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SUSAN. WANTS DAMAGES

true will no doubt interest the readers of this paper. But as Mrs. Leonard Nase has figured so prominently of late in the mathotograph is not a more recent but that ould not well be avoided. Mrs. Nase will no doubt be generous enough to ex-cuse such an error. The "notice" reads

To the Progress Publishing Co (Ltd.) 29 to 31 Canterbury St. St. John N. B.

I do hereby give you notice that I shall bring an action for libel against you tor having published of me under the name of Mrs. Leonard Nase, in the newspaper published by you called "Progress" in the issue of said newspaper of the eleventh day December list, the words fo lowing:

A BROOM AND DUST PAN WAR. MR. LEONARD NASE PAYS \$300 FOR HIS

The better part of a year ago a long m Mrs. Leonard Nase of Court Smith also living in the same building,

matronly aunt and loving neice, were quite forms and fancies was carried on constantly day of final conflict the war was carried in-

and ate her meals at her own home all little variety to the charge Miss Smith said alone. The breach widened and Court's that effigies of her father and others of the block's population was quite frequently stirred up by the sounds of words and

hastily piled on, a sure and certain culwas said and a general assault and battery tollowed. paying a bill of \$300 damages Mont. Mo-Donald represented Mr. Smith, and Alex

And also for having published of me under the said name of Mrs. Leonard Nase in the said newspaper published by you called "Progress" in the issue of said newspaper of the twenty-fifth day of December last the words following :

MRS. NASE HAS A FRIEND

WHO HELPS HER FIGHT RATTLES WITH

Mrs. Leary Gets Into the Police Court for her Part in the Affair, and Only Illness Kept Mrs. Nase From Being There With her—A Warm Case.

Mrs. Nase is before the public again The only reason she was not in the

Mrs. Nase does not use her tongue for

such excellent purposes.

According to plain John Smith she uses her tongue to abuse him and his family. Smith is a plain sort of a man, in keeping cellent citizen, mild and inoffensive in his manner, he at least knows to what extent



not fail to invoke the protection of the law when the occasion demands it. Mr. Smith's wife is an aunt of Mrs. Nase's and they wind up. No evidence came out as to who was the actual victor in the fracas, but as Mrs. Nase's husband had to pay Mrs Smith \$300 it is presuped that the aggressive Queen who reight over his home came out

day of final conflict the war was carried into the enemy's country with such spirit that additional forces from the outside 'were summoned to repulse the powers from the Nase side of the question.

For a short season Mrs. Nase, husband and child took their meals at Mrs. Smith's boarding apartments, but after the first boarding apartments, but after the first season Mrs. Leary and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith swore that Mrs. Leary had called the country and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith swore that Mrs. Leary had called the country and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith swore that Mrs. Leary had called the country and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith and Mrs. family had been set up by the Leary's in their wood house. Then the defendent took the stand. Mrs. Leary is, like Mrs. Nase, ast things began to look dangerous the last straws of abuse were being piled on, a sure and certain (ulber alleged volcanic temposahe might be an angel in household gessus. She came from the country like others of her neighowed. Mrs. Nase chased her aunt bors and seems to have a preferen tops before they tasted of the pomp and vanity of a wicked city. Her evidence and annable comperations as the general run of people think him. In fact she says he acted like a crazy man since the case with Mrs. Nase was settled and had at different times spoken of her and Mrs. Nase in very uncomplimentary terms. In truth those pet names given to her and Mrs. Nase were so broad that the daily papers left the space blank and permitted the imagination of their readers to fill them .up. If what Mrs. Leary said was correct and not misunderstood then Mr. Smith made use of some very strong and certainly excited as she went on and blurted out the name of a prominent citizen whom she said had heard Mr. Smith use the abusive lauguage. Then the court adjourned un-Monday and when Magistrate Ritchie took his seat he faced two or three hundred purious people wto wanted to hear the evidence and see the fun. There was a twinkle in his eye as he said the case be-fore the court was Simth vs Livary.

"Are the parties ready for trial" he de-

son that peace and good will should

And also for having published of me under the name of Mrs. Nare in the said newspaper published by you called Paog-RESS in the usue of said newspaper of the fifteenth day of January instant, the words

MRS. NASE FINDS NEW QUARTERS.

SHE RETURNS FROM BOSTON AND AVOIDS THE SMITH TAMILY.

And so at last Mrs. Nase of Indiantown and her relatives in Court's block are sepa. rated, that is as far as the matter of one roof is concerned. Shortly after the abustion sought mental recreation and rest in Boston. Last week she returned but, instead of putting up at her own home, in the historic building on Bridge Street, she went to the house of her mother inlaw on Main street and it is said will remain there until "the summer comes again."

gained by the former party. Whether it is the building that may be termed the 'hindoo' or not may remain an open questhreatre of many a vein of truest comedy and on the other hand some real dramatical situations. Tragedy in no wise entered into the frequent productions but et times a dash of extravaganza was quite appar-ent. Now that the demestic ocean of disagreement has subsided and the trop-hies of both the Smith and Nase house-holds, brooms, dustpans, mats, effigies etc., have been guilded and given promin-

ent positions among the treasurers and ems of each family, peace may be expected and that they all may live happily ever after. Unless a full spology for such language be published by you in the said newspaper called "Progress" within fourteen days of the receipt of this notice, and legal satis-

Susan Mase Dated January 31st A. D. 1898.

LION LUAVES HIS LAIR.

New Glasgow's Defaulting Lawyer Makes a Home in the Sunny West,

A New Glasgow correspondent writes: The celebrated lion eating the goose, lawyer who skipped ou leaving a little bal-lance of thirty thousand dollars of unpaid bills, was surreptitiously removed during the wee sma' hours, and appeared at the head of Provost street, on Sunday morning. It is called a lion out of courtesy, as it is seen carved on the bottom of the statue; probably the one that tempted Jin probably the one that tempora Jimmy petrified when it as we the extent of his deflections. All day Sunday the lien/leoked wistfully down street, and hundreds of people visited it and read the placard hungroid its need. "The loss of 30.000 geoes? It was looking wistfully toward the north east, whether it pressed snow or uprightness it was diffiull to tell, most likely the former. Several people from the county have arrived who loaned meney, and find it swallowed up in the unsatiable man of this unscrupulcus disciple of Blackstone. A letter was discovered among the erriving lawyer's effects from a blind Jew who had discarded Judiam and turned ohristian preacher, and had lectured all over this country. The letter was dated from Syria and begged that James would make a settlement with him. This is a lesson to others Jews to steer clear of Jimmy or be drawn into the financial maelstrom that eddys around his presence.

It is said that on the sunny slopes of the Pacific he has aloughed off the old man, with its deeds, and put on the new. There must be a pretty mess where the transition took place.

Preschers who trusted their fifthy lucre to him are now grieved that they didn't waste Hansen there store house, where

HIS JOURNEY IS ENDED.

Sunday when Clayton Bennett clos da life of strange vicissitudes at the hospital.

After twenty years of ups and downs as explorer, prospector, journalist and jack of all trades in that arena of stirring events, the wind-swept veldt and the broad flat karoo of South Africa, he arrived in this city on the 11th of December last on the Lake Winnipeg. He arrived here penniless and broken-down and it was evident that the fevers, dangers and hardships of his South African experiences, and the temptations which beset wandering journalists and adventurers had led him into babits of dissipation which had destroyed a brilliant career and hastened his course to a premature old age. He was thin and emaciated and in bad health and was only kept up by artificial stimulants, whether drugs, drink, or both, it would be hard to say.

He applied to the staff of the Sun for assistance and obtained sufficent for his sut sistence while here by telling that paper's readers of experience, incident and story of Scuth Africa in some bright and sparkling articles. Then they obtained from the C. P. R. for him a pass to Montreal and he went on his way hoping in the Canadian West to retrieve his fortunes and his health

But he was not there long before the inevitable collapse came and he died at the hospital of Bright's disease.

It appeared from his credentials that he was of good family and, one time had the most brilliant prospects, going out to
Atrica twenty years ago as newspaper correspondent. He represented the Pall Mall
Gezette, The People, The Court Circular and other journals, and was a born journa-list but with the journalists tendency to conviviality and to spendthrift habits. He had the raciness of style, the acuteness, the the course of events, and the realism that might have made him the Kypling of South Africa had he had the industry and the well balanced character to climb.

He prospected in the region of the cele-brated diamond and gold regions of the Transvaal region, treked across the veldt, talked Toal with the Boer burghers, hunted the lion or the elephant on the outer hem of civiliz tion, dodged the assegirs of the Kaffirs, or anon exchanged philosoply, politics and small talk with Olive Schreinand affairs in the South African world, or else he was in England promoting mining

But the life that he tells about in a brief lurid pen picture which he gives of two of the South African towns was too great a strain upon the delicate human

"We will leave Beria and Delegon Bay Queen had drink, fever and decay. At these ports in the daylight and with the indigo heaven lit by its huge lamps, it is one long pandemonium of Pomery, pale ale, Portugese igons; the dance and the dem-mondaine, uch saturnalia being as a defence to the nalarial microby that was frightening and

One incident tells of a narrow escape from death. He went to prospect among the gold-beaming farms in Bechaunaland just where Jameson's raiders rode out from Johannesburg on their famous but fruitless escapade. He knew nothing of it at the time so when a party of Boers gave chase to him he hardly knew what to make of it. They seized him and lifted his saddle bags and when the fierce Boer command found in them the plans of the farms which had been made for him by Martin Theal, a son by the way of George M. Theal, formerly of this city but now the historian of the cape, he took them to be of a military nature and ordered the damined redneck to be shot: He was stood up in front of an out-heap and the shooting party were just

DEALS DO SOT ALWAYS WORK.

FREDERICTON, 'Jan. 28 .- " Deals" ar the order of day-and not only do they apply to Dominion and Provincial affairs but play an important part in civic matter

ready we find parties " taking time by the forelook" and making a house to house canvas with a petition, or requisition, for a certain choice—or in other words, their choice of man, to fill the position of chief sent. In consequence of these periodical bursts of public spirit there are people wh naturally begin to wonder why such matters occasionally engage the attention of certain parties, and why such a keen intermust naturally be some good reason, but what those reasons are, nebody up to the

But "deals" or "schemes" do not always work and people are beginning to feel that they would like to have 'just a little' to say as to who shall be, or who shall not be. the presiding officer at their civic boards; and so as the time goes on and people begin to catch on to these little games. a very formidable opposition is beginn ever ready nature of the majority of neople to sign requisitions, petition thing else, there will neverthele was signed by enough electors to elect a certain gentlemen to the aldermanic board twice over, but when the votes were counted up, the majority against him was enough to bury him out of sight-and so it goes with petition and requisitions.

night" resound within the walls of that historicold building, famous in days gone by for the entertainment of princes, princeses and many other distinguished personages, and what was once a place of osyter.". Visitors to the place will see the sign—"Fredericton Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, open to visitors on Tnesday and Friday after-

About a score of the many friends brought to his feet to respond to the cordial toast and greeting of his friends. He did so in an admirable manner and while exreturn at an early date, in all probability make St. John his manent residence. Then there were more speeches and music which included a Swedish song from the guest of the evening. Mr. Myers was born in Sweden and it comes easier to him to speak in that or the Hebrew language than it does in English. It is hardly necessary to say that he is well able to express himself in every one of the three. He will locate in Amherst for same time and the people of that enterprising town will not often find a more frank, congenial and straight forward man to deal with.

Frédericton will be Represented.

Fredericton and vicinity will no doubt end its quota of prospectors to the Klondyke during the coming spring. Already a number of young men are arranging for

AMONG THE SOCIETIES.

THE TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATIONS AND THRIB MEMBERSHIPS.

of Tireless Temperance Workers and What They Have Done for the Gause— Differe of the Ledges, etc.

The order of Templare of Honor and Temperance was organized at New York in 1845 by prominent Sons of Temperance and was designed by them to become a branch of that organization. Marshall Temple No. I was the fountain head of the order and the Grand Temple of New York was established by twelve Templars on Feb. 21st, 1846. The same year the order was extended into Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts and Ohio and on Nov. 15th, the National Temple was organized. The fraternity which was intended to be

a select branch of the temperance order was thereafter extended into other states and finally reached this city in April, 1848, just fifty years ago when Crystal Temple, No. 1, was founded, having the distinction of being the first Temple organized out aide of the United States.

Its founder and foster father was Rav. W. P. Everett, brother of the city's veter an temperance worker, Mr. C. A. Everett. He went to New York and was initiated into the rites of the brotherhood in jamp

affance by the two learing officers of the National Temple. He then obtained the powers to establish temples and on return to St. John erected Crystal Temple, which shortly after received a charter from the National Temple Among the 30 or 40 who united to catallish Crystal were Sir Leonard Tillsy, C. A Everett, J. Wm. Boyd, D. C. Perkins, Wm. H. Needham and John Ainsley.

Victoria Temple, No. 2, was organized at Indiantown in the same year but owing to some organic changes which took place in the institution the following year to which very many wereunwilling to give their assent they withdrew. It was then considered wise to combine the two temples and as Victoria had the largest mber of members it absorbed the other.

The Temple met in a hall of their own not far from where the Portland methodist church now stands. After that temples were organized in Carleton, Fredericton, Salisbury, Grand'Manan and Moneton and in 1848 Rev. W. P. Everett went to Nova Scotia and instituted the first Temple there. The outside Temples have sirce become defunct and the order is now confined to the city fand its auburbs. Besides the United States and Canada the order has spread into England and Sweden but is not nearly so strong numerically as the Sone of Temperance or Good Temp'are.

The order has three departments. The Templar rite confers three degrees, Love Purity and Fidelity. The council degrees are Tried Approved and Select. Then there are three degrees in the social branch of the order, the only branch which admits ladies. Those are Love, Equality and Fidelity.

The present strength of the order in this province is 541. The membership of the component parts is as follows:

	Tilley Temple, No. 14, 8t. John,	55
		298
	Victoria Social Temple, No. 6, St. John, (21 men 25 women)	46
	Victoria Section, junior, No.1,	.120
•	Wiedender Decreation	248

The strongest of the Temples is Alexandris in North end which has a neat hall of its own and has a brass band organized from among its members. Aberdeen in Miltord also has a hall.

Several St. John men have occupied positions in the supreme council of the order. Mr. Chas. A. Everitt was elected most worthy Vice Templar in 1870. Mr. D. Mc- Street Baptist Church, St. John Council, Nally was most worthy Vice Templar and No. 143, was the first one established and also most worthy Templar. Mr. S. E. Logan was most worthy Guardiau, and Mr. W. T. Fanjoy most worthy Usher. Mr. Everett was asked to accept the position of most worthy Templar but declined.

The supreme council held its thirty first annual session in this city in 1877 and they met here again in 1894.

The Grand Temple of this province was organized in 1867, Mr. C. A. Everett being

the first grand worthy templar.

The Templars of the city will celebrate their golden jubilee in April next in a fit-

This is the strongest of all the to nding ever the whole world. At the last session of the supreme Lodge held at Zurich, Switzerland, in June last the total membership was reported to be 391.601 with 148,687 belonging to the juvenile branches of the order, a grand total of 540,288. There are 86 grand lodges and

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The Grand Lodge of North America was organized at Syracuse, New York, in 1852 and this was replaced by the International Supreme Lodge organized in 1855. Rev. W. G. Lane, of Hantsport, N. S., has filled the chief nost in the gift of the order, the office of Right Worthy Grand Templar. Mr. B. D. Rogers, of Stellar-Grand Marchall.

The first incention of the order in this province was when Mr. John Beamish, at present a letter cerrier in this con gen'z:d Pioneer Lodge, No. 1. at Sackville. Then followed Wing Star, No. 2, and the first of the rodges now in existence was East Amert, No. 4, at Surrey Albert Co. The first St. John lodges appear to have been International, No. 23; Seven Stars, No. 24 and Union, No. 29. The Grand Lodge of this province was organized by John Meahan at Dorchester on May 18th, 1869. The chief Grand Lodge officers have been as follows:

> 1871-78, John Meahar, 1878 - 80, 82, R. M. Taylor 1880-82, James Watts. 1883-85, J. R. Pidgeor. 1885—83, Wm. Vaughan, 1888— Rev. T. Marsh 11. 1889—W. R. Robinson. 1890, 93—W. D. Baskin. 1891-T. H. Colter, M. P. P. 1892—Rev. B. H. Thomas 1894—John Farley. 1893—97, W. L. Waring. 1897—W. R. Gould.

GRAND S. CRETARIES. 1877-F. M. Taylor. 1878-80, D. Churchill. 1880-A. W. Kuspp. 1881-83, S. H. Galbrait 1883-90, Samuel Tuf s. 1990-93, W. R. Robinson. 1893—Rev. T. Marshall. 1894—Rev. M. Gross. 1895—98 Wm. M. Burns.

According to the last annual report there were 69 working lodges in the province with a total membership of 3.514 Albert is the banner county with 16 lodges and St. John city and county has nine including Mansbridge at Mispec just lately reorganized. There is also in St John juvenile Temple. The tollowing is the embership of the St. John city lodges:

ı	Sirion, No. 68, TS
8	No Surrender, No. 109, Fairville
å	Dominion, No. 291,
	Ivy, No. 209
3	Star of Hope, No. 3452
3	989

Royal Arcanum.

The Royal Arcanum is a fraternal beneficiary order with just enough of secret society machinery to make it interesting. It was incorporated under Massachusett perentp at present of about 200,000 members in the United States and Canada and has paid out over \$42,000,000 in benefits.

There is one council in this council is this council to the council to this counci laws in November. 1877. It has a mem-There is one council in this city establ 17 years ago and with a membership of 140 including the most prominent merchants and business men in the city.

y Canadian Home Circles

The Order of Canadian Home Circles was organized Oct. 2, 1884 and was introduced here six year ago by Rev. W. J. Stewart, at that time pastor of the Main Fairville, No. 266, and Carleton, No. 270, tollowed. There are in this city about one bundred members and between 500 and 600 in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. B. A. Stamers of this city is Supreme Guard of the Supreme Circle and intends to be present at their anzual meeting at London Ont., on the third Tuesday in March when matters affecting the circles which numb over 30012 throughout the length and breadth of Canada will be considered.

Ancient Order of United Workmen,

This order was established in Pennsylvania 29 years ago and now has in the United States and Canada 339,000 members and has paid \$70,000 000 in benefits. Chambers lodge was organized here on August 14, 1889, and bas 112 members. It is under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Quebec, and the maritime provinces which has 59 lodges in its! fields of action. Car. Odd Fellows' Hal

since been organized and the total mem-bership is this city is about 200 Missers. W. T. Fanjoy and Andrew J. Stephens of this city have held effice in the grand lodge and Messre. Morton, Fanjoy, Fred Whittaker and Chas. Patterson will attend the meeting of the grand lodge at Sherbrooke, Quebec, in March.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A Pediar Sent to Prison for Representing an Imitation Pill to be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-A Far Reaching Decision.

Williams' Pink Pills—A Far Reaching Decision.

Montreal, Jan 24, 1898.—A case of more than ordinary interest to the public came before Ju'ge Latentnine hereto-day, the facts being as follows: For some time past one H. E. Migner has been going about peding a pill which he represented as being the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. placed the matter in the hands of Detecive Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, who soon had collected sufficient evidence to watrint the arrest of Migner upon a charge of extailing money under false pretences. Meantime "Viciner had left Montreal, going to St. John r. B. On his arrival in that city he was atlejonce p'aced under arrest and an official sent to bring him back here. He was brought before Judge Litantsins this marning on two charges, and pleaded guilty to both. It was noint ed out that he same as grave que end left in the limit with the price of the days, with the option of a fine of ten dellars, and in the other case a sentence of ten days, with the option of a fine of ten dellars, and in the other case a sentence of two days in juil without the option of a fine.

This decision is likely to have a farreaching effect, as it seems to establish the principle that substituters and those who sell instantons representing them to be "the same as" Dr. Williams Pink Pills, are lible under the criminal code, which is in force all over the Dominor, and it will no doubt, to a considerable extent, put an end to this nefarious business, as it is evident from the fact that the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. went to the expense of bringing this min back from St. John, that they intend sparing no expense to protect both the public and themselves in such cases. MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1898.—A case of

they intend sparing no expense to protect both the public and themselves in such

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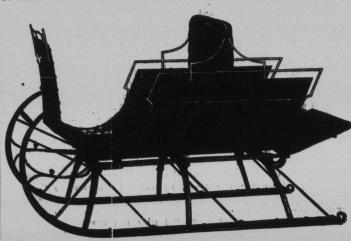
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Music and The Drama

IN MOSTORY OF BURNEY

A number of 198t. John music lovers have this week had the pleasure of meet-ing Mr. Wm. Van Buren Thomson, of Montreal. This gentleman and Frederick Locke Lawrence are referred to lately in the Canadian Home Journal, as the coming Gilbert and Sullivan of Canada. Mr. Thompson is a poet of great merit, and the words of several songs written by Mesers. Thompson and Law-rence now in use in this city, worthily inte his ability. Mr. Thompson has also labored in the above way with Wm. Archfield, London, Eng., Chas, Gilbert Sprans, W. Canen Barron, and F. W. Holland, a young Canadian composer.
Mr. Thompson is a much travelled man, having thrice made a circuit of the globe, and crossed the Atlantic fourteen times. Should Mr. Thomson again visit St. John the friends whom he has made will gladly welcome him. As it is they heartily! wish him a speedy journey along the road which have so plainly marked out.

A very pleasing concert was that igiven in St. John's presbyterian church Monday evening proving auccessful both from a financial and artistic standpoint. Mrs. F. G. Spencer probably has never appeared to better advantage than upon this occasion; the timidity and nervousness which has always characterized her work was not in evidence, the result being more than satisfactory to the audience. Mrs. Spencer's first number 'Oh Divine Redeem-" (Gounod) was excellently rendered but not more so than "The Holv City," with with which the sing or responded to a very hearty encore. If Mrs. Spencer in the future will overcome the difficulty which has marred her work in the past, as effectually as proved to be the case Monday evening, her every appearance would be a delight to our music lowers. Miss Dorothy Cole was heard in this concert for the first time; the impression made by her was "good, but would have been much better had the young lady not been suffering with a cold which was particularly noticeable in the duet with Mrs. Spencer. Mr. J. N. Sutherland was also heard by many for the first time. A. H. Lindsay was in excellent voice. Miss Brown as usual, was very pleasing. Harrison's orchestra was heard to excellent advantage, imbuing the music rendered by them with a dash and a spirit, which delighted the audience. Mr. Cook and Mrs. Tapley were the accompanists of the evening. Mr. Cook should more often be heard in that capacity as his work upon this occasion was avenilled.

Tones and Underton

Henry Wolfshon has arranged for a number of his artists to appear in Europe this coming season. Lillian Blauvelt will sing in Germany in the fall, her debut being in Leipsic at a Gewandhans concert.

Evans Williams has been engaged for a number of concerts in Queen's Hall, London, and for the Royal National Eistedfodd of Wales. He will! also! sing at one of the Richter concerts in St.

In July the Sousa Band will make a tour in Germany, playing in most of the large cities of the country as well as in Austria and Hungary.

Orchestral concert's are the mu fad of the moment in London.

A recent issue of the Musical Courier has a magnificent full page picture of Marie Barna who it will be ren was here with Sousa nearly three years go, though at that time she spelled her name Barnard. The Courier devotes considerable space to Miss Barna, the successes she has enjoyed and says that 'without doubt she will become the bright particular star among American operatic singers."In 1886 Miss Barna sang in opera in Italy, her Elsa in "Lohengrin" and Mimi in l'uc-cinis opera "La Boheme" being highly commended. At her last appearance as limi the audience recalled her eleven

Mascagni's new Japanese opera has been

Anton Siedl has received a tempting offer to conduct opera at the Stadt theatre

It is rumored that Mme. Patti contemplates giving in February a series of con-certs in Scandinavia.

Madame Nordica has contributed an article to an English magazine entitled "Advice to Young Singers." It contains some excellent hints, and as it is written

the "Goldan Lagund" is the middle obrusry. He will also sing the sh" in Pittsburg, February 25. In pring Mr. Miles will sing in a num-f festivals and also with the Haudel and Hayden society in Boston.

Miss Lulu Porter a pupil of Katherine Evans won Klenner of New York has been enjoyed as vocal teacher at the Pease Institute Raleigh, D. C., and has entered upon her duties as exponent of the Garcia

"La Tosca," Puccini's latest work, is almost ready for publication. The pre-lude for the last act begins with the ring-ing of all the bells of Rome at the break of day on Easter morning—the Ave Maria— which Paccini studied on several occasions from the terrace of the Pincio. He went there before dawn to obtain the impression of the Eternal City at this time of day.

The Boston Symphony orchestra gave a concert at the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, last Thursday evening, with Mme. Nordica as the soloist, and concerts during Feburary. The composer, Miss Smith, has influential triends, and the pro-testion of Dowager-Empress Frederick has opened for her the doors, which remain locked toward others.

Mr. Leopold Godowsky, whose success at the Worcester musical festival two seasons ago will be remembered, will give a pianofor e recital in Boston at an early date. He is a Russiau.

Mr. J. rome Hanshue, tenor, sang in Cambridge last Thursday evening.

TALE OF THE THEATES.

Paris has twenty-four theatres. James A. Hackett will star next season.

Fanny Rice will shortly appear in Lon-

Nat Goodwin, whose second wife secured a divorce last week, began his proessional career at the Howard Athenæam. Boston, some twenty years ago. Two years later he was a member of Tony Pavtor's Company. His rise was rapid. Within a month his salary was incressed appear on account of illness and the rote of Lady Ursula Barrington was taken by Margaret Anglin who at once found favor with the audience and shared the honors with Mr. Sothern." Miss Anglin's num erous admirers and triends in this city will be pleased to read the above interesting

A new play by Jerome K. Jerome is to

There wasn't one new play given at New York's 40 theatres last we Mark Twain's "The Prince and the

Pauper," is to be revived in London. Ellame Terriss returned to the London

cast of the "Circus Girl" last week Sudermann's "Johannes" has met with a tame reception on the German stage.

Says the New York Clipper of January 92. The "Lillian Tucker Company, after an engagement, of three weeks at the Academy of Music, Halitax, N. S. umpel to Lynchburg, Va., breaking the jump at Brockton, Mass. By some over-



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assigned to William Terriss. Terriss left

Mr. Henry Miller has scored a success in Boston, where he has been playing Eric Temple in "Heartsease" at the Hollis. Large audiences have endorsed Mr. Miller and the work of his supporting company.

Minnie Dupree has been engaged to pl ay the engenue role in 'The Heart of Maryland' when that play goes to England in the spring.

Boston has seconded the cordial in dorsement received by 'Cumberland '61

Anna Held comes to Boston Threatre, accompaning William A. Brady's 'The Cat and the Cherub,' the famous one act sketch on Monday evening, Jan. 31.

No fewer than 58 new dramatic piece were introduced at the London West End theatres during the year 1897.

"A Ward of France" is to be acted in the popular priced houses. Maurice Barrymore has left the organization, and will appear in the vaudeville bouses.

"After I have played in 'Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush' for a season or two 1 shall retire," said J. H. Stoddart. "A son and a daughter are ready to make my life's evening easy and I shall enjoy a rest." John Craig, one of the few Shakes-

pearean actors in the Daly Company, will retire from the organization at the close of his engagement. Mr. Craig is one of the ablest players in the Daly Company.

Ullie Akerstrem is playing the Maine circuit at present.

The "Coon Hallow" company which carries sixty people, a full band and or-chestra is playing in Montreal this week.

Julia Arthur who is playing a short engagement in Washington, D. C., is being feted by the elite of that aristocratic city. Ethel Tucker is in Patterson, N. J., for

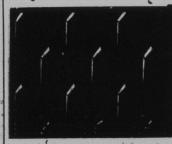
a weeks engagement. Wilton Lackage closed his season last

The Mora company closed in Burlington Vt. on January 14th on account of the very serious illness of Mora 'The Comedy Sunbeam' as she is called. Mora has played several engagements here and the news of her illness will be heard with regret. Neil Twomey, Mora's clever leading man announces through the Clopper that he is at liberty.

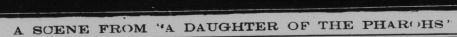
Rev. John Talbot Smith, a Roman Catholic priest, has written a play entitled 'The Black Cardinal' which is to be produced by Frank B. Murtha shortly at a Broadway theatre.

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in the Brooklyn Academy of Music Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. Mme. Gadski was the soloist last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henschel will sail for Europe March 9. Sir Arthur Sullivan has almost completed his setting to Rudyard Kipling's "Reces-

sional" poem. It is chiefly for chorus and Moritz Rosenthal will make his reappearance in London on March 10 with the Philbarmonic society. Later he will give

a series of recitals. Sig. Nicolini, husband of Mme. Adelina Patti, died at Pau, France, last week

after a long and painful illness.

Alexander Comstock will produce a comic opera called "The Koreans," at the

Fifth Avenus next month. Madame Renee Richard, the prima donna of the Paris Grand Opera, sang in concert at Berlin on January 20. This the first time that an artist con-

nected with this institute appeared in Garmany since the France-German war.

Fantasic, a new comic opera written by an English girl, will be given at Waimar

from \$5 to \$50 a week. His first wife, Eliza Wethersby, is dead. The second Mrs. Goodwin was the wife of a Buffalo doctor, and she secured a divorce in order to marry Goodwin.

Ethel Barrymore's engagement to Laurence Irving son of Sir Henry Irving is announced. Cablegrams were handed to Maurice Barrymore last week at the close of the first act of "A Ward of France" ln which he was playing at the Columbus, New York. The first envelope he opened contained this message:

"Engaged to Laurance Irving. Have both written. Ethel."

The message in the other was as tollows: · Hope you will approve my eugagement to your daughter. Laurence frving Barrymore sent the following Cablegram

immediately to his daughter: "May God bless you both; you have my approval."

E. H. Sothern and his company were in St. Joseph, Missouri en Jan. 12th and correspodence from that city to the N. Y. Clipper says: The Adventure of Lady Ursula' was presented and was much en

sight their baggage was left on the station platform at Washington, D. C., but followed on the next train; not, however, in time for them to open on Monday evening. Cecil Owen, who remained at Halifax to undergo a surgical operation, rejoined the company at Lynchburg, having entirely recovered.

Eizabeth Marbury says that she has secured the American rights of a new drama by Sardou.

Annie Russell will probable play for the rest of the season in "The Mysterious Mr.

"My Boys," in which George Richards and Eugene Canfield starred, has given up the ghost. Merri Osborne and Edwin Hoff, former-

ly of the Bostonians, will do a sketch in the vaudeville theatres. Still Another Napeleonic play has come upon the stage at Vienna. It is by Her-

Bahr, and is called "Josephine."

Maurice Barrymore may play Lafitte in the London production of "A Ward of the Lendon production of Mark Ward of Bruson." Otherwise the cast will comist of London players. Laffite wargthe role

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REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION.

The demand for exemption from taxation or something approaching to that seems to be on the increase in this city. There is hardly a new industry spoken of the promoters of which do not propose that the city shall grant them exemp'ion from taxition. These seem to be remarkable requests to those citizens have lived all their li'e hera and have year by year contributed their portion to the revenue of the city. They have always proceeded on the principle that their business, whatever it may be, manufacturing or mercantile, should always pays its share of taxation, and that is the only proper principle. If the pulp business or any other branch of try is unable to pay its proportion of taxes, then it cannot be a bonanza to the city in which it is located. Manufacturers no doubt want all they can get and they present in glowing terms the advantages that will follow the introduction of a new industry. But the city must be careful and regard the interests of those who live in the city as well as those who propose to live here. Toe men who have borne the burden of taxation for so long a time should be considered. If exemption is to be the policy of the city these manufacturers who have asked for nothing in the past may think they are just as much entitled to consideration in the future as those who come forward with large propositions and greater assurance. Not for a moment would we seek to discourage the introduction of other industries into the city of St. John but we like the sound and the sentiment of that old saying "Let every tub stand upon its own

Another feature of this reduction of taxation are the requests to limit the assessment upon certain industries. To the credit of the local men it can he said that they have never asked that the rate of taxation should be stationary but in certain cases they do not wish the valuation for purposes of taxation to exceed a certain figure. The lone case in point is the petition of the Portland Rolling mills who have had their assessment increased because they improved their machinery. They think this unfair and are trying to impress the council with their view of the matter. Perhaps they are right, at any rate it would not be just to discuss the matter until the committee appointed to inquire into the matter presents its report.

Is there a bunco syndicate? It begins to look that way. One of the king bees among bunco steerers and confidence men was recently arrested in Massachusetts on a variety of charges. His anonymous friends put up \$28,000 in cash as bail for him in the various courts in which he was arraigned. The man has skipped and it is doubtful whether he will appear for triol. The police of several cities believe that there is a regular syndicate of these confidence schemers, who take care of each other when in trouble and divide their illgotten gains when in luck. A surprising number of complaints against this form of swindle have come to light in connec with this arrest and it is believed that the various forms of the gold brick swindle and other confidence games are worked more than is supposed, in towns and cities as well as in country districts.

In view of the growing importance of Argentina as a farming country, it is in-teresting to note her increasing immugration. During 1891 the arrivale 28,266, increasing steadily to 102,768 in 1896, chiefly from Italy, Spain and

main stay of agricultural immigration and the most vigorous arrivals are Italians. Of course some of the immigrants eventually leave, to the figures named are not en-tirely net gain to the country.

The terrific competition of modern life in the great cities is after all, not the only cause of insanity. There is something worse than rush and worry and struggle Solitude and inaction produce even worse effects. In Switz rland, where the people are forced to live alone a great deal there is much more insanity than in the crowded centres. There are two more insane to the 100 inhabitants in Swi'z gland than in the largest cities of the world. Evidently a golden mean between the two extrem produces the i leal life.

The young girl out alone in the evening has become very numerous out in New Zealand cities and the government has drafted a bill for the appointment of "dis-creet women" as inspectors, with extensive powers to s'op and interrogate the girl who is out at a late bour. They are also suthorized to escort her home and see her safely deposited on the parental bosom, or if the late girl is a hard cave, to take her to an establishment specially provided and leave her in charge of the matron, pending

Referring to a paragraph about a beech tree twelve feet in height growing on the tower of an Eaglish church the Albany (N. Y.) Argus says: "One doesn't have to cross the ocean to see this more than duplicated. Growing out of the wall in one of the towers of a stone building in this city the traveller may see another tree, which has reached a growth of about twenty-five

Gold deposits have been discovered in Labrador which are said to be scarcely less rich than those of the Klondike.

PRE AND PRESS.

The Boston Times of January 23 comes to this offi ze much improved in appearance and with much more original matter than it ormerly contained. The friends of Mr. R G. Larsen, formerly of Progress, but more recently of the Boston Herald will be pleased to note that he is now publisher of the Times. No doubt it will respond to his energy and enthusiasm. Mr. Rice is associated with him as editor. The best wishe of Progress and Mr. Larsen's many friends attend him in his venture.

"Cream" is the suggestive name of monthly publication that is issued in Belfast, Maine. It is the same size of the Ladies Home Journal and has an attractive cover. But what is more attractive still are the contents-admirably chosen and care fully edited. Rarely has such an interesting magazine of this character reached the exchange table of Progress.

Facts for Business Men.

Business men in need of competent bookkeepers, stenographers and typewriters will find it to their advantage to comnunicate with Messrs, S. Kerr & Son whose students are in greater demand than ever. Last year they were hardly through their College course till they were placed in good positions. This fact goes to show that the training received by the students of the St. John Business College is liked by the business community as it fits them for any position of trust, In this college is obtained the knowledge, that, put into practise it bound to come out right every time. Learn by doing is a very good rule as far as it goes, but the student who learns knowledge such as Messrs. Kerr give completes the business education.

Home Journal

The Canadian Home Journal for Febcuary is especially interesting. The Canada Club is again to the fore with a description of how a retail store handle Cauadian goods. There are three competition stories to be voted upon, and writes an interesting tale of "An Unwelcome Guest." Music and postry are pre sent in plenty, and the various departments of The Journal are so complete that it is no wonder that it is becoming popular. Every family should be a subscribe to this distinctively Canadian periodical, The Canadian Journal, McKinuon Buildway, Toronto.

Jean Edgecombe & Sons

Particular attention is called to the adartisment of Messrs John Edgecombe and & Sons, the pioneer carriage manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces. The Messre Edgecombe are this season turning out some beautiful designs in sleighs; and their famous Gladstone is in as big a demand as ever. It is well worth a visitors time when in Fredericton, to call at their factory York street? and inspect their elegant dis 1896, chiefly from Italy, Spain and Play in sleighs and carriages therein made; France in the order named. Other counsisses are represented to some extent. The

LESS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Trust Him and Nothing Fear. Trust uses and Nonzage reserv.
The cloud will rise the soom will best,
The dark night mean and cry;
The way seem long to weary feet,
The gloom o'er-queued the sky.
The shedows in late silence creep.
Where once the light was clear.
Lie sill, the hopper will not sleep,
Trust Him and nothing fear.

The mountain seas of autrow swell,
When great gal st o'er them rise;
And mystic forms of the facetell,
The blackness of the skine.
The good ship keeps her proud head to,
Wheff weeching storms are near;
Keep faith He still can all things do,
Trust Him, and nothing fear.

When in the old home dark and chill When he is odd home dark and chus. The fire in sales I lee;
When every sound is hushed and still,
And death makes no replier.
When weeping there you watch alone,
And midnight whispers drear;
Like spectres haunt the bare hearth stor
Trust Ellm and not sing fear.

When down where flowers love to grow, And broad puse branches wave; And all the love of long ago, Is in a grass grows grave. Your spirit mourns the vacant place, Of one to you most dear; Sufficient is the Master's grace, Trust Him and nothing fear.

Ar, should you find that to your sight, Ar, should you and that to your signs,
When silence reigns supreme;
Fond faces still come back at night,
In some disturbing dream.
When cold hands touch your wistful face,
And listening you hear;
The volce no time can e'er efface,
Trust Him and nothing fear.

When that dear little babe so sweet, No longer hears your song; and out from other homes you meet, Your lost one in the throng. Your lost one in the throng.
When in your grief, cossuming pain,
Shall pierce you like a spear;
For days that me'er will come again,
Treat Him and nothing fear. CYPAUS GOIDE.

The New Year's Ans Oh, speed there, happy New Year Speed awall von the way, And tell ms of the wonders Beyon t the gates of day. Lift up the mystic curtain That recreess from mortal view The portain of the future, Which none may wander through

Water
Ob, tell us, happy New Year,
What gifts then hast in store?
Will plenty by our portion,
Pressed down and running o'er?
Will every hope we cheriah
Meet with truttion b'est,
had awary cup be honoyed

Will springtime bring her garlar. To wreathe the woodlands laft, without a single blighted bad Among the blossoms rare? Will summer send her roses, Her pinks and gentian blue, Nor drop amone, the post of one single spring of rare?

Oh, will fair Ceres bless us, In b asket and in store, And into gramary and bin Her golden treasures pour Will glad Pomona greet us With free-will offerings me And abake from be nding ore Rich trophies at our feet?

Will every eye be smiling, And every heart be light, And every household happy, And every hearth-fire bright? Will arise no longer rankle, And care no more anno, Nor friendship's gold be mingle With faisehood's base saloy?

"Alas," the New Year answered,
"Such was not Nature's plan;
The wonders of the future
No mortal eye may scan;
But let us each remember,—
Life canno: all be play;
And clouds must follow sunshine,
As darkness follows day!

"For joy would lose its savor Unmixed with grief or ain, And hope would case to chee If oreams were never value. The cap of honeyed sweetness. Upon our taste would pall, If with the sweet was mingled No bitter drop of gall.

"No lot, however trarquil,"
Can be mistrium-proof,
And life for each is weaving
A varied warp and woof.
Twe u'd mar its wondrous pi
By Nature's hand prepare
If but one tiny parig of rec
Or blighted but were spar

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Will Have Another Exhibition York county Agricultural Social No. 34 has decided up in another exhibition in the fall of 1898. The great exhibition veteran horse-breeder, antiquarian claim-fighter and would-be Mayor says an exhibition must be held and that settles it.

Too Late

Dorchester items received too late for publication in this issue of Progress. In order to ensure publication such correspondence must be mailed not later than Wednesday afternoon.

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ANNIVARIANT St. Davids Y. P. A. Colemnto the Tenth Year

The celebration of the 10 h Annive The celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the organization of the association which took place on Tuesday last was an event of unusual interest. The continuous and unbrokes existence of such a society for such a period is unusual. In the case of this association the history has been one of steady and un heck id development and growth. It stands today stronger and more vigorous with a deeper hold upon the interest and levality of its members than ever hefore.

by ally of its members than ever before.

This was 'yey' clearly shown by the meeting of Tranday night. The exact date of the anniversary was the 24th of October, 1897, but the celebration was fixed for a date farther on in the season for convenience. The celebration took the form of a reception and entertainment given to the members of the congregation by the association. The spacious letture room was crowded by an assemblage thoroughly representative of the congrega-



DR. GEORGE BRUCE.

tion. The room was beautifully and tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, chiness lanterns and plants and the parlors in which Harrison's Orchestra were esconsed presented a very fine appearance. The programme was very simple. After the opening service Mr. Bruce stated that a member of the association, Miss Alice Thomson, had presented the society with a souvenir which ste had designed and had printed. Copies of the souver air were then distribu ed.

Dr. Bruce next explained a Monogram which he had designed, and which had been enlarged by Mr. John T. McGowan the secretary of the association. The design consists of the letters Y. P. A. inco-porated with the harp and the shepherd's crook, for St. Davids. These are combined with an anchor as to form with it the St. Andrews Cross. While the Lion of Scotland is represented on the harp. Dr. Bruce said it was his intention to have the monogram of as a crest for the so-ciety so that the seciety or members might use it on paper. The monogram was the subject of a great deal of interest. The remainder and principal part of the address was, according to the programme.

on the society, its growth and work.

So long ago as 1883 the present pastor of St. Davids, Dr. Bruce, called the congregation together and placed the idea of an association before them, the objects of



Y. P. A. MONOGRAM

which were rather the improving of the minds of the members than providing for their amusement. The success that attended the efforts of the association was such, that the meetings became regular and a programme of them was issued. And this step fairly led to the organization of the Y. P. Association ten years ago on the same basis on which it stands today. Some idea can be gained of the interest in the Y. P. A. when it is stated that 250 papers on various subjects have been prepared and read beore the association since its formation Many of them were of much value and the result of careful effort and study. Two hundred members have taken part in the different programmes in which readings and music had a prominent part. The com-mittees and affiliated societies of course cortinue in active work during the year, the society as a whole only during the winter months as the programme show. The constitution level remain gimple, in fact



there is scarcely a written co all. There is not even a roll of men ship, all being welcome. Inclusive of all, Exclusive of none, being practically the motto of the association.

The great object of the association is the training of its members. Of course in doing this a great deal of good work is done but the training in reading, thought and expression is the great end present. Not doing but becoming, the doing will fellow naturally. The result is shown in the solid, healthful growth of the society. The eetings are not a series o! entertainments usements; their attractive power con sists in the presentation of themes of real value. Ot course religion is ever present not as a teature but as an object of every theme and the grand end of the association.

The tollowing poem by Dr. Bruce was read at the anniversary meeting,

Ten times the crystal bridge
Has spanned our peerless stre
Ten times from source to mou
From Sagamook to the sea,
Have onward sweep and flow
And rippling tide congenied
Since we, membra disjecta
Were hampity made one.

So oft; the shortening ray, Blunt angled and direct, Smote winter's adamant Into a molten flood. And from ten thousand rille Which run "among the hills," One current deep and wide Swept grandly ocean ward.

So oft the smiling world In fiting garniture Emeraid and gold and brown-Brought to us sweet surprise-Buds pink as infant's lipe— Petals blood splashed and ste Moss glude and forest shade Od yn like Araby. Odors like Araby.

Through all as best we might, We've held our onward way Each clearly integrate All strongly concentrate, Varied in form and name

The Word our chart and guide Gleaning in many a field Finding God everywhere In sunshine and in shide In stars and silent glade— "In Whom we live and move And all our being have."

The following is the list of officers since the organization of the Y. P. A.

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pleasant one.

The Misses Robertson gave a very charming tea on Wednesday; and during the week Miss Sidney-Smith gave a luncheou in hour of Mrs. Straton who as mentioned last week leaves shortly for Octawa where she will permantly reside. Covers were laid for eight or ten guests and the appointments were parfect in detail.

were perfect in detail.

Mrs. Jack Thomson I believe is announced to give a tea and drive shortly and as the latter form of amusement is not very common this season is will doubtless be hall id with pleasure.

will doubtiess be hall of with pleasure.
Colonel Douwille and Mrs. Douville are expected to return to St. John Monday after an extended stay on the Pacific coast.

Miss Alice Grean pleasantly, entertained a party of young friends during the week, at a littly dance that was greatly enjuyed by lhose present. The excellent muste provided was a feature of the evening and the dainty annow was greatly and week.

excellent muric provided was a feature of the even-ing and the dainty supper was grantly enjoyed. Mrs. Warren Winslow of Chatham is being en'er-tained by Mrs. Banle Travers. Mrs. Rankine gave an afternoon reception last week for the entertainment of her guest, Miss Fielding, daughter of the Hon. W. S. Fielding of Halitat. The after was quite large and particu-

Tonight (Friday) Miss Lity Adams gives a dance to about sixty of her young friends, all of whom are anticipating a plea ant evening.

The Misses Thomson of Sydney atreet accom-panied Hon. Mr. Blair to Ottawa this week and will

panied Hon. Mr. Blair to Ottawa this week and will spend sometime in that city.

The marriage of Mins Katherine Francis Bayard and Mr Thomas E. Eirkwood was solemaized at the residence of the bride's nucce, Dr. Bayard, last Saturday, Ven. Archdeacon Brigatocke performing the ceremony. The affair was very quiet on account of a recent death in the samily of the groom and only the immediate members of the family were present. The bride who was attired in a handsome mink trimmed travelling dress, was attendedly her sister Miss Ada Bayard who wore a pretty blue gown. Mr. R. R. Ritchie last support to the groom. After a luncheon Mr. and Mre Kirkwood laft for a short wedding trip to Halliax after which they will return to St. John to reside. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from their triends.

Miss Margaret Leck of Weatworth street who is visiting her aunt Mrs. Byers of Springhill, N. S., was a guest at the annual clab ball in that town last week, and I believs was cansidered quite the bell of the occasion.

of the occasion.

Mrs. J. H. Silver of Montreal, formerly Miss
Ella Hillson of Amberst, was a guest of Conductor
and Mrs. Millican this week.

Miss Müllican who has been a guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Hillson of Amberst for a few weeks returned

o St. John a few days ago.

Atter an absence of such entertainments for several years the general public turned out in large numbers to attend the fancy dress carnival in Victoria rink on Tuesday evening under Neptuce Rowing club amplies. The revival of the good old Rowing elub auptices. The revival of the good old days of former years when such entertainments were looked upon as indispenseable, and when all St. John was enthasiastically represented, was most pleasing and the hastoric old rink which has weathered over generation of winters never held a jallier crowd ol musqueraders an aspectators. Close upon two thousand paid admission fully one quarter of whom appeared on the ice in dostume. Extra electric lighting and the choicest music by the Artillery hand were features of the evening which tended toward making the whole aff if such a grand success. The Neptune Bowing Club spared neither money nor care in cusuring the satisfaction

a grand success. Tae Neptune Rowing Club spared neither money nor care in ensuring the satisfaction of all, especially those taking part in the fete. Polite attendants were to be found in the dressing rooms and in all the rush and hustle before and after the music started nothing of a disorderly nature occured, nor was anything missed from the crowded cloak-reoms.

And what a representation there was of the genius of the costumer! "Soldiers, sailors, tinkers, nailers," as the cliftingle goes were there in abundance and pretty nearly everything in the line of male at the Office present and pust ages was to be found among 'the lut drects of gentlemen and hoy "sixters." Glergyment: pirates, chevaliers, armoured keights, Kiendikers, countrymen, gypsies Indians, negroes, Chinamen, Turks, Beefekers, Jameson Raiders, Highlanders, Irithana, Crusaders, troops, and many more get-ups of an entirely novel description, including the prize winning representations of the "New Woman," "Harmony of Colon," "Mechanical Man," "New Branswick wheat," etc.

of Color," "Mechanical Man," "New Branswick wheat," etc.

One of the best things on the ice was the German band quarteste including Mesers. Harold and Walter Higghn, W. G. Straton and McDonald. Their idea of the typical tooting Teuton was good and carried out to perfection almost, Between each band number this little aggregation of "Germann" would stop and strike up a popular air with their cornet, flate, violin and clarinet, in the regulation wierd key of the travelling musicians so well known all over the world newadays. A crowd would collect and applanse for the players was not stinted. ANed Cornwall's mechanical man was a good idea and well gotten up and Sec. Howard who captured first money in the gent's contume competition was as near like a "new", woman as could be possible. His dress a la next century was not stagling but sens to like in fast many took him for a poung lady all through the long programme of "banda". Louis Pitapsaticle's Chinese dress was antured and his thotting gait over the toe flation

Henous, "From in your intens," As of the financial of the continues worthy egmention. Following in an incomplete list of the continues wors, as many did not camply with the request to write their name and costume on the back of their admission tickut, consequently their identity, cou'd not by disclosed from bulind their domino masks.

The judges were: Mrs. Chas. Holden, Mrs. Geo. McAwire, Mrs. D. L. Lywson, Lieut.- 20d. Geo W.

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Miss Adams, In Jian Girl.

Miss Gertrude Baker, Jublice Girl.

Mrs. Charles R. Barbour, Bo Peep.

Miss Annie Barton, Summer Girl.

Miss B. Bridges, Joe Smarts Wife.

Miss May Comman, Joan of Arc.

Miss Crocker, Norwegian Girl.

Miss Mablel Crockett, Cook.

Miss Nellie Dan, Fancy dress.

Miss Melen Dick, 15th Century.

Miss Helen Dick, 13th Century.
Miss Lizzie Dunlop, Fancy dress.
Miss Clara F ajyr, Saswifake.
Miss Garie Feley, Period of Two Roses.
Miss Georgie Fesier, Victorian Order of Nurse
Miss Olive Golding, Spring.

Miss Georgie F.s. er, Victorian Order of Nurses.
Miss Doreth Hall, Nurse.
Miss Boreth Hall, Nurse.
Miss Margaret Hall, Sunflower.
Miss Edith Heans, Ballor.
Miss Alice Henderson, Oar Lady of the Saows.
Miss Lilie Riggies, Gay Dolly Varden.
Miss Howe, Peas int Girl.
Mrs W. F. Higgins, De Bille of Hogans Alley.
Miss F. Jordan, F. am ike Barletoe.
Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Dorethy.
Miss Mamie Jackson, painting.
Miss Ella T. Kilpatrick, Klondike nuggets.
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Miss Mary Lockbeur, Music,
Miss McAvity, Tambourine Girl.
Miss Georgie Patterson, Frog in the Throat.
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Miss Belle Ross, Summer Girl.
Miss Allos Starkee, Darcor.
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Miss Allos Smalley, Fariatina

Miss Jennie Rutherford, Bohemin Gypty.

Miss Alice Starkes, Darcer.

Mise Alice Smalley, Fariatina

Mise Frances Smith, Western Girl.

Mrs. D. B. Sievens, Night.

Miss Bertie Stene, Daughter of the Regiment.

Miss Sutton, A bit of the Forest.

Miss Margaret Taplay, Salfor.

Miss Vroom, Klondike.

Miss Adde Waring, Red Carnations.

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Mr. F. Allston, Villager.
Mr. George Allen, Pet of the HaremMr. Walter Gelding, Pierrot.
Mr. Herbert Alfred, Robin Hood.

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Mr. H. A. Brennan, Algeries Pirate chief.
Mr. Harry D. Brena, Righland officer.
Mr. Louis A. Brenan, C.own.
Mr. Charles F. Brittsin, Page.
Mr. Frank Bonneil, C.i wm.
Mr. Evan Cameros, Armored Enight.
Mr. Thomas Cu'lman, Beef Ester.
Mr. Alfred Chambers, Turkits chief.
Mr. Laurence Currick, Cowboy.
Mr. H. A. Case, Brigani.
Mr. C. Campbeft, Take Back Your Gold.
Mr. Peter Clinch, The Klondike Bluenose.
Mr. I. E. Cornwall, Mechanical Skater.
Mr. N. G. Dunbar, Highland Soldier.
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Mr. W. W. Dorman, Raider.
Mr. J. D. Dick, Japanese.
Mr. Frank Dingee, English gentleman.
Mr. A. Ellison, Spanish chief.
Mr. Lonis W. Bhapakitek, Chinaman,
Mr. M. J. Foley, Page.
Mr. A. K. Greu, Sky Pilot.
Mr. G. G. Gerow, Attendant.
Mr. B. Huestis, Sallor.
Mr. George W. Howard, New Woman.
Mr. G. G. Hlyard, Fireside Fancible,
Mr. J. M. McAvity, Beef Easter.
Mr. G. H. McKay, P. and W. Mascot.
Mr. Robert S. Magee, Prince.
Mr. Harry Murphy, Duke.
Mr. J. K. McDonall J. Highlander.
Mr. C. E. Merlit, Sto whoer.
Mr. F. G. O'Rellly, Crusader.

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Mr. J. D. Pardy, Curfew Bell.
Mr. L. V. Price, Nugget.
Mr. W. Plumber, N. B. Wheat grower.
Mr. L. F. Raynet, Red Domino.
Mr. G. S. Robertson, Lightfoot.
Mr. H. P. Ruggies, Sky Filot.
Mr. Richard Rowe, St. George.
Mr. R. Richie, Willie off the Yacht.
Mr. J. Bainnie, Raider.
Mr. A. E. Shaw, Moorish Merchant.
Mr. F. R. Shoe, Mephistopheles.
Mr. W. Tapley, German Belle.
Mr. C. M. Van Wart, Spanish Prince.
Mr. W. Tylvicett, Ourt Dress.
Mr. H. V. Vanghas, Bey Wonder.
Mr. J. C. Weisunce, Bull St.
Mr. L. W. Wilsen, Night.
Mr. Edwin, Wetsneye, Grandma and L.

dolon Shewen and Mr. Alfred deW. Howard. In spite of the early hour a goodly number of the friends of the bride and groom had gethered to wi ness the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling gown of blue cloth, with hat to match and carried a beautiff bouquet of white and cream roses. She was given away by her father. Mr. E. P. Shewen of the pshile works department. Mr. and Mrs. Howard took the early train for Halinx, where they will spend their honeymous. On their return they will reside at 171 Princess street. The bride received many very pretty and valuable presents.

sents,

The marriage also took place on Wednesday evening of Mr. Robert A. Kyte and Miss Evelys Clin: at the Mission church, Paradise row, Rev. J. N. Davenport efficiating. Mr. and Mrs. Kyte were the recipients of many elegant presents from their friends among whom they are very popular. The newly wedded pair will reside at 74 Coburg

unable to leave her room for over two years, is rapidly recovering. Sheigh drives have been very "numberen: in the way of entertalament, during the past week. On Friday night inst a joily party of young people chartered the sheigh "Mosoligh," with its four beautiful grey horses and starting from Douglas Avenue drove to Mr. Daniel F Tapley's pretty summer residence at South Bay where dancing was induged in for some hours to orchestral music. The party which numbered about sixty pirsons, was chaperened by Mrs. George Tapley and Mrs. James Mill can.

Mrs. Owen B. Carepbill and son Donald have returned from a valid to Fredericton, was each of the present they

returned from a visit to Fredericton, waere they were guests of Miss Gregory.

Miss Edith Gregory is spending a little while with her brother, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, and the Misses Murray of Douglis Road.

Miss Simond is in the Celestial for a short stay

David Mayer, Metcalf s'reet, lust Monday evening to cel b ate his birthday and extend good wishes for many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Wyndham Humphrey and Mins Gertrude Fielders returned this we:k from an enjoyable trip

Mr. W. H. Murray who has been quite ill for some time was reported much better the first of the

week.

Mr. C. B Robertson of Daniel and Robertson left the first of the week for New York where he will take the S. S. Campania for England.

Dr. John Berryman returned the first of the week from a trip to Boston.

Mr. John Boyd of the North end left Tuesday for Missoula Montana, where he will make his status have.

iture home.

Miss Floy Mac Farlane has gone to Fredericton to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) F W. Barbour.

Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick have returned from a visit of several months to Boston and vicinity where they were the guests of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's daughters, Mrs. Harold Gilbert and Mrs. Southworth.

The Misses Susie and Jennie Mullin of Main street, entertained a party of friends last Tuerday evening. Dancing, games and supper made the time pass delightfully until the time for departure.

Dr. Goodwia and Mrs. Goodwin of Bale Verte who have been spending their honeymoon in St. John left Wednesday for their future home in Edmonton, N. W. T. ton, N. W. T.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Miss Annie Fleming of Sydney are spending a little while in St. John. Miss Kane of Camden street returned Tuesday

Miss Kane of Camden street returned Tuesday night from Halifax.

Mr. Hermen Ahib im who has been visiting various parts of the United States in search of relief from rheumatism returned to St. John this week not much improved. Mr. Ahibom is also suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. D. Pottinger. General Manager of the I. C. R. apent a short time in the city this week, in company with Mr. A. H. Harris, traffic manager.

Mr. Charles Lankin, is among the city's recent visitors from New Glasgow, N. S.
Miss Weeks of Farsdue Row, is this week entertaining Mrs H. P. Wetmore of Truro.

Miss Whits of Oromoto is a guest of Mrs. C. W. Hall of Princess street for a few weeks.

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"There was as sang among the rest, Aboon them a' it pleased me best."

Jan. 26.—The Burns' nicht concert in the Auld Kirk last evening, drew a crowded house and a very demonstrative audience. The Rev. Mr. Mc-Donald presided. A lengthy programme of 10 numbers, all of which were heartily applauded,

Reading...... The Peasant Poet
Mr. H. L. Thompson.
Vocal solo...... Awa, from the Capit Black Miss Arma Gibson.

Reading......The Songs of the Bairns.

Mr. E. A. Smith.

Male Quartette,..... Scots Wha Hae, Messre A. E. Massie, A. R. Tibbitts, W. B. Lemon and F. C. Cooper.

Vocal Solo

Miss A. Gibson.

Reading Mr. H. L. Thompson.

Soutch Song.

Piano Duett

Miss Bridgel, Miss Rois.

Reading Mr. H. Miss Rois.

Reading Mr. H. S. Smith

Vocal Solo.

We Soutch Song.

Mr. H. V. B. Bridges.

Mr. Missons

Soutch Song.

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Mr. M. V. B. Bridges.

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Mr. M Scotch Seng. Mr. H. L. Thompson.
Maie Quartette. Auid Lang Sygne.

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Those taking part all acquitted themselves with much credit; the Arion Quartette club all being in excellent voice were most happy in their selections, Mr. Minto's Scotch songs were especially enjlyable. Miss Bons Johnston made her debut as a singer, Miss Johnston has a s reet musical voice and apart from a slight nervousses which she evinced at first did remarkably well and will undoubtedly be a great favorite in musical circles. Of Mr. Smith's readings which were excellent littli need be said as any one hearing him read once wile be desirous of hearing him again.

On Thursday atternoon Mrs. Kingdon gave a five o'clock tes to a large number of lady triends. And Saturday gave a ladies luncheon to the young ladies.

indies.
Capt. Forrester of the Canadian Dragoons Turonto and Mrs. Forrester are here the guests of Fostmaster and Mrs. Ellipard.
Mrs. Clarence Grosvenor of Ell river is also here viaiting her, sides and Festin pater Ellipard.
Miss. Englisy is this ... ovening .antertaining the (Convenued on Brenwe Page).

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ewcastle, Murame il, N.B. Second Prize, 7.00 "
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BALTEAX NOTES.

Progress is for sale in Halifax by the news

The great event of the week, and indeed of many weeks and months, was last Friday night's ba.l at the Halifax hotel where the First Regiment of Canadian Artillery once more proved themselves to

The large dining-room made an exceptionally pretty ballroom, lit as it was by any quantity of pretty ballroom, lit as it was by any quantity of electric lights, most skilfully shaded with pale pink —a happy relief from the glare which has obtained

of late at many dances.

The guests were received by Colonel and Mrs.
Curren, the latter looking charming in white, and
soen after nine people began to arrive in shoals.
The crowd in the dancing-room was at first tremendous and must have worked havoc with some of the light dresses, of which there were any num-

The entrance for the guests was by the St. Julian door, and an awning was arranged over the side walk to the curbing. The committee had been hard at work all the afternoon and evening 'decorating the hall and supper rooms, the former being the large dining room of the hotel, while the supper table was in the pretty dining room of the St. Julian building. Draperies were hung across the hallway leading to the main corridor and the ball guests had the north end of the building all to themselves, the "sitting out" places being arranged along the hall way. The gentlemen's smoking rooms were at the other end of the building. The Artillery band was stationed on the orchestra gallery back of the elevator, an opening having been made to the ballroom, and rendered music for the following dance programme:

following dance pr	regramme:
Valse, Valse,	Valse, Lancers,
Valse.	Valse,
Militaire,	Valse,
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Valse.	Supper dances.
Militaire,)
Valse,	Lancers,
Valse,	Valse.
	Valse.

Among the many elegant gowns worn were th following:

Mrs. Montgomery-Moore wore a very handsome

brocade and some lovely diamonds.

Another pretty brocade was worn by Mrs. Borden, a very pale pink most artistically combined with pale green chiffon.

Mrs. Bolton looked extremely well in blue very

well made and most becoming. Mrs. Garrison, in black and yellow, was chaper-

ning two daughters.

Mrs. Mowbray looked very well in a pale gauze

Mrs. Hesslein was handsomely dressed in black

with turquoise.

One of the prettiest gowns of the evening was worn by Miss Bligh, of black satin most exquisitely done with black and pale pink chifin and white

Her sisters had also extremely pretty dresses, one wearing p.nk, with the fashionable black sash and the other white satin trimmed with golden

Miss Wickwire was in black tulle Miss Wickwire was in olack turie.

Miss Oliver had a very pretty dress of pale pink satin with brilliant red poppies.

A charming pale green gown was worn by Miss

Mrs. James Moir looked especially well in white.
Mrs. Bridson also in white, had a very handsome

Miss Lewis, in white chiffon over yellew, had one of the daintiest dresses of the evening.

Miss Delaney looked very well indeed in plain

Mrs. Geoffrey Morrow was all in black.

Mrs. M. R. Morrow wore a very pretty and striking dress of black and white silk, with a white Miss Angrove looked very nice in white with red

Mits Robertson's green gown was much admired.

Mrs. Dimock of Windsor, was in white with
much pretty jewelled trimming, which was most ef-

A handsome gown of electric blue brocade was

A handsome gown of electric blue brocade was worn by Mrs. Tobin.

Mrs. Tremaine Twining was in white, with pale turquoties velvet and much chifton on the bodice:

Miss Rigby looked well in pale blue.

Mrs. Fred Jones was in black tuile with jet, as was Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Walter Jones wore pale plnk with crystal trimmings.

trimmings.

Mrs. J. Stairs was in plak china silk, much trim-

Mrs. J. Stairs was in pink china silk, much trimmed with bright green.

Miss Wade looked well in white.

A very exquisits gown of pale French grey and cherry color, which was one of the successes of the evening, was worn by Mrs. Edward Smith.

Mrs. Guy Hart was in pale blue satin, one of the prettiest dresses in the room.

Fink was much worn, of every shade imaginable, one very striking gown of bright rose being most noticeable.

Miss Paulin of Windsor, had a charming gown

Miss Faula of whose, and the same of a dull shade of this color.

The white gowns were legion, and it was almost impossible not to confuse their wearers, so great was the crowd at times. An odd and elaborate gown of white tucked muslin over pale pink, with a black edged sash, was pretty, and there were a make at health williant vallow frocks.

Miss Harvey looked extremely nice in duli pink rocade, with a bodice of white chiffon over pale

from. Miss Cady was very posity in white.

Mrs. Anstruther-Duncan, was, as usual, very andsomply dressed, and were some loyely dis-

in were so terribly lighted that every gown e looked well in black with pale pink

One of the belles of the evening wore a delight-ully old-mahioned frock of flowered muslin over

white slik.

There were any number of men, so that dancing was most energetic, and the ballroom looked very pretty with most of the men in uniform, black coats being in a minority. Supper was served at 12 in the small dining room, and went on till very late. Carriages were ordered at two, but it was after three when people finally departed.

The hosts looked after people most untiringly, and are to be congratulated on the success of their ball. There was any amount of sitting out reom, but the majority of people preferred remaining in the dancing room, where chairs had been placed all rou d the walls. The arrangements were excellent and the whole affair a great success.

The marriage of Prince Victor Duleep Singh and Lady Anne Coventry, which took place in London

Lady Anne Coventry, which took place in London ten days ago, was of course a very smart affair. Six bridesmaids were in attendance on the bride—Lady Dorothy Coventry, Princess Bophie Duleep Singh Princess Bambs Duleep Singh, Lady Victoria Her-bert, Miss Van de Weyer and Miss Campbell. Deer, mass van de weyer and mass campbell.
They wore cream colored gowes bordered with
golden otter, the bodice and vest being of silver
gauze, and silver belts. Their hats were of silver
gauze trimmed with white feathers, and under the
brim each bridesmaid wore a rosette of a different

train, and a curious innovation for a winter wedding, transparent sleeves of tucked chiffon. He travelling gown was of very pale gray, trimmed with mink, with which she wore a picture hat.

Prince and Princess Victor have been much in love with one another for a long time, and were greatly pleased when the Queen at last consented to

their wedding.

Major a d Mrs. Yolland, Colonel Atkinson, the major a d Ars. Yolland, Colonel Atkinson, the Misses Colbourne, Miss West, and Colonel Wilkinson left last week for a tour in Canada, including Nisgara in its winter dress. They will be absent about a fortnight.

There have been some bad spills already from

toboggans, one officer having narrowly escaped a bad accident on Citadel hill. It is to be hoped he will be recovered in time for the carnival, as he is one of the best skaters in the rink.

Mrs. Tobin gave a very pleasant tea on Monday

afternoon, at which a number of people were present. It was in all ways a delightful party, and the

The tableaux to be given in February are advancing swimmingly, and sixteen pictures are being arranged under the charge of various clover ladies. Capt. Duffus is to be stage manager, and the ent-tainment will take place at the Academy of Music, a great many well known people, both ladies and

On Saturday evening a reception and tea was given at the residence of Postmaster Blackadar 119 Creighton St., Halifax. The baptist clergymen of Halifax and Dartmouth, with other friends being invited to meet Rev. Addison F. Browne. The genial host and hostess received and entertained their guests in a manner thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who was present. The dignified character of the company did not prevent a good time in the highest and best sense of the term; the entertaining at the excellent tea was conducted by Mrs. Blacka-dar assisted by Misses Amy and Sophie. The guests were, Rev. A. C. Chute and Mrs. Chute, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Kempton, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Rev. Z. A. Fash and Mrs. Fash, Rev. M. Lawson H. S. Blackadar, e:q., and Mrs. Blackadar, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barnstead, and Miss Bishop, Mr. Bourne leaves for North River, P. E. I., on Wednesday morning.



The story is told of a young married woman, who asked another young married woman, who asked another young married woman, who asked another young married woman how she managed to get along so amicably with her husband. The answer was, "I feed the brute—his stomach with food and his mind with flattery." Even a man will have to admit that this young woman had solved about two-thirds of the art of making the average man happy. The other third consists of keeping his body in such condition that he will enjoy his food and his mind in such condition that he will be susceptible to flattery. It isn't much use to put tempting food before a man who hasn't an appetite. It doesn't pay to lavish smiles on a man whose nerves are racked and overworked.

The average man pays very little attention to his health, and won't take mediciae of his own accord until he is flat on his back. A shrewd wife will keep an eye on her husband's welfare in this respect, and when she sees that he is bilious or suffering from indigestion, or is generally out of sorts, will see that he resorts to that most wonderful of all invigorators, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best of all appetite -sharpeners, blood -makers and flesh-builders. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the liver active and the blood pure. It tones the nerves and cures all cases of nervous exhaustion and prostration. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred aliments. Medicine dealers sell it.

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Va., writes; 'I was so sick with dyspepsia that I
could not eat anything for over four months. I
thought I was going to die. I weighed only 80
pounds. I took two bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I rai now as well as ever and
weigh-125-pounds."

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at mrs. J. H. Dickeys, but it has made percessow shoeing and several west for a tramp on Teesday.

On Thursday evening of last week Prof. and Mrs. Sterne, gave such a delightful dance at Rose Lawn that even at this late date, it will be of much interest as it was in the fullest sense of the term, a decidedly pretty dance, and the music by a Quintette from the Amherst orchestra was out and beyond anything that has has tespired the "light fantastic" here for many a day. The large drawing rooms were devoted to dancing, and the pretty conservatory was among the luviting sitting out places. A supper of delicious viands and dainty pastries and etc. was served at twelve and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Sterne wore a gown of black silk and was assisted by Mrs. Hewson in serving her many guests among whom were: The Misses Main, Misses Pardy, Misses Pipes, Miss Alice Sleep, Miss Lottle Munroe, Miss Sutcliffe, Miss Pugsley, Miss Lottle Munroe, Miss Annie Joudrey, Misse McKinnon, Miss Nellie Chapman, Mrs. Sliver, Miss Millican, St. John, Miss Lidie Seamen Wallace Miss Annie Mitchel, Misses McLeod, Miss Forence Hewson Miss Phiney, Fredericton, Miss May Brown, Miss May Handford. The gentlemen were Messrs H. Smith. H. Main, D. Sleep, J. Curry, J. Douglas, S. McKeen. B. McLeod, H. Biden, F. W. B. Moore, O. W. Wylde, G. Munroe, R. Douglas, G. Douglas, D. McLeod, H. Hillooat, C. Hillcoat, M. Graham, G. Chapman, D. Slade, and Mr. Robinson.

On Tuesday evening of last week s number of young folks had a very pleasant sleighing party. The chaperones were Mrs. D. W. Robb and Mis Mofatt, after doing the town at alively pace the party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chapman Church street where they were very generously regaled with refreshments and a delightful dance followed.

generously regaled with refreshments and a de-lightful dance followed. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hodson served tea to a large number of guests to meet her sister Mrs.

at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Morse for

visit to h er friend Miss Christina White.

Prominent among the functions of this week was the dance given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson for their daughter, Mrs. J.

Haliburton Silver and her guest Miss Etta Millicen St. John. The spacious rooms were brilliant and the dar

Able hostess and jolly hostess entertain.

Mrs. Hilson wore an elegant gown of black bro
eode satin that was most becoming.

Mrs. Silver looked exceptionally well in a gown

f cream silk with trimmings of yellow. Miss Millican wore a pretty blue silk trim

stylish gown of pale blue organdy with bodice of pale blue satin embroidered with silver and chiffon

Miss May Brown were a very becoming gown of

black net over poppy red silk.

Miss Nellie Chapman pink silk, corsage trimming

Miss Purdy a very pretty gown, green with white

Miss Minnie McLeod, black and white brocade

nings of yellow.

Miss Florence Hewson, a dainty gown of white
nuslin, with green velvet ribbon.

bbons and white lace.
Miss Alice McKinnon, looked very pretty in

of the week after a very pleasant visit which was far too short to agree with the wishes of her many friends in town.

A missing link to complete the chain of festive

events of the past two weeks was a large at hom given by Mrs. Sherman Rogers on Tuesday las which was a very pleasant affair in every way and on Saturday a week ago she gave a tea for her nicol Miss Brenda Main.

Miss Brends Main.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran gave a dance last evening at their home on Lawrence street that was excellent in every detail. This was Mrs. Moran's first large dance she came to Amherst and was such a charming success we do not hesitate to place her among our established hostesses, delightful music was furnished by a quartette of good music and an excellent hot supper was in order at twelve, I am unable to give full details of this pleasant event which was about as equally divided as to number unable to give full details of this pleasant event which was about as equally divided as to number of married and single guests among whom were Mr and Mrs. Ingli's Bent, Mr. and Mrs. J Townshend Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eillson, Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Mrs. A. R. Dickey, Mrs. Dr. Hewson, Miss May Brown, Miss Cutler, Miss May Handford, Miss Jean Sutcliffe, Miss Hewson, Miss Princey, Miss Allce McKinnon, Miss Frieda McKinnon,

Jaw 26.—A real old time bluster held high revel on the first of the week, and overything planned for Monday evening was completely enowed up. The Amherst Whist Club being among the number also the Shakesperian Club which was to have met at Mrs. J. H. Dickey's, but it has made perfect snow sheeing and several west for a tramp on

Cummings, Truro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Logan and little son went to
Ottawa this week.

Miss Millican of St. John who has been the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hillson for the past week

left for home on Saturday.

Miss Hennessey of Truro is the guest of Mrs.

Munro Eddy street.

Mrs. Max eterne is paying a visit to her mother

Mr. and Mrs. Handford are the guests of Mrs. and Miss Brown. On Thursday a very merry little party was given

little daughter Isobel, who celebrated a birthday very happily

Miss Theodore Morse is in Moncton paying s

had lots of space so all present enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the usual result when this ami-

with cream lace.

Mrs. (Dr.) McCully wore a very pretty and

Mrs. R. Pugsley a rich toilet of black silk with

ream silk with overdress of yellow chiffon. Miss Belle Main, a handsome gown of white satir and garn turne of pink roses. Miss Given Main a stylish helitrope satin.

Miss Helen Pipes was in pale green silk with odice draped with chiffon. Miss Cutler had on a becoming combination of

et over dress.

Miss Jean Sutcliffe, cream silk.

Miss Annie Mitchell, white muslin and white

Miss Jessie McLeod, white muslin with trim

Miss Phiney a pretty pink crepon with pink lace Miss Lottie Munro, white muslin with heliotrope

eliotrope over white. Miss Hennessey, Truro, black with corsage of

heliotrope trimmed with lace,

Miss Wilson a pink satin and chiffon.

The gentlemen were Mesars, R. Pugsley, Dr.

McCully, Dr. McQueen, Dr. Hall, B. McLeod, G.

A. Munro, H. Biden, G. Chapman, D. McLeod,
C. Hillcoat, W. B. Moore, H. Maine, H. Smith, R.

Douglas, F. Munford, J. Curry, J. Douglas, Mr.

Robinson and Mr. Leslie, St. John.

Mrs bilver left for her home in Montreal the first



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I notice in the Press that our estimable townsman Hon. W. T. Pipes has been honored with an ap-pointment in the Legislative Council. Mrs. Yorke and son Master Lyle of Parrsboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gec. Cole Lawrence street. Among the galety of the near future is another large dance and carnival in the Aberdeen rink which by the way seems to get the largest share of

TRUBO.

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Jan. 28. -Mr. John Conner and his bride, formerly Miss Mattie Jones of the N. W. Staff. here, are
expected home from their bridal tour, tonight.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKay, arrived home, Monday night,
from New York, her numerous friends here, are
glad to know that she returns in improved health.

The many Truro friends of Mrs. Gec. W. Daniel
will hear with regret of her serious illness at her
home in Moneton.

Mrs. W. B. Campbell's party for progressive whist, last Thursday evening, was a very large function. Mrs, F. A. Lawrence, and Mr. W. C.

Sumner were the prize winners. Sumner were the prize winners.

Mr. C. E. Bently leaves next week for the old
country to visit European markets in the interests
of his firm.

Mrs. A. D. Wetmore gave a very pleasant even-

ing last Wednesday, in honor of her guest, Miss Bilyard. Those present were: Mr. and Mr. Porter Mrs. Vernon, Miss Sutherland, Miss Anna Suther-land, Miss Leckle, Miss Robbins, Miss Jean Crowe Messrs J. Ross, E. and B. Vernon, F. Cutten, W.

Crowe, Walter MacKenzie.

Mrs. Wetmore was an entertainer again last night. The musical society and a lerge number of people, beside four tables for whist, among wh were the following beside the house parly, were entertained by Mrs. A. C. Patterson, last Friday evening:—Miss McKuy, Misses McNaughton, Miss Wetmore, Miss Hilward, Miss Leckie, Miss Nora Blanchard, Miss Jean Crowe, Messra. W. P. McKay, B. Leckie, Dickenson, G. H. William The evening was a very pleasant one. The inte val for supper, which was very elaborate, being e ceptionally pleasant.

An event of consuming interest to very many people, will be solemnized in the Fleasant street methodist church this aftrmoon at half past two o'clock. A church wedding is usua'ly of interest but as this promises to be a double one, for which no expense or trouble has been considered, the event is to the "fair" doubly interesting. The brides to be are Miss Nellie and Miss Bessie Mc-Mullia, daughters of T. G. McMullin esq., M.P. P. The other principa's are Mr. Clyde Davidson, Halliax, the popular traveller for Messrs A. & W. MacKinlay, and Mr. Harry W. Snook, son of J. J.

Snook, E:q.

The brides who will wear levely gowns of white natin, the bodices arranged with real lace and pearl passementerie will be simply attended by two petite maids d'honneur, the Misses Jessie McMullen and Dot Gladwin, attired in dainty confections of pink India silk, and carrying baskets of flowers. The brides bouquets are to be composed of American beauty roses carnations and lillies of the valley, with maiden hair fern. The church is already with mattern har ferri. The clutter is sheavy beautifully and profusely decorated. The ushers are to be Messrs. F. L. Snook, W. Lawrence, L. Crowe, and H. Linton. After the ceremony a colla-tion will be served at the residence of the brides parents, the "Cedars", include the guests only the immediate relatives of the contracting pasties.

going away dresses of the brides are of green br

cloth small felt hats to match and handsome seals

coats brids gifts from their father.

Miss Preston returned to St. John last week. Mr. Lou Crowe the popular teller of the Merchants'bank here leaves shortly for Charlottetown to occupy a similar position in that city. Pre.

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advanced, customers would do well to

Jan. 20 — A most delightful sleighing party was given by Mr. J. E. Ganong and Mr. G. Sheriff Morries on Friday evening. The objecters point was the popular place on the Baring Road, Mr. Thomas Farheads, where on arrival a most delicious supper was served. After supper dancing was enjeyed to the merry strains of a violin. It was the gayest of any of the winter parties, and it could not be otherwise with two such generous and thoughtful hosts. The guests who enjoyed this charming party were Mr. and Mrs. George Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter, jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Downes, Miss Annie Kinv, Miss Abarlotta Young, Miss Katherine Copeland, Miss Abarlotta Young, Miss Alice Graham, a nd Messra Stuart McGilbon, John Trimble and H. T. A. Petrick.

trick.

Mrs. W. B. Foster gave a very pleasant drive whist party at her home one evening last week to some thirty of her lady friends.

The ladies of the presbyterian church are preparing to give an "Authors Fair" in Elder Memorial hall. It will be something new in Fairs and will probably be most attractive.

A winter plenic, at Upton Lodge, on Saturday afternoon was one of the most delightful and jolly society events of the week. In the early part of the afternoon, the lawke. society events of the week. In the early part of the afternoon, the ladies of the party went for a sleigh ride about town, and at a later bour drove to the Lodge. The gentlemen of the party arrived at six o'clock, when supper was served. Dancing to the merry strains of a violin most kindly provided by Mr. Arthur M. Hill. was enjoyed by somewhile others preserved a snow whose trains through the forest sufrounding the Ledge. The plenisters this not tettirit (8 town until the o'clock. Those who were siviled by this joily picnic were, Miss Schol Wattrbury, Miss Neilie Sture, Miss Mabel Charke, sin Dalsy Hanson, Miss Neilie Murchie, Sthel Wattrbury, Miss Nellie Studie, Miss Mabet Utrke, Ziss Dalsy Hanson, Miss Nellie Murchie, Miss Winter McAllister, Miss Mary Vowe, Miss Roberta Murchie, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. Beverley Sterns, Messus. Stuart McGibbon, Lee Greene, Fredric Murchie, Ralph Horton, Charlie Cone, Lewis Mills, Everett Young, Frank Lee, E. W. Thompson, Beverly Stevens, and Mr. Vassie. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ross most pleasantly entertained the Current News club on Tuesday eventered.

in preparation under the efficient superintendance of Mrs. W. H. Cole, and Miss Martha Harris. There s. W. H. Cole, and Miss Martin Liarth. Incre-hundred performers many of them children, intertainment consists of dancing, singing and mx. Flowers will be used in profusion. In one there will be more than five hundred roses, mertainment will be chiefly spectacular and is ted to be the most beautiful thing of the kind expected to be the most beautiful ever given in the St. Croix hall.

ever given in the St. Croix hall.

It will be interesting to the friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Forbes Conant, both in St. Stephen and
Calais to learn they have gone to their "Shooting
Box" on Plum Island, to spend a few days. They
are accompanied by Mrs. Archibald MacNichol and are accompanied by Mrs. Archibald MacNichol and Miss Helen MacNichol who are their guests during the winter at their home Arlington street, Boston. Miss Jean Smith of Windsor, Nova Scotia is the guest of her friend Miss Alice Graham.

Mr. Henry Moody of Omaha is spending a few days in town and is cordially greeted by old friends, having been absent from the St. Croix for a number

of years.

The Library committee met on Thursday evening to discuss an entertainment to relaforce the library fund, a committee oi ladies of the Harmony club to give a concert for the benefit of the library.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson was chairman of the committee
The "Snow Capped Sisters," is the name of a

Christmas number of Harper's Bazar, and is now being rehearsed by the young women's guild of Christ church preparatory to an entertainment in the Christ church school room before Lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dexter gave a snow shoe tramp to Todds mountain on Tuesday evening. On the return of the guests to the house, drive whist Suished a most charming avaning.

finished a most charming evening.

A sad event of the week was the death last evening of Shirley, the young son of Hos. Goorge Hanson, after a brief i lness of three days. He was but

son, after a brief i lness of three days. He was but eleven years of age a bright boy, and a favorite with his young friends. The flag on the school house, where he attended school, is at half mast teday. His parents have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their great sorrow.

The handsome new hotel, which has been built in Calais, where the St. Croix Exchange stood for so many years, is to be called the St. Croix Exchange the same as of old, it is nearly ready for the travelling public, and on Thursday, February third is to be opened with a grand ball. The hotel is fitted with every modern convenience, and greatly improves the appearance of Main Street.

Word has been received in Calais, that President McKinley, has nominated Mr. Willard Pike, to the position of postmaster in the city. Mr. Pike is a

Word has been received Mr. Willard Pike, to the position of postmaster in the city. Mr. Pike is a member of the firm of Hill, Pike and Co., and is well known both in Maine and New Brunswick as a prominent business and society man. It is expected he will take charge of the post office early in February.

Miss Ida Marks, has been the guest of her cousin

Mr. Fredrick P. MacNichol, made a brief visit in St. John this week. Rev. Randal Smith of St. George is in town to-day for a brief visit. A most interesting event during the past week

day for a brief visit.

A most interesting event during the past week was the marriage of Miss Helen Mar Parks to Mr. Abram Mendenhal, which took place at their future home, 16 John street, Providence, Rhode Island, on Thursday last. The marriage ceremony was performed, by Rev. Dr. Groton, of Westerly Rhode Island. Mr. H. J. Burroughs of Providence was the best man, and little Miss Irene Eston, niece of the bride, attended as maid of

hence. The bride was tiven away by her prother-m-law, Dr. Frankiya Baton. Alter the ceremony and congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Meudenhal, left on a wedding tour to be spent chiefly in the Southers States. Mrs. Meudenhal, when Miss Parks, has spent several seasons on the St. Croix-She has many friends, and has been greatly admired in society, for her charming manners, and p'easant ways, and many kind and sincere whose are heard expressed for her future happiness. Mrs Jed F. Duren entertained the F. U. S. club this evening at her home on Hinckley Hill. The social that the ladies of Thinky church were were preparing to give tomorrow evening has been postponed until a later date. General and Mrs. S. C. Murray of Pembroke, were in town during the past week, making arrange-ments to occupy their new home, the Downes mansion, which they purchased last autumn. General wnd Mrs. Murray will be welcome ad-ditions to Calais society. Miss Gelding is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer.

Grimmer.

Mrs. G. H. Raymond is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Hazen Grimmer.

During his stay on the St. Croix, Mr. Bernard Kondaen, was invited to a number of musicals, Miss Julia McGincher, Miss Mins McKusick, Miss Cora Maxwell, Mrs. J. G. Stevens, and Mrs. Hazen Grimmer were the ladies who gave these emiertainments in his honor.

Miss Mabel Murchie gave a tea on Monday afternoon of last week, to which a number of their young filinds were invited.

young fil-nds were not red.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwood most pleasantly entertains
ed the Tuesday club on Monday afternoon.

The Harmony club met in Milliser.

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The Harmony Chab met in Milliser.

Rev. W. J. D. Thomas has been spending a few days in Arootook with relatives before he leaves

for Collingwood Maryland.

Mrs. Washburn of Perry, is the guest of Mrs.

Mrs. Washburn of Perry, is the guest of Mis. Harriett Washburn.
Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt have been guests at the Windsor since their arrival in town.
Mr. Harry P. Graham left on Friday for St. John to take a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia: Mr. Graham has always been one of our most popular young men, and his departure is greatly regretted by his family and friends.
Mr. George H. Eaton has been in Boston for several days on a business trip.
Mr. J. Vroom made a brief visit in St. John on Thursday last.

Mrs. Scott Bradish of Eastport is visiting h

rents Hon. C. A. and Mrs. McCullough. Bev. Mr. Weddall arrived here on Friday to at-tend an anniversary meeting of the Christian En-deavor in the methodist church. During his stay he

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chipman.
Mr. Henry B. Eston has returned from a pleasant visit in Princeton Maine.
Mrs. Washburne of Perry Maine is spending a

few days with Mrs. Harriett Washburne.
Mr. and Mrs. George Babbiit, are registered at
the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. La Chappelle, who has been here for the pas two months, superintending the wiring of the Cotton Mill for electric light, left on Friday for his home in Montreal.

spend several weeks, her hussand being engaged in business in that City this winter Mrs. A. E. Neil', will be the guest of Mrs. Herbert Banard in Portland Maine, before she returns home. Mrs. Neill is now visiting in Boston. Mr. Julius T. Whitlock. spent a day in St. John

during the past week.

Rev. W. J. D. Thomas, of St. Anne's Church,
Calais, has been visiting his brother in Aroostook.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville by W. J.

Goodwin.—With the piles of snow social doings are rather at a standstill, invitations to break the roads being more prevalent than any other and snow balls are the only balls going. There is just the rudiment of a whisper as to another skating party but when or given by whom is "wrapt in mystery." It is to be hoped the rumor will materialize the last party was such a success and no form of entertainment seems to be more generally enjoyed.

evening there assembled an excellent audience is Beethoven hall to hear Professor Andrew's lectur on Light, visible and invisible. The intensely in f Bethoven hall to near Froressor Annews lectures on Light, visible and invisible. The intensely increasing subject was handled ably in clear and foreible language such as even the youngest could understand. The experiments were watched with the closest attention. The lecturer intimated that the instruments with which he worked were "kittle cattle to drive" and no one must be surprised if he would not carry out all he intended to show but all went smoothly; no one was even blowe up. Judging from the applause the most popular idea, to the atudents at least, was the wireless telegraph by which the immates of the la ies college and the university could communicate with each other while sitting quietly in their rooms. But as he pointed out that Drs. Allison and Borden could also benefit by the invention and have detective instruments in their cifices probably this experiment will not be largely practised. Negatives of different objects taken by the K rays were handed about the hall and Rev. C. F. Wiggins and Mr. different objects taken by the X rays were handed about the hall and Rev. C. F. Wiggins and Mr. K. H. McCready were called on the platform to witness the marvelous manner in which this light would make the invisible visible. They were shown among other things a hatchet through a thick book but apparently the X rays even could not conjure up George Washington and the cherry tree which would seem natural adjuncts. Perhaps the best of all was the speakers answer to the vote of thanks in which in glowing language of the marvils of the universe opened up by science which he said was but "common sense made exact."

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the small boy as far ar the rinks are concerned. [He the small boy as lar ar the rinks are concerned. [He is ignominiously "scatted" out of the curier's rink and; the privilege of skating on Wednesday afternoons "ladies' days" has this year been denied him. Probably this is owing to his propensity for incessantly falling down and hurraying with his heels in the very track of the skaters. But that he enjoys the skating as much as the grown ups is nu-"The Ideal Tonic." CAMPBELL'S OUININE WINE No other Quinine Wine is just as good. enjoys the skating as much as the grown ups is un-doubted, so it is a pity he could not have either a morning set apart for his gyrations or get another

Miss Florence Harrison, who has a most success ful painting class in Amherst, was in Sasaville lately bringing one of her pupils, Miss Simpson o Springhill, as a student to the Mt. Allison Ar

here sometime in the spring.

Miss Lens Keith of Petiteodiac is the guest of

Mrs. Charles Pickard.

Letters have been received from Mrs. Amo Atkinson announcing her safe arrival in Veneouver after a very pleasant trip which she found thorughly erjoyable.
Miss Black is visiting her sister, Mrs. Borden,

the Ladi:s college.

Mrs. R. P. Foster is with Miss Ethel Ogden for

days.

Miss McDougall of Pictou is here.

Judge Emmerson spends this week

ounty.

Mrs. James Fraser of Fredericton is in Sackville

Mrs. James Fraser of Fredericton is in Sackville for a short stap.

The Rev. Henry Montgomery of Kingsele ar has been giving addresses in Dorchester, Sackville and Mr. Whalley on the amalgamation of the Diocesson society with the Synod and talking up with great ability the home mission fild. While in Sackville he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins' frands are gia'l to see her out again anywing the good alsighing.

again enjoying the good sleighing.

Professor Chisholm has taken the leadership of the Methodist choir and will probably woo heaven-ly harmonies in spite of the creaking roof about which some of the congregation so eloquently com-plete, and girls small a

Music lovers are to have a treat in violin music on Friday evening when Mr. Chisholm's pupils give a recital. The leading feature will be the Romansa of Mr. Chisholm's own composing. It is un-fortunate the carnival takes place the same even-ing. It is apt to be a feast or a famine in Sackville-

Mrs. Amos Ogden is still laid up from the effects of the upset she had in driving home from one of

Mrs. George's parties.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness about.
Mr. B. Rayworth has a mild attack of fever, M iss
Grace Fawcett's fever is also not alarming but her
sister Miss Janie is seriously il: with the same fell

Dr. Goodwin and bride have left for their home n Edmunston. in Edmunston.

Miss Maud Lee has returned to her home in

ST. GRORGE

JAN. 20.—Mr. Angnorn lectured in the Detectors hall on Tuesdra, the Mrs. Joseph Murray and child of West Barrie Vtare visiting Mr. and Mrs. Heny McGratten.

Litt e strangers have arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Will McAdam, Mr. and Mrs. Menzie Dewar, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsmas Hickey.

After spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Seely. Miss Patton has returned to her home in St.

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Miss Edith Baldwin's party on Wednesday evening was spoken of as being one of the bright and
pleasant events of the week. Those who enjoyed
Miss Baldwin's hospitality were Miss Seely, Miss
Dick, Miss Annie McVicar, Miss Marsh, Miss Bessie O'Brien, Miss E. O' 3rien, Dr. Taylor, Dr.
Alexander, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Smith Mr. Moran.
Mrs. Fred Seely gave as small dinner party on
Thursday evening. Among the number were Rev.
R. E. Smith, Miss Smith and Mr. Smith.
Miss Carlyle of Pennfield is the guest of MrsJames McKsy.

Miss Bessie O'Brien left on Saturday to spend a hort time in Calais.

Mrs. Alex Taylor entertained at tea on Saturday ovening Miss King, Miss Josephine MacVicar, Miss Layers, Miss Taylor, and Miss Fie Lavers.

Lavers, Miss Taylor, and Miss Fis Lavers.

Miss Ida Craig has returned from a pleasant visit with Miss Johnston, E maville.

Special meetings are being: held in the Baptist church Upper Falls conducted by Rev. Mr. Lavers and Mr. H. Ludgale Russell.

Mr. E. P. Gillmor has been confined to his home the past three weeks with sciatics.

Pineapple gardens planted two years ago at St. Petersburg, Fla., have proved so successful that the acreage given to them have been increased argely by different investors. Varieties of the pines have been imported from the Azores for cul-

pines have been imperted from the Azores for culture there.

There never was and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which the flish is helf—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the gorms of other and indifferently seated disease rooted having the differently seated disease rooted having the control of the patient—what would not fill, in turn, would agree whether the control of the patient when the patient whe

In order to relieve the people of the troubleson tariff on food stuffs is committee has suggested the Transyal Government the substitution duties on certain luxuries, among which soap included.

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Lettuce. THOMAS DEAN,

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.) ladies whist club to a carpet dance at her

mrs. D. F. George entertained the mar-ried ladies whist club last evening at their home. Mrs. Geo. F, Gregory gave a five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Owen Campbell of St. John. Mrs. Campbell and son Donald who have been guests at Elmshade left far home on Gainage.

ome on Saturday.

Miss Maime Clark of Woodstock a former grad-

Mr. J. Francia Benant of New York city has

Mrs. Harry W. O'Key of Port Wi liams who has

Mrs. Harry W. O'Key of Port Wi liams who has been spending the past three weeks here visiting at her old home, has returned to Nova Scotia accompanied by her sister Miss Keisle Ross.

Miss Edith Gregory is in St. John visiting her brother Mr. J. Fraser Gregory and the Misses Murray, Douglas road.

The Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery of Kingsc'ear were happily surprised on the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day by a large party of their intimate friends, who drove up from the city to join them in celebrating their crystal wedding. An enjoyable evening was spent and a light supper served in the early evening. Among those who took part in the festivities were Rev. and Mrs. Whally, Captand Mrs. Hemminy, Mrs. Hemming having offic-Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Sewel', Mrs. DeLancy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phair, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, Mr. and Mrs. Ballock. The guests all brought many pretty reminders of the day

Mr. Fred White of Moneton is on a short visit to

e celestial.

Miss M. Nealis of Boston is here visiting Mrs. P.

Dever.

■Mr. E. A. Smith of St. John is in town having come up to take part in the Scotch concert last evening.

Miss Gentrude Fenety is spending several weeks

with friends in St. John.

Mr. Warren C. Winslow, ex mayor of Chatham is

the city. Simonds of St. John is visiting friends in the

Mr. George Trites of Halifax is in the city for a

Much supplies and regret was felt on Sunday morning last, when it was announced that the Rev. Richard Simonds had died quite suddenly that morning; Mr. Simonds was with his son, boarding at Windsor botel and a few days previously had been suffering with pleurisy which terminated in congestion of the lurgs. Mr. Simonds was highly esteerined and much beloved by all who knew him. estgemed and much beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a family of three daughters and four sons, the drughters are Mrs Henry Wi mot of Belmont, Mrs. A. P. Tippet of Montreal, and Miss W. C. Simonds who sith Mrs. Wilmot were with their father at the time of his death, the sons are C. E. A. Simonds, barris'er, of this city, R. H. Simonds, N. S. Consular at Moncton, and Rev. James Simonds of Richfort Vermont, and F. E. Simonds, C. E., tof Gladstone, Manitoba. Mr-Simonds, C. E., of clinications, maintenances. In: Simonds lost his wise more than twenty years ago. Funeral services were held in Christ church on Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Oromocto were services were held in St. John's clurch and the interment was made in the

cemetry adjoining the church.

On Monday evening the friends of Miss Clara
Casey, who is a neice of Messrs George Howard and
James Crangle, and who has been visiting Fred-James Crangle, and who has been visiting Free-ericton for some weeks past the guests of Mrs. James Crangle, Charlotte street entertained the young lady at a social in the Masonic Hall. The hall was tastefully decorated and the pretty con-tumes worn by the ladies all added to the attractive

tumes wom by the ladies all added to the attractive mess of the occasion. Miss Casey has made numerous friends during her stay in Fredericton and has proved herself a most pleasing companion. Among the guests present were the following:

Following is a list of the suests present: Dr. and Mrr. B. M. Mullin, Misses McGoldrick, Mrs. and Mrs. B. M. Mullin, Misses McGoldrick, Mrs. and Mrs. J. D, Sbes, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, Miss Casey, Mrs. Crangle, Mrs. and Miss Ryan, Miss Annie Ryan, Mrs. Harry Wiley. Misses Flanagan. Misses Martin, Misses Staples, Miss Ida Staple Miss Toner, Miss Lawlor, Miss Tracy, Miss Bur

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PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at Hattle Tweedie's Bookstore, and at M. B. Jones Bookstore; JAN. 26.—Mrs. I. Miller entertained a number

of her friends at a very pleasant whist party last week, the guests numbering about thirty, but apart from that it has been a very quiet week in society circles. Several entertainments of a public character are on the tapis in the near future, howcharacter are on the tapis in the near future, however the first of which comes off this evening in the opera house. It is a performance given by the Amateur Dramatic club, for the ben fit of St. George's church yourg Women's Guild, and as Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paver are understood to be the chief movers in the entertainment, there is little doubt that it will be a marked success. Prof. Watt's orchestra have charge of the musical part of the programme, and as Miss Alics Witmore has kindly consented to sirg, there will doubtless be a crowded house. The piece to be presented is

audience.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph H. Harris for many years a resident of Moncton, but recently of Boston, were glad to welcome him back to his former home last week, though regretting the sad cause for his visit. Mr. Harris came to the city to attend the funeral of his brother, the late John L.

Mr. J. W. Secord of Frovidence R. I. is spending a few days in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray of Alma Street.

Miss Curran of Newton Mass, who has been on sick leave from the hospital for the past month or two, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abbott of St. Georg e street left town yesterday to resume her duties.

The many friends of Mr. Alexander Girvan will be glad to hear that he is convalescent from his recent severe illuess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Winfield Scott of Humphrey's

Rev. J. De Wolf Cowie and Mrs. Cowie of San Matteo California, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyons of High-field street. Mr. Cowie who is well known as a brilliant preacher, officiated at both services in St. George's church on Sunday, in the absence of the rector. It is to be regretted that the terrible sorm of Sunday and Monday prevented so many from hearing him.

Mrs. E. A. Record of East Medford Mass is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Harris of Queen street.

street.

Moncton people heard with regret on Monday o, the death of Rev. Richard Simonds, father of Mr. R. H. Simonds of this city, which took place after a short illness on Sunday at his home in Fredericton.

Mr. Simonds resided in Moncton for some months, and made many friends here who will sympathise with his family in their bereavement. The cause of death was pneumonis.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith are congestivating them warmly more the highly of a

congratulating them warmly upon the birth of a little daughter. The little maiden comes as an

opecial blessing to fill the place left seasmt by the death of their only child has summer.

Him Websine of Shedisch the guest of her sister Mrs. F. J. White of Shedisch street.

Hrs. Milner who has been spanding the holiday season with her daughter Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, of Fredericton has returned home and is be ng warmly welcomed by her Moneton friends.

Rev. E. Sertram Horper rector of St. George's church is spanding a two weeks holiday in Campbellton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Benedict.

Mrs. W. A. Me'zker is spanding a few weeks in Campbellton, the guest of her son Mr. W. McD-Metaler of that town.

Mr. Gustave Bentelspacker of Canton, Oho, who has recently been appointed U. S. consul at Moneton, arrived in town last Taursday. Mr. Bentelspacker takes the place of Mr. R. H. Simords, who has so ship filled the position since Mr. Benedict's removal to Campbellton.

removal to Campbellton.

Mr. C. R. Paimer, general storekeeper of the I
C. B. leit on Monday for penobequis to attend the
funeral afhis sister-in-law, the late Mrs. John
Murray of that place. Mrs. Palmer has been in
Penobequis for the past week, called by the sudden

llness of Mrs. Murray.

Miss Gastonguay of Halifax is spending a few
days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mc-

days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McSweeney of Queen street.

The numerous friends that Mrs. Neuton Benedict
Kother of Mr. J. S. Benedict, made during her stay
in Moncton, are rejoicing to see her in town
again Mrs. Benedict is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Borden of Betsford street.

Mr. R. Clarke, manager of the Bank of Montrea!
left fown on Saturday for a ten days trip to

Mrs. T. W. Bell of St. John, who spent last w

Mrs. T. W. Bell of St. John, who spent tast winter in Moncton, is being warmly welcomed back to the city by her numerous friends. Mrs. Bell is at present making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killam of Church street, and intends remaining in town for the rest of the winter.

Mr. J. E. Almon of Halifax, junior clerk in the bank of Montreal, received notice last week of his transference to Halifax, and left town on Tuesday for his new position. Mr. Almon has made many friends in Monctor, who will succerely regret his departure. Mr. R. G. Thompson of St. John takes Mr. Almon's place in the Moncton branch.

Mrs. Hennigat's many friends are giving her a warm welcome home, after a visit of several months

warm welcome home, after a visit of several months to relatives in St. John and Fredericton. Music lovers are looking forward with great inerest to the concert to be given in the opera-house on Tuesday evening February eighth when critics of the Old Land being very lavish in their praise of her capabilities as a singer. Amongst Miss Harrington's selections will be the jewel song from "Faust" and other operatie gems varied with some of the charming old ballads in the singing of which she has won great distinction. Miss Alice Lillian Butcher leader of the Emmerson school of oratory, is another of the attractions, and although Miss Butcher has never before appeared in our city she will be sure of a very warm welcome, coming as she does, herof a very warm welcome, coming as she does, her-alded by fisttering notices. Dr. Emmerson princi-pal of the college speaks in the following terms of this young elocutionist—"She is a wortby graduate of the Emmerson college and is naturally well qualified for the work she has undertaken. She qualified for the work she has undertaken, one possesses a bright and attractive personality and great energy and enthusiarm, to which she has added faithful study and preparation. As a reader her presence is graceful and pleasing and her interpretation of the authors thoughts clear

her interpretation of the authors around strong and sincers."

Miss Jean Bruce Moncton's well known violiniste will appear. Mr. Frederick H. Blair pianist, selections will also be given by the Moncton ameter cochesiva.

Jan. 25-Mrs. Jones went to Norton last week to attend the golden wedding a miversary of Mr. and

Mrs. Wetmore.

Miss Winnie Flewelling of Kingston is visiting friends here.

The entertainment which took place in the Pub-

lic hall on Thursday evening, under the efficient management of Mr. Allingham who was assisted by a number of young people beside his pupils. An excellent programme was carried out and consisted excellent programme was carried out and consisted of the following numbers. Introductory address Miss Ula Richarde, song "Hot time in the old town," by D. Richards, Mr. Allingham, W. Seely, F. Brommell, L. Belyea; Dialogue "How. Mitchael Fagen cured his pig" by Will Lynch and Roy Richards; Dialogue, "Pat and the postmaster" by Clarence Be'yea and Harry Peatman; Dialogue, "The changed housewire" by Misses Maxie Belyea and Minnie Seely; Messrs. Roy Richards, Loyd Cameron and Frank Bonnell; Choras, "Where the Suzar maple grows." by the choir; Dialogue, "Takogue, "Aunt Patien: e doughnute" by Misses Mag-gle and Sadie Belyes; Dialogue, "Refinement," in three acts by Misses Annie Balmer and Bianche Richards and Messrs. Will Seely; Dialogue, "A negro farce; "Masonic Lodge" by Rev. Whilpley, Duff Richards, Med Richards and Will Seely; Tablesa, "Home sweet home; which very prettily ended the programme after which a number of baskets were sold and a nice sum was realized for the school.

ANDOVER.

Jan 26—Mrs. Newcomb is visiting her daughter Mrs. McLaughlan in St. John. Misa Louise Perley is visiting friends in Freder-

Miss Nellie Sadler who has been visiting her

sister Mrs. Baird for the past few weeks left on Saturday for her nome in Maple View. Miss Susie Williams who has been staying with Mrs. Baird returned to her home in Woodstock on

Mr. Frank Whitehead of Fredericton is in town Mr. Walter Mooro of St. Stephen spent Sunday



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Mr. Doherty of St. John also spent Sunday in [

Mr. Frank Linker and Mr. John Henry of Presque Isle, spent Sunday with Sherifi and Mrs. Tibbits.

There is to be a social dance in Beveridge's Hall

Perth were married a: their new home in Perth last evening at six o'clock. Mr. J. Hopkins pertormed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of white ailk.

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JAN. 26 .- Mr. H. H. Magee St. John spent Sun

day in town.

Mrs. R. D. Hauson entertained a few of the young Mrs. R. D. Hauson entertained a few of the young people at her cozy little home on Taesday ovening of last week. Dancing was the chief amusement. Those present were the Misses Annie Webster, Minnie Priec, Alice Keith, Berta Davidson, and Florence Jones. Messrs Albert Davidson, Clifford Price, Humphrey Davidson, Gilbert Davidson, St.

John, and Henry Hughes.

Miss Lena Keith who has been visiting Mrs. C.

A. Stockton returned home on Saturday. She paid
us a flying visit and left on Tuesday morning for
Sackville where she will be the guest of her aunt
Mrs. Chas. Pickard.

Mrs. Chas. Pickard.

On Wednesday evening a party was given by Mrs. J. Webster and a high tea, and was much en, joyed by Mrs. H. Humphries, Mrs. John Fleming. Newcastle, Mrs. M. B. Keith, Mrs. G. M. Blakney, and Mrs. Dr. Macdonald.

and Mrs. Dr. Macdonald.

Mrs. B. Douglas Hanson and her guest Miss
Brown of Fredericton spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo-Davidson, Anagance. In the Dark Little Room at the End of the

What can the children in cities do,
The children shut in from wholesome sport—
The children that live, all winter through,
In the dark little room at the end of the court?

Yet a comfort they have (and a beautiful one!),
Though the days are chill and the days are snort
At noon, for a moment, looks if fife sun,
In the dark little room at the end of the court. Then, the described baby drops his toys,
Down tumbles the four-year-old's lottering for
"Sanshine it' they all cry out, "Dain' joy,
In the dark little room at the end of the court.
—Edith M. Thomas

TOTALLY FEARLESS.

How Grest Coolness and Bravery does much in a time of Peril.

One of the 'grips' that enables England o hold India is the fearlessness of British officers, civil and military. There are other 'grips,'-the bravery of British soldiers, the justice of English administration and the equity of the taxes,-but the natives, prince, ryot, parish, know that what the English efficer thinks ought to be done, that he will do, even, if it costs him his life. Two illustrations of this fearless-ness are shown by Colonel Pollock in his Reminiscences of India:

D'Oyly was an assistant of the deputy where Lioung Goung Gee, a rebel leader, gave much trouble. An attack on the eader's camp caused the Burmese to bolt, and Goung Gee's state elephant, a magnifi cent brute with splendid Tusks escaped. D'Oyly determined to capture or kill it though he knew that the elephant had killed several keepers.

He had no experience in hunting ele-hants, but he started to find the brute, accompanied by a mahout (an elephantdriver) and a plucky Burman. Thinking that the elephant was in the neighborhood, he put only a biscuit or two in his pocket, and armed himself with nothing but a double-barrelled gun, loaded with sphercal bullets.

The elephant had wandered so far that or two days and nights his pursuars followed his trail, subsisting on what they could find to eat in the jungles. On the third day they came up with the beast, and tried in vain for hours to capture him.

At last D'Oyly determined to shoot him.

At the animal charged on him, he knelt down, waited until it was within a tew yards and fired for the bump between the eyes. The bullet struck a little to high, and did not check the elephants rush; but the second tullet, fired a little lower down, penetrated the brain and the monster fell dead at the hunter's feet.

One day, while D'Oyly was busy with his civil duties, he received information that several of Goung Gee's lieutenants were in a heuse a few miles cff. He thought he would ride out and capture them, and would have gone unarmed had not Pollock persuaded him to take a hunting-knife. Their revolvers were in Prome, and he would not be bottered with a gun. He was accompanied by eight sewars of the calvary, and they rode eighteen miles before they arrived at the house.

Doyly, guided by a mounted man, led the way, and soon left the escort behind. Arriving at the house, he jumped off his horse, ranhed ir, and found himself confronted by four Burmese, armed with two handed swords. Nothing daunted, Doyly stood in the narrow doorway, with the hunting-knife in his hand.

The Burmese, awed by the resolute heaving of the Englishman hearisted for a

hunting-knife in his hand.

The Burmese, awed by the resolute bearing of the Englishman, hesitated for a moment. That hesitation saved D'Oyly. A shot was fired—a Burmese fell dead; there was the flashing of a sword, and an other man fell, while the other two leaped head first out of the veranda into the long cross and accorded.

head first out of the veranda into the long grass, and escaped.

A gallant sowar, little more than a lad, outstripping the other cavalrymen, had ridden up just in time to see his leader's jeopardy. Unslinging his carbine, he shot one man; then, jumping into the house, he disabled another—and did not think he had done anything out of the common.

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hasy column. The drums ceased, the column wounds about a corner, passed through a gateway where stood s sentry beneath a lamp which fisched upon his glittering bayonet. The detachment halted and the unreality of the scene mereased. Men wound about a corner, passed through a gateway where stoods sentry beneath a lamp which flashed upon his glittering beyonet. The detachment halted and the unreality of the scene increased. Men of every color, every size, every race, arrayed in an inconceiveable variety of uniform crowded about us, talking animatedly in a confused mixture of bewildering jargons and rolling the whites of their shining eyes upon us. Burly English red-coats, huge Maoris in buff, gaunt Gourkhas and Sikhs in flowing garments and particolered turbans, raw boned negroes grinning and chattering, wiry little Chingalese in linen blouses, and dusky Dyaks gazing gravely at the strangers—all against the gloomy background of the great rambling in an air of familiarty with this vicinity, it gravely at the strangers—all against the gloomy background of the great rambling Was the diamond jubilee a myth, and would this fantastic dream soon be dispersed by the sunbeams slanting through the windows of our Canadian

elty of the unique surroundings and soon it seemed the most natural thing in the world to chat at breakfast with the sergeant major of the "Royal Niger Constabu-lary"; afterward in the wash house to lend our soap and towel to an absent minded corporal of the "Hong Kong police"; than mine have seen and more grap a stroll before dinner around the square with a sapper of the "Maltese Submarine Engineers", crack a joke with stooty [bugler from Sierra Seone; dine with a lanky Non Com. of the "Cape Mounted Rifles" who could tell thrilling tales of " Dr. Jim's" raid, on one hand, from Bornee on the other; minister to the wants of some stirring black "Haussa" at tained to a degree of intimacy with the British soldiers; and fine whole-souled fellows
they were too—profusely generous—nothing which could in any way express their
goodwill toward us, or add to our comfort
or pleasure was an inconvenience to them.

sacred sides and actually ensuing to the composition of the steps of St. Pauls, we
buried there" he said pointing to the temb
of Nelson. We told him. "Oh your England expects every man to do his duty,"
he returned; with infinite disgust we
casual glance as we eagerly strained
our eyes for a first glimpse of

One evening under convoy of a loquacious corporal of the "Grenadier Guards," ference of whose chest equalled that of a good sized oil cask, I visited ies fand stood unfeelingly upon the spot every knee in a quarter of the globe must and there, to the great astonishment of the where, if I remember rightly, the "Scots reys" are quartered. In one of the comdious rooms through which my friend piloted me I saw standing at a table a very all, powerfully built, distinguished look-ag gentleman stylishly attired in a frock coat, silk hat, and carrying a silver headed caue. He was engaged at that moment in ing a "hap'orth" of cockles supplied by a cadaverous youth with a large hasket. I thought he must be a visiting pager enjoying the novelty of a homely teast among the soldiers; or perhaps an officer making a bid for the good will of is men; and I questioned my guide as to be meaning of this rather odd proceeding. "Im by the table" answered he, "oh "es only corporal so land so of the "Life Juards." Then he explained that the "Guards" always walked out in that fash-

Near to midnight we arrived at London and in a sort of a nightmare marched to Chelees Barracks, conscious of gas jets faring upon curious faces crowding the aidewalk, and a mob of howling urchins and the beating of drums at the head of the hasy column. The drums ceased, the column wound] about a corner, passed through a converted and co ing an air of familiarty with this vicinity, it he could direct us to St. Pauls. "Never 'eard on no such place," responded this ac-complished cockney, "but there's a church or something up there"—jerking his thumb towards the next crossing—"that lots of people goes to see." We thanked him (after the substantial English manner of rendering thanks) and turned the corner. The breath left my body with a gasp.
The stately Cathedral in all its solemn grandeur rose in majesty before me. We reverently ascended the steps and entered to behold the splenders which other eyes pens portrayed.

We unfortunately had with us, one of those creatures who seemed to be contrived for the express purpose of marring the solemnity of any impressive occasion in the person of an unappreciative companion. He person of an unappreciative companion. He yawned constantly and stared vacantly at objects whose very names are enough to make the pulse leap. Finally we cluded him the tea table and perhaps close the day by affriendly glass and a cigarette with a convivial crony from the Punjaub. We also attained to a degree of intimacy with the Britained to our unspeakable horror we found him again, seated upon the torm of Collingwood, beating his heels against its sacred sides and actually chewing tobacco! aloud at the sight of a man scuffing over the name of Dickens. No opportunity for reflection in the midst of that chattering babsl. Only a cursory glance at the last resting places of the great of England's dead. At the entrance of the royal tombs the departure of a verger was amounced like that of a ferry-boat, every five minutes. The gates close behind us said the verger puffed away in convey of his fleet of curiosity seekers, touching at various points of interest on the voyage and keeping up a clatter like a maxim gun the while. From tomb to tomb we were dragged, hurried from chamber to chamber, dashing headlong after the verger in order to be on the scene of action when he opened fire upon each particular object and finally were thrust rudely out of the gate to make room

> We "did" London at a breakneck and, after a fashion, saw a vast quantity the treasures it contains; saying one

a hale of glory. In fact, from Westminster Abbey down to the Tower Bridge, but must have well nigh broken upon the slumbers of the mighty dead who rest within the Cathedral vaults from the accomplishgrown impress of the corroding finger of time; but such an architectural infant as St. Pauls ought really to have a clean face. Being less than two hundred and fifty years

me lit up the busy figures of the entire

ment of labors, which have made secure the not bare upon its heavy sides the moss foundations of the Empire of her, for whom went up this thunderous acclaim.

It is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and leaving the sublime we fared its autonym in the comments of the The sun rote in a misty nimbus, on the mearly nine hours on parade, was a severe morning of June 22nd and its earliest strain, and when we formed up in the Barrack Square many a man toppled over from theer exhaustion. It is however to the

claying with a tircless energy, till at seven o'clock, we stood immaculate on parade. The particulars of the ensuing procession it is vain to reiterate; but the one event to which all preceeding were subordinate, and those following formed an anti-climax and those following formed an anti-climax
—the culiminating point—dwarfs almost to
insignificance the splendor of many another
imposing scene. Standing near the great
concourse of prelates and dignataries assembled on the steps of St. Pauls, we the Queen. The brilliant cavalcade themselves on this point, our colonel trot-Abbey; but in a manner that was nothing last the faint murmur of distant cheering response every bosom heaved, every eye kindled, and every face, white, black, or yellow, glowed with an expression of fervid loyalty. I suppose it was loyalty. but wha ever it was, its shock thrilled along every nerve and quickened every fibre in our beings. And yet she didn't look a Queen; there was on her sorrow worn face no traces of the royal beauty of Louise or Eugenie, nor did her person display aught of the haughty dignity or the imperious mien of Catherine or Elizabeth, her great predecessor; but to us she was the person ification, the embodiment of the empire upon whom its uniting bonds, though touching at no other point of mutual interest, are in her firmly welded together.

> The escort of Princes sweeping by disposed themselves about her; and there rolled forth from that grand choir, the sounding strains of the hymn of thanks giving for the reign of her, whom but now our eyes had seen. The air trembled with its swelling eches, which reverberating must have eaven. To its grand broken

the Snow's," that the heat had no such unspeakably for a sight of the old Barracks; in fact, I at one time whispered to my neighbour, "If I don't see it before very many minutes the Scotsman will take home one dead Canadian." But its long delayed a prolonged conference as to the correct method of dismissing us. Having satisfied ted with maddening deliberation along the column, and told our Sergeant Major to march off the Canadians to their private nel, yelled out as loud as his dry throat and parched tongue would permit, "Rightturndismiss" and in the same breath "Boy give me a bottle of beer" to a small boy with a big basket who stood at hand, prepared to turn to his private account our raging thirst.

The Military Review at Aldershot and he collosal Naval Display at Spithead presented themselves to us with the same spect as to the generality of beholders. The same thrill of awe swept over us as we gazed upon the might of Englands, power, and the same throb of pride sent the blood surging to our finger tips, when we realized that we individually composed a particle, however insignificant, of the stupendous structure of the empire. But there transpired one little incident, which, though not in any way pertinent to the review, or affecting in any wise destinies of the Empire, was amusing what instructive.

him he had not time to open any more, for

"You got no time to wait on me" re turned this sen of darkness swelling with indignation,—"Not me! why Colonial!"

Colonia! almost screamed the furious-waiter, "Colonia!" "Hang your black face, your no Colonial, your a n-i-i-g-gome in confidence shertly afterwards that "if that shrivelled up monkey 'ad giv 'im-any of 'iz guff, 'ed 'ave slung 'im hover-board."

This Englishman however was a notable on, for the majority of them, male male evinced a maudlin affection for these degrading creatures, who theraby become possessed of such on inordinate vanity as to become positively intolerable. They would daily array their ugly carcas-They would cany array their ugly carcas-ses in their finest uniforms, thrust their "swagger sticks" beneath their arms to strut back and forth for all the world like peacock with his tail spread, in rear of assive iron railings, which separated the barracks grounds from the street. Nothing seemed to afford them such apreme complacency, nor in fact min-tered so much to the edification of a curions throng, who struggled from morn till night for a coveted place at the bars. They however one and all, every variety of "niggers" (as we generally christened all whose hue was anything deeper than swarthy) expressed as devoted a loyalty, as keen a love for the empire as our as keen a love for the empire as ourselves, and were highly incensed at the faintest reflection upon thir zeal in its welfare. What a truely wondrous assemblage was this! Representatives differing as widely as the climes from which they gathered, yet all under the same directions. yet all under the same do acknowledging the same sovereign sway, and all professing a loyalty to an undefined something; but between the various kindred who comprise that something, existing a relation scarce more cordial than mutual distrust.

Of the many delightful sessions we spent in company with our new found friends, of the thousand and one interests noteworthy in any other connection which transpired daily, of the hearty receptions tendered as enclosure reached, the mounted officers held by persons of all ranks, in every situation, a prolonged conference as to the correct the hospitality of the public, the munificent goodwill toward us, or add to our comnert or pleasure was an inconvenience to them. They vied one with the other in their exertions to render our stays among them as enjoyable as possible. Regiments and individual soldiers alike lavished their states of the most intenser of the most intenser of pleasure was an inconvenience to them. Troop after troop rattled by the retraced our stays among them as the most intense of property of the most intense and individual soldiers alike lavished their private parade," Not he! The old sargeant Major to march off the Canadians to their private parade and dismiss them. "March off to their private parade," Not he! The old sargeant Major usually a stickler for a life time. Early on the morning of the streams of the canadians to their private parade," Not he! The old Sargeant Major usually a stickler for a life time. Early on the morning of the affection for our people which met us on every hand, of all these I can only make a Abbey; but in a manner that was nothing short of maddening. Its consecrated interior was possessed at that time by a garrulous mob who jostled one another against the monuments of departed worth appeared the little woman, before whom is another against the monuments of departed worth appeared the little woman, before whom a was his wont in giving a command, then are the formality of a prefatory "Canadians!" neglecting marched to Buckingham Palace and there after the customary salute due the monuments of departed worth appeared the little woman, before whom a was his wont in giving a command, then are the formality of a prefatory "Canadians!" neglecting marched to Buckingham Palace and there after the customary salute due the place both hands on his capacious stomach as was his wont in giving a command, then are the formality of a prefatory "Canadians!" neglecting marched to Buckingham Palace and there after the customary salute due the place both hands on his capacious stomach as was his wont in giving a command, then are the formality of a prefatory "Canadians!" neglecting was commanded to Buckingham Palace and there after the customary salute due the place both hands on his capacious stomach as was his wont in giving a command, then are the formality of a prefatory "Canadians!" neglecting was commanded to Buckingham Palace and there after the customary salute due the place both hands on his capacious stomach as was his wont in giving a command, then are the formality of a prefatory "Canadians!" neglecting was commanded to Buckingham Palace and there after the customary salute due the place both hands on his capacious stomach as was his wont in giving a command, then are the formality of a prefatory "Canadians!" neglecting was commanded to Buckingham and the place and the plac military precision without the formality day which marked our departure, we were from his hand the coveted piece of h I cannot speak for my comrades, but I never felt so utterly insignificant, as when passing that distinguished company grouped about the Prince. My knees kn togeteer, as he with a smile reminiscent of many a pleasant hour spent in my society, handed me the nation's souvenir. Taking it, I saluted, I know not how, and hastened from the august presence. Noble Lords and high born ka us narrowly as we passed, and the burden of the knowledge, that the impression we were their making upon those minds, must pass to a greater or less degree. for that of our entire people was overpowering, and the relief trial was ended, inexpres With the bestowal of the medals our kaleidescopic view of the brilliant events of the grand calebration of the mend Jubilee. A rapid march to Euston; a swift journey to Liverpe
"Auld Lang Syne;" and we found
"Scotsman" ploughing through the ste
waters of the "Irish Sea" and all this csey.

A Romance of New York.

Inscript about by the surging ocean of cosmopolitan cities.

The customers of the restaurant constitute one of the thousands of little worlds of which the American metropolis is made up, and for two or three months a Russian artist and a Polish piano teacher formed a separate microcosm in that world. The other frequenters of the place are Frenchman, French Canadians, Swise and Belgians, but Aleksey Alexacevitch Smirnoff and Panna (Polish for Mrs.) Rousbetzka are natives of Russia. It was not until they had taken their supper at the same table every evening for several weeks that each of them became aware of the other's knowledge of Russian, and the fact thrilled them both like the sudden discovery of a close blood relationship. But there was a far more interesting and, as it has since proved, a far more important revolution in store for them.

Panna Rousbetzka was a woman of thirty-five, a well-preserved brunette, eleader and stately, and with features somewhat irregular, but full of typical Polish grace. She had been educated partly in Russia and partly in Paris. She had come to New York, after losing her husband, with a small soprano voice and with great musical aspirations. The voice had descred her before her ambitions were on the road to realization, and heartbroken and penniless, she was driven to take uppiano lessons as a means of livelihood.

Sairnoff was a bachelor, some twenty-five years her senior, though he looked fully ten years younger than his age. Tall and wide awake, with a brisk military carriage, a military? steel-gray mustache and blond hair, unstreaked with silver save at the temples, he appeared in the prime of health and activity, while his never failing good humor and hearty, senorous, genumely Muscovite laughter made one itself in the presence of a young man of twenty-five. That had been his actual age when he left his native country, and after some three decades of peregrination in Western Europe he had at last settled down in New York. He is a jack of all trades and master of quite a

his pencil to meet the requirements of a small electro-engraving establishment, where he has steady employment at a modest salery.

The language of the restaurant is French, spoken with a cozen different accents. One day, however, when the soup was exceptionally satistactory, and Smirnoff, who is something of an epicure, was going off in ecstasies over it, a word of his native tongue escaped his lips. 'Slavny (capital) soup!' he murmured to himselt, as he was bringing the second spoonful under his mustache.

The piano teacher started.

What is that you said just now—'slavny soup P' she inquired, with a flush of agreeable surprise.

This was the way they came to speak Russian to each other, and from that evening on it was the language of their conversations at the restaurant table.' Although there are many thousands of Russian-speaking immigrants in New York, the sritst and the music teacher felt in the Freuch restaurant like the only two Russians thrown together in a foreign country, and the little place which had hitherto drawn them to the quality of its suppers and its genial company now acquired a new charm for them.

They delighted to converse in Russian, and the privacy which it lent to their chats, in the midst of people who could not understand a word of what they were saying to each other, became the bond of a more intimate acquaintance between the two. They were reticent on the subject of their antecedents, but both were well read and traveled, and there was no lack of topics in things bearing upon Russis, Paris, current America lite, the stage, art, literature and the like. The gallant old Russian was full of the most interesting information and anecdotes, and their friendship growing apace, he gradually came to introduce into his talks bits of autobiography, though they were all of the most modest nature, and he seemed to seer clear of a certain event which formed a memorable epoch in the story of his life.

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Panna Roushetzka neither asked him questions nor ssw fit to initiate him into some of the more intimate details of her own life, though by this time it was becoming clearer to her every day that her Russian friend was in love with her and about to sppreach her with a proposal which she was by no means inclined to accept. And yet, like many another woman under similar circumstances, she was flattered by his passion, and, being drawn tohim by the magnetism of sincere friendship, she had not the heart to cut their agreeable acquaintance short.

He procured some lessons for her, escorting her home after supper and took her to theatres and public lectures. All of which attention she would accept with secret self-condemnation, each time vowing in her heart that on the tollowing evening she would change her restaurant. Nevertheless, and perhaps unbeknown to herself, she even grew exacting, and on one occasion, when she had expressed a desire to see Duse in Megda, and he remarked thereupon, with a profusion of impulsive apologies, that he has kept from the pleasure of taking her to the performance by a previous engagement, her take each of the minutes ahe did not answer his questions and witticiams except

'Pil give you my answer to-

She was burning to offer some word of encouragement, to assure him of her profound respect and friendship, and of her interest in overything he had to say, but her tongue seemed grown fast to her palate and she could not utter a syllable.

'It was many years ago that I was torn from my dear native soil and from a splendid career, "he proceeded, egged on by the very taciturnity of his interlocutor.
'I was a young fellow and an officer in the army then, with a most promising future before me. It was during the Polish insurrection of the early sixties. My regiment was atationed at the Government city of N."

The panna gave a start, and a volley of questions trembled on the tip of her toogue, but she somehow could not bring herself to interrupt him.

'I had been recently graduated from the military school, and that was my first commission,' he went on. 'I had many triends in the regiment, and among them a young Polish officer named Staukevitch.'

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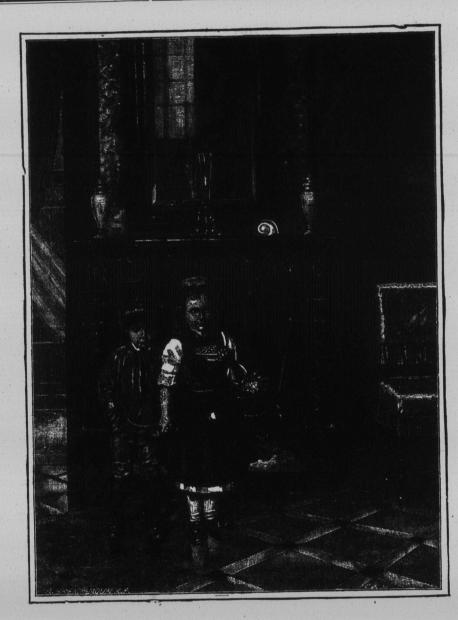
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Justice of the Peace.

Smith-Hear about the fire over on the west side this morning? Nine persons barely escaped with their lives. Remarkable, wasan't it?

Brown-I tail to see anything very re

markable about it.
Smith—Why not?
Brown—Well, suppose they had escaped without their lives—then it would have been truly remarkable.





"COME ALONG, DON'T BE AFRAID."

was too much of a woman and an egoist

was too much of a woman and an egoist to forgo the pleasure of your very flattering kindness to me. Forgive me, I pray you, dear Aleksey Alekseevitch; but my answer must be of a negative character. I have been crying like a baby since last night for having led you into a false position, Do forgive me. Your sincere friend, 'MARIA ROUSHETZKA.'

'Do you forgive me? I beg you sgain and again.'
Smirnoff had had too many successes and failures in life to let this defeat hurt his pride deeply. But he had overcome with a pougnant sense of loneliness, coupled with a cruel-consciousness of his old sge At the same time he sincerely regretted the pain he had caused the widow, and out of sympathy for her as well as for the opportunity of seeing her, he secured another interview with her, which took place in one of the remote nooks of Tompkins Square.

place in one of the remote nocks of Tompkins Square.

'I wish to reassure you, Papna Roushetzks,' he said gravely, 'and to restore peace to your mind, I love you, and your letter leaves me more wretched and deso late than I ever felt before, but believe me your happiness is dearer to me than my own, and since you find that it would be disturbed by your marrying me I am resigned to my fate.'

The panna was overjoyed and thanked him heartily for this friendship, and yet his ready surrander, the ease with which he was getting reconciled to her relusal nettled her.

However, he did not seem as lighthearted as he was affecting to be, and the perception of it was a source of mixed

ther our arrived the Canadison econod to throw at pic their parterial representations I up emotion of its everwrought many redded and strewed about the flux

Panna Kousehetzka remained petrified.
After a while she made out to enquire:
Staukevitch, did you say?

'Why, have you heard of him or some of his family?' Smirnoff asked, eagerly.

'No I sm simply interested in what you are relating. Proceed please.'

'Well, he was the most delightful fellow in the whole lot of ous, but he did not know how to take care of himself, and paid his life forit, poor boy. His heart was with the insurgents, and I knew it and begged him to be guarded, but he was too much of a ptriot to allow the instinct of sell preservation to get the better of his revolutionary sympathies. One day when the Cossacks had looted the house of a Polish noblemun and taken the owner and his family prisoners, myltrendigave loud utterances to his overbrimming feelings in the Officers Club, cursing the Government and vowing vengeance.

You must have heard how strict things were in those days. The city of N—was un a state of siege, martial law prevailed, and the most peaceful citizens were afraid of their own shadows. Well, poor dear Staukevitch was court martialled and sentenced to be shot within twenty-four hours by a line of these coldiers from the very company of which he had been in command. And who was to take charge of the shooting and utter the stall word to the soldiers but I, his best friend, who was ready to die for him.'

Smirnoff said it with a grim sort of composure, and then broke off abruptly and fell into a nume.

'Well?' the widow demanded, in a strange voice, which he mistook for a

but the widow did not hear him. All at

but the widow did not hear him. All at once she interrupted him.

'Don't tell me about that, pray. Better tell me more about that, pray. Better tell me more about that friend of youra—Staukevitch,' and. succumbing to an overflow of emotion, she burst out, sobbingly:
'I know you. I have your photograph. Staukevitch was my father!'

'Ma ma Marusia! Is that you?' the old man shricked, jumping to his feet and seizing her by both hands. 'Dear little Marusia! Why, when you were a morsel of a thing I used to play with you.'

'I know,' she rejoined, 'and now that you say it I can recognize your face by the faded old portrait I have in my album. You were photographed together with my unbappy papa. Mamma left me the pioture. I did not remember your name, but I heard the story from mother when I was a child, and since then I have held the portrait dear for your sake as well as papa's. Of course it never occurred to me that it was you, but now the identity of it is as clear as day to me.'

She invited him to her lodgings, where she introduced him to her landlady as the best friend of her dead father. They had a long and hearty talk over the portrait and about the persons and things it brought to the old man's mind. And on the following evening, when he came to the French restaurant for his supper, he tound there a letter which read as follows:

'Doar Aleksey Alexeevitch—It was not yourself, but an uter stranger, that I refused the other day. I have leved you my whole life without knowing you. The handsome officer who ruined himself, for

Sunday Reading.

AN HONEST DAYS WORK.

Willis walked down, one of the feity harves. He was going to see his father. Ir. Sutherland, who was one of the mes maloyed by the State Harber Commissioners in repairing wherves. The pilotant supported the wherves often needed.

that supported the wharves often needed renewing, being eaten by teredes. Sometimes the flooring of the wharves sagged and needed restering to the termer level. Willis liked to see the pile-driver with its big hammer. He marveled at the airpumps with which sagging wharves were raised. Perhaps three air pumps at a time would be stationed over as many 'cape,' as the twelve inch timbers under the what's the twelve inch timbers under the what's flooring were called. The pumps, being worked, would raise the cape and hold them until blocks could be shoved underh. Then the pumps were worked more, and other blocks put under Il the whaf was restored to the required level. Great screws such as are used in traising buildings were also employed under wherves sometimes. There were rocks under wharves sometimes. There were rocks under some wharves, and water was under others. Whiohever it was, Willis' father often had to go under the wharve and climb around among the cape; and stringers and piles, repairing.

Seven or eight other men were employed like Mr. Sutherland. It was mid-fore noon, but Wilhs saw that three or four of the men were not working. They were idling around the engine of the pile-driver, and were eating something that Willis found to be cooked crabs.

'Where's father? asked Willis.

'Under the wharf, working,' answered one man. 'He thinks the State's looking after him every minute.'

Willis saw some planks had been taken up in a distant part of the wharf's flooring. He went there and swung himself down under the whari. There were rocks there, and Willis, following the sound of hammer, came to his father.

'That you, Willis? asked his father

'Pa,' said the boy, 'some of the other men are up there eating crabs. Why don't you go up and get some, too?"

'It isn't lunch-time,' returned Mr. Suther land. 'We're expected to work now.' 'Three or four of the men aren't] work-

ing,' said Willis.

'No.' rejoiced his father. 'Several of the men lately have taken to catching crabs sometimes during work-hours. The men tie a rope to a big twine net, and bait it, and let it out into the bay. In a little while they haul it in again, and there are maybe half a dozen big crabs in the net. The men have made a sort of boiler out of an empty kerosene can with one end cut off. They attach a hose to the boiler of the engine and fill that can with hot water. The crabs cook in a short time and those men stop work to eat. It would be all right if the men cooked the crabs at noon, when we are allowed to lay off, but they stop in the forencon sometimes? an hour, and again in the afternoon sometimes, and eat crabs. The foreman we have now allows it. He does it himseli.

While Mr. Sutherland talked he wa working. Several of the other men were working up on top of the wharf, as "Willie could tell by the sounds, but the boy's other men who were idling. Were not those other men employed to work as steadily as his father?

"It isn't fair for them to stop and you to have to keep on," objected "Willis. "I should think those men would be discharg-

"They may and they mayn't," said "his father. "They are appointed by different Harbor Commissioners, and as long as the Commissioners don't know, I suppose the men will keep their places."

"One man told me you thought | the State was looking at you every ! minute," said Willis.

"My hoy," answered Mr. Sutherland, fitting a block into place, "its true that I'm employed to work for the State, and I feel just as much that I must do honest work for the State as if I were working for some individual. But it isn't thought of 'the State that makes me faithful. A Christian ought to give an honest day's work." Some people don't seem to think cheating the State is as bad as cheating another person. But it is "

But it is."

Willis climbed upon the wharf again.
He saw when the men who had been eating crabs came back to work. He noticed they did not work very heartily.

"My tather doesn't work that way," thought the boy.

followed Willis as he want away from the wharf. The next week Willis was goin to begin work for a large day-goods store. 'I'll do houest day's work, too,' resolve

sought that the One who saw whether a san under the whaves did an honest day's ook would see whether a boy working for a store did the same. Willis was

large dry-goods store had many castomer who often did not wish to carry buildle home. The store had two pretty, white covered, small carts for the delivering o packages. Willis drove one cart and and a boy named August drove the other.

One afternoon Willis, out delivering dry-goods, drove by the house where August lived, and saw the store's other cart standing there.

'August is home,' thought Willis.

Just then, August came out.

Why, no ! answered Willie. What would they say at the store, if they knew ? 'They can't knew,' asserted August.' I often stop, that way. Yesterday I went to see my nunt. How can the store tell? They don't knew just how long it will take to deliver all-the parcel !. Some fells live authers off they others.

Willis hesitated. He remembered that the thought of the men at the wherees had been; 'Who would knew?' Willis had never heard that anybody had lost his place at the wherees on account of dawding. What if August never was found out? Was it right to steal an hour, or half an hour, of his employer's time? 'No,' thought Wellis. 'I'm going to be honest.'

Late one afternoon August came into the store. Willis was later still, because he had had more parcels to deliver. Both boys receipt-books showed the customers

signatures.
'There was a big fire up-town,' said Au-



either.' thought Willis, uncomfo That week August was discharged.

'I happened to be at the fire myself, and saw you,' said one of the store's ptoprieters to August. 'The next time you step to see a fire, you will not have a chance to keep one of our delivery carts waiting an keep one of our delivery carts waiting an hour while you waste your employer's time watching the firemen. It didn't look well to see our firm's name on that white cart standing idle, just as if we hadn't many customers.

graduating there. Miss Havergal used to talk of 'turned lessons." [F. B. Mey x.]

Sympathy is a large tactor in human

power. It means more, as an element of strength and of success, than brawn or brain, than skill or experience. Whatever brain, than skill or experience. Whatever one has in himself, or in these faculties and possessions if he has the added gain o real sympathy, his power is at least doubled. 'Sympathy' is the sharing of anothers burdens; literally it means, 'to suffer with another,' but practically it means to help another in his sorrows and in his lows. Become and 'These is a server and help another in his sorrows and in his joys. Bacon says: 'There is no man that parteth his joy to his friend but he joyeth the more; and no man imparteth his griefs to his friend but he grieveth the griefs to his friend but he grieveth the less.' Who is there who would not feel greatly helped by another who could double his joys and halve his sorrows? He who has a sympathizing friend has one who can do this for him. He who is in full sympathy with another has power to do this for that other. Many a strong man would fall and fail if it were not for sympathy. Many an efficient man is enabled to do his best work through the help of sympathy of which no one but himself knows.

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never regretted it.
H—And you always follow his advice?
W—On the contrary: when he says

W—On the contrary; when he says "Buy,' I sell, and when he says "Sell,' I

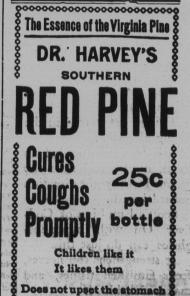
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ful creature.
'No?'
'Well, I should say not. There was no compulsion about it at all, but under the circumstances I preferred to.'





WINTER'S GIFT TO THE EARTH.

'Don't tell ' called August, laughing. Willis, hardly comprehending, drove on about his business.

That evening at store-closing time, both boys were back with their receipt books, signed by customers who had received their packages. The boys went out of the store together.

'Saw me coming out of our house to day, didn't you ?' said August to Willis. Willis did n 'Don't you ever stop off half an hour or so, gust's actions. when you're on your rounds P

gust secretly to Willis afterwards. 'I stopped to see it before delivering my parcels. You just ought to have been

'How long did you stay P' asked Willis, gravely.

'Oh, I don't know !' raturned August. 'Three-quarters of an hour, maybe. I de-livered my parcels all right afterwards.' Willis did not tell anybody about Au-

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As Wills regretfully saw his companion turned away, there came back to him the scene in the semi-darkness under the wharf, when his father said, 'A christain ought to give an honest day's work.' 'And I will,' he muttered.

Lessons of Sorrow

In suffering and sorrow God touches the minor chords, develops the passive virtues and opens to view the treasure of darkness the constellations of promise, the rainbow of hope, the silver light of the covenant.
What iis character without sympathy, submisson, patience, trust and hope that grig the unseen as an anchor? But these graces are only possible through sorrow.

Sorrow is a garden, the trees of which are laden with the peaceable fruits of righteousness; do not leave it without bringing them with you. Sorrow is a mine, the walls of which glisten with precious stones; be sure and do not retrace into daylight without some specimens. Sorrow is school. You are sent to sit on its hard benches and learn from its black-lettered pages lessons which will make you wise forever; do not trifle away your chance of

Notches on The Stick

s, many there are to-day, little regarded or soon forgotten, who might at any earlier time have attained who might at an earlier time have attained considerable reputation. It has been said of the contemporaries of Shakespeare that they were all poets; the contagious inspiration was abread, and the very air was fame. Now, with the universal diffusion of learning, the easy access to books as well as to nature; the drift-is to literature; and the author is to be met with at every turn while success or prominence in any direction invites the publication of a book. Yet the true singer, as distinguished from the mechanic the monger of verse, has always been felt by the public heart as worthy of recognition. And if his songs bring him no substantial reward of fame or money, the supposed insubstantial gifts may justify them; for that which to anyone brings a pure and an actual pleasure, may be at least worthy of sufferance and forbearance on the part of those who do not enjoy it.

The writer of whom we are here to take note [Harrison Conrad : "Idle Songs and Idle Sonnets,"] gives to the public his first volume; and, as he has youth to his advantage, with its generous enthusia ms and cager aspirations, with no little of that verve and native fire,—the original impulse of the natural singer, substantial results may yet be expected of him, and he may yet be heralded among the best versifiers of the Middle States. Much in the way of finish and of substance he may yet have to acquire; but at least this book shows a enoraing promise, that may one day arrive at high prominent noon. We shall occupy some of the space de-

voted to us in giving citations from our author; and the first we have marked for this purpose is entitled;-

Maggie Driving Home the Cows. Golden is the noon of summer, And the crimeon burst of dawn Glows across the fairest meadows Ever sur gleams fall upon. Clear the lark and sweet the robin Pour their greeting to the morn, And the saucy black bird chirrups And the sancy black bird chirrup Swinging on the tasseled corn; But the notes of one glad carol All the sleepy meadows rouse, .Tis the voice of Maggie singing, Maggie driving home the cows-Little Maggie, Barelot Maggie,

Maggie driving tome the cows. Through the sweet grass and the clover, Sparkling in the glint of morn, Down along the dark green hedge-rows, 'Iween the fields of nodding corn, With her blue sun bonnet swinging Careless o'er her sunburnt arm, And the shaggy sheple:d near her, Urging on the lazy helfer
That has turned aside to browse,
Singing "Ho!" and "Hey, my Silky!"
As she drives the lowing cows— Little Maggie, Sunburnt Maggie, Maggie driving home t

Like a million lustrous jewels Sparkling in the flush of dawn unshine—all the world is sunshine

When her notes the meadows rouse, Swelling from the crimson clover
As she homeward drives the cows-

Bright-syed Maggie, Maggie driving home the cows.

Simple youth and simple beauty,
All in innocence arrayed,
Sweeter dew and sweeter sunshine I ever kissed a sweeter maid!
And I look along the hedge rows,
O'er the clover and the corn,
Where the maiden comes a singing
In the golden burst of morn,

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All my soul in rapture bows,

Gladdened with the joy she bringeth,
Driving, driving home the cows—
Little Maggie,

Mr. Conrad is a Kentuckian, (though his book is published in Ohio, Editor Publishing company, Cincinnati,) and the verses following have been pronounced true to the landscape of his native state:

I dip my oar in the dark bayon, I look the vine-clung lattice through, And there behold my love so true, Maurine! Maurine! Maurine! The sweet magnolis sighs with me, I moor my bark by the cyprus tree, And my guitar I touch to thee, Maurine! Maurine! Maurine!

The woodbise trailing
Thy lattice railing,
Conceals thine eyes so blue, Maurine!
Nay, do not hide thee, Come sit beside me, We'll drift the dark bayou, Maurine! t me but stroke thy glossy hair,

Let me but kiss thy hand so mir, What with my bliss could then cou Marrine! Manrine! Manrine! The stars reflect in the dark bayou,
They found their gleams in thine eyes
O come, we'll drift in my cance,
Maurine! Maurine! Maurine!

Maurine! Manrine! Thy woodbine tsailing
Thy woodbine tsailing
Thy lattice railing,
Conceals thine eyes so blue, Manrine!
Nay do not hide thee, Oome sit beside me, We'll drift the dark bayou, Maurine

The holiday number of "Acta Victoriana" presents an elegant specimen of University ournalism, especially for its general liter ary and artistic excellence, and the number and quality of the illustrations. The greater magazines must needs look to their laurels, if this thing is to continue; and universities may become chief publish ing centres of the choicest periodical literature of the time. Who knoweth? Here are portraits and poems, with auto-graphs of Roberts and Campbell;—a contribution of six vigorous lines, by the former pleading for peace between the nations,-under the title of "Brotherhood;" and by the latter, a ringing and dramatic legendary poem, entitled, "The Vengeanee of Saki," illustrating the insatiable passion of hatred. The leading article is that by Prof. L. E. Horning, P. H. D., entitled, Canadian Literature," and is a satisfactory resume of the best work yet done in Canada, the French and the English. This is accompanied by portraits of Frechette, Chauveau, Sangster, Thomson Campball, Lampman, Johnson, D. C. Scott, Jean Blewett. and one of mark giving the penetrative, and somewhat severe. features of Judge Haliburton, the immorthe Professor should impair the force and validity of his otherwise excellent article by an unnecessary deference to the spirit of depreciation—the literary philistianism which is in Canada the most stifling influence a native literature has to contend with. He says: "Nothing would be easier than to multiply names almost ad infinitum, but that has not been my purpose. Indeed there are many, very many, scholars who smile sareastically at the mention of "Canadian literature," and pooh-pooh the whole thing. And there is some ground for their attitude." should expect Professor Horning to be more just, as well as more generous. The thing to be desired, as we conceive, is not so much a vigorous literary censorship as the awakening of a genuine literary enthusiasm. Without any proper crit whatever our native authors. guided by their best lights attainable, have felt their way to success that have commanded the world's attention, and some of the smaller fry, with whom perhaps Prof. Horning cannot be bothered, may have written occasional [pieces, properly regarded, above contempt. And even the self-constitued judges to whom contemptuous reterence is made, the log-rollers and interested parties may—some of them—be moved by better motives than those as-

cribed, and may seek to encourage a cult

near to concluding a paper on 'Canadian Literature' with the admission that there is no such thing. We have no intention of discussing here the question as to wheth-er Canada or Ireland, or Lepland, has a er Canada or Ireiand, or Irejand, has a literature; that thing will approve and de-cide itself. But, for pook-poohing of certain alleged scholars, and their sarcastic smiles, it may be said that contempt goes not where it is meant but where it belongs. If smiles or frowns were as good as arguments, or had half the force they arrogate many a cause that has triumphed, and many a man who has made his way, would have gone by the board. We reiterat or Horning's statement that we do not need a just, humane, and properly discriminating literary criticism in Canada; but criticism is not in surly fault finding, or cold ignorance, any more than in unvarying approbation. Ex cathedra critical utter. ances, given more or less superciliously have sometimes shown the wit, oftener the ill nature, of their authors, but have done the least toward shaping and perfect-ing the masterpieces of literature. Beside Prof. Horning's] paper there' are others quite readable: 'The Christian' A criticism by Rev. G. C. Workman, M. A. Ph. D. 'A Bicycle Holiday" by A. Melville Scott. B. "Arthurian Legend and Canadian Poets," (the Canadian poets being, John Reade in "Merlin," and William W. Campbell, in "Mordred,") by Miss M. A. Skinner; "Hellas: A Lyrical Drama," (Shelley,) by W. J. Sykes; "The Prospector in West Ontarie," Prof. H. P. Coleman, Ph. D.; "A Tragic Night," by William Harrison; and "British Columbia,' by G. F. Swinnerton. There are Lyman C. Smith, B. A: W. H. Alexander, Rev. E. H. Dowart, D. D., Frank L. Pollock, and J. Lovell Murray, M. A. We append the contribution of Prof.

Ture, ture, O God of Peace, our hearts, When flerce this red war-wrath upstarts! O make us count the bond of blood. The ticof common joys and tears, More than a world of savage wood,

A wilderness of vexed frontiers.

The critique on Hall Caine's "Christian" is well considered, and deserves attent-PASTOR FELIX.

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and honorable, and that what she had already paid in instalments would cover the original loan and a reasonable interest.

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The plaintiff would accept nothing less than the full amount to which the law en-'Then,' said the judge, 'although I can-

not invalidate the agreement, I can make an order which, I think, will fit the case. I give judgment for the full amount, to be paid at the rate of six pence a month. This was the 'instalment system' with a vengeance, for at this rate of payment the usurer would be seventy-five years in getting his money.

The Dangers of Croup.

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SALT FROM THE SEA.

How an Apt Reply Sometimes Wind Friends and Admiration.

A man, called the 'Sailors' Friend,' was rigged out in his best suit of clothes on a Sunday morning not long ago. He car-ried under his arm a large roll of magazines and papers, and went from desoiate rooms in cheerless boarding-houses, all along the city streets and alleys where the sailors lived.

'Take this, Jack, my boy,' he said to a half-drunken Swede, who was lounging on a broken sofa. There was tender solicion the shoulder and said, 'Read it, read it, Jack! It will trim your sails for a better port than this.'

Jack did not accept the gift ungrate-fully. He looked half-pleased and half-

'Hav ye any of 'em with pictures in 'em?'
asked a grizzled old sailor, who loooked as if he might add, 'If ye dod't give me

one, I'll take it whether you will or no.'
'Thank ye, thank ye!' he added hastily, as an illustrated magazine was offered to him. Then he burst out suddenly, addressing the Sailors' Friend, 'Ye're a good

'If everybody wuz tryin' to do ez much good ez you are, this world would be a

better world.' 'I hope so, my friend,' was the quick answer. 'When I go to heaven, I want to sail in under a full cloud of canvas, and

not with a jury-rig.' It was very apparent that the sailors-Danes, Swedes, English and Portuguese appreciated this quick and apt reply.

Over thirty years ago a man shipped in Portsmouth on the brig Rockingham, bound for Cuba. There was a strong breeze from west-northwest, and it was very cold That night sail had to be shortened. next morning the gale had increased to a hurrican, the vessel studding before it like a race-horse. This lasted for four days dw. On the fifth morning, at four o'clock, a sea broke over the ship from stern to stern stove in all the boats, and weep everything from the deck.

thing from the deck. The men were ordered to the pumps

among them the recently shipped seaman The brig soon began to leak badly. In an hour it became evident she could not last long if the gale continued. Notwithstanding the terror of the sea and the thunder of the storm, blasphemy from some of the men was heard as they bent to the clank-

men was heard as they be in pumps.

Darkness came, and in the horror and despair of the night and the storm one man dropped, in sheer exhaustion, to his knees. It was an unusual attitude, and perhaps by force of some old association, he began to pray. There, clinging to the rail, dashed at by the ocean, he resolved, with a single of the repher on the cross

that if his life was saved, he would give it

that if his life was saved, he would give it wholly to the service of (ied.

The vessel rode out the storm. "And don't you think," said the sailor who has told the story, "that the captain noticed a difference in my attention to may duties atter that, and spoke of it?"

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"Mary,' said Mr. Thomas, when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altereation with his

young wife.

"Yes?" said Mary, interrogatively.

"When a man and his wite have had aa difference, 'said Mr. Thomas, with a
judicilgar, 'and each considers the other
at fault, which of the two do you think
should make the first advance toward recombining?"

should make the first advance toward rec-onciliation?"
'The wiser of the two,' said Mrs.
Thomas, promptly; 'and so, my dear, I'll say at once, that I'm very sorry.'
It occured to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully re-frained from saying so.

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Hardly Worth Mentioning. 'Any accidents in the game this after-

'Er-why-oh, nothing to speak of. Tom Halfback had his collarbone broken and I believe Will Center had his arm fractured at the wrist. I guess no one was seriously injured.

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Gad he Survived.

The good lady scrutinized him closely. Didn't I give you a whole meat pie a day or two ago?' she inquired in icy tones.

'Yes, mum,' replied the tramp, 'I'm the same party; but I've recovered, and if you'll make it plain bread and butter this time, I'll be much obliged.'

An Irishman complained of his wife thankless isde. 'Whin I married her;' said, 'she hadn't a rag to her back,' now she's covered with 'em!'



Woman and Her Work

ric charts. It is a long word, anthropometric charts. It is a long word, and I hope I have spelled it correctly, translated it means that the girls are taking eareful measurements of themselves, height, breadth depth, and girth, and are writing them down on paper with all the care and accuracy in the world. Then if the measurements are not what they should be, the girl gues to a physical culture class and brings them up to the proper mark. Lots of girls will be interested in knowing the correct measurements, according to the correct measurements, according to the rule of beauty, for a healthy girl:—weight, one hundred and twenty. three pounds; height, sixty four and one three pounds; height, sixty four and one fifth inches: girth, chest ordinarily, thirty-one inches chest full, thirty-four, chest empty, twenty-nine; waist, twenty-five and one fifth; neck, twelve; hips, thirty-four and one fifth; upper arm, ten; forearm, eight and a quarter; depth of chees, eight inches; breadth of shoulders, fourteen and a half, of hips twelve, of waist eight and always measure more than the bips, and the bust measure should be ten inches more than the waist.

These measures seem to me to run largely to fiths of an inch; why quarters would not have answered just as well, I a hundred and twenty-three pounds would be satisfied to possess a twenty-five inch waist, even leaving out the fifth. Ouriously enough, I see that the chart I have quoted, only gives a bust measure of six inches less a fraction, larger that the waist, while as-

mire so much, I feel convinced that no woman worthy of the name could be found who could touch the fur without the feeling which overcame the first Napoleon when he saw a cat, and that we would it. Naturally we would all like to think the descriptions which are creeping into print by degrees, are either unauthentic, or grossly exaggerated, but I see that Dr. Rainsford of Toronto is making the result of his investigations into the matter, public, and his revelations are sickening in the extreme. I am not going to inflict anything of the kind upon my readers, as I would be sorry to cause any of them the sleepless hours and horrible dreams, which followed my own perusal of them; suffice it to say that the sight of a piece of Persian lamb fur literally makes my flesh creap, and I feel as if the wearer should be held in some way responsible for the awful price at which it is obtained. They talk of legislation to protect the birds, and in some places it has been made a misdemeanor for a woman to be caught wearing a stuffed bird upon her hat; but a thousand stuffed birds could not represent the amount of cruelty that reeks from one

are always worrying themselves about unimportant matters such as dress reform, or diet, take up this mafter and beseige parliament, congress, every legislative body on the continent, until a law is enacted which makes the wearing of the tiniest scrap of Persian lamb fur a misdemeanor, punishable with arrest, and fine? The woman who wears a stuffed bird on her head can be arrested in some towns of the United States and compelled to remove it; and pay a fine; but she who wears a fur, obtained

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ject to any restraint, but allowed to go on her way encouraging the terrible traffic, and creating the demand which the wretched sheep mothers die by millions to supply Once the fur ceased to sell readily, and the demand for it languished, the trade would die a natural death; but I suppose it will be left for some leader of faith in to wave a magic wand, and pronounce the soft gray fur no langue in style. "and only soft gray fur no longer in style; and only then will the poor Persian ewes be fallowed to die in peace.

We are held responsible for so much, we women, so much more than we deserve, and even when we are in the wrong we generally err through ignorance. I heard cannot see, when they are so much easier to calculate. I suppose the scale must be correct; but yet few girls who only weigh a hundred and twenty-three pounde would be satisfied to possess a twenty-five inch waist, even leaving out the fifth. Curiously enough, I see that the chart I have quoted, only gives a bust measure of six inches less a fraction, larger that the waist, while assesting that ten inches is the proper proportion. Of course, all these measurements are taken over the skin:

If we believe one half that we read about the methods employed to secure the beautiful Persian lamb fur that we all admire so much, I feel convinced that no iness, and making money out of it; dirty, blood-stained money, I admit, hbut they love it all the same! Who invented, and who practices the frightful tortures upon the Persian ewe and her offspring? Women? No sgain, men, men who have invented the shocking methods and, practice them ruthlessly because they think the skins are thereby rendered a little more valuable. and what do we know of all this? What have we known for centuries, until lately about such matters. How could woman, herself tender hearted and gentle, except in rare cases, imagine that creatures who were human like herself could be so base, so barbarous? Such a thought would never enter her mind. For decades past she has seen feathers and birds displayed in milleners' shops, and handsome furs in farriers windows, and as they have been displayed for sale she has unthinkingly bought them. We all know that thousands of animal

be a law of creation, crusl as it is, and as such we accept it for the simple reason that we can see no way to do othewise. But all the same meat seems to be a ne cessity to the human family, and anyone who should pause to ask her butcher, before choosing a laint whether that particular animal had suffered much in dying, would merely draw down Persian lamb skin! And yet they say takes twenty skins to make the shortest dying, would merely draw down ridicule upon herself without doing any to take it for granted that the animals

used for food, are killed as mercifully as

possible, and ask no useless questions.

lives are sacrificed for us daily, it see ms to

But still I am not a strong woman, and I do not believe I could exist very long without mest, much as I would like to be vegetarian. I know there are hundreds vegetarian. I know there are hundreds of others who feel as I do, who would almost give their hearts blood to lighten the sufferings of the animal erection, and who do all in their power towards that end, but also, our efforts are feeble indeed when contrasted with the gigantic cruelty of mab. Do we on this side of the water at least, slaughter the beautiful and wild creatures of the forest for what we are pleased to call sport? Sacrificing thousands of gentle harmless lives in order to gratify the lust of killing which seems to dwell in men's hearts ? A thousands ti mes no! The lives that are taken for us are for food and clothing. And when we did begin by slow degrees to find out the lengths to which mans cruelty led him, and the way the birds were killed, who was the most active in protesting against the wearing of birds, teathers, and stuffed birds men or women? Pick up any wo-man's paper, or glance at the woman's page in any periodical, and the question

hich have been formed lately for the preod work, and the ac usation of ful cruelty will be easily reputed. Oh to her men call us cruel. I could write on the subject for hours! But I fancy it would be more judicious to step in good time; only udding that I do hope that some of my sisters in humanity will turn their attention to the persian lamb question, and endeavour to do as good-work in that direction, as they are doing for the protection of the birds.

We read of fur dresses last season, but scarcely believed in their existence outside of the fertile im agination of the fashion writer; but their is no doubt now that entire costumes made of fur are really worn by women who move in sufficiently exalted circles to make the wearing of such a garment appropriate, and, most important of all, whose purses are long enough to af-ford what is really the ne plus ultra of extravagance in dress. It is an absolutely luxurious fancy, and must be uncomfortable to carry around, I should think, but then a fur dress is so far out of my reach that it might will represent the sour grapes which that old time philosopher Reynard did not want.

Of course only a few of these quaenly gowns have been exhibited for sale even in reckless New York, but strange to say those few have found immediate purchases Probably the reason for this is the novelty of the thing and the fact that the woman whose husband could afford to persent her with a set of jewels or a pa'r of carriage horses, as a little Christmas souvenir, was only too glad to be helped out of his dilemma of—"What ahall I give her this year?" by a gentle hint from Madame, that a fur costume was the correct thing this season, and if she found one in her stocking or lying beside it, when she awakened on christmas morning, she would be the hap, piest weman in the world. Few women however princely their dress allowance would care to invest the large sum required for a fur gown, in any one costume, because it is authoritively stated that we cannot indulge in this latest fancy, without cannot induige in this latest tancy, without spending a sum so near a thousand dollars that it is scarcely worth making a distinction, as well call it a thousand at once—but if it is a present—why that, as Kipling saya, is another story. Sometimes the dress is of mink, sometimes of the beautiful broadfail, and sometimes of persistent but what are the dress in the description land. sian lamb, but whatever the fur, the dress is rich, and splendid in appearance beyond any costume that the genius of the dress-makers has yet given to the world, so the wearer probably gets the fully worth of her money. Such dresses nearly aways consist of a skirt and coat basque, the skirt quite plain and rather widely gored. If it is of mink the stripes all converge towards the waist, and give a grace and slenderness to almost any figure, that no other material could possible impart. Some of the broadtail skirts have vandykes of ruby red, or pansy purple velvet let in at the foot, and these dresses have a velvet



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waistcoat over which revers of the fur roll aral inquiry suggests itself to the mind of where these wonder.ul garments are worn, and what is the proper time of day the upper ten does not wear her fur gar-ment indoors like the family cat. We are cold in answer, that they are intended to be worn only in vary cold weath-er, and for shopping, driving and paying short calls. I fancy the temperature of the house called at, and the wearers feelings would largely regulate the length of the

I don't think there has ever been a sea son when there was such a rage for fur ac there is now, the very bride who takes upon horself the flowery yoke this month arrays her sweet self and her maids in as pretty costumes as possible, and scarcely considers that her gown is up to date if it does not show a border, or trimming of fur somewhere. The bride who has plenty of money to spend takes her vows in a costume of elegant ivory satin trimmed with silver fox, or ermine, while her maids wear snow white gowns similarly adorned. white felt hats bordeted with fnr, and carry big white fur muffs. The bride who cannot afford fur makes herself and her attendant nymples almost as charming in simple dresses bordered with the ever beautiful, and never very expensive swan's

The Poland jacket is one of the very newest varities of the Eton coat, and if you had your seal cape made into a little tight Eton, which is entirely out of style now; you can be in the height of the fashion with very little trouble. Just rip out the To Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co., sleeves and cut off two and a half inches at the wrist; then take the garment to a furrier, and get him to use the tops of the sleeves for a fu'l pouched front, and make sleeves of either silk or velvet, using the pieces cut off for cuffs. If silk is used the sleeves should be nearly covered with mohair braid of a good quality. The result will be a polish jacket of the very latest style.

THE KLONDYKE'S WEALTH

Would Be No Inducement to the Sufferer if it Stood Between Him and Perfect

H. H. Little, Campbellford, writes H. H. Little, Campbellford, writes:
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What he Meant.

If legal phrases are sometimes puzzling to the untutored mind, certain collequial

expressions may be equally puzzling to the legal mind. An example is given in London Law Notes.

At an examination before Lord Mansfield a witness exclaimed, 'I was up to him,' 'Up to him,' said his lordship. 'What do you mean by being up to him?' 'Mean my lord? Why, I was down toon him.'

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mean?
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as he thought himself, I stogged him.
When his lordship still insisted that he
did not understand what was meant, the
witness exclaimed:

'Law, what a flat you must be!'
'If he had only said 'on to him,' 'said
his lordship later, 'I should have tumbled
to him.'

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Swallows and Pigeons

Some time ago the experiment was made of letting loose at Compiegne a swallow belonging to Antwerp in company with a number of pigeons. The swallow immediately made a bee line tor home, and arrived there in one hour, while the pigeons required three hours.

A Very Good Man.

Allington—Is Pierson, the millionaire, a good church member?

Deacon Wadhams—I should think he was. Why, the rest of us don't have to subscribe hardly anything to keep affairs

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AUTUMN LBAYES.

cesses begun days or perhaps weeks are any external changes are to be seen a Prof. MacDougal, in Harper's. The fit rich in two classes of substances, of which is of no further benefit to it, it another which it has constructed at and another which it has constructed at great expense of energy, and which is in a form of the highest possible usefulness to the plant. To this class belongs the comthe plant. To this class belongs the com-pounds in the protoplasm, the green color bodies, and whatever surplus food may not have been previously conveyed away. The substances which the plant must needs discard are in the form of nearly insoluable crystals and by remaining in position in the less drop with it to the ground and pass into that great complex inhoratory of the soil where by slow methods of disintegra-

airs, along the sinuous roots and up brough million-celled columns of the trunk out through the twigs to the leaves once The plastic substances within; the leaf, which would be a loss to the plant if thrown away, undergo quite a different series of changes. These substances are in the exest parts of the leat, and to pass into the plant body must penetrate many hundreds of membranes of diffusion into) the long conducting cells around the ribs or nerves and then down into the twigs and stems. The successful retreat of this great mass of valuable matter is not a

tion useful elements are set free and once

again may be taken up by the tree and travel their devious course through root

simple problem. These substances contain nitrogen as a part of their compounds and as a consequence are very readily broken down when exposed to the sunlight. In the living normal leaf the green color forms a most effectual shield from the action of the sun, but when the retreat is begun one of the first steps results in the disintegration of the chlorophyil. This would allow the fierce rays of the September sun to strike directly through the broad expanses of the leaf, distroying all within, wers not other means provided for protection. In the first place, when the chlorophyll breaks down among the resulting substances formed is cyanophyll (blue) which absorbs the sun's rays in the same general manner as the chlorophyll. In addition, the outer layers of cells of the leaf contain other pigments, some of which have been massed by the chlorphyll, and others which are formed as decomposition products, so that the leat exhibits outward-ly a gorgeous panonly of colors in reds, yellows and bronzes that make up the au-

umnal display.

From the wild riot of tints shown by a From the wild riot of tints shown by a clump of trees or shrubs the erroneous impression might be gained that the colors are accidental in their occurrence. This is far from the case, however. The keynote of color in 'ny species is constant, with minor and locs! variations. The birches are a golden yellow, oaks vary through yellow orange to reddish brown, the maple becomes a dark red, the tulip tree a light yellow, hawthorn and poison oak become violet, while the sumses and vines take on a finning scarlet. These colors exhibit some variation in accord with the character of the soil on which the plants stand.

CASTE IN INDIA.

A Member of the Pariahs has no Chan

'In India all save the lowest caste what we call parishs, can rise in the world, as we Western folk count rising. They can become as rich as they like; they can enter Government service, become merchants, lawyers, anything they please. But caste is religious and social distinction, which is self-supporting, self-contained. A Research of the self-supporting, self-contained. A Research of the self-supporting self-supp become as rich as they like; they can enter

lawyers, anything they please. But caste is a religious and social distinction, which is self-supporting. self-contained. A Brahman is always a Brahman, even if he be a servant. I remember one case where the rajah of a Hill state always salaamed to the servant of a friend of mine. The servant was of a higher position than the ruler of the land in which he served.'

'Then a member of the lowest caste, or pariah, has no chance of rising?'

'None as a Hindoo. If he becomes a Mohammedan—which only requires a repetition of their creed before witn sses—he takes his position among his new corelig onists. Of course, to Hindoos he remains tabu, as all Mohammedans are, even of the highest rank. Theoretically, he would find great difficulty in getting a wife of good class, no matter how rich he might be; for money and position count for little in India. The poorest and lowest intermarry with the richest, if they are of good caste. Of course, caste is essentially Hindoo, but in Punjab, which is largely Mohammedan, the exclusive feeling of caste extends to the latter, I remember, for instance, a Mohammedan nobleman of the highest rank, enormously wealthy, finding the greatest difficulty in securing a wife in what I may call his class, because his mother had not been of a re-



THE ACHING BACK

MY women have to do their ov work. The constant bendin making beds, sweeping, froming is hard on the kidneys; crast them. Backaches, sideache

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

remedy all these things simply by making the

Mis. T. Langon, 202 Queen Street, Ottawa, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered greatly with pains in my back across the kidneys. They were very severe, and caused me great weakness so that at times I could not attend to my household duties. The medicines I took did me no good. From when I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills I experienced relief, and it took only one box to make the pains and aches all vanish."

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putable class. It would not have been so difficult a task in England. Briefly, then, an outcast—though this is a misnemer, since the scavengers or parishs never belonged to any caste at all—by changing his occupation—that is, ceasing to be a scavenger and touching unclean things—and becoming a Mohmmedan, can rise, as we count rising, in the world. But virtually, he remains the man he was born.

Bringers of Good News.

We all know what Shikespeare says about the first bringer of unwelcome news. On the other hand how thankful we are to be the first bringer of good news. Be sure there is never any "sullenbell" sound from his tongue thereafter. Not to our ears at any rate.

Why, only the other day, being among the docks, I happened upon the identical steamer that carried my wite and me on our wedding tour. She (the boat I mean) is getting old now, and I couldn't help noticing that some repairs and a coat of paint would have improved her looks; but there! explain it as you may, I s'ood on the dock one mortal hour feasting my eyes on the venerable craft, and letting my fancy dwell on the days of days when one other person and I crossed the sea on board of her, with Youth at the prow, and Happiness at the helm.

So it was with us all everywhere. The value and interest of things are largely de termined by the principle of association. If I should, for example, come upon a para raph in a certain paper to-morrow morning, saying that a dis'ant and hitherto unknow relative had died and left me a large fortune, 'you can lay od's ou one thing—I should subscribe for that paper the balance of my life; yes, even if it was dead opposed to my ideas on politics.

That's why I think Mr. Frederick Plank will always have a warm spot in his heart for the paper that brought good news to

will always have a warm spot in his heart for the paper that brought good news to him, not about money, but something of

him, not about money, but something of greater import ance.

'In August 1890,' he says I took a severe chill on the kidneys, and hal excruciating pains at the lims and back. I soon began to fee! weak and heavy, and had difficulty in getting about. My appetite was bad, and after meals I had fulness at the chest, and a horrible pain at the pit of my stomach.

of my stomach.
'I had difficulty in passing the secretion 'I had difficulty in passing the secretion from the kidneys, and often it was the colour of blood- In a little time I came to be so weak I was obliged to give up my situation and was treated by a doctor in Bath. He said I had an accute attack of Bright's Disease. He gave me medicine, but it relieved me only for a time, and then I was as bad as ever.
'Now by ther, now worse, but naves are a significant of the said I had an accute attack of Bright's Disease. He gave me medicine, but it relieved me only for a time, and then I was as bad as ever.

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'Now b tter, now worse, but never properly well, I continued until June of last year (1896), when I had to abandon my work entirely. My condition was now very serious, and I was so weak I had to sit in a chair all the day long, being unable to stand on walk.

to stand or walk.

The Syracuse Post prints a story con-taining an excellent hint, which fathers and mothers who have babies to name may

A girl baby was brought to a elergyman of Syracuse to be baptized. He asked the name of the baby.

'Dinah M.,' the father responded.

'But what does the M stand for?' aske the minister.

'Well, I don't know yet; it depends

when the ball and was, it depends upon how she turns out?

'How she turns out? Why I do not understand you,' said the minister.

'Oh, it she turns out nies and sweet and handy about the house, like her mother, I shall call her Dinah May. But if she has a fiery temper and a bombshell disposition like mine, I shall call her Dinah Might.'



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Scientific American

Years ago a Cloveland man gave his wife a piece of what he supposed was worthless bliscours land, a tract which he had taken in settlement from a debter. It was a 240 nero section and from year to year he sent the few dellars which were required for taxes. It it hadn't been for this small out lay he might have forgotten all about it. The property had been put in his wife's name and a few weeks ago she was surprised to receive a letter from an atterney at Jefferson City making her an offer fer the land. It was a long letter, in which the writer said he had found a man who would take the tract for the timber that was on it and was willing to give \$600 for the property. The lawyer went on to say that he considered it a very fair offer. Half the cry. The lawyer went on to say that he considered it a very fair offer. Half the farm was swamp and the other half rock, and it was positively the first bona fide inquiry regarding the property that he had heard ot. The man who makes the offer is an erratic and touchy sort of fellow, wrote the lawyer, and I think it would be well to nail him before he changes his mind.

The wife showed the letter to her hus

band, who shared her pleased surprise.
'That's pretty good, he chuckled. 'I never expected to get the taxes back on it. It's just as bad as he says it is—half swamp and half rock. I had a mm who was pros-pecting out that way go over and look at it. He said it was worth about \$2 an acre. Sit down and write the lawyer that you'll accept his offer and ask him to

forward the papers at once.'
So the wife sat down and wrote the letter, and just as the husband was starting for the office in a great hurry—he always fancied he was late—she gave it to him to mail. He slipped it in his inside overcoat pocket, grasped his umbrella and was off.
Once or twice thereafter his wife alluded

to the tarm transaction and wondered when the papers would be along. The husband replied in an absent-minded way—he was full of engrossing business at the timeand when two weeks had elapsed they both began to think that the deal had fallen

One morning, just as the husband was starting for downtown, the postman brought a letter for the wife.

Why, it is the Jefferson City postmark, she cried. 'Let's see what he says.' She tore the envelope open. hastity

skimmed over a few lines, and then looked up with a little shriek 'Read that, George! she cried.

And this 1s what George read: "Dear Madam: Of course I knew what it meant when you failed to answer my proposition. You were investigating, and I don't blame you. I made my offer in the hope that you would snap at it, but it is evident you haven't snapped. I didn't care to put the offer any higher for fear of arousing your suspicions, and perhaps I got it too high as it was. Having made my little confession—your husband will tell you it was all a trick of the trade—I will come down to business. I represent a mining company, and we are developing a tract south of here and need your farm. We will give you \$20.000 cash for it. That is the limit we are willing to go. I will adis the limit we are willing to go. I will admit that there is another company in the same field, but I feel sure that your advices from here will convince you that the offer we make is a very liberal one. The moment we hear from you favorably the cash will be deposited to your credit here in the First National Bank. Kindly advise me as to your intentions at the earliest possible moment."

le moment."

The husband looked at the wife.
'Well, by George!' he said.

A wild light was in the wife'a eye.

'Wh—what does this mean?' she cried. George fumbled in his inside pocket. 'There,' he said, as he drew forth the letter which never went, 'that's what it

'I'll have to forgive you this time,' she "Try it again,' he cheerfully suggested.
'Accept the second offer, and after I send a telegram or two I can guarantee that it

will go.'

'I'm afraid I can't trust you.'

'I'll carry it in my hand to the office.'

And so a bad and nexcusable failing was the means of putting a beautiful gilding on the coming Christmas day in that household.

What did he Mean ? An amusing anecdote at the expence of an excellent and necessary profession

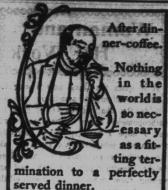
comes from Temple Bar. A young doctor, a novice in his profession, who was also somewhat of a novice with the gun, was out after hare, and after he had missed several shots the old keeper

"Let me have a try. I'll doctor 'em." Another Mystery Explained.

Mr. Lynch and his friend were discussing family names and their history.

"How did your name originate?"
ed the triend.
"Oh, probably one of my ancestors
of the grasping kind that you hear a
so often. Somebody gave him an 'y,
and he took an "L.""

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AGATHA'S WEDDING

your engagment, Miss Pennington.
Melicent Pennington flushed angrily, and threw back her thin shoulders. There was a compressed look about her lips.
"Do not concein yourself, my dear," the said. "I could have been married long logical if was a said.

"No not concern yoursen, my coan, she said. "I could have been married long before I was your age."

Everybody who knew the Penningtons had heard et Melicont's proposal of marriage. It was her first and her last. She was traveling in Europe, and in a Parispension she met a German count who proposed to her, after a trenzied countship of two weeks. Melicent was then but sixteen years old. Mrs. Pennington was fond of asying: "Melicent had such a carriage. She looked as though she were twenty."

The head of the house of Pennington—Pater, the daughters called him—set his foot down squarely. No child at his should marry a titled toreigner; the count was a more fortune hunter, Pater had no fortune worth speaking of, but that made no difference. What Pater said was right, and Malicent sent the young member of the nobility away.

worth speaking of, but that made no ditference. What Pater said was right, and Malicent sent the young member of the nobility away.

'It's just as well,' she often said. 'I find my ideals are changing as I grow older, I shall never marry until I meet a man as good as Pater.'

Melicent waited fourteen long years, but the paragon never came. Her cheeks were not as plump as they had been, and her features were becoming angular.

'Pater fell down the steps of his house one night, six years before, and a few days later died from the effects of the shock.

'He was a good tellow,' the world said. 'He was kind to his family, anyway.'

Affairs had not gone well with the Penningtons since then. Barring a law library, a few outstanding claims, and a house with a mortgage on it, the father left little. The house—and the unsatisfied mortgage—were about all that remained after the debtwere paid.

'Think how much worse it might have

"Think how much worse it might have been, Mater dear," said Melicent to her mother, after it was all over. 'So long as Aggie doesn't feel how hard it is, I shall be satisfied.'

Mrs. Pennington and Melicent believed that young girls lacked the power to think, to observe, and to study, and they issued their theories in the form of a four page pamplet, which they mailed to the families whom they had known in the days of their prosperity and to most of the pewbolders of St. Sebastion's. And thus it was that the Pennington School of Observation for Young Girls was established.

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Young Girls was established.

This institution occupied the parl or and the second floor of the mortgaged house. The house was in a Harlem street, lined by two brownstone shells pierced with holes. Some of the holes had glass over them, and the others had doors, behind which gleamed rows of brass letter boxes. Before the era of flat building came, houses surrounded by lawns filled the street, but the homes of the Harlem cliff dwellers crowded out the old mansions. Pater bought the house years before, but in a time of financial s'ress—his money affairs nearly always went wrong—he sold the land on either side. In the deed it was mentioned that only private houses were to be erected there; but as soon as Pater was gone the insidious work of the flat builder began, and the Pennington house was shut in on both sides. It was useless to lament over the loss of light from their side windows. The house, wedged in between huge structures of brick and mortar, was the only private dwelling which remained in all that street.

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Mrs. Pennington taught sciences, languages, and the art of thinking; Melicent inculcated the principles of mathematics and music; and Agatha, a red faced, freckled girl of twenty, who went to the art school, was instructress in free hand drawing.

'Agatha is so different from Melicent,' everybody said. 'She never will have the carriage her sister has.'

The younger woman came home one day with her face beaming.

'Mr. de Vere will call tomorrow evening,' she said. 'I suppose you have no objection. Mater?'

'When I was your age,' began Melicent—and then she stopped. 'I—I know several artists,' she concluded lainely.

'I'm aware of what you were about to say,' Agatha retorted. 'Well, he may not have long mustachios like your German count, but, at all events, he's not after Pater's meney.'

'Forgive me, Agatha,' said Melicent. 'I spoke before I thought.'

Having nothing to forgive, Agatha was magnanimous She even asked Melicent to lend her her silk dress, to wear on the following evening.

'I am so glad,' said Melicent, when Ag-

ollowing evening.
'I am so glad,' said Melicent, when Ag, the came into her room one night, several months later, and told how 'he' had proposed at last. 'I know you will be very

Thank you, remarked Agalha.

Melicent told Mater the next morn to breakfast table. She did not wisturb her rest with such startling is

o so want Agatha to have a dding, said Melicent on't know. Mrs. Pennington sching for the patent male p thick seemed to perso. her. i

ber mother partock of the same fru, but there always was a bit of straice chop for Agatha.

'Mater,' said Melicent, one of the might sell that ormelu clo gave me.'

The ormulu timepiece went to in antiques, and several heirioguines gold found their way to a shop down town.

shop down town.

Packages of all kinds were being delivered at the Pennington house now; but the neighbors did not notice that almost as many pakages left that house as came into it. Harlem cliff dwellers are not very

What are you gong to do with that was always about at the wrong time. 'It is to be repolished,' replied Melicont

calmly.

The School of Observation for Young Girls began to show alarming symptoms of disintegration. The girl with the red hair suddenly announced that her parents had decided to send her to a seminary in Fifth Avenue. Melicent held up her hands;

The weeting self a positive upon the self as possible upon the self as common common. Four months is our short time. They seemed a crash time. They seemed a crash time. Agatha; but to Mater and Melicent they were an age. The proprietors of the Pennington School of Observation for Young Girls missed the tuition fee of the young-sters from the West, and they felt the loss of the board money most keenly. Many a time they wished that the rad haired girl would come back The interest on the mortgage stared them in the face. 'I often wish,' remarked Agatha, after a tamily council, 'that Pater had been more of a financier.'

'His was a lovely character,' Me-poined. 'I wish every day that I wore like him.'

more like him.'

Heralded by paragraphs in the society columns of the Sanday newspapers, by bits olipasteboard engreved at Tiffany's and by the gossips of St. Sebastian's, the wedding came at last. It was in June, but shortly after the Commencement of the School of Observation for Young Girls.

The Commencement that year was a meager affair it was also the last. There were two graduates, and the little room in the building of the Young Men's Christian [Association was barely filled. Two or three vestrymen from St. Sebastian's, and several of the entireat profes-



"It's worth about three sticks," remarked the man with the tweeds, afterwards. "Connected with swell people, you know. Poor as church mice themselves, though." "House is nicely decorated," remarked he is the gray suit. "I suppose some of their rich relatives must have attended to

The old parlors looked like a ga and the starway was a veritable pati flowers. The musicians were conce behind a thicket of palms. The wo reporter did not forget to mention there were rare exotics banked flowers.'

The clock pointed to high noon, and the musicians played the wedding march. A rustle of silks and satins was heard upon the stairs. The house was darkened, and jets of gas took the place of the midday

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threatened him.

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never having failed.

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formulated.

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Weakness
Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dodds Medicine Co, Limited,

A gentleman from Montgomery, Alabama, was in Atlanta, says the Constitution anxiously waiting for the yellow ever quarantine to be raised, so that he could return to his tamily and his business. Of course he was hobing and praying for a trost, and one day he said to the negro of

the hotel:

"Jim, the first time you see frost in Atlanta come to my room and wake me up, and I'll give you a dollar."

Several days passed. Then, early one morning the porter rapped at the Montgomery man's door. 'Git up, boss!" he shouted; "'dar's been two frosts dis mawnin'—one dollar spiece."



A WINTER MORNING'S BREAKFAST.

to observe, to think to study, with no higher ideals before her than French lessons, deportment, and dancing? The backward occupied places of honor. child, who never could get her lessons, went home crying one day, because Meli-cent had grown impatient when she frans-lated voultur as a bird, and she did not

return.

'It seems to me, Mellie.' said Agatha, several days later, 'you and Mater are neglecting the school dreadfully. You seem to think that Mr. de Vere is going to marry the whole family. Please don't get that impression, or the first thing we know he'll break off the engagement.'

Melicent bent over the wedding dress she was making for Agatha, and said not a word.

a word.

'That wasn't exactly a pleasant thing to talk about,' Agaths, told hyself, after she had left the room; 'but Richard insisted on the matter being definitely under-

ed on the matter being definitely understood.

In the weeks which followed, Melicent worked bravely to keep that handful of pupils together. She speat the grear part of the night in teiling upon Agatha's wed ling gown.

'It's a llabor of love,' ste said 'I am atraid I was getting st fish.'

While the cliff dwellers on either side of the Pennington house were asleep, the little, old fashioned sewing machine bazzed until long after midnight. By the light of a kerosene lamp—for gas was considered too expensive—Melicent toiled and toiled over the white satin and the ornaments of pearl. Her eyes were red and swollin when she finally ceased work and crept up to her little room under the root.

Week in and week out Mater and Melicent labored upon that wonderful troussean; that is, Milicent did the actual work and Mirs. Pennington directed matters. Then, one morning, Melicent came down bearing in her hands yards and yards of creamy Spanish lace.

occupied places of honor.

Several English sparrows, as though to hail the bridal day with a matin song, perched upon the area rail of the Pennington house on the morning of June 10, in the year of our Lord eigh een ninety five. The doors of the basement and the lower hill of the old bouse were wide open. The florists men hurried in and out. The caterrer assistants busied themelver in the kitchen. Delivery wagons were driven hastily up to the curb and as hastily driven away again. The women cliff dwellers looked in astonishment at the sight. Some of them remembered that day, perhaps only the year b fore when their fathers' house presented such a scene and the great doors were opened wide.

Two society reporters—society reporters always seem to go in pairs—came up the stoop, and for fifteen minutes held an animated conversation with Melicent. They gathered all the details of the ceremony, the names of the prominent guests themsner in which the bride was dressed, and a description of the decrations.

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Constipation

'Isn't she lovely?' simpered the girl in

Under the spell of satin, of old lace and of orange blossoms, Aga ha Pennington seemed almost beautiful. There was an air of womanliness and sweetness about her which they of S. Sebastian's had never noticed before. The tall forfoiseshell comb which her great grandmother had worn upon her bridal day was upon the bride's head, and a string of pearly, brought from Florence two generations helore, encircled her neck. Young De Vere seemed dazed.

Frt of the bridesmaids was Melicent Pennington, in plain white, with a brooch of old gold at her throat.

Poor Mellie's beginning to tade,' whispered the girl in lavender to the tall young man at her side.

"She's a good woman," the man answered; he could think of nothing else more gallant to say.

And when all was over and the guests had gone, when caterer, florist, and orchestra leader had been paid, Mater and Milicent sat tegether in the front parlor among the flowers. among the flowers.

'That offer of a position in the conserva-tory of music came none too scon,' said Melicent. 'It means twelve hundred dol-lars a year'

Yes,' replied the mother, 'it is fortunate indeed. The house will have to go, but perhaps we may be able to save a little from the wreek. If the school had only

m the wreck. It the so a seneces! It the work is a success! It the work the leveliest flat, Melicant id—'only eighten dollars a month! With hat furniture we have kit, we can fish up entitudly. And then, there is my salary. It has been an awtill expense, sighed lits. Pennington, as she looked about her. How did we ever manage to meet it?

'But wasn't it a beautiful we dding?



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his man, and again buried himself in his book.

The door opened and shut quistly, and he still read en, and then suddenly hocked. There, standing in a dejected attitude, was the wreck of what had been a lovely woman. Graves sprang to his feet, his face pale and stern, for, in trent of him, was his justly divorced wife.

You !—Bertha !—Here in my rooms?' He moved over to the hell.

Don't ring it?' she wailed; 'I watched your servant go aut, and wanted to speak to yeu, oh, anybedly!'

'Now look here, Bertha—you dragged my name into the dust and nearly rained my carear, and now, when you have been justly punished, you come back. What do you want?—messey?'

His tunes were icy in their coldness, and the weak, degraded creature before him shivered as she heard the last words.

'Cyril—I've no right to come to you, I know, but the world is so cold and wretched to a woman, and God alone knows how low I've fallen. Cannot you take me back?' She sank into a chair, and began to cry silently.

"Take you hack? he cried, his eyes glit-

Take you back! he cried, his eyes ghittering with !ury, whilst with uneven strides, he paced the room; 'take you back and become the laughing stock of London! What! Go and rusticate in some dreary hole until you leave me again? You forget what you are.'

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'And who made me what I am?' she said, with her color rising, and her breath coming and geing rapidly.

'Not I,' he replied, with a sneer.

'It not you, who did? When you first met me at my father's rectory I was an simple minded a girl as any in the land. You made me marry you—did you not?' Her tone was insistent.

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'You took me to a dull bouse in this London town, and there you left me. Night after night you went to your political meetings and to your House of Commons, and gave me what was left of your time. You fed me and clothed me, it's true, and there it ended. You lencouraged me to mix in society, and never troubled to protect me as you should have done; and then, when I left you, more from heart sickness and from a desire to be loved and petted by some one than from any other cause, you divorced me, and received the condolence of your friends. Bah!—you are the man who is responsible for my ruin, and you only. Money! I scorn your money, and never until I die will I trouble you again.'

She left the room abruptly, leaving Graves a prey to the most conflicting emotions. Her indictment was, he felt, too true, and a feeling of shame came over him.

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He unlocked his sate and took out his will, and read it slowly through, then took a sheet of a paper and wrote rapidly, and replaced both in the safe.

'There!' he said. 'I shall never marry sgain, and if I die before her, who knows, it may make a difference if she has the control of money. If I could only have my time over again!'

The great debate was over, and Cyril Graves was its hero. Secure in the self-reliance that a thorough knowledge of his subject gives its possessor, he had held the House spellbound for over an hour, and sat down amidst a chorus of approving cheers. In the lobby his triends crowded around him with hearty congratulations, and, already, in his mind's eye, he saw that his days as an obscure private member were over. The large life of a leader of men, with all its brilliant possessor.

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To quiet down his overstrained nerves he took his hat and coat, and, although it was long past midnight, made his way to the Embankment, a favorite walk of his when engaged in deep thought. There was a full moon, and the night was very still, and lost in reverie, he leant over the balustrade, and gszed idly upon the glistening silvery river below him.

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'Don't do it, sir—think over it,' was muttered in his ear.

He turned sharply, and found a policeman looking at him with commiseration.

'Good God! constable, you don't think I'm going to jump in the river, do you? Man alive! Can't anyone walk on the Embankment without doing that?'

'Aren't you Mr. Graves, the member for East Bucks, sir ?' said the man.

'Yes, I am; we had a hot debate at the House, and I strolled here to cool down before turning in. How did you know me?' queried Graves.

'Lord bless you, sir, I'm a Bucks man myself, and a staunch supporter of yours. But don't ee, sir, come here again like this; it ain't safe, for we call it one of the most risky beats in London. We get down here men as are desperate for want of food and shelter. I believe half the bedies they fish out of the river come from along here.'

There was such a feeling in the man's

An ordal cry of Hiely Wesherd Show

figure estimated against the sity, and then disappear with a test shrick and a splash. An autal cry of 'Help I' coheed through the still nightwir.

'Good God, sir, a waman's gone in and I can't suim a strete, 'greamed the policeman. 'What shall we do P'
'Do P' said graves, 'I'll go in myself Get on the pier below here, for the tide will bring us down, and you may be able to land a hand.'

Whilst he spoke he tore off his boots, slipped off his cost and trousers and stood for an 'instant on the balustrade looking for the suicide.

'Help! help!' she shrisked, coming orce more to the surface. With a mustered prayer Graves dived into the water. Coming up, he shook the water from his head and eyes, and with a long, graceful side streke made for the sinking woman.

All his faculties were keenly awake; he felt that power, life, and reputation itself were nothing to the delight of saving some despairing creature from a terrible death. The policeman cheered him on with hearty shouts, and he spurted just in time to clutch the woman by the hair. To his herror he say that it was his cast-off wile.

'Let me sink!' she gasped.

'Never!' he said, between his teeth. 'You said I was responsible for your fall. I'll not be so for your death. Put your hands on my hips and I'll do all I can; don't struggle, but kick out when I de. Came, Boo,' an old, old diminutive of fond days, 'try and live.'

The woman did as she was told, and, perhaps, loved and reverenced him more in those tow minutes than ever she had belore.

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With dogged pluck Graves put forth all his strength, but he knew he was failing. His breath came and went in great gasps, and his head felt like lead; an awful desire to rest came over him, which the woman seemed to guess.

'Let me drown, Cyril; save yourself,' she said.

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'It's all right, sir,' shouted the constable, 'a few more strokes and I can help you.'
It was too late, however, for even as the man's friendly hand closed on the woman's dress Graves fell back exhausted and sank like a log.

A wem m, whom all the night policemen know and respect, haunts the foul places of London, night after night, relieving and comforting the lest of both sexes.

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giving.

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TWO WAYS OF LAUGHING.

One is to Laugh With a Person and Never

Johnnie and Ed and Nellie were playing steamers in the kitchen one stormy afternoon. The coal-hod was the engine, afternoon. The coal-nod was the engine, the shoe-box the tender, an empty soap-box the baggage car, while the kitchen chairs made very comfortable passenger cars. Johnnie was engineer, Ed was the conductor, and little Nellie wore one of her mother's old bonnets tied primly under her chin, a pair of her kid gloves buttoned over her small hands and a large apron tied on for a long dress, because she and her dolls were the passengers.

They were having a fine time, making

almost noise enough to have been a real train of cars, when all at once, in spite of the dignity of the bonnet, the kid gloves, and the long apron skirt, little Nellie lost her balance in trying to make one of her dolls-Catherine Sarah sit more erect, and tumble1, dollies and all, into the soap-box

baggage-car.
'Ha, ha, ha!' laughed Ed; 'oh; ha, ha, ha, ha!

'Keep still!' shouted Johnnie; 'you mustn't laugh when there's a smash-up, and all the passengers are thrown into the Where are you hurt baggege-car.

Now little Madam Nellie wasn't hurt in the least-that is, she was only very much ashamed of having lost her balance and tumbled into the baggagd-car, but being ashamed hurt so much she was just ready to cry when Ed laughed at her.

'Ha, ha, ha!' laughed Ed again. Nellie's bonnet was tumbled over one

eye, one glove was in the coal hod, and the apron was wound about her feet in such a way Johnnie could scarcely get her out of the box.

It was very easy to laugh. Even John nie had to try hard to keep from smiling. Ed did not try.

'I should think you were a baby,' he said, 'if you can't sit in a chair.' Nellie's lip quivered.

'I'm not going to play cars any more,'
she said, moving away with her arm; full
of dolls, and trying to look just as digni-

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engers away !" cried Ed, rep

a lady when she has an accident, said Johnuic, reverely. 'Be kind to her about it, Ed, and she wen't speil our fun,—will you, Nellie?' Come back now, and let's play it was a big accident. You did your part splendidly, Nellie.'

Of course, any little girl would have returned after such kind treatment. It began to seem rather funny to Nellie, too, when she remembered how the dellies looked in the baggage car, and how wildly Catherine Sarah apread her arms about the other dells as she fell, and Nellie began to laugh. Then they all laughed tegether, but it was a different laugh from Ed's first one. It had the ring of kindness in it. They were laughing with the little lady who had met with the accident, rather than laughing at her, and that makes all the difference in the world. 'I'll do it over again,' affered Nellie, good-naturedly.

'All right? and 'Do!' shouted the boys. And when the dells and the other paseanger were again thrown into the begange car, they all had such a royal good time over it mamma looked in to see what it was all about.

'I tumbled out first, and when Ed laughed I though: I wouldn't play any more, confessed Nellie. 'But then Johnnie was kind about it, and that made it all right. I don't care it folks do laugh that way,' which was Nellie's manner of saying there are two ways of laughing, and that the kind way is to laugh with a person, and nover at them.—S. S. Times.

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Nothing New.

'No.' said the long haired poet, , I cannot write at all times. The divine afflutus
only urges my pen at certain inspired moments.'
'I see,' said the busy editor; "same old
plea—temporary insanity.'

'I don't suppose, 'said the wife, 'that you mailed those letters I gave you to-day, John.' 'No, 'said John cheerfully, 'but 1 did those you gave me last week, my dear.' Sometimes policy and honesty go hand in hand.

"A Word To The Wise



BORN.

St. John, Jan. 23, to the wife of E. L. Rising, a sor Sussex, Jan. 17, to the wife of Gordon Mills, a St. Stephen, Jan. 14, to the wife of W. T. Smi son. St. Stephen, Jan. 15, to the wife of Fred W Moneton, Jan 12, to the wife of A. Winfield Sc Halifax, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hawes, Barrington, Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Banks, Amherst, Jan. 15, to the wife of David Turner, Amherst, Jan. 18, to the wife of W. B. Murdock, daughter. nomy, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hill, a Lorne Terrace, Jan. 19, to the wife a daughter.

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msville, Jan. 15, to the wife of Robert Camp bell, a daughter. Parrsbore, Jun. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Can-ning, a daughter.

Port Bintland, Jan. 14, to |Rev. and Mrs. J. Ap-pleby, a daughter.

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DIED.

Canard, Jan. 16, Joshua Ells, 96.
Onslow, Jan. 16, James Carter, 67.
Lochaber, Jan. 16, Mrs. McMillan, 89.
St. Jahn, Jas. 20, James Mitchell, 56.
Halifax, Jan. 19, Thomas Drysdale, 70.
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Halifax, Jan. 18, Mrs. Lydia Mason, 47.
Broad Cove, Jan. 19, Hram Warne, 62,
Centreville, Jan. 13, Newell Holmes, 83.
New York, Jan. 19, Mrs. E. Dwinelle, 73.
Bear River, Jan. 14, Mrs. Thomas Miller.
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Bear River, Jan. 17, Mrs. Israel Duan, 85.
Belmont, Col., Jan. 9, James Johnson, 88.
Charlottetown, Jan. 17, Cassie J. Baker, 40
Nawes Road, Jan. 18, Mrs. Peninah Saow, 69.
Chatham, Jan. 20, Mr. Robert Nicholson, 90.
Westchester, Jan. 21, Mrs. Hibbert Smith, 42.
Cole Harbor, Jan. 16, Andrew J. Wen'sail, 32.
Loch Lomond, C. B., Dec. 9, Neil Morrisov, 77.
Toronto, Dec. 29, Kahleen Frances Morison, 22.
French Village, Kings Co., T. Lawson Giggey, 38.
Bear River, Jan. 8, Mrs. J. Frank McClelland, 24.
Watervale, Picton Co., Jan. 17, Daniel Fraser, 62.
Florence Colorado, Dec. 19, Norman L. McKay, 50.
Caledonia Yarmouth, Jan. 9, Augustus Fatterson, 75.

St. John, Jan. 23, Mary Ann, wife of Patrick Morgan, 73. Gaya River, Jan. 20, Sarab, wife of Barry D. Wood.

Selma Maitland, Jan. 17, Catherine wife of David Pratt, 63. Halifax, Jan. 20, at St. Mary's convent, Sister Mary Cyril. Tabusintac, Jan. 19, Mary widow of the late Angus McLeod, 78. Guil Cove, Gabarus, Jan. 11, Eliza, wife of John Stacey, 56. Moncton, Jan. 20, Edmund, son of Eliot C. Cormier 4 months. Penobsquis, Jan. 22, Elizabeth, wife of John Murray, 63. nny Brae, Dec. 29, Grace Frazer, wife of Donald McIntosh, 65.

ctov, Jan. 9, Eliza McKenzie wife of Duncan Cruikshank, 57. nouth, Jan. 9, Bertha wife of Mr. oodstock, Dec. 31, Mary, widow of the late John Central Arygle, Jan. 14, Lydia, widowof the late Thomas Beeley, 85. Woods Harbor, Jan. 7, Eliza, widow of the late

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