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THE LOAFERS MUST WORK

THAT IS THE DECISION OF THE SAFETY BOARD.

Expenses Must be Cut Down in This Department—The Chief Wants a Fancy Railing and a Glass Front—He is too Public-What the Aldermen Think About It.

The appointment of Officer Jenkins to the captaincy of the Northern division has evidently put the common council on its mettle. Most of the aldermen had been led to believe that matters in this direction would have taken a different turn, but they were more forcibly impressed than ever with the fact that their wishes are not taken into account when matters pertaining to the make up of the police force are under consideration.

The board of public safety signified its intention Wednesday afternoon of acting in precisely the same spirit in regard to the chief of police when it was considering police matters. His wishes would be ignored by the aldermen as theirs had been by him.

The apparent quietness in police circles of late had led many to believe that the council had tired of its endeavor to have something to say about the police force; that it had thrown up the sponge in disgust, and that the chief was conducting the department according to his own sweet will.

And so he has been. Things assumed a different aspect, however, when the board of safety met Wednesday afternoon. The police committee had held a meeting a few minutes before, and had drawn up a report, in which was embodied the views of every member, with the exception of Alderman Kelly. He did not agree with the report. This was quite evident when Chairman Tufts presented it to the board, which thought Ald. Kelly's ideas too much in line with those of the chief to suit them, and he was consequently in a hopeless minority.

The council has the power to fix the salaries of the police, but it has been the custom to allow the chief a little latitude in this respect. He was permitted to place each man's salary opposite his name on the monthly pay sheet. This duty has been transferred to the director of public safety. The chief was of the opinion that because he reduced a man in rank, his salary should also be reduced. The board thought differently, and decided to have the pay-sheet filled in by a man whose ideas were in accordance with its own.

But the report of the police committee proved the most interesting part of the proceedings. Its main object was a reduction of the expenditures of the police department. In this, also, the committee differed from the chief, inasmuch as he hopes to secure a patrol wagon, a new set of revolvers and handcuffs; closets for the men who have nothing to hang in them, unless they go on duty in their shirt sleeves; and a gymnasium for those policemen, who are badly in need of exercise after twelve or fourteen hours patrol duty. At the meeting he made further application for expenditure to the extent of nearly \$50 for a new set of fence around his office, pigeon holes to put his already large accumulation of documents in, and a glass case for a desk. Some of the board were in favor of granting this latter request, if the chief wanted the glass case for himself, and one alderman was willing to second a motion to that effect on condition that he be given the key to the innovation. If the "colonel" would don his full uniform and go on exhibition he might be converted into quite a source of revenue.

The object of many of these "improvements" was said to be a desire for privacy on the part of the chief. As things are at present what is said in his office might be heard in the guard room. This plausible reason provoked a smile even from Chairman Kelly who doubtless remembered several interviews with the chief in his private office and how thoroughly private and confidential they really were.

The committee's recommendations were quite comprehensive, and advised that the present force be reduced to 34 men, of which 28 will be patrolmen and six to be made sergeants, the reductions to be made either by voluntary resignation, death or dismissal for some proper cause; that after March 1st, the captains and detectives do patrol duty, and receive patrolmen's pay; that the sergeants continue as at present; that the chief of police shall not leave the city without permission from some person to whom the council may delegate that authority, except when in pursuit of offenders.

Ald. Chesley had something to say about that part of the report referring to the captains and detectives. The chief was always crying out for more men to do patrol duty, while there were a lot of men paid by the city, lounging about the station, an doing nothing.

The clause relating to the chief's excursions out of town, also came in for some remark. One alderman drew attention to the fact that on New Year's day, when the police were most likely to be needed in the city, the chief was out driving on the Marsh

road. Ald. Kelly explained this by saying that he was on the lookout for smash-ups, whereupon it was remarked, that he had forgotten to take the police surgeon with him.

This is perhaps explained by quite an amusing story, which would lead one to think that the affable police surgeon has more to do with the force than look after its health. "Doctor Dan" loves politics as he does his life, and a little political maneuvering is a great satisfaction to him. He has some confidence in himself, and his influence also, for just a week before he drove out the road with the chief and the magistrate, he remarked that when he returned the new captaincy would be settled. Sure enough it was, for soon afterwards the announcement was made that by the grace of Chief Clark, Officer Jenkins was Capt. Jenkins. At the same time the chief must have felt peculiar, when he remembered the conferences between himself, the recorder and John Weatherhead in reference to the latter's reinstatement. It was generally understood that this was decided upon, but Clarke's fickleness had not been counted upon.

A feature of the report which will, perhaps, raise some curiosity, is that in regard to the establishment of a secret service. But it has not that dime novel air about it which its name might lead one to infer. It may have been suggested by the one now in operation in connection with the police force, by which the actions of the men are watched and reported. The new system, however, will report to a committee of the council instead of the chief.

The developments in police matters during the past few months, have probably had a great deal to do with the inception of the secret service idea. There has been much going on in the force which seriously affects the interests of the city, but about which the council know nothing. There was every indication that those detailed to watch their brother officers were very much worse than the men they watched.

Whether the council approves or not of the secret service idea it must look with approval upon the recommendation to abolish the loafing system.

Lost in a Street Car.

A man with several children had a curious experience on his way home from St. Peter's church, last Tuesday night. He had taken the little fellows to have their throats blessed, and was returning in a street car. Business was good on that particular night, and the car rapidly filled with passengers, until, with repeated movements, one of the children got lost. The father looked about him and called, but got no answer from the little fellow. No one had seen him leave the car, nor could any one tell what had become of him. The father got somewhat excited, and soon had most of the passengers in the same condition, when a lady at one end of the car, in rearranging her somewhat expansive skirts, found the boy. He was sitting alongside of her, crouched down and completely hidden by her dress. She apologized to the alarmed parent, but the little fellow looked dazed and said nothing.

We Won't Do It Again.

PROGRESS has no room this week to speak of the wonderful dictionary offered the splendid edition of Webster and Proverbs for one year for \$3.75—because the advertisements have poured in and overflowed upon the fourth page from which advertisements are, if possible, excluded. Sometimes stories are told of newspapers refusing large and good paying advertisements. There is a good deal of the story about it however. This paper has, however, too much advertising this week in justice to its readers. It won't occur again, for if it is found that sixteen pages will not accommodate the business—well, it will be time enough to talk about that when it comes.

Worse Than a Red Rag.

Boss Chesley is kept busy these days watching for people who are thoughtless enough to think and speak of bears. One day this week he met four men coming from different points of the compass, and each of them had shot a bear. The rag is becoming very red now, and some caution has to be exercised in using it.

A Race with His Parchment.

Mr. John Rossiter, who left town for the west and his fortune this week had a race with a pleasant parting gift—his address, which was not quite finished when presented, and which followed him a mail later. It was a novel and bright idea on parchment, which Mr. Rossiter can hand down to his grandchildren with pride.

Just A Line.

"Just a line"—to bespeak favor and success for the new firm of White, Colwell & Co., who have bought of the business of J. R. Woodburn, the candy manufacturer. The new firm is composed out young men, careful, energetic and capable. That is the best possible addition they could have to their capital.

FISH SOUP FOR WATER.

MONCTON PEOPLE SIGH FOR THE PURE ARTICLE IN VAIN.

Milk too Dear for a Substitute and Liquor Prohibited by Law, yet more Eels Emerge from the Hydrants than Water—Legislation Wanted.

MONCTON, Feb. 4.—If there is one thing above another that the citizens of Moncton are suffering for at the present time it is legislation! Very few cities are troubled in that way I know, but we are. We want legislation and lots of it, enough at least to enable us to get something to drink. We can't drink water except at the peril of our own lives, and unless something is done soon we shall all be like that time-honored humbug, the pelican in the wilderness, and subsist on our own gore. We don't have water any more, we have fish soup, and for the small amount of the water tax, about 50 cents a month, we can enjoy it *ad libitum ad infinitum*, have it for breakfast, dinner, and tea, without even saying "hang the expense!" True, it resembles the shade of Hamlet's father inasmuch that it is "rank and smells to Heaven," but that is a trifle, when one considers what a rich fount of nourishment it is. Why, a London soup-kitchen is not to be mentioned in the same breath with it! They took 48 eels out of the hydrant, and down at the general offices on Monday, and they were all dead and ready for the frying pan without even the trouble of skinning, and the water in the hydrant was so thoroughly permeated with them, that with the addition of a little flour for thickening, it was already for gravy. Now, of course, we know that being fed like the Israelites without much effort on our own part is a great advantage, and we are not quarreling with our bread and butter, or rather our fish patties; but we really are in danger of perishing from thirst. We are in the condition so touchingly portrayed by the imaginative pen of the poet whose name has not descended to posterity, but who touched a responsive chord in our hearts when he wrote—

"If all the world were apple pie,
And all the seas were ink,
And all the trees were bread and cheese,
What would we have to drink?"

A gentleman residing some miles out of town, who is interested in a dairy farm, comes before the public in last Saturday's *Times* with the suggestion that we adopt milk as a staple food, wax fat and luscious, and live to a patriarchal old age, dying at last with a smile upon our lips, and a goblet of milk clasped in our nerveless hand. But when one considers that milk is six cents a quart, a practical application of this excellent advice is going to come high, because one really requires a bath at least twice a year, and whatever liquid we decide upon to take the place of the once plentiful water, will have to be used as a cleansing medium also.

I wish the powers that be would stop electioneering, and turn their minds to this important subject! How are the candidates going to hold up their hands on nomination day, and utter the time honored ejaculation, "Gentlemen electors! my hands are clean!" if those members are so palpably grime, that it is impossible to tell where the hand ends, and the coat sleeve begins?

In this, our darkest hour of trial, we turn with parched lips and laggard eyes to the temperance people, especially the W. C. T. U., and cry, "What are you going to give us in return for our dearest liberties of which you have bereft us? Owing to your efforts in the so-called holy cause, brandy is forbidden to our lips, and spruce beer is an abomination! cider is a temptation of the evil one, and Moxie's nerve food, a snare of the prince of darkness! Where-withal shall we quench our thirst for toast water is noxious unto us, barley water is but another name for malt, and lemonade is unpleasant in the lavatory, since it curdles the soap, and inclines to make one as adhesive as a postage stamp in its first youth.

And so we stretch out yearning hands to you, O temperance people, and ask you to provide us with a liquid of some kind. For a few brief moments, we can melt nature's downy coverlet of snow, and drink of its crystal clearness, flavored with roots and other atmospheric disturbances, but the time is approaching when there will be no more snow, and so we appeal to you either to invent a new and cheap temperance drink, with which we have had it nicely scrubbed and disinfected—or else let the Scott Act be declared *ultra vires* and liberty of conscience be restored to us once more, so that we shall feel free to qualify our Russian fish pie, served in a liquid form, with a little alcohol, on the same principle that we load the air with Dalmatian powder in summer, since alcohol kills microbes and germs, and molecules, and all the ninety and nine horrors which go towards making up the sum total of Moncton's water supply.

Advertisement in "Progress." It says.

A CHAMPION PREVARICATOR.

Some of the Pranks He Plays Upon the Placid Celestials.

It has been said that the three champion prevaricators of the province reside in Fredericton. It is also stated that a certain hotel proprietor there is one of them, and that another hotel proprietor is the other two. The capital city may not know how to play base ball, and it may have to hustle to hold its own at curling. It may have forgotten how to play cricket or it may be a trifle rattled on the horse question. But in the arena of fiction it acknowledges no rival.

The Sabbath is a day of unmitigated repose at the capital. The average celestial on that day is saturated with sanctity to the furthest frontiers of his person. A tidal wave of silence flows in and holds the fair city in soak for the space of twenty four hours. No ungodly murmur from the world at large breaks in upon the hallowed calm. But on Sunday last the slumberous calm was disturbed by a startling report. It was not stated that the dominion parliament had been dissolved and that writs for a general election on the 4th of March had been issued. Through the streets, and over the telephone wires and into the churches the rumor eddied and flowed.

The placid celestial became excited. He forgot about Jonah and the whale and talked about Sir John and the leviathan of reciprocity. He was troubled with worldly dreams on Sunday night. And it was not until Monday that he learned that he had been hoaxed and that the champion prevaricator had been getting in his godless work. And he learned, too, that the works of the wicked prosper. For on Tuesday it appeared that the prevaricator with his bogus telegram was only one day astray in his reckoning after all.

Behold, also, the prevaricator again at his work. Caribou have been very plentiful this winter and have been seen close to the haunts of men. "Why," said the prevaricator to a guileless Saint John man, "I never drive out to my estates at Killarney without running into a flock. They come right into my yard and rob the will barrel!" whereas the guileless Saint John man is amazed and yearns to be shown the animals. Whereupon the prevaricator telephones privately to his steward at Killarney to turn a couple of heifers out onto the lake. And so the guileless Saint John man is driven to Killarney and seeing the animals on the lake, marvels greatly at the prevalence of caribou.

And so ye weary world doth wag along, till happily ye days draw nigh when ye wild and trisky caribou shall graze upon ye resting place of ye prevaricator.

BILDAD.

What Do You Think of Lent. A correspondent asks PROGRESS how to keep Lent; what she is supposed to do and what not to do. She also inquires if there is much real observance of Lent outside of the churches; if there is much real self-denial or rather a show of it. Her questions are pertinent, and she inquires from many stand points asking for a reply in PROGRESS. The subject is one about which so many different views are held that PROGRESS could not expect to give a satisfactory answer, but the editor is willing to open its columns to contributions on the subject for next Saturday's issue. Let everyone who has an original opinion upon the subject jot it down as concisely and brightly as possible, and send it in not later than Wednesday morning, and as much earlier as possible. Such an article composed of different opinions of Lent and its observance should be most interesting.

Where Civility is Scarce.

There is one old gentleman in town who hasn't the highest regard for one of the brilliant youths who adorn the stamp department at the post office. He was buying stamps there one day recently when the spectacled clerk, gave him a cent in change, which was certainly not a credit in any nation, and so battered that the gentleman had doubts of his ability to pass it again. He asked for a good coin instead of the mutilated one, but was treated with a shower of abuse from the window, and a request to go some place which the gentleman hopes he will never see.

What Can Be Done at "Forty Fives".

The event most talked about among sporting men lately in the game of cards played by a St. John and Halifax man well known in connection with the Pickering base ball business. It can be safely assumed that they were not playing for the fun of the thing since they sat for four days, at the table and at one time the St. John man was \$520 ahead of his competitor. He lost \$300 of that however before the game ended.

A Still Cheaper Plan.

The "Robin Hood's" have changed their quarters again. It is not recorded whether they paid the rent or not this time, but there is no doubt of the cut in expenses. The club only meets now when invited out.

WHO WILL BE VICTIMS.

BOTH PARTIES HUNTING FOR WILLING SACRIFICES.

Who will Give Their Time and Cash for a Chance at Ottawa—The Young Men Bound to be Represented, Probably by Mr. McKeown—Who is the Third Liberal.

The politicians have declared war, and the writs are out for a general election in Canada. The air is full of rumors and surmises; everybody is trying to talk himself and his neighbor into some kind of enthusiasm, and all that is needed to open the campaign is the selection of the victims, and the colored posters upon the dead walls to announce the preliminaries of the sacrifice.

Never since confederation showed its head, have the election writs found such a muddle in the politics of the city and county of St. John, and for that matter in some other portions of the province.

No man is quite sure where he will find his neighbor, whether they will stand shoulder to shoulder and back to back as on the last occasion, or peer at each other from different sides of the fence. Others have mounted that unsightly structure, and are waiting and watching for a good soft spot to drop upon.

And this last position is by no means the special property and privilege of the intelligent voter. The equally intelligent prospective candidates and orators have also in many instances spoken for a reserved seat upon that elevated position. They can hardly conceal their anxiety, however, for fear that they will be permitted to remain just where they are and not invited to take part in the fracas.

The men who were elected last time by the Liberals will all be candidates again, but it is quite unnecessary to remark that they will not stump from the same platform. Times have changed since Berryman's hall resounded with the grit cheers of victory in 1887 and Messrs. Skinner, Weldon, and Ellis, bowed their acknowledgments to a fooled electorate, and looked as happy as the "three little maids from school." The group would have been more effective, in the light of recent events, if some one had held over them the witches motto, "When shall we three meet again." Mr. Skinner's coat has been to the tailor and dye house since that time.

This does not seem to be any good reason, however, why the Conservatives should not hoist their banner over him and follow him to the end, whether it be victory or defeat. So far as he is concerned his candidature is practically settled upon, and the two questions that remain, are, who will make a good mate for him in the county, and who can present a firm front against Ellis in the city.

Perhaps it is sarcasm that prompts the Liberals to offer the suggestion, that Mr. McKeown would make a good mate for the ex-judge of probates. He has, it is true, several qualifications which point in this direction; for example, his support of the Liberal party at the last elections, dominion and local, and his adoption and election by the local opposition about a year ago, together with his change of opinion and support in Dominion politics since. Mr. McKeown is a promising weathercock. Still, any man has a right to change his opinions so long as he does not change them too often.

Mr. McKeown, however, should be credited with frankness—much more frankness than his colleagues, Dr. Silas Alward and Dr. Stockton, who fought shy of talking with a representative of PROGRESS on Thursday.

The junior M. P. P., for the county, was seen in the second story of Chubb's building looking idly out of the wide front window of Dr. Alward's private office, when PROGRESS started on its errand for information. He laughed lightly when asked on which side he was politically, and with true legal quickness, evaded the blunt query. He said, however, that he was in the hands of his friends; of those who had stood by him and seen him safe to his present position. Whatever they decided upon he would abide by. He had heard his name mentioned, with others, in connection with the Conservative nomination, but nothing of course had been decided upon.

"Are you in favor of unrestricted reciprocity," Mr. McKeown, asked PROGRESS. "I am not," was the prompt reply. "I am in favor of a reciprocity along the line of 1854, but I am against the unrestricted business."

While he could not speak for his colleagues in the local house, as to what course they would pursue, yet one might easily assume from his remarks that they would support him, and shared his views on reciprocity. So far as Mr. Stockton is concerned, this is denied by those who should know something about his opinions, but it is equally true that he has not declared himself this year.

Neither has Dr. Alward, who was found in political conference in his sanctum. He did not want to be interviewed, evidently not until Saturday morning—after PROGRESS

came out. In the meantime he is practicing the balance act.

While all this was going on the old war horse, Mr. Weldon was tied in Fredericton at the supreme court. The wires had been kept busy in the meantime but there is nothing like being in the spot and so Mr. Weldon thought for he rushed back just as the wheels were put in motion and the summons went forth to the "Young Liberals" to meet.

The opposition walks around with smiles on the judges would let him go. Then ing face but a troubled mind. Their opponents have not only gobbled their policy but their strongest men as well. Alward Stockton and McKeown, while not considered in the light of suitable candidates in that party, made good second men. They were always ready to work men. Hope went back on them when they raised their voice in the local business for both Weldon and Ellis refused to sign the nomination papers. That means a far rougher road for the dominion candidates now.

Some very amusing combination tickets have been formed for them by the wags about town. Some of them read as follows: Messrs. Weldon and McLean, for the city and county, and Major Tucker for the city; Messrs. John W. Gilmour and J. E. B. McCready for the city and county, and R. C. John Dunn for the city; Messrs. Robertson and O'Brien for the city and county, and Mr. Ellis for the city.

What will be nearer the mark, however, will be C. W. Weldon and Henry Hilyard for the county and Ellis for the city. Mr. Hilyard is the new man talked about. He has a good old name, and is a popular business man known to be more fair dealing than the average man. His count has not, PROGRESS learns, been obtained, but the party will try very hard to get it. Mr. Carleton will not run. He says that the mention of his name is nothing more than street corner gossip.

The names of Simeon Jones, and Howard D. Troop have been connected in one way or another with the Conservative nomination, also that of Douglas Hazen who, it is understood, is not prepared to enter the lists at present. If there is one thing more certain than another it is that the Conservative "boys" are going to place one of the candidates. They are fluctuating between Hazen and McKeown, with the odds in favor of the latter.

The conventions will meet early in the week, and the whole business will be settled so far as the candidates are concerned. In the meantime, report says that if Mr. McKeown is chosen, the bosses of Dufferin and Stanley wards, will go and help Messrs. Costigan and Adams; that the Liberal's greatest fear is that Howard D. Troop will be put up against Mr. Ellis; and that Mr. Stockton will be persuaded to enter Albert as Mr. R. C. Weldon's opponent.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beginning next week, Saturday, February 14, PROGRESS will be a sixteen-page paper—double its present size—and will sell on the streets and at the news stands, for five cents a copy. Let everybody get a copy of the first issue, and see what it is like.

It Made Him Desperate.

A young man who attended the Salvation army wedding, recently, does not like to think about that event now. He took his girl to see the ceremony, and it was generally supposed that the pair were in such an advanced stage in their courtship, as to be more than ordinarily interested in the proceedings. And they probably were. But the young lady made a change of front after the meeting that surprised her friend and made him desperate. She was apparently not as much impressed with the ceremony as to want to be a principal in one of a similar nature, especially with the young man who had taken her there, for, after the benediction was pronounced, she turned her attention in another direction, and was escorted home by another young man. The rejected one felt very badly, and signified his intention of "going to the dogs," to accomplish which he had made up his mind to drink three bottles of ginger beer.

New Faces at The Bijou.

There were a number of new faces at the Bijou this week, and the performances were in many respects quite different from those of last month. The new features seemed to please the audience immensely, while Curran's Irish specialties seem to grow in popularity, the longer he stays.

Advertisement in "Progress." It says.

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a very brief stay.
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returned from St. John Tuesday.
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VENING, FEBRUARY 4.
perform several selections for the
collected the greatest Musical Hit
of the folk.
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A. T. Moore, J. T. Lamont, Fred-
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JAMES CONNOLLY,
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IN THE GOLD ROOM.

Her ivory hands on the ivory keys strayed in a fitful fantasy. Like the silver gleam when the poplar trees Rustle their pale leaves listlessly, Or the drifting foam of a restless sea When the waves show their teeth in the flying breeze.

THE IRON BOX.

Along the tempest-torn coast of Maine there is a wild and rugged headland well known to all seafaring men who have occasion to voyage that way. It thrusts itself well out into the ocean, and beyond where its dark cliffs dip into the water there is still a row of teeth-like rocks which only show themselves at low tide, although their presence is ever revealed by the seething sea which wages with them a perpetual warfare.

There is a passage in through the rocks known only to a few, by which, when the water is not too rough, a boat can pass and gain the little bit of smooth water which lies beneath the southern slope of the headland; but woe it is to the toiler of the sea who attempts it in a storm, even though he be well acquainted with the passage.

Many are the stories told by the hardy dwellers along the coast, of boats which had gone to their destruction on these cruel rocks, and of the white faces of their occupants who had been thrown upon the narrow belt of sand at the foot of the cliffs, their life gone out from them amid the angry swirling of the waters; and if an old fisherman and his master will have him all in good time. I would not have thought that there could have been such wickedness in his heart. But old Amos must have a pretty sum laid by for Nell, and I suppose the villain wanted it."

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bottom of the sea long ago!" cried Dick in a rage. "But I suppose you will be saved for the halter which will be yours, all in due time. But how dared you show yourself here? If I were you I should have been of the look of the Almighty would have struck me down at the door before I could have set a foot inside."

Hitty had given a glance towards the bed and a cry of affright at that moment fell from her lips. The others turned, and were struck dumb by the sight they beheld before them.

The man who for days had hardly moved a limb without help, was sitting up in bed with his wide-open, glassy eyes fixed upon the intruder. His lips were moving as though he was trying to speak, and mingled with the look of death was one of utter loathing of the man before him. It was as though one from the dead was trying to pronounce a curse upon him.

"Don't, mate! Don't, Amos!" cried Dick, springing to the support of the dying man. "He shall go away. I will send him off, mate!"

But he was too late. Before he could reach out his arms for his support, old Amos fell back without a word. Hitty, who had hastily relighted a lamp, held it above the bed. It needed but one glance to tell them that all was over. Amos Harlow lay dead with that terrible look still upon his face.

"Well, he's gone," said the intruder, in an unconcerned manner. "But he need not have given me that look he did. It is plain that I was not a welcome caller, but I got here just in the nick of time."

"It would have been better if you had not come at all," cried Hitty. "But you can do him no harm now," thank God?"

He made no answer but stepped up to the bed as though he would get a closer look at the dead man. But this was not his object. Quick as a flash he caught the iron box from off the table, darted to the door, and the next moment he was gone out into the blackness of the night. The act was performed so swiftly that Dick and Hitty had no chance to prevent it had they by main strength attempted it. They would have stood but a little show with a strong man like him, and his errand so desperate.

"Follow him, Dick. Don't let him rob little Nell!" cried Hitty, as her companion went to the door. But he only closed it after the fleeing villain and came back.

"You are right, Hitty. You can't see a rob before your face outside. But we will have him yet. You and me see like take the box, and I will follow him to the end of the earth but what I will have it back and punish him. Just now we've got sad work to do here, Hitty."

"You are right, Dick. I had almost forgotten the deed," he said.

They sat on set about the sad task, and in due time all was done for the dead man that was possible then. This completed, they resumed their seats on the hearth with a fresh supply of wood heaped upon the fire, and watched anxiously for the morning to come. It did at length, and with the light the storm cleared away. As soon as he could see, Dick left Hitty alone with the dead and went down to the village to tell his neighbors that old Amos had gone out with the ebb of the tide at midnight on his long, last trip. He inquired of Earl Maxwell, but no one had seen him since the evening before. To those whom he could trust, he told the story of the night and search was quietly made about the village for him. But he was not to be found, and they said that one of two things must have happened. He had either fallen over the cliffs in the darkness and been dashed to death, or he had fled away with his ill-gotten treasure to hide himself from pursuit and the faces of those who knew not only of his crime but of an attempted rescue, when he had nearly robbed and slain his wife. It was in this way one of them could enjoy the fruit of his theft and most thought this accounted for his absence.

But search was made, and before noon that day the truth was known. They found his body lying on the sands at the foot of a cliff, with the iron box clutched tightly in his dead hands. In the darkness he had missed his way and fallen into the water, but the waves would not retain him. They cast him from their embrace with his ill-gotten treasure, whose hold upon him would not loose even in death, as though he was too vile a thing for them to give an ocean burial. And so, thanks to them, little Nell had her own at last; and they seem ever telling to old Amos, in his grave on the headland the story of the part they took in affairs the night he died.—Ez.

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If I often get a mail like last week's I
believe I should make an assignment of
a half a box of "Relief" pens, three
quarters of a bottle of ink, some penholders
with the ends chewed off and a waste basket
and go out of the business. Of course
it is awfully flattering—but nice to have the
boys and girls assume that you know every-
thing and a little more, but it is hard work
to keep one's reputation for universal
knowledge up to concert pitch all the time,
and my weary brain longs to enjoy the re-
laxation indulged in by "Mary Jane," who
is "Munched" sprig of medicine.

And read her spelling book!

By the way, a spellin' book would not
afford much amusement, though, would it?
I must really confess, girls, that some of
you ask me very silly questions—not
often of course—but sometimes, and then
I feel that I want to shake you, just to
shake a little sense into your heads. Here
is a girl away up in Ontario, who is so far
beyond the reach of corporal punishment,
that I am going to publish her letter and
let her see how it looks in cold, calm,
impartial type. She begins, like the York-
shire people, on the pudding, and gives me
nearly a page of tally about my column,
and the benefit she derives from it—judg-
ing by her letter, I don't see that it has
done her much good so far—and then she
dears to business.

CONTR. Ont., Jan. 24, 1891.

DEAR ASTRA: In spite of the distance of my
home from you, I read it as one of the best
and I have been especially interested in your talks
with the girls. I have been so glad to see
that you are taking the liberty of asking you
to set my mind at rest on a knotty point that
has been bothering me greatly of late, humbly
hoping that you will take an interest in me, even
so far away as I am.

First—Is there any harm or is it contrary to the
rules of etiquette for a young lady to sit out several
dances at a party?—Well, I might as well be frank
the greater part of the evening with the same young
man, when she likes him very much, if she avoids
the "staring" and "staring" eyes of the
2nd—Would you not think a chaperon who
leaves the young lady alone, and so spoiled a delightful
idea, very foolish?

What do you think of my name? I think it is
horrid, but the young gentleman I mention says
he thinks it is just sweet. Is he trying to flatter me?
Yours, in a flutter,
AMANDA.

I don't wonder you are in a flutter,
Amanda. I am perfectly ashamed of you;
and I don't wonder you are in a flutter, though
greater part of the evening" with one
young man at a party for? Cannot you
spend the evening in his society at some
other time without rendering yourself ob-
scure by sitting around cuddling up to
him, as if you both had rheumatism? Why,
under the circumstances, don't you both go
and dance? You say you like him very
much. I dare say you do, but surely you
don't want to publish the fact to the whole
world, do you? You seem inclined to
give yourself airs, on the strength of hav-
ing refrained from going out of sight of
the dancers or the music. Where in the
world could you have gone to out of
sight of the dancers, unless you had either
climbed up on the roof, or retired to the
cellar? I think your chaperon did per-
fectly right, and showed great forbearance
in not taking you home. I suppose you
are very young. And you certainly
cannot have been "out" more than one
season, or you would know better; so I
will stop scolding you, and give you a little
advice. Sit out one, two or even three
dances with your friend, if you wish to.
You don't say whether he has a club foot
or a wooden leg, or whether he is dancing,
or whether it is merely his religious prin-
ciples which interfere—but don't make
yourself conspicuous by clinging to him
for the whole evening, as a shipwrecked
mariner clings to a hencoop; give the
other girls a chance, and don't make him
conspicuous. If you wish to still be in
the evening, put a little book called *Steps* in
your pocket and study punctuation; a few
commas sprinkled through a letter are a
great embellishment, and assist much in
the reading of it.

Your name is quite a matter of taste; it
has an old-fashioned, quaint sound, though
I can't say I particularly admire it.

CANADIAN, Moncton.—There is not the
slightest difficulty about entering the Canadian
militia, the officers are usually only too
glad to receive recruits. Apply to the
adjutant of the regiment you wish to enter,
and you will doubtless be very welcome.
There is supposed to be a medical examina-
tion, but I don't think it ever gets beyond
the supposition, age is immaterial, though
I imagine one would have to, at least, be
sixteen To obtain a lieutenantcy you
would have to undergo a course of instruction
at the Infantry school at Fredericton, or
at least, pass the necessary examination,
but the course is very short, six weeks, I
think, being considered sufficient.

PANSY, St. John.—I am glad you were
pleased with your answers, we all like a
little appreciation.

(1.) I must say that I can hardly under-
stand any one marrying "two or three
times." I have always had an un-
comfortable sort of feeling that I should
feel awfully embarrassed if I met two ex-
husbands in a better and brighter world.
I would not be quite sure which I belonged
to, and should be afraid of making the
other one jealous. Seriously it is my firm
belief that we can only love once, but that
we are capable of loving an indefinite
number of times. Paradoxical, is it not?
but never the less true, I think. Just once
in our lives we give our whole hearts, the
flower blooms in all its exquisite beauty,
and then dies—forever—but the soil is still
left, and from it spring up blossoms, fair
and bright and sweet, but never the same.
I do not say it is the first, but it is the one.
(2.) A true marriage is made in heaven,
for it is the one remnant of God's Paradise,
left upon this sad old earth, but I also
think that there are many of them made in
a place where matches—Lucifer matches—are
manufactured. But they are all, a
great deal what we make them ourselves.

(3.) I think it would be only right and
proper for you to write to the young lady,
and I think you should have done it long
ago. You know it is by no means im-
pleasant thing to enter a family where you
are not very sure you will be welcome, and
it would certainly bridge over the difficulty
very much if the young man's family wrote
to you. Indeed it is customary when a son
or brother becomes engaged for his mother
and sisters to write at once to his intended
wife, assuring her of her welcome as a
member of the family, and your wish to
become friends, even before you are relatives.
I am afraid she must have felt the
omission very much; write to her at once.

W. N. M., Brooklyn, L. I.—I am
obliged to use your initials, as your signa-
ture was a little long, but I think you will

recognize them at once and know who I
mean. Thank you for your letter, and also
for the clippings. I would like to publish the
former, but have not space this week.

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idea is a good one, and I dare say that the
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The morning light reveals to the garrison of the city,
its enemy ready for attack. A fierce battle ensues.
The general of both armies die from wounds received. The city
is captured. 1. Give the names of the river, city and general. 2. What nations were represented
by the two armies? 3. Which army formed the garrison of the city? 4. By what name is the fierce
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

MONCTON. [Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.] FEB. 4.—It was not talking election, for we are sure to be discussing last night's dance, for dances are very plentiful in Moncton, and have already announced. The festive bank clerk, twice in his infant moustache, and says "going to the dance tonight, old chap?" and old chap's response "Yas! awful law, isn't it?" and then they both sigh, and lean against each other for a moment in a weakness too deep for words. And they stroll languidly down the street arm in arm, each fully aware that each holds no power, strong enough to keep the other away from the "dancer," but keeping up the little fiction all the same.

up with two or three sets of lancers and a waltz. I am not joking, this is literally true. Our future citizens are certainly in a very advanced state of civilization. I fully expect a number of them will want to vote at the coming election. Now all is changed as regards what, scientists say that everything in nature proceeds in waves, and I fancy it must. I wonder when another waltz will strike Moncton? I fancy the club is defunct by this time, but Mrs. R. A. Borden revived the enthusiasm for the fascinating game last week, by giving a most delightful party on Friday evening. There were about 40 guests, and after what had received due attention, and several rubs back and a carpet dance finished the evening, with a generous intermission for supper.

Mrs. Borden has cards out for another party next Friday evening, this time a dance. Mrs. R. M. Stevens has cards out for a large club meet on Tuesday evening, and on the same night the amateur minstrels give their entertainment, so the flying hours bid fair to be chased with dancing feet to the very threshold of Lent. I am only afraid the bread and butter club, and the minstrels, are going to the club.

The funeral of the late Alexander McBean took place on Friday afternoon from Mrs. McBean's residence on Botsford street, and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. D. Pottinger, George Taylor and Samuel McKee of the J. C. R. A. Borden, W. Crossdale and James McAllister. Mr. McBean was an old resident of Moncton, greatly respected by the older residents of Moncton. He left a widow and four children.

The Rev. George Peters, of Badhurst, preached on Sunday morning and evening prayer in St. George's church. The congregation of St. George's are still without a pastor, and dependent upon the kind offices of the various clergy in the diocese. Mrs. Charles Thomson entertained a card party and butter club on Friday evening, and a most enjoyable time was spent, the party breaking up about 1:30. The many friends of Mrs. D. Russell of Chicago—formerly Miss McBean, of Moncton—are delighted to see her in town again, and to hear of her visit was such a sad one, namely—to bring home her father's remains for interment. I trust that Mrs. Russell's stay amongst us will be a long one.

One of the visitors who have helped to make our city pleasant this winter, are leaving us. Mrs. F. H. Risteen, of Fredericton, who has been spending some weeks here, has just returned, and returned home on Tuesday. This charming young woman made so many warm friends during her stay in Moncton, that her departure was a sad one to our circle. But we shall look forward hopefully to seeing her again in the near future.

Mrs. D. J. Laidlaw's many Moncton friends are glad to welcome her back again, for, though Mrs. Laidlaw now makes her home on the rugged shores of River du Loup, we shall always continue to claim her as one of ourselves, a citizeness, as it were, of Moncton. Miss Smith, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting Mrs. C. J. Butcher, returns home this morning to the great regret of the many friends she has made during her stay in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, of Botsford street. Mr. McKenzie is one of the engineers of the Shore Line railway company, and has his headquarters in St. John. Mrs. Allison Cushing gave a charming dance on Monday evening at her residence on Botsford street. There were a large number of guests present, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Cushing's parties are always delightful, but this one seemed if possible even more enjoyable than usual.

Rev. John Reel, of Charlottetown, spent some days in town last week, visiting his son, Mr. Reel, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax. Amongst the many strangers in town last week, were Attorney General Blair, Hon. D. McNeill, and Josiah Wood, M. P. Mr. John Murphy, C. E., is in town visiting his family.

Progress is awfully scarce in our city, if you are not on time very promptly you will find one, and very often by dinner time on Saturday there is not a copy to be had in either bookstore. When the whole page edition comes I fancy it will be more in demand than ever. CECIL GWYNNE.

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marking the rhythm with a wild trot from the horns. I cannot vouch for the exactness of this statement. My informant was no musician, and as the musical element in the case is added to the wild, it may have been "There's beauty in the below of the blast," that palpitated on the evening air. After trying below, where they were, named the members of the Retaliation club, they were Mrs. Carr's for sandwiches, cake and coffee, and puzzles indulged in, and some more singing. Mr. Harry Smith, who possesses a good voice and musical taste, sang a song. His singing would be asked to sing. The club then separated, each one feeling that never had there been so much pure enjoyment packed into one evening.

Last evening the club met at Mrs. Chipman Hazen's, at Upper Woodstock, where they had a very complete network of intricate windings and turns. She plays beautifully for dancing, and marks the time so well that it enhances the beauty of the waltz amazingly. The rate is one of the best in town, but there was a sufficient number to bring about a late hour, instead of breaking up as usual. Mr. G. M. Gaudin, of Quebec, is staying at Mrs. Hazen's. He is a very interesting man, and his time, she is considered one of the belles of Woodstock. Mr. Holyoke gave a dancing party on Thursday evening, which was a most successful one. Miss Florrie Smith has gone to St. John to take a three month course in art. She is one of the most popular and charming of our residents and will be missed from social gatherings.

Mr. Frank Todd has been visiting Fredericton on his journey and a safe return. JOHN. [Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Front, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

WOODSTOCK. [Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.] FEB. 4.—The famous drive of the X L club will long be remembered, not only by those who were actually present, but by the public in general. The evening was conducive to the perfect enjoyment of a sleigh drive. The moon shone brightly, and the snow fell in gentle flakes that kissed with a caressing seductiveness the fair young faces of the ladies, and who looked the part. There were two teams; the fourth was a pair of horses, and the other was a pair of mules. The drive was a most enjoyable one, and was made of two of the genus of sleds called a common variety of the "bob." This contrivance on runners is indigenous to this country, is easily manufactured and accommodating. The mass-line X L's of whom there was a number, were accompanied by a carriage and a horse, which was tied a huge bow of ribbon of the hue most affected by its fair donor. All about the horns were hung the small and variety borrowed from the younger brother, and the large sleds, and the fun waxed fast and furious. They drove to the Upper Corner where they halted, being met by a merry laughter and snoring strains of melody, some of the unaccompanied Harlequin's thought there must be a wedding somewhere near, and the boys were indulging in a charivari. While passing through town, I heard they all sang, "Hark, from the tombs a doleful sound," the boys

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On Monday, February 9th, I WILL OFFER A LARGE LOT OF REMNANTS OF WILTON, BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, and WOOL CARPETS, BORDERS, ETC., AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

These are all good patterns left over from last season's business. This Sale will only continue until the 20th, when I will have my Spring stock of Carpets open for inspection. Carpets can be cut, made up, and stored until wanted.

A. O. SKINNER.

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Buy your Boots at the 2nd Century Store; they are giving a genuine 20 per cent discount. There is nothing but potation going on in the actual world, according to the intent of legislators and rulers—20 per cent discount on Blaskets at 12 Charlotte street. Free Trade is an attempt to protect by a subterfuge. Something like conquest (in China and Japan); subjugation (India); wild depopulation (Ireland), which is no odious name under its name, and must be smothered into legislation under false pretences—Buy your Spring Shoes and Rubbers now, and save 20 per cent. Free Trade can make no use of these nations in the coming campaign.—P. E. Island Tweeds, 55, 45, 55, 65, 75c, and up. Cobden's repeal of the corn laws in England, was in its intent a scheme to protect the manufacturers irrespective of the welfare of the farmers, on the theory that while the farmer's export trade could be made so great, that the incidental and admitted sacrifice of the farmers would be more than paid for.—Fearful slaughter in Skates, only 25c. to 50c. pair. Select the very best men to represent you at Ottawa, irrespective of their political proclivities. Men who will boom your city, and place it on equal footing with Halifax, Montreal, and Toronto.—Buy your campaign Boots at the 2nd Century Store. St. John expects everyone to do his duty at the coming election. "Don't give up the ship, Laurier, Be sturion, Grotius, Kiss me, Hardy. I have done my duty well."—12 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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CRISPS FOR PANCAKES. "PORRIDGE."

The civic elections took place on Tuesday, resulting in the return of Mayor Dunlop, for a second term, and three councilors. From all the personal abuse and printers ink that has been expended during the last few weeks, one would never imagine that it was only municipal elections that were being held. It has been a perfect tempest in a teapot. However, it is all over now, and probably someone will soon point to us and say, "These boys are Christians love one another."

Mrs. A. A. Dickey entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Denison, C. E. and Dr. Bliss returned on Saturday, and returned on Friday, bringing a trophy home, a fine mouse.

PARRIBORO. [Progress is for sale in Parrisboro at A. C. Berryman's bookstore.] FEB. 4.—Miss Hill, of Sydney, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Boggs.

Deep sympathy is felt for Capt. and Mrs. D. H. Howard in their sad bereavement in the death of their son Tom, who has been ill of consumption for several months. Dr. A. T. Clark of Calais was in town on Friday, at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. and Mrs. Ackman returned from Halifax Thursday. Miss Oulton, of Five Islands, is paying a visit to Mrs. J. C. Northey, and will be in town on Friday. Mrs. C. Howard is staying with her sister, Mrs. Vickery, for a short time. Dr. A. T. Clark of Calais was in town on Friday, at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. and Mrs. Ackman returned from Halifax Thursday. Miss Oulton, of Five Islands, is paying a visit to Mrs. J. C. Northey, and will be in town on Friday. Mrs. C. Howard is staying with her sister, Mrs. Vickery, for a short time. Dr. A. T. Clark of Calais was in town on Friday, at the Queen Hotel. Mrs. and Mrs. Ackman returned from Halifax Thursday. Miss Oulton, of Five Islands, is paying a visit to Mrs. J. C. Northey, and will be in town on Friday. Mrs. C. Howard is staying with her sister, Mrs. Vickery, for a short time. Dr. A. T. Clark of Calais was in town on Friday, at the Queen Hotel.

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