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A. N. Peters, Prop'r.
Headed by Steam throughout. Prompt at-
tention and repairs. Telephone. Telephone
Communication with all parts of the city.
April 6th 1898.

REMOVED.
My Customers and the public generally are
herely notified that they will find my office
and workshop in the building on the Public
Wharf, formerly occupied by John McEgan,
Esq., where I will keep on hand a full supply of

PROVISIONS
consisting of Flour, Best, Pork, Ham, Bacon,
Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Barley, Beans, Soap,
Lard, Bran and Feed, Rolled oats and standard
Ontario and Cornmeal in bulk and 4 lbs.,
Ontario and Moncton Cracked Feed, etc.
American Household Oil, etc.

Store on Public Wharf.
J. A. RUNDLE.
Newcastle, Feb. 16, 1897.

STEEL HORSE SHOES.
The subscriber wishes to call the attention of all
owners of horses to an improved quality of horse
shoes. He has recently imported a lot of

Steel Horse Shoes
which are a great improvement on iron ones. These
shoes will outlast three iron ones and will
be found much more economical than the iron ones.
They are especially adapted for lumbermen's
horses, heavy work horses, as well as for
roadsters. Bring your horses to me and get them
shod and save money and time by doing so.

Fred. Gough,
Newcastle, Oct. 12, 1897.

HAIR DRESSING.
The subscriber has removed to
his new shop in the Doyle building
and will be ready to attend to
his customers to-day.

JOSEPH DILLON,
Hair Dresser.
Newcastle, Sept. 14, 1897.

Wanted at
Clark's Harness Shop,
No. 1 Public Wharf, Newcastle,
Customers to purchase Double and Single
Harness, hand made, sold at reasonable prices.
Always in stock—Horse oils, Combs and
Brushes, Horse Blankets, Saddlebags, Whips,
Carriage Foot Backets, Horse Boots, Sash
Hinges and the usual stock kept in Harness
Shops. Repairs promptly executed.
JOHN CLARK,
Newcastle, Aug. 22nd, 1897.

WIDENOE FUR COMPANY,
Winchester St., Providence, R. I.
Wants all kinds of Raw Furs, Skins, Glacé,
Sables, etc.—Call prices guaranteed. Careful
selection, convenient shipment, immediate
shipment. Shipping charges, furnished
free. Write for latest price list.

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Steam Laundry
AND
DYE WORKS.
Following is our prices for dyeing Goods
called for and delivered.
Telephone 60. P. O. Box 193.
Orders promptly attended to.

Price List.
DYEING. CLEANSING.
Suits, \$2.25. Suits, \$1.50.
Pants, 75c. Pants, 50c.
Vests, 50c. Vests, 25c.
Overcoats, 1.50. Coats, 75c.
Overcoats, 1.00. Overcoats, 1.25.

Ladies Wear.
Dresses Dyed, whole, \$1.50.
Dresses Dyed, ripped, 1.25.
Skirts Dyed, whole, 1.00.
Skirts Dyed, ripped, 75c.
Waists Dyed, whole, 50c.
Waists Dyed, ripped, 25c.
Shawls, 50c to 1.00.
Silk Dresses, 50c to 1.00.
Silk Blouses, 50c to 1.00.
Suits, 50c to 1.00.
Dress Goods, per yard, 10c.
Window Curtains, per yard, 20c.
Feathers Dyed, from 25c to 75c.
Feathers Cleaned, 15c to 40c.

Notice.
I wish to inform the public that I have
started business in the store lately occupied by
Mrs. T. Ramsey and keep on hand a full stock
of Dry Goods, namely: Underclothing, Cottons,
Frics, Towels, Hoses, home-made Socks,
Mittens, etc.

D. Neima.
Nov. 15, 1897-3m.

ASK FOR THE
Balloon Brand
SAUSAGES
PUT UP BY
JOHN HOPKINS,
St. John, N. B.

FOOT WEAR
AT THE
SALTER BRICK STORE
IN
Men's Boys' and Youths' hand
and factory made Long Boots.
Oil tanned Larrigans and
Moccasins. Lumbermen's Gum
Rubbers, Men's, Ladies', Misses'
and Children's Overboots and
wool lined Rubbers.
A Full and Complete Stock of
Staple Boots & Shoes.
In all the Leading
and Fashionable Lines.
Geo. Ferguson.
Newcastle, Nov. 22, 1897.

LABORING
Men's Cheap Clothing Store
During the next month I will
sell ready made clothing at very
low prices.
The following are a few prices:
Suits Complete from \$3.50 up.
Overcoats " 5.00 " "
Heavy Vests " 3.00 " "
Reefers " 3.00 " "

B. Wittes.
Power Block.
Newcastle, Nov. 23, 1897.

CLEARANCE SALE.
As I purpose going out of business
at once, I am offering my en-
tire stock of
Groceries,
Crockery,
China and
Glassware
at COST.
Call early and secure Bargains.

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4992 columns a year.
16 pages every week.
One Dollar a Year.
The best Weekly for old and young
in the Maritime Provinces.
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Rival.
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Sun is printed from New Type Every
Morning.

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Address: SUN PRINTING COMPANY, Ltd.,
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING
And everybody wants a new Hat. Our Stock of
Millinery is new and very complete. Since our removal
to the Sargeant Store we are in a better position
to attend to the wants of our customers. Great bar-
gains in Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Children's
Coats, Tams, Wool Hoods and Old Ladies' Dress Caps.
A new lot of Crape Paper and Lamp Shade
Frames just opened.
Trimmed Millinery Always on Hand.
Call and examine before purchasing.
MRS. E. A. QUILTY.
The Sargeant Store.

SEE THAT THE
FAC-SIMILE
SIGNATURE
OF
CHARLES H. HITCHCOCK
IS ON THE
WRAPPER
OF EVERY
BOTTLE OF
CASTORIA
Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It
is sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell
you anything else on the plea or promise that it
is "just as good" and "will answer every pur-
pose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.
The
Signature
of
Charles H. Hitchcock
is on
every
wrapper.

KLONDIKE FOR GOLD
BUT
McLEOD'S
IS THE PLACE TO GET
YOUR WINTER CLOTHES.
Over Coats, Reefers and Suits. Our Cloths
are of the best in market. We trim with best
of linings, make them up in the latest styles
and give you a first class fit and let you have
them at a small profit. 1500 of our Suits
and Over coats scattered through the town and
country speak for the value we give for your
money. We make Ladies' Garments as well as
Gentlemen's.

Carter Block is the Spot.
Next door to Bank of Nova Scotia.
S. McLEOD.
Nov. 19th, 1897.

SLEIGHS
For Christmas and New Years.
New and second hand at Alex. Robinson's,
Chatham, N. B.
For this month only I will sell my stock of
sleighs at greatly reduced prices. All will
be subject to my well known guarantee.

ALEX. ROBINSON.
Chatham, N. B.

SCHOOL SCRIBBLER
Pulp Wood Wanted.
Advertisers are open to purchase good Spruce
Lumber for Pulp making. State price and
quantity to "Canada" care of Advocate office.
Nov. 15, 1897-3m.

General Intelligence
A NEW MAN.
C. G. Chapin, Jeweler, of Burk's Falls,
Says He is a New Man Since Using the
Great South American Nervine—His
Testimony is Endorsed by Thousands
of Others.
"For years I have been greatly troubled
with nervous debility and affection of the
kidneys. I believe I tried every pro-
prietary medicine under the sun, but
none seemed to give me any relief until
I had tried South American Nervine.
To my surprise the first bottle gave me
great relief. I have persevered in taking
it, and can say that I have not felt so
well for years. I do heartily recom-
mend this great cure.—Sold by E. Lee
Street."

INTERCOLONIAL HEADQUARTERS.
MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 6.—In an inter-
view to-day with Hon. A. G. Blair,
Minister of Railways, he denied that
it was contemplated by the Railway
Department to remove the headquarters
of the Intercolonial from Moncton to
Montreal. He said that the general
traffic manager, just appointed, would
have headquarters in Montreal, and three
or four clerks would perhaps be trans-
ferred to that city, but Moncton would
continue to be the directing centre of
operations. Mr. Blair announced his
intention to establish district freight
agencies at Halifax and St. John in the
hope of increasing the general freight
business of the road.

FROM AGONY TO JOY.
Adam Soper of Burk's Falls Found All
Benedict's Kidney Disease of No
Avail Until he Used South American
Kidney Cure—To-day he is a Well
Man and Gives the Credit Where it is
Due.
"For a long time I have been a great
sufferer from disease of the kidneys.
The pains I suffered were the severest.
I had tried all kinds of remedies, but all
to no avail. I was persuaded to try
South American Kidney Cure. Have
taken half a dozen bottles, and I can
confidently say that to-day I am a cured
man, and can highly recommend this
great medicine to all sufferers from kidney
trouble.—Sold by E. Lee Street."

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA.
According to the Statistical Year Book
published by the Canadian Government,
in the twenty-seven years from January
1st, 1869, to December 31st, 1896, the
people of Canada paid to the fire insur-
ance companies of Great Britain, Can-
ada and the United States, \$139,047,254
in premiums. During the same period
the insurance companies returned to the
people the sum of \$86,963,343 for
fire losses. In other words, the compa-
nies' profits from their Canadian business
in twenty-seven years amounts to \$44,
083,911, or nearly a million and a half
of dollars every year.

BURNED ALIVE.
LITTLE RIVER, N. C.—Additional
news of the terrible vengeance meted
out by farmers to a negro slave who had
border in South Carolina have just been
received. They took him from the
shed and burned him alive. His crime
was the murder of a white boy.
During the autumn a party of farmers
had been milking sheep on Terry Grove
Beach, a few miles from here. On Mon-
day, November 15, John Stephens,
fifteen years old, the son of one of the
farmers, left the party for his home on
the Waccamaw River.
He took with him an ox and cart, and
carried a package of money which his
father had entrusted to him. The father
reached home on the following Friday
night, and found that nothing had been
seen or heard of his son. He returned
to the beach, and a searching party was
organized at once. It was then remem-
bered that shortly after young Stephens
had left the party a negro named Nathan
Willis had borrowed a gun and then dis-
appeared.
His trail was followed with great diffi-
culty, but finally, on last Wednesday,
he was found at Town Creek, thirty
miles from the beach. He had with him
young Stephens's ox, cart, clothes and
bag. The latter two were full of shot
holes. This was enough for his pursuers,
and he was taken in charge by the sheriff
who had joined the party. The next
day Thanksgiving, he was carried across
the border line without the formality of
extradition.
That night, however, the farmers de-
cided to take the law into their own
hands. They overpowered the sheriff
and took the negro from him to the
woods, a half mile away. Willis begged
pity for his life, but the only answer
he received to his pleas were blows from
the fists and guns of his captors. When a
small clearing was reached the party
halted, and the negro, despite his de-
perate struggle, was fastened with chains
between two pine trees.
Up to this time Willis had evidently
thought that a rope and a tree limb were
to be his lot. When he read in the
farmers' grim faces and in their action
of the more awful fate impending, he
shrieked and yelled and cursed and beg-
ged for mercy in turn, but not a word
was uttered in response. Instead the
avengers continued to pile light wood
around him, and a few moments later
half a dozen torches set him on fire.
As the fire reached his legs Willis's
shrieks were redoubled and in his agony

CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER
PILLS
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these
Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,
Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A per-
fect remedy for Biliousness, Nausea, Drowsi-
ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue,
Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They
Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
Small Pill. Small Dose.
Small Price.
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

LIFE IN THE BIG CITIES.
BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Savie Archer, a
Canadian girl 25 years old, suffered in
agony last night at the Pearl street
police station. For reasons known only to
herself she attempted to end her life
by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She
was found writhing in frightful agony
at Grant and Hampshire streets by
Patrolman Gruser, of No. 5 police
station. As first the officer thought the
woman was suffering from the effects of
over-indulgence in liquor, but on stop-
ping down to lift her up he smelled
carbolic acid. A quick call for the
patrol wagon was sent in, and the suffer-
ing woman was sent to station No. 3 and
placed in Matron Duffy's care. She
could scarcely breathe when she arrived
at the station, her lungs and throat being
apparently clogged with mucous matter,
which she tried vainly and with much
distress to raise. Dr. Dowd was sum-
moned and he did what he could to
relieve her of the acid which was in her
system, and she finally recovered.
She experienced a great deal of
pain and talked with much difficulty.
She hesitated a long time before telling
her name, but was finally prevailed upon
to do so. She said her home is in
Toronto and that she came here two
months ago to join her younger sister,
and also to look for work. Dr. Dowd
said the girl would recover.

THOSE WHO ENDURE
The pains of rheumatism should be re-
minded that a cure for this disease may
be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The
experience of those who have taken
Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and
its proven completely and permanently
cure, prove the power of this medicine
to root and conquer this disease. Hood's
Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood
Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which
causes the aches and pains of rheumatism.
This is why it absolutely cures when
liniments and other outward applications
fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to
get Hood's.

ENGLISH LABOR TROUBLES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The London cor-
respondent of the Tribune says to-day
regarding the strike of the engineers
and the threat of the railway employes
to strike during Christmas week. "In-
dustrial controversies are increasing in
bitterness and causing general uneasiness.
Masters and men are still confer-
ring in the engineering trade and there
is a lack of flexibility on the part of the
employers, which creates intense irrita-
tion in the working world. The most
remarkable feature of the discussion is
the large use made of American competi-
tion by the employers as a means of
justifying their demands for the reten-
tion of full control over the machine
shops. It seems to be generally admit-
ted that the English firm has more to
dread from the competition of superi-
orly well-paid American labor than from any
other source.
On the above subject, the London
correspondent of the Sun cables his paper
the following: "English employes stand
firm against the triple army of un-
satisfied. The cotton operatives bal-
loted to-day whether to accept the
reduction in wages. The result was sure
to be a refusal to accept lower wages.
And consequently, a strike is most prob-
able, which, considering the stiff nature
of the combatants, will be of the bitterest
description.
The threatened railroad strike appears
already to be crushed. The men, under
irresponsible and inexperienced leaders

have been talking loudly and threatening
to stop all the Christmas traffic. The
companies did not flinch. Level-headed
labor leaders warned them that they
would be fools to enter upon a struggle,
even on their own figures, only one-third
of the railroad men belonging to the
union, with funds inadequate and the
public indignation. These labor leaders
have warned the men that they would
meet the defeat of the engineers. They
are already temporizing. The railroads
present an example of Pope's type of
men, who 'are willing to wound and
yet afraid to strike.' Christmas will not
witness a strike.

"As for the engineers, they are utterly
beaten. The conference have been as
adamant. The conference, theoretically
postponed, has resulted in a deadlock.
The employers flatly refuse to make the
slightest concession on vital points. The
eight hours question, they refuse even
to discuss, and it was under cover of
striking on this point that the unions
hoped to carry the right to control the
works. The masters were equally
resolute. In a word, they refuse to
broke interference either in respect of
the men they shall employ or the rate
of wages they shall pay to different
classes of workmen. They simply pro-
mise efficient wages to efficient work-
men."

MUNYON'S
GRAND WORK FOR HUMANITY
People in Every Walk of Life
Acknowledge His Suc-
cess,
WORDS FROM THE HEART.
Well-known Citizens Testify to Great
Benefits Received.

FROM BROAD HOMEOPATHY.
Get Munyon's Guide to Health and
Cure Yourself with a 25-Cent Rem-
edy—Positive and Permanent Cures
for Catarrh, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia,
Liver and Kidney Troubles and All
Special Blood and Nervous Diseases.

Mrs. Georgian, Benard, 305 Murray
street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada says:
"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia for
two years. I suffered greatly after each
meal and while I tried a number of so-
called dyspepsia cures I got no benefit.
Belief only came to me when I had used
a few bottles of Munyon's Dyspepsia
Cure and I am now feeling very much
better."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure never
fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours, and cures
in a few days. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively
cures all forms of indigestion and stom-
ach trouble. Price, 25 cents.
Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneu-
monia and breaks up a cold in a few
hours. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs,
night sweats, allays soreness and speedily
heals the lungs. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures
cystitis in the back, loins or groin and all
forms of kidney disease. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervous-
ness and builds up the system. 25 cents.
Munyon's Headache Cure stops head-
aches in three minutes. Price, 25 cents.
Munyon's Pile Ointment positively
cures all forms of piles. Price, 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all
impurities of the blood. Price, 25c.
Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon
to all women.
Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never
fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—
eradicates the disease from the system,
and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—
cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve
in three minutes and cure permanently.
Price, 25c.
Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and
restorer of vital strength to weak people.
\$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At
all druggists, 25c. a bottle.
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 11
Albert street, Toronto, Ont., answered
with free medical advice for any disease.

NEWS NOTES.
The United States imported coal for
189,000,000 pounds of sugar, valued at
\$3,940,000, during November last, which
shows that the trade is advancing
right up to the margin of encourage-
ment.

The Italian Government has a surplus
equal to about \$7,000,000. In these days
of national deficits the news is a gratify-
ing surprise. Italy is almost at the last
place one would expect to find a surplus.
Perhaps Spain will be next.

In the treaty ports of China foreign
influence is continually increasing.
These ports have now 672 foreign firms,
an increase of 69 during the past two
years. Of the total, 363 are British.
The English firms have increased by two
during the last two years, the Americans
by nine and the Germans by seven.

There have been 57 new Japanese firms
established in these ports, but French,
Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian
are all on the decline. The total foreign
population of the treaty ports is 10,855,
which is an increase of about 1,000 dur-
ing two years.

Dr. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Ill., who
left San Francisco in July last on a
vessel which was chartered by the Gov-
ernment to carry grain to the famine-
stricken districts of India, has returned.
He had 2,500 tons of grain given by the
farmers of the middle west and \$200,000
in money contributed in small sums all
over the country. He says the English
Government did all it could during the
famine, and that no one who had been in
India could say that the British occupa-
cy was not for the benefit of the
people. There was plenty of grain in
India, and a bill of exchange which
accomplished all the purpose of Dr.
Hobbs' well-intentioned trip.

D. Morrison's

Opening sale of Holiday Goods, gathered from every quarter of the Globe, **BEGINS TO-DAY.**

Christmas Presents For Everybody.

This Great Unloading Sale of high class Merchandise will be continued until

The New Year.

Every Line Reduced For The Holiday Season.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

in Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers. A large line of the above bought late on a falling market, will be sold at a bargain. A few lines of Clothing saved from the late fire will be closed out below cost, call and see them.

A Large Assortment of Fancy Goods for Santa Claus.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Furs, etc., etc. Space will not allow me to enumerate.

FURNITURE.

Direct from the different manufacturers. This department is the largest in the Miramichi. Stock now complete and cheaper than city prices. I will also make a special discount in this line and afford all to take advantage of the holiday season prices. Now is your time to purchase furniture. Hundreds of articles to select from. Reductions genuine.

D. Morrison,
GRANITE HOUSE.
Newcastle, December 7th, 1897.

The Right Place to Get Your

Christmas Supplies

When you want Groceries, Fancy Goods, Toys, Etc., Call at

GEO. STABLES'

where you will find goods of every kind and at prices that will please one and all. You will find by giving him a call that he keeps the best

GROCERIES

to be had, his stock consists of Raisins, Currants, Peels, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Apples, Cranberries, Grapes, Canned Goods, Confectionery.

THE BEST TEA. THE PUREST COFFEE.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Hams, Bacon, Butter, Lard, Onions, and all goods to be found in a first class

Grocery Store.

The Stock of **Fancy Goods** is one of the Best ever Shown on the River.

and must be seen to be appreciated. You will find goods from every Country, consisting of Japanese, German, French, British and American and all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

TOYS. TOYS.

It would take a big book to tell you all he has in this line, the only way is to give him a call and see for yourselves, these goods will be sold so low that competitors cannot get near them.

Remember when you send your little Boy or Girl they will get

Full Weight and Measure

and receive the same attention that the old folks get.

CASH We nearly forgot to tell you that everyone buying a dollars worth of goods for CASH will have a guess of how many Beans there are in the Bottle.

We will Give away 3 PRIZES 3

The one guessing nearest will get

1 Bbl. of our Best Apples.

The next

1 of our 6 Piece Chamber Sets.

And the next

A Goose or Turkey.

So come along and have a Guess.

Geo. Stables,

The Working Man's Friend.

Wild * Roses *

'Kath, you're to sing at the concert this evening.'

'That's so likely, isn't it?'

'Likely or not, it's true. Mrs. Arbutnot is indisposed, and you'll have to take her place.'

'I shan't.'

'You must. Father says so.'

'Father says? The height of pre-emptiveness with the young Ivesons. It was a case of 'Humphrey with his flail.' Mr. Iveson's name was Humphrey, by the way, and his will was never disputed.'

Kath, swinging in the hammock under the apple tree, now rolled out on terra firma and stood agliss at the announcement made by her brother.

'What! Stand up and sing in front of all those people? I couldn't get a squeak out edge-ways!'

'You've got to try, then,' was the terse rejoinder.

'Oh, it's only chaffing you are! Kath turned away contemptuously. 'I'm not chaffing, really, Kath.'

The broad grin of delight on the boyish face was subdued. He tried hard to prove to her that he was in earnest.

'I don't believe it,' said Kath again. 'Father does a good many mad things; but he'd never make me stand up to make a laughing-stock of myself before all the natives of Alchester.'

'Kath, he has done a madder thing than that.' Brian perched himself on the top of the garden fence, and shook his curly head deprecatingly. 'He is doing to bring Mr. Trevosso down from London with him this afternoon to dine, go to the concert, and stay the night.'

'Mr. Trevosso! The head of the firm of Trevosso & Partridge? Who told you so?'

'Ester; she has just had a telegram from father.'

'Good gracious! He'll be asking the Prince of Wales to dine and sleep here next!'

Under the stress of emotions called for by this dual announcement, Kath's feet slid from under her as she leaned back against the trunk of the tree, and she sat on the grass with a dull thud.

'Take care!' Brian warned her. 'Don't shake yourself like that again, or you'll injure your vocal organs.'

'I'm not going to sing.'

'You are. You must.'

'I won't!'

'What in the world are you two wrangling about now?'

A third person came upon the scene at this juncture; a tall girl, with a mass of rich, copper-colored hair gathered in a loose knot at the nape of her neck.

'Kathleen, you and Brian are always squabbling—I'm amazed of you! Brian, you ought to be at Mr. Ruddock's by this time; and you—turning on her younger sister with marked displeasure—'ought to be indoors helping Ester to prepare for the visitor father intends to bring home with him this evening.'

'For your benefit, eh, Hermia? questioned Brian slyly, taking stock of his tall sister from top to toe, and falling into mawk transports of delight.

'Impertinent boy! As if I care whether Mr. Trevosso comes or not.'

Hermia walked on disdainfully, her head held up very high, her gloved hand carefully holding up her dainty skirts that they might not come in contact with the ground.

Hermia was the beauty of the Iveson family; she knew it, and deputed herself accordingly. The others might go on short commons; Ester might work her fingers to the bone, and scrape and save to keep up the necessary appearance of respectability; Kath might roam about in her old serge of cotton frocks and battered straw hats day in, day out, but Hermia was always the picture of loveliness.

'Where are you going Hermia? queried Kath.

It never occurred to her to wonder why she was to be de- spatched to the domestic regions, while Hermia, on all appearances on clothes, and pleasure bent

'To the reading-room,' was the serene reply. 'I promised to help Mr. Dayle with the decorations for to-night. By-the-by, Kathleen, father has promised Mr. Ruddock that you'll take Mrs. Arbutnot's place. You had better practice up one or two of your best songs.'

'Hermia, I can't grasp Kath dis regarding Brian's show of delight at his own statement being verified.

Hermia shrugged her shoulders. 'You must do your best, I suppose. Of course you'll make a muddle of it, but it can't be helped. Such folly of father to promise without speaking to us about it; he might know what a figure you will make on the concert platform.'

'Help Dayle with the decorations, eh? quoth Brian, with a malicious grin, when the pink crepon frock and big picture-hat had almost passed out of sight. 'A pretty rig for helping with decorations! Flirtation is more in her mind than flags and flowers, I fancy; eh, Kath?'

But Kath was glaring after the retreating figure with wrathful eyes.

'I will sing at the concert now, and I won't make a muddle of it,' she burst out, stamping her small foot on the grass. 'I'll go through with it and come out triumphant, just to spite her! I don't mean to sing at all. I would have braved father's anger and stayed away altogether; but now—now I will go through with it!'

'What a little shrew it is!'

'I don't care! Hermia shouldn't say such nasty things.'

'Neither she should—neither she would if she could only sing herself, and take the hearts of the male population of Alchester by storm. But she can't, so she's jealous, and wreaks her vengeance on you.'

'Oh, Brian, suppose I break down after all!'

In spite of the determined pluck of a moment ago, Kath's heart failed her at the thought of what might possibly come to pass. She said a pretty voice, sweet and clear as a bird's; it was her one great gift, and she used it well. But she had never sung in public before, and the ordeal in prospect did cause her to feel just a wee bit nervous.

'You won't break down, Brian reassured her in a brotherly fashion. 'If you do, I'll come to your aid with my "full, rich baritone." Brian's voice was about as musical as a frog's, and his ideas of harmony about as vague. 'Cheer up, partner; keep up a good heart; and good-bye till tea time!'

'Dinner time,' holding him back as he was preparing to vault the fence. 'Late dinner to-day, you know, in honor of Mr. Trevosso.'

'So it will be! What a joke! Two dinners in one day! What a mercy the governor's telegram didn't arrive till after we had consumed the first!'

'Greedy pig!' exclaimed Kath, as she watched her brother sauntering down the road with his hands in his pockets, and his cloth cap perched perilously on the back of his head. 'He doesn't understand to what to-night's festivity will mean to Ester! to all of us for that matter. We shall have to live on "resurrection" pie and nut dumplings for a whole week after this dinner.'

Money was never plentiful with the Ivesons. The head of the family was 'something in the city,' but the extent of the income he derived from officiating in that capacity was to his sons and daughters an unknown quantity. All they knew was that 'they had a position to keep up,' though what that position was Mr. Iveson never exactly specified.

Mr. Iveson left home about ten o'clock each morning, faultlessly attired from the crown of his silk hat to his well-brushed spats and snow white wristbands; and the little villa saw him no more until late at night—so late, indeed, sometimes, that the villa was the only thing that did see him; for the other occupants of it were more often than not in the land of dreams before the sound of his key was heard in the hall door. On state occasions, however, such as the half-yearly concert in the Alchester reading-room, Mr. Iveson, being one of the committee,

felt that it behooved his 'position' to put in his appearance earlier, and therefore returned from town by the afternoon train which set down its patrons at the Alchester station about five o'clock.

'And it's nearly half-past four already and the dining-room not dusted, the best knives and forks not looked out, and neither of us dressed!' sighed Ester Iveson in despair, glancing up at the kitchen clock. Kath was perched on the dresser putting the finishing touches to a couple of vases of flowers that were to be placed on the dinner table.

'I'm not going to change my dress before dinner.'

'Kathie, you must. You can't appear before visitors like that. Esther glanced critically at the crumpled blue and white cotton frock that had been decidedly darker in hue before it paid a visit to the wash tub.

'Visitors! There's only one, thank goodness, and he's a man; men never notice what girls have on.'

'Don't they, indeed?'

'Father doesn't. We might all walk about in rags or brown paper for all the notice he would take.'

'Ah! there are not many men like father.' Esther had a feeling of thankfulness for the same.

'You must really put on a decent dress, Kathie.'

'And spoil it for this evening? Esther, dear, you know I have only one decent dress besides this.'

'Oh, you call that decent? smiling curiously. 'Well, I hope Mr. Trevosso will think so too.'

'Ester Mr. Trevosso! If he is coming to see our clothes, he had better have his dinner in the bedroom, with the doors of the wardrobe wide open.'

'To spy out the "nakedness of the land."'

'He can feast his eyes on Hermia; she's already dressed.'

'Trust Hermia for that! Esther's pretty lips curled contemptuously. She was far from blind to her second sister's failings and follies, although she seldom complained, or made any comment on them.

'What dress is Hermia wearing?'

'The brown velvet one, with mother's old Irish lace. Oh, Esther, she does look just lovely; I wonder if Mr. Trevosso—' Kath looked dreamily out upon the broad sunlit garden. 'Esther, do you know how old he is?'

'Haven't the remotest idea, little sister. He may be anything between seventeen and seventy. Why?'

'Oh, I was only wondering whether he is young enough to fall in love with Hermia.'

Mr. Trevosso came, Mr. Trevosso saw—and was seen—and Mr. Trevosso conquered. Conquered the hearts of the girls by his handsome face, his kindness, and pleasant; conquered the hearts of the boys by his interest in their games and hobbies, his easy freedom and great good nature.

Kath almost repented her resolve, and wished she had changed her frock as she sat between Brian and Bert at the dinner-table, and noticed how often—and how steadfastly—the eyes of their guest were fixed upon her.

'He is wondering what business I have at the dinner-table,' she thought, and a merry twinkle stole into her dark-blue orbs. 'He thinks I am the little nurse-girl who looks after Lal and Rob, or the kitchen-maid—we don't possess such luxuries, but then he doesn't know that. Oh, dear! there's father pressing him to take some more claret, and I know that other decenter has nothing in it but current juice; there's no more claret or wine of any sort in the house. I must catch father's eye and give him a warning.'

Mr. Iveson was sitting at the head of the table, with Mr. Trevosso at his right hand, and Kath's seat was almost exactly opposite. She stretched out her foot and gave a vigorous poke to another that met hers under the table. Mr. Iveson continued to press his guest to partake. The poke was repeated with rebalanced vigor. Mr. Trevosso shifted his position slightly, and looked across at Brian, who sat immediately opposite. But Brian was eating his dinner placidly enough, and with as keen a relish as if it had been his first meal that day. Then his brown eyes sought Brian's next-door neighbor. Kath's face was puckered with anxiety; she was vainly trying to signal something to her father. Maxwell Trevosso's pleasant features relaxed

into a smile; he bent his head over his plate to conceal it, and— he had no more claret that day.

'Good heavens!' thought Kath, with sudden compunction, noting her father's undisturbed serenity. 'Suppose I have been kicking the wrong one!'

Instinctively she glanced at Mr. Trevosso, and the smile on his face attracted her attention. He looked up again at the moment, and caught the mute inquiring glance from the blue eyes.

'Did I? Unknown to herself, Kath's rosy lips were framing the query. Maxwell was an adept at lip-reading, and he nodded a significant assent.

Poor Kath; her face flushed crimson, and she felt that every mouthful would choke her. But when she tried to escape into the garden at the conclusion of the meal, Mr. Trevosso followed her.

'Why were those well-aimed fairy blows directed to me, Miss Kathie?' he asked, in his laughing way.

'Did—did I hurt you?' asked Kath, lamely.

'Well—I felt them,' with a comical look. 'Pray, are you in the habit of treating your opposite at the table in that fashion?'

Kath gazed up at him demurely for an instant; then all her awkwardness vanished and she burst into a merry laugh.

'I think I'll make a clean breast of it,' she said, and told why those kicks were given. I meant them for father.'

'Nice filial behavior, administering punishment to the paternal ankles under the dinner table.'

'Oh, it wasn't meant for punishment, it was intended as a hint. You see, Mr. Trevosso—kicking up the tiny pebbles on the gravel path with the toe of her shoe—father was trying to persuade you to say you'd have some more claret, and I knew there wasn't any more, and so—'

'So you thought you'd spare me the pang of a disappointment. I see!'

And then they looked into each other's faces and laughed again.

'Kathleen, it's time for you to go and dress for the concert,' called Hermia's imperious voice through the open window of the drawing room.

'You are going to the concert, then?' said Mr. Trevosso.

Kath drew herself up with a little consequential air.

'Of course. I'm going to sing.'

'You are? What! are you the debutante? I thought it must be your sister!'

'Hermia? Oh, she doesn't sing. She can do nearly everything else, though, affectionately standing up for her sister's talents. 'She paints beautifully, and makes her own hats, and models in clay, and—to be sure she can't cook—but then' with a sudden inspiration—'I don't believe she ever tried. Oh, dear! there's Ester calling me now; I really must go.'

She ran off to her room to make the necessary alteration in her toilet. It did not take her long; Kath seldom wasted much time over that sort of thing. A quarter of an hour had barely elapsed when she tripped down the stairs again, and joined her brothers as they were putting on their coats and hats in the hall.

'Shall I do, boys?'

Brian put his hand on either side of the slim waist—not that Kath really had much waist to speak of—and twirled her round critically.

'Yes, you'll do,' was the terse comment. 'Won't she, Mr. Trevosso?'

Maxwell came forward, and looked down upon the girlish figure with his good-natured smile.

Kath made a pretty picture against the dark background of the dusky hall. Her dress was only a gray stuff one, but it was prettily made and suited her to perfection. The pretty golden hair was gathered back in a simple knot, but sundry little rebellious curls had escaped the genteel imprisonment and strayed over her temples, as if they, too, like Max Trevosso, wanted to get another peep into the blue eyes that would have vied with any cornflower for richness of coloring.

'Bert, I want a flower. Go and get me one, there's a good boy—something pretty, mind?'

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SIR WALTER RALEIGH. Sir Walter Raleigh was executed on Friday, October 29th, 1618, on an old charge of treason. On the scaffold he made a speech of about twenty-five minutes' duration. Gosse says: 'He took his public execution with delight, as if it were a martyrdom, and had the greatness of soul to perceive that nothing could possibly commend his career and character to posterity so much as to leave this mortal stage with a telling soliloquy. His powers were drawn together to their height; his intellect which had lately seemed to be growing dim, had never flashed more brilliantly, and the biographer can recall but one occasion in Raleigh's life, and that the morning of St. Barnaby at Cadix, when his bearings were of quite so gallant a magnificence. As he stood on the scaffold in the cold morning air, he foiled James and Philip at one thrust, and conquered the esteem of all posterity.' He closed in these words: 'And now I entreat you will join me in prayer to the great God of Heaven, whom I have grievously offended, being a man full of all vanity, who has lived a sinful life in such callings as have been most inducing to it; for I have been a soldier, a sailor and a courtier, which are courses of wickedness and vice; that His almighty goodness will forgive me; that He will cast away my sins from me; and that He will receive me into everlasting life. So I take my leave of you all, making my peace with God.'

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK. The 19th of November, 1703, is set down as the day of the death of 'the Man in the Iron Mask' in the Bastille. The identity of this prisoner was for long a mystery; among the conjectures were a twin brother of Louis XIV, the English Duke of Monmouth, a son of Oliver Cromwell. In 1725 Lord Dover published a 'true history' of the captive. He was the Count Anthony de Matthioli, Secretary of State to the Duke of Mantua, and afterwards to his son Ferdinand. The Secretary became involved in a plot formed by Louis XIV, to place an army of occupation in Mantua, he had an interview with the French King, and was presented by him with a valuable ring and a considerable sum of money. Louis found, however, that obstacles were placed in his way, and finally discovered that his plot had been betrayed. By his instructions the Secretary was lured into a secret interview on the frontier, kidnapped and removed from prison to prison until he found his last earthly habitation in the island of St. Marguerite, on an island opposite Cannes. He was in confinement altogether 24 years. The extraordinary precautions taken to prevent his identity were necessary because of the violent breach of the law of nations committed by the French King. The much-talked-of mask was not of iron, but of velvet, strengthened by whalebone, and secured by a mask behind his head. When he died the walls of his dungeon were scraped and the doors burned to destroy any inscription that might have been put there. The bedding and furniture were also burned and the ashes thrown into drains.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY. It is rumored that Rev. Dr. Temple intends resigning the Archbishopric of Canterbury, to which he was appointed only about thirteen months ago. Dr. Temple, it is true, is well up in years, having been born in 1821, but men have controlled the destinies of the empire at a greater age. The reason given for his alleged desire to lay down his great office is that his eyes are giving him great trouble. Dr. Temple was one of his little band of tract-writers who half a century ago stirred the Church of England to its very foundations. He is credited with having written the first of the seven 'Essays and Reviews' which made

so profound an impression in the religious world. At his installation last year, it will be remembered, the Rev. Edward Brownjohn created a sensation by publicly challenging the propriety of his appointment as Archbishop because he was known to believe in evolution.

SIR JAMES SPEARMAN WINTER. Sir James Spearman Winter, who has just accepted the task of forming an Administration in Newfoundland, was born in 1845. He is a lawyer, having been called to the bar in 1867. He began his public career in 1874, when he was elected to the Assembly. He was speaker during 1877-78, resigning to enter the Cabinet, being successively Solicitor-General and Attorney-General. He is well disposed toward the project of annexing Newfoundland to the Dominion, and if suitable terms could be arranged would doubtless make that a central feature of his policy. In 1887 he paid a visit to Ottawa and Washington in connection with the fishery negotiations, which were then proceeding between Canada and the United States.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY. Justin McCarthy is Ireland's literary man, and one of the best novelists in England, too. He began life in the capacity of a humble reporter in the gallery of the house of commons, and often afterward sat in the house as a member. He was foreign editor of the London Morning Star, a position resigned to make tour of the United States in 1868. For nearly three years he travelled in America, and his letters to his paper were delightfully honest. Mr. McCarthy has written some of the most pleasant books in print, and they have been sold by the hundred thousand in Great Britain and Ireland and the United States. He is the best novelist that Ireland has produced since it produced the author of 'Charles O'Malley' and the author of 'Bory O'Moore'. But Mr. McCarthy's most important work, and the one by which he will live longer, is 'A History of Our Own Times', a chronicle of what happened in the three countries of the United Kingdom from the accession of Queen Victoria down to the late Jubilee celebration of that monarch. He has also published a 'History of the Four Georges', and it is upon these works that he bases his claim to the state of historian. Other works of his touching history are 'The Epoch of Reform', 'Life of Sir Robert Peel', and 'Prime Ministers of Victoria'. Mr. McCarthy has been somewhat prominent as a member of parliament, in which he sat for Longford, Ireland. Mr. McCarthy has produced about 17 novels.

SIR CHARLES RUSSELL. Sir Charles Russell, lord chief justice of England, is far and away the greatest legal mind of these times. As a jurist he is unsurpassed, and as a statesman he is great. All in all, it may be truly said that Lord Russell is the greatest Irishman, and he is Irish all through. By sheer force of brain and ability he won his way, step by step, to the lofty height he now looks down from. Lord Russell was made a peer by the queen and advanced to the highest judicial place on the earth just because he had the stuff in him. His intense Irish—nay, anti-English—sentiments did not stand in his way. Lord Russell was Parnell's 'outside man,' as they say over there. That is, he was the great patriot's adviser. The English felt the force of his ability directed against themselves, recognized talent when they found it, even in a Roman Catholic Irishman, and made him lord chief justice. Sir Charles gave up a law practice of £125,000 a year to take a place on the bench at less than half the income. He was born in Newry at Seaford House, Rostrevor, educated at Trinity, Dublin, and going to London swept all before him in the law courts. Great Britain's most

profound lawyer is a jovial, happy man, who loves a laugh, and who is fond of open air exercise. When Lord Russell was at the bar it is said that he was the most terrible cross-examiner in all Fleet street. He is admitted upon all hands to be the most eloquent and stirring orator in the United Kingdom and his speeches are elastic.

WILLIAM EDWARD HARTPOLE. William Edward Hartpole, born at Newton Park, near Dublin, sits in parliament for Dublin University. This illustrious historian is one of the brightest scholars that scholarly Ireland has produced. Although a unionist, he is in thorough sympathy with his race and his country, and his works, especially his 'History of England,' have done much for the advancement of the Irish cause. Mr. Lecky wrote that famous book, 'History of European Morals,' from Augustus to Charlemagne, and published it in 1869. It became a classic upon its publication, and no historical work ranks above it. Akin to this grand performance of the pen is his 'History of the Rise and Influence of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe,' a book that is considered by some of the more important than his popular masterpiece. He has written a little library on the history of Ireland, chiefly valuable to statesmen and statisticians, and he has also written a 'History of England in the Eighteenth Century'—a work which has taken a high rank, and which has been translated into German. Many of his other works have also been done into various languages. Mr. Lecky is now 59 years old. At 53 he brought out a little volume of poems, most of which were written when he was a young man, and some aster he had grown older. The poems are by no means the best things that Mr. Lecky has done. He is more the historian and lawyer than he is a man of letters.

WILD ROSES. (Continued from preceding page) Bert dashed off to execute her bidding and returned in two minutes bearing triumphantly what he considered a marvel of artistic selection—a conglomeration of pinkish-purple flowers, with something blue, something magenta, and something of a vivid scarlet. Kath gave a little shriek of dismay. 'Do you call that pretty Bert, you wretch, you have not an atom of taste.' Bert looked down at his offerings with a rueful countenance, while Mr. Trevosso stole quietly out to the garden in search of something better. 'Will these do, Miss Kathie?' 'Wild roses?' Kath's eyes glistened. 'How good of you, Mr. Trevosso; where did you find them?' 'In the hedge at the end of the garden.' 'They're just the thing, aren't they?' She fastened them in the belt of her dress. Maxwell, standing by to admire the effect, thought how like unto a wild rose was little Kath herself, in her sweet pure beauty and unaffected ways. Kath would have opened her blue eyes to their very widest extent had any one hinted to her that they considered her a beauty. Never in all her wildest flights of fancy could she have imagined such a thing possible. However, she was the beauty of the Alchester concert-room that night. Maxwell Trevosso was not the only man who thought so. Kath came through the ordeal with flying colors. People flocked round her to compliment her on her success; and even Hernia grudgingly acknowledged that she 'had got through it all right, and did not look half so awkward or ungraceful as she had anticipated. 'Does Miss Kathie ever look awkward or ungraceful?' asked Max Trevosso, to whom she made the observation; and as he spoke he cast an amusing glance towards the little group of which Kath, as the heroine of the evening, formed the centre. 'Does she ever look anything else?' was the cynical rejoinder. 'I'm afraid Kathleen never will learn to be graceful, or subdued and lady-like.'

ARBITRARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE. Squibs poking fun at the peculiarities of the English language are very common, but we do not remember to have seen one that presents the variety of English plurals so well as the following. It might be a good exercise for the teacher to explain to his pupils some of these forms, which are shown up so wittily: We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes. The one fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, Yet the plural of a mouse should never be mosee. You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice, But the plural of house is houses, not hooice. If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen? The cow in the plural may be cows or kine, But a bow, if repeated, is never called bime; And the plural of vow is vows, never vine. If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet, And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet? If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth? If the singular's this and the plural these, Should the plural of kiss ever be nicknamed keesse? Then one may be that and three would be those, Yet hat in the plural would never be hose; And the plural of cat is cats, and not cose. We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, But though we say mother, we never say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him, But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim! So the English, I think you all will agree, Is the greatest language you ever did see. —Commonwealth.

FACTS ABOUT THE QUEEN. Her Majesty was crowned on June 20, 1838. Her Majesty was born at 4 a. m. May the 24, 1819. Her Majesty's first child was born Nov. 21, 1840. Her Majesty's father, the Duke of Kent, was the fourth son of George III. Her Majesty was married in the chapel of St. James' Palace, Feb. 10, 1840. The Queen's mother, the Duchess of Sutherland, died in 1861, aged seventy-five. Prince Consort died December 14 of the same year. Her Majesty was confirmed July 1834, in the Chapel Royal St. James', by Archbishop of Canterbury. The Queen will wear nothing but black gloves. Her Majesty only requires about two dozen pairs of gloves a year, each pair costing but 8s. 5d. There is a tradition in the English Royal Family that boys must wear the Highland costume until the Queen deems proper to order a change. Among her most favorite treasures and reminiscences of the past, the Queen keeps a brooch which once belonged to Robert Bruce of Scotland. HUNGARIAN FLOUR, Jersey Lily Flour, Oat and Corn Meal, Armour's Pork and Beef, Prince Edward Island Pork, McDonald's Tobaccos, Porto Rico Molasses, Yellow and Granulated Sugar, at lowest prices at P. Hennessy's, Dec. 6, 1897.

earnest eyes. 'Oh, dear!' sighed Kath; 'I always said I didn't want a lover; and should never, never dream of getting married, and leaving Esther and the boys. But somehow, since you came here everything has seemed different. How I did envy Hernia when she—when you—oh, dear! whatever am I saying?' The flags at the water's edge rustled in the summer breeze; the bubbles floated merrily down the river; the sunshine tinged the ripples with a golden light. In the trees above, the birds, wondering at the sudden hush and the cessation of the voices below, peeped down to discover the cause, and this is what they saw: The girl in the old gray frock and big straw hat was looking shyly up at the man in the tweed suit and soft felt hat. He was gazing down at her very lovingly and very tenderly. Then they each said something, but so softly, in so low a tone that the birds could not hear what it was. However, it seemed all right, for immediately after the man drew the girl closer towards him and kissed her. The birds knew all about it then; they had so often seen that sort of thing done before. And they chirped and twittered, and finally broke into a joyous chorus just above their heads. It was their old song, the same song that they sang morning, noon, and eve, through all the glorious summer days; but to Kath the refrain sounded just then like: 'Wild roses! Wild roses! Wild roses!'—Household Words.

Maxwell devotedly hoped that Kath would never, at all events, take Hernia for her model. 'A little wild rose,' he murmured under his breath. He had scarcely intended the remark to be audible, but it reached Hernia's sharp ears. 'Rose, did you say, Mr. Trevosso?' drawing herself up with an air of conscious superiority. 'A wild rose would be nearer the mark, I think.'

That first visit of Mr. Trevosso's to Alchester was the forerunner of many more. He became a tolerably frequent visitor at the villa.

Mr. Iveson began to rub his hands and chuckle with grim delight. He thought it more likely that at last one of his daughters was about to make a good match and, of course, it must be Hernia. Hernia was the beauty, Hernia was the accomplished member of the family; Esther was only the plain domesticated one, and as for Kath—but, of course, little Kath was quite out of the question. So as time went on, it became an understood thing at the Ivesons' that it was to Hernia Mr. Trevosso's visits were chiefly paid.

'As though Hernia hadn't enough admirers without bringing her to her feet!' murmured Kath resentfully one day when from her hiding place among—oh, tell it not in Kath!—among the branches of the old apple tree she had watched Max Trevosso and Hernia pass down together into a boat by the river's edge.

'I wonder whether they will really get married? It doesn't seem fair, somehow that Hernia should have so many lovers, while Esther and I never had one. Not that I want one—oh, dear, no!' Kath descended from her perch, strolled down to the water's edge, and sat down on the grass, pulling her big straw hat over her eyes to shield them from the glare of the sun. It shielded them from something else, too—from the sight of Max Trevosso relinquishing Hernia to the tender mercies of Mr. Dayle, the curate, while he himself retraced his steps along the bank of the river. Directly he observed the little figure on the grass, he quickened his pace. 'Kath, where have you been hiding yourself? I wanted to ask you to come for a walk with me.'

'To ask me?' Kath opened her eyes in amazement. 'I thought Hernia was with you?' 'Only until we met Mr. Dayle. Kath—coming a little closer, and looking down at her with the old kind smile that she knew so well—why do you always run away from me when I come to Alchester?' 'Because—well, because I thought you and Hernia would prefer being left to yourselves.'

'Hernia and I? Why so?' 'Well! bluntly—people who are in love generally do, don't they?' 'And you think I am in love with Hernia?' 'Yes—aren't you?' He shook his head slowly. 'No, Kath, I fell in love once; that was when I first came down here a year ago—for the wild roses were in bloom then; they are in bloom again now. See, I have just been gathering some, will you have them?' She took them willingly, and fastened them in the belt of her dress—the old gray dress she had worn at the concert. It was shabby and faded now, and discarded from 'best' to every-day wear.

'You fell in love—with Hernia?' 'No, not with Hernia.' 'With Esther?' Kath sprang to her feet in unmitigated delight. 'No, not even with Esther. Kath, I fell in love with a little wild rose.'

The sunshine glistened through the boughs overhead, and shone upon the rippling river. Little bubbles rose to the surface and then vanished, as though they had just peeped up to see what was going on in the wide world beyond the grassy banks, and then stolen away to impart the news to their less worldly comrades. 'She was rather a thorny rose,' went on Max smilingly. 'She did not give me pricks, it is true; but she gave me—'

'Kicks,' said Kath, looking up at him almost breathlessly. 'Mr. Trevosso, do you mean me?' And she read his answer in his

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Over One Hundred different kinds of Suits butchered with the same knife. MUST GO. 50 pairs Men's Pants, usual price \$1.50 now \$1.15. 24 other kinds at same low prices. 30 " " 1.35 " 1.04 Men's Vests reduced from 90c to 75c. 26 " " 2.00 " 1.50 " " 1.10 to 90c.

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Carroll's Crossing Notes

A Pie Social and Fancy Sale will be held at the McNamee School house on Christmas eve. Music will be furnished and we hope that everyone will be in attendance.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills pills, are the best after-dinner.

Local Pickups

Good Morning, have you been at Park's Bazaar. If the shoppers of this town want to see a grand display of Christmas novelties, they should call at Park's Bazaar.

Christmas and New Year Holidays

The Intercolonial Railway will issue through excursion return tickets to points east of Point Williams, Detroit, Windsor, St. Catharines, and to points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway from December 21st to January 1st inclusive.

Presentation of a Prize

Hon. J. P. Burchill, accompanied by Provincial Secretary Tweedie, Mayor Windsor and Mr. R. A. Lawlor, called upon Mr. J. L. Stewart, Tuesday afternoon, and formally presented the marine binocular glass he had offered last spring to the winner of the greatest number of Miramichi Yacht Club races.

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Is health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed wearying and laborious, become easy and thoroughly performed.

An Old Resident Goes

Michael Cantfield, who died at the Hotel Dieu Wednesday morning, was one of Chatham's oldest residents, being 82 years of age. He came here when a young man, and, as a skilful shoemaker, was engaged on many of the fine vessels launched here.

\$500 In Scholarships

The Educational Review for December treats of a wide range of Educational Topics. It is of the greatest interest, not only to teachers, but to parents, trustees and all who are alive to the importance of Educational Affairs.

Mr. Swin Butcher

The many friends of Mr. Robert Swin throughout this County will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat better. His speech has partially returned and cheer is slowly improving.

More Penitentiary Prisoners

Judge Forbes at St. John on Wednesday last sentenced two prisoners to penitentiary terms for breaking and entering the premises of John O'Regan on Nov. 17th, he gave five years, and Arthur Bell for breaking and entering the shop of Terence Terrie on Nov. 24th he gave three years. Bennett has been before the judge before.

Death of Miss Stewart

Miss Annie Stewart, sister of Mr. John Stewart, M. P. for Gloucester, died at her brother's residence in Dalhurst on the morning of Thursday last. She leaves a large circle of friends by whom her death will be much regretted.

Death at Blackville

Miss Alice Vickers, died of typhoid fever at Blackville, on the morning of Thursday last. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. John Vickers, and was highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Correspondence

Dear Sir:—The good book says "Hide not your light under a bushel," which means, I take it, that the talents that a man has should not be buried underground, in a napkin, but should be put to good use. Now this should apply to local talent as well as to general, and as local talent is so scarce here, it is all the more applicable. For this reason I am venturing to unearth the following gem.

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The following are a few prices: Men's Boots from \$1.25 up. Men's Good Canadian Rubbers from \$1.75. Men's Heavy Working Boots, at 90c.

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In wishing you all a Merry Christmas I beg to all you attention to the fact that I have in stock a fine assortment of goods in my line which I am anxious to sell for you. I can sell you American Wafers for 25c. The rollers of these Wafers are Valued which prevents the Rubber from getting loose on the shaft.

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WATCH FOR BARKERS' AD NEXT WEEK.

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Commencing on the 1st day December and continuing one month until the 1st of January we will give all customers a discount of 10 per cent on all BOOTS and SHOES purchased at our store. This means that

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Douglasville Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and their daughter Bell leave Saturday morning for Boston.

James Wood's finger is mending slowly.

James Craig and Frank Daughney have hired with James Russell for the Woods.

Rev. D. McIntosh has bought a large team which weighs over 1100 lbs.

Harry Grey left to-day with a load of provisions for Hutchinson's Camp.

Rev. Mr. Aitken preached in St. Mark's Church Sunday morning.

Caledonian Division, No. 126 in Division Hall every Tuesday as usual with regular attendance from Newcastle Division.

Mr. Lamont was away for a few days, leading a car with knees at Red Pine Station.

Mr. Robt. Simpson has recovered, and started work this morning at the mill again.

Dec. 13th, 1897.

Judge Steadman

We learn from late exchanges that Judge Steadman has applied for leave of absence for a year. If he is successful in his application he intends to proceed to Florida where he purposes to spend the winter.

Attempt at Suicide

On the afternoon of Wednesday last, Mr. John Morris, of the Nashua, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, made three determined efforts to drown himself in the river. Each time he was rescued. He is now confined to the house under strict watch.

Chalmersford

Mr. Joseph Pleadwell, the popular blacksmith has been very busy of late.

It is rumored that a large quantity of mail is being constantly received from Klondike.

Skating has been excellent and many people have made the most of it.

Now that the boys and young men have gone to the woods, the young ladies look lonely.

A young lady who left here a short time ago is being anxiously looked for by a party who owns an excellent horse.

Resolution of Condolence

From Loyal Orange Lodge No. 47 to Brother Keith Anderson.

Whereas, our Brother, Keith Anderson has through the Providence of God, recently been deprived of a loving wife and helpmate, thereby bringing sorrow to his heart and desolation to his home;

Therefore, Resolved, That we, the members of this Lodge extend to Brother Anderson our sincere and tender sympathy in this time of bereavement and mourning and pray that he may be enabled to look to God the true source of comfort and consolation, and realize that it is in love the Father's hand has dealt the chastening blow, and that "He doeth all things well."

Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Brother Anderson, published in the Union Advocate, and entered on the minutes of our Lodge.

JOHN MENZIES, Thos. A. CARLISLE, Committee. GEO. H. DALTON.

For Zoolopecty.

At a meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation on Wednesday last, the following resolution regarding Canada was presented in response to a request from the Merchants' Association of Boston, and read in full as follows:

"Resolved, That the New York Board of Trade and Transportation regards with deep interest the overtures made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government of Canada looking to better relations between this country and the United States. The spirit of equity, good will and good feeling demands that peace and concord shall prevail between this country and our nearest neighbor. The interests of humanity, civilization, commerce and progress on the American continent, and the common welfare of these people, demand that such overtures, offered in good faith shall be received with good will."

It was past as given.

Female Womb Diseases and disorders of the organs

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causes intense itching, which in many cases amounts to agony. In bed at night it grows worse and scratching intensifies the trouble.

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is magical in soothing the parts, giving instant relief, and ensuring rest and comfort.

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Boston Comedy Company at Masonic Hall

H. Price Webster opened to a very large audience Monday evening, in Masonic Hall, and gave a fine performance of the drama, the "White Slave" in which Miss Grey, who was warmly received, appeared to great advantage, and Mr. Webster was very funny as the peddler, his songs bringing deserved encores. The company is extra good. Last evening the play was "Stranger," and to night, (Wednesday) Lord Tenyson's drama of "Dora" will be given, together with the favorite comedietta of the "Silent Woman." The company will close their engagement on Friday evening.

Conductor Killed

On the morning of Monday last Charles Thompson, conductor on the Intercolonial, running between Springhill and Sackville, was killed while uncoupling cars. He slipped, fell with neck on the rail and the wheels passed over it almost severing the head from the body. He leaves a wife and two small children in Moncton. The verdict of the coroner inquest, was accidental death, no blame attached to anyone.

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WELCOME SOAP Monthly MISSING WORD Contest.

The Correct Missing Word for November was Thorough and the Winners Were: Miss Annie Louise Nash, Westfield Beach, N. B. 1st Prize \$15.00 Cash.

All householders should use Welcome Soap. Be sure and try a guess this month. The same sentence will be used for November, but the missing word will be changed.

\$25.00 cash prizes for the correct word. CONDITIONS:—The name and address must be written plainly with all guesses at the missing word sent in, and must be accompanied by 25 Welcome Soap Wrappers (other wise they will not be considered).

At the end of each month, the guesses will be submitted to a distinguished, responsible and representative Committee who will decide awarding prizes as follows:—A First prize of \$25.00 in cash. A 2nd prize of \$7.00 in cash. A 3rd prize of \$5.00 in cash. Total \$37.00 Cash.

All other entries in guesses as above will receive one of our handsome Premium Eggs, every of their own selection. The sentence with correct missing word and no. 25 will be published at the end of each month. WELCOME SOAP CO., St. John N. B. N. B.—Words already used—Ideal, Bright, Wise and Thorough. Do not Repeat.

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F. Hennessy, Newcastle, Apr 13, 1897.

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The subscriber is prepared to supply from his sash factory in Newcastle. Window sashes and frames, Glazed and unglazed, DOORS and DOOR FRAMES, Mouldings, Cladding and Matching.

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