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## DRAPERIES OF SORROW.

PREPARATIONS IN HALIFAX FOR THE FUNERAL

Of the Late Premier, Sir John Thompson—The Council Chamber Will be Draped—The Tomb in the Cemetery—Sir John's Remains of Member and State.

The council chamber of Province hall is a place where much history has been made. Many distinguished men have met there and the essence of their genius has gone out and flavored all the weighty deliberations. Scenes of many kinds have been witnessed, grave and gay. It has resounded with the laughter that followed the fashions of men of wit, it has joined in the breathless silence that pervaded when the destiny of a people was being decided, it has witnessed scenes of deepest sorrow when hearts have bled and darkness has come down upon man.

Again the chamber will be the scene of an historic event. This time it is one of sadness. Canada's chiefson will rest there for the last time before he is consigned to mother earth. The royal men and women will look down from the walls in the dim light upon one who was more than their equal in intellect and who overcame the accident of birth and enrolled himself on the page of fame as their equal in repute. But now they are together in the arms of death and earthly vanity and distinctions forgotten.

The provincial building lies between Hollis and Granville streets. It is built after Grecian models with a row of Doric pillars on front and back like the ancient Parthenon. The council chamber is in the second story and occupies the southern end of the building.

It is not a large room, its length being the depth of the structure. Its chief objects of interest are the splendid array of paintings which adorn the walls. There are handsome portraits in oils of William IV., Queen Charlotte, George II., George III., Queen Caroline, Sir John Ingham, Sam Slick, General Williams, Sir Thos. Strange, Sir Hastings Doyle and Sir Brenton Halliburton.

A day or two ago I paid a visit to the chamber to see what was to be the nature of the drapings. I found the workmen busy there arranging them. The ceiling was completely covered with black cashmere and nearly nine hundred yards had been used. The drapings of the walls are to be of crepe and there will be festoons of purple about the cornices. The whole ceiling and walls will be a mass of black. The material will be box pleated into the windows so that the natural light will not get into the room. About the tops of the chandeliers there will be large rosettes of black and the chandeliers themselves will be draped in black.

Opposite the main doorways into the chamber and close to the south windows the canopy, on which will repose the remains of the premier, will be conducted. It will be fourteen by eight feet and will reach to the summit of the windows, a height of about twelve feet. It will be of black, with purple lining and silver fringe. The distinctive traits of Sir John Thompson's character are too well known to need much remark. His positive attributes were keen and rapid intellectual insight, great capacity for work and unswerving ambition. His negative attribute was a judicial reserve and a sparseness of speech that added to his dignity and gave weight to his remarks when they were made.

Perhaps his negative features had as much to do with establishing his position as his positive. Some men are great because they are splendid listeners. He had well developed powers of concentration and this combined with a mental machinery which associated and compared with great readiness made him able to grasp what he heard, to sift out the leading from the subordinate ideas, to trace out the lines of thought and to quickly have complete mental control of the subject.

Then when he spoke it was not frequently or for long. He waited until his ideas became crystallized and then his words came with the power of conviction to those who heard. His manner also assisted to this end. His reserve and impassiveness gave him a judicial air. In fact he was a judge more than he was a politician, both in taste and adaptability. He had not the qualities or the desires that would make of him a natural politician.

A question that has been asked is whether he was what is termed a brilliant man. Some have said that he was a man of merely ordinary ability, others that his advance was due to his opportunistic, others held that his intellect was brilliant and unsurpassed and that despite circumstances they carried him to the front.

Many thought that he was of a dull cast of temperament, not responsive to the humor and the pathos of life. This belief was erroneous. As has been variously shown in the press there was much humor in him and his sympathies were marked. The difference between him and other men was that he had the lighter vein in his nature from most people and his joys and

sorrows were shown only to the few. His humor was shared only with particular friends and his sorrows were preserved in the privacy of his own heart and his own home.

A couple of instances of his delicate humor were told me by Mr. John T. Bulmer and they were at his own expense. In one he brought out Mr. Bulmer's habit of interesting himself in public matters at the expense of his own business. Someone asked him where Mr. Bulmer was. "He is at that point in the city of Halifax," he replied, "which is further removed from a five dollar bill." At another time he remarked that Bulmer was an authority on all kinds of books but those that treated of his own profession. At college, too, he added, he read every book he could get hold of provided it was not in the curriculum.

Sir John Thompson was not essentially a club man, nor was he even naturally one. His chief delight was in work; leisure was not very necessary to him. He was of course a member of the Halifax club to which every prominent man in Halifax belongs. But the society to which he gave more of his attention and patronage than any other was the Irish Literary society to which he belonged from his young manhood up. He frequently spoke at the annual dinners and it is stated that his after dinner speeches were very good, though of the serious rather than of the witty, sparkling order.

The cemetery of the Holy Cross where Sir John Thompson is to be buried is a small piece of ground of about an acre's extent situated on South Park street. The lot on which the vault is being built is on the main path a few yards from the entrance gate. The vault will be a large one and will occupy the area of a whole lot. The spot was his own and relatives of his wife were buried about there. His father and members and relations of his own family are buried in Camp Hill cemetery.

## HALIFAX TAX REFORM.

Our Sister City is Going in for it With a Vengeance.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—The Halifax city council has gone in for tax reform in earnest. The main change proposed is the abolition of the tax on merchandise and the substitution thereof of a business tax based on the rental value of the premises occupied, special business taxes, and the levying of an income tax on anything over \$500 a year. In the case of furniture or household effects the tax shall be based on the value of the houses occupied, but shall not exceed one-half per cent. on the assessed value of the buildings, and shall not be levied where the rental is less than \$80 a year. Real estate is to be assessed at its full value, but the buildings erected thereon at only half the value. The legislature has yet to speak on the subject.

The South end aldermen were unanimous in favor of the change, and enough of the North end men were gained to secure a good majority. The intelligence of the council is almost exclusively represented in the ten men who voted for reform. Mayor Keele distinguished himself by determined opposition to the reformers, who would not soon forget his conduct. People like the mayor personally, and he is an estimable citizen, but his public acts don't by any means all bear the light of criticism. His conduct while in the chair during the discussion of the tax reform scheme is a striking instance of this.

It's Mr. Keele's third and last term as mayor, and there are few who would say that he has strengthened his chances for a successful liberal candidacy for the legislature by his share in some events of the past few months, or weeks, or days.

By the way, Ald. Stewart is the father of tax reform in Halifax, but the present scheme, which is called after Ald. Redden, could never have passed the council as it did, without the adroit and skillful engineering of A. W. Redden from Ward 2. Friends and foes know that.

## Christmas on Board Ship.

A PROGRESS representative had his Christmas dinner on board Pickford & Black's West India steamer "Taymouth Castle," the commander of which is the general and popular Capt. Forbes, of Barrington, N. S. It was probably as good a dinner as was enjoyed anywhere in the city, and was very creditable to the steward and stewardess of the "Taymouth." The saloon was decorated with tropical plants, as well as our own spruce and fir, and the clerk of the weather probably drew Christmas "mild" this year in order to make the officers of that vessel feel as little contrast as possible to their last year's Christmas.

## Old Time Houses.

"Why is it that Price Webber can fill the opera house or the institute or any other place he plays in this city?" This question puzzles those in the business. Perhaps PROGRESS can answer it. Webber is always honest with the people. He claims no more for his show than it is worth. His admission charge is in proportion, more than that he knows everybody and they know him. This is why, perhaps, he played in spite of the miserable weather on Christmas afternoon and evening to 694 matinee people and an audience of 1862 in the evening. And he will repeat it New Year's.

## NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE

TO INQUIRE INTO THE CAUSE OF MRS. BEATTY'S ACCIDENT.

Faulty Construction of the Floats Claimed as the Cause of That—It Cost the City \$1200—The History of the Case and the End of It.

There has been so much and yet so little said about the claim of Mrs. Beatty against the city for damages on account of being injured at the ferry floats and the way the case was settled that after all the public has very little information respecting the real facts.

When Mrs. Beatty met with the accident the matter was placed in the hands of Mr. A. P. Barnhill and he wrote to the city council. The accident happened in this way. A plank was loose in the float and as Mrs. Beatty was walking up there a horse directly opposite slipped on the plank, one end of the wheel went down and the other in going up struck Mrs. Beatty upon the knee, injuring it in such a way that she has been lame since.

These facts were known to the city and the recorder and the committee to which they were referred concluded that they would settle the matter if they could reasonably. Mr. Barnhill was willing and so was his client. They placed their damages at \$1200 and would not vary. The city first made an offer of \$400; then they intimated that they might go as high as \$600. This was refused and the matter remained in abeyance. The writ was issued but the declaration was not filed upon the special request of the recorder, who agreed to allow the case to come to trial and take its place upon the docket if a settlement was not reached.

Still the council was slow to act, probably because the Silver case was going on and there was a desire to see how that would result. If the city had won there is little doubt but that a settlement would have been a difficult matter, but the city did not win and the case was approaching trial. In the meantime there had been further negotiations between the committee and the plaintiff. The latter and his attorney, Mr. Barnhill, agreed to permit two physicians to examine Mrs. Beatty and learn the extent of her injuries. Doctors Inches and Daniel performed this duty, and their report, it is understood, was to the effect that she had been injured, though to what extent they did not say.

With this in hand the committee did not open for the case to come to trial and there were special meetings held to endeavor to come to a settlement. None was arrived at and then they received a notice from Mr. Barnhill that the offer would not be open if not accepted by such a date. The committee met again on that date and Mr. Barnhill was present by request. There is no doubt but that the committee tried as hard as possible to lessen the amount and while in the end the city did not get clear with less than \$1200 the report got out that the damages were \$800 and the costs \$400. The release that the city received bears this out and yet it does not for it indicates that there was \$200 for doctor's fees, etc., and \$200 for legal expenses.

This is the history of the Bentley case as far as it went—perhaps it would have been cheaper for the city had it gone to trial and the facts brought out. For it is no secret that the claim would have been made that the construction of the floats was faulty and rendered the city liable. If that be so the same disability exists today. PROGRESS thinks with many others that such matters should be closely inquired into and the fault located. If the floats are constructed wrongfully the city should know it. An inquiry will do no harm and will show, in the event of any future accident that the authorities were not lax at any rate.

## THE "ORPHEUS" CONCERT.

An Organization of Which Halifax People are Proud.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—The Orpheus Club gave its first concert of the season last week. It was successful in brilliancy of audience and in artistic merit of performance. Two hundred sets of tickets at \$5 were sold, but the club could have accommodated 100 more had there been the demand. As it is the gross revenue from the series will be \$1,000, whereas it should have been \$1,500. The fact is there are certain people in Halifax who will patronize the Orpheus club, no matter what the tickets cost and it was very little less difficult this season to sell \$5 tickets for three concerts than \$10 tickets for five or seven concerts.

The Orpheus is a musical organization of which Halifax people may well be, and are, proud. Indeed, they think there is no such musical society of such excellence elsewhere in the maritime provinces.

There are always some people who seem to sit at notoriety by carping criticism. One of these is a local writer who signs herself "Lady Jane." She will hardly feel like using the non de plume again, or C. H. Porter, conductor of the Orpheus.

has written such a scathing letter that the poor body will hardly like to recognize himself. Mr. Porter, in dealing with her unjust criticism of the orchestra, does not hesitate to call a spade a spade. He seems to know pretty well, as the public, too, knows, the reason why "Lady Jane's" pen is dipped in such bitter ink when she tries to write of the Orpheus.

## THE FOOTBALL MEETING.

Mr. George M. Blakney Gives his Version of the Affair.

Shortly before the time for PROGRESS to go to press, the following letter was received from Mr. George M. Blakney, of Pictou. As Mr. Blakney has received considerably more abuse than any other member of the Mount Allison team since the match, and as he claims that the meeting was misrepresented by the St. John press, and the accepting of it by the St. John team, which should have ended the matter.

I have just read the reports in the morning papers concerning the Moncton meeting. The Sun misrepresents the case somewhat; the Telegraph a good deal. Our evidence was as follows, which was brought before the meeting and which would be sworn to before the executive if necessary—Three reliable Monctonians saw on the roles of Jones and Gerrard's boots what they would take oath to be not leather—and in the soles of Howard's boots spikes or projections about 1/2 in. long. I produced the written statements from each of these gentlemen in which they stated they were prepared to take oath, the only stipulation being that their names should go no further than the executive which as you can see, would be unnecessary.

The second was the fact of Howe Jones' getting a spike hole in his hand. He swears that when he was down a St. John man tramped on his hand and immediately afterwards he found in his hand a cut or hole which he could not conceive of being made from anything but a spike. The third sworn statement was that of Shewen who said that a St. John supporter innocently told him that Geo. Jones had iron on his boots to keep him from slipping. Mr. Howard, Gerrard, and Jones each produced sworn statements that they did not wear such. Then we could do nothing further—for to question the thing would be to intimate that they might perjure themselves. On the other hand throwing everything over was acknowledging that our witnesses were prepared to perjure themselves. Thus the thing stood and Sanford withdrew protest. I conducted the whole case and brought on all charges—as it is upon me the whole blame rests. I was acting simply in the interests of good football and as I stated time and time again in the meeting board that evidences would be brought forward to exonerate the St. John men. We were not considering it as a protest, simply as charges preferred which were serious enough to look into. But I would not crouch and crawl to the back and nod of Messrs. Skinner and Jones, and I moved that five competent men decide the case but the motion was lost.

Imagine the absurdity of a man presiding over a meeting in which he was being tried for a charge. Imagine a judge for instance presiding over a court which was trying him (the judge). This was the case in Moncton, Geo. W. Jones presiding over a meeting which was to prove evidence and decide upon it in re a charge against him. Mr. Skinner moved as an amendment to my motion to appoint a jury of five, that we do not appoint a jury. Any school-boy knows enough about parliamentary procedure to know that no amendment can be made entirely destroying the original motion.

## An Monopoly of Exhortation.

Less than a hundred years ago, a self-styled evangelist had a singular experience in the northern part of Westmorland county. One of his followers agreed to let him hold a meeting in his house on a certain evening, the only condition being that the householder should take a turn at exhorting. When the time and congregation had arrived the owner of the house decided to take his turn first, and having got the floor, he was so impressed with his own eloquence, that he showed no disposition to stop. This was not what the evangelist had bargained for, but his winks and nods were disregarded, and for once he had to be a listener instead of a speaker. Remonstrances were then tried, but with no effect, and when the congregation had got their fill of exhortation and started for home, the Baie Verte Road man was still holding the fort, and the evangelist's turn had not come.

## A Very Handsome Robe.

Perhaps one of the very handsomest gifts of the season was that given to proprietor McCormick of the Victoria hotel by his employees. The musk ox robe that has been so much admired in Thorne Bros. was selected for his acceptance. It is a beauty and no one blames Mr. McCormick for prizing it highly.

## SHE WANTS TO BE FREE.

MRS. WILLIAM L. BUSBY WANTS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

She Charges Her Husband With Neglect and Unfaithfulness—Mr. Busby's Answer to the Allegations—He Produces an "Unlawfully" Letter and Denies Unfaithfulness.

The sensation of the week has been the publication of the application for divorce made by Mrs. W. L. Busby, a well known society lady of this city. Readers of PROGRESS do not need to be told who W. L. Busby is. He was a prominent figure in St. John not many years ago. He was rich or, at least, was so thought, and out such a dash that many others in "the set" could not stand the pace. In spite of this however his contemplated marriage with Miss Jessie Florence Burpee did not give the utmost satisfaction to all of the friends of the lady. Still she was determined and the opposition was not vigorous enough to stop the course of true love. They were married and not a few will remember the brilliant Busby-Burpee wedding. All was gaiety. No expense was spared. It was an event in society circles and it was fitting that those who were in "the set" should make as grand a display as was possible. To cap the climax the gift to the bride from her father was a magnificent brick residence on Mount Pleasant.

There the young folks set up housekeeping. They entertained lavishly. Mr. Busby was a genial host. His wines were excellent and his friends—and he had plenty of them in those days—were only too glad to visit him and partake of his hospitality. Still his money was not unlimited and pretty soon funds began to be short. The coal business he was in would not support such lavish expenditure. Busby had too many irons in the fire to give it strict attention and the result was failure.

But before this Busby had a seat in the old Portland council. He was a member of the "ring" and largely through his efforts the Mount Pleasant road—which PROGRESS at that time christened the "Busby Boulevard"—was improved at such enormous cost. He got out of the council after this, and very little was heard of him. He went to New York and but for an occasional reminder from one or the other of his friends who did not forget him entirely in his adversity he was lost to sight.

Mrs. Busby went to Ontario, where she resided with her sister. The brick residence was sold and the contents. Even the wedding presents were not spared but in most cases shared the general fate. This was more than two years ago and since then Mrs. Busby contends that she has not been supported in any degree by her husband.

Her application for divorce is upon the usual grounds, neglect to provide and unfaithfulness. There is no direct charge in the latter indictment but, however, a general statement which shows, only that the movements of Mr. Busby have been an object of interest to some person in New York.

In consequence of Mr. Busby's neglect the plaintiff says in her complaint that she has been forced to return and reside at her mother's house and has been for the past two years and is now wholly dependent upon her mother and friends other than her husband for maintenance.

Then follows the serious charge of unfaithfulness which alleges that on the 30th of September last past and on divers other days and nights W. L. Busby, being unmindful of his conjugal vows and being of a lewd, wicked and debased temper, and neglecting his duty to his wife in New York and elsewhere, committed adultery with a certain woman or women whose names are unknown.

This is the substance of Mrs. Busby's charge against her husband. In his answer to them Busby admits that he has not contributed to her support, but denies that he could keep it because of his business misfortunes and he couples with that the withholding by George E. R. Burpee, of financial assistance which he had promised him, having by his advice and persuasion assigned all his estate and effects for the benefit of his creditors and was obliged and compelled to leave St. John with the full knowledge and consent of his wife in search of employment, whereby he might support himself and her.

many things into consideration, your past neglect of me, your failure to support me in any way no matter how small the amount might be, can draw but one conclusion. You care as little for me as I do for you." Your mother also gives me the idea that you are under the impression my family wish for a final separation. They have never influenced me in any way, nor tried to do so nor has anyone here. I keep my affairs to myself, but I feel every day the unpleasant position I am in. I hope sincerely you will be successful in whatever you undertake, and I am very glad you wrote to your mother so often. I know at one time my influence over you to write to her was of no use. I hope also you are keeping well. I have been better this winter than for years and have had a very enjoyable time. Jack and Lillie have been more than good to me; in fact I may say I never knew how to appreciate myself until this last year or so. I can always hear of you and your success from mother, and you can be sure I am sincere in hoping you will do well. I do not wish to write again, so it is not necessary for you to answer this. Believe me, Yours, etc., JESSIE.

There are many facts—simply rumors now—that will no doubt be brought forward at the time of the trial. Mrs. Busby may have her grievances, but the friends of her husband are not slow in asserting that he too has opportunities to complain. A well known citizen told PROGRESS that he met Busby in New York not long ago and talking of a certain young society man of this city who is deeply interested in athletics he was surprised to hear Busby exclaim that he would think nothing of shooting him on sight. Then it is alleged that witnesses were brought forward to prove that Mr. Busby was not the only one in the wrong; that if he grew careless about his marriage ties, his wife also grew indifferent and liked the society of other people. Up to this time the assertions go no farther than this, but it seems if Mrs. Busby was under the impression that her husband was indifferent to this, that it was not so. He remembers all the circumstances and while they cannot be made to serve him in any other way they may at least be some excuse for the indifference that seemed to exist between them.

While there cannot fail to be much interest taken in such unusual proceedings between parties so well known there is an undoubted feeling of regret that such a step should have been thought advisable and much sympathy for the near relatives of the lady concerned.

## A GREEN CHRISTMAS.

Do Not Let us Hear the Old Saw; Let us Interpret Them Aright.

It will be remembered by those who have "spent their days and nights in the study of Addison" that that Mark Tapscott knight, Sir Roger de Coverly, says that it is a very good thing that Christmas comes in the disagreeable season of the year it does, as people forget then that the weather is disagreeable. But Christmas in St. John is generally one of the pleasantest times of the year. We do not usually have the chilling mist of merrie England, despite the remarks of our Halifax contemporaries. We generally have it just cold enough to make one feel that one is living, and then we have snow. Instead there was wind and rain; but all St. John and his wife and family enjoyed Christmas as much as did Sir Roger de Coverly in his ancestral halls.

There is a very unpleasant old saw concerning a green Christmas. It is said that it "makyth a full churchyard." There is another unpleasant remark of wisecracks or fooliabrics that "it Christmas day on Tuesday he, that years shall see much sickness," and much famine, and goodness knows what else. But why need we fear it we interpret the saws rightly? The year in which this Christmas came is nearly done; there has been "much sickness," and much subsequent death. But this year of sickness and famine and strikes and woe is nearly ended, and we are all looking forward to a happy and prosperous '95.

## On Behalf of the Soprano.

A near friend of the former young lady soprano of the minstrel club writes to PROGRESS to explain her position. It is claimed for her that she sang through the whole opera with the tenor without having been introduced to him and this is considered a reflection on the manager. Notice was given, it is claimed to the president of the club who did not communicate with her further though that was the understanding. The letter concludes as follows: "Now as regards the young lady, objecting to any one's 'creed or set' I might say that she wishes it known that such was not the case."

## "Loyest First Sight."

Mr. Lemuel Allan Curry was married in Michigan, Thursday evening. The young lady is an American and those who have seen her have nothing but praise for Mr. Curry's choice. Some time ago PROGRESS heard how the clerical lawyer met his bride. It was while on a trip to Bermuda last winter and the present Mrs. Curry was enjoying the mild sea and breeze of that island. It was a case of "love at first sight." Mr. Curry's wife is the youngest of three children and she was the welcome for him and his bride as they stepped ashore. The bride was in the arms of her father and he was the first to kiss her. The bride was in the arms of her father and he was the first to kiss her. The bride was in the arms of her father and he was the first to kiss her.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

Advertisement for the Atlantic Railway, listing routes and schedules.

Atlantic Railway

Advertisement for the New Year's Greetings, mentioning the sale of goods.

New Year's Greetings

Musical and Dramatic.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

There is literally nothing of interest in the musical line to mention this week, beyond reference to the very superior music supplied in the various churches last Sunday and on Christmas day; all peculiarly appropriate to the season. Reports from a number of the churches indicate that the music was rendered in a manner quite in keeping with its excellence. Apropos of the church music the response to the request for the programmes of music in the different churches was larger than in previous seasons, though as it was not intended to omit any church, one might fairly conclude that the labor of a courteous response to a courteously proffered request of this character was too great for some of the organists. I trust in future their physical strength will be so improved during the interim that, when they are next called upon in this way, they will be equal to the effort required. However the present is the season of "Peace, good will to men" and I entertain no feeling of an adverse nature on account of what may be mildly designated their remissness.

The present is the last issue of PROGRESS for the year 1894. Ere it is again issued all trace of this goodly year will have passed from our ken. While it is yet with us however, I desire to say to all its readers for whom this department may have had any interest, that in the discharge of my duty I have honestly endeavored to view, from a just standpoint, all musical matters that have come under my notice, and so treat them. I have endeavored also to be fair to all and to keep out of the criticisms all harshness and acerbity. The amateur, I treated of as such, and where there were indications of merit I have always preferred a word of encouragement. Some there are, no doubt, who may have felt aggrieved at times. If so—while I fully realize that all cannot be pleased—I may say that while duty is the first consideration it has been my desire to discharge that duty in a spirit of fairness and justice. If, in observing this line of conduct, I have made no new friends for myself I earnestly trust I have made no enemies. However, be that as it may, I now extend to all alike my sincere wishes for a happy New Year.

Tones and Undertones.

Beethoven was renowned as a pianist at the age of 11 years.

Patti sang before the Queen at Windsor Castle quite recently.

Rubenstein received an ovation in concert when he was but eight years old.

The Bostonians will resume their tour on January 14th next at Pittsburg, Pa.

Mendelssohn had composed several symphonies and operas when he was eleven years of age.

"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo's opera) will be given in twenty-three French theatres during the winter.

Madame Materna, who is singing Wagner's music in Paris, has literally carried that city by storm.

Louise Beaudet and her Opera bouffe company are giving what is called the Mexican opera "Jacinta" at the Castle Square theatre, Boston, this week.

Caesar (Thomson, the famous Belgian violinist now on tour in the United States, played in concert recently in Chicago. In octave playing he is said to be "a phenomenon."

The 80th season of the Handel and Hayden society of Boston was inaugurated last Sunday evening when the "Messiah" was given in Music hall. Carl Zerraban was conductor.

"Predator" is the title given to an opera written by Sir William Robinson, governor of West Australia. It was recently produced at Melbourne and is said to have been well received.

Of Mr. Mills the English baritone, who made his debut in Boston in the "Messiah" last Sunday evening it is said he "is recognized as one of the best exponents of oratorio in England."

A full dress rehearsal of "The Chieftain," the new opera by Burnand and Sir Arthur Sullivan and elaborated from "La Contrabandista" produced in 1867, was heard week before last at the Savoy theatre, London.

Miss Libia Drog, who broke down on the occasion of her first appearance in opera in New York, has overcome her nervousness and proves to be a competent artist. She is credited with having an excellent voice.

Fannie Johnston is said to have an excellent part in the cast of Woolf and Ware's new opera, "Westward, Ho!" which will receive its first production on any stage at the Boston Museum on the 31st inst. The scene is laid in Wyoming.

In "The Little Trooper" Della Fox has scored another personal triumph in Boston. "In song, in dance, in the shy retirement of female apparel or in the candid revelations of the masculine habit she was equally applauded and admired."

At the Boston Symphony concert last Saturday evening Miss Gertrude Franklin was the soloist and she was accompanied by Mr. Male with distinguished ability. The scene from Handel's Cantata "L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato" beginning

with "Sweet bird that shun'st the noise of folly" was sung with exquisite grace. A critic says "Her voice was clear as a lute at times, her trilling was sweet and her phrasing charming."

The London ballad concerts are in full swing at Queen's Hall. They have been given in St. James hall for the past 28 years. They will take place generally on Saturday afternoons. Whitney Mockridge, the Canadian tenor, has appeared in some of them.

Della Fox's op-er-a, "The Little Trooper," is said to be made over from a four act "vaudeville operetta" by Raymond and Mars, called "Les Vingt-huit Jours de Clairette," a work which in the land of its birth permitted itself the utmost looseness of speech and action.

The new scheme for the London ballad concerts differs somewhat from its old rival. The leading vocalists are to be engaged, and in the announcements these names among others already appear:—Sims Reeves, Santley, Ella Russell, Mary Davies, Antoinette Sterling, Alice Gomez, Foll and Lady Halle.

Madame Nordica is receiving unlimited encomium for her work in the role of "Elsa," at the Metropolitan recently. One writer says: "Those versed in musical lore and Wagnerian traditions declare that Mme. Nordica, taken all in all, has given us an 'Elsa' armed at every point above all rivals, past and present."

"The Huguenots" was sung at the Metropolitan opera house last Wednesday, with Nordica-as Valentine, Scaldi as Urbain, and the brothers de Reszka as Ravul and Marcel, respectively. For the rest, Piancon replaced Lassalle as St. Bris, Melba sang the part of Marguerite de Valois, and Maurel that of De Nevers.

Miss Aileen Burke, who plays the part of Panilla in "Jacinta," now in Boston, began studying vocal music under Mr. Edwin Holland of the Royal academy of music, London, when she was 15 years of age. Her first appearance in Paris was at Mme. Marchesi's pupils' concert. Later Mr. D'Oyle Carte engaged her to play the part of one of the little princesses in "Utopia." She appeared in that role in the Boston engagement of the opera, and was last seen in Boston in the part of Yum-Yum in J. C. Duff's production of the "Mikado." Miss Burke is petite in figure and is the happy possessor of a wealth of raven black hair and a pair of jet black eyes.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The many friends of the popular "Price Webber" turned out en masse to welcome him and his Company on Christmas day. This welcome was the warmer and the more complimentary when the unfavorable condition of the weather is taken into account. The plays were "The Sailor's Wife" at the matinee, and "Fanchon" in the evening. I saw the evening performance and at eight o'clock standing room was only to be had. The Opera House was simply crowded.

Miss Edwina Grey as Fanchon gave a very pleasing performance of her difficult role and one that satisfied all but the hypercritical. The company seems to me to be much improved since they were last here. Mr. Webber is most painstaking and energetic and though as "he himself has said it," he does not profess to give performances on the standard of the swell New York companies he does claim at the same time that his company gives a good smooth performance of any and all the plays in their repertoire, without long tedious waits between acts and, the price of admission being considered, he furnishes an ample equivalent. I think Mr. Webber is literally right in this claim. He and his company put on their pieces infinitely better than a large percentage of the road companies that have given performances in this city from time to time. There may have been something inspiring in the big house on Christmas evening, but I thought the company played "Fanchon" better than I have ever known them to do it before. I believe this is due to general improvement and that it is the outcome of study of the role by each individual in the cast. Miss Edwina Grey received a most cordial greeting on her appearance and was evidently in touch with her immense audience from that moment, and, as Fanchon tells the story of her life, every one present sympathized with her deeply. This lady is a special favorite in this city. The wardrobe of the company is all new and elegant and a prosperous season attend them. The company will return to the city for New Year's Day, when they will give "East Lynne" for the matinee and "Under the Gaslight" in the evening.

The Wallace Hopper company also played to immense business at the Mechanics' Institute on Christmas day. "The Little Ferret" was the matinee piece at this theatre, and, in the evening, "The Danites" was the bill. Miss Nella Robinson the bright and clever little leading lady of this company, gave a very satisfactory interpretation of the role of Billy Piper in the evening performance. Mr. Hopper and his company are in the city for a season; three weeks and, as the talent is being so easily added to, besides a change

of bill nightly, there ought to be satisfactory business done by them during their stay. This is quite apart from a feature connected with every performance that must be an important factor in securing liberal patronage. I refer to the giving away of a certain number of prizes at each performance. Mr. Hopper is indefatigable in his endeavors to please and so is every member of his company. The Xmas season is not generally considered a good time for theatricals but, with the industry shown by Mr. Hopper, and the earnest work of every one of his company, there is no doubt he will secure a fair proportion of business. The patronage extended to Mr. Hopper en route to this city is reported as very large and I have no doubt it is directly due to his having pleased his audiences.

Jack Mason is reported as being "in hot water" again. This time with manager Brady.

Carmencita has gone to Europe to be absent several years. She will appear at the Alhambra, London.

Wilson Barrett was the first to produce a play by Henry A. Jones the dramatist. The title of the play is "The Clerical Error."

The play entitled "The Ballad Monger" which will be given in this country by Mr. Beerbohm Tree during his forthcoming tour, is already known as "Gringoire."

Miss Isabel Irving, who succeeded Georgia Cayvan as leading lady of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum company, will create the leading role in "The Case of Rebellious Susan."

"The plays on the New York boards at present," says a writer from that city, "are tame in local and contemporaneous interest when compared with the sessions of the Lexow committee."

Legal proceedings have been commenced against Coquelin in consequence of his engaging with Sarah Bernhardt at the Porte St. Martin theatre, Paris. The complainant is Jules Claretie.

There is an Australian actor, who was no good in his prime of health, but since he has been afflicted with a good deal of pain, he has developed a rich vein of comedy, which keeps him in engagements.

Misses Elaine Ellison, Maud Odell and Johnstone Bennet, will take the parts in the "Amazons" formerly taken by Georgia Cayvan, Bessie Tyroce and Miss Florence. The play is on in Boston this week.

Mrs. Keeley, the English actress, recently celebrated her nineteenth birthday. She first appeared in London in 1825 as Rosina in "Love in a Village." Her famous parts were Saute in "Nicholas Nickleby," and Mrs. Peery-bingle.

Miss Florence Leclercq, who is a member of Mrs. Langtry's company this season, is the niece of the late Carlotta Leclercq, a once distinguished actress and well remembered in this city, as having played engagements in the Academy of Music here "before the fire." She was as popular as she was clever.

Henry Arthur Jones is the author of "The Case of Rebellious Susan" which is in rehearsal for an early production at the Lyceum theatre, New York. It has taken fourteen years for Mr. Jones to scale the ladder of fame, just the same time it took Mr. Pinero to do it. His income is now said to be as great, if not greater than that of any actor-manager or manager, the world over.

Dealing with the work of Mrs. Langtry, a Chicago critic in the Herald of recent date says of it: "Returning after an absence of four years this engaging Diana demonstrates very clearly that she has mellowed not into a great actress to be sure, but into a good one, capable of interesting an audience without any appeal to vulgar curiosity or to the appetite for mere sensationalism."

Miss Olga Nethersole, the English actress, who recently began her first tour of America in Boston, and whose work was criticized somewhat unfavorably, is playing in Toronto this week. She is giving "Camille." The critics say "she has everything in her favor, face, figure and voice are alike captivating. She somewhat resembles Jane Hading, who is one of the most beautiful women on the French stage. She is accomplished in the technicalities of her art and her voice is vibrant, strong, sympathetic and perfectly modulated."

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But desiring to inquire more particularly concerning this wonderful work, it was the writer's privilege during one of the recent winter days, to visit the Keeley Institute at Fredericton, New Brunswick, the only one yet established in the Maritime Provinces. And eminently proper it is that the busy city of Fredericton, the capital of the Province, should include within its limits one of those homes of refuge for the distressed, where health is restored, hope renewed and life made worth living.

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in every room in which the cheerful fires are lighted when the evening dusk comes on. All richly furnished with carpets, beds and easy chairs and from cellar to garret we could find no stain or lack of comfort here.

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In conversation with Manager W. Scott Robinson, whose extended experience in this work has made him familiar with it, we obtained much information.

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If you notice their movements you will see them walk with a languid, weary step—not so much like an old man as like one thoroughly tired out. How many of these will eventually recover from these conditions time alone will tell. But do these all relapse? Certainly not. A temperance pledge, a blue ribbon or reform club movement will hold for six months probably fifty per cent. of those who join it, but battling with an Alcoholic crave that persistently returns again and again, the most of them become discouraged and go back within a year to their old ways;—about five or six per cent. continue as abstainers for many years or through life and these percentages of loss and the duration of time before their occurrence will compare I think very nearly with the per cent. of loss and the time of its occurrence among those who have taken the imitations of Dr. Keeley's remedies.

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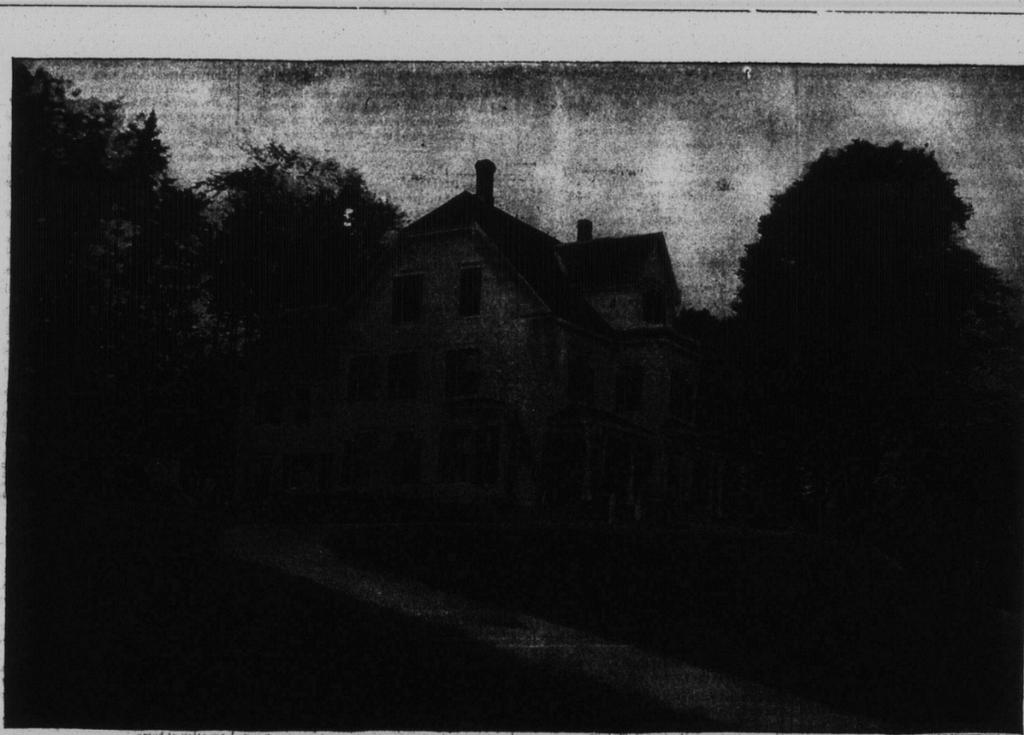
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Even the clerk and porter of the house are graduates of the Institute and the staff ring stranger coming here will find a corps of assistants capable of anticipating his every want.

He is met at the threshold with that tender and considerate sympathy he so much needs, extended by those who themselves have suffered, for the drinking man is generally a man of tender heart and generous impulses and when cured there is a wonderful bond of fraternal sympathy among the Keeleys. Following his own cure Mr. Robinson assumed the care and management of Keeley Institutes work in the States until he was transferred to New Brunswick nearly a year ago and opened the first and only Keeley Institute for the administration of Dr. Keeley's Double Chloride of Gold Remedy in the Maritime Provinces.

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Yes! we have losses, those who "go back" as the saying is, amounting in several years so far as I have ever been able to determine, to from five to six out of every hundred treated.

Still I do not believe but these were cured, as permanently as they desired to be and acquired the habit again, just as they did the first time, by persistent dabbling in light drinks winding up with whiskey and a re-establishment of the disease.

Men who are mentally and morally weak and vacillating, unreliable and untruthful in business transactions are the ones who furnish our five or six per cent. of loss. Men who have an established reputation for business integrity and truthfulness when sober furnish the ninety four per cent. of permanent cures. Enduring monuments cannot be reared on mud

Dwight, and under such misleading names as "By the Keeley Method," "Gold Cure" etc., they have obtained more or less patronage.

Again the medical journals have published scores of "Analyzed Formulae" no two of them alike,—and young doctors of small practice with these journals as a guide, have undertaken Keeley's treatment in connection with their private practice, but disastrous results have followed so quickly and so often, in the States at least, that this practice is well nigh abandoned.

The line of theory usually pursued in these imitation treatments appears to be an exchange of stimulants—a hypodermic injection of strychnine and atropine or other powerful tonic is administered.

Under this stimulation the patient does not feel so sharply the loss of his accustomed Alcoholic drink. He is treated to a drink of whiskey which is immediately followed by a hypodermic injection of apomorphine, a quick and powerful emetic, in the form of a dark colored liquid, sometimes called a "Black ink" with the result that his stomach immediately ejects its contents and he is calmly told that he is cured. If he doubts it the process is repeated.

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ANAPOLIS ROYAL.

Dec. 28.—The Christmas season is past, and many, including old as well as young, were made glad by kindly remembrances on this joyful occasion.

On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Owen entertained about forty children at their beautiful home on St. George's street, the invitations being issued in the names of the Masters Owen. There were also present a number of ladies. Games were provided for the amusement of the little ones and a real live Santa Claus distributed presents to all. Before leaving three cheers were given for Mr. and Mrs. Owen, who certainly did provide one of the most pleasing entertainments for children that ever was given here, and they must have been amply repaid by the fact that everyone present was delighted beyond measure.

Mr. Robertson of Kentville, is spending the holidays with his uncle, Mr. J. J. Ritchie. Mr. Miles, of St. John, is enjoying the holiday season here, the guest of Mr. F. Leavitt. Three passenger cars on the Dominion Atlantic railway passed through here on Saturday occupied by people from the States, en route to different parts of the valley to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Unleske moved from their old home on Albert street and celebrated Christmas in their new and elegant residence on St. George's street.

The Browne quadrille club will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Britton's on Friday evening.

Coming to the mild weather the risk was not opened Christmas day much to the disappointment of many of our young people who had looked forward to an afternoon and evening's skating.

TRURO.

[Proceedings for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fullen and Dr. E. Smith & Co.]

Dec. 28.—Messrs. W. P. McKay and H. V. Bigelow, are here from Halifax for Christmas. Miss Rita Yull on her way home from Acadia college, spent a few days in Truro, a guest at her brother's, Mr. H. W. Yall.

There was quite a large dance last Thursday evening, at "Fairview," which was no exception to the usual successful social functions there.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell had issued invitations for a dance on Friday evening, which came off with considerable eclat. Among the invited were: Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Hay Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Miss Duggan, Miss Dickie, Misses McCleod, Miss Lawrence, Port Hastings, C. B. Misses May Lawrence, Emma Snook, Nell McMullen, Jean Crowe, Dr. Hall, Messrs. J. D. Ross, E. Fisher, Hornsby, J. Standish, W. D. Bowers, E. Stuart, C. Williams, W. Crowe, J. Crowe, E. Corbett. With few exceptions those invited were present.

There were some lovely new gowns, conspicuous among which for elegance, was that of Mrs. McKay's, which was of pink tulle made over pink satin, thickly dotted and bordered with very pink delicate pink cotton plumes; the waist was made with a low neck, and short sleeved cape, with dark green velvet bodice.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson, yellow silk, bodice of white head work.

Miss McCleod, very pretty violet crepon, trimmed profusely, with violets.

Miss Isabel McCleod, blue green crepon.

Miss Nellie Mc-Mullen, cream crepon.

Miss Archibald, pink silk.

Miss Dickie, carnation silk.

Miss Jean Crowe, yellow silk.

Miss Hattie Lawrence, cream velvet skirt, yellow velvet bodice.

Mrs. Campbell received in a pretty chaperon gown, she was assisted in her duties as hostess, by her sister Miss Turner. Mrs. Campbell's supper was a feature of the evening offering everything to tempt the most fastidious from visits most substantially appealing to those of the more delicate and frothy natures.

Mr. Blanchard McCurdy, of the Halifax Bank (Halifax), is among home friends, for a few days.

Mr. F. C. Mahon, and Miss Male Bette have been visiting with the former's friends, in Moncton N. B., for a few days.

Mr. Hod Han-son, is home from Bridgewater, for Xmas.

Miss Jennie Smith, New Glasgow, is visiting her relatives at Fox Hill.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard gave a dance last night, for Miss Mollie Blanchard, and in honor of her son Mr. Aubrey Blanchard who is home for the holiday season from Dalhousie.

Miss Florrie Nelson is home from Bridgewater, for the holidays.

Mrs. Yull Longhead, and Mrs. Allan Longhead left this morning, via Yarmouth, for a visit among friends, in Massachusetts.

Mr. Frank Dexter is spending Xmas with home friends in Antigonish.

Mr. E. C. Yull spent Tuesday at his home in Great Village.

Mr. Melville Cumming, is spending a few days with some friends at New Glasgow.

St. John's church was very prettily decorated yesterday for the Christmas service and reflected great credit on the ladies and gentlemen who worked so arduously on Monday. The music was not of that high order usually heard here on festival occasions, the choir having lost their organist.

Mr. G. B. Falkner, whose final resignation has been in effect for some weeks. Both baptist churches had fine music, both vocal and instrumental. In the Methodist church the choir excelled themselves and Mrs. Reynolds' Volunteers, were very favorably commented on. In the evening in St. Andrews, the "Recitative and Aria" by Rev. E. H. Sears, which has been set to music by Mr. E. R. Stuart was beautifully rendered by Miss Edie McCully, as written by Caleb Simpson, and "Sing O! Heavens" by Ambrose. Prae.

[Proceedings for sale in Annapolis by Geo. K. Thompson & Co., and by A. E. Adie, at the Royal Drug Store.]

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harris went to Halifax on Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mr. Miles, of St. John, is the guest of Mr. Leavitt.

Mr. Thev. W. Wilmut, is spending a few days at the Queen hotel.

The handsome house which has been built for Mr. Unleske is finished and he is now occupying his new residence.

Miss Susie Cunningham goes to Yarmouth today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Craig.

Mr. Creighton is spending a week's vacation in Yarmouth.

Mr. Arthur Whitman has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Patton has gone to New Brunswick for a short visit.

Mrs. Hewat is visiting her mother, Mrs. Armand.

Mr. Harry Armand is also at home for a week.

Mr. Owen entertained about forty of the very little folk on Christmas eve. They were invited to meet Santa Claus, who arrived on time with his pack on his back, laden with gifts for the children who spent a royal evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. De Blais are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Jennie Mills is spending her vacation with her aunt in Halifax.

Miss Smith returned to her home in Digby, a few days ago.

Mr. W. B. A. Ritchie and Mr. Benjamin Robert, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ritchie.

Miss McCullough, Miss McKie and Mr. Boehmer have gone to their several homes for the holiday.

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WINDBORE.

Dec. 26.—The second meeting of the Quadrille club on Friday evening was rather poorly attended. This was not to be wondered at as it was so near Christmas and many of the young people were to be busy with their own families on that day.

ST. ANDREWS.

[Proceedings for sale in St. Andrews by T. E. Thompson.]

Dec. 24.—The Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Thursday evening when Miss Florence Clark, daughter of Capt. Wm. Clark, was married to Mr. Albert Thompson, of St. Stephen. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin, with tulle veil, and carried roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Milroy, were pretty and dressed in cream cloth. Her bouquet was composed of chrysanthemums, as also was that of the maid of honor, a niece of the bride, and daughter of the young friends of the bride and groom were entertained after the ceremony. The groom is a member of the Knights of Pythias and his lodge presented them with a very handsome rattan chair. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant fur cape, and to the bridesmaids very pretty gold pins set with pearls. Among other presents were: Mr. Lindsay Thompson, (St. Stephen), \$50; Mr. John Thompson, (St. Stephen), silver service and silver; Miss Annie Thompson, (St. Stephen), silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, set china; Capt. Oty Clarke, check \$25; Miss Isa Clarke, set dinner mats; Miss Beattie Clark, picture; Mr. Robert Clark, sugar spoon; Mrs. Charles Clark (Calais), silver knives; Miss May Clarke, table; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeWolf, silver cake basket; Methodist choir, silver cake basket; Mrs. Andrew Robinson (St. Stephen), cream table; Miss and Miss Edith Thompson (St. Stephen), etching; Mr. Edgar Thompson, (St. Stephen), silver berry dish and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke (St. Stephen), silver soup ladle; Mrs. Robert Ross and daughter, banquet lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Capt. J. Simpson, silver butter cooler; Miss Annie McBride (Calais), silver pickle dish; Miss Lottie Maloney, table; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cooburn, noose jar; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, banquet lamp; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ross, fancy vase; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton, silver berry spoon; Mr. George May (St. John), silver berry dish; Miss Maud Hart (Tal. Florida), silver jewel case; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wren, clock; Mrs. Fred St. John, (St. John), silver coffee spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry (St. Stephen), silver ink stand; Messrs Nelson Hanson and Howard Murdoch, (St. Stephen), silver casket; Miss Margaret Burton, card receiver; Mrs. Bradford, picture frame; Mr. Charles and Miss Kennedy, dinner gong; Miss Beattie Maloney, silver coffee spoon; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ross, silver salt cellar; Mr. Wilson, lemonade set; Mr. McGraw, Wedgewood butter cooler; Mr. Thomas Armstrong, mirror; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maloney, water pitcher; Miss Mamie Pyle, toilet mats; Miss Louise Stickleby, royal Worcester vase; Miss Gertrude Stickleby, bombon dish; E. A. J. Cooburn, silver cake basket; Miss Marie Bradley, picture frame; Mr. C. Vroom, (St. Stephen), carpet sweeper; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory, silver spoon; Mrs. Louisa Mead (Woolmer Mass), silver fish fork; Mr. Marsh Hanson, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, (St. John), silver coffee spoon; Miss Beattie Wren, jap card tray; Miss Lizette Townsend, silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole, (St. John), statuary; Mr. Percy Hanson, willow-work basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCloy, fish dish and cake plate; Mrs. Sharp, thermometer; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Taylor, mirror; Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson, card receiver; Mr. Robert Maloney, fruit basket; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ross, silver butter knife; Mr. King Murdoch, oil painting; Mr. Harry Holland, toast plate; Mrs. Jennie L. Clarke, fruit knives, and card receiver; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowat, coffee spoons; Mrs. Rooney, berry dish.

Still another wedding was celebrated on the 19th in All Saints church, Miss Gertrude Stickleby, youngest daughter of the late Geo. F. Stickleby, E. N. S., the bride and bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Barton, looked charming. The wedding was perfect, as was the manner of the ushers. Messrs T. B. Ross and N. H. Taylor, were the officiating ministers by invitation of the bride's sister, Miss Stickleby, about seventy friends repaired to the old home and partook of a delicious breakfast. The happy couple left for St. Stephen in the Str. Arbutus on their way to Yarmouth where they will make their future home. The bride's father presented her in a substantial way, as was witnessed by the large number of handsome presents, including a gold bracelet from the groom, a handsome silver salver from the engineers of the D. S. S. Carver of which Mr. McKee was an officer, a brass piano lamp from Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, a clock from the choir of All Saints church, a brass banquet lamp, four silver berry spoons, one gold berry spoon, a silver fish knife; one half dozen silver coffee spoons; a silver butter dish, a silver pickle dish; a silver cake basket a silver bonnet case; a silver basket of pottery; two brass cups; a silver orange holder; a silver souvenir ring and saucer, lined with gold; two silver napkins rings; two silver salvers; three individual silver cells; two silver salt and pepper dishes; a silver tray for valves; a pair of silver cologne bottles; a silver ink stand; a silver card holder; a silver ashtray; a silver sugar set; two silver sugar spoons; three silver and glass mirrors; a silver pin tray; a china fruit dish; a tea set; a sofa pillow of orange satin lace; two china tea sets; two Ave o'clock table cloths; a picture; three silk scarves; a marked slipper case; a silver basket of pottery; two brass cups; brass comb and brush; brass cologne stand and mirror; two Japanese pin trays; one Jap comb and brush and tray; a china chess set; a china card receiver; a glass jewel case; a china Ave o'clock tea set; a blotter; brass pitcher vase; a white rug; a rattan chair; mirror for the neck; white crocheted quilt; prayer book and hymn book; and black ornaments. Upon their departure from the wharf the St. Andrews brass band serenaded them most sweetly. Jack joins other friends in best wishes for their future health, wealth, and happiness.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Bartlett, of Bayville, on Wednesday evening, 12th inst. The contracting parties were Fred S. Leeman, of Portland, Me., and Miss Jessie Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Leeman were the recipients of many very beautiful and costly wedding presents, which show the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The happy pair intend to spend some weeks of their honeymoon visiting friends in the county, and after spending Christmas at the old home of the bride, will take up their residence in Portland, Me., where Mr. Leeman has resided for several years.

Mr. Owen Elgby spent a few days of last week in St. Stephen.

Mr. Alex. Paul and Mr. Charles Richardson are home for their Christmas vacation.

The Christmas exercises at the public schools passed off very successfully last week.

Mr. Wm. Brodie, Principal of the Charlotte county grammar school, will spend Christmas in St. John.

Miss McFarlane took Saturday's train for Fredericton.

Miss Mary Stinson has returned from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Haddock is in St. John, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Knight.

Mrs. Beattie McCracken is visiting friends in Calais.

Miss Stella Britt went to Calais on Monday.

Miss Hannah Alexander, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Angus Rieby.

Mr. Bert Elgby returned from Boston last week.

Mr. John Haddock is home for Christmas.

Dr. Parker's two youngest daughters are home for their vacation.

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MUSQUASH.

Dec. 26.—St. Ann's church looked unusually bright and pretty Christmas morning, the altar chancel and body of the church being prettily decorated with evergreens and scripture sentences. Rev. H. M. Spence conducted the service and delivered a very brilliant and appropriate address to a large congregation. The choir sang the Christmas hymns and chants in a most creditable manner, and the anthem "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," was beautifully rendered.

The friends of Mrs. Albert Henderson will regret to hear that she has been quite ill at her home here. She is now recovering.

Miss Alice Ladgate returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Woodford, Mrs. Chas. Hazen, Miss Anderson and Mr. J. M. Anderson, of St. John, spent Christmas at "Honey Side." Mr. Fred Redell is home from the Davenport school for the holidays. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, of St. John, visited here last week.

Mrs. Parkin and Mr. Robert Parkin, of St. John, spent the holidays at "Dunville." Mr. Joshua Knight and Master Ernest were in the city last week.

Miss Smith and Miss Charlotte Spike visited St. John this week.

Miss Hattie Knight spent last Tuesday in St. George the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ladgate.

DIGBY.

[Proceedings for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]

Dec. 28.—Miss Morley of St. John who has been visiting Mrs. Meikle returned home last week.

Miss Helen Brown is home from Mount St. Vincent for the holidays.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh who went South for the winter months, will be pleased to hear that they are feeling much improved in health.

Mr. Frank W. M. Bacon came from St. John Monday to spend Xmas with his mother.

Trinity church looked very beautiful in its decorations. Services were held in the morning. Bishop Jagger preached an eloquent sermon.

Dr. Turnbull, of Musquash, spent Christmas here with his family.

Miss Sadie Dunlop, Messrs. Frank and Will Morse and Fred Saunders are home from Acadia for their holidays.

Mr. Vincent Hogan passed through here Saturday, from McGill college to spend Xmas at his home in Weymouth.

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Jennie kissed me when we met, / Kissing from the chair she sat in, / And I knew that I should get / All those things they named in Latin. / Not an orthography!

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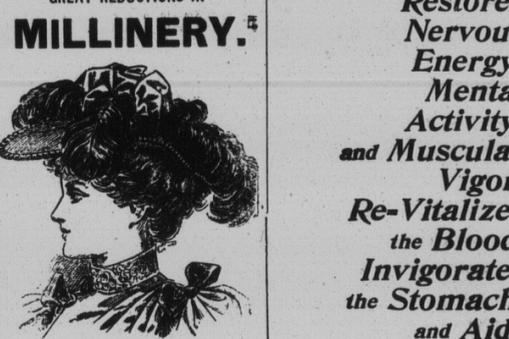
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reception days are the same over manage to call upon each other. If each one makes it a rule to remain at home all Friday afternoon, and they are not sufficiently intimate to visit each other on the off days, how in the world is the acquaintance to be kept up?

"Do come and see me, I am always at home on Thursday," said a lady to me. "Do so, I invariably," I responded, and then we both laughed; but all the same we have not exchanged visits yet, though that was some months ago, and I don't know when we will unless we come to some special understanding and set apart an afternoon when we will be at home to each other. Until then we are about as effectually separated as if we lived in different countries, as far as social intercourse is concerned, because I, who belong to the working class, can only spare one afternoon in the week and she is a busy woman in her way too, so there seems to be a sort of deadlock as far as our further acquaintance is concerned. Thus, we might visit each other in the evening, but we are not intimate enough for that, and as far as I can see, never will be.

So the reception day is a decided blessing to a few, but the very reverse to the many and the most of it is that I cannot for the life of me see how the evil is going to be remedied now, without making matters worse than they were before.

The working class's death wheel.  
When the first pneumatic only, with its 28-inch wheels, began to lower the trotting pace of horsemanship and mechanization at once began to reason that it was to make the little wheels win, what couldn't be done it the same time were placed on a large wheel. For obvious reasons we still never know how many experiments were tried, but enough of them have come to light to prove that the 28-inch wheels which are universally used to day, were not accepted blindly.

The question has been repeatedly asked, Are not large wheels better than small ones, and if so, how do you account for the present revolution in trotting gear? The answer is that large wheels are certainly better than small ones in theory and with certain limits they are better in practice. A pneumatic tire is comparatively heavy, and has required a flange on the under it which will weigh fully a single ton running foot as would a standard steel tire for the same vehicle. And, besides, the smaller's pneumatic tire is the more practical it is to make and to maintain. The pneumatic tire is a disadvantage. From the advantage of the one we substitute the disadvantage of the other, and find that we have a balance in favor of that combination, viz., 28-inch wheels and 12-inch tire.

In the case of horses.  
A capacity for tests—abundant, warm and ready ones—is, says a physician, one of the surest preservatives of human beauty. It is a serious mistake to think that can injure the finest eyes or dip furrows in any face when their rain is fresh and most frequent. They are the natural outlet of emotion—a sort of liquid light-rod in which excitement and passion in some cases, and rapidly dissipated. Sweet Alice, that was a horse, retained until late in her career her rounded contour, untarnished nose, dimpled lip, shining eyes, and her hair so brown. So do nearly all working women who can let rivers of sweat, and have their hair so brown.

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For repeating to General Buller, some of the parading remark used by a subordinate concerning the General's military education, an officer in a Pennsylvania regiment promised a sound thrashing by the officer whom he had reported, and who, in consequence, had missed a hot quarter of an hour in the General's society. The thrashing was to be bestowed after the war was over, at their very first meeting, no matter under what circumstances it might come. The two officers became prominent officers in adjoining States. For many years each of them went around armed with a revolver, the other with a blank ball-band. Though often in this city (where one never meets until last Saturday), and then they encounter each other long to look in the streets of Atlantic City. Each had grown so stout, as in weight over 250 pounds, yet they instantly recognized each other. Something humorous in the thought of such vast masses of flesh engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight may have entered their minds at the moment, but they called each other by their names and shook hands. The feud was thus terminated.

Whether or not the Chinese put a term in waiting to Japan their declaration of war against that country they seem to be under ordinary circumstances the greatest people on earth. A German traveller, who has just returned from China, and who has been publishing his impressions of the Chinese people, declares that in writing a letter to a perfect stranger a Chinese man calls his correspondent "my elder brother."

The letter begins with such a phrase as "May all the blessings of life be showered upon you, such is the wish of your noblest junior," by speaking of his own family in the most affectionate terms. The address on the top of the letter is "From my humble cabin to the glorious palace of pearls of my elder brother," and the preamble is, "To my excellent and benevolent elder brother, who sends the spirit of heaven." At the end is the firm, "The undersigned, your most obedient servant, key, raises his hands in supplication for your excellency in order that your excellency may deign to approach the miserable ruins of our house." Finally as a further token of humility the signature of the writer is so small as to be almost illegible.

Even though the times have been hard for a year past and many people have been in tough luck, it is frequently remarked that no one has ended his jumping over the falls, in memory never correctly, since Noble Kenny of Buffalo went over at Prospect Point two years ago last summer. A party officer remarked that prospect that not a season passed without someone jumping from three to seven feet over the falls. One day a man and a woman committed suicide, and from Prospect Point and on down to the falls. It is not supposed that suicides throughout the country are less frequent than formerly, but the fact seems to be that the fall is less popular as a means of ending life than in days gone by.

The husband—Y—You want to know where I was on his last night? I went the other balancing my books.

The wife—It seems to me that you balance your books very often. That cannot be your business.

The H—H—H—If you don't believe me, why don't you consult a fortune teller?

The W—Not much. I consulted one once, and she told me a pack of lies.

The H—Indeed? What did she tell you?

The W—She told me I would get a rich, attractive, and married husband.

Hasn't she? Well, she's wrong.

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PROPOSING BY PROXY.

There was no man in the world who could deceive himself any longer. Miss Seaforth was actually in love. It is true that for some time her mind had not been in its usual composed state. She took no interest in her former pursuits and no pleasure in her former pastimes. She had excused herself for work or what-not, that made her restless and dissatisfied, being unwilling to admit that at her time of life she could be affected by any affair of the heart.

He spent his college vacations with his uncle on the ranch. This youth was a lively, kind-hearted fellow, who felt, however, that immense superiority to all human kind which is common to college students. But he had a sincere regard for his uncle and often urged him to spend a part of each winter with his relatives. Never being successful he finally said, "Why don't you marry them, and have someone to stay with you?"

WINDSOR CASTLE.

Where Sir John Thompson Died in his President's Mourning. Honorable Windsor Castle in the minds of Canadians will be more or less associated with the late premier's death. The following is taken from a long article on the historic place: Windsor castle was a stronghold before it became a royal residence. The round tower, conspicuous in all views of the castle, stands on a great mound that marked the site of a fortress of pre-conquest times.

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English Christmas Customs.

Some of these old Christmas customs are without their element of romance. Thus a pretty story accounts for a custom kept up at Forebridge. The account generally current in the neighborhood is to the effect that one Christmas day a certain benevolent individual, hearing some poor children murmuring that they had no plums for pudding, counted the houses at the village and made a provision for a pound of plums for each house.

He was not exactly like an ordinary "Old Timer," for he did not "cook his own grub" like the rest of them, but employed a cook; and in his bachelor's den were to be found, not only the leading newspapers which are found everywhere in the West, but many books and pictures, which indicated a cultivated mind on the part of the owner.

He was not so much older than she, but her life had been filled with unselfish devotion to others, while he had only treated schemes and wasted opportunities to look back and waste opportunities to look back and waste opportunities to look back.

The railway stations in Sweden at which meals are served are known by a sign which bears the suggestive emblem of a crossed knife and fork.

# WOMAN and HER WORK.

I think I could afford it that I would flee away, not to the uttermost ends of the earth exactly, but to some far distant city, at Christmas time, and purchase the few souvenirs I intended giving my friends, as far away from the said friends as possible.

and goes home feeling almost as proud as you felt yourself. On Christmas morning you each present the other with the same thing, and worst of all each knows exactly what the gift cost. Not that it makes the least difference in



TWO HANDSOME HOUSE GOWNS.

The elegant house gown on the right is of rough Himalaya stuff bound with fur and with waist of velvet to match. That on the left shows a dark gray cloth gown with facings of maize peau de soie, with silver braiding. The buttons are of oxidized silver.

ble! There are decided drawbacks attending the selection of Christmas presents in the city in which one lives, and one of them is the danger of duplication. You see a charming little piece of china, a lovely calendar, or some pretty book, and without pausing to think that the dealer has a good many more of the same pattern ready to produce the moment the one in the show case is sold, you secure your prize with all possible haste, and have it sent home, perhaps you are so afraid of some mistake being made, and the precious purchase being lost, that you carry it tenderly home yourself, as I often do; and you feel so pleased with yourself, that you are quite inclined to be haughty over your own good taste.

Ten minutes later your most intimate friend walks into the same shop, and having an equally cultivated sense of the beautiful, she at once pounces upon the

reality, since the value of a gift does not depend on the price that is paid for it, but still there is an uncomfortable feeling about it. And that is another serious drawback to buying one's present in the very bosom of one's family, as it were; everyone knows so exactly what everything costs that the price of a present might almost as well be written on the back. We are all looking for some suitable presents, at the same time; we make a tour of the shops and unfortunately everything is likely to be marked so plainly with the price, that even when you do not buy, you can scarcely help knowing what it costs, and even if the price clerk is private there is sure to be a polite clerk at hand to translate it for you; so like love, and a cough, it cannot be concealed. It really is very annoying to see some pretty thing which looks as if it cost a dollar and a half at least, and present it to someone with quite a grand



DINNER OR DANCING GOWNS.

The gown on the right is of rose pink faille with three piece skirt, the whole trimmed with flat insertion and ribbon. Honiton lace forms the bertha. That on the left is of maize taffeta frosted with white, bound with skunk fur on the bottom and sleeve caps. Point lace bertha, three piece skirt.

duplicate of your choice, which has just been duly and exposed in a prominent position in the window or show case. One naturally never strikes her that you have only just left the shop, triumphantly carrying the twin of that pretty thing, but she crosses her mind that it is just what you would like; so she buys it,

air and then feel with a sudden flash of inspiration that she has seen it before, and knows the retail price was thirty-five cents. After it has happened a few times you begin to agree with Emerson, and think nothing in this world is really big.

I begin to be of the opinion that the custom of marking the price of an article in

legible figures is really a most reprehensible one! In fact I have been convinced of it ever since I bought a prayer book for which anyone would have thought I had paid a dollar, and left the actual price, 35 cents, clearly written on the fly leaf! I had not intended sailing under any false colors or pretending that the book cost more than it really did, but there was something so "bludgeoned pointed," as Oscar Wilde would say so absolutely brutal, in the appearance of that cold cruel announcement "price 35 cts." which stood out in bold relief on the clean page, that I almost made up my mind to tell everybody exactly what their present cost, in future, and have no misunderstanding on the subject, and nothing to dread in the shape of unexpected discoveries.

There are people who make it sort of a rule of their lives, to examine every article in the fancy shops, at Christmas, and they have an unpleasant habit of committing the prices to memory, and pouring out whole volumes of undesirable information on the subject. They will tell you of the lovely things they saw at one shop, the delightful novelties that are to be had at another, and the wonderful



HATS FOR THE COMING WOMAN.

The large hat on the right is of drab felt with draped bows of drab velvet and combed blue crepe. The fancy feather is drab. The upper one is pruned velvet, bound with astrakhan and trimmed with pruned ribbon. The flat hat is white beaver with white moire bows and white wings. The bonnet is of white serge and astrakhan. The flat hat is dark blue felt with wide ribbon and peacock plume.

display at still another, "the loveliest smoking jackets at Manchester's for ten dollars," cheaper ones without the quilted silk facings for eight, and silk handkerchiefs for 75 cents; the very broad hemmed ones are a dollar but the others look just as nice."

You did not feel that you could afford to buy your husband one of the more expensive lounging jackets, so you contented yourself with an eight dollar one, and when you decided upon half a dozen silk handkerchiefs for your brother's Christmas gift the exigencies of your purse compelled you to be satisfied with the 75 cent ones. Both presents are now reposing in your lower drawer securely locked away, and the future recipients are sitting near you listening with interest to your visitor's remarks. They do not usually take much interest in such matters but the one has been thinking lately how much he would like a nice house-jacket to lounge about in, and the other has announced that he wishes some kind friend would give him half a dozen good silk handkerchiefs for Christmas. Both of these little circumstances influenced your choice of presents for them, and it makes you feel so pleased to think they both know now that you selected the cheaper qualities for their gifts.

It is a curious phase of human nature and affords food for reflection, but I am afraid we all have an unhealthy longing to know the price of things, hidden somewhere in our inner consciousness. We have a lady of French extraction who "works out" with us, and on the Christmas day just past we presented her with a gift which pleased her exceedingly; in fact she was so delighted that her emotions overcame her, and found vent in the eager query, "How much it cost?" Of course it had a sordid sound, but it was a touch of human nature all the same, even if it was on the rough! We may not show it so ingenuously, but all the same a stifled thirst to know "what it cost" exists in most of us, and as the knowledge tends to rub the bloom of novelty off the best Christmas presents in the world, and sometimes leads to awkward complications, I, for one, would fain roam far afield when selecting holiday presents and try to find something which has the charm of novelty, and about which there is some uncertainty as to price.

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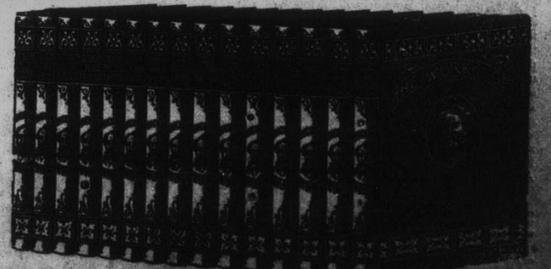
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AN ENGLISH VIEW.

"Caswell's Journal" tells of the mistakes of settlers in Canada.

It is a common thing to hear of young men of good family and position going out to the colonies, generally with the idea of turning farmers; and it may be interesting to follow some of these gentlemen emigrants across the Atlantic, and see how it fared there.

B., trained at a public school, in London, and in luxury, made arrangements to learn farming in the "Far West," at the rate of a hundred pounds a year.

On day the farmer came to him and said: "We will have a chicken for dinner, meaning a prairie chicken or wild grouse."

"But," remontrated the pupil, "I have never killed a chicken in my life; how shall I do it?"

"Take a gun and shoot it, of course," was the scornful reply.

Doing as he was told the young man took a gun and, providing himself also with a handful of corn, proceeded to the poultry yard, where he soon gathered all the roosters together, and then, while they were busily feeding, fired into the midst of them, wounding numbers, but not killing one.

The farmer, arriving upon the scene just in time to see this interpretation of his orders, made use of language such as B. had never heard before; and during the next few days the pupil had a bad time of it, for the wounded birds were found dead all over the farm, and the poultry yard had to be restocked.

Another pupil on one occasion was discovered trying very hard to attach an ox to the handles of a plough, under the impression that they were shafts.

Sometimes, farming not proving satisfactory, the pupils give it up and seek other spheres of labor. One gentleman took a situation as gardener, having never handled a spade in his life; but he thought he could do what was required, until one day the lady of the house asked him if he could paint.

Forgetting his present position, and thinking only that he must want something to adorn the walls, he begged to be excused, saying it was a long time since he had done anything of the kind. The past faded away again when the mistress explained that she only wanted him to paint the garden palings!

In the colonies men do things that they would not dream of at home; and one young man, finding nothing better to do, engaged himself as assistant in a pork shop. On a certain occasion, the messenger being out, he had to take some sausage to a house where he was going to a dance in the evening!

While there are men who are ready and willing to turn their hands to anything, there are others who will not work, and others again who seem only able to squander money which would be a fortune to some.

As an illustration of this, an English gentleman sent his son out to a farm in Canada, providing him with funds to purchase and stock a farm; but the son, finding he could live very comfortably without work, provided himself with a house, and left the farming operations to the imaginations of those at home.

This answered very well until the father announced that he intended to pay a visit to the farm. On his arrival he was delighted to see large herds of cattle, cowboys riding about in every direction, and every sign of busy life; and he went back to England never dreaming that all this fine show of cattle, etc., had been lent by an accommodating neighbor for the occasion.

A man who buys a farm for fifteen thousand dollars and sells it soon after for two thousand dollars is not out for a colonist; and the same may be said of many who think fortune will favor them without any efforts of their own. It is not to be wondered at that the native Canadians jeer at these failures, as they undoubtedly do.

He Had Sworn Or.

A game of billiards was attracting considerable interest in the bar-room of a western hotel. Grouped about were a number of spectators watching the progress of the game.

"I'll bet you a five that Christmas wins," remarked an old-timer to a new-comer.

"No, I guess not," was the answer.

"I'll bet you \$2 to \$5 that the game's his."

"No, I guess not," repeated the new-comer, dissenting.

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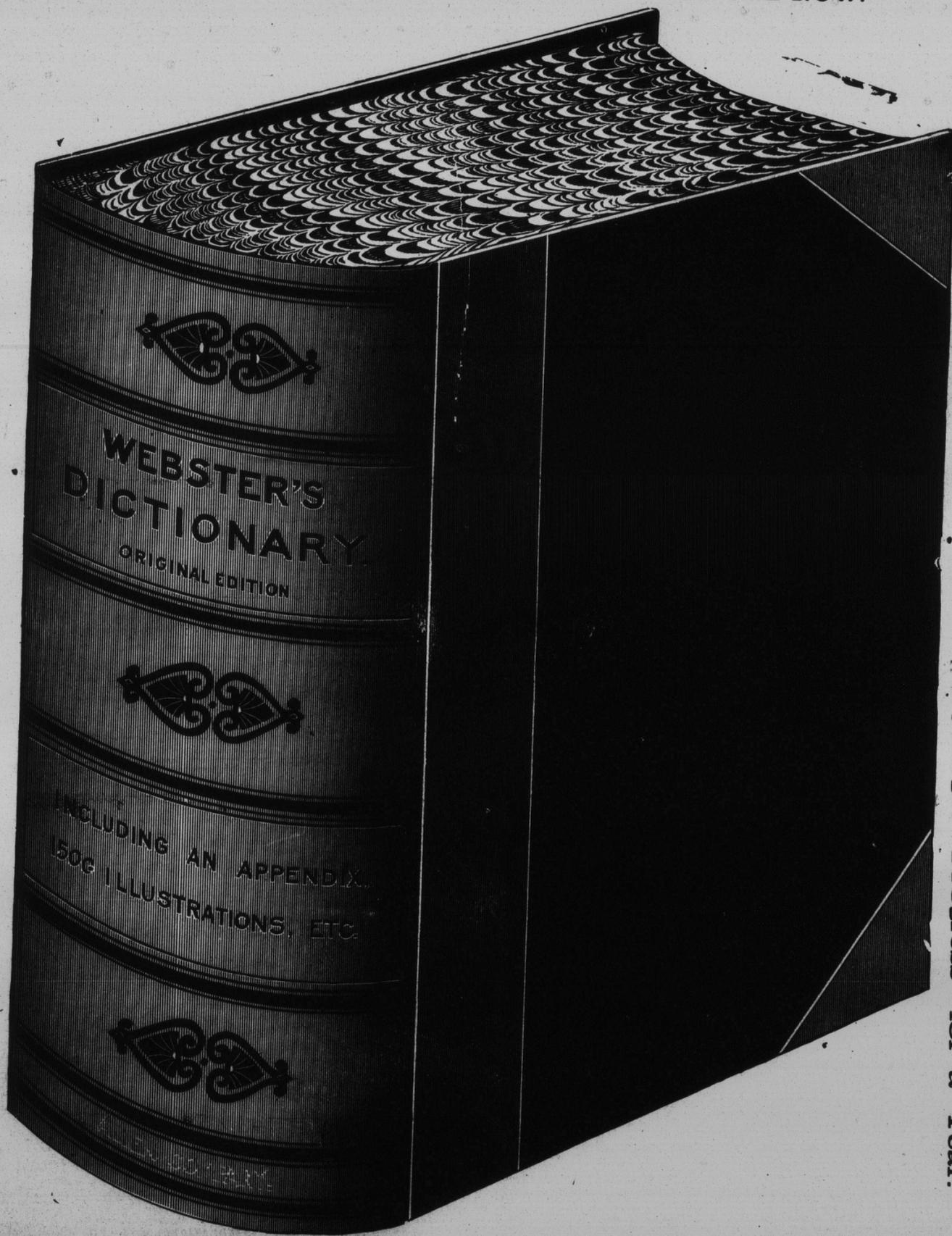
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