeared thereon were unable to be present; Instrumental duet, Messrs. Craig and Tonge; solo, H. A. Doherty; reading, Miss Codner; solo, Mrs. H. A. Doherty; roading, Miss Codner; solo, mrs. H. A. Doherty; violin solo, J. Duplisas; reading, Rev. W. W. Rainnie; solo, Miss Edith Doherty; mandolin solo, Miss Woods; reading, J. B. M. Baxter; solo, Mrs. Freez; duet, the Messrs. Berton; solo, Robert Ross; solo, Len Tuits; harmonica quartette, Messrs. Hamilton, Smith and He.ns.

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anxiety is felt regarding the sufferers condition, and though latest tidings report improvement Mrs. Blir is not yet out of danger.

The death occurred last Sunday atternoon at Lancaster heights of Mr. John Collen, a well known citizen, and the surviving members of his family have received many expressions of sincers sympathy in their becavement.

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Mr. Thomas M. Moore of Houston in spending a week or two in the city.

Mr. I. J. D. L. Landry who accompanied her daugh ter, Mrs. E. L. Broses to Boston, returned Monday at r a most delight ul visit of two or three weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Morgan Parks or Rowtooville are spending a week with miends in the North End.

The Monday evening Skating Club is managing to have a good deal of amusement out of their weekly meetings and the next form of enfertainment spoken of is a sheet and pillow case carnival to be hid about the middle of this month. Next Monday evening a wal sing competition will be held and a pris; wil be given to the lady and gen the meeting of the dancers, and several members have already announced their intention of competing.

Company A. Branch of Loyal Crussder, a juven, ille temperace organization, held a very pleasant entertainment on Monday evening at whichs large and enthausatic ancience was present and listend with much delight to the foll wing excellent programs of the content of

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Travis.

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being purely pariotic.

Mr. Lee Winter, son of Mr. H. G. Winter of the customs department, is home from New York on a visit to his parents,

A parlor concert is being hold this evening at the home of Mr. Ad. School.

A parior concert is being held this evening at the homs of Miss Ada Scheyer.

Mrs. Howie is here from Boston the guest of Mrs. Jas. R. Howie.

The Lang Syna whist club met last evening with Mrs. Geo. Clark, a pleasant party of six tables contended for the prizes which were won by Mrs. A. G. Cowle, taking ladies' fars, Mrs. W. H. Buras getting the second. Mr. T. G. Loggie won the gentlemen's fi st and Mr. Burns, second; supper was served at mulnight.

Miss Gerirade diregory returned home yesterday, after a pleasant week spent in St. John.

Mrs. Geo. Allen has white party on for tonight, at her home on Brunswick street.

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Mrs Robt. Randolph, left on Saturday for O. tawa accompanied by Miss Helen Thompson, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Bjair, the estimable wise of the Minister of

Mrs. A. R. Tibbits is spending a few days in St John this week.

Brs. John Robinson, is giving an at home this afternoon from 5 to 6.30.

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Chairs Re-cented Cane, Spiint, Perfer d, Duval, 17 Waterlee.

# the weather. The Oddfellows of the city lodges are organizing a social club, which they hops to have opened in a short time. The club will be strictly social in its nature and will serve also as a meting place for strange Oddfellows visiting the city. They also anticipate entertaining their triends from time to time, and those who have the organization in obarge are very enthestant in recard to it. Miss Helen Jones of Paria, Ost., arrived this week from Windsor, N. S., where she has been viting relatives, for a stay with friends here. Mrs. M. Storey was sum noned from St. Stephen this week to attend her m ster who is seriorly ill. Friends of Mr. L. W. Attas will be glad to hear of his proposed reture to St. John in the spring, after

right now with the New Year to test the

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one or two at homes but otherwise the week has
been dull socially.
Some time ago the news of Capt. Carter's d ath
reached here and now the particulars are furnished.
When he left Englant last April on H. M. S. Indefatigable he was in good health, although a: no
time very strong. He centracted his illness whilst
on a cruise up to St. John's, Newfoundand. The
fog brought on a severe statek of pleurist, which
affacted his heart, from which cause he died on
Nov, 30th. It was while on duty on the bridge that
he contracted his illness.
Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, Fernbank, entertained a
large number of friends Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fint of Yarmouth were here
Tuesday en route to O.taws.

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Rev. A. E. Andrew of Antigonish went to Bridgewater Tuesday and was married to Miss Minnie Sinclair the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankin, St. John, and Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, Montreal, are in the city this week, Mrs. Rankins and Mrs. Burnett are daugh-

week, Mrs. Hanke and with Direct days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grant were at home to
their friends Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons
and evenings, at New Victoria hotel.

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Rev. S. Trivett was taken suddenly ill Monday
while visiting Halifax. He is re, orted better. He
was taken to the residence of Mr. C. E. Harris, Morris Street.

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Dr. Allen Haley of Windsor, was in the city Saturday and his many friends were congravallating him on his recovery. Dr. Haley has gone to Ostawa. He is accompanied by Miss Haley.

Dr. Forbes Augus, son of R. B. Angus of the Cr. P. R. is at the Hallian.

Rev. P. M. MacDonald and Miss MacDonald were at the Carleton. Taey left this week enroute for England. The reverend gentleman goes to Edinburgh to take a post graduate course.

Mrs. Sillitice of Seattle, Wash., and Sister Agatha who arrived yesterday from England, left by the C. P. R. train Tuesday for the west.

Sergt. Hebeit of the R. C. Artillery permanent corps at Quebec, arrived on the Cambroman yesterday from England.

#### SYDNEY, C. B.

JAN. 30.—Mrs. George Donain of Truro is making a prolonged visit with friends at Glace Bay.
Mrs. Donkin s son, Harry, has been for some time a resident of this ambitious Cape Breton towa.

Eigar Richardson, teller of the Merchant's bank

Elgar Richardson, teller of the Merchant's bank of Halifax agency at 3 ydoey has gone to Louisburg to assum: the managership of the bank's new branch at that town.

Mrs. W. H. Styles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Peters, Sydney, has returned to New 61 asgow.

Richard Gannon and wite of Halifax, arrived by Wednesday evening's express, being called to the dying bedside of Mrs. D. K. McIntyre, who was a stater of Mr. Gannon's.

sister of M<sup>\*</sup>. Gannon's.

W. F. MacCurdy & Son, of Baddeck, visited Syd
mey on Thur.day last. Mr. MacCurdy's son has
been engaged in business in Philadelphia for several

H. F. MacDougall left Monday to attend to seesion at O.awa which opens o Thursday next,
Walter L. Ingraham, formerly of North East
Margaret; was appointed police efficer at Deer
Island, Mass., last week. The position carries a

#### WINDSOR.

JAN 81.-Mr. M. L. Cock, Gay's River, is visited ing her sister at Green Oak, Col. Co.

Rev. A. B. Dickle, Milford, preached at Wolfville and Grand Pre on the 21st.

Misses Mitchell and Volger, Mill Village, Queens Co. are visiting at Millord. Rev Hugh McMillan, Eimsdale, preached at Millord last Sabbath, Rev. John Murray at Gay's

Mr. George Wilsen left Gay's River last autum in 11! health. He is now in North Carolina where

his health is being restored.

Rev. H. H. McPherson, St. John's Church, Hal-

itax, has been vasting Ontatio. Mr. McPherson purposes removing from Halifax.

Mr. Gordon McKeen, Willow Farm, Gay's River, attended the Farmers' Association held at New Giasgow on the 24th, 25th and 26th,

Br. Edwin Chase, eldest son of the late Albert Chase and senior partner of E. & O. Chase, died at Cornwallis, 28:d. A man of strict integrity, he will be much missed.

A pie social was held at Dutch Settlement on th

A pie iccial was into at vitice settlement on the first. A good number of peo, le gathered, the sale of pies was lively, and the proceeds are to be used for put chasing blinds for the school house, Miss Essie Nichols, Berwick, has been visiting Miss Georgie Keith.

Miss Edith Thom, of Quebec is the guist of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilcox.

Capt. and Mrs. Crossley are expected home from heir wedding trip on Wednesday. M iss Floretce Yould, Kentville is visiting her

sister, Mrs. George Wilson.

The Windsor Ys have added not a little to the

The Windsor Ys have added not a little to the comfort and convenience of our solder bogs who salled last week for Africa, by donating a number of honsewires or comfort bags.

We regret to learn that Capt. Thomas Aylward has not materially improved since our last correspondence. He has hoets of friends who hope soon to hear of his speedy improvement.

Dr. Atlan Haley and Miss Haley went to Halifax

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last Saturday evening to remain over Sunday, and on Monday took the express for Ottawa. We hope than the change will benefit the Doctor's health. Capt. David Scott, of the steamer Harlaw, was in town last week for a day or two. He left on Wedn.sday for Newton Mass., where he will be one of the principals in an interesting ceremony, to-day, Jan, Sist.

A con mittee of ladits have the hospital concer in charge, to be given in the new Town Hall as soon as completed. They have already had one practice. The programme will include vocal and instrumental music, and it is thought some outside talent will assist.

#### DIGBY.

JAN. 30.—Dr. Armstrong, of Gladstone, Manitoba was in town on Saturday. Mr. Frank Braman is able to be out again after

Mr. Frank Braman is able to be out again after his recent severe illness.
Mrs. S. Wood, Montague Row, is the guest of C.pt. and Mrs. Geo Corbitt, Annapolis.
Mr. A. J. S. Copp is in Ottawa to attend the regular session of Parliament.
Mr. Samuel Bacon, of Westville, Digby county will, for a time, be employed in British Columbia.
Mrs. Aubrey Brown, of the Myrtle House returned on Wednesday from Massachusetts.
Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham, of Barton, who have been visiting at the Racquette have returned home.

home.

Mr. Elias Everett, of Freeport, is in town having

been called here on account of the very serious illness of his mother.

Dr. F. S. Kinsman, of Barton, was a passenger to New York on Saturday, where he will take a post

graduate course in specials.

Mrs. Dr. Morse and Miss Annie Short, who have been visiting friends in Annapolis Valley have returned home.

Mr. Geo. Dunn, of the Racquette, who has for a number of years been employed by Messrs Sproul & Co., Canso returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd S. Bailey and bride, who have been

"Sproit & Co., Canso returned nome on Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd S. Bailey and bride, who have been spen ling a few weeks at Brighton, were passengers to Westport last week where they will reside.

Mr. Frack Moody, who for some time has been employed in the Bank of N. S. in this town, will be

employed in the Bank of N. S. in this town, will be transferred to the Yarmouth branch.

Mr. Ernest Sproul, of the firm of Messrs. Sproul & Co., is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Sproul, Second Avenue.

Mr. Wayland Van Blaricom has accepted a position with F. M. Letteney & Co., and is now in charge of their departmental team in the Digby Neek route.

Neck route.
Capt. M. G. Crocker, one of Freeports popular

merchants arrived from St. John on Wonnesuny, and left for home during the stremon with his own team which he purchased across the Bay.

Maj and Mrs. Daley, Messus G. I. Letteney,
Frank Jones, Frank Nicholls, who were passengers
to Hallfax on Friday to witness the departure of s arrived from St. John on Wedn

the second Canadian contingent for South Africa

the second Canadian contingent tor South Africa retuned home on Monday,
Misses Mary and Bertie Boice, of Digby, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vroom. Miss Fannie Dillon, of Digby, is visiting at A. G. Sullia's.

Dr. Ed. Gahan, one of our summer residents who is spending the winter in Massachusetts, arrived in Digby on Saturday, returning to Yarmouth on Monday. The genial doctor is a member of the Digby Yacht Club, and informs us that he will have a new boat in the races next summer.

### YARMOUTH.

Jan. 31-T. B. Flint, M. P., and Mrs. Flint left

per steamer Boston, last week en route for Ottawa,
Parliament opens next Thursday,
Jadge Savary, who has been at the Grand Hotel
for a few days, has gene to Annapolis.
Mr. A. H. Comeau, M. P. P. for Digby, was in
town on Wednesday.

NEWCASTLE Fig. 1.—We are pleased to state that Mr. Thomas Maltby is greatly improved in health. The Misses Fleming entertained the Tennis club

The Misses Firming entertained the Tennis club last Tuesday evening.
Mr and Mrs. John Bussell entertained the Married Folks' whist club last Wednesday evening.
Mr. Al. Wheeler arrived here on Thursday from Kentville to attend the mother's mneral.
Mesers Lawlor, Sargeant, Miller and Aitken returned from Hahlax on Wednesday.
Ald. John Morrasy is on a trip down the coast Miss wheeler, Montreal, arrived in Newcastle on Friday to attend her mother's funeral.
Miss Gertrade Jardine, Millerons, entertained a law of her town friends last Wednesday evening at

the residence of her uncle, Mr. James Robinson.
M. P. Among those present were the Misses Harley and Sargeant, and Messra. Hall and Freeman, Newcattle and Mr. H. H. Fairweather, St. John.
Mr. Arthur Byron, a pominent New York oil man spent a few days in town last week. He wen to Halliax to witness the departure of the troops and then to Montreal. Mr. Byron who is prominent in New York in social and club circles will probably be in town on Friday to atterd the dance to be given by the Miramichi club in the Town Hall.
Mr. H. S. Croeby a prominent Yarmouth boot and shoe manusciuser was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. James Robinson, M. P. went to Boston on Friday. After spending a few days in the Rub, Mr. Robinson will proceed to Octawa to attend the session of parliament.

Mr. Reward Cassidy of the Williston Orchestra company returned on Monday from a visit to Restiguebe county.

Dr. Cates of Campbellton is in town.

Mr. H. H. Fairweather, St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

in town.

Mr. J. B. Lawlor was registered at the Brunswick hotel, Moncton on Wednesday.

Mr. Erpest Hutchinson and wife of Douglastown were in St. John last week.

Hon. L. J. Tweedle was in Sussex on Saturday discussing matters relating to the incorporation of the town with some of its leading citizens. ANAGANOB.

Jan. 31,—Mr. and Mrs. McCully's "dance" on Thursday evening was quite the most brilliant social event for some time. The invited guests were Doctor and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Joaes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Freeze, Misses Bordie Bleakney, Lena and Julia Keith, Annie Webster, Mamie Trites, Berta Davidson, Agnes Norton, McNaught, and Messrs. Irvine Murray, Harry Norton, Cliff Price, Humphrey and Albert Davidson, Willie Bleakney, Hugh Keith, Bernard Ryan, Delaney Jones, and Ernest Wilson. The splendid music furnished by Mr. Frank Steeves with Mrs. Steeves for accompanist made dancing irresistible and some trenty odd dances on the programme were thoroughly enjoyed by the participants. The ladies all looked lovely and it would be hard to say to whom the honor of belle should be given. In the parlours were cards and other games for those who did not dance. The Tarkey supper which was served at half after twelve in the spacious dining room was simply delicious, the table presented a beautiful appearance and was abundantly supplied with every delicacy.

Miss Norton of Penobsquis, spent a few days re-

supplied with overy delicacy.

Miss Norton of Penobsquis, spent a few days re-cently with Miss Davidsos on Arple Hill.

Mr. George Davidson was in Hampton on Wed-

nesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt and Miss Eva, have retu mrs. 5. 11. Hunt ann miss Eva, nave returned from Shediac where they were visiting friends. Mrs. Em as Davidson has been suffering with a severe cold lately, but is now able to get out. Rev. R. Barry Smith and Mr. Robinson were in town lately the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

Mrs. George Davisson let for St. John tour, or stated the grand concerts in the Opera house for Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stockton were visiting at Mrs. Nelson's in Petitoedisc last week.

Mosquire. sion approached for a truce but was fired on and had to retreat and finally be stormed the entrenchments and captured the Boers. Taking the fight into serious consideration no lining up of infantry nor such a perfect exhibion of military work on a small scal; was ever befere seen in Moneton. After the fight was over the ice was so sprinkled with the contents from the bage that ekating was brought to an end. The ladies' prize, \$5. for the most handseme costume, was awarded to Miss Jennie Derniur and the gentleman's prize for the most original make up to Mr. J. Jordbell as 'The cat came back.'

Ben Gotro, the small pox patient at the Oulton

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#### MONOTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Miss Hattie [weedie's Bookstore and M. B. Jones' Bookstore.] Jan. 31,—Senator Wood of Sackville returned from Boston and spoke at the Tupper club Satur-

Mr. J. Jorbell as 'The cat came back.'

Ben Gotro, the small pox patient at the Oulton farm on the Mountain Road, is in good spirits and says he feels fit to go out on his traim-lift were not for violating the laws of the Board of Health. The gent emen held in quarantine at the Windsor hotel are in good health and they have decided to have a sleighing party and an oysier supper when the quarantine is fremoved and they will regain their liberty.

At a meeting of the Monoton Rifle Club held in day evening. The many friends of Mrs. James Hamilton, Botsford street, will regret to hear that she is danger-ously ill with pneumonia Mr. O. A. Freezs, travelling passenger agent for the Maine Central, was in town Saturday on his

their liberty.

At a meeting of the Moncton Rifle Club held in Dr Steeves office Monday night, Dr. Steeves was elected president and Mr. A. E. Barton, secretary. The president and secretary were appointed a committee to lease a new range from the city.

Senator McSweeney, accompanied by Mrs. McSweeney and Miss Cora McSweeney, left Monday

way from a trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Shediac, who have been avisiting their daugnter, Mrs. R. Jardine, St. John, have returned home.

The many friends of Con. J. W. Henderson are

pleased to see that he is improving after being laid up for the past month with a severe cold.

At the meeting of the Hospital Aid held on Saturday it was decided to have a tea on Wednesday, February 21st, in the basement of the presbyterian church which has been kindly offered for the

'I tell you,' exclaimed the silm individual, 'that water is God's greatest gift to man.'

''Are you a prohibitionist?' asked a bystander, taking him cordially by the hand.

'No, sir,' was the contemptuous reply, 'I sell milk.' Rev. H. E. Thomas preached at both services in

the Central methodist church on Sunday, Rev. W. W. Lodge being absent in Albert Co. Mr. A. J. Tingley assisted the choir of the Central methodis: church both morning and evening.

Mrs. H. B. Malcolm received her friends at the

Harper street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.

Mr. J. I. Goodwin, who has been confined to his

home through a severe cold for the past few days, is around again.

Mr. P. J. Sweeney of Shediac, was in town Monday en route to Meirose to attend the funeral of his eister-in-law, Mrs. Jeremish Sweeney, who died on Saturday. Dt. ceased leaves a sorrowing husband and three children, one son and two daughters.

Saturday's Amherst Press chronicles the death on that day of Lewis Churchill Allen and Mrs. Cyrus Black. The latter leaves a husband, now nearly ninety years, and three children. Mrs. Dimock Archibald is the only daughter. The sons are Major J. Albert Black of Halifax and Burton E Black of Sackville.

Capt. J. E. Masters had a very narrow escape from instant death at the I. C. B. station on the arrival of the C. P. B. from east Monday afternoon. Capt. Masters was walking along the platform not realising how closs he was to the track when the cylinder of the engine struck him and knocked him down. Mr. Andrew Anderson, mail driver, caught the captain and pull him from in front of the wheels His secape was certainly miraculous. Capt Masters fortunately sustained only a slight shaking up.

up.

The carnival in the Victoria Rink Monday evening was a decided success in every particular. The
ice was crowled with skaters and the promenade
lined with spectators. Shortly before eight o'clock
the Citizens band headed the procession of the Miss Jessie Campbell Whitlock.

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WOMAN A SPECIAL

STIFBET.

Jan. 39,—The sight of the snow falling today brings forth pleasant visions of sleighing parties and snow-shoe tramps which have been so scarce in Sussex this winter.

Boy. Dr. Walker gave a very interesting lecture pla South Arica last evening in the Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. C. T. White same several selections which were greatly appreciated by those present. Quite a number of cur people sttended the Choral Union at Hampton last week. The service was very interesting and the music especially good. Harrison's Orchestra from St. John was present and furnished several selections which were much enjoyed. It was remarked by some present that this was the most successful meeting that has been held.

The Hampton ladies were untiring in the refior's

The Hampton ladies were untiring in the reflor's to make the visitors feel at home, and their hospitalty was enjoyed by a large number. A slight drixiling rain about train time made things rather disagreable. Those who went from Sussix were Mesdames—Charters, Bain, Moore, Kinnear, Mc Monasle, Hallett, Nealer, Bull, (Woodstock), Brown, Fairweather, Misses Roach, McIntyre, Hallett, Robertson, Fairweather. Arnold, Byar, Murray, Messra Neales, Allison, Moore, Kinn ar. The young men gave a most enjoyable daace fast Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Excellent muic was furnised by Harley Brown. Refreshments were served about midnight and the gathering broke up not long after The pstronesses were Mesdames Fairwea'her, Moore and McAuley, Quite a rumber of the young ladies wore pretty light gowns while others wore light waits. The list of invited guests includes, Mesdames, Lamb, Kinnear, Landowne, Moore, McAuley, Fairweather, Peirren and McFee, Boston. Misses Hallett, Raymond, Peters, (Kingston,) P. ttis, Mills, Roach, Ryan, Byrre, Arnold, Fairweather, Robertson, (8t. John), White, Chapman, Kinne r, Murray, Weldon, (5he iac), Culbert and Ross. G Kinnear, J Byjne, H Mills,

H Mills,
McLeod, Halifax,
& Moore,
Dr. Peirson,
H McLeod, N Ryan, M Kinnear, J A Al'en,

B King.
A Dole,
H Chapman, Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie spent Sunday in A

herst, N. S.

Miss Eleanor Ryan returned on Friday from
Cambridge, Mass., where she has been visiting for
the last four weeks.

Mr. Howe principal of the school at Hampton
station, spent Saturday in Sussex.

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The Kaoii.

We are glad to hear that Raiph Trites is improving after his serious attack of pneumonis.

Mrs. R. Arnold and Miss White went to Halifax last weak to witness the umbarkation. Mrs. Arnold returned on Satarday. Miss White remained in Halifax, the guest of her sunt, Mrs. Mellish.

Lieut, Governor McCleian passed through on Thursday on route for St. John is residing in Sussex and studying law with G. W. Fowler.

Max McCarthy of St. John was in town Wednesday a guest of the McTess.

Mrs. Bull of Woodstock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scovii Nesles of the Rectory.

The Parish Guild had is nearing completion and will be ready for occur ancy about the last of February. It it understood that the rector is arranging for a series of interesting lectures to take place during Lent.

for a series of interesting violating Lent.

Mr. Q. L. Fairweather, session clerk, has gone to Ottawa.

Dr. Ryan returned on Fridsy from a flying trip to Sackville and Moncton.

Miss Amelia Sherwood of Upham is visiting at

in town on Moncay.

Miss Violet VCKsy of Sussex is visiting friends

derson.

Miss Louise Stockton returned from Boston on
Saturday to spend a short vacation with her parents.

Miss E. Blanch Culbert returned home on Saturday ster spending a very pleasant vacation in

Monoton.

Mrs. C. W. Hamilton of Mt. Middleton spent
Tuesday in Sussex, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Browne.
Mr. Arthur Maggs a very popular young man in
u sex social circles has gone to Cubs whre he
will remain some time.
Mr. Beverly Sproul who has been visiting his
father has returned to Newcastle.
Miss Ola M. Foster of this place is visiting in
Monoton the guest of Miss Ethel Corbett.
PAULINE.

WOOD . T. OK.

Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. J.

Jan. 31.-Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher returned rom Boston Tuesday.

Miss Mary Duncan arrived home from Boston

Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke entertained a large number of her friends at an At Home Thursday.

Rev. P, Bradley, Florenceville, was here Mon-

Dr Brown, Centreville, and Mrs. Brown were i

own Wednesday

J. S. MacLeren, Inspector of Custems spent part of last week here.

D. Perry Fitzgerald, Centreville, was in town Wednesday.

J. P. Bisse'l of Union City, Pa., was here Wed

nesday.
M. jor Wedderburn, St. John, registered at the
Cavilisle Thursday.
Mrs. 6. S. Gentle of Houlton was here Saturday
at the Carlisle.

FEB 1-Mr. and Mrs. James Kelman gave a ver FRE 1—Mr. and Mrs. James Kelman gave a very enjoyable turkey supper on Thursd', y evening to a number of friends, it being their nneteeth anniver-sary of their marrisge. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston jr. Mr. a d Mrs. Alex. Campbell and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle are being congratulat-ed on the arrival of a young son. Mrs., Joseph Clark is visiting relatives in St. John.

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and carried a borquet of white roses. The brides-maid, Miss Florence Botterell, stater of the brides, wore derk green broad cloth with hat of green velves trimed with violets and carried white Bovers, etra Botter II, mother of the bride, wore a handsen "costum of was colored clota with a bles and velvet k que.

ST. STRPUSN AND OALAIS,

Fig. 1-G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Gan-ong left on Monday for Boston and New York where they will spend a few days before going to

Mr. and Mr. W. W. Celby bave returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of St. John were re-cently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. King. The Travellers club met with Mrs. Fred Waite

day.

Miss Annie Rumery of Eastport made a short visit during the past week with Miss Editu Johnston.

Miss Bordie Todd was obliged to return from
Rothesay owing to illness in the school which she

uttends.

Miss Mary Jones and Miss Millie Lawyer
have been visiting friends in Eastport.

Mias Lydia Keith of Portland is visiting Mrs. Al-

attack of grip.

Rev. O. S. Newnham, Mrs. Newnham and Mrs.
J. M Deacon returned from Hampton and St. John on Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Starr has arrived home from Bosto

where she has spent several months.

Mrs. W. W. Colby is suffering from an attack of

Mrs. W. W. Colby is suffering from an attack of erysipeles and is quite ill.
The young women's guild of Christ church were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. M. Deacon on Monday evening at her home in Militown.
Miss Ethel Waterbury has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John where she was the guest of Miss Ella Payne.
Miss Roberta Murchle has returned from a delightful visit in Boston.
Miss Susie Prescott has returned to her home in Penn field after a pleasant visit in Calais.

Pen: field after a pleasant visit in Calais.

W. C. H. Grimmer made a brief visit in St. John on Thursday last.

Miss Ettel Wellington has returned to Fred-

Gorham K. King left on Saturday for Red Bluff.
California, to enter into a new business and to make
his future home.
Lucius F. Waite has returned to the western

his future home.

Lucius F. Waite has returned to the western states after a visit of a month here.

Miss Harriet Sullivan lett yesterday for an extend d visit with relatives in Havenhill, Bradford and other Massachusetts cities.

Horace B. Murchie of South Orange, New Jersey is visiting refatives on the Et. Croix.

On Fricay evening last the members of the classof 1900, of the St. Stephen high school, with their teacher, suppoyed a drive to Upton Lodge.

After an extended visit to richeds in Digby and Freder.cton Mrs. G. P. Newton and Mrs. F. J. Martin came to St. Stephen Thursday on their way to their homes at Grand Manna.

Mrs. Jas Love slipped on the ice on Friday and sustained injuries to her head.

J. W. F. Johnson fell on the ice at Milltown last week, while boarcing a car and sustained quite sever injuries

Joseph Dofiald of Dufferin is confined to his residence by illness.

Fred Murchie, ir., and John Trimble Jeave this

idence by illness.

Fred Murchie, jr., and John Trimble leave this evening for a trip to Washington and other cities.
They will be absent about two weeks.
E. Bert McAllister and Mrs. E. H. McAllister are visiting Boston. The former will join F. E. Murchie and J. Trimble on Friday for a trip to

THINGS OF VALUE. 'The Emperor William's new play is called 'The Iron Tooth' 'Probably there'll be lets of jaw about it.'

\*Probably there'll be lets of jaw about it.\*

Some p room have periodical attacks of Canadian cholers, dysertery or Diarrhez and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cocking, and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kelloge's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

She gave me her note for the sum
Of affection she held was my du;
She wrote it with violet ink
On paper of unaying blue;
and this was the note—(I have never
Been such at the bank, now have you?)
Twas drawn on the funds of one Cupid,
And said simply this: 'I love you.'

Much distress and sickness in children is caused by worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give a trial and be convinced.

Oft in the stilly night,
When slumber's chains have bound me,
The furnace fire it doth expire
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Full many a New Year's good resolve ls slip, i g 'o devastation Upon the sly banata peel Of every-day temptation. ithiu reach?

Mesers Northrop & Lyman Co. are the proprietors of Dr. Tromas' Electric Oil, which is now being so d in mane se quantities throught at the Dominion. It sweemed by the andering navial sweep where with empirions of delight, occasing the surface pain and gives instart tenf. This value by the stress in the staff field is being the surface of the staff of the staff in the series of the ser

She viewed the result of her baking
And rem riked with tears in her eyes;
"It it's angel cake I've been making
I wonder way it deesn't rise?"

I wonder way it deesn't rise ?

Nor a N. usearing Pril. — The excipient of a pill is the substance which entods the ingrecients and makes up the pull of that of Parmelee's Vegetable Pl's is so the preserve the moisture, and the proposed of the preserve the moisture, and the proposed be carried into any latitude with au impating their strength. Many pills in order to keep them toom adhering, are roined in order to keep them toom adhering, are roined in providers which prove nauceating to the taste. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that they are agreeable to the most delicate.

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I don't care tor your poem, 'The Song of the Lark,' remarked the editor. The poet sighed wearily. 'To tell the truth,' he replied, 'I myself much prefer the lay of the hen'

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## Did it?

Did your table silver, your silver-plated spoors, forks and knives shine on your Xmas and New Years' dinner?

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ar Oysters.

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Mrs. Kingdon has invitations out for a five o'c.ock

nvitations are a ut for the ladies' whist party at b. Geo. Clark's on next Saturday afternoon from

Mrs. Geo. Clark's en next Saturday afternoon from \$3.0 to 6.30.

Mrs. Morton Layton is today giving quite a unique function, "An Authors Tea." at which the guests are all expected to appear in character representing some capecial work of their tavorite author. The suest making the most correct guesses of characters winning the price.

The Opera house was crowded to its utmost capecity on Menday evening on the occasis in of the Patitic Concert given uncer the amplies of the Sens of Englard. When it contain went up on the first number, the scene presented was soul inspiring. The sides soul back of the stage were all draped with the flags of our nation and in the archway at the back stood Britannia represented by Miss Emma Crookshank and sround her srood the solders of the Queen, representing all branches of the service. Crookshank and around her Froud in a solutions of the gueen, representing all branches of the service, including the hilted Scotch and Irish Riffes. Municipality of the Headership of Mr. H. G. Winter and the bash of of the Tist Batt under the leadership of Serget. Offin. The band was uniformed in shehi suits and made a very interes ing and sirking appearance. A chorus of twenty voices stood in a semicircle and sang Ruie Brittania The chorus was con posed of Mrs F. B. Edgecombe The choise was composed on Cameron, Mrs. Col-well, Miss Nan Thompson, Miss Gardner, Miss Palmer, Mr. Sitckley, Mr. Macrutt, Mr. Edney, Mr. Ritblies, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Rich-

ards ard Mr. Smith.

Mrs. R. S. Riichey gave a very pleasant ladies
Impeleon last Saturcay at which covers were laid

far a dozen.

Mrs. Palmer is the guest of the Auditor General and Miss Beek on Charlotte street.

Miss Morgan of the establishment of the Misses Young sailed on Monday for London England, and will be absent six weeks during which time she will wint Parls. France.

(RCKET.

#### PARREBURO.

[Faceness is for sale at Parisboro Pook store.] Mrs. D. Gillespie entertained the whist club on Menday evening. Owing to the incless ency of the weather there were only four tables but the time passed most pleasa; tly. Miss Upham and Dr. Holmer, Mrs. C. R. Smith and Mr. W. Gavin were

Rev. Mr. Batty of Amberst efficiated in Grace

ethod st church on Sunday.

Miss Sadie Cook has returned home from Acadia

seminary owing to illness.

Capt. Gew and Mr. T. Mahoncy both had the misfortune to fall on the ice not long since receiv-

misorune to instance in ing quite aerious is juries.

Mr. W. Buchart spert vunday at Springhi l.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henderson arrived home on
Friday from their borey moon trip which extended
as far as New York.

Mr. Harry Hillcoat, Amherst, has lately been in

Mr. Harry Hillcoat, amers, has hely occar to town for two or three days.

Miss Isabel Aikman returned on Morday from a visit in Truro and Amherst.

It is sad to have to record the death of Mrs. Faddingtor, who died on Sunday aiternoon after a lippering illness leaving a young hurband and two small children for whom much sym-Mr. Hugh O'Mullin's funeral on Wednesday was

#### The Old Books

Incy are a ray with the grav of aces Borrewed, and beggee, and old; Thumb-marked of seints and sages In the scholarly days of old Rose leaves pressed for a 1 yer Ret in their pages of im. The ugh silent centuries over All that is left of him.

And I feel, in the library's shadows, With this ghostly company. The breath of lorgotter meadows And the centuries over me!
And when twill in bells are calling—When the day with its strikes is o'er—There are shostly tootsteps falling Famt on the library fl.xr.

Singers, and saints, and sages—
In the fame of a name we trust,
But time will cover our pages.
As even our tombs, with dust.
For here in the library's shadow.
Where the famed and tame case be,
I roam in forzotten meadows,
With the centuries ver use !

"But has she observed the usual period mourning for her last husband?"
"No, barely the semi-colon, this time."



## Sit Down To It.

can be put on at your ease. You do not have to stand up and haul it to its place—you can sit down to it, because the work is done

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Never Disappoints

#### The Shedow of a King.

The man who was a sovereign and is a figure head is always pitiful to see. [Under the British Empire many princes still retain an empty show of power. In the colonies of France the fiction is almost disre arded. A visit to his Highness All Bey of Tunis, is like a visit to an extinct volcano. Decrees are still issued in his name, but be is scarcely apprised of them

Mr Herbert Vivian, a traveller of exper ience and remain unconvinced of the bey's existence. Should you however, chance to be near the Italian railway station of Tunis on a Monday morning you may witness the arrival of a portly old gentle man, who burries into a ramshackle medievel carriage, with a bifligged escutcheon on the door, and drives off pair of white mules can carry him

He has come to pay the visit which he is

required to make on the French officials who may have instructions for him. Under no circumstances will they pay him the compliment of a visit, even when they are living in their summer quarters hard by his palace.

The only occasion when you may hope to come in contact with the Bey of Tunis is during the days of Barram, the Moslem holiday which follows the fast of Ramadan. Then he holds a public reception. Like his father, he wears a semblance of a European costume His face is berevolent, but week, and by no means intelligent. He seems scarcely to take in the compliments of the French Resident, clumsily translated to him by General

'Hamdou lillah (God be praised), I am well,' is his constant refrain. The Resident, as the chief French official is called remarks that his highness were a fur coat on his drive, and trusts that his highness did not feel the cold.

'No. Hamdou lillah, I did not teel the cold. It was my son who compelled me to wrap myself up,' and a faint smile plays upon the expressionless lips. Poor bey! His attention often wanders, and you realize that he is thinking of the contempt he must excite among his compatriots.

One need not be a soldier to stand in need of courage. A clergyman may find himself confronted with as nerve-shaking an ordeal as those more generally expectof The Lights and Shadows of a Long any other structure, except, perhaps a Episcopate,' Bisbop Whipple tells of a moment when he found it extremely necesmoment when he found it extremely necessary that his ccurage should not fail him. The bishop was about to preach in one of the cathedrals, when there entered a divinity student whose brain had become deranged by overmuch study. He went forward, as if to sit with the others. 'On reaching the chancel, however,' says

th bishop, 'he stopped, and taking a revolver from his pocket, pointed it at me. I telt what was coming before the revolver sppeared, and knowing that the young man vas short-sighted, and that he would prob-A Collar Laundered by Us ably wait until sure of his aim, I walked with quick, long strides through the chancel, which is very deep, grateful that I had

been an athlete in younger days.
'At the chancel steps I made a leap, seized the young man by the collar, and turned him sharply round with my knee, at his back, while I said to the congregation, Will some one take charge of this man?

'It all happened so quickly that no one moved till then. The poor fellow was led out and the service went on. It was found Agents B. A. Dyeing Co., "Gold Med. all the chambers were loaded, making it a fat Dyers," Montreal.

#### SOME LONDON CHATTER.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO.)

keep them informed and to see that things were made comfortable for them. But one day the Emperor decided to pay a visit to the Duke of Marlborough's place near Oxford. Over here press men work together, Eoglish papers report matters soberly, and as 'scoops' count for almost nothing repor-ters do not try to get ahead of one another in a small way. So when William II sped off to Woodstock the journalists elected three of their number to follow—those three to supply the lot with all information

After receiving all consideration from the Queen of England the reporters bad no tear of finding matters different in a mere Duke's establishment. But the husband of the one-time Miss Consuela Vanderbilt is a most superior person, and the deputation from the press found the mselves confronted at the lodge gate with strict orders that they were neither to be given access to the estate nor turnished with any information. One of the press men then sent a letter in to the castle explaining that they were held up and asking to be given liberty to pursue their calling. No answer came. Then the three put in their heads together and wrote a second letter, explaining that Her Majesty had countenanced them, and that, up to date, she had been unable to discover the loss of any of her silver spoons.

They hoped, they said, that although the Queen was notoriously less exclusive in the selection of her guests than the Lord of Woodstock, still it might be that Her Majesty's patronage would not be taken as a disability. They asked that His Grace would please remember that the doings of his royal guest were of great interest to the public, and that he, the duke, in his august gracicusness, might humor the world in this small particular. In answer to this came a steward of the fi teenth degree with all the important news, as he said, direct from the duke. When the envelope was opened it was found that it contained a long list of the names of nonentities who had attended the dinner party. The reporters returned to Windsor. - Saturday Evening Post.

#### Odd Ways ot Gaining a Living.

A New York correspondent of a Boston journal gave an account some years sgo ot a novel mode of making a living hit upon by a young man at Albany. Having been employed some years at the capitol and knowing a good deal about the doings in it, he made engagements with a number of large corporations, at salaries ranging each from \$200 to \$800 yearly, to keep them informed about what was going on there. This he did by sending to each a copy of every bill that was introduced into either House of the Legislature, and by giving them such private information as he could gather concerning any influences that were at work prejudicial to their interests. For all this labor he received about \$2500 a year; a little hand book of the Legislature which he published annually yielded an equal sum.

But of all the abnormal ways of gaining a livelihood, that pursued some fifty years sgo by a miserly, misanthropic wretch in a large town in the West of England is the most extraordinary. By protession, a builder, he spent his time in watching the progress ot building operations in the town and 'posting' himself in all matters relating to land and houses. When he saw an elegant new house building, if possible buy a small piece of land opposite to it, and there begin erecting a bideous looking expect edifice of shingle and brick, with ugly rospect chimneys, and having no resemblance to following her. fairy palace thus dispelled by a crafty, cold blooded old villian, deaf alike to en treaty, remonstrance and menace; cool, calculating, persistent, unmoved equally

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by the cries of 'shame!' from the passers by and by the scowls and trowns of the

A week or two passes, and the victim of his wiles, writhing with vexation, proposes to buy the nuisance that perpetually stares him in the face; but a price so enormous is asked that he will rot pay it. Finally he stops building his mansion for a whole, and 'Eyesore Jack'—for that was the nickname of this tormentor-follows suit. De lighted and encouraged by this, the gentleman goes on with his building, when instantly work on the dog kennel is resumed. A hundred remedies chase each other through the man's brain, but in win; one after another they are all dismissed as useless or impracticable. At last he is forced to yield and buy up the eyesore at many times its cost to its owner.

The wretch continued to pursue his hateful calling for some years till he became very rich, but he found his Waterloo at las in a conflict with two builders who had erected in a genteel part of the suburbs a row of handsome houses. They were expecting to sell them at a considerable profit when one day they learned to their amezement that the old villain,, Jack—the terrible Eyesore Jack-had obtained long lease of a field opposite and designed immediately to begin a brick work on it. The men were nearly mad with vexation but h ir whole fortune was at Istake, and they determined to fight the wretch to the last extremity. Inducing another person who had been in treaty for a lease of the field before it was leased to Jack to bring an action for its recovery. they outwitted their foe. "The villian, so long triumphant, was beaten to the suit, and ultimately lost all his ill-gotten gains and cied in abjec

'America is a good country, wrote a Hungarian watchmaker to a triend at his birthplace. 'I have only been six months here, yet I have established myself in business. You will find my address on the card enclosed herein.' A tew weeks latter the Hungarian raceived a letter, whose address covered the enti-e envelope. It reads as follows; 'Sigmund Barnay, dealer in watches, clocks, j-welry; watches repaired and made better than new. Good prices for old gold. Jewelry appraised for nothing. Diamonds set. A large assortment of watch chains, finer than gold ones. Weekly instalments taken. No.—Avenue B, in the middle of the block.'—New York Commercial Advertiser.

What is admitted to be the best poster extant is that by Fred Walker, of the Royal Academy. It is known as "The Woman in White." The design represents a stately and splendidly draped female figure stepping through a door way into the starlight night. With one hand she opens the door and with the other imposes silence on some person who is presumably

To most authors, unless they are at the top of the tree, the advertisement is as ecessary as it is to the vendor of patent soaps and sausages. But the heads of the profession of letters are steadily setting their faces against this practice. Notable among the authors who object to being interviewed are R. D. Mackmore, Rudyard Kipling and J. M. Barrie.—Lon-

"Polly Con."

An old lady lately asked President Hadley, of Yale, -he tells the story himselt,—what he was teaching. To his re-ply, "Economics," she said thoughtfully: "Oh, you teach the students to be al! That is good. When I was a young lady, they never learned to be economical until they got married."

A Curinelty.

John-Why are you buying that maga-

John-But what is there strange about

-Why it's the only one l've seen that has more [pages of reading then advertising.

'Why do most men perier a clever wom-an l ke Becky Sharp to take out to dinne?' Because Becky would do all the talking ard let the man eat.'

Mrs. A —I was just thinking.
Mrs. Z —Thinking of what, dean?
Mrs. A.—How tunny it is for them tosell umbrella at a clearing sale.— 'Yes, this open winter is pleasant, but-

But what P'
I don't think the weather ought to be run entir ly in the interest of people

play golt. Professor-Suppose you were engaged in the autopsy of a subject, and it gavesigns of life, what would you do?

Student—I think I should—change the

Watts-Dou't you think a lawyer requires a better education than a physician?
Potte—To be sure. It takes a good deal
more skil to separate a man from hismoney than from his life.

Mr. Dobbs-I tell you, the telephone is great convenience.

Mr. Bobbs—Sure thing. Fellow down

at Besmer's restaurant gave me a rosst over mine yesterday. 'It will be dreadful it our natural gas

gives ou. '
'Wont it, though? Jane, did you use to get up and make the kitchen fire before we had gas, or did 1?'

"Woman," observed the epigrammatic coarder," is a conundrum without an answer " ... Huh !' snorted Mr. Sourdropp, "I

Husband-What's the matter with the biscuits the morning?
Wite—It's the tault of the yeast. It
failed to make them rise.
Husband—Why don't you u.e an alarm

Poor Skorcher lost his bet.

"What was that?"
"H; bet Scourer he could make 100 niles on his wheel inside of eight hours."
And couldn't he do it?"

Oh, yes he could have done it, but he stopped at 99, thinking that was the end of

Suddenly he ceased gathering her in his "Are we observed?" he whispered, fear

omely.
'There is the rubber plant,' faltered she with a shudder and went and hastily drew the portieres between them and the con-

'There's one consolation,' said the be-eaguered wit of Ladysmith.
'What is it?' asked the colonel, dodging

a shell.

'It we don't know what is going on in the outside world, we at least have a full knowledge of the things about which the outside world yearns to learn.

"Anything new" inquired the reporter, as be stood before the station desk.
"Yes responded the corpulent lieutenant," a Chinese was found with a strange wound on the side of his head. He doesn't know who strange him."

who struck him.'
Aha!' Then I'll just head that. The
Mystery of the Chinese Temple.'

'Genius,' said the Billville citizen, 'is "denius," said the Billyllie citizen, ianot confined to time or place. Look at
that boy yonder, ter instance.—he wuz try
in' to break a young mule to harness when
the creetur' th'owed him into the top of apine saplin but ho sooner did he land than
he grabbed a 'possum what wuz roostin'
thar slid down the tree with him, an' now
the old lady's cookin' that 'possum fer din-

A young college girl recently dined with friends who had passed a brief season in Germany, and on her return her room-mate asked if she had had a good time.

'Do you remember what Heine said about his Uncle Solomon's dinner?' she

'No.'
'Well, Uncle Solomen torbade any language but German at his table. So does Mrs. Blank. Here the resemblance begins and ends. Heine said that a lootman stood behind his uncle on one side of the table to hand davites, wille a second waited on the other to offer accusatives. Datives and accusatives were not passed to night, but it they had been, no one would have known which to take.'

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FLASHES OF FUN.

On Wedn St. John Bi out of exister the auctione plorable sta sporting pre-hes been a of and espe history when hands in the and commer the Dominio has had to o hundred of active exis midst, altho are to be set as the fast

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

### Exit B. and A. Club.

St. John Bicycle and Athletic club went striving to keep alive the sporting interest, out of existence under the noisy knocks of the auctioneer's hammer. This is a deplorable state of effairs for a city whose sporting prestige for over half a century has been a thing for citizens to be proud of and especially at this stage of local of active service on the track and field, of and especially at this stage of local history when St. John is extending her hands in the various branches of industry and commerce, becoming as she is, one of hardly be because the bicycle is sort of a "passing show" that the B and A. club has had to close its doors, for there are hundred of wheeling organizations yet in active existence all over Canada and thousands in the United States, nor has the horseless carriage yet entered our midst, although several of these vehicles are to be set awbirl on our streets as soon as the fast disappearing snow and ice, leaves altogether. Consequently there must be a real cause

for the permaneut suspension of the club, and it may be found in the fast declining interest its ken in sporting matters in general by the public. Perhaps the B. and A. club itself has not been energetic enough in preserving the laurels won of yore by the doughty sons of our town, and yet it cannot but be seid that it lived as an organization, in vain, for ever since the day of its institution, at least up to a couple of years ago, its efforts to promote honest. clean sport, were indetatigable. Apparent ly the struggle was of a too uphill nature and the social aspect of the Club during the last twenty-four months, a failure so but one thing remained to do-sell out, square up accounts and suspend altogether.
The words "B. and A. club" had grown

to be as familiar in the ears of the young people about town as the word "Mechanics Institute." To the hardier sex it was a synonym of all that was pleasing to the sporting taste, whether on the football field, the baseball diamend, in track events. ice sports, in fact in nearly all the lines of popular games in which the club indulged.
To those having a greater fondness for indoor amusements and games in which more of the social was introduced, the "B. and A. club" stood for a great de 1. Its delightful card parties, pool and bil-liard evenings, etc. Then again the ladies cherished the club for its most charming balls, its exhilerating club runs to popular resorts, its not infrequent social evenings in those well furnished spartments in Pugsley's building. Musically and dramatically, (perhaps "burlesquely" would be a better word), the club has an enviable record. Those ministrel shows with Joe Rainnie, Murray Olive, Jim Duffell, Jim McPeake, Percy Thompson and others as end men still live in memories of theatre goers. So, in the retirement of the Bicycle and Athletic Club numerous circles of city life will feel an individual loss.

For a little bit or history concerning the some of the official books. In 1884 the St. John Bicycling Club was organized with H J. A. Godard (now deceased) in the chair upon that initial occasion. W. A. McLauchlan was appointed captain, L. J. Donald, lieutenant, and H. H. Godard, honorable secretary. Among the other young citiz ns present were C. E. Burpee, J. F. McMillan, Charles Coster, J M. Barnes, C. W. McKee, and Geo. Robertson. At a subsequent meeting the names of others are reported smong whom were Geo. F. Smith, E. H. Turnbull, F. R. Dearborn. This club existed with increasing success until March 26th 1896, when it was amsigamated with the St. John Athletic Club; this become the St. John Bicycle and Athletic Club. However after these twelve years had passed with their glorious club runs on those old time high wheels, and track races on the same machines, the personnel of the club had blood," as the saying goes, was intro-duced and the wheeling band made much New York, which is now a city of 3,000,-

the bicycle boys found out that the

On Wednesday the last vestige of the | many difficulties that stood in the way and

Philadelphia which long enjoyed distinction as the greatest city of the country territorially, has forfeited that position since the last United States census, New York having an area of more than 300 quare miles, Chicago of 188, and Philadelphia of only 130. The position of It is far f

## England in War Time.

fourth city on the list among American English do not wear their hearts on their municipalities formerly occupied by Brook

It is far from an original saying that the | lent their kindly aid. Tales about Vic-She has felt great agitation, it is true, but her wonderous native vigor has yet in no way succumbed to worry and strain. Her usual sojourn at Osborne was delayed a

That the Queen's intention of passing March and April at Bordighera will be carried out is of course an affair for the capricious future alone to decide. I have heard it contradicted that she gave her maternal vete to the idea of the Duke of Connaught going to South Africa. The Government prevented this design, it is now widely believed through fear lest any sombre consequence might deal a cruel blow to his sged mother. Prince Arthur has always been her tavcrite son. His appointment as commander of the forces in Ireland does not please this patriotic prince, I am told, since he burned to take his chances beside Lord Roberts, whose place he will now fill.

Apropos of Lord Roberts, the news of his son's death came to this renowned veteran with frightful suddenness at the Athenseum Club, where he happened, the other day, to be lunching. "Too bad' isn t it, about the death of Lord Roberts' son in South Africa?' said one member to another at a table just behind him. With great sgitation (knowing already that his son was wounded) the old soldier rose and went out into the hall. There the tape machine of the club confirmed these fearful abrupt tidings, which he has afterward endured with such stoic fortitude, as everybody now knows.

The war has not appreciably emptied London, so far as concerns its open streets. They seem populous as ever, and in the city' portion of the vast metropolis carts, vans, 'busses, cabs, and all conceivable kinds of vehicles often move along with the same laborious and suggested sloth. But where one misses the men is at clubs, the fashionable restaurants, and the drawingr oms of smart or less pretentious entertainers. The theatres, too, are suffering, and literary men and painters (who always, I tear me, have some sort of grievance to air) are frequently woe begone about their sales. A great many ladies are now in town who seldom see London at this season of the year. Mrs. Arthur Paget, who made lately received tidings that her husband has been stricken with typhoid at the Cape. Notwithstanding this gloomy message, h wever, she is organizing a performance to be given early in February at Her Mejesty's Theatre for the wounded overseas. The programme, is yet somewhat vague, will include a tableau, to be called "A Dream of Fair Women."

Just who will appear under this flatterwick are of course among these to be expected, although the latter is just now so interested in other war-charities that she may be prevented from taking part. If whether M. Carolus Duran was quite fair to her in his portrait, exhibited at last year's Royal Academy. For this redletter evening in Mr. Beerbohm Tree's theatre the Queen has taken ten stalls at one hundred guineas, and has also given the most preferable patrons and patronesses to select. Then, too, another very noteworthy war-charity will be held on February 22. The Prince of Wales will preside at this, and it will occur at Covent Garden Opera House. Madame Patti (who is adored here) will sing gratuitously for the Transvaal victims. The Duchess of Marlborough (fermerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbil ) will recite, it is alleged, a patriotic poem, though possibly this is a mistaken report, and some other dame of high de-gree will assume a role for which the young Duchess is too youthful and inexperienced. However we regard the home side of the war, this question of charity incessantly confronts us. There is hardly a notable theatre, either in London or the provinces, which has not given up its full receipts for at least one night to the aid of soldiers



Cornwall, Coombs and others took their Baltimore 626,009. places, yet the interest of days gone by seemed never to return.

"close shop." As stated before the auctioneer disposed of the goods and chattels on Wednesday, is cluding two Brunswick Balk billiard tables, one B. B. pool table, Brussels carpets, handsome oil paintings and decorative panels, exquisite furniture draperies, portieres, oilcloths, kitchen furnishings, and hundreds of beautifully framed pictures. The club's silver trophies are being held in trust by the president, Mr.

Grow th Of American Cities. There were only seven cities in the Unit-ed States that by Federal census o' 1890 had more than 400,000 inhabitants-New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore, in the order named. Since the census of 1890, Brocklyn bas been absorbed into Greater New York, the boundaries of Chicago have been enlarged, and the growth in population of other American cities has not been so unitorm as to make it probable that each will undergone a very radical change. "New retain the position it held in the census of

thought of actual rivalry from any other Athletic Club was not as financially strong or as lively an organization as they were, and consequently the joining together was net the wisest move possible. Nevertheless the two struggled along, braving the present population of New York.

and although Salmon, Sancton, McDiarmid | St. Louis is row claiming 623,600 and | Bazzar in the Rue Jean Goujon caused

Whatever may be the claims of rival cities as to fourth and fitth places, in the Gradually sporting matters was only a census of 1900, Boston is secure of sixth to a freshly arrived stranger with a neglect-ed Ollendorf, that mobs were somewhere interest baving become so entirely dead in other important cities being San Francisco, flinging up the most portentous barricades. that particular. However socially the or- with a claimed population of 350,000; And it meant merely a local disaster, bitganization prospered for many moons, and Cincinnati, 400,000; Cleveland, 400,000; terly sorrowful, yet no more than one of ganization prospered for many moons, and some pleasant functions irdeed were tended and the club's friends. Combinations of Orleans, 300,000; Detroit, 250,000, Washcircumstances going hard against the young ington, 250 000; Milwaukee, 250 000; affect neither in any protound or drastic men who were striving to keep the club Newark, 250,000; Louisville, 225 000; way. England's grief and anxiety are the alive, it was finally decided to sell out the bandsome furnishings at headquarters and Minneapolis, 200,000; Indianapolis, 200, repressed people. She is nationally so The lovely Princess Henry of Pless and

Advice From Papa. 'You look worried, my dear,' said Smith-

ers, when he came home from the office the other day. 'What is the matter ?' 'The children have been tiresome today,

replied Mrs. Smithers, wearily. 'It seemed as if they would make me distracted.'

Don't let 'em !' said Smithers with considerable energy. 'Don't let 'em ride over you. Just-Willie, don't talk when papa's talking-just deal with them gently, but firm-did you hear me, Willie ?-firmly, and you'll get along all-silence, Willie, this instant !- all right. As for letting 'em worry-don't pull my pockets, Dick-let ting 'em worry-Dick! don't pull my pockets. I said .- worry-will you take your hands out or not? Now keep them out. Now. Dick, if you cry, you'll have-now 000, will, of course, remain at the head, house—I can't think—I can't think. Won't ade, of the Guards (now serving in South and so far at the head that any serious you take 'em off to bed? My gracious! I Africa), and of the Reservists resident in bet if I was at home I'd-

with their tired mamma, Smithers sat down ly, entranced the children and their

such a pathetic loss of life. The crowds on the boulevards and the wild clamors of hurrying newsboys would have betokened those dire events which bereave the classes without threatening the masses, and which unimaginative that you often wonder at the almost qually winsome Lady Warnowadays this feature can hardly be taken as a proof of her innate conservatism, since the sovereign power has been stripped of all its lordher past prerogatives. And yet the Queen's manifest sympathy is almost everywhere a source of extreme popular delight. That she is venerable and much respected has, of course, a great deal to do with the matter; but it has not all, Were the Prince of Wales king, his ou flow of concern would appeal, as does hers, to the entire realm. This is one of the anomalies you find throughout a country whose spirit is essentially so republican.

Meanwhile the Queen has not only indorsed hundreds of charities with her august approval, but has figured personal-You've broken a couple of cigars for me ly at a grand royal Christmas party held in now—you—wbat's Willie making such a St. George's Hall, Windsor Castle. This noise about, Annie ? Great Scot! He's got | magnificent historic chamber contained my silk hat. Take it—hang it up high. many distinguished and titled guests; but those for which the festivity was chiefly they've both commenced. It does seem, Annie, 'sit the minute I come into the wives and children of the Household Brig. you take 'em cff to bed? My gracious! I Afries), and of the Reservists resident in But, as the boys clattered away upstairs tree, laden with gifts both useful and cost-7 00,000 more than it had in the last Federal cansus, and one half as large as the present population of New York.

and gazed gloomily into space, without mothers alike. With her own hands the Queen distributed presents and the numerous repulation of New York.

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#### The Secret of a Picture.

IN TWO INSTALMENTS.

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She glauced at Eastern carpets and embroidery, bronzes and china, and then her eyes flew towards, and remained upon, the one portrait he room contained.

It hung alone, in the best light the room could give, and it was a life sized portrait of a young girl.

It was exquisitely painted, and magnificently beautiful.

Eola clasped her hands, and drew a deep breath, almost a sob, as she looked.

The fair face, with its deep tender eyes, smiled down upon her.

smiled down upon her.

The golden brown hair above the face, caught the light, and made a halo around

The slight graceful figure in simple white dress, with the neck a little low, and wide loose sleeves falling from the lovely arms, was the most attractive Eola havever seen.

'Oh! who is she?' she breathed, rather

than spoke. 'Whom should you think she is ?' ber companion's deep voice replied .
'I—I think she is an angel I saw years

'Ah! take off your hat, please.' Eola obeyed, scarce wondering.
It all seemed so dreamlike, and one
never wonders in a dream.
She took off her shabby hat, and pushed
her beautiful hair back; it was quite glossy

with the dampness.

Her face was pale, and her eyes wistful;

but, oh, so sweet and lovely!
She looked again at the picture, and
then up towards her companion
He looked at her, and then at the pict-

ure, and said nothing.
'Tell me who she was—is, Eola plesded.

'She is an angel now. She was the only woman I ever loved.'
'Ah, and you lost her!' She forgot he was the Earl of Dartrey.
She forgot that she was a shabby little girl.

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She put out her hands to him impulsively, only thirking of the sorrow she saw in his worn, lined isce, and the sympathy she felt in her worm young hear; and she saw the ears's handsome features soften and quiver as his eyes looked down into hers. Thank you, my child, he said, softly. The powdered footman brought in the tea, and Eola, as gracefully and easily as if she had been samiliar with Dresden china and silver services, poured it out, handed a cup to Lord Dartrey, and drank her own. Som-how, all her awe of his lordship had vanished.

She whispered the last words, and his lordship nodded.

He looked at her as she stood gazing at that lovely pictured tace, and then he saw

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She let Lord Dartrey lead her through the beautiful hall, down a rottly carpeted pasage, and into a small, but very delightful, room.

His lordship gave the order for tea and flowers, and tollowed the girl into the room closing the door behind him.

Eola glanced over the beautiful oak pantiling, and at the exquisite landscapes, which, hanging at intervals between the dark woodwork, made the most charming effect.

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It was exquisitely painted, and magnificently beautiful.

Eola clasmed her through the quickly and kissed the portrait.

The tears were still in her eyes, and her voice was broken, as he turned to that lonely man behind her, and, putting down her baskets outstretched her bands to his.

"Oh, I am sorry for you!" she sobbed, she the shabby little girl, and he the peer of the realm. 'You have lost her, you say. Ah, did you bear it—how did you bear it and live till now?

'My child, I cannot tell. I think of her happiness, and the day of re-annion will come,' his lordship, answered softly.

'Ah, surely, surely yes! She is yours more certainly, more safely than ever she could be on earth. And you will be together again. I know. But your loneliness now without her!' She looked up again at the face she could not leave. She is an angel."

Then she said—

Then shall never to soon see you here again. I shall call on your mother to-morrow?

norrow'
And Eola went out to the waiting car-

CHAPTER IV.

A YOUNG GIRL'S HEART

Eola was so elated that she forgot all caution: she let those bays dash up to the door of Cedar Cottage, and she sprang out from the fine carriage, and rushed in with her flowers, crying—

'I have had such an adventure. I have been to Highfields. Lord Dartrey—just tancy it—gave me these flowers; he sent me home through the rain, and he was so kind. He——'

kind. He——, 'Lord Dartrey! You!' shrieked Julia and Bianche, in the wild notes of jealousy. The Misses Caxton were looking their worst en deshabille—the grand toilet would begin presently—and Mrs. Caxton glanced from their plebeian unattractive physiognomies to Eola's sweet, radiant face with a frown.

Eola, what forward thing is this ?' Her Tons, what forward thing is warmth.

'You have been pushing yourself into the notice of Lord Dartrey?'

'You have been into Highfield?' cried Julia, breathless. 'Did you see any of the earl's visitors?'

'Learn process but Lord Dartrey, who

"I saw no one but Lord Dartrey. who offered me shelter, and sent me home. I am sorry I mentioned it as yon are so eager to suspect me of things I should never dream of doing."

'Do not speak to your elder sister in that way—how very ill mannered you are, Eola! Go and arrange the flowers at once. Emma has been waiting for your help with the table. Not another word, now. Blanche, dear, be calm; excitement spoils your complexion, my love,' in a delicate whisper.

Eola went away to a range the flowers as

way as she drank her tea and ate the most delicious of cakes; and Lord Dartrey, saying very little, smiled upon her encouringly.

The servant entered again, with a basket deard to Eola.

"Those are for you, not for your mother's party," said Lord Dartrey, with great kin ness

The gri rose, grasping her two baskets of blossoms.

"I must go," the said regretfully.
"I don't know bow to thank you! It has been like sunshine coming in here. May I look at it again?"

She telt more at home and happier in this lovely room that she had been directed.

They shall not have one of mine, she said first, with her sore little heart beating fast. To accuse me of forwardness! Lord Dartrey said they were to be for my very own, and I will put them all in my own room.' Then, as she touched them lovingly, that beautiful pictured face rose before her, and tears stole again into her eyes. 'I am not much like an angel,' she said regretfully. "I don't know bow to thank you! It has been like sunshine coming in here. May I look at it again?"

She whisperd the last words, and his

countenances wreathed in company smiles, welcomed their guests in loud voices; and Ecla went off to the kitchen to give the overworked servants 'a little help,' as her mother phrased it.

Tired and hot, when the dinner was gloriously over the youngest Miss Caxton climbed up to the shabby old schoolroom and sank into a chair by the fire.

She sang a little song to herselt—a glad little song, for the white rose at her throat brought back the lovely room and that sweet picture at Highfields.

She closed her eyes and saw it distinctly. 'May I come in?' said a voice, but its owner was already within the room.

He was standing opposite as Eola opened her forget menot eyes, and he was the stranger of the ice mishap.

The girl sprang to her feet and flushed and paled.

This man, clad in faultess evening dress

nn paled.

This man, clad in faultless evening dress looked more than ever handsome and distinguished, and Eola's heart was so un disciplined.

'I—I—you—you!' she stammered, and caught her breath and changed color

caught her breath and changed color again.

'Am I intruding?' he asked, with an entreating look in his dark eyes.

'Verv mucb; undoubtedly, I imagine you are one of the guests here this evening; but I do not know my sister's triends. I am not 'out' yet, you know, and I am quite at loss to guess how you found your way up here.'

Poor little girl! In her endeavour to be trigid, as her conscience told her would be her mother's desire, in her overwhelming joy at just hearing the sound of this man's voice aguin, and n her terror lest Blanche or Julis should come upon the scene and repeat—perhaps in his presence—that awful accusation of 'lorward-pushing,' she was not self-possessed.

But with every breathless attempt at

ing, she was not self-possessed.
But with every breathless attempt

'I will tell von how I found you out,' he sid, in confidential tone, and coming sarer—'I saw your cook, a most estim-

able woman.'
Oh !!—with rapture—'did you, then, like the entrees !'
'I know nothing about the entrees. I was careful not to touch them'
'Did no one eat them !' poor Eola fal-

'Some; to their cost, I think But, let me tell you I saw cook peeping round her kitchen stairs, and I asked her where you were, because nothing on earth would have induced me to come here to night but the hope of seeing you.'

'I am sure,' said Eola, with her eyes dancing and her heart fluttering, 'you ought not to say these things to me!'

'One is always right in speaking the truth,' he corrected her, gravely. 'I saw cook peeping, and when I asked for you, she pointed up this way, whereupon I adventured, and heard you singing, and here I am'

lam' He drew a chair to the fire, and sat down close to Eols.
'Don's do that,' she begged. 'You must

Don's do that,' she begged. 'You must go away.'
'You look tired,' the man said, tenderly regarding her, and heeding her orders not one jot
Then Eola became conscious that her hair was ruffl-d, her sleeves pushed back, and her dimpled arms floured from those entrees of which he had spoken in scorn.
'I am very tired. I am resting. Please will you go away?'
'Are you too tired to listen to me for a few minutes? I am leaving the neighbor hood in a couple of days,' he said, deferentially.

tially.
Going !' and the room seemed to grow

Shill you care?' He caught her hands in a swift, close clasp. 'Eola it shall be just as you decree. Shall I go or stay?' The girl laughed; she felt her first touch

of woman's power.

'It you will go now,' she said, demurely, and fingering the white rose at her throat, 'you may stay wherever you like away from

You are very unkind, he said, plaintively. 'You drive me from you as it I had had the ill-luck to offend you—and you have never inquired'—with a touch of diplomacy—it I caught cold from my icy bath the other night.'
'Did you?' No,' looking at him merrily.
'You don't appear one bit the worse.'
'Appearances deceive. I am really much aff cted.'

aff cted.'
Men deceive,' Eola laughed. 'I have always heard that, and oh! but do tell me, is Lord Bellevue here to-night?'
'Poor tellow-yes, I believe so.'
'Is he a triend of yours? curiously.
'I know him as well as anybody I tancy.'
'Then do tell me—he is paying attention to Blanche, isn't he? Do you think he means to marry her?'
'Blanche is the ene with the highest color—the worst of the pair, in fact?'

the worst of the pair, in fact?'
But Lord Bellevue is paying her atten-

'Have you seen him in the act P' dryly. 'I have not seen him at all, but I have hopes of him. Between ourselves I have great hopes that Lord Bellevue will marry Blanche.'

There was the sound of voices, of steps,

and the opening of a door.

Eols paled and remembered her posi

tion
Oh, please go; it is unpardonable your remaining here, you know, because, it you were seen, it would be considered so terribly improper, and—and—oh! please go!"
The sounds arose again.

go!"
The sounds arose again.
I will go if you will give me that rose,' he said very soft and low. 'That sweet rose has touched your sweeter throat Give it me, sweet Eols, and in return you shall have tomorrow a basket full of better ones.'
Yielding to the command in his eyes, she untastened the trumpery little brooch which held her rose, and put the flower into his hand, her eyes downcast.
She saw him litt it to his lips and smile, and then he went away.

And Eola sat by her dying fire in dream.

CHAPTER V.

A BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT. There was high good humour at Cedar Cottage on the morning tollowing the

The Crow of Croup.

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have her child wake up at night with a croupy cough.

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dinner party.

'Unquestionably,' said Mrs. Caxton, smiling archly, 'somebody was very attentive to somebody else last evening'.

She looked at Blanche, and Julia looked

cid as vinegar.
'You are mysterious,' she snapped

'You are injustrious,
Have these attentive people no names ?'
One is called Lord Bellevue; the other
-eh! Blanche, my dear, perhaps we
must not be too precipitate, eh?'
Blanche smirked and giggled.

'I can't say I saw anything very remark-'I can't say I saw anything very remarkable," she simpered. 'But Lord Bellvue is, without doubt a very fascinating man, and such good style. How common all the other men looked, to be sure," she added. 'Who were the other men ?' Eols put in suddenly, and her voice was breathless and her face flushed.

Her mother regarded her disapproving-ly

'How red your face is, child! One would almost think.....'
The stalwart cook entered with a basket;

in that basket were such crowds of exquisite roses that the two Miss Caxtons sprang to their feet simultaneously.

'For me?' shrilled Julia. 'For me?' said Blanche, with a red, bony

hand extended imperiously.
For Miss Eola, said cook, with a malicious grin. 'He brought it miss—him as come with the cream, you know. He said 'Give it into Miss Eola's hand,' so that is what I do. La! miss, he is a lever worth

what I do. La! miss, he is a lover worth having, I say.'

'A milkman! What disgrace are you preparing for us now, Eola?' Mrs. Caxton's thin lips pinched themselves. 'But, as I said, and as I have always foreknown, you—why are you remaining in the room cook?' snarply.

'Because half my errand isn't done, mum Lord Dartrey—the old earl hisself, is in the drawing-room, and he asked to see you, mum. When we saw him a-coming, Emms was so dirty that she begged of me to answer the door, which I did and his lordship have been waiting now some minutes.'

Mrs. Caxton started as it a bomb had

Mrs. Caxton started as it a bomb had exploded.
Dear dear, it never rains put it pours.
Lord Dartrey too, is a bachelor; it might

She burried away, keeping her visitor waiting until she had changed her cap, and put on ornaments; and she returned in a triumph which rendered her of a hue of a boiled best root.

'The earl desires us to lunch with him today. He would take no denial. He was most pressing. Really, I suppose Lord Bellevue has done this. It is very marked, My dears you must both look your very best.'

Mrs. Caxton fixed her

Mrs. Caxton fixed her with a stony stare.

'Certainly you remain at home. I should not dream of taking three girls anywhere.'

'But—but, Lord Dartrey said—tears choked the pretty voice. 'I sm surprised at you, Eola. This thirst atter unsuitable gaiety is most unseemly in you.' A pause there, a significance which made poor sensitive Eola shudder. 'Julia and Blanche are, of course, quite different.

Julia and Blanche went off over-dressed, like their mother; this sudden elevation into the 'upper ten' must be signalised by gorgeous clothing.

Eola put on a linen apron, and dusted and packed away silver and china, until cook put a confidential head in at the door. 'Must Eola, here's that gentleman again wants to see you; of course, him as brought the cream and roses. As real a gentleman as ever I saw, and I'm glad that you should have bim to yoursell, my dearie.'

'May I come in ?' asked the voice Eola so well knew by this time, and that impatient, real gentleman had followed cook, who smiled and beat a retreat.

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'I have been thinking very seriously,' she said, pointing her guest to a distant chair. 'I sm glad of this opportunity of saying a lew words to you'

'I, too, am glad—more glad that I can say. May I come a wee bit nearer? You look so sweet—I mean so stiff—over there.'

'Don't stir until I have had my say out,'
Eola cried, desperately.

'Quite so; then I can have mine,' he acquiesced, readily. 'We shall not be interrupted—they are all away. It is good tortune.'

'My mother and sisters are lunching at Highfields. I ought not to entertain any-one, especially a gentleman whose name I do not know?

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'No, you really do not.'
He seemed intensely amused.
'I am going to ask you not to come here any more, and not to send me any roses, or cream, or anything else. You are leaving entirely in two days, you said?'
Her voice broke.
'I said it was to be as you decreed.'
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'You said I might stay; but it shall be as you desire. If you tell me to go, after I have said my say, I go. If you bid me remain, I stay, for I love you, my little one—I love you with all my heart and soul. She raised her eyes, wonderingly wide, pure as a child's, and something in their violet depths gave the man sudden courage.

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me.'
And he, holding her hands, drew her close, and kissed her.
That kiss seemed to lift the girl into a

'I do care,' she said, in her sweet, shy way. 'I don't in the least know who you are, but it would be a talsehood to say I do not care for you. Yet, it is impossible you can really—really love me'—she colored all over at the boldness of her words—there we whose you are high ed all over at the boldness of her words-'because, whoever you are, you are high and grand, above me, who am nobody, and it you are amusing yourselt, as they say men do with silly young girls—' The fright in her eyes made him gather her closer in her arms, and kiss her sweet

The fright in her eyes made him gather her closer in her arms, and kiss her sweet face again and again.

'It is a matter of life and death to me, Eola,' and his grave, almost solemn tones quelled the lear and doubt in her heart.

'I love you as I never loved—as I never though to love any woman. I believe'—he smiled, looking down into the sweet, wondering face—'that you witched my heart away with those blue eyes of yours in the first moment I saw you. Do you remember, sweetheart? You were sitting upon the ground, crying over spilled cream.

'Don't' Eola interjected, growing even more hot and red. 'What must you have thought of me?'

'That is the point. I thought instantly

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"That is the point. I thought instantly that you were sweeter, tresher, fairer, than any woman I had ever pictured, even in my dreams. I have seen a great many women, dear, and have, of course—oh, well, no matter!"—he caught himselt up rather sharply, and with another smile. If saw you again, and admired you more, and then came my fall below the ice, and your self-devoted heroism rescued me from those waters of death."

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'But—but,' stammered Eola, more nervus than ever, 'I—I don't want to be loved for—I mean just only for gratitude.'

'Oh, was there a ver such a difficile young woman!' the man laughed, and he gathered her hands again in his strong, close clasp. 'My darling, my darling, it is pure selfishness on my part, this love of mine for you. I want you, I crave for you, I can't be happy, in any case, without you I know you through and through, and I yearn to posses you. Whereas you know nothing at all about me.'

'Nothing at all,' she said, wi'h a contined, happy, trusting glance.

'And yet I sak you to marry me all unknowingly. I sak you to promise to-day to be my wife. And I swear, Eola'—his deep tones vibrated—look at me sweet one—I swear that, if you will do this—pledge yourself to me in trust and confidence—your sweet faith shall never be misplaced. Eols, will you trust me?'

'With my lite—until death!' she answered, and the words did not seem to be her own at all, but something greater deeper, stronger than herselt.

Then he drew her into his arms and kiesed her again, very gently, almost reverently, and the gates of Elysium opened before the young and radiant girl.

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Sunday Reading 

The Ministry of Kindness.

| By Ian Maclaren.] illustrations vary in differen untries, because they correspond with a climate and with the life, so that they the climate and with the life, so that they must be read by a foreigner with some imagination. It were poor comfort in our chill and rainy climate to offer any person a cup of cold water, but no gift could be more welcome in the dry and sultry heat. A traveler, Jesus suggests, is coming along the road and is weary with his journey. As he passes a house, some one, sitting in its chadow and moved by a kindly impulse, fetches a draught of water firom the cool water-jars. He offers it with courteous words and gesture, and for a moment the stranger rests and enjoys the refreshment stranger rests and enjoys the refreshment of God's best gift of earth. A little later he is again upon his journey, and soon he disappears over the crest of the hill, but the brief service of the householder is cherished in his heart. He has been encouraged on his way, and many days will pass before the traveler forgets this act of willing and seasonable hospitality.

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ness, or thoughtlessness, or want of generosity, or want of sympathy of our tellow-men. Even the big black trials welcome the offices of kindness. If death enters a home and takes the dearest, it may seem as if mourners would be so dulled by the stroke that they could not be sensitive to little things. Yet the chief mourner, amid the sense of his bitter loss, will feel to little things. Yet the chief mourner, amid the sense of his bitter loss, will feel at keenly that a friend did not write and did not offer his little help. His supposed did not offer his little help. His supposed friend saw him pass, staggering in the way through weakness of soul and ready to drop and did not hurry out with a cup of water. Never again can be feel that that man is quite true who failed him in his hour of agonies of lite for his neighbor? Can he bring back the dead, or live with him in his lonely home? How impotent does human sympathy appear in these dark moments, and how lonely is a man in his Gethsemane! What good is it to write a note—some few words upon a sheet of paper? It it not an impostinent intrusion. Gethsemane! What good is it to write a note—some few words upon a sheet of paper? Is it not an impertinent intrusion upon the sacredness of grief? Cease thy meddling, some one may say, and let the man would have gone down man go past on the isolation of his affliction. You are wrong and shallow, know ing neither human nature nor human life. Strange as it may appear, he will lift a corner of the blind in the darkened room to read your note, and he will read it would have carried him show that a brother man and wish him food speed. He may have temptation that the cares of the house that day. Did you tell that father you were glad to be apt to belittle it and to think it was of small consequence, so He emphasized its value and insisted on its sure recompense. A cup of cold water only, 'He aaid, to show that He really did intend, not huge gitts and cortly sacrifices for His cause, but the ministry of kindness in humble daily life. 'Verily,' He said, 'I say unto you he shall in nowise lose his reward,' to convince doubting hearts of His remembrance. When He laid such stress upon the inherent value of pure kindness and the order of God is just. Whatsoever a man soweth that also shall he reap. For his public and ostentations benelactions the Pharisee shall have his high place in the synagogue and the applause of other the man soweth that also shall he reap. For his public and ostentations benelactions the Pharisee shall have his high place in the synagogue and the applause of other the man soweth that also shall he reap. For his public and ostentations benelactions the Pharisee shall have his high place in the synagogue and the applause of other the word of whom his public and ostentations benelactions the Pharisee shall have his high place in the synagogue and the applause of other the word of whom He has blessed and believe to be true. A cup of cold water only,' He aaid, to show that He really did intend, not huge gitts and cortly read to the whom his public and ostentations benelactions that the word of God is just more than once; when some one comes in of his family he will give him the note, also to read. Days after, he will refer to that note, and tell his friends that it comforted him. Afterward he will tie up half a dozen notes of this kind and lay them in his desk, and as often as he opens his desk and sees the package his heart will grow warm.

We cannot relieve our brother of the

fatigue and weariness of his journey, nor can we carry for him the burden which is bending down his soul and beneath which he is apt to sink. It is only a mouthful of water that we can give, which costs us nothing, and is the commonest of things. Only that, but the water was a sacramental cup; it meant that no sorrow could betall this man but it also touched his friend, that a human heart was beating with his in his loneliness, and that behind that heart was the heart of God. When a man says that he never could have endured had it not been for the sympathy of his triends, is this only a graceful sentiment? It is the solemn truth, and the man who says it may be the most matterof-lact of all your acquaintances. No man can endure his sorrow alone, not even Josus Christ, who took disciples with Him whom your ministry were a superfluity and

is contracted as well as inherited. Only strong lungs are proof against it.

Persons predisposed to weak lungs and those recovering from Pneumonia, Grippe, Bronchitis, or other exhausting illness, should take

Scotts Emulsion It enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs, and builds up the entire system. It prevents consumption and cures it in the early stages. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

spiracy of kindness, and now I mean com-morplace, intangible, inexpensive kind-ness, we cannot imagine how much of the weariness of life would disappear. Sup-pose, for instance, you and I should only human and brotherly. When any one is lifted above kindness he is either too good avoid controversy of every kind in conby thoughtless reference to his rivals or the people he did not like. Suppose we touched his peculiarty with a gentle hand instead of having our innocent sport with him—be has his peculiarities, but not distress. What can a man do in these quite as many as yourself. Are there not God speed. He may have temptation that afternoon and the grip of your hand will help him. Pass no man whom you see and know without some greeting; it will cheer him on his life's way. Take trouble to render little services; great services may never be asked of thee. Take trouble to say kindly things; if thou canst not say elever things none will miss them. Suppose only five people should show a man some kindness in a day, that man will come to the close of the day with a strong heart and a good hope. It may be unintelligible but it is perfectly true that six words of approbation spoken by a true heart have clarified a man's brain and lifted the cloud

Does it seem to you as if the law of

which he remembers till the sun has set.

from a man's heart and sent him on his

way rejoicing. It is in our power to make our fellow-traveler torget the hardness of

offer a draught of cold water to a poor van carrying his bundle an trudging along earth's highway; it is another thing when the traveller is clothed in purple and five linen and 's passing in a chariot. When our neighbor is poorer than ourselves, or is cast down, then must we be tender with him and stretch out our hand. If he be increased in goods, or if he has achieved fame; if he has risen to high position, or if all the world be praising him, then he can take care of himself, and I may let him pass. Were I to hurry out with my poor little cup he would stare at me, and refuse my tribute of interest; perhaps he might anspect me of selfash schemes, and cast down, then must we be tender with him and stretch out our hand. If he be increased in goods, or if he has achieved fame; if he has risen to high position, or if all the world be praising him, then he can take care of himself, and I may let him pass. Were I to hurry out with my poor little cup he would stare at me, and refuse my tribute of interest; perhaps he might suspect me of selfish schemes, and might even allow himself to patronize me. With this mighty man I think that it becomes me to be cold and distant. Are we sure that we are not doing injustice to this successful man, who may be thirsty enough and tired enough, even in his chariot? Are we not much more charitable in our judgment of the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the mod hore charitable in our judgment of the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the mod hore charitable in our judgment of the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the mod hore charitable in our judgment of the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the mod hore charitable in our judgment of the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the mod hore charitable in our judgment of the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the poor than of the rich? If in the hour of success a man's friends draw away from the poor the model have been con derhed about me, a stranger, whom be had never seen before and might have been con derhed about me, a stranger. Whom be had never seen before and might have been con derhed about me, a stranger, whom be had never seen before and might have brought he cup and offered it after this kindly stablen, are far more to me than the water and its refreshment.

Had this man built a fountain of also the man nature—by the fountai the common cup; the contents thereof were love.

It is only once, perhaps, in twenty years

While saved from bitterness, and he will be saved from hardness. Success, instead of dividing, will unite, and life instead of there can be no objection that the cup be willing and seasonable hospitality.

With this simple illustration drawn, as was His custom, from the incidents of common life, Jesus teaches us one of the lessons which was ever near His heart and which he desired to write upon the conplicances of duty and the tedium of its repetitions; through trifling disappointments science of His dusciples. We ought not to science of His dusciples and state of dividing, will unite, and life instead of there can be no objection that the cup being soured will be sweetened. While to our eyes Dives appears to swagger past in his prosperity, he is really remembering with regret the friends of former years with regret the friends of former years with the cup to the dust and heat of life; through the common being sourced will be sweetened. While to do in stead of earthenware and the draught be wine instead of earthenware and the draught be wine instead of earthenware which he desired to write upon the considered of His disciples. We ought not to hide ourselves, so to say, within our cool hide ourselves, so to say, within our cool while along the hot dusty road our tellowmen are traveling, in weary procession. If one has a heart within him he ought to one has a heart within him he ought to have eyes to see that a person here and there is fainting for a cup of water, and ought to be willing to take some little ought to be willing to take some little trouble to give it to his fellow-men. This is Jesus' ministry of kindness.

Many of the trials of life are inevitable and irrevocable, but one has a shrewd idea that life could be made much easier if everyone of us bethought himself of his that life could be made much easier if everyone of us bethought himself of his neighbor, and did his little part to cheer him upon the road. It is pathetic to notice that the sum of life's sorrow does not arise from the crushing weight of one or two heavy providences, but from the hardness, or thoughtlessness, or want of son the country of the same when they are alone, but drop the mask from the face of sad his humanity has been coarsened and has grown insensible; his soul is filled with wind and pride. This miserable man is good cheer, and will be the better for your good cheer, and will be the better for your good cheer, and will be the better for your him arise from the crushing weight of one or two heavy providences, but from the hardness, or thoughtlessness. Or want of son paid to serve him, or who wait for the reversion of his goods. He has ceased to be among the number of God's 'little ones,' who are humble and trustful, and Were we all to enter into a general con-

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or too bad to live. He has declared him-

self independent both of the love of God and man. He is, however, one in a thou-

sand, and to be counted an unfortunate freak of human life. And the rest of us,

although we may not look or ask as we

pass along the road, and although we may

even pretend that we are self-sufficing and

do not care, are all the while athirst for

kindness, and note in an instant from the

corner of our eye the shadow of the hum-

the Fires. Hard life the plucky firement lead; out in all sorts of weather, —losing sleep, catching cold and straining their backs.

Hard to have strong, well kidneys under such conditions. That's why firemen, policemen and others, who are exposed to the weather, are so often troubled with Weak, Lame Backs and with Urinary Troubles.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills

are helping hundreds of such to health.

Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, Ont., says:

"Prior to taking these pills I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling and never seemed to be able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone: In fact, I am well and strong." the road and the blazing of the sun by the simplest of all means—friendly words and friendly acts as he passes, words and acts which cost us nothing, but are everything to him, which in an hour we have forgotten

an impertinence? It is well enough to offer a draught of cold water to a poor man in touch with the finest instincts of human to write one.' in touch with the finest instincts of human nature and with the mind of His Heavenly Father. Do not we all estimate an act by

State, and fame in religous journals, and

How is it that another man who has not had the opportunity of rendering such public benefactions, and whose tame runneth not abroad throughout all the land, is yet regarded with such kindly respect that no one has a word to say against him and every one mentions his name with! kindly accents? Ask 'he clerks in his office whom he betriends through health and sickness, with whose affairs the is acquainted and whose future he advances, and whose heart he has won] by 'innumerable acts of thoughtful kindnesses; 'Jask the workmen in his manufactory, their wives and their children, to whom he has been doing good and not evil all 'bese years; ask that struggling firm whom he might have crushed, but which he helped, so that

Both men shall have their reward, for the reward stored and accumulated is awaiting him in the world to come. Good-hearted man and simple-minded, he torgets the cup of cold water as soon as he has given it, and could not tell to save his lite how many weary travelers he has helped. But his record is in the Hoavens, and there is One who does not forget. The day is coming when these modest and nameless deeds of kindness shall all be laid to his deeds of kindness shall all be last to his charge before angels and men. When he begins to deny them in his humility, he shall be covered with joyful confusion for behold the traveler to whom he gave his cup of cold water—the struggling clerk, the helpless widow, the toiling workmanis now Judge upon the throne; for inas-much as he did it to the least of these he did it unto Christ.

The old hiring fairs are still held in some The old hiring fairs are still held in some rural districts of England. There is a story of an old Gloucestershire farmer, who seeing a likely lad at such a place, opened negotiations with a view to engaging him.

'Hast got a character from thy last place?' the farmer asked.

'No,' replied the boy; 'but my old gaf-

'Very well,' was the reply. 'Thee get it and meet I here again at four o'clock.'
The farmer and the boy met at the apointed hour.

'Hast got thy character P was the query. The answer was short and sharp but I ha' got thine, and I bean't a-cou

## Our Mothers, Wives and Daughters.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND Strengthens and Tones the System.

It Brightens the Fyes and Gives a Clear and Soft Complexion.

No medicine in the world has ever done such a work for weak, nervous, debilitated and suffering women as Paine's Celery

and suffering women as Paine's Celery Compound.

Women of all ages, owing to their delicate and sensitive organism, expend more nerve energy than men. Their organs require vigorous nerves to insure healthy action. It is a fact worthy of special notice that suffering from acute nervousness is caused by weak and inflamed nerves.

For such troubler, Paine's Celery Compound is the true medicine for nourishing and strengthening the nerve fibres.

Weak and rundown women find in Paine's Celery Compound a wondrous strength giver and fiesh builder. Sleepless and irritable woman who use Paine's Celery Compound obtain true rest and sweet, retreshing sleep, the eyes become lustrous and sparkling, and the complextion clear and bright. Every rundown and siling woman should give Paine's Celery Compounds in immediate trial; it never disappoints.

It would be well if all families could point to as creditable a history in point of freedom from domestic broils as that of Deacon Kendrick of Dasville. The good have crushed, but which he have been kept in plenty, which would have been closed, and half a dozen men who might have been half a dozen hal 

'In all these fifty years, my friends,

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The Great Skia Cure—35 Cents.

Alfred Le Blanc, of St. Jerome, Que., has such faith in Dr. Agnew's Ointment that he buys it by the dozen to take with him to his lumber camp. He finds it a quick cure for chafing, bruises, frest bites, and other emergencies incident to camp life. It cures salt rheum, eczema, tetter, scald head and other skin eruptions, and piles in three to five nights, 35 cents. Sold by E. C. Brown.

'The reason why I can't find permanent "The reason why I can't ind permanent employment on the newspapers or magazines,' lamented the literary hack, "is, I presume, that I write away over the heads of the common herd."

'Then why don't you leave this attic,' asked the sympathizing but uncultured friend, looking about the apartment, 'and get a room lower down?"

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Said be: 'For me no chaperon; I do not care to see one...' The maiden answered with a groan: 'Pd rather see than be one.'

#### Men and Women of Today.

It is not generally known that Lord Volseley, Commander-in-Chief of the Wolseley, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, visited the ranks of both the Union and Confederate armies of the states during the Civil War. It was in 1868. He was then a lieutenant colonel and was serving with his regiment in Can atta. He received permission to come to the States and made a personal inspection of the warring American troops. After lines, and he entered the territory pied by General Lee. It was there that he met Colonel John J. Gurnett of New York, one of the best-known surviva'I had been out on pickett duty,' said

nel Garnett the other day, 'when Colonel Wolseley made his appearance. My troops were not in the best of condition, but we were proud and glad to see him, and we made him feel as much at home as our circumstances would permit. The next day I saw him at General Lee's headquarters and was detailed to accompany him through the ranks. The following day we had an inspection of all the troops available, and Colonel Wolseley was among Lee's staff as the men marched by. He was a tall, soldierly man in the carly prime of life, vigorous, strong and pleasant-mannered. He took in everything that there was to be seen, and his comments were marked with rare common sense and military judgmen: Our men, as I said, were not in the best of condition, but the Colonel did not humiliate us by calling our attention to the fact. After he had seen all that he cared about be returned north and reinined his command. Meantime the Colonel and I had struck up a more than ordinary intimacy, and after the war, and even during the struggle, we began a correspondence which lasts to this day.

'The next time I saw him was in London

in 1887, on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee. We had renewed our old acquaintanceship, and I rode with him as a member of his staff. When we had ridden past Her Majesty and taken our stand to watch the review of that part of the British Army on duty in the capital, Lord Wolsley turned to me and said :

'Celonel, there i'n' much resemblance between these soldiers and those we reviewed together down in Virginia.'

'No,' I answere!; 'but I don't think they can fight any harder than our boys could

'I hope to Heaven,' answered His Lordship piously, 'that they never will have

President St. yn's Cyrano Courtsbip. President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, took for a wire Miss Fraser, who was the belle of Bloemiontein. This was many years ago, when the great Africat der was a poor, struggling law student and clerk. Miss Fraser's parents were very proud and well to-do, and did not favor the match. Steyn made love and wrote love letters by proxy, choosing a promin ent young farmer as the go-between. Every day, sometimes twice a day, Mi-s Fraser and the farmer would take long walks and rides together. Bloomfontein made up its mind that Steyn has been cut out, when the law student returned from Europe where he had taken his degree. a duel, there was the wedding of Steyn first groomsman.

who was in New York at the time and delined to meet the Prince of Wales when he meet him afterward, and has not been foronel Ethan Allen author, financier, diplomat and club men. Allen was about the Prince's age, a law student at the New York University. He refused to astrend any of the functions.

'If the Prince wants to see me let him call on me,' he said.

His friends laughed. But the Prince did call upon Allen the first week he was here.

loud knocking and a voice

opened the door and there stood cellor Ferris, and on his arm was the Prince. They evidently felt it a reliat to be out of the fjam. The members of the party were advanced in years, except Mr. Allen and the Prince, and the two boys enan came together.

'I'm glad to know you, air.' the Prince

"Thank you, sir," replied Mr. A lan.
The two then took seats together, and alked for more than an hour. When they narted the Prince said :

"I don't know when I have had such a good time. Will you call upon me at my

"No." was the prompt reply; "I haven't

The Prince looked astonished but went on: "Well, it you haven't time now. Mr. Allen, perhaps you may have time when you visit England. At any rate, don's torget me.

Though Colonel Allen has visited England many times, he has never availed himself of this invitation, but last winter when the Prince received a representative of the Sons of the American Revolution he said. "I was looking over an old diary, and I came across the strangest incident that happened to me during my American visit. It was about a man named Allen who refused to meet me. Do you know him? I'd like to meet that man again." But they haven't met yet.

#### Madame Lehm ann's Two Fads.

The interest which Madame Lilli Leh nann, the grand opera prima donna, has taken in saving the song birds of America has given a special significance to her appearance in society Not long ago a committee of ladies called upon her in New York and asked her to sing for their pet charity.

'I will do so upon one condition,' was the reply.

'What is that P'

'It is that you promise me never again to wear song birds' feathers upon your bats.' The promise was given and Madame Lehmann sang.

A member of one of the companies in which Madame Lehmann travelled last year says that the singer's sentimentality for animals often caused the stage hands much annoyance. She is an ardent vegetarian, and will partake of no animal food. She does not believe in stimulants, and at dinner always turns down her glass. It is customary for refreshments of some sort to he passed around behind the scenes before and during an operatic performance. One evening an old stage hand asked Madame Lehmann it she would have some wine. Madame Patti sang Lucia on roast chicken and this wine,' said he.

'Indeed?' replied Madame Lehmann well, I sing Brunbilde on a plate of rice and water.

#### Mr. Bryant's Venturesome Sit le.

Henry G. Bryant, one of the two Amer ican Vice-presidents of the Geographical Association which met in Berlin last sum mer has returned to America. Mc. Bryant has not only been in the Arctic regions with one of the Peary Auxiliary Expeditions, but he has done considerable exploring on his own account. He discovered the great falls of Labrador, and climbed almost to the top of Mount St. Elias. His most recent experience was in the Canadian Rockies. He had two men with him and a pack-train Taking one of Gossip rose to lever heat when the news came that Steyn hid called upon the farm above the clouds toward the peak of the highest mountain in the range. They were Everybody was certain that a duel was about to come off. A short time tully ten thousand feet above the sea-level when they were driven back by a storm.

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'And today that ain't no man sits around the home es he does er mixes better drinks, sub.' feeling which was created when, instead of beginning of a glacier, and in plain Eng-Ish is a hole in the frozen snow with and Miss Fraser, with the farmer as the almost perpendicular sides, extending downward hundreds of feet. The two men were tied together with a rope. Bry.nt, The Man Who Would Not Meet the Prince. being the heavier brought up the process Probably the only American distinction sion. A ter they had struggled down for several hours with the utmost care, digging steps in the wall with their picks, his com visited America before the civil war, did panion lost his foothold, and they started on a wild slide for the bottom. Just as gotten by England's tuture king since. It each man had given up all hope, the foreis, an odd story. The American is Colmost one caught his ice ax in a protruding rock and they were brought up with a short j.rk. It seemed almost miraculous. After they had got their breath Mr. Bryant remarked coolly:

'Well, no bones are broken, fortunately. Let'e go on.'

And they toiled for another two hours until every particle of strength was ex-hausted. There was still four bundred

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and bryant. 'It wasn't much trouble get-ting down here.'
'It isn't the getting down here I'm think-ing about,' returned his companien. 'It's the getting back.'

#### An Bonest Cough Romedy.

son's Batanic Cough Balsam ha Adamson's Bitanic Cough Balsam ha-been curing coughs and colds for more than a generation, and it has grown stead-ily in popular favor. Whenever its use is begun in a family, it is always relied upon as a safe resource for all coughs and colds and troubles of the breathing passages. This remedy, unlike nearly all cough preparations, contains no narcotic poisons It is made of the purest extracts of roots bark and gums of trees, and its effect is to heal whenever it touches an inflamed surface. Not only this, it protects the irritated parts from irritation.

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#### A Famous Name.

We have al! heard of the gentleman who had no interest in New England mounments and statues until he came upon the equestraian statue of E han Allen at Burlington, Vermont. In that he was inter ested at once, because he thought it was statu of the race horse called 'E han Allen.' The case is matched by a story told by a Washington paper:

This paper relates that Senator B. and Colonel P. of Kentucky were talking earn. estly at the capital, when repres ntative C of Texas came along and said: 'What are you talking about gentleman ?'

'Horses,' answered the senator. 'Oh!' exclaimed the representative. Why don't you talk about something worth while? Why don't you discuss lit erature or something to improve your

Colonel P. stood silert, but the senator said: 'What kind of literature would you

'I like the poets,' answered Mr. C. 'I am particularly fond of Tennyson and Longfellow'

Hereupon Colonel P.'s attention was 'Longfellow!' he exclaimed. arouse i. Oh yes, I knew Longfellow. He was the greatest horse ever bred in Kentucky !

Ex Representative Springer tells a tale to tax credulity. He says that a Creek Indian from Incian Terri ory, who was a member of the Rough Riders, re-enlisted in the regular army at the close of the Spanish war and was sent to the Poilippine Islands. While campaigoing with his regiment in the southern part of the archipelago he found a tribe of Malays whose dialect was almost the same as the aboriginal language of the Creek nation. He could understand them and they could understand him without difficulty, and he was able to act as interpreter for his officers with a tribe be had never heard of before.

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"I have had pimples on my face for three years, and about two years ago I took an attack of nervousness. I got so bad I could not sleep and lost my appetite and was very weak and miserable. I was taking different call upon Allen the first week he was here. It was in the old University building in Washington Square, where young Allen had shut himself up tor study. The same day the chancellor was to receive the prince in another part of the building.

The reception hour came, and Allen s t in his solitude. Before long, he heard a specific call upon Allen was still four bundred feet of space to cover before the bettom was reached.

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#### ENGLAND IN WAR TIME.

lies. Many newspapers have formed agencies for collections with similar pur-port. One has already amassed the sum of nearly two million shillings, and bids fair to exceed it by thousands more. In the country there are few hunts. and all hunt-balls have been cancelled. This may have a tame sound for transatiantic care, but when sport languishes in rural Eng-land the reason must indeed be a potent

have dealt with Albion's aristocracy, and clothed it in colors unenviable if not depraved. Mr. Sydney Grundy, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, with unsparing ridicule and contempt. But the work of these dramatists now is pointed to as both malicious and slanderous. The British nobility, it is urged, may have black sheep in its flock; but could the indolent and insolent rabble delineated by these playwrights as representative peers behave as unselfishly as they are now doing if such shabby records of the were really veracious? Here is the young grandson and heir of the Duke of Westminister, learning that he has be-come the richest land owner in the kingdom, and learning it as an officer on Sir Altred Milner's staff. Both the Dukes of Norfolk and Marlborough have volunteered for service. The Earls of Dudley, Warwick, Lonsdale, Haddington, and Hertford have already done the same, and doubtless many of their 'belted' colleagues will imitate them. As for men of lesser rank who have gone or are going to the front (like Lord Chesham, Annaly, Galfront (like Lord Chesham, Annaly, Gal. way, etc..), the list is lengthening every Canada and England day. Lord Wimborne has no less that tour sons in the army. Lord Edward Courchill lett for the Cape some time ago, and this young gentleman is not only the heir to several separate estates, but will also eventually inherit an annual income of fitty thousand pounds. The Duke and Duchess of Portland are fellow mourners, and yet in a certain sense, from different causes, he having lost a near relation in war and she a brother.

On the part of women there has been an enormous amount of silent heroism. Many mothers, wives and sweethearts have received severe shocks of late Those mean, who thanked heaven that their sons, husbands and swaits were safe at home Then came the call for fresh troops, and from city shops as from country ed, till today the Imperial Ycomanry has the retusal of three times more me than it needs. Perhaps the rest Lowever. may be required hereafter, to fill up those blanks wrought by death's random yet unswerving scythe; and so they are retain. ed as an attandant surplus. All of which mesne added anguish, though the amount of actual breakdown among the women is astonishingly small.

Still, heartrending cases do occur. Only a short time ago I heard of a poor young creature whose husband had leit England in Ostober last, and was shot in a recent battle. When the news reached her she took to her bed, and soon after ward died. Her family and friends were all too impoverished to meet the expenses of her funeral, and these were defrayed by one of those numerous help!ul institutions which I have already mentioned. Trained

vices have already cost much—over seven million pounds, in fact above what they cost a year ago. But this does not yet startle, though last week one hundred million pounds was borrowed by the government from the Bank of England, and it is measurably certain that similar borrowings must augument at a more rapid rate fhan products of taxation will accrus.

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beyond doubt a great deal of dissatisfac-tion has sprung from the defeats which have followed each other in such quick and un-forseen succession. If Britain ends with a complete victory there will assuredly, even then, be grave accusations brought against the war office. Lord Lansdowne, scoretary for war, will come in, I am afraid, for a solid amount of censure. Lurd Wolseley, commander-in chief of her majesty's Army must prepare himself for a storm of blame.
One can already hear the R idicals sharpes ing their parliamentary knives. Extreme awkwardness and slowness of mobilization will be one of the charges; incapacity on the part of those intrusted with superinten-dence and manufacture of national arma-ments will take its place as another; and still another will concern the antiquated and irritating manipulation of very red and terribly long tape. It must be added that Tory and Liberal are both gus their teeth on this whole subject, and that mortification and disgust grow apage. And when an Englishman has anything really to grumble about I am daily becoming more and more convinced that his capacity for solemn mutterings and explosive may elsewhere have been rivalled, but never, in any terrestrial zone, surpassed. Perhaps this colossal ability to find fault is one reason why he has succeeded in not only finding but also correcting fault. You may register your thorough refusal to concede that he is always right, while warmly granting that he often exploits handsome z:al in trying to be thought so.

THE SERVICES CANADA HAS REN-DERED FULLY APPRECIATED.

Prominent Brockville Business Man Pays

(From the Brockville Recorder.)

One of the most successful business men in Brockville is Mr. Thomas Nappy, the in Brockville is Mr. Thomas Nappy, and well known Porth street grocer. Mr. Nappy is an Englishman by birth and the success he has achieved in business here, has enabled him for some years past to make an annual holiday trip to the Motherland. In a casual conversation with some triends in the Bank of Montreal, recently, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills happened to be friends in the Bank of Montreal, recently, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills happened to be mentioned and Mr. Nappy said that if the pills effected many cures as marvellous as one that bad came under his notice, he was not surprised that they were so frequently the theme of conversation. Asked later by a reporter of the Recorder to give the stry, Mr. Nappy readily consented to do so, and we give it practically to his own words. "Don't be disappointed when I tell you that the cure did not occur in this country," said Mr. Nappy. As a matter of fact it occurred in England and came under my observation on the oc-As a matter of fact it occurred in England and came under my observation on the occasion of two visits made to that country.

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During the summer of 1898 I paid a visit to my old home in England and while there wisited William L. dger, a relation of mine living at 45 Firs silliam street, Duncaster. In Ledger's tamity was a little girl, Lilly, about six years of age who was absolutely helpless with what the doctors said was S.

Vitus' dance, but really seemed to me more like paralysis. This child was one of the most pittul sights I ever saw; more helpless than a new born babe. She could not move a single limb, and if the head were turned to one side or the other it remained in that position until someone changed it. The poor child had to be feed and looked after like an infant, and as the doctors had not been and competent nurses, on the other hand, give continuous proof of humanity and hardihood. They embark for that distant eastern coast with tears blurring the white to that keliffs of their island birth place, but they reach Cape Town with brave smiles and competent nurses, on the child, but to its parents. This was the condition of the child when I lett for Canada. Again the summer of 1899 I made. they reach Cape Town with brave smiles and braver hearts. A great and sweet benison has been shed over modern warfare in the shape of noble, firm-nerved, sell-surrendering women; and no country more distinctly than England has shown itself richer in this impulse of tenderly valiant volunteers.

From a financial standpoint the home side of the war may be called thus far a somewhat agreeable surprise. The stock markets reveal, it is true, no signs of unaltering strength, while the dearness of banker's capital is a fact not to be lightly dismissed, and the firmness of current prices can by no means promise future stability to even their most sanguine students. But matters, everybody agrees might have been hugely worse, and indeed everybody appears to marvel just why they have not. Cheap money is not expected for months to co e. Supply services have already cost much—over seven million pounds, in fact above what they

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#### Frills of Fashion.

It has been said by some wise daughter of Eve that the most potent factor in a san's social success is dress, and yet sey might be added as a supplementary element of guidag influence up this gold-en ladder. Certainly one is very closely associated with the other in these days of have no rival. Beauty without the added finish of becoming and fashionable dress is tike a picture without a frame, and, even is like a picture without a frame, and, even wit, wisdom and goodness, with rare exceptions, needs a garnish of pretty clothes and a seasoning of style to make them altogether acceptable.

Appropriate, tasteful dressing is an accomplishment not to be slighted, since

ofother are so telling a feature of the lead-ing functions of the day, and fashiovable women bestow more thought on this suboot then any other one theme in the economy of life. It cannot be oth rwise live up to some new elegance in attire which, to say nothing of the required nerve force, is a strain on the purse stringe quite disastrons to any but one of the longest variety. The prospects for spring fashions are a little vague and uncertain as yet, but all the predictions accentuate the fact that craze is so great, too, that very poor specture is to be no retrenching along the line intens are sold at high prices, and one preof extravagance and elaboration in dress. We soon become accustomed to whatever prevails in fashion, however, and no doubt the past period of reckless expenditure on clothes will seem like rigid economy compared with the things which are to come later. Yet there must be some limit even to the prolific ingenuity of the fashion

herself, I know a girl who is cutting up some of her handkerchiefs with real 1.ce borders. She has several of these 'useless making them show to good advantage.

She covers a stock collar with white lace

wears around her throat, tying it with a bow in front. There was enough of the narrow part of the lace to edge the top of

down stairs. Somebody observed and certain, age have learned that white is much more becoming than any other color, not be grand anyway, and so to add to

Shamrock pins have been one of the pretty devices in jewelry ever since the jewelry makers thought the yacht of Sir Thomas was going to win, but the little pins are just as pretty, with little green

roidered swiss is on the top wave, perhaps as there is a new variety called mo- kinds of hats. hair swiss. It has a different weave from that of last season or a different thread rather, which gives it a more wiry texture. fact, white, pale gray, biscuit tints and The pale colored grounds embroidered in pastel blue, are the shades which prevail The pale colored grounds embroidered in black and white small designs are extremely effective, and it comes in double width. The new piques are charming, too, both in are elegant indeed, but here is a pretty quality and coloring; the dark shades of blue, dull rose, brown and green, being Side plaits beginning at either side of the especially fine. They have satin stripes of the same color, or polka dots in a con trast , but in either case they are a delight with small white crocheted buttons. From

Panne is in full vogue now both for waists and entire gowns, end it is reported that Worth of Paris is making a gathered skirt of panne with a band of fur around the hem for the only trimming. The gathers begin on either side of the front breadth and continue around the back.

Buttons in wedgewood designs on green, blue and brown are a fashionable feature of this department.

steel are one of the novelties, and the Venetian laces are very much employed

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satin is slashed up from the waist line to show a wide coralet belt of satin covered with rows of stitching.

Charming bows worn on evening gowns at one side of the neck are made of double faced soft satin ribbon in three different pastel colors—green, pink and mauve, for example.

Notes of Fashion.

The question of headgear this seaso seems to be summed up in fur hats or hats trimmed with fur, since they are so generwhen we are continually called upon to ally worn that other kinds do not count for much. Sable hats are the most elegant, becoming and expensive of course. Very pretty hats are made of chinchills with velvet crowns, and every grade of mink between the best and the scrubbiest tag end flourishes in the millinery department. The fortunate feature about them is that they are worn at all times and with any costume without any regard for the fi ness of

The question of suitable veils for the fur hats is important and was considered very seriously early in the seeson, and with very makers, and when that limit is reached the effective results. Parisian women are more reaction, no doubt, will bringe the other than fastidious about the becoming effect of a veil, as they are about all the little accessories of dress, and it must harmonize To fashion some stylish neckwear for with the bat as well or it is not a success. For the chinchilla bats there are chincbilla veils in a soft white net with irregular lires of black running through it softening articles,' as she calls them, and now she is and blending the two. This kind of veil has the appearance of being double, yet it is not double, and it is wonderfully becomand then then has a narrow barb to wear ing. The problem of finding a veil more with it, and the ends of the bow have lace suitable than black or white, for the sable applique made from the corner of the hand-kerchies. ers never fail in little matters of dress so This makes a dainty arrangement, but the beige veil was brought out and proved with the lace of another handkerchief she to be one of the most attractive things in trimmed a black velvet ribbon which ste veiling. It is a double veil, but so thin the ribbon like a narrow collar, and this is medium between white and brown. It is very becoming when worn with her red or violet ailk waist.

metalum bowwer many women buy veils without any thought of the effect on the complexion beyond that which the big The idea of a trained gown is said to black dots can give. The mesh and color have originated from watching some famous are more important than the size of the beauty whose skirts just dipped as she came spots and women of certain or rather unbeauty of women going down stairs that than hardens the lines of the face. Here it is that the double veils find ready market. A plain or fancy black mesh is chosen, and under this is white maline. Pale leaves of enamel set with pearl on a small the former being the preference as velvet is much richer and more becoming. The The most attractive department in the leading shops just at present is that which displays the cotton dress material. Em-This sort of veil is worn with all colors and

> White cloth is being made up into very bandsome costumes for the Riviera; among the clothes and crepes de chine for dressy occasions. Trimmed with lace they Side plaits beginning at either side of the front breadth are stitched down well below the waist and decorated a little way down the end of the statching, where the plaits fly out, to the hem the skirt is lined with turquoise blue silk. The under bodice is of turquoise blue silk finely tucked and hematitched, and pinches slightly in front ever a white cloth belt. Over this is a white cloth bolero slashed up at the sides and in front and hooped across with white silk and buttons.

> Pale shades of grey and blige color are the tints in dress gloves and are quite as much worn as white.

Russian lace in heavy quality, and fine

Imitation diamond buckles are a very conspicuous feature of dress trimmings and other pretty buckles are of enameled

All the talk about the advent of earrings seems at last to have brought some results and the ultra fashionable are redeeming and the uttra samonable are rederming the writer's reputation for accuracy by wearing the real things. Now the little screw earring which never has been quite discarded but the drop earrings with a round gem at the top and a pear shaped

The new foulard silks in pastel colors blended charmingly in the cashmere designs must be seen to be appreciated.

THE FAMILIAE COOK.

Mistress's Ways Reminded Her of Her Fam-ily and she Said so,

'I am through with superior domestic servants and I am now looking for a cook of the common or the garden kind,' said Mrs. Blank as she was waiting in an employment agency. 'My last cook was of the sup rior kind. Her name was Ara-bella Chrysanthemnm Daisy Steubenrath and at the agency where I engaged her I learned that she was rather above domestic work, being qualified to stand behind ribbon counter, but the latter kind of work was too confining. I called her Mary for short, and she was neat and obliging though very ordinary as a cook. I thought that she might do my work after a fashion. When I came downstairs for dinner the first night and went out to see how Mary was getting on she said;

Oh, Mrs. Blank, that waist of yours is just like one my sister-in law bought last week and I think its awful stylish.

'This familiarity was not pleasing, but I overlooked it and started to tell her how wanted the dinner prepared for service when Mary interrupted witd:

'Now that sounds natural. My mother always did like her meals cooked rare. My sister likes hers burned all to a crisp, but Otto's wife takes after my mother.'

'Two days later I wore a new gown which I thought was about right and which had cost enough to make it seem a bit extravagant. Mary looked me over care-

fully and then she cried:
'I am glad I saw that dress of yours. I got something like it last summer and I only wore it twice. Now, I'm just going to take it to the dressmaker's and have the skirt made like yours,' and the worst of it was that she did succeed in producing an thing that didn't remind that girl of some member of her tamily. If Otto's wife didn't have clothes just like mine she fixed her hair in the same way and Mary's sister had so many of my little ways that Mary said she felt quite at home. You don't appreciate how that sort of comment wears on yours nerves until you have experienced it. On the first night after Mary's arrival, when we gave a little dinner party I wore a dinner dress cut low and that was Mary's cue.

'My sister Stella always says I would look lovely in low neck,' said she, 'and I don't know why I don't try it some time. They ain't as expensive as high neck any bach and forth does not mean to bend at way and I think they look so stylish. Now O.to says'-but I fled without position and imagine that you are a lily learning Otto's ideas on the subject. Mary swayed back and forth by the wind. The the cards of two women whom I knew very slightly and whom I didn't want to know the fact.

"Mrs. Blank. you remind me so much of myself. I don't make friends easily, either. Now there are lots of girls at the dances, make friends with every girl. I am like yourself, sort of distant like and cold until I know a person real well."

she apparently knew every policeman and fireman in town who could walts or two

step.
"I shouldn't be surprised,' she said to me, if you could dance as well as I do. We are about of a size and I know from your playing that you have a good ear for



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"Whenever I began to give her direc tions about house work I suggested some

of her many relatives, and try as I would I couldn't keep her pinned down to her work. I got to bate every one of her family and finally I couldn't stand this superior young person any longer, so I discharged her yesterday and now I want to engage an orphan if I can, with no rela tives; some some girl who has had no sd vantages outside of the kitchen and I am going to warn her that the first reference she makes to my suggesting anybody she ever knew before will be equivalent to a discharge for her.

#### SYMMETRY EXERCISE.

A Teacher of Gymnastics Explains the Art of Standing Correctly.

'Unless you already know how to stand correctly let me acvise you to stand ten minutes practising,' said Miss Elizabeth immitation of my skirt. I couldn't do a MacMartin, a professor of gymnastics. Begin with feeling your weight evenly balanced upon your feet, though it is not necessary to stand with heels together. Draw your knees in fi.mly, but do not hold them tensely, draw your hips well back and contract the abdominal muscles. The chest must be thrown out and then the shoulders will drop down and back as they should do. When told to throw your chest out, imagine a handle is there and that you are being pulled forward by it. The next step is to raise the head slightly, and after that draw the chin in. It your body can now sway easily back and forth from the feet up, the posture is correct. Swaying bach and forth does not mean to bend at

separate exercises tor the muscles of the back, abdomen and legs. For a wesk ankle and flabby calf nothing can be more heneficial than the beel and toe movements Frst don low, soft, fl. xible shoes, without heels. Take correct standing position, only in this case the heels must be together. "Mary's chief delight was dances and Rise slowly on the toes as far as possible and keep the position for a second, then lower yourself slowly. Holding the heels together helps to keep the balance. Unless very careful one is apt to turn on the sides of the feet, which must not be allowed for a moment. Try this movement for ten or itteen times. The following day there will probably be a distinct feeling of soreness; then you will know that you really are doing something. In rising on the heels start with the heels together, and then rise first on one heel and then on the other. The movements are made with some force or impetus and not as slowly as those of the back of the leg, and both heels at once, which is rather a difficult matter. Taese movements strengthen the muscles of the front of the leg, and both should be practised daily."

> King Pott of Africa, The town of Lorenso Marques for some time past has been chosen as the head cen

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tre of the Transvaal Secret Service. The spies and informers of that notorious garg come and go with all the liberty, swagger and self-assurance, as if they were in the suburbs of Pretoria. Delagoa Bay is a socalled neutral port, with a daily train and postal service direct to Pretoria and Johannesburg. There is also a telegraph service, which apparently is at the command of Mr. Pott, the Transvaal Consul-General and Consul for the Netherlands and Free State. It has been said that the Transvaal Consul-General has a secret service wire directly connecting Lorenzo Marques with Komati Poort, and it is well known in Delagoa Bay that Mr. Pott is possessed of the most reliable information of Boer 'successes' many hours earlier than any man in Africa This is extremely deteritmental to British interests in South Africa. Mr Pott is the direct intermediary between Dr. Leyds at The Hague and the Boer cum Hollander regime in Pretoria. This worthy Hollander has a perfect knowledge of English, Portuguese, French, and German. He is comptroller of Transvasl customs and railway, director of Transvaal National Bank and head of the Dutch East African Company. By virtue of his long residence in Delagoa Bay Mr. Pott is a persona grata in all Portuguese newspaper O Futuro, published in Lorenzo Marques, dedicated a special article to Mr. Pott, n which he was eulogized as 'King Pott of Africa.

"There are certain exercises which will sold the will certainly recommend Magnetic Dyes for home use

> 'George Billson! why didn't you wipe your muddy teet P

'I'm showing my deep sympathy for the Boers, mother.

'In what was P' 'Making treks.'

'What's that boy o' Squire Brown's doing?'
'They tell me he's quite an adept at

fencing.'
Eh? Is he? Derned if I don't encourage him by lettin' him set a couple o'
gate posts in my cowyard.'

Visitor-What a racket the steam makes Visitor—What a racket the steam makes clanking through the pipes!

Flat Dweller (shiveringly)—Yes. It reminds me of one of Shakespeare's plays.

Visitor—Which—'The Tempest?'

Flat Dweller—No. 'Much Ado About

The Count—Your father actually made me repeat to him the very words in which I proposed to you.
'That is like papa. He is so fond of business propositions?

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SLIMPSES OF A GAMB FIGHTER.

stor Stewart Tells of Jack Watson's ightness and Freedom With a Pistol. "The gamest man and the best fighter that I ever knew—and I've known quite a number in my day—was little Jack Watson of California," remarked Senator William M Stewart of Nevada to a party

of interested listeners.
"Watson has been a member of Jack

suit was shooting, and a deadlier shot never fingered a revolver.

'I shall never forget the first time that

Jack Watson and I met, for the circumstances were of the sort that burns itself upon a man's memory. I was riding into a ning camp in Nevada county, and stopped at a watering trough to let my beast drink. About the same time a stranger of very diminutive stature rode up, and while our animals refreshed themselves we engaged in some casual conversation. The stranger was Watson. Before we exchanged half a dozen sentences our attention was attracted by a great noise, and looking around we saw at least 200 men coming our way with a prisoner. The prisoner was a remarkably fine looking man, but his captors had stripped him to the waist, and the evident intention was to flog him.

'Before I could hardly realize what was happening, Watson spoke up: 'Dare you shipboard, is drunk by the officers sitting, go in with me and stop these men P' It semed bravado, but there was a ring in the small one's voice that sounded like business, and I, being young and foolish,

'We rushed after the mob at racing speed, and when I got close enough to the eaders I yelled at the top of my lungs, 'Hold on, boys; you've got the wrong man!' This was an inspiration, for I really knew nothing of the case, but I a plate of leeks. Every officer or guest, hated to see such a magnificent-looking fellow undergo the humiliation of a public beating. But my cry caused a halt, and with Watson beside me I repeated that they had the wrong man, and still using ed a true Welshman. All the toasts are my highest notes called for the appoint ment of a committee. It is curious easily a mob is sometimes swayed. In less than ten minutes this one, previously so impassioned, had calmed down and was listening quietly to the investigations of the committee, of which I had been made chairman. It seems that the prisoner was, as I apprehended, a respectable and worthy man, and he had letters upon him

day in San Francisco. when I found him in a most wretched condition. He had gone to a political meeting were he was persons non grata and there was immediate trouble. Jack killed two men, but was himself almost riddled with bullets. An old negro took me to him, and I found him in an spcould hire The coctor thought he had a bare chance to live, but was very dubious him, and in a few weeks he was going around as game as ever.

"The next news of Jack came from Passadena. He had gone to a ball and, aspiring to the belle of the town, roused the enemity of a dozen young gallants. The shooting began while the function was still in progress, but it was a bad day for Jack Watson's assailants, for when the firing ceased there were five of them corpses, while he escaped unburt. Jack finally became a member of the Legislature, and, strange to say, died a peaceful death, re spected and loved by all his neighbors."

TOASTS TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

One Regiment Where Her Health is Not

There is only one regiment among those in the British Army which does not toast her majesty at mess. This is the Seventh Fusiliers, and the regiment is extremely proud of its distinction. It seems that upon one occasion, in the long ago, some King of England was dining with the officers of the regiment, and said, after dinner, that the loyalty of the Seventh was sufficiently well assured without their drinking the

# MAN'S BURI

What more appropriate name could be applied to unqualified endorsation and show the practical faith in it by using it in the daily practice. Hayes's famous company, and though he didn't weigh over 120 pounds and in height measured but 5 feet 6 inches he would fight at the drop of a hat the biggest man that ever breathed. I don't know what State gave him birth, but he was a native of the South, and all the pioneers of Texas knew him well. The little chap didn't provoke difficulties, but I verily believe he enjoyed fighting for its own sake, and odds didn't figure with him once he concluded to go into a melee. His long suit was shooting, and a deadlier shot

Dr. Agnews' Catarrhal Powder has proved its work thousands of times, east, proved itself a wonderful power in lifting the burden --- a dove of peace solicited testimonials that have been received by those who have suffered from the in the battle of life.

and it cures permanently-relief in 10 to 60 min-

So called cures come and go and hard. as a cure for catarrh presents itself, only to

It makes life worth liv- fail in its mission, add another disappoint ment to the long list of disappointments in ing—it helps in a hurry the line of permanent cures for this most universal and distressing disease.

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Headache and Tonsilitis. That it has tinent, is allowed by the thousands of un-Catarrh malady in all its forms, and for periods of suffering, whether the limit of a lew days of Influenza or Cold in the Head to the cure of stubborn and deep sested Catarrh of the Head and Nose, covering the almost incredible period of fifty years.

Apart from the splendid evidence of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder received from people of all ranks and conditions of men, from the laborer in the street to the judge on the bench. The most eminent nose and throat specialists concede it the greatest cure, give it their | Brown.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder goes right to the seat of the trouble. It at the disease, removes the cause, clean and heals the parts, quickly and parms ently. The treatment is simple, the app cations are easily made, perfectly painle and in ten to sixty minutes after ap relief follows. It's so wonderfully

relief follows. It's so wonderfully searching, and yet so soothing, comfort comes like magic.

Mrs. Greenwood, of 204 Adelaide street west, Toronto. says, in substantiation of the claims of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "I am so well pleased with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I was a great sufferer from Catarrh in the Head and Throat. I tried many remedies without getting relief until I began using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. A few applications gave me great comfort and relief. I continued using it, and now every vestige of the trouble has gone, and words tail me to express the gratitude I feel at being freed from this losthsome disease.

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is not known—that the Queen's health, on instead of standing, as is customary else-

Of all the regiments, the Welsh Fusiliers have the most curious army toast. It forms part of the ceremony of the grand dinner given annually on St. David's Day. After the dinner, the drum major, accompanied by the goat, the mascot of the Fusiliers bedecked with rosettes of red and blue ribbon, marches around the table, carrying who has never eaten on before is obliged to do so, standing on his chair, with one foot on the table, while the drummers beat a roll behind his chair. He is then considercoupled with the name of St. David. 'It is in much this way that the toast with High-land bonors is drunk. Each guest stands with one foot on his chair, one on the table and the pipers a piping parade the room.

The Only Cure for Catarrh

Miss Lizzie Lanford, of 353 Market St., Chicago, Ill, says: "I have been a constant sufferer from Catarrh for twelve years. During that time I have used most of the known remedies for Catarrh but can worthy man, and he had letters upon him that vouched tor his integrity. He had been accused of stealing \$200 in gold by a miner, but we not only established his innocence, but started an ex-mination that led to the discovery of the real thief.

After this I saw Jack no more till one day in San Francisco, when I found him in prietors.

A Whale's Maternal Love.

The sperm whale is not a tond mother, and often deserts her offspring at the appearance of danger. The humpback, however, is both a devot d and a courageous parently dying condition. It he had one mother, and will protect her young, rebullet hole in him he had twenty. He had gardless of her own pain and danger. Mr. no doctor, no zurse, no tood no friend but Bullen in his 'Cruise of the Cachalot,' the the old darkey. I got him a room in a narrative of a whaling voyage, describe good hotel and the best physician money the killing of a cow humpback whose mother-love was wonderful. The Cachalot was cruising off Vavau, a group of the of his pulling through. His nerve saved Friendly Islands, and one day just before night, the spout of a whale was seen. A careful bearing was taken of the spot, and an hour before daybreak the next morning the boats were lowered and rowed ¿to the bay where the spout had been seen. While the men were resting on their oars the placid breathing of a whale was heard, and the crews, straining their eyes, sawla pale shadowy column of white shimmering against the dark mass of the cliff, not quarter of a mile away. Dipping their oars arefully, so that no sound might alarm the whale they approached near enough for the harpooner of the head boat to dart two harpoons into the huge body. The whale took not the least notice of the thrusts. The astonished whalers saw youngling closely nestling to her side. The mall body, embraced by the long, winglike fin, was pressed to the mother's masive breast. Her only thought, although she must have suffered intense pain, was to protect her baby, not more than five days old. The calf sought to escape from the enfolding fin, making all sorts of puny the entolding h., making an sorte or pun-struggles, while the mother, although the blood streamed from her wounds, hardly moved from her position. Once, as the deep thrust of a lance entered her vitals, she raised her massive flukes high in air; hus is that three of agony she remembershe raised her massive fluxes high but in that three of agony she re-

ed the possible danger to her young one, and the tremendous tail was laid as softly upon the water as if it had been a feather

But whalemen never permit sentiment to interfere with their work. The crews saw the mother die, holding the calf to to her side; then with a single lance-thrust they killed it. They were intent on 'ile,' not on an exhibition of maternal love.

your eye you will see at once that it is an advertisement. But how else can we let you know what a capital thing Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is? Write and tell us 25; all Druggists.

HIS HAIR STUOD UP.

The Experience of a Prospector on Facing Four Mountain Lions.

'Twice in my life, up to five years ago, I had telt my hair crawl, said the prospect or, but as to its standing on end I didn't believe such a thing possible. I was knock ing about the mountains of Idaho with a partner, when I went out alone one day to pop over some game for the dinner pot. I had gone a mile or more from camp and had descended to the bottom of a ravine to get a drink of water, when I turned the top of a fallen tree and ran plump against as pretty a sight as you ever saw.

'On a grassy spot, in the full blaze of the sun, lay four mountain lions fast asleep. For half a minute I thought them dead, but as I stood staring with my mouth open every; one of the four sprang up with a growl. I had a Winchester in my hands, but I could no more have lifted it to my face than I could have uprooted the mountain. The first sensation I had caught me in the ankles. It was a numb ness, as if my teet were asleep, and it travelled upward until I stood there like a

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block of ice. Only my brain was left clear. On top of the numbness came a feeling that I was breaking out with a rash. Then the hair at the back of my neck began to curl and twist and crackle and a minute later every hair on my head was on end. I had on a soft falt hat, and I am sure that hat was lifted up an inch or two.

'As to the lions, they stood there head on to me and eniffing and growling and switching their tails, and tad I but moved a finger they would have been on me. I didn't move because I couldn't, I don't believe I moved an eyelash for three minutes. By and by one of the beasts dropped his tail and whinned. My unexpected presence and queer appearance mystified him. His actions were followed by another, and ten seconds later the four made a sneak down the ravine, growling and wining as they went They had been gone a minute before I felt my blood circulating again and perhaps it was another minute before I could move about. Then found my hat on the ground at my feet. There wasn't a world.—Saturday Evening Post. could move about. Then found my hat on
the ground at my feet. There wasn't a
breath of wind down there, and if my hair
didn't litt that hat off my head how did it
leave it? I know the hat was pushed off.
I know it, because when I got back to
camp my hair hadn't yet flattened down
and when my chum rubbed his hand over
my head there was a crackling as of a
rabbit running through the dry brush.
This state of things continued for two days
and the way I finally got the scare out of
the hair was to rub on about a pint of
coon's fat and heat it at the camp fire.

except its rightful owner may well be considered valuable. The New Orleans Times Democrat says that a lawyer in that city possesses such an article, which he describes as follows: I bought it in Germany year his, talking to a stranger. before last, and nobody can open it except in the side? Here is the key on the end of my watch-chain, and until it is inserted and turned, the thing is absolutely immovable. Anybody else would find it harder to raise than a mortgage. On at least a dozen oc casions the umbrella has been stolen, or taken away by accident, if you prefer that term, but it has always found its way home You see, my name is cut on the handle, and the umbrella itself is well known to all the attaches of the building. When they see a stranger struggling with it in the door on a rainy day, they promptly confiscate it and bring it back. I wonder that such umbrellas are not made in this country.

American Public Holiday

A bill in the present Congress provides that the twelfth day of February, the birthday of Lincoln, and the second day of April, the birthday of Jefferson, be made

Why? There at present in the United States twenty nine helidays. Most of them are local. There is no national holiday; even the Fourth of July is not a day of rest by act of Congress. Although the President proclaims a day of Thanksgiving it does not become a legal holiday in any State unless there is a law for it. But in spite of the comblications of the questi there seem to be liberal cossations fr toil. The Sundays yield fifty two days of rest; the Saturday half holidays twenty aix days more. This makes seventy eight

days. Then each state has its own legal holidays, and often each city has its special day of observance. For instance Massachusettes observes April 19 as Patriots' Day. Utah has July 24 as Pioneer's Day. Vermont has Angust 16 as the Bennington Battle Day. California has Sept 9 as Admission Day. So it goes all over the country. When we take all these holidays and con bine the statistics we find that they amount on an average to about ninety days or more—practically one tourth of the year. This new oill would add a second bolidsy in February, the shortest month of the year. Twelve of the States already have holidays in April, so that the new bill would also place a second holiday in that month. We are all in favor holidays, of course, and wish we could crowd the calendar with them. But it may be well not to rush toward the condition that exist in Russia and some other coun-

LIFE'S A BLANK

Without Hearing—Catarrh Induces Deaf-ness—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis, of West Flamboro, was so bad with Chronic Catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One application gave him great relief and a couple of botdes oured him permanently. Sold by E. C. Brown.

What She Told Him.

The pastor of a church in Washington, on leaving his study, which is in the rear of the church, saw a little girl, a friend to

"What was that man saying to you, Madge?" asked the n up to the little girl.

"Oh, he just wanted to know if Dactor C. was the preacher of this church. "And what did you tell him?" "I told him," she said with dignity,

'that you were the present encum THAT HACKING COUGH is a warning not to be lightly treated. Pyny-Pectoral cures with obsolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

Lady-Why did you have that boy arrested f
Baker—Why, he was throwing stones at

poor cat. Lady—How cruel! I am glad to see that you are so humane.

Baker—Yes. One of the stones broke my window.

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had so plainly inferred that the invitation had been given for Eola's sake, that Mrs. Caxton, with a burst of diplomatic inspiration—she had such at times—had requested a tew minut-s private conversation with his lordship, and had there and then told him of Eola's true status—told him she was no scion of the noble house of Cax'on—only a waif graited in by charity.

'And I think, my lord, it is not right nor just to the girl herself, that she should be litted higher eut of her proper sphere or have her head turned by impossible visions. Therefore, I try to train her as much as possible to be useful and humble. She has been a great expense to us. My dear husband ought not to have burdened me thus, but he was too chritable to all. I consider that, now she can in some way repay me. I ought to expect her to do it. Lord Durtey seemed deep'y impressed.

'I knew your husband, Mrs Caxton,' he said, abroptly. I was not however aware he was the same Caxton until to day.'

sweetheart?"
"Blanche. I believe that will be a

CHAPTER VI.

"MY CHILD."

They came home with dissapointment written upon their faces.
The luncheon at Highfields had not been all their fancy had painted it.
Lord Bellevue had not been wisble, and Lord Dartrey had been stiff and difficult.
He had stiffened in manner directly he saw two daughters instead of three, and had so plainly inferred that the invitation had been given for Eols's sake, that Mrs. Caxton, with a burst of diplomatic in-

Caxton's lips than she had intended to say his lordship saked many questions about the finding of the child, the tribe of Indians, put of Canada in which Mr. Cax ton had done this charitable deed, the date when it had happ ned, &:.

And then he left her even more abrupt-

may be in social grade.

"I hope you are a little low,' smiled Eola, very brightly. "I shall feel so much more at home with you then; but perhaps it might be as well now"—demurely—"as things have 1 ons so far, that I should know your name."

She looked up with laughing eyes, and her lover kissed them.

"Your own name that shall be soon.
Wait awhile, little one, you will hear it in good time, but just now it is so delightful to feel that you give me entire trust. You don't fear poverty, Eola?

She laughed out right merrily.

'Why, when have I known anything else? I think, if you were rich, I should be a little afraid, because you might require so much more of me, you know. If yon were Lord Bellevue, for instance?

She laughed again, such sweet, clear music.

'What puts Bellevue into your head, sweetheart?"

"Blanche. I believe that will be a little of the land of lan

\*\*Fortune forfend! Poor Bellevue! 'Fortune forfend! Poor Bellevue!' He was dining here last night.' 'For a reason.' 'They are lunching at Highfields teday.' 'Bellenue isn't there.' 'Oh! how disappointed they will be. And you think he won't have Blanche!' 'I know for a fact; he is going to marry semenne else.'

ds and feet cold and countenance ghastly pale.

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Character and the second of th

And as Eola threw herself into his arms, there was scarce a dry eye in the room.
Only the tears of Mrs. Caxton and her daughters were tears, not of sympathy, but of jealously and wrath.
'It Lord Bellevue sees her as Lady Eols!' Blanche wailed to herselt, as they all went in to the deferred supper, Eola clinging to her tather's arm and the loveliness of the picture was apparent even to the green eyes of jealously.

The stately distinguished man from

The stately distinguished man, from whom all age and saoness seemed to have fallen, and the young and beautiful girl, with her hair still streaming, like a veil over her simple white frock, and her tender eyes upturned.

As Miss Caxton spoke, she turned and saw Lord Bellevue, his eyes [fixed upon Eola. and his gaze tull of passionate admiration.

Then Eola interrupted, her sweet voice broken by tears—

'Oh! what does birth, or rank, or wealth signify in comparison with love? It is love! have always craved for, love! I value to-day more than all.'

'Father, dear, dear father, you are not sngry with me, are you? You will give your consent, won't you?'

No one could resist that upturned face.

Lord Dartrey bent and kissed it.

Lord Belle vue cut short her feelings. I out go and offer my congratulations to Dartrey,' he said. 'This is good news indeed, Miss Caxton.'
Not for us,' she cried, trying to detain him. 'Ms mma and we shall miss the dear

him. 'Ms mma and we shall miss the dear child so terribly.'

'No doubt you will miss her,' he responded dryly. 'Yes Miss Caxton I must condole with you

But he left her all the same; only, he did not go straight to E.la.

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She was surrounded by new friends, and be waited his opportunity, then touched her arm, and drew her into a little empty

Lady E la came willingly, her sweet

tac radiant.

'Now my happ ness is complete,' she said, clarping her hands on his arm 'Have you heard the wonderful, the glori ous news ?'

ous news?'

'It may not be glorious for me.' he said, looking grave. 'You are now a great lady, and it is likely, it is probable, that you will now wish to marry some great man. You will not throw yourself away upon a nobody—upon me.'

She stopped him with sweet rippling laughter.

laughter.
She was now so bold that she put up her face to be kissed, and returned his careas warmly, and then she became quite grave, and said, looking into his face with her starty aves.

her starry eyes—
Do you really think this? Do you really think thus of me? It so, I wonder that you ever thought of making me your

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whoever she may be.

Then Eola interrupted, her sweet voice

darling will be safe in its according, and I give her to him willingly.'

He put Eole's bands into those of her lover, and there was a moment's hush.

Lord Darrey broke it with grave and

'For the rest, I can only offer humble

and heartfest thanks to mercitul Heaven for the blessings vouchssied to me to-day.

My gratitude is, indeed, too deep for poor

tioue.'
He turned courteously to his guests.
'So I know your name at last,' Eola said archly, to her sweetheart. 'I must say I am glad now that Lord Bellevue did not carry out my wishes, and tall in love with

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wite.' A delicious blush there; Eola's blushes were the most enchanting things.
'Do you think that rank or title count to me before love? And do you think that I love today and forget tomorrow? You don't think it really, I see it in your face; but it is most unkind of you to dare to hint at such things.' And then, softer, lower, sweeter: 'Dear love, I have given you my heart! Nothing, nothing that this world could offer could make it possible for me to take it back.'

"But your father, Lady Eola?' he said, quietly.

Blanche.'
'After seeing you?' said Bellevue and he gased at her adoringly.

"I am glad I did not guess it before. Had I thought you a noble peer, I should have been terrified.

"And now, sweetheart?"

'Oh, now I have got used to you!' she demurely.

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Eola has not yet satisfied her own mind as to how she can show her gratitude, but countless poor speak of her generous kindness, and she is ever at work to find out and to relieve her fellow creatures in sorrow or in powerty.

'I cannot do enough for others—I, to whom so much has been given,' she says, when they tell her she works too hard.

The Caxtons are always longing to see more of their 'dearest Eola,' Lady Bellevue. 'She was so thoroughly one of ourselves,' says Blanche, 'such a dear, real sister; it is hard to be separate!, you know.'

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Officers' Difficulties

saw who be so so companies be looked in the lovely face and held both the girl's hands.

Very quietly Bellevue went up to Lord Dartrey, and, still holding Eola in a possessive clasp—a possession from which there could be no appeal—he said, clearly for all to hear—

'It is hard Dartrey, that you should find your child only to lose her; but Eola has promised to marry me.'

'Lord Bellevue!' shricked Blanche, distracted, 'Eola marry you?'

'I have her promise, and I ask her father to give his consent. I am sorry, selfishly sorry, that she has turned out to be of higher rank than myself, because I would have counted it the most glorious privilege to have given her all I had to bestow.

But I cannot let her off from her promise whoever she may be. An inexperienced military officer is sure to encounter great difficulties in the practical management of soldiers in the field.

An English journal represents a scene at a general inspection of a volunteer battlion, in which Lieutenaut Tompkins—an excellent fellow but a poor soldier-is called out to show the general and the British public what he knows. Says the gen-

'Now, sir, you have the battalion in quarter column, facing south. How would you get it into line in the quickest pos-

Lord Dartrey took Mrs. Caxton into support, and the lady's pride swelled high. Her face was as crimson as her velveg form, but at the door of the dining-room his lordship turned off down a passage. Elak new whether it led. Will you all tollow me please? I will not detain you long, he said, with his teart and Nerve Fills can meet a little sister Eols, our pet youngest sister—you don't know her, I think—has been taken from us. I don't know when manns and we shall do. She clasped her large, white gloved hands affectedly, and looked, with bold eyes, into his lordship's face. Sometimes it is simply a dizzy feeling hat peases off, or it may be a state of unonsciousness with hands and feet cold and and countenance ghastly pale.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to retund the money on a tweat five cent bottle of Dr. Willis' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not reti-ve Constipations and Head-ache. We also warrant that four bottles

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words to express!

And Eola spoke unconsciously aloud, with a little catch in her breath—
Oh! what can I say, what can I do, to show and prove my gratitude?'

Here Mrs. Caxton, with ill advised ful-

they do not reit-we Constipations and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanen'ly cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Sa'isfaction or no pay when Willia's English Pills are used. A. Chipman Smith & Co., Duzgist, Charlotte St., St. John, N B. W. Hawker & S.m., IDruggist, 104 Prince William St., St. John, N. B. Chas. McGregor. Druggist, 137 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B. W. C. R. Allan, Druggist, Caarlotte St., St. John, N. B. E. J. Mabony, Druggist, Main St., St. John, N. B. G. W. Hoben, Chemist. 357 Main St., St. John, N. B. Swatters, Druggist, St. John, N. B. Swatters, Druggist, St. John, N. B. Watters, Druggist, Cor Union & Rodney Sts., St. John, N. B. C. P. Clarke, Druggist, 100 King St., St. John, N. B. S. H. Hawker, Druggist, Mail St., St. John, N. B. G. A. Moore, Chemist. 109 Brussels, St., St. John, N. B. G. A. Moore, Chemist. 109 Brussels, St., St., John, N. B. C. Fairweather. Druggist, 109 Union St., St. John, N. B. Here Mrs. Caxton, with ill advised fulsomeness, came forward.

'My lord, I am sure I am entirely over
whelmed and taken by surprise. I beg
you to believe that I never had an idea, or
a thought, of this wonderful thing. My
husbard never told me.?

'L t us hope that it is so.'
His lordship cut her short with the coldness and sharpness of a steel knife.

'You have complained of your heavy burden, madam. You shall instantly be relieved of it. I cannot let my new found
treasure out of my sight, more especially it
I am doomed to relinquish her too soon.'
He smiled upon the lovers. 'You will
oblige me, madam, by forwarding to me an
account for every penny that my child has
cost you, and it shall be repaid to you—
with interest. And now let our ball coatinue.'

#### The Retired Burglar.

'One of the queerest experiences I ever had' said the retired burglar, 'was in a house half a mile from nowhere; that is to say half a mile from the next nearest house on the outside skirts of a willsge that I was on the outside exists of a village intit was on the way to visit. As on a previous occasion that I have told you about I thought I could take this house in incidentally, just as a fiyer; Something that could be turned off in a minute without interfering with the other job, and as on the other occasion it turned out to be very different from

hat'I expected.
'I didn't even reconnoitre this bouse by "I didn't even reconnoitre this house by walking around it to see if there was anybody up, the house itself at this hour rostill and quiet away out there in the lomesome fields, that it didn't seem possible that there could be anybody awake inside of it, so I didn't look around it at al. The result went to show for about the million h time in my experience that you can't always tell I walked up the path from the road, and up on the steps and tried the front door; just on a chance. I have known pople to look up their windows very carefully and then torget the dows very execulty and then torget the trent door. Just that had been done here. This door had been left unlocked, and I opened it without the slightest treuble and simply walked in and closed the door behind me.

It was a plain, substantial, old fashioned home, with a narrow hall running back halt way through it, with doors opening off. There was a rather narrow stairs that came down almost to the iront door. I prospected the k wer part of the house without finding much that was any good to the iront room door, opening on the hall where I'd started in. As I came near the state does it respect to me that I could at a that door it seemed to me that I could see some signs of light in the hall, where there

had been absolutely nore when I came in.

'When I got to the door the light in the
hell was plain enough, and also where it came from. It was from some room up-stairs, the door of which had been opened stairs, the door of which had been opened after I had gone into the front room and off around that part of the house down stairs. I moved out swiftly into the hall to the stair railing and looked up. As I looked the light grew a bright light shed from a lamp carried by a woman who had come out of that room, wherever it was, and across the hall so rapidly that she was trancing there, leaning over the upstairs and across the ball so rapidly that she was trancing there, leaning over the upstairs railing looking down at me, before I had a chance to get away. She stood with the lamp, a kerosene lemp, without any shade on the chimney, held up higher then her head, so that the light would get into her eyes, and so she could see me, and it brought her cut just se plain to me as though we had been sittin' opposite to each other in a room. In that sort of a situation I got just as clear an impression of her in a second as it I had looked at her for balt an hour.

'She was more than middle aged, gray haired, but rot old counting by what she

haired, but not old counting by what she could do. She was rather spare, but per feetly streight and trim and resolute; a little bard, maybe, but a firm and able woman and a better man than I was, as I did not for a moment hesitate to admit to a little streight and the man than I was, as I did not for a moment hesitate to admit to did not for a moment heattate to acmit to myself. Still as l'd been downstairs, and there coulcn't anybody have been any stiller, she'd heard me all the time, and followed me with her ears. She opened that door upstairs, and she came out to meet me when l'd come around to the hall. 'And now she was standing there, looking at me, and she called down to me, with a pretty hard sort of voice, but just as caim and cool and collected as anybody could be.

out the slightest question because she

'She led the way in'o a front room up-'She led the way in'o a front room upstairs, where there had been no light before, or I should have seen it, coming up the road, and told me bridly shat the wanted me to witness a signature. Then she took me into a room at the back of the house. There was king in bed an old man very clearly the woman's bush nd, and the person whose signature I was to witness. wery clearly the woman's bush. Id, and the person whose signature I was to winess. He was a great deal older than she, but, like her, always resolute; parrow minded mayte, but a man with a strong grip; not a miser, but a moneymaker, and a mrn that liked to hold on to his money and bated to let go of it. But he'd got to let co off it now, preity soon that was clear

came in the woman put the lamp that she was carrying up on one end of a shell behind a screen that was evidently placed there for this lamp to stand behind. There was in this room, too, another man; an o'd man, not quite so old in years as the man in the bed, but, even though he w apparently well and up and around and able to work, yet actually more bent and broken. He was a help around the place, somebody who had been with these lolks always, and was now an old man. He was to be the other witness.

'We two got the man in the bed up so that he could write, and we were going to hold the will in front of him on a book, but he insisted on slewing around, with his feet out so that be could sit on the edge of the bid and sign the will lying on the table. We fixed him so, doing up his legs and feet after we got him around. And then he signed He was an old man, but he knew what he was about. He might have won dered a little at me, fair ly, but in his way about me, he was j st like his wite was, in hers. He was more concerned about his own affairs. He groaned when we slewed him round sgain, and got him straightened out and covered up in bed sgin. The help signed and I signed as wittesses I put down for an address, after my name, a street and number that lo ked all right, but that to tell the truth I had put down just as they happened to come to me. The old lady was the boss just the same, but l'd got they happened to come to me. The old lady was the boss just the same, but I'd got used to things there a little in the fifteen or twenty mirutes that I'd been there, and I couldn't leave her my real address on that

paper.
After the signing there wasn't much to Alter the signing there wasn't much to do. The straight old lady told me, in the front rocm agein, where we'd gone, she picking up that I mp from the shell as she passed it, that when he should die the will would in the course of time have to be proved; and then she would want me to come and swear to my signiture as a witness. Then she gave me some good ad vice and \$10, and I t me out the front door, and she didn't lock it either.

'Well, row, as a matter of fact I never expected to hear from the old lady again because the address I'd left wouldn't

because that address I'd left wouldn't help a letter to reach me very much, and then if I had beard from her I should have been very doubtful about appearing, anyway. So when I turned away from that house, I thought to myself that that was about as strange an experience as I had ever had, but I thought that that was the end of it right there, that it was complete. as you may say, in one chapter; but eleven years, mind you, and this was more than six years after I had retired from business, I read this advertisement one day in a

Witness-Please call for letter at General Post Office.

'Now there was about ore chance in a million that I'd happen to see that adver-tisement, and I thought about the same chances that that letter was for me; but I went and asked for a letter to my name, and got one and it was from the old lady; the tried my address and got the letter back at d then advertised and written this one; and the old gentleman had only just cied after all. Now the will was to be conved and about 19 to opened and she wanted me to come on a certain date and hour, to go with her to the country seat where the court was and verify my signature. Well, don't you see I could do this now. I had a name now, my real name, that I had signed and I had a home and an address. I was a respectible different of the country and I had a see the citizen and I was a respectively.

able citizen and I went up.

'The old lady was softened a little; she was gentler, but not weakened a bit; she was traight and resolute as ever. I'll b t she'll die that way it she isn't dead yet.

The other witness had long been dead. He died only a year or two atter the signing. And now she was standing there, looking at me, and she called down to me, with a pretty hard sort of voice, but just as calm and cool and collected as anybody could be.

Burglar come up!

She badn't the slightest fear, not the least bit. I don't suppose she gave at that moment any thought at all to my occupation, except to identify me with it; just as if I'd been a locksmith, and at work in the daytime she might have called me 'Locksmith!' She needed help for some reason or other at just this time and she called on me without the slightest hesitation. So far as I wes concerned, I responded without the slightest question because she was.

The other witness bad long been dead. He died only a year or two after the signing, long before the signer did. But there wasn't any trouble in getting reasonable proof of the other witness's signature. Plenty of people had seen it and knew it well. I could have sworn to it myself, though I never'd seen it but once. When I came to look at it, after all those years, every croek and turn in it was as familiar as though I had seen it every day since. I was to it. I guess in this case, anyway, it was all more or less a matter of term. There wasn't anybody to contest the will, and I guess it would have gone through somehow all right anyway, but they had to

somehow all right anyway, but they had to find the witnerses if they could.

'Well, that was the last of the businers for me, except that three days after I got home I got a letter from the old lady, a kind letter, with more good advice and a creek for \$500. It was the most money I was made out of one house. I've gathered ever made out of one house. I've gathered up and carried off steff that cost a good deal more money, but I never got that much out of it. And it always seems kind, o' curious whenever I think of it, to think that I made my biggest haul after I'd gone out of business.'

A well known townsman, who is fond of that liked to let go of it. But he'd got to let go off it now, pretty soon that was clear enough. He wasn't dying, not a bit of it; but he was called for, and it was only quertion of time, a few days, probably; and he hadn't signed his will. He knew he was going, well enough, but still he hated even the idea of letting go off the morey, and so he kept putting off signing. But he wasn't quite so resolue now as he was. He was just stubbern now, and obstinate, and sort of fitul, and he had times when he soltened, or weakened, or let go, or whatever you might call it, and was ready to sign, and then finally, when it came to the actual signing, wouldn't sign, after all; but now had come a time when he talked about signing, and maybe when he when I managed to tear myself away the state of the care and the result was that when I managed to tear myself away the after s'l; but now had come a time when he talked about signing, and maybe when he would sign. This was at 2 o'clock in the morning, and half a mile from the next neighbor. Then I came in.

'All this, you understand, in the main, I guessed but I don't doubt that it was substantially correct and I suppose that whether the man left a will or not would make heap of difference to the widow. There was another lamp in this room, one with a shade on it, standing on a table. When we

cited ther suspicions for her next question was; "What time is it, dear P"

'I's just about 12, my dear," I answered.

'Just then the cuckoo clock in the dising room began to strike, and the celd presperation began to bespargle my brew.

After the blasted thing had struck one a happy thought struck me. The clock wound up on the third cuckoo and I cuckooed the other nine. I must have

Lowell, Jan. 4, to the wife of Gay Hu'chins, a son. Digby, Jan. 18, to the wife of Capt. McKar, a son. Mt. Disson, Jan. 20, to the wife of E. Shaw, a srn. Mt. Jan. 17, to the wife of E. Shaw, a srn. Mt. Disson, Jan. 20, to the wife of E. Shaw, a srn. Mt. Disson, Jan. 20, to the wife of E. Shaw, a srn. Mt. Disson, Jan. 20, to the wife of E. McDougall, a son. Britania, Jan. 10, Janes Crawford. Mt. Mt. Disson, Jan. 20, to the wife of E. McDougall, a son. Mt. Disson, Jan. 20, to the wife of E. McDougall, a son. Mt happy thought struck me. The clock wound up on the third cuckoo and I cuckgoed the other nine. I must have been in fine voice or my wife must have gone to sleep, for the bluff went, and I went to bed without an angry word.

#### KNIGHT OF THE GRIP.

Mr. W. H. Bowser of St. John, N. B., Uses Dodds's Kidney

Cured Him of Prin in the back—Found Trem to do as R. commended—Believes Dodd's Kidney Fills to be a Splencid Toric.

St. John, N. B. Jan. 29 - One of the St. John, N. B., Jan. 29 — One of the best known commercial travellers in the Maritime Provinces is Mr. W. H. Bowser of this city. Mr. Bowser represents a confectionary house and has been on the road for nearly twenty years. His portly figure and bloff hearty manner are known in almost every town in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
Mr. Bowser is one of the many knights of the grip who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with entirely satisfactory results. He states that Dodd's Kidney P.lls according to his experience do what they are recom-

to his experience do what they are recom-mended to do. His trouble was back-ache and Dodo's Kidney Pills cured him of

Commercial travellers seem peculiarly liable to disorders of the kidneys. Nor is this remarkable when the circumstances of their occupation are taken into consideration. Constant change of diet, varia-tion in drinking water, damp bed clothing and in a hundred and one little hardships and in a bundred and one little hardships and exposures common to the lite of a protessional traveller cannot help but have a serious effect on the kidneys. They are the most delicate organs in the body, the most susceptible to cold. Change of drinking water is especially severe on those organs, while alcoholic drinks do more to bring about Diabetes and other forms of kidney disease than any other cause.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are in great demand among commercial travellers. Being such a sovereign remedy for Backache and all other hidney diseases, including Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, Dropsy, and B'ood Disorders, it is only natural that travellers who generally know a thing of merit when they see it, should use Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. Bowser says:

see it, should use Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. Bowser says:

"Re Dodd's Kidney Pills I beg to state that I have used them for pain in the back and I have found them to be all you recommend, viz., a positive cure for all kidney trouble. I believe they are a splendid tonic—good enough for me anyway."

Regularity in the Order of It juries.

A queer fact, well known by medical men connected with hospitals, is that the doctors can tell with almost absolute certainty which classes of fatalities and accidents fit in with given days and even hours. One of the doctors connected with a leading hospital in the centre of New York said the other day.

"We will begin with Monday. That day tu nishes by tar the highest proportion of mishaps to work people, but I must say that this proportion is rapidly diminishing. Nearly all the attempted suicides comes in during the early part of each day, and the first accident batches early in the day have a large number of men who work on scaffolds among them. Hardly a morning goes by without a acassold casualty case.
After 11 o'clock in the morning most of the cases arise from street accidents, and when rows and deliberate assaults begin to come in. Nearly all the domestic cases-where wives have been assaulted and so on-are late night and Saturday ones. It would take me a long time to group the regular order of accidents as they come in day after day.

'Don't you think it's very rude to talk during an artist's musical performance p' said Willie Wisbington. 'Yes,' answered Miss Cayenne; especial-ly when one considers that the music is designed to give relief from the stupidity

Do you like living in the city, Aun 'No; it's too lonesome. Why, when our new hayrack came not a soul in the neigh borhood came over to try to find out what

'Murray has had his voice trained.' 'Yes, I understand folks can listen to him sing now with comparatively little

Stage-struck husband—Is that a dagger that I see before me?
Humdrum wife—No, Henry, its a snow shovel.

#### BORN.

Canning, Jan. 17, to the wife of N. Eaton, a son. Canning, san. 17, to the wife of N. Sadon, a son. Turno, Jan. 20, to the wife of B. Pearsall, a son. Yarmouth, Jan. 18, to the wife of M. Stabe, a son. Wollville, Jan. 18, to the wife of A. Stabe, a son. Halifax, Jan. 22, to the wife of Capt. Suttle, a son. Pictou, Dec. 11, to the wife of Henry Allan, a son.

con. Queen's, Jan. 8, to the wife of Bartley Corbett, a son. Port Dufferin, Jan. 18, to the wife of Alex. Sauders

daughter.

Somerset, Jan. 11, to the wife of Bandall Haley, a daughter.

Superset, Jan. 11, to the wife of Bandall Haley, a William:dale, Cumberland, Jan. 22, Wm. Jac. 802

daughter.

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Hampton, Jan. 21, to the | wife of Henry Chute, a daughter.

Dartmouth, Jan. 23, Richard, child of Richard and Emma Wampolt, 1. daughter. 
Aarmouth, Jan. 18, to the wife of W. Paudrigh, a dughter. 
Bichibucto, Jan. 21, Berthe, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Basil Johnson. Ambert Point, Jan. 21, to the wife of John Calli-cut, a son.

Cut, a son.

North Sydney, Jan. 14, to the wife of Henry Scott, a daughter. Truro, Jan 23, to the wife of Thomas Dunlap, jr. a daughter. Joggin Bridge, Jan. 12, to the wife of Harry Bell, a daughter.

Halifax, Jan. 22, to the wife of H. St Clair Silver a daughter. Diligent River, Jan. 22, to the wife of Charles Gib-Ladner, B. C., Dec 31, to the wife of Neil McDisr-mis, a son. Dili. et River, Jan. 3, to the wife of Hallet Canning, a son.

Port Moutor, Jan. 16, to the wife of Ethelber Stuart, a son. Bridgewater, Jan. 17, to the wife of Wakefield Eisnor, a son. North Sydney, Jan. 2, to the wife of Michael Mc-Donald, a son. Bridgewater, Jan. 15, to the wife of Amos, Joud-rey, a daughter.

Artingar's Cover, Jan, 14 to the wife of Fred Atains, a daughter.

Liverpool, Jan. 11, to the wife of Stannage Publicover, a daughter. cover, a daughter. Luner burg, Jan. 17, to the wife of Anthony Ber-rigan, a daughter. Bridgewater, Jan 6, to the wife of Twining Rhcd enbizer, a daughter.

ummerville, Jan. 2, to the wife of Henry Mosher,
—a son and daughter. North East Harbor, N. S., Jan. 14, to the wife o Rev. J. Smith, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Shediac, Jan. 23. Philip Gould to Agnes Budrou. Halifax. Jan. 17, Al'red Bonyman to Maud Hannal

River Herbert, Jan. 10, Alex J. McNeil to Rebecc. Phinney. Phinney.

Ox'ord, Jan. 8, by Rev. A. F. Baker, Maynard King, to Mary Manison. Hantsport, Dec. 31, by Rev. G. R White, Terrence Patton to Reta Coaloffeet.

Fatton to Reta Coaldfleet.

Hickswille, Jan. 17, by Rev. T. Eaton, Llowelyn F.
Rawding to Jessie Parker.

Springbill, Jan. 16, by Rev David Wright, James
O'Rourke, to Isabella Hyde.

Beckettor, Jan. 8, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Campbell
Smith to Jenote McKet zie. Parsboro, Jan. 15, by Rev. W. G. Lane, W. F. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 24, by W. F. Parker, Eber G. Hilton, to Amy E Fault. Sydney. Jav. 18, by V. n 4 rehdeacon Smith, George Buffett, 10 Bertha Matthews.

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Yarmonth, Jan. 1', by R. v. J. M. Wilson, Arthur
M. Dosson, to Hattle Frost.
Gabarus, Jan. 16, by Rev. J. W. Turner, Thomas
A. Cann, to Almina L. Cann.
Barrinston, Jan. 8, by Rev. W. H. Edyyeau, A. L.,
Welsh, to Annie L. Hamilton. Weish, to Annie L. Hamilton. Wolfville, Jan. 16, by Rev. H. R. Hatch. John W. Bishop to Leah Blanch Shaw. Annapolis, Jsn 10, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, Watson Hardwick to Mary Edwards. Lower Granville, Jan. 11. by Rev. J. O. Vince Walton Hudson to Ellen Bent.

Springhill, Jan. 17, by Rev. W. J. Boody, David Merritt to Margaret McMullin. Merritt to Margaret McMullin.

Weymouth, Jan. 1, by Rev. Geo. D. Harris, Benj.
E. Johnson to Margaret Mount.

Yarmouth, Jan. 18, by Rev. W. F. Parker, Daniel
F. Stoddard, to Ida D. Raymond.

Louis burg, Jan. 17, by Rev. F. J. Pentelow, Daniel
1. McDonald, to Mary J. Crosby.

Pembroke, Jan. 24, by Rev. Edwin Crowell,
Samuel Malove, to Edna J. Lyons.

Weymouth, Jan. 18, by Rev. Edwin Crowell,
Samuel Malove, to Edna J. Lyons. Middle Annapolis, Jan 20, by Rev. J. W. Frown, Fletcher A. Kemp, to Leone Wood. Louisbure, Jan 17, by Rev. F. J. Pentelow, George W. Grant, to Theresa M. Townsend. Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 4, by Kev. M. Ackley, Ed-ward E. Armstrong to L. zzie Wilson. Bradford, Mass., Jan. 4. by Rev. J. D. Kinsbury, Joseph S. Crowell, to Alice M. Boyd. Kingston, Kent Co. Jan. 17, by Rev. D. Fraser, Wm. D. Thompson, to mary E. Ward.

Wm. D. Thompson, to Mary E. Ward. Peidmont, Jan 11, by Rev. A. W. Nicolson, Thomas B. McIntosh to Maggie I. Cummings. Thorburn, Pictou. Jan. 13, by Rev. J. A. MacKen zie, Wm. McDonsid to Minnie Fraser. Port Maitland, Jan. 10, by Rev. E. Allaby, Mrs. Harush Corning to Ca t. Israel Goudey. Haruah Corning to Ca t. Israel Goudey.
Weymouth Briege, Jan. 2, by Rev. H. A. Griffin, terorge O. Hankinson to Maud E. Gates.
Springhill Mines, Jan. 17 by Rev. J. W. Bar crof, Cnas W. Stevens to Hattle M. McAloney.
North East Harbor, Jan. 6, by Rev. J. A. Swith, Henjamin D. McKensie to Elia M. DoaneYarimouth, Jan. 17, by Rev. F. S. Hartley, Dr. B.
B. Killsam, to Josephine Langmaid Vickery.
Mid le Muquodobott, Jan. 20, by Rev. Edwin Smith, John James Campbe 1, to Rosa Warr.
Wallage Bridge, Jan. 4, by Rev. Ban.

Wallsce Bridge, Jan. 4, by Rev. D. A. Fram. James Henry Crocker to Carrie May Patriquis Lower Granville, Jan. 11 by Rev. J. O. Vince Howard S. Croscup to Addie May McKeczie Windermere, Kings, Jan. 3, by Rev. H. D. Simp son, J. Watson Hutchinson to Minnie McKen zie.

#### DIED.

New York, Jan 20, Jas. Pile, 27. Hastings, Jan. 18, Jos. Grsy, 61. Florida, Jan. 18, John Lynch, 80. Florida, Jan. 18, John Lynch, 80.
Truro, Jan. 21, James Spears 32.
Hali az, 24, Alice Hemsworth, 23.
Yarmouth, Benjamin Murphy, 87.
Chatham, Jan. 24, A. H. Holland.
Halifaz, Jan. 25, Ralph Trenaman.
Halifaz, Jan. 23, Peter Shortell, (4.
Guyabero, Jan. 7, L'zzle Sl. te, 16.
Halifaz, Jan. 24, Marzacz Lewric.
St. John, Jan. 27, Samuel Price, 56.
Boston, Jan. 14, Albert D. Morse, 66

Queen's, Jan. 8, to the wife of Bartley Corbett, a son.

Port Defierin, Jan. 18, to the wife of Alex. Sanders a son.

North Kingeton, Jan. 7, to the wife of Clark Foster, a son.

Now Glasgow, Jan. 5, to the wife of Peter Williams a son.

Brook line, Mass. Jan. 22, to the wife of J. Marsh, a son.

Brook line, Mass. Jan. 22, to the wife of Minor R seces a bon.

Margaretville, Jan. 8, to the wife of D. McLean, a daughter.

Five Islands, Jap. 10, to the wife of J. Fulmore, a daughter.

Millon, Jan. 13, to the wife of Bernard Freeman, a daughter.

Minortral, Jan. 14, to the wife of Wm. Murray, a daughter.

Montral, Jan. 14, to the wife of Randall Ilsley, a William dale, Cumberland, Jan. 22, Wm. Jests Skidmo 68.

daughter.

Bridgetown, Jan. 19, to the wife of Rev. J. Giles, a daughter.

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Hampton Station, Jan. 23, Miss Eliza Yeomars, daughter.

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