

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The Semi-Annual Public Examinations.

A Very Good Showing of Work Reported for the Half Year.

The semi-annual public examinations of all the city schools excepting the Collegiate School, was held yesterday. This is a departure from the customary plan which has been to extend the examinations over several days. Among those who attended at the different schools were, Chief Superintendent Crockett, Principal Mullis, Rev. J. C. McDevitt, His Worship the Mayor, the City Clerk, Alderman Parker, Messrs. J. L. Inghes, P. McPeak, J. G. McNally, and others.

The examiners expressed themselves as much gratified with the results of the examination, and the list of honor certificates given below shows that in all the departments.

High Proficiency was obtained by the pupils. The maximum standing attainable was 500, and the honor roll shows that Ella Budge has the distinction of being the only pupil in all the schools to achieve it.

The Trustees presented certificates to the following pupils, who attained the highest general standing in their respective departments for the term just closed:

York Street School.
Mr. Hoyt's (Cliff), department—Ella Budge, 500; Emma Jones, 485; Annie Moore, 482; Grace Hart, 488.

Miss Meagher—Bessie Ross and David Gorman, each 494; Blanche Haining, 485; Nellie Williamson, 490; May Tower, 483.

Miss Thorne—Fred Miller, 498; Mary Baxter, 495; Ernest Vandine and Ella Brewer, each 491; Christie Richards, 490.

Miss Atherton—Bedford Green, 478; Annie Ross, 477; Fred McKinnon, 473; Alma McFarlane, 472.

Miss Pickard—Arthur Ryan, 447; Harry Woods, 446; Mary Benson and Bruce McFarlane, each 440; Geo. Anderson and Millie McKinnon, each 437.

Miss Harvey—Joseph Dougherty, 488; Harold Gance, 486; Annie McGee and Geo. Todd, each 483; Edith Schleyer and Herbert Crawford, each 478.

Church Street School.
Miss Ross's department—Jean Lawson, 391; Frank Munnell, 390; Annie Lee, 388; Elsie Turner, 385.

Miss Moore—Lily Green, 490; Sadie Thompson, 488; Maria Strickland, 475; Marion Gough, 469.

Miss McAdam—Ethel Sharp, 491; Charlie Ross, 485; Herbert Grace, 456; Laura Edmunds, 440.

Model School.
Mr. Rodgers' department—Lottie Gough, 379; Mary Simmonds, 378; Kenny Lottimer, 374; Henry Chestnut, 372.

Miss Minard—Ethel Lottimer, 487; Mary Perkins, 485; Alma Sharp, 482; Kate Moore and Elizabeth Lawlor, each 481; Ellen Ryan, 480.

Sister Louis—Lily McManus and Maggie O'Brien, each 470; Mary E. O'Brien, 467; Annie Doherty, 460; Nellie Lynn, 455.

Miss Duffy—Frank Davis, 485; Peter Hughes, 491; Thomas Cain, 487; John Cain, 486; John Hughes, 483.

Brunswick Street School.
Sister Callista, teacher—Kathleen Meehan, 484; Edith O'Brien, 482; Katie Moore and Estelle McPeak, each 481; Mary Moore, 480.

Morrison's Mill School.
Miss Morgan, teacher—Lucy Bonnar, 483; Katie O'Rourke and Annie Crowley, each 477; Richard Dunn and Mary O'Hara, each 474; Annie Gibson, 473.

Rev. Father Walsh presented a handsome prize to the pupil having the highest standing in the departments presided over by Sisters Callista, Estelle and Louis.

An Interesting Event took place. Mr. C. Foster, who has been connected with the school for a few months, retired at the expiration of the term, and the pupils signified their appreciation of his work, by presenting him with a handsome case, and the following address, to which Mr. Foster made a suitable reply.

To Bertion C. Foster, Esq., A. B.
Dear Sir:—It is with regret that we, the scholars of the Collegiate School, have heard that you are about to leave us.

Although holding the position of teacher in this school for so short a time, you have won the esteem of all the scholars by your earnest endeavors for our advancement, your thorough work as a teacher, and the deep personal interest which you have taken in each one of us.

Hoping that you will be as successful in the profession which you are about to enter, as you have been in teaching, we have much pleasure in presenting you with the accompanying case, and beg that you will accept it as a small token of our affectionate regard.

John B. Sutherland,
Robert Randolph,
Committee on behalf of the Scholars.
Fredericton, Oct. 5th, 1884.

Andover Notes.
At the annual school meeting held here on the 9th, Rev. Leo A. Hoyt was elected Trustee in room of B. W. L. Tibbitts resigned. \$500 was voted for school purposes, and Mr. R. G. Day was reappointed Principal of the Grammar School for the ensuing year at a salary of \$700 per annum.

A number of our leading citizens propose starting a moving room in this place shortly, which is a move in the right direction.

Mr. W. A. Perley of Winnipeg, formerly of this place, is at present attending a meeting of the Locomotive Brotherhood in San Francisco.

It is understood that the N. B. Railway propose removing their office to Perth Centre shortly, which causes some dissatisfaction among our merchants.

Mr. Wm. Mastin, an old hunter on the Tobique, met with some injuries while preparing for this season's campaign. While attempting to remove a rusty charge from an old gun, by means of a red hot ram-rod, the charge exploded, grazing the side of his face.

Kupke Bros. have removed into their new carriage factory which is an ornament to our town.

Mr. James McLean of Tobique, who accidentally shot himself while shooting partridges some time since, died from the injuries received.

Change of Hour.
The city schools open on Monday at half-past nine instead of nine o'clock.

THE WARLIKE STUDENTS.

What has been done in Fredericton and what is doing at Windsor.

On Thursday the students of the Senior and Freshman classes at the University attended lectures as usual; but on Friday morning the Seniors sent two of their number to Dr. Jack to say that the class could not attend lectures while their unknown punishment was hanging over them. The Board of Discipline was immediately convened and an order was made to the effect that the conferring of degrees on the Senior class should be deferred for six months after the close of the Academic year, that Scholarships in the Freshman class should be suspended and that no Classical Scholarship should be granted this year. The Senior and Freshman Classes thereupon met and decided not to again attend lectures, but to sever their connection with the University. During the afternoon some of the Professors endeavored to effect a reconciliation with the Junior Class, and an offer was made to remit the rustication on the condition that hereafter there should be no class combinations against the Faculty. Many of the Juniors were disposed to agree to this and to return to lectures, but after a conference with the other classes a determination was arrived at to stand firm in the position they had taken. This is how the matter rests at present.

This morning the Faculty announced that the Juniors are reinstated provided they accede to these two principles. First, non-interference of one class in the punishment by the Faculty of another class; second, suppression of class meetings during lecture hours. It is also announced that the suspension of scholarships only means that their payment will be deferred for a year.

The students received the following telegram last evening from the students of King College, Windsor:

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 31st, 1884.
Students of U. N. B.—Victory, all unpopular Professors to be removed as soon as possible. We admire your determination. Students of U. N. B. are not in bondage.

The Difficulty at Windsor.
Kings College at Windsor, N. S., has been in a state of disorganization for some days, but the difficulty there is of a different kind. The Faculty there are in a dispute amongst themselves and the students have taken sides against the President. They went so far as to burn the President in effigy, and when Prof. Deformenat appeared before the students he was greeted with groans. Prof. Kennedy so far met the approval of these "new tyrants" that when he comes out of his lecture room the students sing, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Our Windsor correspondent telegraphs us to-day as follows:

Some of the statements in the Halifax papers of to-day in reference to the student's apology are untrue. The students did not apologize, but sent in an expression of sorrow for the scandals which interfered with the success of their plans for their College. They have not given up the offenders and are firm in the stand they have taken. Before taking further action they await the decision of the Board of Governors on their memorial, which is to be considered next Tuesday.

N. B. Sunday School Association.
The first annual meeting of the New Brunswick Association of Sunday School Teachers was held at the Hotel de Ville, Fredericton, on the 29th inst.

There were over 200 delegates present and every county in the province except Madawaska was represented.

The secretary of the committee of organization submitted a report of the schools of the Province which was as follows:

Number of S. S. in New Brunswick..... 569
Number of S. S. in which reports have been received..... 266
Number of teachers..... 1,736
Number of scholars..... 16,176
Average attendance..... 11,814
Number of church members connected with schools..... 3,241
Number of books in libraries..... 30,581
Number of S. S. using the International Lessons..... 10,894
Number of schools open all the year..... 186
Amount of money received during the year..... \$6,222.72

The nominating committee submitted the following nominations: President, T. S. Simms, of St. John; vice-presidents, James Watts, Carleton County; H. J. Thorne, St. John; J. B. Oates, Charlotte; A. S. White, Kings; E. C. Fries, York; Albert Palmer, Queens; Archibald Baker, Sunbury; James Frier, Westmorland; John L. Steeves, Albert; R. H. Noble, Kent; Robert Gordon, Northumberland; W. P. Ferguson, Gloucester; Geo. Haddow, Restigouche; Stephen P. Waite, Victoria. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. T. F. Pottingham; Asst. Secy., G. A. Henderson, Rec. Sec., J. T. Fletcher, Treas., L. W. Johnston. Executive Committee: The above named officers and Rev. K. McKay, Rev. Wm. Parker, S. J. Parsons, Jas. Woodrow, J. E. Irvine, W. Peters and W. L. Robinson.

The Club Booms.
To the Editor of THE GLASNER.—
SIR:—The person signing himself club member seems to think that in your writing about clubs that you have left a bad impression upon the public. In my mind he is entirely mistaken. The clubs and the club members have left a bad impression not only upon their employers but upon many fathers and mothers, for where is the young man who will keep good hours if he belongs to a club? You find such young men going home at all hours of the night and if they are not soaked in rum they certainly are in cigar smoke, which is the next step to it.

Now, Mr. Editor, the club young man says it costs nothing; but let the father or mother ask this young man to buy some hard wood to warm the house, and ten chances to one he will get them lath edgings or some worthless stuff of the sort, and tell them that he cannot afford better, for of course he must keep up appearances in the club, and this same club member says that if the miser thinks his bill is swarting, well, it is a mild word, but he evidently knows the meaning of it, for perhaps it has swart pretty often for his benefit; and then again he, this club member says that "if the employer think that the clerk is robbing his master's till," (now mind you, Mr. Editor, see how plain he is "robbing his master's till.") Certainly this club member appears to know how it is himself, or some of his pals have been posting him. He goes on to say, let them, that is the masters, discharge the clerk. Oh no, Mr. Editor, the employers won't do anything of the kind. They simply say when the time comes round that they don't think that they will want so much help next year, and so out goes the club man.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Manitoba's Attorney General Burnt in Effigy.

General Notes and News from all Parts of the World.

A Good Reporter.
(Special to THE GLASNER.)
PARIS, Nov. 1st.—Olivier Pain, a French newspaper reporter has arrived safely at the Mahdi's camp.

It won't be Uncle Sam if he can help it.
Special to GLASNER.
PARIS, Nov. 1st.—M. Desleppes will start for Panama early in February. The Secretary of Panama Canal Company ridicules the idea that a French protectorate will be established over Panama.

She is in Dead Earnest.
Special to GLASNER.
LONDON, Nov. 1st.—A French advice state that the Empress of China has offered half her jewels for the defence of the Empire against French invasion.

The Cholera at Madras.
(Special to the GLASNER.)
LONDON, Nov. 1st.—Advices from India report that an unusually quick outbreak of cholera has occurred at Madras. Great difficulty is experienced in procuring provisions. The villagers are terror stricken and refuse to bring in usual supplies.

Renowned Cabinet Changes.
(Special to GLASNER.)
LONDON, Nov. 1st.—It is believed that Baron Gillingford, Lord of the Privy Seal and Lord President of Council will shortly retire from the Ministry and that Lord Roseberry will succeed him in the Cabinet.

Indications.
(Special to GLASNER.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1st.—Partly cloudy weather and in the northern portion light rains or snows, variable winds generally shifting to south westerly, slight rise in temperature.

Fair Traders Defeated.
(Special to GLASNER.)
LONDON, Nov. 1st.—The House of Commons last evening was mainly occupied in the discussion of the motion of Fair Trade vs. Free Trade. In the discussion it was stated that complaints were made, that rents were diminishing everywhere and that capital was leaving England, being invested in protectionist countries. It was said that English trade is suffering from foreign bounties and protective duties. Mr. St. John's amendment to the address regretting that the sp. ech from the throne contained no reference to the agricultural and commercial depression of the country was rejected by a vote of 16 to 67.

Exciting Times at Winnipeg.
(Special to GLASNER.)
WINNEPEG, MAN., Nov. 1st.—A crowd numbering 300 persons assembled last night and hanged and burned Attorney General Miller in effigy, on account of the flogging of a prominent named McDonnell, for escaping from the gaol.

General Gorman would have applied the lash to his back; but he was in hiding, having received timely warning at the government offices. Premier Norway was made to promise that he would consider the dismissal of Miller and give an answer within two days. It is supposed that Miller will be dismissed. Great excitement prevails, and the 19th Battalion has been ordered out, but no collision took place.

GLASNINGS.
Arrangements are being made to hold a cat and dog show in St. John on the 27th, 28th and 29th of January next.

About 11:30 p. m., on the 23rd, an alarm of fire was sounded which proved to be caused from flames being seen running up the sides of the old freight house, on the steamboat wharf, owned by the N. B. Railway, says the Woodstock Sentinel. The hose men were soon on the spot and connecting with the hydrant at the foot of Queen Street speedily had the flames extinguished. In the building at the time, was stored some sixty barrels of kerosene and oil, and had the fire made much further headway before discovery, the results might have been disastrous. The general belief is that the fire was the work of an incendiary, though for what purpose cannot be imagined.

There are large tracts of land lying between this and Upper Newburg, Carleton County, which if a road was established for carriages, would induce intending purchasers to locate there, which would be but a few miles from market, though the garden of the County, says a Sentinel correspondent.

Canterbury, York County, has a debating society in full operation, Rev. J. C. Litcomb is President.

To be Dined.
It is proposed to entertain the visiting Cabinet members at dinner on Monday night, at the Barker House. Whether the entertainment is or is not to be non-political has not been stated. It ought to be a political affair. There is not especial reason why the general public should unite in entertaining those gentlemen, although it is quite right that the members of the Tory party should do so.

Accident on the Miramichi Valley.
Mr. Odour White was jammed between two cars on Thursday afternoon, while coupling on the Miramichi Valley. It is feared he has received internal injuries. He is attended by Dr. Coulthard.

Sale of Winter Clothing.
The auction sale of winter clothing, at the Barker House, last night, was well attended. There are some very fine ulsters and suits remaining which will be sold at auction prices.

A Choral Society.
A meeting will be held, in the Mayor's office, this evening for the purpose of organizing a Choral Society. All interested in such a movement are invited to attend.

Board of Agriculture.
The Board of Agriculture is in session at St. John to-day to arrange for the removal of the stock from the City Farm to the Murray Farm.

CHIT-CHAT.

I notice that the Regent street bulletin board calls the Cabinet Ministers "Crown Officers." This is a funny blunder it seems to me for the great and only authority on military and kindred topics to make.

Suspending the Scholarships, in as much as it will make it necessary for the fathers of the students holding them to pay just so much more on their sons' account, looks to me like visiting the sins of the children upon the parents.

I am glad that steps are to be taken to organize a choral society in the city.

Winter is coming on and there will be many long evenings between now and spring, which will be unenlivened by entertainments of any sort. A good Choral Society, which would assist in developing the musical talent of the rising generation would do a world of good. As one looks around over the city the thought arises that in a few years we will be left without singers. But there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught, and some of the young folks would, no doubt, ably fill the places of their seniors, who will probably gladly give way to them.

Supreme Court.
The following judgments were delivered by the court this morning.—Robinson vs. Herbert. The Attorney General asked for leave to amend and plead on payment of costs within twenty days from taxation. Rule accordingly.

Doe ex dem Wheaton vs. Starnack. Motion dismissed on plaintiff giving a peremptory undertaking and paying of costs up to 5th Oct. No costs of motion.

Re Walter Jenks Norfolk. Certificate filed as of record and certificate of naturalization ordered to be issued.

McDonald vs. the Mayor of St. John. Rule absolute to set aside non-suit.

Johnston vs. Municipality of York, judgment for defendant on the demurrer.

Crawford vs. Municipality of York. The like.

The Court have made a rule that the fees under the 28 shall be the same as those provided for by Cap. 119 of the Con. Stat. Court then adjourned until Friday Dec. 19th when further judgments will be delivered.

Normal School Notes.
The Students Debating Society held their weekly meeting in the Principal's room, the President in the chair. After the order of business was finished, the subject of debate was taken up. Mr. Slipp was chairman for the evening. The subject under discussion was: Resolved, That the execution of Charles I was justifiable.

The leaders were Mr. Moors, affirmative; Mr. McIntyre, negative. The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Wetmore, Duffy, Mannus; on the negative, Messrs. Byron, Stevens, McKnight. The chairman gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. After the debate, the election of officers took place; and the following gentlemen were elected: Mr. Byron, President; Mr. Stout, Vice President; Mr. Ferris, Secretary; Mr. Mahoney, Treasurer; Mr. Barry, Guard. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, also to Mr. Slipp, for the able manner in which he discharged his duties as chairman. The next debate is going to be one of the extempore order.

Scott Act Election.
Act election. The full result will be declared on Monday.

	For	Against	Repeal	Repeal
Maryland.....	24	14		
Gibson.....	50	83		
Manville.....	5	92		
Stary Village.....	14	38		
Trout Creek.....	2	20		
Lower Douglas.....	18	38		
Upper Douglas.....	26	30		
Hanover.....	6	63		
Queensbury (No. 1).....	53	54		
Queensbury (No. 2).....	34	32		
Hammond.....	3	3		
Harvey Station.....	22	20		
Manners-Sutton.....	8	32		
Non-Residents.....	7	7		
Bright (No. 1).....	33	48		
Southampton (No. 1).....	30	106		
Southampton (No. 2).....	3	35		
Upper Kingsclear.....	36	26		
Lower Kingsclear.....	72	30		
Shawwaak.....	8	48		
Bloomfield.....	6	48		
Bright (No. 2).....	41	11		
Southampton (No. 2).....				

WHAT CAN SHE DO?

By E. P. Roe.

(Continued.)

Edith's eyes sparkled at the sight of the work as she never had over the costliest gifts of jewellery. Sitting down in the airy parlor, which was no longer kept in state for possible callers, she put on her thimble, and, with a courage and heroism greater than many a knight-drawing for the first time his ancestral sword, she took her needle and joined the vast army of sewing-women. Lowly was the position and work first assigned to her—only mending coarse line. And yet it was with a thrill of gratitude and joy, and a stronger hope than she had yet experienced, that she sat down to the first real work for which she would be paid, and in her exultation she brandished her little needle at the spectres Want and Fear, as a soldier might his weapon.

As Edith laid aside her work for a frugal dinner at one o'clock, she heard the sound of a hoe in her garden. The thought of Arden at once occurred to her, but looking out she saw old Malcolm. Throwing a handkerchief over her head she ran out to him, exclaiming—

"How good you are, Mr. McTramp, to come and help me when I know you are so busy at home."

"Well, nothin' to boast on," replied Malcolm. "I tho't that if ye had na one lookin' after the garden save Hannibal's 'spook,' ye'd have but a ghastly crop. But I'm a thinkin' there's mair than a ghast in here."

"It was Arden Lacey," said Edith frankly, but with deepening color. Malcolm, in telling his wife about it said, "she looked like the rose-bush a' in bloom, that she was a stonin' beside."

Glancing up from her work during the afternoon, she saw Arden Lacey on his way to the village. There was a strange mingling of hope and fear in his mind. His mother's manner had been such as to lead him to say when alone with her after breakfast:

"I think your watching has done you good, mother, instead of wearying you much, as I feared."

She had suddenly turned and placed both her hands on his shoulders, saying:

"Arden, I hardly dare speak of it yet. It seems too good to be true, but a hope is coming into my heart like the dawn after night. She's worthy of your love, however it may result, and if I find true what she told me last night, I shall have reason to bless her name forever: but I only see a glimmer of light yet and I rejoice with fear and trembling." And she told him what had occurred.

He was deeply moved, but not for the same cause as his mother. His desire and devotion went no farther than Edith. Therefore he was glad that business called him to the village that afternoon, but his steps were slow as he approached the little cottage, and his eyes were upon it as a pilgrim gazes at a shrine he long has sought.

He envied Malcolm working in the garden, and felt that if he could work there every day, it would be Adam's life before he fell. Then he caught a glimpse of Edith sewing at the window, and he dropped his eyes instantly. He would not be so afraid of a battery of a hundred guns as of that poor sewing-girl (for such Edith now was), stitching away on Mrs. Groody's coarse hotel linen. But Edith had noted his timid, wistful looks, and calling Hannibal, said:

"Please give that note to Mr. Lacey, he is just passing toward the village."

Hannibal with the impressive dignity he had learned in olden times, handed the missive to Arden, saying: "Miss Edie told me to give you this 'scription."

If Hannibal had been Hebe he could not have been a more welcome messenger.

Arden could not help his hand trembling as he took the letter, but he managed to say: "I hope Miss Allen is well."

"Her health am berry much disapproved," and Hannibal retired with a stately bow.

Arden quickened his steps, holding the missive in his hand. As soon as he was out of sight he opened and devoured Edith's words.

"They might do for pies."

In regard to herself, his eyes said, in spite of his purpose to be merely friendly, that she was too good for the gods of Mount Olympus. He both amused and interested Edith, whose long familiarity with society and lack of any such feeling as swayed him, made her quite at ease.

With a twinkle in her eyes, she said: "I have thought that perhaps Mrs. Groody could help me find sale for them at the hotel."

"I am going there to-morrow, and I will ask her for you, if you wish," said Arden, timidly.

"Thank you," replied Edith, "I would be very much obliged to you if you will. You see I wish to sell everything out of the garden that I can find a market for."

She was rather astonished at the effect of this mercenary speech, for there was a wonderful blending of sympathy and admiration in his face, as he said:

"I am frequently going to the hotel and village, and if you will let me know what you have to dispose of, I can find out whether it is in demand, and carry it to market for you." He could not help adding, with a voice trembling with feeling, "Oh, Miss Allen, I am so glad you permit me to be of some help to you."

"Oh, dear," thought Edith, "how can I make him understand what I really am?" She turned to him with an expression that was both perplexed and quizzical, and said:

"Mr. Lacey, I very frankly and gratefully accept your delicately-offered friendship (emphasizing the last word), not only because of my need, but of yours also. If any one needs a sensible friend, I think you do. You truly must have lived a 'hermit's life in the world' to have

such strange ideas of people. Let me tell you as a perfect certainty, that no such person exists as the Edith Allen that you have imagined. She is no more a reality than your other shadows, and the more you know of me, the sooner you will find it out. I am not in the least like a heroine in a romance. I live on the most substantial food rather than moonlight and usually have an excellent appetite. I am the most practical, matter-of-fact creature in existence, and you will find no one in this place more sharp on the question of dollars and cents. Indeed, I am continually in a most mercenary frame of mind, and this very moment here, in the romantic June twilight, if you ransacked history, poetry, and all the fine arts, you could not tell me anything half so beautiful, half so welcome, as how to make money in a fair, honorable way."

"There," thought she, "that will be another revelation to him. If he don't jump over the garden fence in his haste to escape such a monster, I shall be glad."

But Arden's face only grew more grave and gentle as he looked down upon her, and he asked, in a low tone:

"Is it because you love the money itself, Miss Allen?"

"Well, no," said Edith, somewhat taken aback, "I can never earn enough to make it worth while to do that. Misses love to count their money," she added, with a little pathetic accent in her voice, "and I fear mine will go before I can count it."

"You wish me to think less of you, then, because you are bravely, and without thought of sparing yourself, trying to earn money to provide home, shelter and comfort for your feeble mother and sister. You wish me to think you common-place because you have the heroism to do any kind of work, rather than be helpless and dependent. Pardon me, but for such a 'practical, matter-of-fact' lady, I don't think your logic is good."

Edith's vexation and perplexity only increased, as she said, earnestly, "But I wish you to understand that I am only Edith Allen, and as poor as poverty, nothing but a sewing-girl, and only hoping to arrive at the dignity of a gardener. The majority of the world thinks I am not even fit to speak to," she added in a low tone.

Arden bowed his head, and if in reverence before her, and then said, in a low firm tone:

"And I wish you to understand that I am only Arden Lacey, with a sot for a father, and the scorn, contempt and hatred of all the world as my heritage. I am a slipshod farmer. Our place is heavily mortgaged and will eventually be sold away from us; it grows more weeds now than anything else, and it seems that nettles have been the principal crop that I have reaped all my life. Thus, you see, I am poorer than poverty, and am rich only in my mother, and, eventually, I hope," he added timidly, "in the possession of your friendship, Miss Allen; I shall try so sincerely and hard to deserve it."

With a frown, a laugh, and a shy look of sympathy at him, Edith said, "I don't see but you have got to find out your mistake for yourself. Time and facts cure many follies." But she found little encouragement in this incredulous smile.

The next moment she turned upon him so sharply that he was startled.

"I am a business woman," she said, "and conduct my affairs on business principles. You said, I think, you would help me find a market for the produce of my place?"

"Certainly," he replied.

"As certainly you must take fifteen per cent. commission on all sales."

"Oh, Miss Allen," commenced Arden, "I couldn't—"

"There," she said decisively, "you haven't the first idea of business. Not a thing can you touch unless you comply with my conditions. There is no sentiment, I assure you, connected with currants and cabbage."

"You may be certain, Miss Allen, that I would comply with any conditions," said Arden, with the air of one who is cornered, "but let me suggest that since we are arranging this matter, so strictly on business grounds, that ten per cent. is all I should take. That is the regular commission, and is all I pay in sending produce to New York."

"Oh, I don't know that," said the experienced and uncompromising woman of business, innocently. "Do you think that would pay you for your trouble?"

"I think it would," he replied, so demurely and yet with such a twinkle in his blue eyes, that now looked very different from the light of hope and happiness in them, that Edith turned away with a laugh.

But she said, with assumed sharpness, "See that you keep your accounts straight. I shall be a very dragon over your account-book."

Thus the ice was broken, and Edith and Arden became friends.

CHAPTER XXIV.

ZELL.

"And the silence of the grave" ought to swallow such as poor Zell had become, is, perhaps, the thought of some. All reference to her and her class should be suppressed.

We firmly say, no! If so, the New Testament must be suppressed. The Divine Teacher spoke plainly both of the sin and the sinner. He had scathing denunciation for the one, and compassion and mercy for the other. Shall we enforce His teachings against all other forms of evil, and not against this deadliest one of all—and that, too, in the laxity and wide demoralization of our age, when temptation lurks on every hand, and parents are often sleepless with just anxiety?

Evil is active, alluring, suggesting, insinuating itself when least expected, and many influences are at work, with the full approval of society, to poison forever all pure thoughts. And temptation is

sure to come at first as an angel of light. There is no safety save in solemn words of warning, the wholesome terror which knowledge inspires, the bracing of principle, and the ennobling of Christian faith. There are too many incarnate fiends who will take advantage of the innocence of ignorance.

Zell is not in her grave. She is sinning, but more sinned against. He who said to one like her, of old, "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven," loves her still, and Edith is praying for her. The grave cannot close over her yet.

(To be continued.)

COUGHS and COLDS.

AYER'S CHERRY PICTORIAL

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL.

WILEY'S COUGH BALSAM.

WILSON'S CHERRY BALSAM.

SHARP'S BALSAM.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

ADAMSON'S COUGH BALSAM.

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In great variety, Selling at Cost, To make room for New Goods.

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Prompt attention to cutting.

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17,702 Bars Refined and Spike Iron, 680 Bundles Flaming and Hoops, various sizes and gauges, 210 Bundles Navy and Hand Picked Oakum.

318 Bundles Nos. 30, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 310 Sheets Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Sheet Iron, 3 Cases Galvanized Sheet Iron.

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30 Boiler Plates, Best B. P., and B. B. and Lowmoor, Boiler Tubes and Rivets, 410 Bars Sheet Steel, 47 Bars Cold Chisel Steel, 151 Steel Plow Plates, 27 Eds. and 10 Pans Round Machine Steel, 15—16 to 3 Inch.

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