

THEY CRY FOR REFORM, BUT ARE WILLING TO WAIT FOR A YEAR OR SO TO GET IT.

Halifax Will Have Its Civic Elections Next Week—The Mayor Will Have a Walk Over—Candidates For Mayor Next Year—The Aldermen to the Front This Time. HALIFAX, April 19.—The Halifax civic elections take place on Wednesday of next week. The contest will be remarkable for little else than one fact—that it furnishes a new evidence that the citizens like to talk "reform" all the year through, except at election time, when for a couple of months they lose all interest, or seem to think everything is all right with the civic machine. During the past winter the air was full of "reform" propositions. The "tax reform" men were "sleeping with one eye open," waiting for what they thought would be a good chance to do something, yet the chance came not. An active campaign was pursued by the so-called "citizens' reform association," headed by Senator Power and some of the wealthier people in the community. They went so far as to spend a little money in hiring a hall and in printing, and they expended considerable time in lobbying the legislature. It ended there. The mayor propounded a scheme of "reform," and so did Alderman Foster, the "King of ward 5."

Now that an election is on, one would think that something might be heard of these reform measures, or of some plan embodying good points from each. But not a syllable has been uttered. The word "reform" has not even been whispered. All the schemes, so far as present interest in them is concerned, are dead as mummies. Citizens so exhausted themselves in preliminary talk that now when the time for action has come they are not able to say one word and will not cast one ballot. The prominent feature of the civic election of next week will be the celebration of the death for another year at least of reform in city government. This is not because people are satisfied with existing conditions, but that they are too lethargic to do anything about it. Talking at election time without voting would be some what inconsistent, so they stop talking now to resume when it can be safely done—after the election. Ten chances to one it will be to again stop talking just before next year's election. By the way, Alderman Hamilton, who secured the abolition of the board of works, is rewarded with opposition and W. B. Mahoney will give him a hard fight.

M. E. Keeffe, goes in unopposed for a third term as mayor. A fortnight ago it looked very much as if he would have to fight for the gown. An influential requisition was signed asking J. C. Mackintosh to run as a guardian of good government and a prohibitionist. Mr. Keeffe's friends put forth the plea that their man was entitled to a third term, and they were right in saying his worship had done nothing to forfeit his claim. If he had been opposed it would have offended the Mayor's co-religionist supporters. Mr. Mackintosh looked at the matter from that and other points of view, and excusing himself on account of his health and business engagements, declined the honor that was being forced upon him, but hinted he might be on deck next year.

Next year will show a lusty scramble for the mayoralty. Ex-alderman Pickering would dearly like to run, and this was talked of for this year. A serious hindrance to him was the question which was raised—"Has W. F. Pickering the necessary property qualification?" The general opinion was that he had not, and he will likely be handicapped next year by the asking of the same question.

Alderman Saul Mosher, the man from ward 6, has his eye on the chair, and he will try, with the support of the North end, to get his hand upon it next year. The south will be against him. Alex. Stephen and George E. Boak are also aspirants for the mayoralty. But it may be set down as an assured fact that if J. C. Mackintosh consents to be a candidate, he will be the man who will enjoy the honor of presiding at the city council and of drawing the \$1,000 which goes with the office. It will easily be Mayor Mackintosh.

Referring to next week's contest, there will be elections in only six wards. Ald. Outhit will not be opposed in ward 6. Great efforts had been made to induce Joseph H. Henderson to come out. He is senior member of the paint manufacturing firm of Henderson & Patts, and would get a good vote, but the experienced campaigners in the far northern ward realized that Outhit had a "pull" with the temperance electors, and a large section of the population besides, so that in Mr. Henderson's declining to run, he did so, on the quiet advice of those who best understand ward 6.

Ald. Foster has such a sure thing in ward 5 that no one was so audacious as even to whisper of opposition. No man could beat Miner T. Foster on this year's lists, and both he and the people know it. In ward 4, John Ryan is opposed by J. F. Kelly. Ryan is chairman of the board of firewardens. For some mysterious reason the firemen don't care much about John and most of them will vote against him next Wednesday. Then he was very active in canvassing for H. H. Banks for the liquor inspectorship and against J. A. Meekasey, and the liquor vote will be against him. In the third place, and the real secret of the opposition to him, ald. Ryan is being made to fight for his seat because he is not looked upon as a desirable Roman Catholic representative. He is an odd fellow and a free-

man, and in other ways he has lost the confidence of those electors of ward 4 who think they are entitled to a Catholic alderman from that part of the city. The best man they could find, who was willing to go into the contest, was J. F. Kelly. He will unite the discontented voters, but there is a strong chance that ald. Ryan's new-found temperance friends will vote for him solidly and that he will receive the support of many who don't approve of the raising of religious or denominational considerations at the polls.

Ald. Hamilton of ward 3, is a crank, and a man who is far from possessing the faculty of making people like him. He is more likely, whenever he gets the opportunity, to say something which will offend a man rather than please him, though he might just as well be pleasant as disagreeable. He is too outspoken and too ready to condemn everything that is, merely because it is. His motto sometimes seems to be: "Down with everything that is up, and up with everything that is down." At the same time Hamilton is a good alderman, honest and free of charges of civic boodling, and he deserves re-election. [None of the aldermen are boodlers, however, or even "suspected."] The combination of traits for Alderman Hamilton's character, civic and personal, he has to thank for the opposition from W. B. Mahoney which now faces him. No one before ever heard of Mahoney as a civic politician. He is a billiard board and cabinet maker, and property owner, and may, if successful, in his election, make a good alderman. Hamilton is a decided anti-clerical man, whilst Mahoney is said to be a staunch Roman Catholic. In these days of three protestant members in the local legislature, and with no members whispering about the P. P. A. and that sort of thing, there is no telling what effect the denominational standing of Hamilton and Mahoney, or of other candidates, may have on their election.

Ald. Redden first went into the council from Ward 2 three months ago, unopposed. For a week past it looked as though he would have to fight for a continuance of his aldermanic honors, for Thomas J. Barry, a painter, came into the field. He stayed a week, but last Monday retired leaving Ald. Redden to a walk over. Redden had taken his coat off for work, and it is probable that such a display of energy frightened Barry, because there was an impression abroad that Redden would retire if opposed. This was a mistake and it was Barry's privilege to do the retiring.

Ald. Allen, Ward 1, is retiring from the council, the only man of the six who seems tired of city council life. Ald. Allen was a well-meaning city father, perhaps, but impractical and unsuccessful. He started with loud professions and helpful resolutions, but he has done little to make civic government better than he found it. Whether that was because of the depravity of his colleagues, or on account of his own weakness, or a combination of both, is a question for Ald. Allen himself and for those he leaves behind him in the chamber.

John M. Geldert, jr., was the first to announce himself as a candidate to succeed Ald. Allen. Mr. Geldert is a lawyer and shorthand writer, but is hardly the kind of man in civic matters, and has hitherto done so little interest in them, that it is pretty hard for voters to make a choice, except that Musgrave has the possible advantage of possessing a business rather than a legal training.

Franks in the French Army. The French army will soon present a fine appearance. In his desire to bring up the military establishment to the largest number possible, the Minister of War has issued an ordinance which does away with many exemptions hitherto in existence. In future the following defects shall no longer exempt a man from being drafted into the so-called auxiliary services of the army administration: Dwarfish stature, hare-lip, baldness, toothlessness, squint-eyed, supernumerary or wanting fingers or toes, fat belly, varicose veins, hernia, stuttering, abnormal ugliness, &c. What a fine collection of oddities will have to do the uniform.

CITY ELECTION RETURNS.

The table given below will show readers of PROGRESS outside of St. John the way the candidates on the anti-reform ticket were snowed under by the ballots of the citizens last Tuesday:

Table with columns for Mayor, Aldermen at Large, and various wards (Brooks, Kings, Queens, Victoria, Dufrain, Lanesdowne, Lorne, Stanley, Wellington). It lists candidates and their respective vote counts.

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"Have you any insurance on this house?" said he. "Well, Mr. Otiun-cum-dig, was afire in a minute." "What do you mean, sir," he stormed, "by breaking into my house, sir, in this manner—breaking into my house, with your infernal insurance business? It is no concern of yours, sir, whether this house is insured or not. Get out, or I'll throw you out." The visitor was as calm as a May morning. "It is no concern of mine, whatever," he replied, "but I thought—"

"You have no right to think about what doesn't concern you, sir," interrupted the house owner. "I want no insurance agents forcing themselves upon me, sir." "I understand that perfectly, and I am no insurance agent. I was merely passing your house, and I observed that it was on fire in the rear, and it occurred to me that if you had no insurance on it, perhaps you did not wish it to burn down." That's what the visitor said, but Mr. Otiun-cum-dig, didn't hear it all; he had gone to the fire, and the visitor smiled and followed him.

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St. John-North End. The death occurred at an early hour on Friday morning last of Mr. Henry Hillon-Green, son of the late Charles Hillon-Green, formerly of England, and late of Fredericton. The deceased was taken ill with hemorrhage of the lungs about two weeks since, and his death at the early age of 18 years, will be regretted by his numerous friends both in this city and Fredericton. Mr. Green was a clerk in the Bank of Montreal. For his mother, Mrs. Miles B. Dixon, and sister, much sympathy is felt. His remains were taken to Fredericton on Monday last for interment, and laid beside those of his father. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings, among them being a large wreath from the manager and officers of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Thorne, accompanied by his sister, Miss Thorne, and Miss Johnston, of Stellarton, Nova Scotia, are visiting New York. A marriage which will be of interest to many in this city took place at All Saints church, Winnipeg, on the 20th of March, when Miss Milton C. Ingroff, of St. Catharines, Ontario, was united in marriage with Mr. Arthur T. M. Vibert, of Cornwall, England, son of the late Rev. J. P. Vibert. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Charles Merritt of this city and frequently visited St. John where she made many friends who will congratulate her on the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Vibert will make their home at Brandon, Man. Ia.

Mrs. Henderson, who went to St. Augustine, Fla., for the benefit of her health, by the latest accounts is better. Dr. J. E. Hetherington will remove from St. John to Chicago, very shortly. His many friends in this city will bear of his departure with regret. Miss Frances G. Mackenzie, a widow, now residing in the south, has been left \$500 by the will of the late Senator Boston. Monday next being St. George's day, the members of that society will celebrate it by attending, in a body, a service in Trinity church at 10 o'clock P. M. In the evening the annual dinner will be given, when the society and several friends of its members hope to have a very merry gathering. A late number of the Lady's Favourite gives an account of the marriage of Miss Isabel Wiggins, youngest daughter of the late Frederic Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins, formerly of St. John, now of Hyde Park, London. The groom is Walter Leslie, youngest son of Mr. William Leslie, D. L. J. P. of 27 Lancaster-st. The wedding took place on Monday, March 20th, and was a very brilliant function. The bride is a niece of Dr. Wm. Hayward, of this city. Mr. J. B. Ambrose, who has spent the winter at his home, Herby Cove, Halifax, has returned to St. John and is so far improved in health as to be able to go out again. Mr. Chapman of the bank of B. N. A. returned on Wednesday from a trip to Western Canada. Miss Bertha Logan, has lately joined the sisterhood of the Holy name and was received as a postulant of the order, at the Mission Chapel last week. She will serve as such for a year or more before being fully admitted to the Sisterhood. On Wednesday evening a large and very enjoyable dance was given by Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Crown St., for the young friends of her sons, Messrs. S. A. M. and Charles Skinner. Mrs. James Hatfield is visiting Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. C. Fairweather who has been confined to his residence Orange Street for some months is somewhat improved in health and hopes to be out in a week or two. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Taylor, whose household effects were sold by auction on Thursday last, have taken rooms at the Clifton House.

Mr. Charles Wood, formerly at England but who has resided in St. John for some years will accompany Mr. Taylor to England as head clerk. Mr. Mercer, of the M. L. Co., is expected to return to Fredericton on Wednesday for Halifax, to spend his holidays. Mrs. G. O. D. Otty, of Hampton, spent a day or two in the city last week. Mr. D. J. Seely and family will remove next month from their present residence, Dorchester St., to the house on Duke Street, formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. McNeil. Umbrella and Parasol repairing and re-covering. Duval, 19 Waterloo St.

Mr. George T. Troop, of Halifax, was in the city this week to meet his sisters, Miss Troop and Miss Beattie Troop, who were passengers from the West Indies on the S. S. Stuart Castle. Miss Beattie Troop is visiting friends at Norton. Mr. Fred Hanington was agreeably surprised on reaching home Monday evening to find a number of his friends assembled. They had been invited by Mrs. Hanington to assist in celebrating the birthday of her husband. The company dispersed at an early hour, wishing Mr. Hanington many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Frank B. Northup left on Monday evening for Halifax, where he will probably remain a few days. A wedding will take place in May between a young lady residing on St. James street, west end, and a young gentleman living at the Old Fort. Mr. John Carroll, of Kentville, has returned home after spending part of the week with friends in this city. Mrs. W. Witherall, of Newcastle, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. J. Robertson, in this city. Misses Hall entertained the pupils at the close of their dancing class, on Thursday evening at their residence 109 King street east. Mr. E. M. Boyd has finished a term at the business college and returned to his home in St. Stephen. Miss Hattie E. Scott left for Ottawa on Thursday night to take a position in the government offices. A large number of her friends were present at the station to see her off.

Mrs. C. H. Cowperthwaite who has been under treatment in Boston for the past three months, returned last Saturday to St. John, and is the guest of Mrs. W. J. McCannery, 215 City Road. Miss Addie McCully, who has been here visiting friends has returned to her home at Pugsash, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Shives, of Campbellton, were in the city last week visiting friends. Miss Claira McMurray, spent last week in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. James Dunlap. Rev. G. M. and Mrs. Campbell were in Woodstock last week, the guests of Mr. James Watson. Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, of Dorchester, were in the city last week, en route for Boston.

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HALIFAX NOTES.

Programs for sale in Halifax at the following places: Crowl's Book Store, 24 George Street; Morrison & Co., 111 Hollis Street; ...

Mrs. Daly gave a very large and pleasant at home on Thursday last for those of her friends who were on the coast for the following Saturday.

Two very pleasant dinners took place this week, one given by Colonel and Mrs. Leach, the other by General and Mrs. Montague Moore.

There have been some teas, but the "chronic tea" has, as usual, been the most amusing. This expression has lately been applied to the one or two "at home days" taking place every week.

The fleet is to return very early this year, I am told, and while the "Felicity" is certainly in the evidence, and one ship does not make a summer any more than two or three do.

Miss Grace Unlake was among the passengers by the Numidian from England. Miss Unlake did not return, and will spend the summer in London with her grandmother, Lady Ashurst.

Mrs. Percy Lear has returned from Boston. His Grace, the Archbishop, who came to Bermuda. Dr. Farrell is at present in Baltimore, where he will make a short visit.

The marriage of Miss Kellogg and the Rev. Lawrence Skye will take place at St. Paul's church during the month of May. Mr. Skye has a parish in Toronto, where I hear he is much liked.

Another very sad death is that of Mrs. George Stairs, which took place on Friday last. Mrs. Stairs was a daughter of the late Capt. MacKenzie, of Dartmouth.

Weddings are the chief topic just now, the fashionable one which takes place at St. Luke's on Wednesday next, and the very dramatic one which is solemnized on the stage of the Academy of Music last Friday evening.

The marriage took place on Saturday morning at the residence of the bride's father, of Miss Mary Munnis and Mr. James Turnbull, of the Halifax banking Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Macpherson assisted by Mr. Alex. Forrest.

The Attorney General has gone to Ottawa for a short trip and will go on to Washington, the latter part of his journey being for pleasure.

The Masses Troop have returned from Bermuda where they spent the past two months. Lieut. H. M. Killett, R. A. has gone to England.

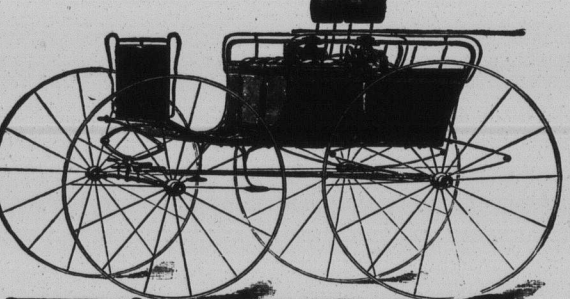
Several small ladies luncheons have taken place this and last week, a species of entertainments which women really enjoy far more than the teas or dinners.

Very smart frocks were worn at one of these which took place in the South end, and I hear that the hostess had outdone herself as regards the menu.

Miss Julia Cain wore a very pretty dress of white muslin and looked very pretty. Miss Marjorie Barrill, secured chalice with lace. Miss Alice Munroe, white dress with white lace.

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YARMOUTH, N. B. APRIL 17.—On Thursday evening last a large and very successful ball was given in McLaughlin's hall by the members of the Milton brass band.

The hall opened about nine o'clock with the grand march in which about one hundred ladies and gentlemen joined, and soon turned out into the opening walk, which looked unusually pretty.

The music was furnished from the piano by Mr. Edgar Lewis, and the dancing kept up till half-past twelve when refreshments were served, and the guests gradually departed, highly pleased with the very pleasant evening spent.

Arrangements are being made for the appearance in Yarmouth of the renowned English soprano, Turbulla Sinclair.

On Tuesday evening last, a number of the students of the academy held a spelling bee in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, for the benefit of the seminary.

ARRIBORO. [PROGRAMS for sale at Parrisboro book-store.] APRIL 18.—The death of Mrs. King, widow of the Rev. W. B. King occurred on Sunday; and as she died the church bell tolled the number of her years.

Mrs. Atkins entertained a party at Kalamazoo, on Friday evening. Those invited were Dr. and Mrs. Towler, Miss and Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Lizette Alkman, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Dr. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Berryman, Dr. and Mrs. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Norby and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Corbett.

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WINDSOR, N. B.

[PROGRAMS for sale in Windsor at Knowles bookstore and by F. W. Dakin.] APRIL 17.—On Tuesday evening the cantata Belshazzar was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall in aid of the association.

There were quite a number of strangers in town on Thursday evening at the installation of officers at the Windsor Lodge. Among the number were Messrs. DeWolf, Rockwell, Fuller, McLeod, Cox, Carrol, and Dr. McKenna of Kentville.

There were nearly five hundred people in the hall given at the "Myrtle House," Wednesday night, by Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Harry Wickwire, M. P. P.

Mrs. Watson looked lovely in a costume of white satin, bodice trimmed with duchesse lace, yellow velvet sleeves and large bow, on bodice, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Bell, wore a very becoming costume, pale blue satin and silk net, natural flowers. Miss Stewart, very pretty dress of white cashmere.

Mrs. Argie Stewart, white silk trimmed with black lace. Miss Robinson, blue silk and natural flowers.

Mrs. Lynch, brown white chine silk trimmed with white lace. Miss Harrison, olive velvet trimmed with coffee colored lace.

Mrs. Churchill, black silk, gold trimmings. Mrs. Jameson, black velvet trimmed with white fur. Mrs. Merkle, black silk skirt, pink bodice.

Mrs. Shaw (Annapolis) black silk trimmed with steel. Mrs. Churchill, black silk, gold trimmings. Mrs. Jameson, black velvet trimmed with white fur.

Mrs. Helen Jameson, white cashmere and white fur. Mrs. Short, mauve crepe velvet and passementerie trimming.

Mrs. Smith, black silk skirt and pink bodice. Mrs. Chas. Dakin, black silk and lace. Mrs. Allan Wade, pink silk trimmed with lace and net.

Mrs. Copp, black silk skirt, white silk bodice trimmed with lace. Mrs. Morse, black silk and net.

Mrs. P. W. Smith, black crepon, silk trimmings. Mrs. Williams of Yarmouth, Miss Jones are visiting their mother Mrs. Geo. W. Jones.

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NORTH SYDNEY.

Progress is for sale in North Sydney at the store of Messrs. Copeland, 100... Mrs. H. H. Brown returned home Friday... Mrs. J. H. Christie returned Saturday from a visit to Halifax...

MONCTON.

Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore and by J. E. McCoy... The last one of the assemblies of this season was held on Wednesday evening last and was thoroughly enjoyed...

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

Progress is for sale in St. Stephen and Calais at the store of G. S. Wall... Mrs. Berna Main gave a party on Thursday evening last for the amusement of her young friends and guests...

CAMPBELLTON.

Progress is for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery...

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SPRINGHILL.

Progress is for sale by Daniel A. Frazer... The club gave a very brilliant and enjoyable dance on last Thursday evening which was largely attended and was acceptably chaperoned by Mrs. James Fuller and Mrs. Alloway...

ST. JOHN.

Progress is for sale in St. John at the Drug Store of D. M. A. Murray... Mrs. M. McKel and Mrs. McKel entertained the members of the Sunday school classes...

MILLTOWN, N. B.

Progress is for sale in Milltown at the Post Office... Mrs. Wm. McAllister, and daughter, Mrs. Dunlop, of Orient, Me., spent a few days in town last week...

HARCOURT.

Progress is for sale in Harcourt at the 'Review' office... Mrs. J. B. Roberts, of Buffalo, N. Y., class of '95, Bowdoin, who has been spending a week with her uncle, Mr. S. S. Pines, left on last night's train to resume his studies...

SYDNEY, C. B.

Progress is for sale in Sydney by John McKee and G. J. McKeown... Mrs. L. W. Welch, accompanied by his little daughter, left on Friday evening for Boston...

SUMMERBIDE, P. E. I.

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Progress is for sale in Dalhousie by Dugald Stewart... Mrs. E. S. Archibald entertained a number of her lady friends at a drive whilst party on Friday afternoon...

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WOMAN and HER WORK.

"Yes, she is a nice girl, I admit," the young man said dubiously. "and she is always the very perfection of neatness, but still she looks to me as if she spent too much time on dress, thought of nothing else in fact! I can't see how any girl could have as many different things, and every one of them so nice, unless she devoted her whole time to studying the fashion plates, and spent an awful lot of money besides! I know the result is pleasing, and that it is a pleasure to look at her: but don't you

sisters—I knew he hadn't, but I thought it would add to the effect of what I going to say, and help to convict him of the most absolute ignorance of girls and their ways. If I opened proceedings by making him admit that he "hadn't a leg to stand on" as far as knowledge of the manners and customs of the charming genus—girl, went. Then I inquired whether he ever read *Progress*, and he said yes, he read it every Sunday morning after church, and sometimes he stayed home from church to



EARLY SPRING WRAPS.

The figure on the right shows a gown of the new twisted cashmere. The wrap is of black armure, embroidered with black and gold. The collar is of black velvet. The central figure shows a mole colored cloth, tailor finished wrap. The coat has a short cape, pointed in the front and back, made of the same material. The costume on the left shows a dress of gray faille, trimmed with garnet bands. The short cape is of cherry red velvet, with trimmings of madder red passementerie.

know that sort of thing discourages a fellow who is gifted with any powers of reflection, and makes him think that he had better resolve to be a bachelor all his life. No man wants a dowdy, unattractive wife who is so useful and sensible that she has no time left to think of being ornamental; and on the other hand the well dressed girl who looks so sweet and trim, that she is a perfect rest for the eye, is not only of no practical use in taking care of a fellow, and making his home comfortable; but she is also such an expensive luxury that no man in moderate circumstances could dream of

read it; but he never bothered with the woman's page, of course, because he wasn't married, and it did not make any difference to him how long potatoes had to stew before they were done, or what you gave babies when they were trying to get their teeth. I tried to convince him that he missed a great deal, but only met with indifferent success, and he absolutely declined with great firmness, my suggestion that he should buy a complete file of last year's *Progress*, in order to hunt up and carefully read some remarks I made in a previous issue on this very subject, and

I do think it is such a cruel injustice for people to rush to the conclusion that a stylish girl must necessarily be extravagant and useless, while her badly dressed sister is credited with every possible and impossible virtue simply because she never looks nice, and doesn't care!

Has it ever struck any of those who are so ready to condemn a girl because she dresses prettily, that clothes, and personal adornments are just as much an index to the inner character of the wearer as the voice, the hand writing or the lines of the hand; and that the neat and tasteful dress is often but the outward expression of an artistic mind and cultivated intellect? And more than that do such people ever take into consideration the good effect that careful dressing has upon others? Why the mere presence of a daintily dressed woman is invaluable in the effect it has upon those who are brought into daily contact with her; she ministers (unconsciously to the aesthetic and artistic instinct which nearly every cultivated human being possesses, and she sets an example which is most worthy of imitation.

There is nothing in this world easier than to be careless in dress, and why it should be looked upon as a sort of mark of intellectual superiority to be ill dressed is something I never could understand! Perhaps it may be that great minds are popularly supposed to be above all small details, attention to the apparel included, but I think that is a fallacy since greatness, and especially refinement of mind must find some expression and is certain to show itself in the personal characteristics of those who possess it; while an inferior quality of intellect is often shown in a disregard of the personal appearance. Indeed in my estimation there is nothing more selfish than the habit of going about dowdily, and untidily dressed, causing intense annoyance to others, and inflicting positive suffering on all lovers of good taste, and order. It is so easy to wear any kind of clothes, and thereby obtain credit for being above the weakness of troubling about wearing apparel at all, and it requires both time and thought, to be always tastefully dressed, yet the dowdy maiden is commended for brains which she often does not possess, and the stylish one is condemned for frivolity.

To show how unjust this is, I happened to know the girl whose extravagance called forth such a flood of eloquence, and disapproval from the young man, who spoke his little piece at the beginning of this column; and she was not only one of the best, and most clever girls I know, but one of the most economical. She was gifted, though, with skilful fingers and excellent taste, and she had a faculty of making two new dresses out of one old one, or a perfectly lovely Paris hat out of a little wire, a few yards of black lace, and a cluster of inexpensive flowers, which would have made the fortune of any milliner. And when she got a new dress she invariably made herself a bonnet to match it; she took the pieces of silk left over from the dress trimming, bought one of the newest bonnet shapes for twenty cents, and a good bunch of flowers for fifty cents more, and with those materials, and her own inspiration, she made a lovely bonnet which was the crowning glory of her costume and probably won her a reputation for reckless extravagance. Her best dress was a good blue serge, well made and handsomely trimmed, braided by her own clever fingers, and she had no less than four bodices for it besides an Eaton jacket—a close-fitting tailor-made basque, a lovely Japan silk for best, a challie for second best and a pretty plaid serge for every day. Then, to wear with the Eaton jacket, she had three blouse vest fronts, all of silk, and with the exception of the plain tailor-made skirt, all these garments were made by her own hands.

Is it any wonder that she was always well dressed, or that people forgot to notice that the same skirt was worn with all these lovely bodices; I really believe she had a hat, or bonnet for each vest and blouse, and I know that she had two out-door jackets, one made at very little expense from a piece of the serge which was left over, and the other a heavy rough cloth.

In summer she was always a bewildering mass of ruffles, frills, and embroideries, a dream of fresh muslin, flounces and ribbons, but I knew that the ruffles were not only made by herself, but that their starching and ironing was also the work of her own hands.

She was one of the most unselfish people I have ever met, as well as one of the most capable, and intelligent, and yet just because she knew how to dress herself, she called down upon her clever little head the disapproval, if not of an unappreciative world, at least of one very reprehensible young man.

BUTTERFLY, St. John—My dear little girl how many "perfect strangers" do you suppose I hear from in the course of a year—or used to, for I am sorry to say they are changed now? I think "strangers always welcome" would be a good motto for this column; I am glad to hear that you like it—the column I mean. (A) Yes, it looks more hospitable, and gives the guest a pleasant feeling of being made at home. Either the hall or your own room, it does not matter which, but not the parlor, as it has an untidy look, and somehow savors

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of undressing. (B) It would really depend on circumstances in a great measure. If you know the time quite well, and your family are not early people, you might ask him in with perfect propriety, if you felt sure everyone would be in the parlor, and your father and (mother would not think it too late. We consider that hour just the middle of the evening, but then we have no consciences at all about going to bed. With a stranger it will be better not to ask

will have called again before you are paying your farewell visits, and the matter will have righted itself. I think the plan you have made for your trip is a most delightful one. Just such a trip was planned out for me once, but somehow it never came off. The time you have fixed for the ceremony will make your little feast very easy to arrange, you can make it just a very nice five o'clock tea, and that will be no trouble at all.



DAINTY NEW UNDERWEAR.

This illustration shows new designs in underwear. The skirt is of taffetas, gray and pink, with ruffled ruffles, pinked on the edges. The night dress has the sleeves entirely of lace. The wide collar is bordered with lace, which falls to a point in front. The chemise is ruffled at the bottom and trimmed in front and on the sleeves with red and white embroidery and heliotrope ribbons run through the puffs and tied in knots on the shoulders. The apron is Swiss muslin, trimmed with scarlet embroidery and cherry ribbon.

him in. You can express a polite regret that it is too late to do so. Your writing is both very pretty and very easily read, so don't try to improve on it too much.

KATE—am glad you were pleased with the answer to your last letter. You have indeed lost your best friend, and you have my sincere sympathy. It will be an excellent arrangement I think, for you to take care of your father still, will it not? I still prefer the white or cream colored dress, you know a girl is only a bride once, that is a bride who can wear white, and nothing else is so poetical or pretty, but of course the heliotrope would be very pretty also, and perhaps more useful. Your ideas are very good about your dress, after you are married, by all means discard the crape, as a bride in crape is a very sad sight I think and wear as much white, as you can, will be all right in the summer. Perhaps it would simplify matters for you, if you returned all the calls you owe, as you will not be going away it might create unpleasant feeling and make it awkward for you. Ask for them all and leave cards for those who are not at home. Very likely many of them

You must invite them, of course. Such things are never "understood," and they might be deeply offended at the omission. If you know them very well, simply ask them yourself, tell them the hour, and let them understand that you would not consider it a wedding at all if they were not there; and if you are not very intimate with them, write a friendly little note and ask them to come both to church and house, if it is to be a church wedding. You are quite right about the cards; they should not have a black border. Remember, I shall be glad to give you any help in my power. Do not hesitate to ask it, if you think I can be of use to you. —ASTRA.

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keeping her in the style to which she is accustomed; because you know most fellows have to work hard now-a-days, and are contented with small salaries, and very few luxuries."

Here the young man paused for breath, and if he had any intention of continuing his harangue, he was denied the opportunity, because I got it first, and I proceeded to talk to that misguided youth like a mother.

I asked him first if he had ever had any

which I thought proved conclusively that the best dressed girl was very often, not only far more useful, but more economical than the dowdy one. It was very disagreeable of him I think, but if people will neglect their opportunities, why they must suffer the consequences. Nevertheless I am going to say a few more words in defence of the girls, who are often so unjustly blamed for extravagance when they should really be highly praised for their cleverness and good taste.

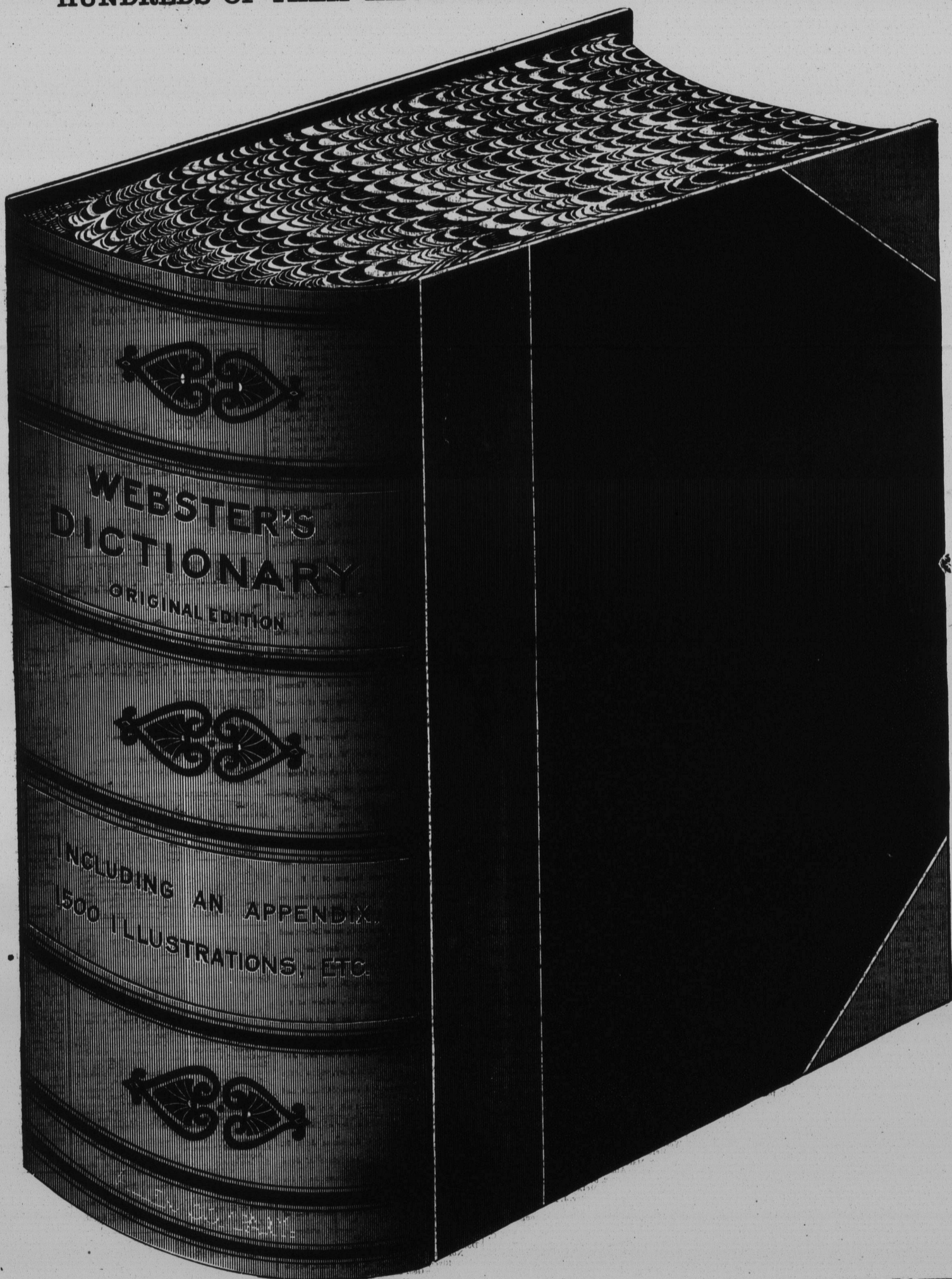
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