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The debate on the budget continues in the Legislature. The committee stage has not been reached.

Provincial Legislature.

The House met on Tuesday 8th, at 3.45. After the usual routine, a number of private bills mostly to incorporate black and blue fox Companies, were introduced and read a first time. Hon. Mr. Mathieson introduced a bill to amend the Prince Edward Island Joint Stock Companies Act; also a bill to amend the Interpretation Act. Both bills were read a first time and ordered to a second reading. Several bills were read a third time and passed and several others were advanced a stage. The Leader of the Government presented a message from his Honour, the Lieutenant Governor transmitting the estimates for the current year. The estimates were then laid on the table. Several other bills were then read a third time and passed, or advanced from one stage to another. The bill to incorporate the Dominion Trust Company was taken up in committee for further consideration. After some time progress was reported. Several bills were reported from the private bills committee and the House adjourned.

It was 11.45 when the House met on Wednesday forenoon. Bills to amend the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company and the Souris Electric Company and to incorporate several Companies were introduced and read a first time. Mr. Gallant presented a petition praying that no law for the registry of foxes be passed at present. The petition was laid on the table. On motion of the Leader of the Government the House went into committee to further consider the Election Act 1913. Considerable progress was made by 1 o'clock, when the Speaker took the chair and the House took recess to resume at 3 o'clock.

When the House again met in the afternoon, committee on the election act was immediately resumed. Section 31 of the act relating to the qualification of Councillor voters was amended as follows: In order to qualify to vote under this section, it was necessary, in addition to the ownership of real property worth \$325, to have a receipt for all land tax up to December 31, previous to the election. It was amended, so that the ownership of the land is sufficient without the necessity of showing that the land tax has been paid. Section 32 relating to the qualification of voters for Assemblymen was amended so that those voting as owners are not required to show that there land tax has been paid. In section 33 the time of occasional absences without forfeiting the privilege of voting, was extended from three to four months. Section 35 was amended to the effect that not more than thirty days shall elapse between the disposal of one property and the acquiring of another, without forfeiting the right to vote as a property holder. The Speaker took the chair a few minutes before six and the chairman reported progress. A number of bills were reported from the committee on private bills, and some other bills were advanced a stage. The House then adjourned.

THE BUDGET SPEECH

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen in the Legislative Chamber on the occasion of the budget speech, by Premier Mathieson, on Wednesday evening. It was a few minutes after 8 o'clock when the Premier arose, amid hearty applause, and immediately began his comprehensive exposition of our financial position. He first reviewed the past fiscal period of fifteen months. He pointed out that two months and two days of that period belonged to the late Liberal Government, and thirteen months all but two days belonged to the present Conservative Government. The present Government inherited from the Palmer Government a deficit of \$83,000, besides further liabilities amounting to \$85,000. The present Government had been engaged in removing this burden as far as possible. The total net deficit on the 31st December last was \$89,976.75; besides this there were unpaid contracts and other bills amounting to \$32,000. That left the total indebtedness for the fifteen months period \$122,850. This was a reduction of the liabilities assumed from their predecessors by the Conservative Government of \$45,000. He next reviewed the report of the audit and investigation of Messrs. Rossborough and Dench, and animadverted on the misleading attitude assumed by the Patriot in this matter. He said the present Government did not wish to take any credit not belonging to them for the reduction of the liabilities. When the Government assumed office, there were \$64,000 of taxes uncollected. But on the 31st of December last the uncollected taxes were only \$23,000.

He now turned attention to the estimate of expenditure made by him last session. The true estimated anticipated deficit was \$115,000, and the actual deficit was \$108,809. During that period six quarters of teachers salaries were paid, and five quarters of all other payments; while, only four quarters subsidy were received. The policy of the Government is to make every year's transactions, receipts and payments, show for themselves. As far as possible the bills payable to be carried over, would be reduced to a minimum.

The securing of increased subsidies from Ottawa was then discussed. The amount of \$126,000 secured by the present Government is more than the combined amounts secured by all Governments of this Province for the previous forty years. The advantageous terms obtained by the Government in the matter of the telegraph and telephone services were reviewed. The claims presented to the Federal authorities, in conjunction with the other Maritime Provinces, regarding the western lands were discussed. We had an interest in the territories purchased from the Hudson Bay Company; we paid our share of the purchase money of these lands. We also had a claim in consequence of the great tracts recently given to Ontario and Quebec. This matter had been pressed upon the attention of the Federal authorities and received a favorable hearing. The best of hopes are entertained for the securing of compensation in this connection. The matter of securing our original representation in the Federal Parliament had also been pressed upon the attention of the Federal Government, and much encouragement in this matter was received from other Provinces. He expressed the highest hope that success would be achieved in the case.

The new road act and the steel bridge construction policy

of the Government were passed in review. The period of thirteen months, the Government had been in power was the first time in forty years that a real reduction of Provincial liabilities had been effected. Discussing the possible development of the oyster industry he pointed out what wonderful possibilities as to revenue production exist in this development. Greater expenditure than usual would be made in the matter of the Hospital for the Insane. This could not be avoided. We have to attend to the unfortunate of our country.

In the matter of education considerable improvement had been made; this year much greater things would be done. Last year supplements had been paid. It was now intended to grant an increase of one dollar per pupil up to \$25 to every teacher. An additional school Inspector had been appointed. The Government had taken the first step to aid aged teachers. Our teachers had been going away. This was changed to some extent last year. This year a very much greater improvement is looked for. With increased inducements now held out he believed we have our best teachers teaching in our own schools, instead of going to the Western Provinces. Better and cheaper school books would soon be introduced.

A short course in nature studies would be inaugurated in the Prince of Wales College. It is hoped, also to extend the short agricultural course to a long course in agriculture. In the department of Public Works we had, he said, the greatest year in the history of our Province. He had no knowledge of any Commissioner of Public Works who had brought so much industry, competence and enthusiasm into his work, as Hon. Mr. McNeill. It was intended this year to spend \$50,000 on permanent public works. About \$2,000 of bills not accounted for until lately had been paid in addition to all set down in the Public Accounts.

The receipts estimated for this year exceed \$500,000, and the debt would be reduced by \$1,400. The teachers would receive \$30,000 additional, and an equal addition would be made in the Public Works, and much more would be spent on the roads. We are now in a position of solvency; our revenue from various sources, is expanding; and we must reach out to meet many necessities. Hon. Mr. Dalton's princely gift had inaugurated a grand movement, and the Government are putting in the estimates a sum sufficient to place this institution on a thoroughly permanent basis. We want an institution for the treatment of nervous diseases, and this would afford an opportunity to philanthropists. A hospital for contagious diseases was another public necessity crying for a remedy.

He trusted that in this year we would be able to bring our Province to an independent financial position. He hoped we would have occasion to record more generous contributions to public charity of the nature of that of the Hon. Charles Dalton. No Province afforded such opportunity for a profitable and pleasant life as did Prince Edward Island. To extend, as far as possible, to all parts of the country the advantages enjoyed in the cities, was the desire of the Government. The Premier concluded his speech at 9.45, having spoken an hour and a half.

Mr. Richards, Leader of the Opposition, at once com-

menced his criticism. He spoke for about an hour. At the conclusion of his speech, Hon. Mr. Arsenault continued the debate. He did not consider the speech of the Leader of the Opposition required any reply. He had not, in any particular, answered the speech of the Premier. The Government had fairly redeemed their pledges, so far as education is concerned, and much greater improvement would be accomplished in this direction. The taxes collected in any one district are spent in that district. The advancement made in our agriculture is most important. The short course and the purchase of a building for agricultural exhibitions, etc., are some of the advancements in this direction. The method employed by the external auditor was exactly the same as that employed by Chalmers and Davidson. It had been the fashion of the late Government to carry over from one year to another large amounts which should have been settled. The present Government make each year account for itself. It was quite proper to charge among the liabilities the proportional portion of the Dominion Subsidy. It was his opinion that the present Commissioner of Public Works had done more travelling in the interest of the public service, during the last year, than the late Commissioner did during all the years he was in office. At 11 o'clock Mr. Arsenault moved the adjournment of the debate and the House then adjourned.

House met Thursday forenoon at 11.35. Mr. Gallant presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the O'Leary Silver Black Fox Company. He also presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Cascumpeque Silver Fox Company. Hon. Mr. McKinnon presented a petition in reference to a bill to incorporate the proposed Veterinary Association. Hon. Mr. McNeill presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Black Silver Fox Breeders association of Prince Edward Island. After questions, bills in accordance with the petitions above enumerated, except that relating to the Veterinary Association, were introduced, read a first time and referred to the private bills committee. Several bills were reported from the private bills committee and ordered to a second reading. The following bills were read a third time and held for second reading: Canada Fox and Investment Exchange; Amending the Charlottetown Incorporation Act; Patricia Fox Company; A. E. McLean Company; Ellis Silver and Black Beauty Fox Company; Summerside-Malpeque Oyster Company. On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart, the order for the third reading of the Upton Black Fox company bill was discharged, and the bill was referred back to a committee of the whole, to amend the same. It was duly reported and ordered to a third reading. On motion of the Leader of the Government, the order for the third reading of the Oyster Area Registry Bill was discharged, and the bill was referred back to committee for amendment. It was duly reported and ordered to a third reading. The House then adjourned.

House resumed in the afternoon at 4.15. On motion of the Leader of the Government the adjourned debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Buntain. He took exception to remarks by the Leader of the Opposition regarding something he (Mr. Buntain) had said in a previous debate relative to the killing of sheep by dogs. Mr. J. A. Dewar made a few remarks to the effect that he thought it would be better not to occupy much more time discussing the budget.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon, continuing the debate, said the most important statement made in this debate fell from the Leader of the Opposition to the effect that it was not now difficult to have a surplus, and that if we did not have one it would be an indication of bad management. It was pleasing to have a statement of this kind from such a source. But the Leader of the Opposition should have gone further and told how this satisfactory financial condition was brought about. The present Government are responsible for this improvement. Through their efforts our revenues have been increased by \$126,000 from the Federal treasury, and other large increases of revenue are coming in from the oyster, fox and other industries. In this way the pre-

House resumed at 8.10 p. m. Hon. Mr. Arsenault resumed the adjourned debate on the budget. He discussed the financial liabilities of the Province on the 30th, September and the 31st, December 1911 respectively. He considered that the actual deficits of the Province on Sept. 30, 1911 was \$108,000. All the figures relating to the debt and deficit of the Province are to be found in the reports of Rossborough and Dench. The present Government have kept their pre-elect promises. This could be seen by reference to the platform issued by the Leader of the Government, when Leader of the opposition. The evidence of this truth was to be seen in the improvements in education, agriculture etc. Beginnings only have been made in these matters; much greater things would be done this year and in the future. Within the past year our Government had obtained from Ottawa \$126,000 additional subsidy. That is something to be proud of. The Car Ferry was the greatest boon that this Province had ever received. From the claim in the matter of the Western lands the Government hopes to receive a considerable amount of money. Some \$10,000 had been spent by the late Government for delegations to Ottawa and other places, but the results amounted to nothing. The present Government had spent only \$720 for delegations and the result so far is the addition of \$126,000 to our subsidy from Ottawa. The debate was adjourned by Mr. Buntain and the House then adjourned.

House opened at 12 o'clock on Friday Hon. Mr. Arsenault presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Belmont Telephone Company. After questions Hon. Mr. Stewart introduced a bill to incorporate the Royal Silver Black Fox Company, a bill to incorporate the Belmont Telephone Company, in accordance with the petition above referred to, was also introduced. These bills were read a first time. Hon. Mr. Stewart presented a resolution, on which to found a bill amending the act appointing Stipendiary Magistrates. Hon. Mr. Arsenault introduced a resolution on which was founded a bill imposing a tax on foxes held in captivity. The House went into committee on this resolution. The Speaker took the chair and the chairman reported the resolution agreed to. The bill founded on this resolution was received, read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

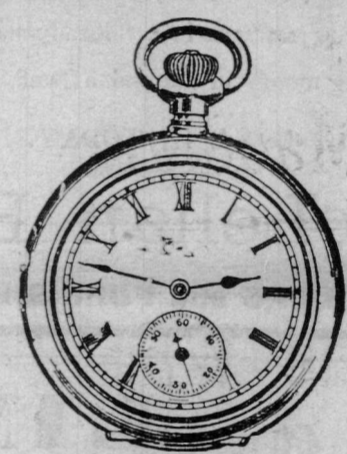
Hon. Mr. Mathieson introduced a bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, which was read a first time and held for second reading. Hon. Mr. Mathieson also introduced a bill amending an Act relating to certain Departments of the Public Service. The House then took recess.

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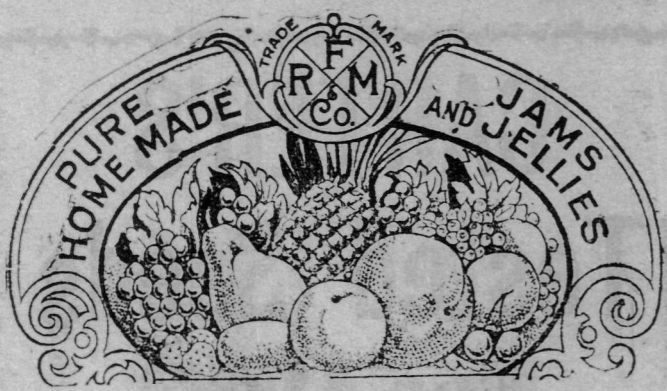


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ent Government are now able to estimate a surplus on this year's transactions, although the expenditure is the greatest in our provincial history. All this has been done notwithstanding the wretched condition in which the late Government left our finances. Their financial statement up to the 30th Sept., 1911, showed a deficit of \$26,000. But when the late Government went out of power two months later, there was a deficit of \$83,000. This is the wretched financial condition to which the present Government succeeded. But notwithstanding this in a little over a year all has been changed as above stated. Many other matters of importance were reviewed by Hon. Mr. McKinnon. Hon. J. A. McDonald moved the adjournment of the debate.

Taylor's Black Fox Company bill was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole. The County Courts Amendment Act was also read a second time and sent to committee. The Kinkora Black Silver Fox Company was also read a second time and committed to committee. On motion of the Leader of the Government the Interpretation Act was read a second time and committed to committee. All these bills were duly reported and ordered to a third reading. Several bills were reported from the private bills committee and ordered to a second reading. The House then took recess.

House resumed at 8:45 p. m. Committee was immediately resumed on the election act. Progress was reported at 10:50. The House then adjourned.

Saturday forenoon the House met at 11:40. Hon. Mr. Stewart introduced a resolution to amend in part preventing frauds by secret bills of sale of personal chattels, by providing for the proof of the execution abroad of Bills of Sale. A bill founded on the resolution was introduced, read a first time and ordered to a second reading. The bill, incorporating the New Perth Blue Fox Company; the Standard Black Fox Company; the Sampson Black Fox Company; the Medeshill Black Fox Company; the oyster Area Registry Act were read a third time and passed. The Dominion Trust Company bill was further considered in committee. It was duly reported with amendments. The County Courts Amendment Act was referred back to committee for the purpose of adding some amendments. The Speaker took the chair and the chairman reported the bill with amendments. The House then adjourned till Tuesday afternoon 15.

Attempted Assassination. Madrid, April 13.—For the third time in his reign, King Alfonso narrowly escaped today being the victim of an anarchist attempt against his life. Three shots were fired at the King this afternoon in the streets of the Capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Allegro, who was immediately overpowered. King Alfonso owed his life to his own courage, quickness and skilled horseman ship. Accompanied by his staff, he was riding along the Calle de Alex on the way back from the ceremonies of swearing in the recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and seized the bridle of the King's horse with one hand, presenting a revolver pointblank with the other.

The King took in the situation at a glance. With lightning rapidity he dug his spurs into his horse which reared violently. His quickness saved his life. The bullet, instead of burying itself in the King's breast, struck the horse on the neck, but so close was it that the King's left hand glove was blackened by the powder discharge. Before the assailant was able to pull the trigger again a secret service man sprang on him. The two men fell to the ground locked in each other's arms, struggling furiously. The assassin managed to free his revolver arm and fired two more shots in rapid succession, but the officer knocked his arm aside and the bullets flew harmlessly through the air. The King then raised himself in the stirrups and made a military salute to the people to show that he was not injured—he then dismounted and mingled with his staff to reassure them. Allegro is a violent anarchist, who, expelled from France, came to Barcelona, thence to Madrid. He was taken to prison, but the police with difficulty saved him from being lynched.

LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Hon. John McLean returned from Ottawa Monday night.

Fresh herring were abundant in the market yesterday. The price was from 12 to 15 cents a dozen.

It is reported from Berlin that much German money is being sent to Switzerland to escape the war taxes.

D. Nicholson, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa Saturday night on a brief business visit. He left on return to Ottawa yesterday morning.

The steamer Earl Gray, having on board the Inspector of Fisheries and others, left for the Magdalen Islands Monday morning.

Commander Evans of Scott's Antarctic party was lately at Port Sable on his way home. He says that all of the expedition agrees that the bodies should be undisturbed and that Scott and Mrs. Wilson support this view.

A can filled with gunpowder, containing an electric fuse was found Monday afternoon inside the railing surrounding the wall of the Bank of England. It was removed by the police. It is supposed to be the work of anarchists.

A heat wave struck Moosejaw, Sask., Sunday. The wind was in the east during the first part of the day, but veered very sharply to the west in the afternoon. A maximum of 84 in the afternoon was recorded at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Lady Scott is home in London from New Zealand where she went to meet her husband and to learn of the tragedy in the Antarctic. Little Peter, her three year old son, awaited her. He knew that his father could not come with him, but was told that "Daddy" would be some other time.

Yesterday being the first anniversary of the sinking of the S. S. Titanic has been set as the last day on which claims against the Oceanic S. S. Co., owners of the ill-fated steamer, can be filed in the U. S. District Court of New York City. The property of the company is valued at \$10,000,000 and has already been asked.

The C. P. R. steamship Princess Sophia, Capt. Charles Campbell, struck a rock at Sentinel I land, on the Alaskan coast, at 2:10 o'clock Saturday morning. A large hole was torn in the port side of the steamer's bow, but she was able to proceed on her way to Vancouver, B. C., under her own steam. The steamer's double bottom kept her from sinking. She was making a little water and was believed to be in no danger. The accident to the Princess Sophia was at the place where her sister ship the Princess May was wrecked August 5th, 1910.

The British steamer Roubi, commanded by J. J. McNeil, was on a patrol during the spring and early summer with the U. S. revenue cutter, put in to St. John's, N. B., to call up Monday after three weeks on the Grand Banks. Although she is reported at several points of the coast, the Scotia sighted on her in the steamer lane. After firing her bunkers the Scotia will proceed northward until icebergs are encountered. The position of these menaces to navigation will be communicated to each vessel 20 days in advance as far as is available as to the probable drift ice.

An additional cable is being laid to connect Prince Edward Island with New Brunswick at an approximate cost of \$45,000. The rate for the cable is \$100 per mile. The project has been extended to include all of the islands. The telegraph system is operated by the Western Union Telegraph Company under a lease for 99 years from Jan. 1, 1912. The property takes over consists of 317.5 miles on land in P. E. I., about 9 miles of cable between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, and about 35 miles of land lines between Cape Tormentine and Sackville, N. B., and there are 25 telegraph offices. Railway and Marine Work.

Sunday last being the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, appropriate services were held morning and evening in the Chapel of the Convent of that name in this city. Rev. Dr. McMillan officiated at the Mass at 7:30 in the evening a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Stephen J. McDonald, S. J., in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament followed, Rev. Dr. McMillan officiating, assisted by Rev. Fathers Poirier and Stephen McDonald.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.—Commencing on Thursday, 10th inst., the Express train leaving Charlottetown, for Tignish and intermediate stations at 2:00 p. m., will leave at 3:45 p. m. instead, connecting at Summerside with the steamer Empress; and commencing on Wednesday, the 9th inst., a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 7:35 a. m., connecting with the steamer Empress; returning will leave Summerside for Charlottetown on arrival of the steamer. The above arrangement will be in effect daily, except Sunday, until the next change of time table.

The Market Prices. Butter .030 to .032 Egg, per doz .018 to .020 Fowls each .050 to .050 Chickens per pair .085 to 1.25 Flour (per cwt.) .000 to .003 (Best quality) .008 to .010 Mutton, per lb .08 to .012 Pork .010 to .012 Potatoes (bush) .025 to .030 Hay, per 100 lbs .070 to .080 Corn, per bush .040 to .045 Hides (per lb) .09 to .10 Calf Skins .000 to .015 Sheep pelts .080 to .090 Oatmeal (per cwt.) .000 to .000 Turnips .012 to .015 Turkeys (per lb) .020 to .025 Pressed hay .000 to .005 Straw .030 to .035 Ducks per pair .150 to .160 Lamb Pelts .080 to .090

Federal Parliament.

On Wednesday last Premier Borden, according to notice, moved his closure resolution in a very able, moderate speech. At the conclusion of the Premier's speech, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Leader of the Opposition, and Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, rose at the same time. Mr. Speaker recognized Sir Wilfrid; but Hazen remained standing. Thereupon Mr. Northrup quoted rule 17 of the House, which empowers a member to move that any one of several who may be simultaneously claiming the floor "shall be heard," and moved that Mr. Hazen be heard. This created quite a row, the Liberals getting very much out of humor. The division was taken and Mr. Hazen was accorded the floor by a majority of 38. He occupied but a few moments of time. He simply moved that "this question be now put." This is known as the previous question and shuts out all amendments. The Liberals seeing that they had been outwitted, became madder than ever. The debate on the closure resolution has continued ever since; but it is thought it may close tomorrow.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Montreal, April 14.—Eight persons are dead and fifteen injured as the result of the derailment of an excursion train this afternoon on the Montreal Chamby branch of the Central Vermont Railway about four and a half miles out of St. Lambert. The train, which was carrying about seven hundred passengers, who had taken advantage of the free trip given by Contrel, Limited, real estate agents, to prospective purchasers of lots at Akland Subdivision was returning to Montreal at a speed of between 20 and 30 miles an hour when from some as yet unknown cause the engine and the 3 first coaches left the track a few hundred yards from the other side of the Chamby station. The engine was crossing the track nearly at right angles, the front ends being superimposed upon the overturned engine. The second coach stood at an oblique angle across the track its front end jammed into the rear of the forward coach, while the third coach to the left and parallel to the track, was wedged into the side of the second car near its rear end. The passengers of the first and second cars suffered most severely. All the deaths except that of the fireman and most of the injuries occurred in these two cars. As the train was crowded to its full capacity, many persons were standing on the platforms and it was among their number that the victims were chiefly found. Escaping from the boiler of the locomotive filled the derailed coaches with blinding steam adding to the horror and confusion of the surviving passengers, impeding them in their efforts to escape, and scalding some painfully.

MAILED.

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P. E. Island Railway.

A mixed train will leave Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, until a change of Time Table, at 7.00 a. m. for Souris, and will leave Souris at 1.20 p. m. for Charlotte town. The mixed train between Tignish and Summerside will run every day, leaving Tignish at 7.00 a. m., returning will leave Summerside at 1.00 p. m. These trains will convey passengers and freight.

H. McEWEN, Superintendent, April 9th, 1913.—31

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The Lifted Hat.

We deplore the "Age of Reason" that demands a human sign to affirm the faith that seem not, yet believe the World Divine, We denounce the world as godless, and bewail Christ's alighted love, But I think the angels chide us as they gaze from skies above, For a church has been my neighbor, and my outlook day by day Has been teaching me the lesson that faith has not died away! And my proof that modern Christians keep the fervent souls of youth Are the men whose hats are lifted as they pass the church's door! From the school boy with his satchel to the old man with his cane, From the rich man in his carriage to the tramp that lies beside him, From the coal cart's smutty driver to the youth in fashion neat; From the postman on his circuit to the officer on beat; From the child whose heart is spotless to the man whose sins are piled; From the mourner bowed with sorrow to the jester with his smile; From the strong with life before him to the weak whose span is o'er— One and all lift hats in homage, as they pass the church's door, Now and then a boy looks shamefaced and a blushing youth looks shy; Here and there a man lags backwards, till his comrades have passed by, Or a timid hand has lowered ere it gins the hat brim's height, For the laughter of the worldling puts the earnest's faith to flight— Yet the grace of God suffices nature's cowardice to shame, And the "conrage of conviction" is the Hero's better name! For the human loves the loyal, and its glory bids to store For the men whose hats are lifted as they pass the church's door, O, the rent reward lurks even in the thickest action done! For the school boy's eyes are happy as he passes on a run; And the rich man's face is softer, and the vagrant stands erect; And the coal cart driver whistles, and the dude gains self-respect; And the postman's step is lighter, and the officer looks mild; And the man of sin smiles gently on the sinless little child; And the sad and glad seem kindred, who were aliens before; And the strong and weak are brother, as they pass the church's door. —Chicago New World.

The Awakening.

Of course Dave's a fool but it can't be helped now. David Manson strode heavily across the piazza and sat down in a big chair. It was not time that had caused his broad shoulders to droop nor years that had brought the listless expression to his saddened eyes. Rather it was the gradual breaking down of his peculiarly sensitive spirit. He drew from his pocket a picture—the picture of the girl his son had married less than an hour before. "I wish you were big and black-eyed and making looking," he said, addressing it disapprovingly. "Then, maybe, Dave would be on the lookout and would dodge the bit. But you little wimin get the reins into your hands before we suppose what you're about, and you make us feel like brutes if we try to get them back, so you do the driving. And it isn't the way I was intended. It isn't right." Sighing, he thrust the picture back into his pocket and went into the kitchen to wash his sweater. It hurt Julia's side to wash sweaters. There are always things for him to do for Julia in the house, and when his muscles twitched with eagerness to be out in the open, directing his men, and leading in the race with storm or darkness. His wife believed that she was not strong. To the world she was a pretty, plaintive little woman, but her greed for management was all the more rapacious because of her physical weakness; before David knew what was happening he had been crowded into the background of his own affairs. He was far from stupid, but it had taken him a long time to learn that his wife was not the clinging, adoring woman he thought he had married. Now he saw in the pictured curves of Marion's pretty mouth and in the serious expression of her frank eyes the type of woman who can so easily kind a man to her orbit wheels, and he was disappointed to think that Dave had repeated the mistake he himself had once made. "I've prospered in spite of it," he said, grimly, as he looked out of the window to the gently rolling hills. "But I've got mighty little satisfaction out of it. And ten years ago you might have been where we are today if I'd had my say. But my judgment wasn't worth considering. I thought had to wait till Dave got through college and gave his advice."

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency. "I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. Thomas Lavin, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system. It was good, too," he ungrudgingly admitted. He rubbed his sweater vigorously. "If some men who have made fools of themselves reform," he reflected, bitterly, "everyone is happy; but if I should try to reform, I guess there'd be precious little rejoicing in this family."

"When he met his wife at the station that night his mood had softened little. "O David, she's sweet!" she said, in her thin, irritating voice. "I wish you had gone. I don't know what she thinks."

"Well, I spoke about it," he reminded her patiently. "Why, David Manson, you know you didn't have time to get new clothes after they changed the date of the wedding, and your old ones are a sight! I wouldn't have had you go in those for a hundred dollars! Goodness knows I wish you'd keep yourself in better shape!"

"If she's worth her salt, she wouldn't care what I wore," David contended. "David," said Mrs. Manson, in her usual frosty voice. "I don't believe you realize what it means to have Dave marry Judge Blake's daughter."

"What I'm realizing is that she may not be the right kind of wife for Dave. I hope he won't begin by letting her manage him."

Mrs. Manson shot a queer glance at her husband. "I don't know what's got into you, David. But I know that I'm tired to death, and when I get home I'm going to bed and have you bring me some toast and tea."

David did not share in the flutter of expectancy that preceded the home coming of Dave and his bride. And when he took Marion's hand in his, and looking into her winsome face, caught the wistfulness in her straightforward grey eyes, he steeled his heart.

"She'd have me leave the baby to hold worsted for her if I'd do it," he thought. As the days went by, the conviction grew in Marion's mind that Dave's father did not like her. It troubled her more than she cared to admit; it marred the happiness of her first days on the farm.

"I wonder why he dislikes me?" she said to herself many times a day. "I've got to find out. Her opportunity came one evening, when they were all sitting on the piazza in the long twilight. "I must go and see to the cow," Dave said. "She was hot when I brought her in."

"Let father go," Mrs. Manson suggested. "You're tired dear." And Dave, who had always been influenced by his mother, looked expectantly toward his father. Mr. Manson got up slowly and started off to the barn.

Marion flushed and rose. "I'm going with you father," she said. Dave started to follow, but she said: "Stay where you are, Dave, and run down the path. "Why didn't you come to my wedding, and why don't you like me?" she asked, breathlessly when she had overtaken Mr. Manson.

"Well, you see," he explained, slowly, "I couldn't get any new clothes in time. "As if I would have cared about clothes!" "Who says I don't like you?" "You do, every time you look at me. But let's not talk about that now. I've seldom been on a farm till now, and I'm going to love it. I want you to tell me all about it. "Get Dave to it."

"Dave's all right, Mr. Manson, but do you suppose I would study music with the village teacher if I could have a real musician? Compared to you Dave knows nothing whatever about this farm, its romance."

"You'll find young women, that there, a good deal more than romance in farming." She was thoughtful. "Of course. There's been death— "My father and mother," he said simply. "And life— "There's Dave."

Flying Machines

A few years ago flying machines were hardly thought of, now was Scott's Emulsion in summer. Now Scott's Emulsion is as much a summer as a winter remedy. Science did it. All Druggists.

And hope and struggles and achievements.

His face became sad; of most of these he had been cheated. For a long time they talked—till the shadows grew dim and were finally blotted out. Before they had done he knew all about her motherless years and her loneliness since her father's death, five years earlier. And she, almost a stranger, knew more of him than his nearest kinsfolk did—more, perhaps, than he himself knew of his orashed desires. She was silent while they walked back to the house.

Dave's form loomed up on the dark piazza. "Where have you people been?" he asked. "We've been sitting on the pole of a hay wagon getting acquainted," Marion replied. David Manson went into the house. He was unconsciously lighthearted. "Why, if I haven't been enjoying myself I'd be thought wondering."

"Dave," said Marion, "do you know your father is splendid?" "Why, of course he is. If he could have stayed in college he would certainly have been an honor man."

"He's an honor man right now." "What's that?" Mr. Manson's thin voice penetrated the darkness. She came out swathed in a white shawl.

"Marion's singing father's praises." "Well, she ought to," Mrs. Manson said. "He's the best man that ever breathed. But I do wish he'd fix himself up a little and seem to care about things. He's terribly careless about his appearance," Mrs. Manson sighed. "Sometimes I'm so ashamed. Marion was silent. "They don't know," she said to herself. "The pity of it!"

The next morning Marion, unable to sleep was downstairs before she heard any one stirring in the house. When she entered the kitchen, she came upon Mr. Manson, kneading a mass of dough. She stopped, astonished. "What are you doing?" "The old impaeritable shell of reserve dropped over him. "It hurts Julia's side to knead bread," he explained.

Marion thought swiftly, "I'm afraid I'm going to dislike Julia." Aloud she said, "Let me do that. I've studied cookery, and here's my chance to see what I know. He remonstrated, but her hands were soon in the dough. "Mr. Manson." She had suddenly stooped, and her cheeks flushed. "Please don't think me inquisitive, but is this necessary? Could we afford help?"

"Plenty of it," he answered. "Then why—" "Julia's particular, and—" he hesitated. "I understand," Marion said. "And the foreman's wife? She couldn't help out?" "No she boards the help," he explained.

There followed a period of several weeks during which Marion devoted herself to Dave's father. She accompanied him to the fields; she talked to him at table; and little by little she drew him out of himself. "I should think it was father who had married instead of me," her husband said.

One morning, when she was down stairs early, she came upon Mr. Manson, dressed in his shabby best shining his shoes. He looked up, startled. "I'm going to the fair," he said, "but I haven't told any one. They are going to exhibit some cattle that I feel sure aren't so good as mine."

"Why in the world didn't you send yours?" "I wanted to, but Dave and his mother thought it wasn't best. "We will next year. Are you going alone?" "Yes, I haven't been without Julia for ten years, but I'm not going to take her this time. She always gets a headache and has to be brought home before noon. "I don't get headaches," Marion said.

"Would you go?" "A gleam of interest lighted up his weather beaten face. He looked from her white shod feet up to her young eyes and aching hair. It would be good fun to go away for a day with this eager girl. "Would I Father Manson, you get the team without a sound, and I'll put something in a lot for breakfast."

It was late when they returned, tired but exultant. At least, Marion was exultant. Mr. Manson always seemed abashed in the presence of his wife and son. Mrs. Manson's greeting was cordial, but Dave took the escapee as a good joke. "The cattle did not compare with ours, did they dad?" Marion exclaimed. "If we don't take some blue ribbons next year we're no farmers. Oh, it's been a splendid day!"

The next morning Marion was up and had the breakfast ready before Mrs. Manson came down. Mrs. Manson was more than usually fretful, and she ignored Marion's presence. "Your father can't stir," she said to Dave. "I know he'd pay for that madness. He's got the worst attack of rheumatism he's had for years. To go off that way like a child! I always bring him home early when I go."

NEXT TO CONSUMPTION

THERE ARE MORE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA Than Any Other Lung Trouble. Pneumonia is nothing more or less than what used to be called "Inflammation of the Lungs."

Consumption may be contracted from others, but as a rule pneumonia is caused by exposure to cold and wet, and if the cold is not attended to immediately serious results are liable to follow. There is only one way to prevent pneumonia and that is to cure the cold on its first appearance. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will do this for you if you will only take it in time.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the essence and lung healing powers of the famous Norway Pine tree. Mr. Hugh McLeod, Estevan, Sask., writes:—"My little boy took a very severe cold, and it developed into pneumonia. The doctor said he could not cure him. I got some of your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and he began to improve. Now he is a strong healthy child, and shows no sign of it ever coming back."

The price of this remedy is 25 and 50 cents per bottle. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark, and is manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"May I go up and see him?" asked Marion. Mrs. Manson said slowly. "He asked to have you go up." "Your father's afraid she'll blame herself," Mrs. Manson said to her son when Marion had gone. "And she ought to. She seems to encourage him in his freak."

"Marion is splendid," Dave replied. "You know she is." (Concluded next week.)

W. H. Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont. says:—"It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Millburn's Rheumatic Pills. Price a box 50c."

Teacher—And now, who can tell me why we should always be neat and clean? Little Lizzie—In case of accident, ma'am.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

The teacher was explaining the tense. "Now Willie," she said, "suppose I should say: 'I have a million dollars.' What tense would that be?" "That'd be pretence," answered Willie.

"You look warm." "I've been chasing a hat." "Did your hat blow off?" "It wasn't my hat. It belonged to somebody else, and it had a pretty girl under it, did you catch it?" "Yes. My wife saw me chasing it."

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia. "Go away from me," said the fashionably-dressed woman to the tramp. "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar." "I was only going to touch you for a dime."

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont. writes—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Hagyard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days. Price 25 cents."

Koiker—George Washington had an impediment in his speech. Bicker—Yes, he couldn't tell a lie.

Minard's Liniment cures Neuralgia. "This is certainly a good cigar you've given me old chap." "Guy 'Stacks' I bet I've gone and given you the wrong one."

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