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**DELLA LEAVES THE STORE.**  
Della's lift the store, me fit'ed, no atop and make me hand.  
I'm the gladdest man, indeed, that's in the land.  
Better news, it seems to me, was never told before.  
Not to lift the store;  
Della won't be wotken any more.  
Della lift her place, you know, and thought of wot to do;  
So, while I would shake to her of marriage and so, Della would say, as if she'd never heard the like before.  
What! And have the store?  
What! And have the store any more!  
Many times I asked her and got the same reply: So I thought over, and I said myself, say it: "She has quite decided, as I should have seen before. Not to lift the store."  
Well, then, I won't ask her any more.  
Weeks and months I live saw her; this one got home at six o'clock, she joined me by the faith, we'll talk to her as if she was before.  
Della! I'm glad to hear of it!  
Dom it! But I hate it more and more!  
Then all of a sudden as we reached the place, Della slipped away, wid a smile that lit me heart!  
"What! I must tell you something—I forgot before."  
"I've lift the store;  
Tommy, I ain't wotken any more!"  
Well, then, you'll believe me, it was very true.  
Bore the name, and published, and the wedding's Sunday next.  
Then she hands now shake it as you never shook before.  
Della's lift the store!  
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—H. A. Cowell in Puck.

**AN ARTIST'S COMMISSION.**  
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In a small, barely furnished room several stories above the street a young artist had his studio. Even on bright, sunny days the apartment had an air of dreary discomfort. Today it was raining, and the wind was howling a dismal accompaniment to the artist's thoughts, which were of the most somber description.  
For the past three years he had occupied his present quarters, and as yet had been unable to obtain more than a living described as being meager from the sale of his pictures. Today he was sitting at his easel, waiting for a customer to come in to keep the wolf from the door he had been obliged to sacrifice some of his best work to pay his rent.  
"Would I do better," he asked himself, "to give up painting altogether, realising that little I can from the sale of my pictures and to go into some other pursuit?"  
At this point in his reflections the door opened, and a young girl came in, and gazing out of the window, saw that the rain had ceased and the sun was making its appearance.  
"Just as I had made up my mind to go for a long walk to divert my thoughts," she said, "I would not be long for me, my dear. If you stand with us always," said the artist, "I will be glad to have you." "I really must go tomorrow. I have other work to do," said the girl.  
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Intelligence Department of the British Government Visible Factor.  
The method by which our Intelligence Department gathers together stores of recorded information are varied in character, and as a writer in the Forum. Some are open, some secret and unworked. The regular reports of our military attaches at foreign courts supply much. These officers, whose qualifications necessarily include acquaintance of the language of the country in which they are serving, are in constant touch with the activities of the intelligence in that country as it is appropriated. It is their duty to watch all military events, to attend manoeuvres, to observe changes in armaments, equipment, and administrative procedure. They gain their knowledge in the first place by keeping open their eyes and ears, by studying the press, the military periodicals, and the annual war budgets, and, above all, by associating with foreign officers on terms of intimacy. There is, as a rule, no reluctance to help the military attaches. Foreign nations know the importance of reciprocity. They keep attaches in London who are always

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These are, as a rule, courteously treated, made free of the military camps, invited to be present at professional functions, manoeuvres, experiments, and trials with new weapons. Some attaches, both our own and our neighbors, have become persons of great prominence abroad, which they have been connected with for years. Two French officers were popular with us, the Baron de Gramont and Count Fontainebleau. Many English officers

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NOTICE. To John M. O'Leary of the Parish of Shippen, in the County of Gloucester and Province of New Brunswick...

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., DECEMBER 13, 1900. Alleged Libel Suit. Under the heading, "North Shore Libel Suit," the St. John Gazette of Friday last says—

Dr. Philip Cox and his friends appear to have a great partiality for carrying their law through the newspapers. When so serious a thing—some minds—as an action for libel is taken, the ordinary, self-respecting and proper course should be followed—viz., to have the notice served upon the defendant, rather than upon outside newspapers.

There has not been a statement in the ADVANCE concerning Dr. Cox which the facts did not justify. We refer, of course, to the statements themselves, and not to any misrepresentations of them which Dr. Cox or his friends may make.

Dr. Cox was so foolish as to write a letter of sily verbiage in the press concerning the gentleman against whom he is now prosecuted, and quite another to make a court and jury believe that he is a different man from the every day man we meet that is doctor Cox when he goes into the woods with doctor Cox's rifle and doctor Cox's ammunition.

Mr. Curry is really engaged to bring an action in behalf of the wonderful personage against the editor of the ADVANCE, we hope he will not continue the practice of his client and try the matter by newspaper. Mr. Smith would prefer to meet Mr. Curry and Dr. Cox in court, where the time and pyrotechnics with which the latter loves to surround himself before the public, as if he were a auto-enclosed saint, will be stripped from him, and he will have to stand on his feet rather than what he would have people think him to be.

So far, no notice of any action at law on Dr. Cox's part has reached this office, but Mr. Smith, while not seeking the duty of either defending himself against the Currys or the attacks, is quite prepared to prove that he would, perhaps, have been justified in publishing something in the direction of what it is erroneously intimated he did publish concerning the modest individual of whom the Gazette says (Now don't laugh, O ye game guards and schoolmen who know him!) he "has a reputation as a hunter."

his antagonism to the Canadian Pacific Railway. That such a story was credited, if received any credit, illustrates how readily some men who have horse-sense in the general matters of life give it a holiday when they bring their faculties to bear on political matters. Mr. Blair went to Ontario in the fall of 1900, and the Canadian Pacific influence avowedly thrown against him. His opponent was a well-tried friend of that corporation. It was recognized that Mr. Blair had a difficult task before him. It would not have surprised the country if he had gone down under it. He never flinched, however. He stood boldly and manfully to his guns, inviting his foes to do their worst, for he would not recede one step from his position. His triumph was therefore not only a personal triumph, but a triumph for the principle for which he fought. Now, when the battle is won, when there is nothing to be lost but everything to be gained by standing firm, we are asked to believe that in obedience to the alleged desire of his colleagues he has laid down his arms!

If there is any antagonism between Mr. Blair and the Canadian Pacific Railway it is wholly a secondary circumstance. Mr. Blair's primary business is to look after the interests of the Canadian Government railway system, and in doing that he excites the opposition of other roads it cannot be helped. He inherits such troubles from the faithlessness of his predecessors to the trust which they were sworn to guard. But what is it that he has done? He has done nothing but what he has done thoroughly understood that the national railway is to be managed on the same business principles that characterize the management of private railways, the present attitude of public surprise assumed by the Canadian Pacific will be dropped. On Mr. Blair's departure the duty of looking after the interests of the Government railway system, and of course he has incurred his penalties.

The people of St. John, and, indeed, the Province of New Brunswick generally, have placed the whole Dominion under an obligation to him. They have contributed to the Federal Council one of its strongest men. He is in charge of a department of government where strength and experience were needed. In a widely-extended country like Canada transportation is a vitally important question, and Blair had not been a month in office before he showed that he was fully alive to the part that the Minister of Railways and Canals could play in the greatest problem that faced the country. Three matters have especially engaged his attention, namely, the improvement of our natural waterways, the building up of our ocean ports and the putting of the Government railway on a self-sustaining basis. The success he has attained in two of these aims is a matter of general congratulation, and we believe that before he again meets the people to give an account of his stewardship he will be able to point also to what has been accomplished towards the realization of his third design.

By the bold policy of bringing the Intercolonial to Montreal, he has abolished defects on that road. By rushing the work of deepening the St. Lawrence channels he has instituted changes that promise to revolutionize summer transportation on that part of the continent, to build up Canadian cities and build up a great Canadian inland marine interest. His management of the Government railways has revived faith in the Government ownership of railways, which our previous experience with the same subject had strangled. He is now dealing with the Titanic task of obtaining a greater share of the winter export trade for Canadian export ports. In these efforts for the upbuilding of the country his hands should be strengthened. This St. John has done in the face of strongly opposing interests, and we are sure that by reason of the support and appreciation it has shown Mr. Blair will be greatly cheered and enabled to continue his efforts until they are crowned with enduring success.

Mr. John McKane, formerly of Newcastle, who he was the manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, was the Conservative candidate in the election for the House of Commons for Yarmouth County. He was defeated by about 400 votes.

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He had good reasons for him, he was glad to produce what the markets demanded. We need to produce a bulk of full and well-fatted fat. These things were not wanted to-day. We had to do better to give the English market the best and the best fruits that could anywhere be grown. There was no reason why we should not and every reason why we should. We had good men and women, a good country, and, he thought, good governments.

Unity, co-operation and education were the pass-words to bring this about. Party politics must have no part or place in these Agricultural efforts. This work must be entirely non-political. We have never run it in Ontario as a political medium. We have had and we all must have a higher motive than party issues. We must have patriotism. I cling to my party because through it I think I can best serve my country. A man must have support from his fellow-citizens if he is to do anything for his country. We must have the unity and patriotism of her people, with their co-operation one with another in public and private enterprise; by education broad and fall on the lines which will teach us to develop our magnificent resources, will become one of the nations of the world as the quality of food influences nations and the health of the people. It is in this direction lies our duty as Canadian citizens.

Always Late. The Maritime Express going North is making a very bad record. A person who has had business to do in connection with it informs us that it is uniformly late. For a week or more this train's record at Chatham Junction has been— Monday 3rd, 1 hour 28 minutes late. Tuesday 4th, 1 " 18 " Wednesday 5th, 3 " 28 " Thursday 6th, 9 " 48 " Friday 7th, 1 " 28 " Saturday 8th, 1 " 48 " Sunday 9th, 10 " 20 "

At a meeting of the St. John Exhibition Association last week the Secretary's report showed the deficit at this year's fair to be \$2,500. A resolution was passed to meet President Langley of the Nova Scotia Convention regarding the arrangement of dates next year.

On a dispatch of 10th inst. says:—Proceedings authorized by the Insurance Act having been taken by the Superintendent of Insurance in reference to the Victoria-Montreal Insurance Company, it has as a result thereof been arranged between the department and the company that no business is to be written either by the issue of new policies or by the way of renewals pending the holding of a special general meeting of the shareholders which has been called for the purpose.

Premier Tweedie Dines the Chatham Curling Club. On the invitation of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the members of Chatham Curling Club, to the number of forty-four, dined with him at the Adams House on Wednesday evening last. The dining room presented a very attractive appearance, with its well furnished tables, which were tastefully decorated with white and flowering plants; and was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights. The menu was as follows:—

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glad that the course of the government pleased the people, for they sustained it. He did not know how long it would improve the policy his government was pursuing or how the money at their disposal could be spent to better advantage. This was not a political gathering nor was it designed to get persons together to condemn the policy of the government. It was an encouraging time and a mark of progress in Chatham to have our Curling Club, in which so many of our best young men were interested, and he wished to assist them in every way, and he would like to see some encouragement given to our Youth Club. Both clubs were benefiting the community in affording beautiful sport and recreation which was available to all when he was a young man. He thanked all for the evidences he had seen of their good will and hoped they would often enjoy gatherings such as this. (Great applause.) Mr. R. H. Anderson sang "Major Casey" to the delight of the party.

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Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

BARQUE G. S. PERCY, Captain Darwell, which left Belfast, Ireland, Oct. 4, has returned to that port. She is unharmed.

WEATHER IS COMING - The national drama "British Born," will be performed by Price Whelan's Company, in the Masonic Hall, Chatham, Christmas Night, Miss Gray appearing as the heroine.

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WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY in the standard work in the dictionary line for 1901. Other works of similar but inferior character are offered at all kinds of prices to compete with it.

PERSONAL - Lieut. W. T. Stewart, of the 68th battalion, Halifax, was in town on Tuesday night last, en route to Miramichi of the Newcastle Field Battery.

Mr. Thomas Pugh was amongst Chatham's visitors of the week. Mr. D. G. Smith of Chatham was a passenger by last night's Maritime Express, for Montreal, where he is attending a meeting of the committee of the North American Fish and Game Association...

Mr. Fred Dyke was a passenger on this morning's Maritime Express, for England.

To Our Readers: The ADVANCE will be obliged to its numerous readers if they will enable us to make reference in our local columns to matters and events in which they are interested...

The Presbyterian Review, published by The People Publishing Company, Toronto, contains a large amount of interesting matter in its issue of Nov. 29, just to hand.

Live Agent Wanted: Man or woman - lady preferred. We have pleasant and profitable employment for any man or woman at every post office address in Canada or United States...

Mistaking Accident: Last Saturday afternoon as several ladies were skating on the Miramichi, well over on the north side, opposite Chatham, two of them, Willie Lawler, 12 years old, son of Mr. John Lawler, and Harold, 14 years old, son of Mr. George Johnston, broke through.

Who is to be Skinned?: Referring to a libel suit alleged to have been brought by Philip Cox, Doctor of Philosophy, against the editor of the ADVANCE, the World says: - "The doctor took the carbon, and now he is after the skin of an inferior animal."

Mr. Samuel Lewis has built and graded a road over five miles south of Dakotown for log-hauling. It was a fair bicycle road before the snow came. He intended hauling logs with his best teams and a good driver, and he was well in the hands and tomes and cash he can well afford the luxury.

THANKS FOR LIFE-SAVING - Mr. George Johnston desires the ADVANCE to express his grateful thanks to Gilbert Perry for his brave and successful efforts in saving the life of his son, Harold, on Saturday last, when he broke through the ice on the Miramichi River and was in great danger of drowning...

Chatham World says of ladies of Chatham - married and single - that they are "frisky female chit-chat gosses," that they shake others on the way, and in church and that they do it to "attract attention of the men," etc. Further references of this kind are to the effect that their conduct is considered "a disgrace to the place."

Rev. Father O'Leary's Present: Upon the return of Father O'Leary from South Africa, suggestions were made in regard to a testimonial which should fittingly express the admiration of Protestants for kindly acts which the reverend gentleman has performed.

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Large advertisement for 'J. B. Snowball Co. Ltd.' featuring a wide variety of goods including clothing, hats, shoes, and groceries. Includes contact information and a notice.

