

Musical and Dramatic.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

The meeting of the Board of Management of the St. John Oratorio Society did not take place last week as intended.

This Annual Conversazione is a good feature in connection with membership in the society. Its object is social enjoyment and entertainment.

Prof. Fisher is with us again, having arrived Wednesday afternoon. His return may stimulate the local talent because it is possible he may have with him some popular operettas or cantatas.

It is rumored that the trustees of St. Andrew's church expect that the organist of that church will in future supply at least one of the solo voices in the choir of the church.

Tones and Under-tones.

Marie Tempest has returned to London. Hubert Wilke will sing with Lillian Russell while in London.

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" was first performed in England forty years ago last Sunday.

Mr. Claude Fisher will be the violinist of the Tennyson Concert Company of Boston during the coming season.

Friend: "Your two sopranos appear to be very good friends." Manager: "Yes—each thinks the other can't sing."

H. C. Barnabee of the Bostonians is an admirer of baseball and also enjoys a game. Mr. Barnabee is coming to St. John.

It is proposed to erect a statue of the late P. S. Gilmore in New York, by popular subscription. It ought to succeed.

The first appearance in America of Yesye, the Belgian violinist will be at the Carnegie music hall Nov. 16 and 17 in the philanthropic society concert.

Miss Mamie Taylor, well remembered in opera in this city, is again in New York and busily engaged rehearsing "The Silver Wedding" in which she plays the leading role.

At the Columbia theatre, Boston, the piano used in "Young America" is 71 years old. It was made by Jonas Chickering in 1823.

Mr. Edmond Schuocker, court harpist to the Duke of Saxony, and his brother Heinrich who is solo harpist of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will give concerts during the fall season.

"The Mikado" is on at the Fifth Avenue theatre (N. Y.) and will continue all next week. Souvenirs will be presented on the occasion of its one hundredth performance, which will be this evening.

It is said that Messrs. Abbey and Schoeffel are to train a new chorus of new voices for the next opera season. A writer says of this: "We shall miss the familiar faces we have seen for the past fifty years."

Operas for the Million.—For conductors, Carmen; for the baby, Pinafore; for physician,—Patience; for gossips,—William Tell; for burglars, Robin Hood; for betting men, Favorita; for colored folk, L'Africaine.

Over 500 applications have been received for positions in the chorus, in answer to an advertisement by Messrs. Abbey and Grau announcing that American singers were desired for the chorus next season. Part of the old chorus, it is said, will be retained.

It will interest lady-readers of this column to know that the fan recently presented by Frau (Reina) Wagner to Mme. Nordica who sang the role of "Elsa" in "Lohengrin" so cleverly at Bayreuth a short time ago is of "beautiful point lace. The name Elsa is worked in the lace and on the frame, which is of blonde tortoise shell, is Mme. Nordica's monogram, wrought in diamonds."

This is the fifth week of "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss" in Boston and on the 4th inst., its one hundredth performance will be given. This will be an event without parallel in the history of comic opera in that city. The souvenir to be presented to each lady will be a beautiful Dresden china plate, of special design, on which will be painted the portraits of Miss D'Arville and the principal members of the company. After the performance Miss D'Arville will hold a reception on the stage.

The St. John Conservatory of Music and Elocution will reopen Monday, Sept. 10th.

Miss Alice Rising, who has been studying during the summer months, with one of the leading teachers of Boston, will resume her position as teacher of vocal music. Mrs. E. A. Parker, who was formerly connected with the school, will have charge of the elocution and English departments.

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

The amateur theatrical entertainment at the Institute last week under the direction of Mr. F. Winslow Adams was liberally patronized and was well received. The audience recognized that the performance was by amateurs and received the entertainment from that standpoint.

In some respects the players differed not from nearly all other amateurs, for example, in keeping the stage waiting and in occasional loss of lines or cues, while in other features superiority to some professional companies was apparent.

The Shakespearian selection or scene from Hamlet by Mr. Adams as the prince and Miss Brown as Ophelia gave much pleasure, and the lady was complimented with two beautiful bouquets. The scene was given with the characters in modern evening dress.

The closing piece of the programme "American Fascination" seemed to have been rehearsed better than the opening piece, as the performers were much easier in their roles.

"A Baggage Check" company, which played at the opera house here last week, is said to have dropped the trifling amount of six hundred dollars on the week's business.

Sadie Martinot's new play is called "The Passport."

The Columbia theatre, Boston, opened its season last Saturday evening.

E. H. Sothern is playing in "The Victoria Cross" at the Lyceum (N. Y.) theatre this week.

Odelte Tyler, who is not yet married, is busily rehearsing for the coming revival of "Shenandoah."

A play founded on "A Woman in White" will probably be produced by Miss Rose Coughlan during the season.

H. E. Dixey (Adonis) is now a member of the Daly stock company in New York and will make his first appearance tonight.

"Jane," the play at which so many of our citizens laughed heartily a short time ago, is on at the Bowdoin square theatre, Boston, this week.

George Parker, an actor and for some years one of Augustin Daly's forces, recently died at the Forest Home. He entered the "home" a little over a year ago.

Miss Johnstone Bennett, who made a pronounced success in the role of "Jane" a few seasons ago, and who has been enjoying her vacation in England, has arrived in New York.

During his New York engagement this month, Richard Mansfield will appear in "Arms and the Man," and probably in another play founded on Marryatt's tale "Japhet in Search of a Father."

Miss Daisy Chaplin, a soubrette actress, who was here some years since with Jay Hunt, was playing in a melodrama at the Grand Opera House, Boston, last week. The play has a Russian significance.

It has been previously mentioned that Miss Olga Nethersole, the French actress had been engaged for an American tour by Augustine Daly, and it is now learned that her salary is to be \$440 per week.

Augustin Daly's theatre (N. Y.), opened its season last Monday with "A Night Off," which is the first piece to be revived. Miss Percy Haswell is in the cast. This lady always was, and is, a great favorite in this city.

A play called "An Old Song" has recently been written by the Rev. Freeman Willis, who is a brother of the late dramatist, C. W. Willis. The principal character is Roger de l'Isle and the Marcellaise is the song.

The acting mayor of New York has permitted "La Regalocita" and her sisters, "La Graciosa" and "La Preciosa," to pose in "1492" for a week. If they don't dance the license will be extended. They can get \$100 per week for dancing.

David Belasco, the playwright, and his brother Frederick have been reconciled. They have not spoken to each other for nearly four months. At that time blows were exchanged between them on the street. Their mother is said to be dying in San Francisco and they have gone there together.

Dealing with the fact of Madeline Polard's going upon the stage, a recent writer says, "Her proper place is in a dime museum, along with other freaks, where those with a morbid curiosity can gaze upon her

at ten cents apiece. It is all the show is worth. Don't palm her off on a long suffering public as an actress."

A publication recently issued by and distributed in the interest of the Maine Central railway has the following notice of a gentleman and lady well known and deservedly respected in this city: "Mr. H. Price Webber opens his theatrical season of 1894-5, in the new opera house at Boothbay on August 25th. Mr. Webber and his company have traveled over the Maine Central for twenty years, and have made thousands of friends, and not one enemy. Mr. Webber's company give first-class entertainments which are entirely free from any of the low and vulgar allusions which disgrace so many of our theatrical entertainments."

Among the Boston Play Houses. Another week and all of the Boston theatres will have opened their doors and swung into line for the season of 1894-5. Only two remain closed at this writing, and both of these opens to night.

The Tremont still continues its summer attraction of Camille D'Arville in comic opera. The opera of "Madeleine, or the Magic Kiss," the attraction now playing, has held the stage for a hundred performances and will do so until October 1st, when the regular season of this theatre begins.

"Madeleine," which is the joint production of Julian Edwards and Stanisla Stange, is a bright, pleasant, tuneful piece, well calculated to please an audience, and deserves the success it has achieved. Miss D'Arville has a good part, and her rendition of it has strengthened her hold upon the affections of her many admirers.

The Columbia started off last Saturday night with the first performance on any stage of a new play, by William Young called "Young America." The play is not, as its title might infer, of the fourth of July order, but tells a story of life and love during the closing years of the last century, about the end of the Revolution. The piece is a high comedy, and is cleverly written and was well played at its "premiere," although it did not seem to please the critics, a fact which may not, however, hurt its popularity with the public.

The Grand Opera House has this week given us a thrilling melodrama called "The Derby Mascot," which calls for more realism than would furnish forth a dozen ordinary pieces.

The Park has been all done over in light, bright colors and looks very different from the dull, dingy house which always seemed to me the most unattractive in Boston, but Manager John Stetson can afford to make his theatre look well and he has spared no money in the work done on the Park. "Tabasco" is the opening attraction, with the well known comedian, Thomas Q. Seabrooke, at the head of a good company.

The Hollis also throws open its doors this evening with a performance of "The Country Sport," Peter Dailey in the lead. This piece was seen here last season at the Columbia and became popular. Mr. Dailey has practically the same people with him this season. He is a clever comedian, and with such favorites as May Irwin, Ada Lewis, Andrew Mack and others there will be few moments without a laugh.

The Boston gives us "8 Bells" this week, a farcical skit which has been seen here many a time and oft, and only serves as a means to show the wonderful agility of the Byrne Brothers. Denman Thompson comes next week with the time honored favorite, "The Old Homestead," revised and improved.

"Davy Jones," which has been running all summer at the old museum, is getting towards the end of his career. What there was in this piece to merit the long run it had I fail to see, but there is no accounting for the taste of the public.

Channey Oloest, the Irish comedian, comes next week in "The Irish Artist."

Bowdoin Square will change its previous method of having a change of bill every week before long. Mr. Atkinson has ob-

tained the right to a new English play called "The Cotton King," which has been a great success on the other side. He proposes getting together a very strong company, putting the piece on early in October for a long run, and then sending it on the road. "Jane" is the current attraction at this house, to be followed next week by "A Span of Life."

No notice of the Boston theatres would be complete without a mention of Keith's New Theatre. In the last four weeks large audiences have been the rule, a great many people "just going to see the pretty theatre," but it is rather odd that so many people want to see the place just about the time the Living Pictures are on, and lose their interest in the building after the curtains have been drawn on the last of the disclosures of the female form divine.

I dropped in at the Bowdoin Square one evening last week and was much pleased at the work done and talent shown by a bright girl named Theresa Milford, who played the part of a blind woman in "Lost in New York." She is a pupil of Rachel Noah, and both teacher and pupil are to be congratulated.

Rosa France, who by the way is Rachel Noah's daughter, has entirely recovered her health and strength and has resumed her old position with "The Milk White Flag."

Louis Aldrich comes to the Grand Opera House next week with his old money maker "My Partner."

Henry Dixey of "Adonis" fame is now with the Daly company and will be seen at the Hollis next month, as will also the only original Ada Rehan, fresh from her conquests in London.

The new Castle Square Theatre is nearing completion and will be ready for business in October. This will complete the tale of theatres here as it was before the Globe was burned.

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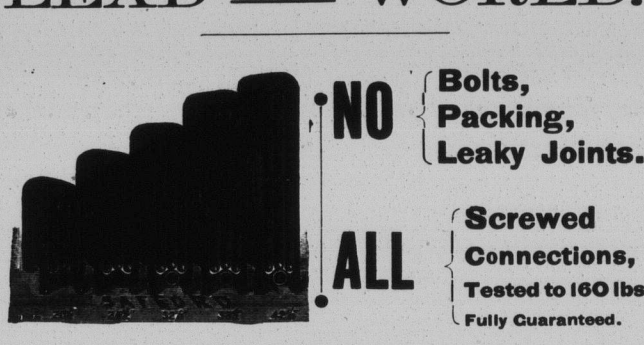
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St. John-South End. An enjoyable dance was given by Miss Hennie Lambert to a number of friends in the I. O. O. F. hall, west end, on Monday evening. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were Mrs. C. Wetmore, Mrs. Currie, Miss A. Wilson, Miss E. Olive, Miss J. Olive, Miss B. Seely, Miss L. Campbell, Miss P. Seely, Miss E. Woods, Miss Clara Woods, Miss B. Kidred, Miss M. Baffle, Miss J. Fowler, Miss Wheaton, Miss E. Cran, Miss McBeth, Miss Johnston, Miss E. Starks, Miss B. Pigeon, Messrs. E. Lambert, B. Clarke, T. Tippey, G. Gregory, F. Tilly, H. Watters, C. Low, J. Gordon, H. McLaughlin, F. Cameron, C. Wetmore, W. Brittain, J. Wilson, H. Doherty, G. Johnston, A. Glasgow, J. Carvell, J. Alston, J. Sturks, and others.

Mr. E. G. Alwood has gone to St. Stephen, Mass., where she will spend the next two weeks. Miss Maggie Chesley, St. James street, will leave on Monday for Digby, where she will visit her friend, Miss Nettie Dakin.

Miss Otis B. Golding has returned from Medford, Mass., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Moskler.

Mrs. J. N. Golding and Master E. Morehouse have returned from Bear River, where they have been attending the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Miss Alice Yeamans, of Boston, is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss B. Trites, of this city, is in Moncton, the guest of Mrs. E. Trites, Church street.

Mrs. Stag, of Wickham, N. B., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. Bennett, Harding street.

Mrs. John Tapley and Mrs. B. J. Dowling have returned from Kingston, Ontario, where they have been during the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Dowling, with whom they have been staying.

Mrs. J. W. Digby, of Brantford, Ontario, who has been in the city, the guest of her father, Mr. W. M. Jarvis, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willard, of Boston, were in the city on Wednesday en route for the Cornwallis valley, where they will spend a few weeks.

Rev. W. Y. Chapman, of Reading, Pa., who, accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, has been spending some time in this province, returned home this week.

Miss Lizzie Rafer, of Boston, spent this week in the city, the guest of Mrs. Frank Roden, Paradise Row.

Miss Gibbs, of Taunton, Mass., who has been the guest of Miss Nellie McCormick for the past two weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Fisher, who has been in England for some months, returned to the city on Wednesday. Miss Dickson and Miss Wakeling are at Shediac, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. Williams, of Kingston, Ontario, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, will arrive next week, and a reception will be held at the association room on Thursday evening, when Mr. Williams will be presented with an address of welcome.

Rev. A. J. Kempson will leave next month for Madison, Wisconsin, where he has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Invitation are out for the marriage of Mr. W. Henry Scott, son of Mr. E. G. Scott, to Miss A. Pauline Clark, daughter of Chief of Police Clark, to take place on Monday evening, September tenth, in Trinity church.

The residence of the bride's parents, Wellington Row, after the ceremony.

Mrs. D. D. Newbury, of Kingston, Kings Co., is visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Norton who have been spending a few weeks at Oak Point returned to the city on Saturday.

Misses Mamie and Belle Nelson entertained a number of their friends for tea at the residence of their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Horn, in honor of their cousin Master Willie Nelson and Miss Mamie Easton of Boston. The two young hostesses looked charming in gowns of white. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served during the evening and the party broke up about half past twelve after a most delightful evening.

Miss Gertrude Thompson left Friday morning for the early train for a visit to Boston and New York.

The Misses Ross of Fredericton, and Mrs. Fred Gordon, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. John Myles, Simonds street.

Miss Mabel Estabrooks left Tuesday evening for New Denver, British Columbia, where she will reside in future. A number of the Main street Baptist church choir, to which Miss Estabrooks belonged, gathered at the depot to bid her farewell, and on their behalf Dr. E. March presented Miss Estabrooks with a handsome diamond ring, as a token of their regard. Inside the ring was a suitable inscription.

Mr. J. C. Butters, of Dorchester, Mass., was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. J. C. Cutler, Princes street.

Mr. L. Hamilton, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent this week in the city, the guest of Mr. Frank Berton.

Miss Alice Rising has returned from Boston, where she has been taking a course of vocal music.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Olive, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending their honeymoon with friends in Albert county. Mr. Olive was formerly a resident of this city, and his many friends wish him joy in his new life.

Mr. W. A. MacKay, of New York, was in the city on Sunday, on his return from St. John, N.B., where he has been spending a few weeks at his old home.

Miss Mary Hare left this week for New York, where she will remain during the winter.

Mr. Fred Barnes, of Boston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rainnie, Wright street, returned home this week.

Dr. Donald Hamilton, of Montreal, has returned home after a visit to friends here.

Senator J. F. Westworth and Mrs. Westworth, of New York, were among the many visitors to the city this week.

Mr. George Barker, of Boston, is in the city, visiting his old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Perkins have returned from their trip to the United States. On Monday they went to Bear River to remain during September and October.

Mrs. C. W. H. Andrews, of Methuen, Mass., was in the city this week, the guest of Miss Rose Elliott, Germaln street.

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HALIFAX NOTES.
Progress is for sale in Halifax at the following prices...

The event of last week was, of course, the "at home" given by her excellency the Countess of Aberdeen...

An enjoyable picnic was given on the shore of the Arm on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. F. Jones...

The "at home" and garden party given by Governor and Mrs. Daly at the government house on Thursday afternoon was a great success...

Major General J. G. Schofield, and Captain T. W. Bliss, A. D. C., arrived in the city on Thursday last...

Madame Carritte, who has been visiting friends in Amherst, has returned to the city.

Mr. G. M. Smith has returned from a trip to England. The marriage of Mr. James C. Jones and Miss Macintosh takes place in Chalmers church on Tuesday morning.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. J. Heeslein was held from her late residence Saturday afternoon. Several absentees have returned during the last week...

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Mr. Percy Porter, son of the late Professor Samuel Porter, of Boston, who has been spending some weeks in this city returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Simpson, of New York, is visiting her old friends in this city. Mrs. Corbett, widow of the late Captain Alexander Corbett, and her little son, Master Willie, are visiting relatives at Little Dyke, N. S.

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A delightful dance was enjoyed on Tuesday evening last, at Captain McIntosh's residence. The guests were the Misses Sadie Brown, Jessa Chisholm, Misses Fraser, Nettie McKenna, Lillie McKay, Maggie S. Fraser, Jessa Douglas, Barbara Fraser, Messrs. Edward McDonald, George Fraser, Dave Brown, Dr. Owen Smith, Hedley Blanchard, T. Fraser, Louis Keaslow, Will McDonald, Will Hamilton and Hector McKinnon and Tom McClean of Charlottetown.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Miss Campbell of Yarmouth are visiting Mrs. Angus Chisholm. Mrs. William Graham and Mrs. D. C. Fraser and family returned on Monday from Guysboro, where they have been spending the summer.

On last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Graham Fraser, Riverbank, entertained a number of his gentleman friends on his yacht "Volunda." The sail to Merigonville took place very pleasantly. Among the guests were, Mr. Forster McKay, Mr. Andrew Walker, Mr. Adam Bell, Mr. A. M. Fraser, Mr. Hayward McGregor, Mr. T. Canley, Mr. J. Fisher Grant, Mr. Mason B. McKay, Mr. John Fraser and others.

Mr. James Eastwood has returned from New York. Miss S. O'Brien returned from Antigonish on Saturday. Mrs. Nellie Connolly is home from Guysboro, where she spent vacation.

Mrs. Lydia DeLaney, and Mr. Fraser DeLaney, of Westport, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Budge, Halifax, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Keith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeill and family are expected home this week from Shelburne. Mrs. Nellie Connolly is home from Guysboro, where she spent vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauric returned this week from Truro, where they spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. William White and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Moffat for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, and Miss S. DeLaney, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVernon, of Toronto, who have been spending a few weeks at the rectory, left on Wednesday for Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. DeVernon, of Toronto, who have been spending a few weeks at the rectory, left on Wednesday for Halifax.

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TRURO.

[Programme for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton and D.H. Smith & Co.]
Mrs. Garvey, and Miss Ray Garvey, are the guests of Mrs. H. T. Harding.

DIGBY.

[Programme for sale in Digby by Mrs. Morse.]
Mrs. W. F. McLean, of New York, is spending his vacation here, his native town.

LIVERPOOL.

Aug. 27.—An interesting service was held in the congregational church Sunday evening last; an address was given by Mr. Allen, of the Seaman's Mission, Boston.

OWENSBUILD.

Aug. 25.—The arrivals at Brantford during the week, were Mr. and Mrs. Susan Robertson, Miss Minnie Barber, Mr. and Mrs. James Barbour, Miss Nellie Thomas, Miss Minnie and Miss Beulah Thompson, Mr. J. O. Burrell, St. John, Miss Chapman, Miss May Chapman, Mr. C. H. Curtis and wife, Messrs. John Blake and F. A. Dodge, Mrs. F. A. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hibbard, Mr. J. B. Tappé, S. Ryland Thompson, L. B. Lewis, H. B. Campbell, E. A. Hill, John Hill, Chas. A. Sovérs, P. B. Wilcox, Boston, Mr. E. A. Hall and wife, Miss Hall, Greenfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson, New York, John H. Arnold and wife, New York, Messrs. J. R. Pettit, Chas. Farrell, Chas. W. Taylor, Kester, N. H., Geo. W. MacIntyre and wife, Salem, Mrs. James Arthur, children and nurse, Detroit, Miss Marie Rita Dyer, Miss Hetty Dyer, Mr. H. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Richards, and Mrs. J. H. McPherson, Mrs. E. Trask, Mr. S. Trask, Dr. McPherson, Abington, Mass., Mr. A. S. Clewley and wife, Fitchburg, Mass., Mr. F. B. Wilcox, St. John, Miss Wilcox, Illinois, Miss McKay, St. John, Miss Ella McKay, Moncton, Dr. R. Jack, and Mr. W. Strassburg, York.

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Brother Dr. Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland, certifies to the value of Dr. Ross's medicine. Mr. Ross's statements in his book, "The Undersigned, feel constrained to bear testimony to the value of your remedy for Dyspepsia. Last summer my stomach was so entirely that I was unable for weeks to digest any food except an occasional cracker; meanwhile I was reduced to a skeleton, and became so weak as to be unable to walk without staggering. Having seen in a Toronto paper your remedy advertised, I procured through my sister, a bottle of your medicine, and on trying it, began to feel better, and in a short time entirely regained my usual health, gaining in weight and strength, and feeling as well and hearty, which blessing, under God, I owe to your remedy for my medicine, Dr. R. D. C. Young truly, Chammond, New York.

to see her again at Brantford where she is rapidly recovering after a severe illness.
Mrs. Smith, W. Van Wert, K. Arthur, with the Misses Thompson, Mackay, Ooms, and Thomas, chartered the "May Queen," as far as a pleasant trip on board the "May Queen," as far as the "Ooms" where they dined, returning by the "Ooms" boat, arriving at the cottage at 10 o'clock.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[Programme for sale in St. Stephen by Master Smith, Trainer, and at the book store of G. S. Wall in Calais at O. P. Treast's.]
Mrs. Lewis Dexter is entertaining a house party at the Hanson cottage at DeMonts. Mr. and Mrs. Dex or have rented the cottage for a month and are making it most pleasant for their young friends on town. On Monday a party of young ladies drove from Calais in a hay rack and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Dexter.

On Friday afternoon Miss Clara Bernard entertained a party of lady friends at luncheon at her summer cottage. Among the party were Mrs. Charles Robbins, Mrs. George Eaton, Mrs. Albion Eaton and Miss Louise King.

The society event of the week was the party given on Friday evening by Mrs. Henry Copeland, and Mrs. George Gardner, in the Grand Army hall, for Miss Katherine Copeland, and Miss Robbins. The ball room was made very beautiful, with the help of bustling and busy, and innumerable flowers; among them golden red roses the brightest, the walls of the hall being quite covered with it.

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CAMPBELLTON.

[Programme for sale in Campbellton at the store of A. E. Alexander, wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, school books, stationery, furniture, carriages and machinery.]
Mrs. E. W. Lewis, principal of the grammar school, returned on Friday and resumed his duties yesterday.

Misses Batha Gillis and Bertha Mowat leave here tonight for Sackville, where they will attend Mount Allison ladies' college.

Rev. Father Crowley was a guest at the presbytery for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murray, who have spent the summer at "Nordheim," the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rainnie, left for St. John, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes of Jacques River are spending a few days in town.

Mr. A. Kinloch, of St. John, registered at the "Waverley" last week.

Mr. Frank E. Delaney, of Dalhousie, had a short trip to Campbellton to attend the Roman Catholic bazaar.

I am sorry to hear that Miss Evelyn Chandler is confined to the house through illness.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

[Programme for sale in Charlottetown by S. Gray, Bazaar Co., and at Carter's Bookstore.]
Mrs. S. Rev. Dr. Houghton, of New York, is at the Hotel Acadia.

Lieut-Col. Montisambert, Inspector of Artillery, Lieut-Col. Mansuelli, D. A. G., of Fredericton, and Major Armstrong, district paymaster, St. John, were at the Hotel Acadia last week; they were here for the inspection of the various arsenals.

Mr. W. M. Barclay of Jacques River, N. B., and his daughter, Miss Jennie E. Barclay, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. M. J. Johnston of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, who was holiday making in Halifax, has returned home.

Mr. H. J. Kirkland, and Mrs. Kirkland, of Brantford, Vermont, arrived in Charlottetown on Monday evening.

Mr. Edmond Toombs and his son Albert have come to Charlottetown by the "Benj. Toombs."

Rev. H. F. Cowbridge has returned to St. John's, N.B. He preached a splendid sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

General Booth, the distinguished leader of the Salvation Army, is expected to arrive in Charlottetown about the 15th of September. He will be presented with an address of welcome by Mayor Dawson. He also goes to Summerside.

Mr. W. F. Carter returned from Pictou on Wednesday.

Major Longworth went to Ottawa on Wednesday last to take part in the Dominion rifle association contest. Messrs. Stewart, Davison and Doherty left on Thursday to take part in the same contest.

A quiet wedding took place in the Methodist church on Thursday morning, Miss Katie Higgin, daughter of Mr. B. Wilson, of Brantford, was married to Mr. T. J. Farquharson, of Dorchester, N.S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Campbell, assisted by Rev. G. F. Palmer. The bride wore a pretty travelling gown of navy blue serge with white lace trimmings. Her bridesmaids were Miss Annie Higgin and Miss Fannie Farquharson, the bridesmaid, were prettily dressed in pink. The groomsmen, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Higgin were the groomsmen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson took the morning train en route for Brantford. They received many handsome presents which spoke for the friends of the bride.

Mr. Francis Bain was passenger in the "Florida" to Boston last week.

Mr. Charles MacLellan, of Dalhousie, was the guest of Mrs. William Mott on Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Dan Desmond, who has been in failing health for some months, are sorry to hear that he is not improving very rapidly.

MAGNET SOAP. This SOAP contains no adulteration or excesses of alkali to irritate the most delicate of skins. For this reason it is also best for Clothes, Linens, Fine Lawns, Cambrics, Laces and Embroideries. For sale by grocers everywhere.

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Lorimer's Pepsin Sauce. For use with Chops, Steaks, Fish Cutlets, Gravies, &c., &c. In addition to the usual ingredients of a first-class sauce this one contains pure Pepsin, which is nature's remedy for Indigestion, hence it is invaluable to all sufferers from that distressing complaint and they should use it with every meal.

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T. A. CROCKETT'S DRUG STORE. Why go hunting and whining about your corns when a single bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial and you will not regret it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MONCTON. [Progress is for sale in Moncton at the Moncton Bookstore, at the Central Bookstore, by J. E. McCoy and by M. B. Jones.] ... Mrs. J. J. Taylor, a pretty dress of cream and pale blue chaille, with trimmings of blue silk.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at Wm. J. Goodwin's Bookstore. In Middle Sackville by E. M. Merrill.] ... Mrs. Wiggins and children have returned from a trip to Chateaufort, P. E. I.

WOODSTOCK.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock by M. L. Lorne & Co.] ... Mrs. Charles Smith entertained a number of the friends of her daughter Miss Fannie on Tuesday evening.

HARCOURT.

29 - Ex. Sheriff Wheton was here on Monday evening and left for St. John yesterday morning.

MARVILLE.

29 - Miss Pritchard, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. McConnell.

ST. GEORGE.

[Progress is for sale in St. George at the store of T. O'Brien.] ... Mrs. J. J. Taylor, a pretty dress of cream and pale blue chaille.

BATHURST.

29 - Mrs. Norman deBrisley entertained friends at what on Thursday evening and a very pleasant time was spent.

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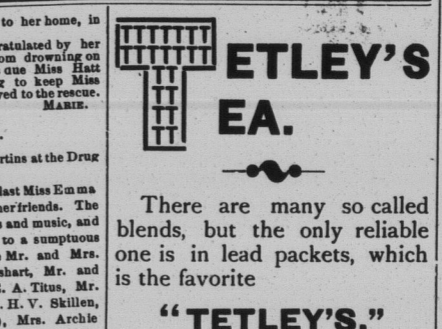
29 - On the 15th August there were good many invited guests at the bride's home to witness the marriage of Miss Bink Curie to Mr. Elbridge Dunphy.

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Sunday Reading.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.

A Talk on the Christian Endeavor Topic for the Week Beginning September 2.

The Christian Endeavor texts for next week are John 2: 13-17; 17: 11-17.

Christ's conception of his Church in its relations with the world is remarkable for its boldness and sublime confidence. It was to be in the world, but not of the world. It was to be pure in the midst of corruption, to be righteous in the midst of wickedness, a light in a dark place.

The bishop of Dakota, the inventor of the cathedral car on wheels, is perhaps the busiest bishop known. He is at present on a visit to England, and his services are being sought after in many large towns.

Let us be cheerful. The character of Mark Tapley is one worthy of study. Dickens portrays a character that is worthy of study, that of Mark Tapley, who was always happy when he could be "jolly under creditable circumstances."

Cheerfulness in spirit is one of the greatest blessings that a man can enjoy. It is a tonic that braces up and strengthens the will, and will give health and vigor to action.

"Don't try to do a great thing," writes Rev. F. B. Meyer. "You may waste all your life waiting for the opportunity that will never come. Do the little things. To fulfil faithfully the duties of your station; to use to the uttermost the gifts of your ministry; to bear chafing annoyances and trivial irritations as martyrs bore the pillory and stake; to find the one noble trait in

people that try and molest you; to put the kindest construction on unkind acts and words; to love with the love of God even the unthankful and evil; to be content to be a fountain in the midst of a wild valley of stones, nourishing a few lilies and wild flowers, or now and again a thirsty sheep; and to do this always, and not for the praise of man, but for the sake of God—this makes a great life for man, woman or child."

A CHURCH ON WHEELS.

That of Bishop Walker, Who Visited Nova Scotia a Few Years Ago.

The bishop of Dakota, the inventor of the cathedral car on wheels, is perhaps the busiest bishop known. He is at present on a visit to England, and his services are being sought after in many large towns.

The bishop was very communicative, and in addition to giving interesting facts about the church car, narrated many amusing incidents. One of these has never appeared in any of the public prints.

"It seems your lordship is hardly a member of the Church militant, and certainly not of the Church triumphant, but of the church ambulans."

The remark tickled the company near, and was greatly enjoyed. The cathedral car is certainly a very attractive little church. It is over 60ft. long and 9ft. wide in the interior. It is finished in carved oak, and affords accommodation for seventy-five persons, although on special occasions the bishop says that he has preached to 110 persons in it.

The bishop is unmarried, and says that the scheme cost him two years' thought and labor to complete. When he decided to build such a car, Mr. Vanderbilt, the millionaire, sent him a cheque for a thousand dollars to start with.

The car has proved so successful an institution that the baptist church and the Greek church in America have built similar cars, all having been made by the Pull-

man Car Company, and on their principle. The bishop calls his car "The Roaming Catholic Church."

WORK IN THE VINEYARD.

The Kansas City Christian Endeavor Union is fighting bad politics.

The Singapore Epworth League is doing good work among the Chinese and Malays.

The clergymen of the church of England are forming workmen's clubs throughout England, Ireland and Scotland.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, tells of one whose income is \$10,000 per annum, who lives on \$1,000 and gives the remaining \$9,000. Another, whose income is \$10,000, who lives on \$1,200 and gives away the remainder.

If there be some weaker one, Give me strength to help him on; If a blinder soul there be, Let me guide him nearer thee; Make my mortal dreams come true With the work I fain would do; Let me be the thing I meant; Let me find in my employ Peace that dears is than joy; Ours of self to love be led, And to heaven accustomed, Until all things sweet and good Seem my natural habitude.

A Mother's Argument. "The most-to-be-regretted act of my life," says a lieutenant commander in the navy, "was a letter which I wrote home to my mother when I was about seventeen years of age."

The Good That Remains. How many are there who are valuing themselves by what they have, and not by what they are! What they have may be talent, or money, or position; it matters not what, but it is not their very selves.

Only the Scars Remain. "Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc.," writes HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me.

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Message of Help for the Week. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91: 1.

"What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the grave?" Psalm 89: 48.

"If thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee that thou mayest be feared." Psalm 130: 4.

"We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2 Corinthians 4: 18.

"I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction." Isaiah 48: 10.

"What is your life?" James 4: 14.

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before His angels."

Pleasing Mother. It is a universal truth that mothers are especially pleased with the successes of their children.

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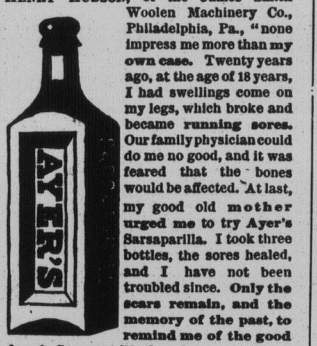
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WOMAN and HER WORK.

I wonder why it is that women are so much more conservative than our brother man? Why do we persist in clinging to the old way of doing things though it may be twice as laborious, instead of giving the new way a trial, and proving whether it is

wringers, or patent churns, she usually despises such aids and goes on in the same old groove, wearing out her life in the same treadmill her mother trod, and hastening to a premature old age. Washing machines are a nuisance and a



LATE SUMMER GOWNS.

The gown on the right is of figured crepe and brown. It is trimmed with dotted and embroidered shiffon. The dress on the left is a figured china silk with flat lace insertion trimming. The vest is of Japan crepe. The jacket is trimmed with insertion on the bertha collar and revers.

desirable or not? Men are always weary of old methods, and seeking something new, something which will make the work lighter, and save as much time as possible. Only very few farmers now-a-days, and those few essentially from the back settlements, prefer to harvest their grain by means of a scythe and cradle, or thresh out their grain with old fashioned flails. They know too well the value of time, and that successful farming requires all the strength and energy a man can command without his squandering unnecessary force on work which can be better done by machinery. So he buys the best labor saving machinery he can afford, and finds that it pays him an excellent rate of interest on the money expended. He is always on the lookout for improvements, and anxious that none of his neighbors should forestall him in making experiments; from the newest style of barn, to the latest method of feeding cows, he likes to be first, and does not object to spending a goodly amount of money provided he sees his way to making

lusion she thinks, tearing the buttons from the clothes, and failing to cleanse them as well as the old fashioned washboard aided by soap and plenty of "elbow grease". Wringers wear the garments out in no time, and the cold water, electric and other labor saving soaps, which are such a boon to the hard working housewives, she is certain must decay the fibres of the clothes on which they are used, while patent churns are difficult to keep clean, and give the butter a taste—at least so she thinks. And thus the misguided woman goes on making her own soap out of the grease she saves herself, and the lye she laboriously compounds from hardwood ashes and water, because she has no faith in the concentrated lye she has seen at the store, and is sure the soap would not turn out well. Every month or six weeks she has a squabbling, and after the hard soap is finished, and poured out, more water is added, and a barrel of that most rascally compound known to domestic science as soft soap, is manufactured.



FALL GOWN AND SUIT FOR A LAD.

The suit for a boy from 14 to 16 is of mixed tweed. The coat is a cutaway sack. It is also shown in serge and diagonals. The gown is of rich gray figured silk. The waist is black faille with jetted trimming and ruffled sleeve caps of black chiffon. The sack is black velvet.

it pay in the end. But unfortunately his wife is not like him (in this respect). She prefers to "housekeep," in exactly the way her mother and grandmother did before her, and no matter how willing her husband may be to buy her washing machines

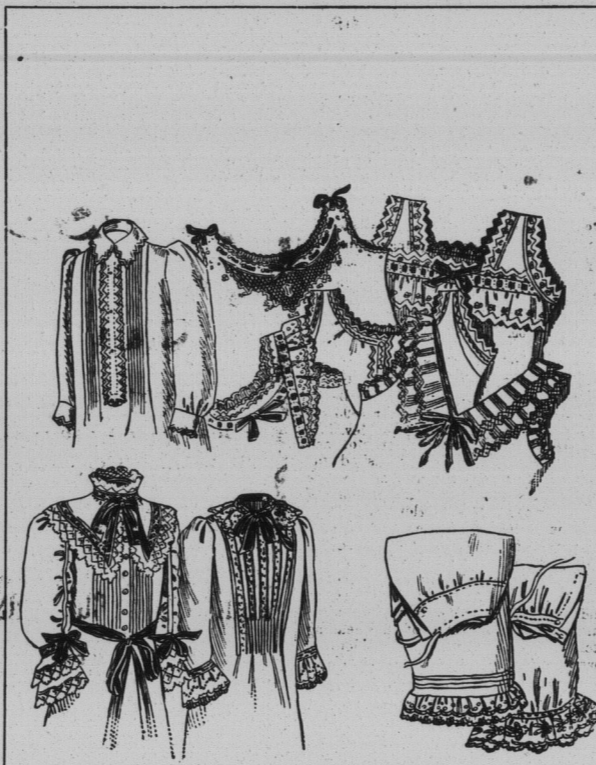
When washing day arrives the clothes are first soaked in a suds made of soft soap and then washed, boiled in more soft soap suds, rinsed, rubbed again, and finally soaked and rinsed in blue water before they have recovered from the effects of the

soft soap, which removes the dirt, but leaves the garments a much worse color than when they went in the wash, and then she breaks her back, and strains the muscles of her arms, wringing sheets and towels without number. Labor which a wringing machine would perform much better, and in one-half the time.

And then on churning day it the men are busy she will spend one to two hours, just as the butter is quick or slow in coming, dragging up and plunging down the dasher of her old-fashioned churn, and then wonder why her back aches so badly at night that she cannot sleep.

I am afraid this curious objection to new ways of doing things is not by any means confined to farmer's wives. Many of the best housekeepers in cities persist in doing an enormous amount of unnecessary work. They think it a shame to use any kind of prepared yeast, and would rather stew over the stove boiling and straining hops, thickening and cooking yeast, than they would use the best patent yeast ever made. They think baker's bread is not fit to eat, and they are not satisfied with making their own, but they imagine it must be kneaded, moulded, and risen at least three times before it is sufficiently light to bake. They iron their cup towels, their stockings, their bathing towels and their socks in the family wash, and they are noted housekeepers, but oh! how tired they look, what multitudes of tiny wrinkles begin to show in their faces soon after they are thirty, and how little time they ever have for reading, for social intercourse or for walking. How seldom they care to go to a theatre or concert, simply because they are too tired to enjoy themselves.

Life is not all made up of baking and brewing, of sweeping and dusting, and there are more important matters to be



NEW UNDERWEAR.

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thought of in this world than good house-keeping, when that means making slaves of oneself to a domestic Juggernaut. Therefore if the woman of today would keep herself young and charming, and be able to enjoy life, she must give up that idea that the old way must necessarily be the best, and try to be more up to date in her methods of working.

It is hard to be ill, at the best of times, and the lot of the invalid is a sad one even where everything that is possible is done for his comfort, but unfortunately many people know so little about illness that the lot of the sick person under their charge is apt to be harder than ever, because in spite of their best efforts their utter lack of experience prevents their patient's comfort. There are many little devices which will tend to lighten the long hours either in illness or convalescence, and there are many nourishing dishes which may be prepared with wonderfully little trouble if one only knows how. I think the following short hints for a sickroom contain many valuable ideas, and will be of use to many amateur nurses:

To Please the Invalid.
For an invalid who is confined in bed, it is very convenient (when the side of the bed is next the wall) to have a shelf put up in easy reach. Have it about one foot wide by two feet long, a good size for books, papers, etc. Cover it with pretty cretonne, chintz, or anything convenient, but something that can be laundered if possible; have a lambrequin about sixteen inches deep extend around it, with a piece of the material eight inches deep run around the lower edge, turned up and divided into pockets. Have one for the watch, always leaving the chain partly outside that it may easily be withdrawn; others for brush and comb, hand mirror, etc., one for letters that so often an invalid may desire to peruse a second time. The principal thing is to fashion it in such a manner as is desired by the individual for whose pleasure and convenience it is designed.

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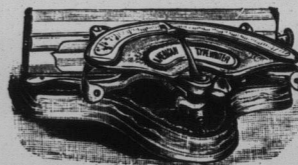
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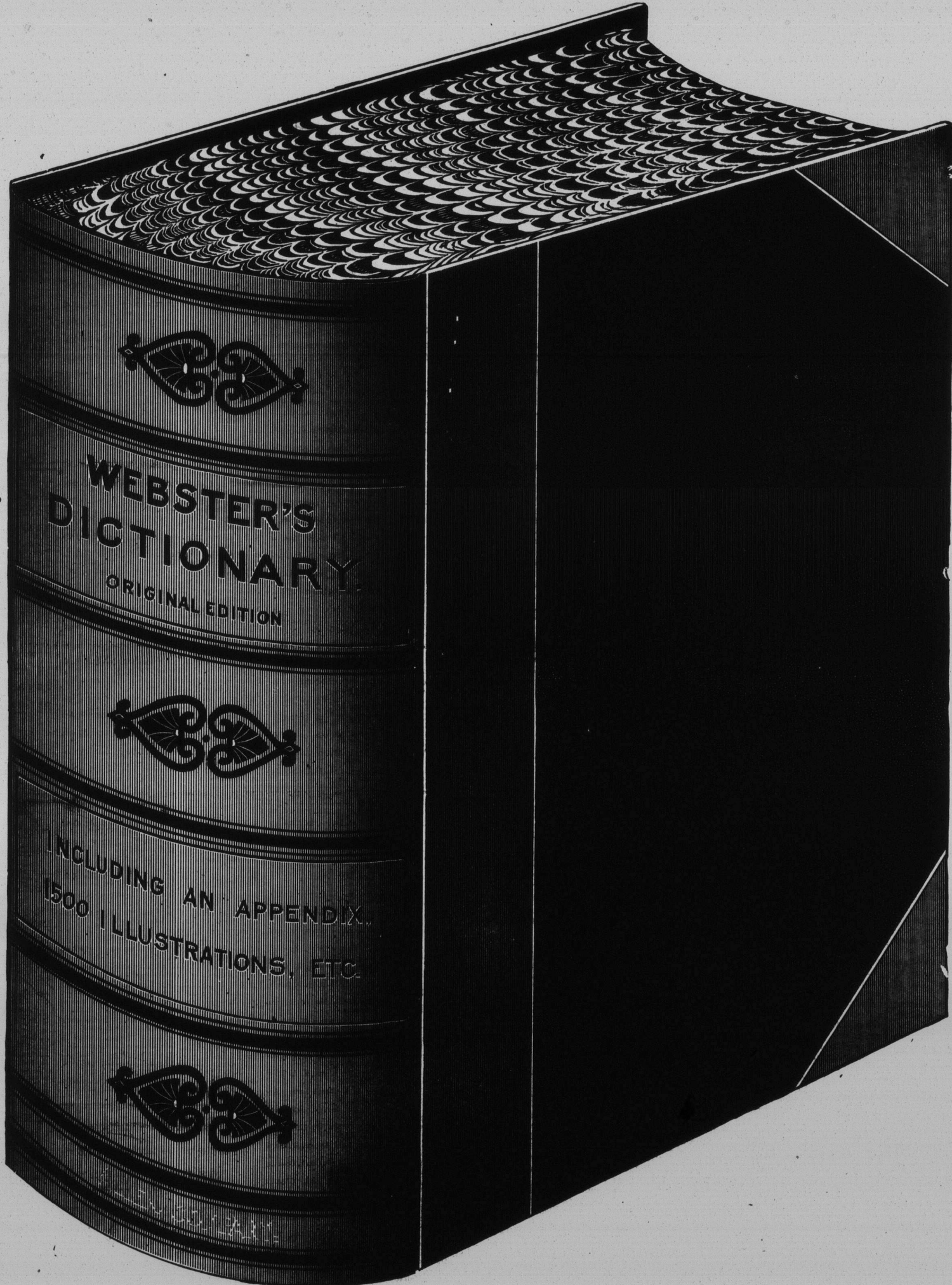
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