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## THE RING INVESTIGATION.

How the Case Was Settled—Chief Clark's Sage Advice to the Force.

Chief Clark's investigation into the charges against Detective John Ring came to an end last Monday. The outcome of it is now an old story. The detective was vindicated and everything now stands as it did in the first place.

Magistrate Ritchie's insinuations as to the corruptness of the police force have been met, in one instance at any rate, and have been found to have nothing of a serious nature in them. It was quite true the chief witnesses in the case hid themselves away—some say to Boston, others say to Sydney, and a Fredericton paper asserts they stayed at the local capital—and the case lost a lot of what the public expected would be spicy.

Still, even if these women, Brown and Nason, had held their ground their evidence might have been equally as unimportant as was Ada Wilson's, who was heard before the chief.

With no little show of officialism, and a lot of red tape pro and con, the investigation dragged on for three or four sittings. Mr. Blair conducted the case, for his client, Mr. Ring, in a quiet, easy-going way, knowing that no heinous crime could be laid at the door of the official he was defending. Recorder Skinner sat at the Chief's elbow and made many of the legal balls for the premier policeman to throw. Still nothing was proved against the detective, who sat all the while as unconcerned as if he were taking in a performance at the opera house.

At one stage in the proceedings the Recorder cross questioned Capt. Fred Jenkins pretty closely as to the personal conduct and existence of the south end houses of ill fame. The Captain told a straightforward intelligible story and could say nothing derogatory of Detective Ring, although he had worked with him on raids, seizures, etc. for over seventeen years. The Captain expressed it as his personal opinion that if the shady resorts of south end were not kept there and allowed to exist without brawling and uproar, the town would soon be breaking out all over in festering sores of ill-fame, and street walking—or in other words, "picking up"—would be a very common evil.

Then the Captain enlightened the city's legal head, and the public at large for the reporters were there—of the inner workings of the demimonde houses. The newspaper men near



CHIEF CLARK.

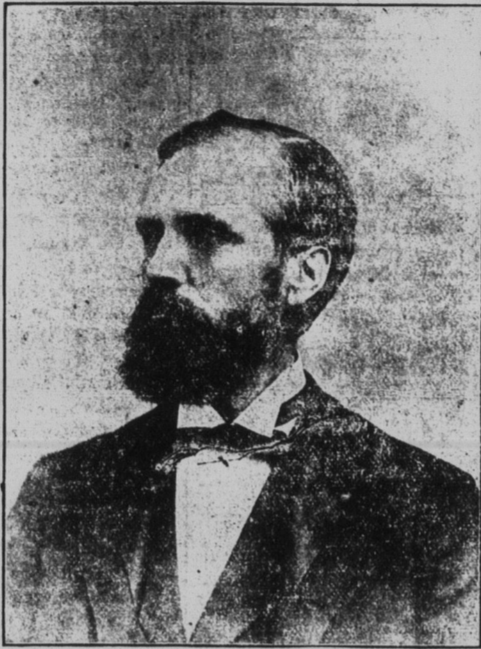
ly cracked their arms trying to catch all the Captain said for the accounted it "good stuff."

Then came the Chief's judgment. It was nothing very elaborate, rather lengthy, but quite plain and business like. He said he expected Officer Ring would go on the stand and explain under what circumstance he took the money, but acting on the advice of his counsel, he did not do so. The charges made against him were criminal, and should have been tried as such. Mr. Blair, however, objected to this and wanted the Chief to strike it out of his remarks. The Chief refused.

"If it is the desire of the higher authorities that I enter upon and destroy these houses then I am ready to proceed. The question is certainly one of the most momentous with which the police and higher

authorities have to deal," said Chief Clark. So now the city is to blame if the evil of the south end continues to exist.

No doubt remembering the frequent aspersions cast upon the police force by the magistrate, the chief incorporated in his



HON. C. N. SKINNER.

judgement the following: "I have found the officers of the force under my charge as a rule, almost without exception, to be a well-intended and properly behaved class of men, shrinking from no duty as they understand it, and readily and cheerfully meeting all just demands made upon them as members of the force."

In winding up the chief said: "But I wish to here say that officers, when in the discharge of their duty they are called upon to enter these houses, should remain as short a time as possible, should under no possible state of circumstances be on familiar terms with keepers or inmates. They should receive no loans, no gifts, no favors from them. Both keepers and inmates should always be made to know and understand that their business and their houses are an offence to decency, morality and the law, and that at the least the duty of the police is to render as harmless as possible the results of the immorality which those keepers and inmates represent, and under no circumstances can they receive favors, countenance or protection from the police."

This last paragraph was sort of an electric shock to some members of the force, it is said, who in the future may give their Sunday school lessons a little closer attention.

So officer Ring is back at his old job, and the proverbial goose is high upon the rafter.

### Dr. Travers' Suggestion.

The suggestion of Dr. Boyle Travers to have the central fountain in King Square—by the way, "the roped arena"—named after King Edward VII is a good one. The doctor suggested it at the Mayor's special meeting on receipt of the Queen's death news, but it was almost totally ignored. The Prince of Wales, that was, when he visited St. John turned on the water in this fountain for the first time, and many will agree with the venerable doctor that it should be named after him.

### Memorial Services.

The different denominations throughout the city will hold memorial services today. At Centenary an impressive service is to be held at which many prominent clergymen will take part. The Presbyterians hold a united gathering at St. Andrews church, where Dr. MacRae is to be the preacher. At Trinity a very interesting programme has been arranged, Dean Partridge of Fredericton occupying the pulpit. At this later service the St. John Fusiliers are to

attend. The day will be generally observed as one of mourning.

### Notices to Quit.

Thursday was the last day for giving the notice to quit, between landlord and tenant. PROGRESS learns that they were even more numerous this year than in years past, so everything points to a bustling first of May.

### Decorations.

An American in the city this week expressed his surprise at the fine mourning decorations presented throughout the city by our leading merchants and hotels. The

## SHE SAW THE QUEEN.

Interesting Interview With an Old Lady Who Saw the Queen on the Day of Her Coronation.

Just now when the whole country is steeped in sorrow because of the death of our beloved monarch and tales and reminiscences of her life are the order of the day, those who have been fortunate enough to have seen the queen sometime during her life are looked upon as beings signally favored, and many questions are asked them as to her personal appearance, manner etc. Whenever the experience is related the narrator is always able to command an appreciative and attentive audience.

But to have seen Her Majesty on the day of her coronation, to have lived throughout her long reign and to see her death and the accession of a new monarch, and still be hale and hearty it an honor which few can claim, at any rate in Canada.

Probably the only one in this city to whom such distinction has come is an old lady, Mrs. Crawford, widow of James Crawford, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Osborne, of Forrest Street.

To a PROGRESS representative who called to see her, Mrs. Crawford related some of her experiences and though her memory is growing somewhat dim with the increasing years, still many interesting facts were given by the very intelligent old lady.

Mrs. Crawford was born in Ireland 82 years ago. She came to this country with her parents and settled in St. John when a small child and while still a very young girl entered the employ of Col. and Lady Dalton, who were in this city for a short time, on their return from the West Indies, where the Colonel had been stationed, and were enroute to Europe. With them Mrs. Crawford says she travelled for two or three years. They arrived in England some few weeks before the coronation of the Queen.

Lady Dalton was of very high family, being closely related to the Duke of Roxbury and many other personages of royal birth. This was of course a great advantage to the young girl and as her employers were very considerate and warm hearted people and had taken a great fancy to the young Canadian, she was made much of and taken to every place of interest.

The one scene which stands out freshest in her memory is that of the royal procession, on coronation day, which Mrs. Crawford states was grand and impressive. As the carriage drawn by eight cream colored horses and bearing the young queen and her mother, the Duchess of Kent, approached, at the request of Col. Dalton, she was lifted on high by two of the horse guards and from this exalted position was enabled to obtain a good view of the queen, whom she describes as being very slender and exceedingly pale, but with a certain grace and dignity that was indeed queenly.

The fireworks and scenes of jubilation that followed the crowning of our lamented queen were described at some length by this venerable lady, on whom the weight of four score years has fallen so lightly.

Mrs. Crawford still enjoys good health and during the fine weather is able to take short walks and pay visits to her friends. She is an interesting talker and an hour passed very quickly in such pleasant company.

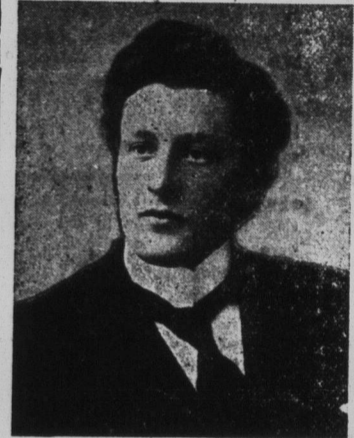
### A FREDERICTON HERO.

Now in Montreal Undergoing Treatment to an Eye Injured in Africa.

PROGRESS publishes today a cut of Norman P. McLeod of Fredericton, who has had to go to Montreal lately to have his eye, injured in Africa, treated by a specialist.

Norman P. McLeod is the second son of Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, and is about twenty-three years of age. He is a splendid athlete. He attended Acadia College for two years with the class of '98 and while there played half back on the University football team, and alternated from the pitcher's box to the first base on the college nine. In the annual sports he showed up well, and captured first place in a number of the events. He then went to the U. N. B. and while there captained the foot-ball team, and held for one year the trophy for the best all-around athlete. After leaving college, he worked for a

time in the United States and came home in order to enlist with the Canadian contingent for South Africa. He was enrolled in D battery and served throughout the campaign, with considerable distinction. Shortly before his detachment came home, he was injured in the left eye by sand and



NORMAN McLEOD.

gravel thrown up by an exploding shell. While in England he was treated by a specialist, and since his return on the Roehyn Castle he has gone to Montreal for further treatment. It is hoped that he may receive a permanent relief.

### A Year's Vicissitudes.

A year ago St. John was anticipating the success of General Buller in reaching beleaguered Ladysmith. Flags were fluttering all over town and British hearts were filled with patriotism in view of the great struggle in South Africa. Little did the citizens expect a short twelvemonth would see the same buildings decked in sombre shades and veiled portraits of our dead Queen in every window. From joyous expectancy to deepest gloom. Years of history have been made since last February first.

### Mr. Hunter's Removal.

The removal from St. John of the Rev. Stanley Hunter is a loss to St. John. During his short pastorage here he has made many friends by whom his departure will be much regretted. The Rev. Mr. Beers who succeeds Mr. Hunter was given a reception Wednesday evening and the new incumbent comes here warmly welcomed by people generally.

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## Stories About King Edward.

The New York World prints the following estimate of King Edward VII., by Alfred G. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, who is at present at St. Augustine, Florida:

Not one of least advantages that will follow the accession of the new King of England is his known attachment to the idea of a good understanding between our country and yours.

I reveal no secret when I state that certain European monarchs regard Americanism as one of the menaces of the universe, and that one mighty potentate in particular shared very strongly the wish of France, Italy and Austria that Spain might be victorious in your late war.

That the new King will be for years the most popular royalty in Europe will show his nature, for it is not easy for royalty to be popular, and many of them are far from beloved. The Prince of Wales has been revered because he was one of the people. He never displayed any affectation of superiority.

We like a well groomed and well dressed man. What the Prince wore to day the English speaking man (and others, too) wore to morrow.

We like a plucky man. Well, the Prince as a young man, in the presence of thousands dipped his hands in boiling lead when assured by the great scientist Faraday, when lecturing, that he would suffer no harm. Very few of us would do that.

The King is a good friend and a good enemy. We prefer that kind of man. Ask the lesser folk about the court how they like him and you will get an idea of his good features. He never forgets these people.

When Providence created "the first gentleman of Europe" a royalty, it deprived us of a very excellent newspaper man.

For years the Prince's proclivity for news was the envy of our city editors. He knew all that was to be known, and much of it a long time ahead of the rest of the world.

Some years ago His Royal Highness considered and wished that he should receive the foreign despatches that pass between great countries, so the habit began of sending to Marlborough House the same despatch boy that went to the Queen and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

We expected the Prince to work hard. We published his engagements; we gave lists of his speeches and accounts of his work, and business men liked him because he was first of all a man of business.

No railway magnate drove his secretaries as he did, and his own courtesy in replying to letters brings him the largest daily personal mail of any living individual.

No public man lives a simpler life. Rising early each day, he scans the newspaper (and they are not carefully prepared for him, as for Emperor William;) he dictates and personally writes his letters, and then come business interviews of all kinds; luncheon at 2, a drive when in town, a walk when in the country—with shooting, automobiling and tarring; perhaps dinner at 8.30, billiards or some other general game—and bed by midnight.

The King is a firm believer in massage, and indeed there are fewer healthier men in the world of his age than he is.

To him the modern man owes the revolution of costumes which enables us to wear loose and easy fitting clothes, which introduced the round dinner jacket, and the black tie for informal dinners, the tan boot, the smoking suit and a hundred and one details of costume that make us so much more comfortable and sensibly and less formally dressed than our fathers.

Not a great reform, you say? Well, think it over, and you will agree with me that it is fortunate he didn't set the world wearing tight-fitting military tunics, and skin-close trousers, with cut-throat collars and jack boots. And he could have done it, as your tailor will tell you. No, the King is above all a supremely commonsense man, which is more than can be said of all the world's rulers.

A New York Journal cable from London says:—The new King of England resembles his mother in lack of stature. He is only five feet four inches in height, weight 215 pounds or more and wears a 17 1/2 collar. His waist circumference is 45 in chest, eight inches more than his chest measurement. In fact, he is podgy.

All pictures of the Prince of Wales place him out as to make him look six or eight inches taller than he is. His girth is reduced by the same kind of process, pro-

bably by the elongation of his body pictorially.

In the early 90's he was attacked by rheumatism, which troubled him exceedingly. Every autumn he takes the waters either at Homburg or Wiesbaden, and of late years, since his chest has been delicate he usually goes to the Riviera every spring.

It was in 1871 that the English people feared they would lose the Prince of Wales. In the autumn of that year he visited the battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war, and slept in the midst of pestilential surroundings. In October he stayed with Lord and Lady Scarborough, and soon afterward developed typhoid fever, which brought him to the brink of the grave.

Sir W. Jenner, with able assistants, attended the Prince solely. The Queen and the Royal family went to Sandringham expecting the worst. All England and her colonies were prematurely in mourning. On Sunday, December 10, the Prince seemed at the worst, and prayers were offered up throughout England, the Princess herself leaving her husband's bedside for a short time to join in the petitions at Sandringham church.

The Prince hovered between life and death till the following Thursday, the anniversary of the Prince Consort's death ten years before—a fatal date if superstition were credited. Yet that date proved the turning point, and slowly the Prince began to mend. When convalescence became announced the Prince and Princess went to the Isle of Wight, and the journey gave opportunity to the most joyous congratulations and greetings from the people along the route.

A national thanksgiving day was appointed February 27, 1872, and it was observed as a holiday by the nation. The Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and the royal family attended services in St. Paul's Cathedral.

It was whispered at the time of the Prince's recovery that it was due to an inspiration. His Royal Highness seemed to be actually in extremis when one of his medical attendants sent in haste for two bottles of old champagne brandy and rub-

bed the patient with it vigorously all over till returning animation rewarded the doctor's efforts.

The most serious accident to the prince occurred in July, 1898. While descending a spiral staircase he missed his footing and the extreme effort which he then made to recover his balance caused a rupture of the insertion of the left quadriceps extensor muscle, which tore away with it at the time the upper portion of the patella.

At the time of the accident the prince was in London, and as 'everybody' was out of town he ordered that he be removed to Cowes. His physician acquiesced, fearing that otherwise he worry himself into illness. During the first four days after the accident acute apprehension was felt that tetanus might supervene. Premonitory symptoms had appeared, and the fear of tetanus, coupled with the gouty condition of the prince's knee joint, was the real reason why no operation was performed to bring the fractured parts of the patella together.

The prince, however, had the good fortune to make an excellent recovery although he will have a weak knee for life.

### Brilliant Thought.

The far-famed "lady from Philadelphia" evidently has some descendants or distant kin, and a charity visitor recently heard of one of them.

The visitor went to see an old lady whose tribulations with her only timepiece—a small round clock with a particularly loud tick—had formed the major topic of conversation on previous occasions.

"When it's in the room it does seem as if it would drive me crazy," the old lady had often said, almost with tears; "it does so! And yet if I shut it up in the closet, the hours that I sit here doing my patch seem twice as long just because I can't see that little thing, and tell off the time as it passes."

But this day the old lady's face was radiant, and she could hardly wait to reply to her visitor's inquiries as to her health.

"I'm all right, dear," she said with evident excitement. "Now you draw up your chair and see what you see out of my window."

The visitor looked out, and there on the windowledge stood the perplexing little clock.

"Isn't that complete, dear!" demanded the old lady. "It was your niece that came to see me day before yesterday that thought up the idea."

"Mrs. Brown," she said when I told her my

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trials with that clock, 'you don't need to have that window open at the bottom as long as you've got other ways of getting air through the day,' she says; 'and so why not put the clock out on the window-ledge, facing into the room, and tie it on to the blind hook?' she says.

'And she did it, dear, and there 'tis. At night I take it in and put it in the closet, and come winter your niece says she's got a little box with one side knocked out that'll fit right over the clock, in case of storms, and leave the face right against the window, same as now.'

'Now my head's rested and my eyes are blessed,' concluded the old lady, earnestly, 'and I feel to be real grateful to your niece!'

### Phoebe's Friend.

At Mr. John Burroughs's home in the little village of Westpark, on the Hudson, there are the usual number of bird comedies and tragedies to be found in all leafy retreats, only here is some one to chronicle them and to act as a friend in need. Says a writer in the Outlook:

Under the eaves of a villa on the hill side near Mr. Burroughs's home, a phoebe had built her nest. There, within arm's reach of the piazza, the bird was quietly hatching her eggs, undisturbed by the proximity of human neighbors.

'I saw her building her nest,' said Mr. Burroughs, 'and noticed that she did not seem to have any bump of locality. She would come flying up here, her beak loaded with mud, and drop it on the rafters. Each time she seemed to forget where she had deposited her load, and the result was that she soon had the building of four or five houses on her hands.'

I thought this was rather more than one small bird ought to undertake. So I interrupted the building operations by putting stones or blocks of wood on the foundations of all except one of the nests,

and in this way concentrated the attention of phoebes upon a single site.

'This set her on the right path, and she went ahead and finished up a house the one she is using now.'

### Unpleasant Reminder.

In the recently published 'Life of Sir James Nicholas Douglass,' a well known English civil engineer, many interesting stories are told of English lighthouses, their builders and keepers. One story concerns a man named Tom Bowen, who was an assistant during the building of a new tower.

Among many curious things that Tom knew was every nook and cranny in the rocks where the crabs were to be found. He would put his arm into the holes, often right up to the shoulder, and haul out with wonderful dexterity—generally to make a present of his plunder to somebody else—one fine specimen after another of the shell-fish.

He seldom met with a mishap while engaged with this dangerous sport, but once, at any rate, he did, as the following extract from a rough diary which was kept by the principal keeper—a strict Sabbatarian—quietly records:

'Sunday, August 26th. T. B. after crabs; one bit by the hand to pay him for Sunday.'

### Riding Aside.

Mrs. Grace Seton-Thompson, who went to the Rocky Mountains with her husband on a hunting trip, strongly advises women, when undertaking rough riding, to avoid the side-saddle. She gives this instance of the advantage of riding astride:

One day I was following a game trail along a very steep bank, which ended in a granite precipice a hundred feet below. It had been raining and snowing in a fitful fashion, and the clay ground was slippery. It gave a most treacherous footing.

One of the pack animals just ahead of my horse slipped and fell on his knees. The heavy pack overbalanced him, and away he rolled, over and down the slope, to be saved from the precipice only by the happy accident of a scrub tree in the way. Frightened by the sight, my animal plunged, and he, too, lost his footing.

Had I been riding on a side-saddle, nothing could have saved me, for the down hill was on the near side; but I swung out of the saddle on the off side, and landed in a heap on the up hill, still clutching the bridle.

That act saved my horse's life, as well as my own, for the sudden weight I put on the upper side as I swung off enabled him to recover his balance just in time. A side saddle would have left me helpless in such an emergency.

### A Twenty-Five Dollar Family.

A strange sense of the fitness of things must have possessed a colored woman who recently applied for the place of cook in a Washington household. The home is exceptionally well supplied with rich furniture and bric-a-brac, says the Star, and evidently the woman thought her work should be in keeping with all this elegance.

'What is your name?' asked the family.

'Evangeline, thank you,' came in reply from the dusky applicant.

'Evangeline, then, tell me, are you a good cook?'

'It's just like this: You see, I can do ten-dollar cooking, fifteen dollar cooking, twenty dollar cooking; but—'

There was an undue emphasis on the 'but,' and Evangeline glanced admiringly about the house.

'It seems to me,' she went on finally, 'you folks wouldn't be satisfied with any other than my twenty-five dollar kind.'

The family was taken aback, but managed to recover itself in time to say it might get along with about seventeen-dollars-and-thirty-five-cents cooking for a few months, at any rate.

'How well you're looking, Mrs. Butterby. You're positively growing handsomer as you grow older.'

'Well, you know, Mr. Gridley, that they do say that age is a great improver. If I'm not wrong some poet has sung about the charms of old wine, and old book, and old friends.'

'But not of old eggs, Mrs. Butterby, not of old eggs.'



A WINTER MORNING.

## Musical

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HIS FUTURE CAREER.

King Edward the Seventh succeeds to one, who in many respects was the greatest sovereign the world has ever had.

It is certainly a pleasant thing to note that these who prophesy a good career for the new King, base their prophecy not so much on past training and education, as upon actions of the man, when he was Prince of Wales.

"The Prince of Wales from the outset understood his limitations. Never once did he attempt to bring out the old bogey of the royal prerogative, although he spoke and acted constantly in the name of the sovereign, who only reigned.

For forty years the Prince of Wales made speeches for the Queen. For six months of every year he has had a list of engagements for every day in that fatiguing never-ending work.

The world expects, in fact, a many sided King. One who would specialize himself and become a man of literary pursuit or absorbed in art, or a man of science would be a failure.

We may expect in the future the same tact and wisdom that is a part of the tact and the same prudent views of men and affairs that forty years of public life have given the King."

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, the writer, who is able to speak perhaps with better judgment than others, in a lengthy article concludes with the remarks that "he undoubtedly has made himself very popular by his frequent presence and genial ways at all manner of public entertainments and occasions which had anything to do with

charitable or educational purpose. He has encouraged literature, art and industry by readiness to take a part in every public gathering, which had to do with the promotion of such objects.

On the whole I am not inclined to indulge in any dreary forebodings about the reign."

Basing our belief then on the history of his life as Prince of Wales, may we not all feel confident that the new King will reflect credit on the British Empire and that at the end of his reign all may join in saying well done good and faithful Sovereign.

Women as sovereigns have often been extraordinarily successful. There is something in the traditions of history and the influence of events which in a mysterious way prepares great nations to submit to the sway of a woman, even when others of her sex of the same nationality are exposed to all the disabilities of tradition and custom.

A judge in Crawfordsville, Indiana, has disfranchised fifty voters who were found guilty of selling their votes at the last election. "It is a fundamental principle of law," said the judge, "that an agent who has betrayed his trust can be removed and the power invested in him revoked.

Professional Eaters.

One of the most striking customs of the past that are preserved by the Indians of today is found among the tribes on the Devil's Lake Reservation in North Dakota.

"From time immemorial the Devil's Lake Sioux have adhered to an old custom in regard to the treatment of a guest. According to their etiquette, it is the bounden duty of the host to supply his guest with all the food he may desire, and as a rule the appointment set before the visiting Indian is much in excess of the capacity of a single man.

But by the same custom, the guest is obliged to eat all that is placed before him else he grossly insults his entertainer. It was found that this practice would work a hardship, but instead of dispensing with the custom, the Indian method of reasoning was applied, and what is known as the professional eater was brought to the front.

"While the guest is supposed to eat all that is placed before him, it serves the same purpose if his neighbor assists in devouring the bountiful repast, the main object being to have the plate clean when the meal is finished.

"It is not always practicable to depend upon a neighbor at table to assist in getting away with a large dinner, and in order to insure the final consumption of the allotted portion, visiting Indians call upon these professional eaters, whose duty it is to sit beside them through a meal and eat what the guest leaves.

"The professional eaters are never looked upon in the light of guests, but more as travelling companions with a particular duty to perform.

"These eaters receive from one dollar to two dollars and even three dollars for each meal where they assist. It is stated by the agent at the Devil's Lake Reservation that one of the professional eaters has been known to dispose of seventeen pounds of beef at a sitting. That they are capable of eating an almost fabulous amount, I myself can testify."

"What are you folks in the country preparing to do the year?" inquired the business man.

"The summer boarder, as usual," replied the candid farmer.

THE BOYS OF THE OVERLAND.

Long rails of steel in the sunlight glisten, I see winding trails through the valley roll, The happy settlers no longer flee.

All dead are the echoes of long whips snapping, Held firmly in drivers' buckled hands, The great wheels over the boulders rapping.

Ah, those were the days that tried men's metal, That tried the bottom of merry steeds, When men and teams all were in a dither.

Some lie 'neath the sod of the old Platte valley Is deathly slumber that knows no dream, Near the trail where they oft in an Indian rally.

The lines of steel now the iron horse dashes, His hot breath blacking the hills and vales, When he races the headlight flashes.

There was no one else, on the island's space No other metal, from sea to sea, The winds and the waves and the skies were all—

There was no one else, on the island's space No other metal, from sea to sea, The winds and the waves and the skies were all—

Unstartled, fearless, a lovely group! Brown cheeks, brown eyes, and brows tangled, They ceased from their playing to stare at us,

Oh, strong, pure faith! She had given them life, And loved and led them 'till yet near, so near, Was the yearning strength of the mother's heart,

The wild waste seemed like a hollow spot, And we lingered on 'till the sun went down, When a north wind sprang from the west, at last,

And often I think of that golden day, The lighthouse rising against the sky, The lonely grave, and the small brown hands

The dustman comes with a cart by day And carries the bins on his back, But at night he goes in a hood of gray

In the dusty street, in the dewy grass He solemnly steps on his way, But you never, never can see him pass,

A jolly old landlord and a blissing fire— "Whicker, the snow—the alberts!" Let the bleak winter wreak his heart's desire!

Trampling of feet—voices in hallways humming; Here a travel-traveler nods, "The coach—the coach is coming!"

Care is a river, but we've crossed the ferry To where the bright fields bloom; Chaucer comes in with tales of Canterbury:

He scarce hath told the tale—sweet in the telling, Ere a glad eye discerns A gentlest of a chorist glad is swelling:

I said to the grip: "O grip, cold grip, You're a terror, beyond a doubt, And you make me shiver with your clammy clutch."

Then the cold grip lifted his icy head And winked at the other eye, In a harsh voice said: "Stay two weeks in bed And you'll live—but you ought to die."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

SEDGWICK AND THE FORAGER.

The Way a General Punished an Infraction of Rules.

As the veterans at a recent G. A. R. reunion were sitting about the camp-fire the two following anecdotes were related by men who were eye-witnesses to the occurrence, during the Spring of 1861.

Shortly after General Grant was appointed colonel of the Twenty-first Illinois Regiment, a few ruffians in his command attempted to instigate a mutiny.

Instead of intrusting the punishment of the mutineers to other hands, he striped off his coat, and seizing one of the ringleaders gave him a sound thrashing, after which he dealt with two others in the same manner.

Another story in the same line being called for, a scarred old veteran, who claimed to have been one of the "five hundred soldiers halted out on the road," related an anecdote of General Sedgwick.

During the Maryland campaign of September, 1862, strict orders had been issued against foraging along the line of march.

One stifling hot day, while the troops of his division were halted for their noon day meal, General Sedgwick, unattended by his staff, came riding down the line.

"My man, come down from there!" The artilleryman looked down, and seeing only what he took to be an officious wagon master, laughed and continued his meal.

"My man, come down from there, I say!" repeated Sedgwick. At this artilleryman became angry.

"Well, I will come down," he shouted, beginning to scramble from his perch, "but you'll be sorry for it, you cheap mule driver!"

Although the artilleryman was not of Sedgwick's command, five hundred soldiers of his division out on the road were interested spectators of the scene.

Sedgwick gave him time to recover his feet, and then, as he rushed forward, a warning volubly, the general's arm shot out and the soldier fell over in a heap.

"Now, my man," remarked Sedgwick, mildly, "go back to your command, and don't let me find you disobeying orders again."

So saying, he mounted his horse and rode away, followed by the cheers and laughter of his troops. After he had gone the artilleryman slowly rose and limped over to the road.

Who is that chap?" he demanded. "That is Major-General John Sedgwick, replied some one.

Why Does Sap Ascend. Prof. S. H. Vines, president of the Sec-

tion of Botany in the British Association, referred in a recent address to the force by which water is raised from the roots to the topmost leaf of a lofty tree, and remarked that it must be regretfully confessed that one more century has closed without bringing a solution of the old problem of the ascent of the sap.

Several questions at the present day are capable of arousing more bitterness of dispute than that concerning the effect of alcohol upon the human system. Some assert that its daily use in moderation is, if not essential, at least beneficial to health, while others hold that the word moderation is inapplicable to the use of wine even in the most minute quantities.

Science, which is impartial and seeks facts alone, without regard to their possible application, does not hold to either of these views in its entirety, but inclines rather to the side of the total abstainers.

It is a common belief that a drink of whisky or brandy is warming, but the reverse is the fact. Alcohol dilates the blood vessels of the surface, and so makes the skin feel warm, but at the same time radiation of heat from the surface is increased and the temperature of the body is lowered.

For these two reasons it is often a useful remedy in fevers, especially as it may spur up the heart to increased action for a time, and so enable the system to tide over a critical period. It may even be useful to prevent a cold when the body has been chilled, provided the exposure is passed, by restoring the equilibrium of the circulation.

The very fact of its interference with the oxidation of the tissues of the body causes a depression of the vital forces, and so of the resisting power of the organism to invasion by disease germs. And here practice supports theory, for it is a fact of common observation that under equal conditions of exposure the habitual drinker almost always succumbs sooner than the abstainer.

On Thursday evening I retained quite a number of my friends at home on Exmouth street. We played card suits, Martins McNeire capt. Mr George Kelly took dancing was also present and some splendid instrumental furnished Supper was served about a close morning with many of Mr Bardeley's efforts.

Mr. Dyker lights, to Pat, who is scorching—"Pat, that 's a rather rickety wheel to be riding over the cobble stones so recklessly!"

Mr. Midwood—"It is only fair limiting two deer to each hunter in the Adirondacks."

Forest Inspector DeGall of Lemur, France has invented a substance called "molten wood." It is produced by submitting wood to a process of dry distillation and high pressure whereby the escape of gases is prevented. After cooling, the mass resembles coal, except that it is without organic structure. It is hard and can be shaped and polished. It is said to be a perfect non-conductor of electricity.



This has been known for years. I have been postponed in coming will be with us many of the events, issued will not take.

Many people are lamented Queen. Tillary officers being the sombre hues. But to them alone as a g have also done this and love to our life.

The Opera house about the only place public during the past. The members of the seem to be very popular. Icy produced by the standard, the costume each production well.

Those who have a leading lady in the sweet, winsome girl. Miss Elia during her stay in the acquaintances have been friends since made.

Mrs E. A. Payne was last week to attend the Glanzer. She returned Mrs Calhoun, who ville, N. B., for the Saturday last and is J. V. Ellis, Frances Mr. Stanley Robert visit to his brother M. N. B.

Mrs. A. W. H. W. week, where they into Miss Grace Winslow visiting among her Mrs. Carrie Babcocking with friends here. Rev. W. Barton M. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. here early in the week; guests at the Royal Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. spending the week in Mrs. A. W. H. W. Thompson of Woodbury, N. B., who has lately had charge of Martins will study in preparatory to entering will board at 66 Essex Miss Macaulay has returned with friends in Montreal.

A pretty though quiet Mission Chapel of the morning when the matrimony Mr. F. Murray and Gregory, bride was attired in cloth and wore a pret color. There were no guests. After the ceremony on a somewhat of American cities. On Douglas avenue.

Miss Howard entertained dancing class and some on Pitt street on Monday. The guests numbered most delightful evening; excellent music by a gramophone of sixteen dancers.

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MAKING POWDER

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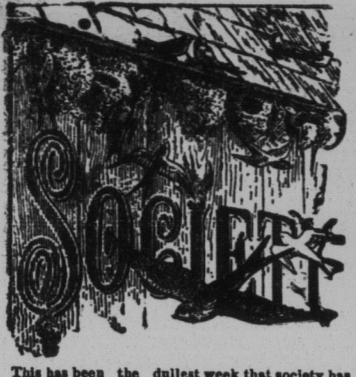
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This has been the dullest week that society has known for years. All functions of any importance have been postponed indefinitely. The period of mourning will probably occupy six weeks and as Lent will be with us by that time, in all probability many of the events, for which invitations had been issued will not take place until early spring.

Many people are wearing mourning for our lamented Queen. The wives and daughters of military officers being particularly heavily attired in the sombre hues. But the mourning is not confined to them alone as a great many persons in civil life have also donned the garb of sorrow out of respect and love to our late monarch.

The Opera house and the skating rinks being about the only places of amusement open to the public during the past week were well patronized. The members of the Valentine Stock company seem to be very popular with the people and every play produced by them has been well up to the standard, the costumes are always handsome and each production well staged.

Those who have met Miss Nora O'Brien, the leading lady of the company, speak of her as a sweet, winsome girl perfectly free from all affectations. Miss Blanche made merry friends during her stay in the city last winter, and these friendships have been strengthened and many new acquaintances made during the present season.

Mrs R A Payne was called to Glanville's Landing last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Glanville. She returned home on Monday.

Mrs Calhoun, who has been visiting in Wolfville, N S, for the past few weeks came home on Saturday last and is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Princess street.

Mr. Stanley Robertson is home from a pleasant visit to his brother Mr E L Robertson, Amherst, N S.

Mr and Mrs W H Wetmore went to Boston this week, where they intend remaining for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Winslow of Fredericton is in the city visiting among her many friends.

Miss Carrie Babbitt also of Fredericton is staying with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Edwards of Dorchester were here early in the week, and while in town were guests at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Eaton of New York are spending the week in the city.

Mrs. A. McN Shaw is entertaining the Misses Thompson of Woodstock.

Rev W Barton Morgan of Harland who has lately had charge of the Presbyterian Church at St. Martins will study in St. John for a few months preparatory to entering McGill next September. He will board at 65 Hazen street.

Miss MacLay has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

A pretty though quiet wedding took place at the Mission Chapel of St. John the Baptist on Tuesday morning when the Rev. C B Kendrick united in matrimony Mr. J. Fraser Gregory of the firm of Murray and Gregory, and Miss Helma Myers. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of blue cloth and wore a pretty hat of a corresponding color. There were no attendants and very few guests. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Gregory left on a somewhat extended trip to the principal American cities. On their return they will reside on Douglas avenue.

On Thursday evening last Mr Joe Bardley entertained quite a number of his young friends at his home on Exmouth street. Several games of whist were played and suitable prizes awarded. Miss Martina McGuire captured the ladies' prize and Mr George Kelly that of the gentlemen. Dancing was also indulged in to a considerable extent and some splendid music, both vocal and instrumental furnished by several of the guests. Supper was served about midnight and the affair was brought to a close at an early hour in the morning with many expressions of appreciation of Mr Bardley's efforts as host. Those present were: Miss E McLooney, Miss Alice Moran, Miss Renie Gleason, Miss Lizzie McGuire, Miss L Hayes, Miss M McQuire, Miss B Mullin, Miss A O'Regan, Miss J Kelly, Miss M Graham, Mr Wm McNeil, Mr Chris Splaine, Mr Will Ramage, Mr Harry Doody, Mr Tom McElroy, Mr Percy Allan, Mr Walter Jones, Mr George Kelly, Mr G Johnston, Mr W H Barney, Mr A McLean, Mr Jack Barton, Mr Foxwell.

Miss Howard entertained the members of her dancing class and some of their friends at her residence on Pitt street on Monday evening. The guests numbered about forty-five and spent a most delightful evening in tripping the light fantastic; excellent music being furnished for a programme of sixteen dances with several extras.

Light refreshments were served adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Mr and Mrs Wm A McGinley are visiting friends at Woodstock.

Mr Herbert Stockton returned on Tuesday from New York, where he has spent a three weeks vacation.

Miss Maud Tennant is in Amherst paying a visit to her brother Mr W H Tennant.

Miss Hattie Tweedie of Moncton was in town during the early part of the week.

FREDERICTON.

[Fragrances is for sale in Fredericton by W T H Fenety and W. H. Hawthorne.

Jan 30-The beautiful drawing room of Ashburton Place, the residence of Mr and Mrs F B Edgecombe never shone to better advantage than on Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the ladies' euchre party given by Mrs Edgecombe.

Over forty guests were present and were received by Mrs Edgecombe in the east parlor. Afterwards they were entertained in the large western room which was fragrant with the odor of sweet floral decoration and brilliant with the many lights from the chandeliers which cast prismatic colors over the handsome decorations of the room. Ten tables contended for the prizes were a merry buzz of light conversation and laughter was kept up. The prizes were won by Mrs Coburn getting ladies first, a copper kettle and a heating stand, Miss Whitehead took the second prize a beautiful vase Mrs Frank Morrison and Mrs McCready received the consolation prizes. A very elaborate supper, was served at close of the games.

Miss Carrie Winslow entertained a large party of friends on Saturday afternoon at a sleigh ride.

Mrs Clifton Tabor was also one of the hostesses of the week and gave a pleasant five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Robt. Randolph gave a ladies dinner party in the earlier part of the week at her pleasant home on Waterloo Row.

Miss Jennie Edwards who has been visiting friends in the city for several weeks past, left for her home in Halifax, yesterday.

Miss Daisy Weddall left for Sackville on Monday to resume her studies there.

Miss Annie Campbell of Kingsclear who has been spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Wetmore Henry was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening by about twenty of her friends who had conceived the idea of a surprise party. Although unexpected the guests were none the less welcome and a pleasant evening was enjoyed at what. A dainty supper was served about midnight.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith and niece Miss Florence Debbs have returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs Griffiths, see Miss Maud Beckwith, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Miss Nagle leaves tomorrow for Kingston military college. Mrs Nagle will accompany him.

Miss Margaret Johnston entertained a party of friends at Red Top on Friday evening at what. Mrs McNeil of St. John who has been the guest of Miss Johnston returned to her home last evening. Mr McNeil spent Sunday here returning to St. John last evening with Mrs McNeil.

Friends will be pleased to hear of the marriage of Mr J Fraser Gregory of St. John to Miss Myers which took place yesterday at the Mission Chapel.

Mrs J. B. Guster and the Misses Guster returned yesterday from a visit to Boston.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Edgecombe had a pleasant family dinner-party on Friday evening celebrating the anniversary of their wedding-day Mr and Mrs Edgecombe have many friends in the city who extend to them congratulations and wish them many more years of wedded happiness.

Mrs. E. W. Henry entertained a large number of children yesterday at a party in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter Christina. The little lady who assisted her mamma in receiving her friends made a charming hostess and many were the good wishes expressed for the day with happy returns of the same.

The death of Mrs Shute, widow of the late S F Shute on Sunday morning was a great shock to her many friends. Death resulting from pneumonia after an illness of only forty eight hours. Mrs Shute leaves three stepsons, Mr A A Shute of Shute & Co. of this city, Frank of the Royal Bank here and Dr James Shute of Nebraska, two sisters and one brother survive her. The interment took place yesterday afternoon from the Cathedral, Rev Canon Roberts officiating. The floral offerings were very beautiful and consisted of, An anchor, Mr and Mrs D E Crowe; Wreaths, staff, Royal Bank; Basket of flowers, Mrs James Mitchell, St Stephen; cut flowers, Dr and Mrs Harrison; bouquet, Mr and Mrs F B Blackman; Cut flowers, Mr and Mrs Henry Clark; Bouquet Dr and Mrs Barbour; Cut flowers, Mr and Mrs R F Foster, Bouquet, Mrs Jas Tibbets; Bouquet, Mrs Jas Nell, Mr. Frank Shute and Miss Moore sisters of Mrs Shute, who are both ill of pneumonia are progressing favorably.

Mrs Nase of St Stephen is here to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs Shute. Mr Moore of St. Stephen was also here.

WINDSOR.

Jan. 31-A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church, Windsor, N S, on Thursday afternoon Jan 24th, at 4:30 p m when Miss Annie Anslow, daughter of Mr J J Anslow editor of the Hans Journal, and Mr Harris S Smith, eldest son of Mr Chas DeW Smith of the firm of Bennett Smith and Sons, were united in marriage. Rev John Lathern, D D officiated, assisted by the pastor Rev Wm Phillips and Rev J A Mosher.

The bridal couple, who were unattended, stood under an arch of evergreen and white, from the centre of which was hanging a true lover's knot of white satin ribbon. From the top of the arch to the side pillars of the church were suspended festoons

of evergreen, while on the pulpit and platform were many palms, ferns anemones and other flowers, and when the electric lights were turned on the church presented a very bright and attractive appearance.

The bride looked very pretty in a tailor made suit of navy blue cloth, blue velvet hat trimmed with applique lace and a bird with plumage, and carried an elegant shower bouquet of bride's roses, white carnations and maidenhair fern. Although the day was an exceedingly stormy one the church was well filled.

After the ceremony friends congregated at the front of the church to extend best wishes to the bride and groom and as they passed down the aisle Mendelssohn's wedding march was beautifully played by the organist Mr Vernon Ertle.

A large number of very handsome presents were received, including gold pieces, cut glass, silver, rare china, fancy work and furniture. Mr and Mrs Smith left on the 8:30 express for Halifax, amid the good wishes of a host of friends who gathered at the station, and will visit in St. John, Boston and New York, returning home in about three weeks, and will reside at their handsome new home lately erected on the corner of Pinakett and Albert St.

Rev Thomas Davies, Truro, was ordained Priest at Halifax on Friday last.

Miss Janie Curry went to Halifax on Thursday to remain over Sunday with friends.

Mrs G N Vaughan spent Sunday in Wolfville, with her cousin, Mrs Chas Forsyth.

Mrs W J DeBlou, Halifax, spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mr and Mrs Anslow.

Miss Fret and Miss Madeline Black went to Halifax on Thursday and remained over Friday.

Miss Bessie Wood is spending the winter with friends at Star's point.

Dr. Hind and H S Smith and wife, Windsor, were registered at the Halifax Hotel, Thursday.

Rev Dr Lathern, Dartmouth, came to Windsor on Wednesday and remained until Thursday the guest of Mr and Mrs Chas DeW Smith.

Mr John Forbes of the Halifax Banking staff, will move his family from Caning this week and will reside in the home on Gray street, which is being vacated by A P Jones and family.

Miss Laura Della Torre who has been visiting here and in Boston, Dartmouth, came to Windsor morning by special, soon after midnight, the Prince Arthur being late delayed by exceedingly rough weather.

Mr N Littler, Halifax, came to Windsor last Wednesday, accompanied by his little daughter Gladys. Mr Littler returned home on Thursday. Miss Gladys remaining until the following Tuesday, the guest of Mr and Mrs C DeW. Smith.

WOODSTOCK.

Miss Alex Corbett is visiting in St. John. Fred Munro, son of David Munro, is very ill. Miss Catharine Rankin is visiting in St. John. Miss Hazel Perkins, Centerville is visiting Mrs Joseph Fewer.

Robt Atkin and W A Burden, Fredericton were at the Aberdeen Friday.

Miss Harro, Debec, spent last week in Grafton, the guest of Miss McElroy.

John Leck and C H McCleaskey of St. John were guests at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Mrs H Y Dalling and Miss Stella Dalling, who have been ill for two weeks, are gradually recovering.

Miss Cora Welch, Bristol, who has been sick for two weeks, is able to be back at school in Woodstock again.

Miss Mary Bealro, daughter of Rev J K Bealro, Glasville, is in Woodstock taking music lessons from Miss Johnson.

The only friend of Mrs E S Forbes of Cambridge, Mass, will be pleased to learn that she is gradually recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Mildred Carvell, only child of Frank Carvell, M P P, is very ill with pneumonia. Very little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Miss Daisy Allingham has successfully completed a course in the Beal system of shorthand and is typewriting under the instruction of Miss Hipwell.

NEWCASTLE.

Jan 30-Miss Kate Troy of Strathadam spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs James Troy. Miss Annie Crocker of Massachusetts is visiting her home here.

Mrs R N Wyse was confined to his residence several days last week with the grip. Grip is very prevalent in Newcastle at present. Among those suffering from it are Mr John Williamson, and Miss Margie Elliott, Hannah Mitchell Beattie Bell and Susie Stables.

Miss Mary Wilson, St. John, is visiting Mrs R N Wyse.

Miss Fannie Pickles left for Boston on Saturday. Mr Horace Kroth is able to be about again. Mr John O'Donnell of St. John, spent last week with friends in town.

Mr John Dalton is ill with the grip. Miss Helen Black spent last week visiting her uncle Ald. Morris, Chatham.

Miss Mary E Tweedie, died at the residence of her brother the Hon. L J Tweedie, Monday afternoon. Deceased was a most estimable lady and her death will be heard with regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the Province. The funeral takes place from the residence of the Hon L J Tweedie at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

YARBOUTH.

Jan. 31-The whole town of Yarmouth is steeped in mourning. Flags are at half mast and drappings of black are to be seen on the principal buildings of the town, the post-office, custom house, and other public buildings being particularly heavily decorated.

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HALIFAX NOTES

Proceedings for sale in Halifax... Mrs. Robert Band entertained a number of guests...

St. Patrick's church was well filled on Wednesday morning by the friends of Fred G. Cable...

Many friends regret to learn that Mrs. Henry Harris is critically ill at the residence of her daughter...

Owing to the death of our beloved Queen the dance of the Daughters and Maids of England has been indefinitely postponed...

Mrs. W. H. Messervey leaves on the O.P.R. for Rat Portage on Monday morning to meet her husband...

Invitations are out for the marriage on Jan. 31st of Miss May Laurence, daughter of Hon. F. A. Laurence...

Mr. Stephen Burgess of the Fields Mills, is very ill with pneumonia and it is feared will not recover...

Mrs. P. W. Shafer gave a delightful afternoon tea on Saturday last week...

Quite a number of young people attended a carnival given in Lanning on Wednesday last week...

Miss Bessie butchfield left on Thursday last week for Halifax to take a course in the Commercial College...

Jan. 29.—Mrs. J. B. Benedict entertained a number of her lady friends at what on Friday evening...

A soldier in the Philippines writes home that he has seen some strange sights, and gives the following instance...

The saint had been decorated in honor of the visiting Americans, and the artist had copied the eagle and accompanying inscription from a milk can...

Mr. James Seay gave a very pleasant at home on Wednesday last week...

Mrs. J. A. Dickey, Miss Dickey and Miss Fanny Pipes, Amherst, left there yesterday for Halifax...

Invitations are out for the marriage on Jan. 31st of Miss May Laurence, daughter of Hon. F. A. Laurence...

Jan. 29.—An important social event took place in the drawing-room of the Grand hotel at eight o'clock Monday morning...

The bridesmaid was Miss Maude Churchill, daughter of Mr. Knox Churchill...

Jan. 30.—The Art club, an institution that has been in existence for several years and has done much for its members...



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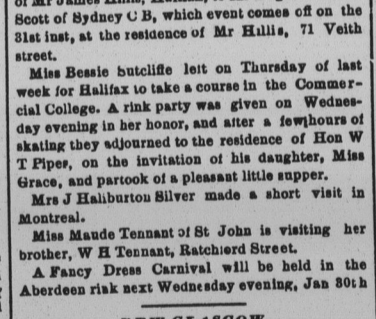
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**MONROE.**  
PROGRESS is for sale in Monroe at Hattie  
Tweed's Bookstore and M B Jones Bookstore.  
JAN 30—Miss Georgia Chapman daughter of M  
and Mrs H W Chapman Main St arrived home  
from Boston two weeks ago. She will leave this  
week for Chicago, Illinois. Her many friends wish  
her a safe and pleasant journey. Her friends  
here are all interested in the event which will take  
place at an early date, the participants being a well  
known Monroe young lady and one of Shedd's  
popular young men.  
Miss Nellie M Beatty, of Hillboro is visiting  
Miss Wright, Steadman street.  
Mrs M Tall lies seriously ill at the residence of  
her daughter, Mrs Costes, Upper Robinson street.  
Miss Jennie Thibodeau, who has been visiting  
friends in Boston has returned after an absence of  
four months.  
Messrs I C and Geo D Prescott, came up from  
Albert yesterday and went to St John.  
Miss Blanche Botsford is in the city the guest of  
Mrs A C A Wells and Judge Wells.  
Mr E W Lewis, principal of the Campbellton  
schools, is in the city attending the funeral of his  
father, the late W J Lewis.  
Rev E Hopper, of Hampton, N B, and Mrs Hop-  
per are spending the winter with their son and  
daughter in Winchester and Woburn, Mass. Mr  
Hopper has not been enjoying very good health, and  
the change is doing him much good. He will re-  
main until warm weather.  
Mr Alfred LeBlanc, of Pictou, N S, is in the city  
visiting his cousin, Mr Gilbert J LeBlanc.

**NEWCASTLE.**  
JAN 30.—Mr Wm F Ryan left last week for the  
Ontario Business College where he intends taking  
a thorough business course.  
Mr and Mrs H P Williston entertained a number  
of their friends last Thursday evening at their re-  
sidence Queen's Highway.  
Mrs Park entertained a number of young friends  
on Friday in honor of her niece and guest, Miss  
Edith Bishop of Bathurst. A very enjoyable time  
was spent.  
Miss Maltby, Newcastle, is visiting her brother,  
Mr H B Maltby, Campbellton.  
Mr and Mrs Walter White's many friends on the  
Miramichi learn with regret that they are to re-  
move to Sydney, C B, where Mr White has accept-  
ed an excellent engagement with the Electric  
Light Company.  
Miss Fannie Pickles was teaching Miss Mc-  
Laughlan's class in the Harkins Academy last  
week. Miss McLaughlan is confined to her resi-  
dence through illness.

**WOODSTOCK.**  
JAN. 30.—The death occurred at San Antonio,  
Texas, of Miss Edith Grant, daughter of Mr. D. A.  
Grant of this town. Miss Grant had been in poor  
health for some couple of years and early last fall,  
accompanied by her mother left for the south where  
it was thought she would regain her shattered  
health. She seemed to be improving and the news  
of her death was something of a shock to those at  
home. Her body will be brought home for inter-  
ment.  
A dance in honor of Robert Huxton was given  
by the A. O. H. in their rooms last Friday evening.  
About 25 couples were on the floor. Excep-  
tional music was afforded and refreshments were  
served.  
Mr. and Mrs W S Cox are receiving congratulations  
on the birth of a little boy, who came to town  
on Saturday.

**CHATHAM.**  
JAN. 29.—Mr W R Gould and Mr J R Munroe  
have gone to Boston for a fortnight's holiday.  
Miss Reno Morrissey, who has been ill for some-  
time, is now a boarder at the Transatlantic convent,  
where she is under the care of Dr Smith.  
Owing to national grief on the death of our be-  
loved Queen, the social dance under the auspices  
of the Fire Department has been postponed. The  
date when it will be held, will be definitely announ-  
ced later on.  
Mr Harry Strang and Miss Nellie Laundry, both  
of this town, were married at Chatham last  
week. They have many friends at Chatham who  
wish them much happiness.

**THE HALL BEDROOM YOUNG MAN.**  
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Best in New York.  
The hall bedroom young man is a type distinctive  
of New York. Not that other cities do not have  
thousands of young men who live in hall bedrooms;  
but the part these play in the social spheres of their  
respective communities is apt to be commensurate  
with the quarters they occupy. This is not true of  
New York. There are hall bedroom young men  
in this town who touch elbows in social equality  
with people worth millions.  
By birth, breeding and education they are the  
equals of those with whom they associate. They  
stand on their merits and yet it is safe to assert that  
they do not advertise broadly the fact that their  
living apartments consist of one room and 10 feet. In  
no other city than New York is such a condition  
possible. It arises largely from the fact that the  
city is so immense that a young bachelor can readily  
lose himself. The conversations of society do not  
require that the young bachelor shall entertain at  
his home.  
Of course, most of the hall bedroom young men

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are not native New Yorkers. The New York boy  
as a rule lives under his father's roof until he takes  
unto himself a wife and gets a roof of his own, and  
his social status is determined by that of his parents.  
But the out of town youngster who comes here to  
begin his career, backed, say with letters of intro-  
duction to people of position or social influ-ence, or  
with relatives here to start him on the right social  
road, is obliged to look for a place to live. If he is  
rich, of course he does not join the ranks of the hall  
bed room young men. If he is not rich he probably  
does.  
For from \$7 to \$10 a week, he can get a back  
room on an upper floor in some boarding house,  
where he can store a trunk, have a folding bed, a  
dresser, a washstand and possibly a wardrobe but  
more likely a shelf with books or the upper side  
and a curtain of chintz in front, where he may store  
such clothing as he cannot keep in his trunk.  
For a time the chances are that he will not make  
enough money to plunge madly into the social  
whirl, but as he goes on and his earning capacity  
increases, he will meet a few people, go out some-  
more, meet a few more people, and by and by he  
will be fairly established. Meanwhile his expendi-  
tures will certainly be keeping pace with his earn-  
ing capacity. He will find that it is costing about  
all he can make to keep up his personal appearance  
to the requisite standard and meet the compar-  
atively small expenditure for theatres, carriages,  
flowers and the like with which he must repay his  
invitations, to dances and to dinners. So he sticks  
to his \$10 a week hall bed room. He could afford  
to have a bachelor's apartment if he wanted it  
badly enough and he would mightily like to have  
it, but to gratify this desire would mean the cur-  
tailment of his social career, so his income is not  
large enough to enjoy both. Between the two  
hours of the dilemma he chooses the social whirl,  
for in all probability he is building up a sub-  
stantial capital through acquaintances with people  
of influence, as well as enjoying himself.  
In cities of the size of St. Louis, New Orleans,  
Baltimore and Boston young men with social  
ambitions could scarcely keep the kind of quarters  
they live in from becoming generally known. While  
there is no disgrace attached to living in a hall bed  
room young men with social ambitions usually prefer  
not to have that fact concerning themselves gen-  
erally known, and so in the smaller cities the hall  
bedroom young man as a society favorite is not  
known. Here he flourishes.

**THINGS OF VALUE.**  
Mr. -urb-My neighbor has a big dog that we  
are all afraid of. What do you advise?  
Lawyer—Get a bigger one. Five dollars, please.  
Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your  
throat or lung and run the risk of filling a costumi-  
er's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickel's  
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and the danger avoided. This Syrup is pleasant  
to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing  
and curing all affections of the throat and lungs,  
coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.  
"Is your daughter learning to play the piano by  
note?"  
"Certainly not," answered Mrs Cumrox, severely,  
"we always pay cash."  
These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the  
taste and at the same time efficacious, are to be found  
in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children  
like it.  
"That new clerk in the book department didn't  
keep his job, did he?"  
"What was the trouble?"  
"He was too stupid. One day an old gentleman  
came in and said: "Give you a chance?" and he  
replied, "No, sir; I don't chew."  
When all other corn preparations fail, try Hollo-  
way's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no in-  
convenience in using it.  
The last message to enter the closed car snuffed  
loudly. Then he beckoned to the conductor.  
"I suppose you ring up every cent?" he said.  
"Of course I do," replied the conductor. "What  
do you mean by such insinuations as that?"  
"To my certain knowledge," replied the surly  
passenger, "there are 23 separate and distinct cents  
in this car, and no one of them has been properly  
registered."  
Try It.—It would be a gross injustice to con-  
tinue that standard healing agent—Dr. FROST'S  
Eucalypti Oil, with ordinary ailments, lollies  
and salves. They are oftentimes inflammatory and  
irritating. This Oil is, on the contrary, eminently  
cooling and soothing when applied externally to  
relieve pain, and powerfully remedial when swal-  
lowed.  
"Down in Massachusetts they have found a lisen  
dusler that used to belong to Daniel Webster."  
"They have, eh? Now it would be nice if they  
could find somebody it would fit. Wouldn't it?"  
Not a NAUFRAGIOUS PILL.—The recipient of a pill  
is the substance which excites the ingredients and  
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moisture, and they can be carried into any latitude  
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powders, which prove nauseating to the taste.  
Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared that  
they are agreeable to the most delicate.

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ly.  
Then, by a visible effort controlling her sobs, she  
went on hoarsely—  
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now."  
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and the Kidneys, purify the blood, and carry off all  
morbid accumulations from the system. They are  
easy to take, and their action is mild and beneficial.  
Humor and Tragedy.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly com-  
ments on the fact that humor adds color to  
tragedy, and says that the artist Michael  
Angelo Woolf understood this when he  
made his wretched tenement waifs so com-  
ical. Kipling understood it, also, when he  
wrote "Danny Deever."  
The cyclone also understands it. That  
is why it picked up a locomotive and stood  
it on end in a garden, but left a rose bush  
in that garden uninjured by so much as a

crumpled petal; that is why it twitched the  
water out of every well in town; that is  
why it gathered up half an acre of mud  
and plastered it all over the Methodist  
church.  
That, too, is why it plucked the feathers  
from a rooster and stuck them into an oak  
plank, while the shivering fowl stared and  
wondered what next.  
This is the art of the storm; in the midst  
of the tempest see 'Laughter holding both  
his sides.'



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Province at its next session, for an Act to amend the  
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tences in the Gaol of the County of the City and  
County of St. John.  
Dated the 17th day of January A. D. 1901.  
By order  
GEORGE R. VINCENT,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
APPLICATION will be made to Legislature at  
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porate a company by the name of THE COLIAGE  
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gage or sell the same, and with such other powers  
as may be incident thereto.  
St. John, N. B., Jan. 14th, 1901.

**FARM HELP.**  
ANYONE IN NEED OF FARM  
HELP should apply to Hon. A. T.  
Dunn at St. John, as a number of  
young men who have lately arrived  
from Great Britain are seeking em-  
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lars with regard to kind of work,  
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From all nations of the world testimonials to her statesmanship, her political sagacity, her firm stand for the right, her influence for peace, her never ceasing industry, her sacrifice of self; but it is not alone because of these qualities that all Great Britain and her colonies mourn the passing away of their Queen, for they may be embodied in another sovereign.

It will be generations before England has another Queen, indeed there may never be another, but Victoria has made her indelible record on the pages of history to be read by all the future.

In the young Queen of Holland we have another illustration of the fact that the instincts of nature cannot be eradicated. From her birth Wilhelmina has been trained to discharge the duties of a monarch.

By the way, it seems there is considerable controversy in Holland as to who shall 'give the bride away.' As she has had no father since infancy, and as her mother brought her into the world and has bestowed upon her the exclusive service of her own life for twenty years she would seem to be the person above all others who is entitled to this privilege.

The blind bull had developed a wonderful sense of smell. Even the slightest breeze seems to carry to his sharp nose knowledge of the presence of a man, and he will charge up the wind at once.

Three years ago her health became so feeble that she was compelled to forego her usual trips to the continent with the Queen and retired to her home at Iwer, about seven miles from Windsor.

She is said to have possessed a more intimate knowledge of court life than any other woman in England, but all she knew has died with her, as she was one of the most discreet as well as one of the most faithful of her Majesty's ladies-in-waiting.

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Her son, Lord Churchill, began as a page and is now a lord in waiting.

BLIND MOOSE FINDS A FRIEND.

From the region north of Duluth, Minn., comes a story of a blind moose that is led about by one of his mates, taken by him to feeding grounds and protected from wolves.

Last fall some hunter shot at this moose, but instead of killing him succeeded only in blinding him. Woodsmen have had opportunities to watch the animal more or less during the winter and have been much interested in him.

Moose form so-called yards in winter in places where is abundant brush. When the feed about one yard is exhausted they make another some distance away, and there they travel in circles as before, eating the small trees and branches clean of tips and buds.

To this blind moose there has attached himself a younger bull, and the two are constantly in company, say those who have seen them. The younger moose is the guide and friend of the blind one.

Wolves are plenty in the neighborhood of moose yards and the backs and necks of the companions showed plainly the marks of fights with them.

The blind bull had developed a wonderful sense of smell. Even the slightest breeze seems to carry to his sharp nose knowledge of the presence of a man, and he will charge up the wind at once.

These two live thus alone, the younger one preferring the society of an old, blind plodder to that of the herd, while the herd has dropped them both, is suggestive and interesting.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S OLD FRIEND.

Jane, Lady Churchill, Long in Her Service, Died Just Before Her.

Only a short time before her death Queen Victoria lost a lady-in-waiting who had been devoted to her service for forty-six years. This was Jane, Lady Churchill, who died the other day at her home near Windsor.

She is said to have possessed a more intimate knowledge of court life than any other woman in England, but all she knew has died with her, as she was one of the most discreet as well as one of the most faithful of her Majesty's ladies-in-waiting.

To Fight for a Great River.

On Tuesday of last week there was introduced in the Maine Legislature a bill which will probably precipitate the greatest fight ever known in the history of that body—the long-expected struggle between the Penobscot River lumbermen and the corporation known as the Great Northern Paper Company, which is chiefly composed of New York men.

The bill provides for the incorporation of the West Branch, Driving and Reservoir Dam company, the incorporators being Frederick H. Appleton, Joseph P. Bass and J. Fred Webster of Bangor; Fred A. Gilbert, Oronoco; A. Ledyard Smith, J. Sanford Barnes, jr.; Payne Whitney, R. Somers Hayes and Garrett Schedt, New York.

This having been accomplished, the Penobscot Log Driving company, which has been in prosperous existence since 1846, would cease to exist and its affairs be wound up.

This is where the chief objection of the lumbermen comes in. The lumbermen say that it would be impossible to have all or any of the logs at the point of starting, the head of Chesuncook Lake, at any fixed time, and according to the terms of the bill all logs that are not ready to start will be left behind until another year.

Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bride groom's face, but he chokingly responded: 'I do, and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister: 'You misunderstood me sir, you misunderstood me! I referred to the woman's promising to obey.'

'Do you absolutely promise to love, to honor and obey her so long as you both shall live?'

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reached the main river, and the water then being shut off the East Branch logs would be stranded. The lumbermen say that the passage of such a bill—the granting of such a charter by the Legislature to an outside corporation—would be to discourage the cutting of millions of logs for Penobscot sawmills and to divert millions more that would be cut to the St. John and Kennebec rivers, thus effecting the ruin of the Penobscot lumber industry and dealing to the city of Bangor a blow from which it might never recover.

The representatives of the Great Northern and of the proposed corporation say that their only object is to effect an arrangement for the control of the river water in such a way as to prevent unnecessary waste and to afford the best service to all interests—the pulp mills as well as the lumber mills. The lumbermen declare that it is an attempt on the part of a foreign corporation to get complete control of the Penobscot River, using the water for its own purposes and at the same time destroying all competition in the log market.

Millions are invested in logging, in timber lands and in mills; the commerce of the port of Bangor is almost entirely in lumber; the laboring men get their employment from lumber, and, in short, Bangor's existence as a city depends upon spruce logs being sawed in the mills along the river. The clash of the two great interests will create more excitement at Augusta than anything that has occurred since the famous 'count-out' days.

The Bridegroom's Pertinacious Promise.

The groom entered alone and said confidentially:

'Do you use the word 'obey' in your marriage service, Mr—?'

'Well,' said the expectant benedict. 'I have come to ask you to marry me now, and I want it replied.'

'Certainly replied the other. 'It shall be done,' and presently the couple stood solemnly before him.

'James T—,' said the clergyman, 'do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?'

'Do you absolutely promise to love, to honor and obey her so long as you both shall live?'

Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bride groom's face, but he chokingly responded: 'I do, and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister: 'You misunderstood me sir, you misunderstood me! I referred to the woman's promising to obey.'

'Ah, did you, indeed?' serenely answered his reverence. 'But I think what is good for one side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend, it is my advice to you, to say nothing about it, for as an old married man. I can tell you you'll have to obey anyhow.'

Diplomacy.

Mrs. Greene—'Have you read the new book that is just out giving rules about setting the table and serving food?'

Mrs. Brown—'No; what would be the use? Our girl wouldn't allow me to follow her to follow its directions, I am sure.'

Mrs. Greene—'She would if you went the right way to work. I got the publishers to send my girl a presentation copy, and she is so stuck up about it that she follows its directions implicitly.'

Poetry is a Mode.

'Sometimes I think I'll take a day off and become a great poet,' said the corn fed philosopher. 'The recipe seemed simple enough. All a man need do is to write something no one knows anything about in a style that nobody can understand.'

Recovery.

'Do you think you will be able to recover from the depression of defeat?'

'Oh, yes, answered the ex-candidate cheerily. 'I have already recovered several thousand dollars by means of magazine articles and the like.'



SUNDAY READING | Religious Progress in Cuba.

Copyright, 1901, The Christian Herald, New York. HAVANA, Cuba, January 3, 1901.—Cuba is a charming country. I think that it is changing for the better. Certainly many of the changes that have taken place during the last two years have been for the better.

In reviewing a few of the things that have happened since the American flag went up on January 1, 1899 and the Spanish flag went down forever, one of the most important to me seems the complete freedom of religious worship. Of course under the American flag there could be no union of church and state, as had been the case with the Spaniards. Up to that time a single protestant congregation existed in Havana. This was the baptist church, of which Dr. Diaz is the pastor, and which had managed to secure the concession of a cemetery for the burial of those outside the catholic faith.

All these protestant churches do not content themselves simply with the holding of religious services on Sunday. They do a great deal of practical missionary work, and most of them hold services in Spanish as well as in English. They are not limited to Havana, because the other day in Matanzas I was told that the Methodist Episcopal church there owned its own house of worship, one of the first instances of the kind in the island.

Some political changes are going on, of which it is not necessary to treat now, except to express the belief that, while Cuba will have its own constitution and its own independent government, the moral support and the protection of the United States will never be entirely withdrawn from the new commonwealth, which may be known as the Republic of Cuba. The process of establishing this new commonwealth will be gradual, and its various steps can be followed as they are taken.

I write of this, because some letters which have reached me renew inquiries about the prospect for Americans securing homes in Cuba, the nature of the land titles and other matters. Some of these questions have been answered in the past, but the answers may be repeated in the light of the experience of those Americans who have established themselves in the island during the last three years. Scattered throughout the provinces there are a surprising number of those who have bought land and settled down as farmers. Some of these came with the soldiers, or as civil employees of the American officials, and had the best chance to pick out places for settling. Others got together some means, came down to look over the ground, and when they saw what suited them, they bought land. Some who were drawn in to ill-advised projects of colonies and who suffered loss in consequence, yet had pluck enough to stay and make money for themselves.

I want to emphasize the point about all that those who are succeeding are the ones who have gone out into the country, and have not tried to make their fortunes in Havana, Santiago, or the other cities. They have recognized the great truth that, since Cuba is one vast farm, the best chance for the newcomer is in farming. So they have got land, and gone to raising fruits, vegetables, coffee, and in some cases sugar-cane. I have noticed that the Chinese truck gardeners who are so numerous around Havana, are no longer monopolizing the trade. Some Americans who went a little further out into the country and engaged in truck-farming, are doing very well. Down at Guines, which is the real market garden of the island, and which raises great quantities of onions and Irish potatoes for the New York market, Americans are beginning to make headway. In quite a number of cases where they have gone to raising oranges, they are doing very well, though, of course, it will be two or three years yet before they can raise and market a crop. Americans also are doing well in pine-apples; and in travel-

ing around I have noticed some progress in dairy farming, and even an effort to raise hay and bale it for the market, after the American way.

The observations apply to the settled portions of the island, which, notwithstanding that they are settled, have much good land still uncultivated. The era also has begun by opening up the undeveloped portions of Cuba. The most important of these enterprises is the building of what is known as the Central, or Backbone Railway, which will connect Havana with Santiago, at the southeastern end of the island, and which will have branches running to the ports on the north and south coasts. This has been undertaken by Sir William Van Horne, who carried out the project of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is supported by American, English and Canadian capitalists. An enterprise of this kind could be promoted only by men of large means, but in time the men of small means will be benefited, for they too will have the chance to acquire lands, and will be assured of the means of getting their products to markets. Rail road building is only an incidental feature of the Van Horne project. Sir William told me that the immediate purpose is to open up the undeveloped resources by establishing sugar plantations, fruit farms and the like. The scene of operations will be in the eastern part of Santa Clara province, and in Puerto Principe and Santi ago.

While, as I stated, this railway project will be of great benefit to Cuba, and while it will be a means of encouraging American immigration, for the immediate future I should not advise those who are thinking of making homes in Cuba to depend upon it. They will do well to keep closer to the cities and ports which already are within reach. Naturally this means that they will have to pay more for their lands than by going further into the interior, where the country is yet entirely undeveloped; but I think that they will succeed better. I believe a man with five thousand dollars capital will be able to turn it over quicker in a part of the island where land may cost from fifteen to twenty five dollars an acre, than by going to the undeveloped section, where he can buy it at from three to five dollars an acre. That is to say, two hundred acres in the more settled sections will yield him better for the first few years than a thousand acres in the undeveloped regions.

About the climate it is now possible to speak with more certainty than a year or two ago, for there are many Americans who have passed their third summer in the island. Their general verdict is that the climate of Cuba need not bar persons from Northern countries from settling in the island. After a few years, they will not work with the same fierce energy that usually characterizes them when they arrive from the temperate zone, but they will know how to adapt themselves to the climate and to the tropical modes of living and working. There is everything in that knowledge. It is harvest season all the year round in Cuba, and work can be done in the fields in the early morning almost every day in the year. On the sugar plantations the workers are at four or five in the morning, and they are able to put in half a day's work before the sun becomes too hot for comfort. That is the real secret of working in the tropics, to do it at the right hours of the morning and evening and to work quietly and steadily, but not at a driving pace, which destroys the energies without increasing the output of a man's labor.

—Charles M. Pepper.

REGATIME ON THE CHURCH ORGAN. Brethren and Sisters Are Astonished by the Strains from the Sacred Pipes.

"Regatime" music has gained a foothold in one of the most aristocratic churches in Evanston, Ill. At a reception and dinner given at the South Presbyterian church Thursday night the old pipe organ, which has never known any other than sacred music, bellowed and squealed to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and "Just Because She Made Them Goo-Goo Eyes."

A large number of the most prominent prebyterians in Evanston were present at the dinner, which was held in the church. After the dinner there were speeches by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Francis, and the guests of honor. After they had finished it was announced that those present

would be entertained by an impromptu musical programme in the auditorium of the church. When the seats were filled the organist was asked to play for the delectation of those present. She went to the organ and, after a moment's hesitation started off with "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

After the first measure was played the audience was horror stricken. They had expected to hear a Back sonata or a selection from "The Messiah." The older members, who have been good presbyterians for years, straightened up in their seats and rubbed their ears and wondered what was the matter with the old organ. It had never been known to do anything in the least undignified, and they could not believe that they were mistaken in the tune. A murmur of disapproval ran through the audience. Some one suggested that it might be a prelude to some piece which had not been heard before in the classic town. Others thought that perhaps the church had adopted some Salvation Army song. When the first bars were finished and the chorus was reached all realized that there was nothing of a sacred kind in the piece, and that the instrument that had been taught "Old Hundred" and "Rock of Ages" was being profaned.

There were some in the audience who did not think that the music could be improved upon. They were the young people. They caught the refrain and hummed it, and when the organist had finished the tune that inspired the soldiers as they climbed San Juan hill, she received a hearty encore.

She returned to the organ, pulled out a few more stops and began playing a sacred interlude. This was not what the listeners wanted, and the piece received little attention. When it was over there was a faint ripple of applause. A moment later some one started the hand-clapping and it soon became general. The organist knew what was wanted. She turned again to the organ, touched the keys, and started on "Just Because She Made Them Goo Goo Eyes." When the verse was finished and the first notes of the chorus rolled from the deep throat of the organ the notes swelled until the music sounded like a thunderstorm on a spree. The music became as giddy as that of a country dance. The "windjammer," who pumps air into the lungs of the organ, caught the spirit and worked until the pipes roared like a Kansas cyclone.

By this time those who used to dance the Virginia reel and the hopping waltz had begun to like the music. Some said that it was a revelation in music, and others said that the Salvation Army is ten years in advance of the church, because it has adapted sacred words to popular music. There were some in the audience who did not approve of the new departure, and said that it was wrong to introduce the music of the hurdy-gurdy into the church.

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VACCINATION IN TENNESSEE.

How Smallpox was Stamped out in Spite of Threats of Using Shotguns.

A health officer in New York detailed to vaccinate the occupants of a suspected tenement, sometimes feels as if he had a labor of Hercules in his hands, before he makes the magic scratch in the arm of the last sullen man, protesting woman or wriggling baby; but his task is as the joy of a summer picnic compared with that of the vaccinating officer in Tennessee. There he takes his life in his hand with his scarifier, and needs the wisdom of Solomon and the pluck of a cowboy if he is to do his task thoroughly.

Smallpox has occurred in certain districts of Tennessee ever since last spring. The chief source of the disease has been among the negroes and the lowest class of whites who believe that vaccination and the Day of Judgement coincide in some mysterious way. In Columbia the local health board made progress in vaccination until the officers reached the cotton mills. There, they were met with blank refusal, enforced by a loaded shotgun. This logic proved convincing to the local board. Metaphorically speaking it threw up its hands and passed its virus over to the county board. This board began its work at the mines near Mount Pleasant. The first nine victims stampeded, and rebellious negroes were so free with their shots that the county board retired, angry and discomfited, concluding that vaccination under the circumstances was impossible.

In the meantime, however, the disease was spreading in every direction. The local board and the county board had both been toiled and only the State board was left to cope with the problem. The miners, emboldened by their repulse of the county board, sent word to the State board that they were prepared to hang any health officer who came near them. This was the prospect which confronted the doctor appointed by the State on the same afternoon to take charge of the matter. He realized that only the most vigorous measures would be effective. In spite of the miners' defiance he started for Columbia, without delay. The county was declared to be in a state of quarantine. Train inspectors were appointed to turn back people not vaccinated and much to the surprise of the inhabitants of the county, they found that no amount of coaxing would get them beyond its borders, unless they could present an official certificate of vaccination. The same requirement was made of those on incoming trains. It was "no vaccination, no entry," and passengers know by the set of the train inspectors' jaws that they meant what they said.

Freight and express, outgoing or incoming, were detained, and mutinous merchants began to understand that the State board was not joking. When the officer in charge offered freedom from the shipping restriction to such merchants as submitted to the vaccination of every one in their employ who even in the most remote way came in contact with the goods shipped the terms were accepted. In a day and a half a cityful of working people had good virus in their left arms. One or two retail merchants whom the shipping restriction did not immediately effect held out longer, but they also came to terms in time. The managers of the cotton mills allowed the entire plant to remain idle for a day rather than submit; but when they found that pleading and argument had no effect on the health officers, and when they realized how much they were losing with every idle hour, they yielded. With the vaccination of the last of the mill hands the city was safe from smallpox so far as preventative measures could accomplish it, and the vaccination of the whole population had been accomplished without the firing of a single shot.

But the work of the State board was by no means accomplished. The mines still remained and they were filled with miners longing to hang the health officers. When the time came however, there courage seemed to ooze, perhaps because the health officers were accompanied by twenty-five deputy sheriffs sworn in for the occasion, who surrounded the mines. The doctors went inside, pulled the miners out of their

wholes, set the mark of vaccination in their arms and then sent them outside of the lines. Some of the mine owners woke up to the importance of the work and required a certificate of vaccination before they paid their men. Thirty-nine or forty cases of smallpox were found in the town and among the camps and sent to the pesthouse. With these forty centres of contagion, there is no telling where the epidemic would have ended if vigorous measures had been much longer delayed. On one Saturday the doctor in charge issued 1,100 certificates of vaccination and during the stamping out period it was necessary for him sometimes to remain forty-eight hours in the saddle with no sleep and little to eat. The task of the doctor dealing with the smallpox problem in Tennessee is not a snap, by any means.

The last achievement of the State board was the cleaning up of a Black Bottom, a district where desperate people congregate. The local police as a rule do not care to pass within gunshot of the place at night, but it was a regular breeding place for smallpox and no safety was possible until the purifying measure of vaccination had been introduced. Therefore the doctors in charge set their teeth and went to work. With their assistants, they surrounded have a dozen houses at once, and vaccinated the occupants straight through. No quarter was given, and by the time the health officers had finished their work not a tough in Black Bottom could boast of an unscarred arm.

At the end of fifteen days smallpox was stamped out in the county at a cost of about \$3,000, and the State board turned matters over to the county board once more with the situation entirely under control. The previous efforts, which had proved futile, had exhausted about six months and had cost \$20,000.

Nervous Headache.

A very distressing and common malady, doubtless it has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the nervous system. One of the simplest, safest and most efficient remedies is Nerviline. Twenty drops in a little sweetened water gives almost immediate relief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Druggists sell it everywhere.

He Lost the Credit.

Justice Garoutte related an amusing incident which occurred to him while crossing the Atlantic. The band played every night in the second cabin,' he says, 'and one evening I invited my family and a few friends to visit the second cabin and listen to the music. After a few pieces had been played I called a keller to me and told him to give the band a glass of beer at my expense. I paid him the charge, the beer was brought to the band, they stood up, rattled their glasses, seemed greatly delighted, and said 'good luck' to a big red faced German who was sitting on the opposite side of the room, and then drank their beer. He then arose and made a speech, after which the band played 'Hail to the Chief,' amid great applause.

'I asked a gentleman who sat near me, and who understood German, what all the fuss was about, and he said the fellow who had just made the speech had treated the band to beer. It came over me like a shot that I did not tip the keller, and that he had put up the job with the red faced German.'

In His Line.

'Tupper, who keeps the hair store on the corner, says the business seems to be the development of his youthful tendencies.'

'How does that happen?' 'Why, he says he remembers that when he was a little boy in school he used to go out and get switches for the teacher.'

'It is pretty hard to determine,' remarked the Observer of Events and Things, 'which is the most dangerous, a woman's smile or her first batch of biscuit.'

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# The Kind of Husband I SHOULD CHOOSE FOR MY DAUGHTER.

A Christian Every Day in the Year.  
BY MRS. FRANCIS R. CLARK.

Is it not a difficult question to ask of one who is spending the greater part of her time in training up future husbands for other people's daughters?

As a preliminary step I sent word to half a dozen college girls of my acquaintance, to know what kind of husbands they would choose, and with one voice they assured me that they did not want any husbands. That put a summary stop to my investigations in that direction, and quite took my breath away. But I do not believe a word of it. I next appealed to my own mother to see what kind of a husband she would have chosen for me.

'My sister,' she said, 'was once asked, "if you were required to choose between a christian man, with a quick, bad temper, and a man who made no pretensions to religion, but who was equal in intelligence, position and culture to the other, and whose disposition was known to be amiable, which would you choose?" Not a fair question, you say. So thought my sister; but when pressed for answer she replied: "I would marry neither of them unless I loved him beyond everybody else in the world. In that case I think I should want to help the christian to overcome his hot temper. If I were to choose the pleasant, winsome, irreligious man, I should, by violating my own religious convictions and training, show him so inconsistent a christian character myself, that I could hardly hope to draw him to my Saviour, and I should very likely lose my own warmth and zeal in christian duty." Shall I decide then that, first of all, my daughter's choice should be, or mine for her, a truly christian man, one whose life and talents and property, if he has any, are consecrated to his Master. He must not be morose or quick tempered or selfish. He must be well educated, warm hearted, sympathetic, and amiable. He should honor his Master by a cheerful life.

Certainly then the man I would choose for my daughter (if I were so fortunate as to have a daughter), must first of all be a christian, and he must not be one of the kind of whom a little boy said, "Yes, he is a christian, but he is not working at it much." Nor must he be like that woman to whom her little daughter said, "Mamma, I found your religion in your trunk," meaning her church letter. The man I would choose must be an earnest christian the kind of a man who would be "working at it," and the kind of a man who would not "keep his religion in his trunk." If he moved to another town he would be the kind of a man who would be likely to take a letter to that church, and for the time he lived there, would throw in his lot with that church, and help to carry its burdens. If he traveled, he would carry his religion with him.

Shall he be rich? No, I think I would rather not. I think I would choose to have him acquire the strength that comes from "enduring hardness," rather than meet the temptations that come with riches. Shall he then be poor? No, I do not think I choose that, for I want them to have at least one luxury, the luxury of giving, and it is so little that a very poor man can give, even if he gives a tenth, I think I would pray Agur's prayer for him: "Give him neither poverty nor riches."

Shall he be handsome? Why yes, if I can choose he shall be "of a beautiful countenance and goodly to look to," and tall; but remember that does not come first. I have chosen first of all that he shall be an earnest christian, and if he is that, the good looks will not hurt him, and he will certainly be more pleasing, and will have so much the more power to influence others.

What shall his business be? Well, if I were to choose it for him, I think I would rather he would be a missionary or a minister, that his whole life might be spent in helping other lives, like the parson in Jean Ingelow's poem, "so anxious not to go to heaven alone." But since he is to be an earnest christian man, I think I would rather he would choose his own calling, feeling sure that he would help other lives whatever his daily work may be.

Let There Be Spiritual Sympathy.  
BY THE COUNTESS SCHIMMELMANN.

What kind of a husband shall I choose for my daughter? I would advise that both mother and daughter put this matter into the hands of God and let him choose for you; then and only then will your daughter's happiness be secured. If we carefully study our bible, we will see that in the beginning of humanity God very positively and specially took the marriages into his own hand. I believe that it has as-

surely been God's will all along, that no marriages should be formed except by such special orders from God. Our own choosing at the very best is short-sighted and limited and we cannot overcome two difficulties; the one is that a human being, and especially a man who goes out wooing, can disguise his character; and the second is, that characters actually do change under the influence of circumstances. You might, for example, choose a quiet, soft-minded husband for your daughter, and ten years later, after a wearying, troublesome life, find that he possesses an irritable nature; or in the character of an energetic, active young man good luck and the accumulation of wealth may destroy these qualities, and he turns out an apathetic, lazy and wholly good-for-nothing fellow.

Now if a mother is perfectly "sure" that in the case of her daughter it is God's will that she should be married, she has not only the right, but it is her duty so far to care for the things of this world as to prevent her daughter from getting the wrong husband. The mother's duty should be rather limited to prevent wrong, than extended to choose for her daughter.

How are we then to behave? First; live near to God and bring your daughter near to him; be led by him very specially in this matter. If you feel that she should marry, do not think of any but a christian husband. Yet not he that speaks best of Christianity, neither he who knows most of it, nor he that does most of it, will give you as good a guaranty of happiness for your daughter as the one whose character and daily life are witnesses of his Christianity.

A Gentleman At Heart and An Assured Income.  
BY MARION HARLAND.

First, he must be a gentleman in every sense that abused word implies. For it is abused as much as the justly-ridiculed term, "lady." The educated man who is faultlessly dressed and whose manners are in harmony with his attire, is in the crime de la crime of modern society, ye!cept "a gentleman," although his principles may be faulty as his bearing is correct, and his secret life as reprehensible as his manners are admirable. Therefore, I say, I would have our girl's husband a gentleman in the inward and spiritual life as fully as in the outward and visible sign. She, as a refined woman, can never be happy with

him under any other circumstances.

He must, also, have tastes that are, to a certain extent, congenial to those of her whom he would make his wife. There must be a harmony of interest that will create a true marriage of minds, as well as of hearts. She, to whom books are an essential to happiness and to whom great literature is an ever-delightful field through which she has always wandered, and in which she hopes to roam of will all her days, will find herself sadly ennuyed by a life-companion whose only literature is his daily newspaper, and who is conscious of no difference between the children of Thackeray's brain and the hysterical creations of the author of the latest and most lurid of dime novels. There are few more pitiable objects than an intellectual woman linked for life to a man who cannot appreciate her aspirations, and to whom the talk of books and matters literary is as an unknown tongue.

A very important requisite in the husband that our girl would marry is his ability to support her in comfort. Perhaps she may not have all the luxuries to which she was accustomed in her father's house, but no man has a moral right to take a tenderly reared girl from a drawing-room and place her in his kitchen.

Last, but by no means least, our daughter's husband must have the same religious faith as herself. I do not mean by this that he and she must, of necessity, belong to the same religious denomination, but that they must both belong to the great Church Universal, that their hope for that which is to come must be the same. This is the great essential to the true happiness our daughter would gain. When the storms of life dash upon her and her beloved, she must feel that of a surety they are both upheld by the Everlasting Arms.

Health, Unselfishness and Education.  
BY HARRIET FRENCH STOFFORD.

The only way in which with safety to all concerned a mother can help her daughter in the choice of a husband is when—having studied from the birth the nature and needs of her daughter, and having confessed to herself that marriage is the best and happiest state—she looks about her for one whose qualities are those that shall ensure the welfare and happiness of her child; and then quietly and discreetly, and without putting her purpose in evidence,

brings the two together, conscious that propriety is as potent as any other factor. Every mother has not only a right but a duty in relation to a child's marriage. You often hear a man of very moderate desert say that he requires in a wife virtue, birth, breeding, beauty, good-nature, education, money and other superlative gifts; so why shall a mother be less demanding in behalf of her daughter? It will then go without saying that this husband of a sweet and innocent and carefully reared girl shall be a satisfactory specimen of the race, manly, brave, and good to look upon. That means that he will have good health; and having good health he will have good nature, and good nature is very necessary to household happiness. If he loves his neighbor as himself, he meets the chief requirement for the happiness of wife and family; for then he is unselfish. The unselfish man is a natural christian. Thus, on the whole, unselfishness is the first positive quality that I should require. For with unselfishness there will be that generosity which not only gives with an open hand, but which so regards the feelings and wishes of others as to make ill temper and dark moods impossible. With unselfishness there will be self-restraint and sobriety and honesty and fidelity. With unselfishness, again, will be purity—the safeguard of home. In addition to this unselfishness, which is at the root of most, if not all of the virtues, I should like intellect in this suppositious husband of a daughter. I would like, moreover, that he should have education. But there is an education of circumstances which surpasses that of books, that makes mere knowledge of disputable facts and technicalities seem small and trivial; and if he has that we will not miss the education of the university, desirable as that may be.

Now, dear reader, I must confess to you a secret—very probably an open secret if you have gone with me thus far. I must confess to you my dreadful poverty. I have no daughter for this matchless man.

Should Respect His Wife's Mother.  
BY MARGARET HOLLEY (AUNT SAMANTHA).

It seems to me that the first quality a mother would desire in the man who was to marry her daughter is goodness; since wealth takes wings, and knowledge casts a rather cold light on the hearthstone when shining there alone. But the man who will be good to his wife in sunshine and shade in youth and age, is the one likeliest to make her happy. She would demand good habits in the one who vowed to comfort and protect her

daughter, lest the protector should change into a danger, the comforter into a disgrace. She would like to have him a man who would sometimes give a kindly thought to the woman who toiled early and late to make the sweet wife he loves and admires what she is. And who patiently stepped down and out of the heart and life where she had reigned supreme, leaving him first and dearest. And she would greatly prefer that he should refrain from making the mother-in-law joke. But it she be a sensible woman she will not insist upon this, but quietly efface herself as much as possible, remembering that this has been the mother's lot since first the sons of God looked upon the daughters of men and saw that they were exceedingly and wonderfully fair.

And if she can bring herself to love the intruder, as so many have, and receive a loyal affection in return, why so much the better, the inevitable then becomes endurable. He should have courage, for there will be many lions to pass on the wedded journey and he will be weighed down by the burden of love, the care of one dearer than himself, for this the mother imperatively demands that he must love her daughter, she must be to him the one woman in the world, for love's torch is the brightest light upon earth to light the wedded pair.

He must have patience in abundance, as he will marry a woman, and not a saint. And, above all, he should be a christian, so he will know where to get help and comfort and joy, and discern through the deepest shadows the Great Light that guides his road, and can help her onward and upward.

He should be industrious, and have enough of this world's goods to ensure his wife's comfort and prevent her hearing the baying of the wolf at her door, but not rich necessarily, as the woman who marries for riches alone confronts the dire possibility of the riches flying away and nothing but the man remaining when all that made him attractive and worthy of affection is gone.

He should be passably good looking, since it would be pleasant to look across the coffee urn three hundred mornings in a year and behold a comely visage. He must have good sense, but not be too brilliant, as a meteor would not give so good satisfaction for household needs as a more mellow and steadier light.

Polite, Patient, Considerate and Loving.  
BY MARGARET SANGSTER.

If I had a daughter in the sweet bloom of her years, when a husband might loom up on the horizon, far would it be from me to choose for her in a matter of such personal importance. Yet I might give advice, and I hope I would do it tactfully, for much pre-matrimonial counsel defeats its own ends, confirms hesitation, and absolutely sends girls and men the opposite way from which the counsellor warned them.

Only on a solid foundation of true love and real respect can she or he can hope to build an edifice which will last. They must choose for themselves. I would like to see my daughter marry a man whose mother had early trained him in unselfishness at home. I would prefer a man who had as a boy lived with sisters, two older, and three younger perhaps, and waited on them all, and who had been their escort, companion and friend.

The most charming man in the whole world is the man who appreciates a woman's need of small courtesies, who never in any circumstances finds fault or interferes in what is beyond his province, who keeps to his own side of the line in home management, and does not prowl around where he is not wanted. A polite, considerate, patient gentleman makes an ideal everyday sort of a husband.

If my daughter is wise she will not pin her faith to a man who has no reference for God, nor belief in the Heavenly Father. A man who has no definite religious principles, no convictions, who is disposed to ignore the claims of the church and of the Saviour, may be otherwise amiable, but she will not have ballast enough for the crises of life. A profane or intemperate man should be avoided by the girl who is asked to put herself in the keeping of another. A man should be of knightly purity and stainless honor when he seeks the hand of a pure maiden.

## COLDS, HEADACHE CATARRH.

Relieved in 10 Minutes by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy and will relieve any form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicate catarrh.



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Chat of the Boudoir.

TRILLS OF FASHION. Renaissance and modernized grenadines are shown in great variety among the thin cotton materials for summer gowns.

Roses with most realistic dewdrops scattered over them have been worn as hair ornaments all winter, but now you can purchase the dewdrops by the dozen and stick them on to suit your own fancy.

Metallic ribbons, soft, glossy and uncrushable, are one of the spring novelties. They are submitted to some process which gives a metallic sheen to the gloss and makes them a little different from other ribbons.

The craze for Aiglon novelties appears again among the new laces, where the wreath and the eagle are elaborately represented. For skirt trimming, there is a three inch Mechlin lace insertion with a wreath of lace leaves as large as a tea plate extending up at intervals, while inside of this is a black lace eagle nearly filling the space.

Lacing with ribbon, cord and bands of taffeta silk is still one of the modish features of our gowns, and it decorates collars, cuffs, belts and skirts as well. The dressmaker may use her own taste about the disposition of it, but she will find that she can produce some very pretty effects in a simple way.

Some of the pretty new muslins are printed in all over designs with medallion effects, while other cotton fabrics show both cashmere designs and colors. As for the new batistes they are prettier than ever, especially the embroidered varieties.

The advance assortment of summer shirt waists shows dainty muslins, batistes and small in the pretty pale colors, and one feature of their decoration is an applique embroidery of flowers and leaves in the same material, a shade deeper in color, and sometimes combined with white.

Velvet maidenhair fern, with a brilliant emerald on one of the prominent leaves, and rhinestones and green spangles scattered here and there, forms one variety of hair ornament. It is best to study the becoming effects of foliage and flowers for a coiffure decoration. It is not always the color of the flower that makes the difference, and the kind must be considered as well.

Soft chips and crinoline straws can be manipulated easily into any shape are promised as a feature of spring millinery.

Aiglon belt buckles are distinguished by laurel wreaths and spread eagles in gold and silver, and then there is the Aiglon umbrella handle, which is a gold ball with an eagle perched on top.

A very proper ring to wear with your tailor made suit is one large turquoise set in gold without any jewels.

Squares of cluny lace, alternating with squares of jet galloon, are used for trimming silk petticoats, while another decoration is in floral designs of applique velvet.

Evening gloves, hand painted, with a spray of flowers from the shoulder down nearly to the wrist, are one of the fads of fashion across the water. Some secret mixing of the paints prevents the heat of the arm from affecting it, and also obviates the possible chance of its cracking.

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is emblem is seen in the Empire wreath cut out of cloth edged with gold thread. These are arranged to overlap each other in a taffeta foundation.

NEW WORK FOR A TRAINED NURSE.

A Demand Found For Her Service Among Patients of a Hair Specialist. A tired trained nurse had reached the age at which it was not possible for her to give to her work the enthusiasm she considered necessary.

It was plain that her own work was too exacting. It was also plain that her new vocation should be in the line of her old employment, as it was too late in life for her to begin anything new.

The solution of the problem came finally as most satisfactory things do, through her own inspiration. Then she went to a physician who had become famous in the specialty she proposed to follow and made this proposition to him:

'You're a specialist in the treatment of the hair and have succeeded in acquiring a reputation that brings patients to you from all over the country,' she said. 'Now, I want to become a nurse for the hair just as you are a physician for it.'

'I know that you always recommend certain exercises to your patients which are to be done by their maids and would rather be treated by a trained nurse who knows something of hygiene than by a masseuse. I want to be that sort of nurse. Is there any opportunity for a woman to succeed in work of that kind?'

The hair specialist, who happened to be bald himself, met her suggestion with greater enthusiasm than she had hoped for. He was certain that sufficient employment could be found her.

So the woman gave up the work of regular nursing and set out to devote herself exclusively to the hair. Her first patients came from the physician. The number increased rapidly and she soon had plenty to do. She was able to give more satisfaction to the patients than they had ever before enjoyed because she had all the skill that came from experience in nursing.

'I've as much as I can do,' she said the other day, 'and I earn almost as much as I did formerly with none of the trouble of night work and the long confining hours of the sick room. I am not alarmed about the work in the future because I believe that the treatment of the hair is a thing that will continue and moreover increase from year to year.'

'My visits at a house rarely last longer than a half or three quarters of an hour. I have the exercise of going from place to place and of course no woman wants her hair treated at night. So I have fortunately found my new occupation profitable, although I could never have attempted it without the interest of the doctor who first started me in the work.'

COMPLAINT OF DRESSMAKERS.

Some Say That the Wives of Their Customers Wipe out Their Profits. Various cases are expected to come up in the courts soon which evolve women and their modistes. Dressmakers have been encouraged by the action of one of their number in bringing suit against one of her richest customers, and now others declare that their business is losing every vestige of profit in consequence of whims by which customers order garments and then return them.

Sometimes, they say, the gowns and bodices are worn once or twice and then thrown back on their hands with some fancied fault indicated. A fit is pronounced unsatisfactory after a gown has been displayed at the opera or at a dinner, and when the maker offers to refit it the customer declares that she will not wear made over things.

All this is increasing the orders of the dress-making departments of the shops, where a more business-like practice prevails. Too often the private modiste will display and press her new importations upon patrons whose credit is good, and women, overcome by the prettiness of some new material, trimming or style, will order lavishly and wildly without any special thought of the reckoning day.

The faults of these dress makers women know only too well; but undoubtedly there is much to be said on both sides of the question. The dressmaker gives her material and her looms and her work in fitting and modeling a gown to suit the personal peculiar-

ities of a customer. She gives all of these in advance, relying on the good faith of her patron. Sometimes undoubtedly a change of mind or a temporary fit of economy or the sight of some more pleasing fashion will send the garment back to the dressmaker with a complaint of some superficial defect. The dressmaker can keep the discarded gown, which she must then sell far below its cost, or she can insist on payment.

The remedy for the evil lies in a more business-like understanding between modiste and customer and a less lax system of credit. The latter reform would prove one of the greatest deterrents against the careless orders which usually result in misunderstandings and dissatisfaction.

WOMAN'S WRITING DESK.

The Fittings Should be of China Just Now. And Write the Keynote. Fittings for feminine desks must be of china now-a-days. The finest Dresden is used as well as Delft, Sevres and other costly imported wares.

Dark blue and grey paper is used for ordinary notes and correspondence, but for more formal letters white, heavy cream laid paper is employed. The newest sheets are almost square and are very large, this being demanded by the feminine chirography of the moment and the envelope is oblong and large and fastens with a square flap.

RENEWED VIGOR.

BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mrs. Peter Beamer Tells How These Pills Released Her From Years Of Neuralgic Pains After Doctors And Other Medicines Had Failed.

Among the best known and most respected residents of the township of Gainsboro, Lincoln county Ont., are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer. For a long time Mrs. Beamer was the victim of a complication of diseases, which made her life one of almost constant misery, and from which she nearly despaired of obtaining relief.

'I was a young chap of 25 at the time, and getting tired of working for other people I opened a cotton brokerage office with another ex clerk who was considerably my senior in years. We put up an equal amount of capital and agreed to share and share alike in the profits and the hustling. From the very outset everything went remarkably well with us. We both had lots of friends, who took pains to throw business in our hands, and the end of the year showed a very nice little balance of profit. Next year, however, the results weren't quite so good, and I began to have a faint apprehension that I was getting a bit the worst of it, as the saying goes. I heard a vague rumor that my partner was living at a pretty fast gait, and the more I thought about the matter the more dissatisfied and suspicious I became.

'Well, in the course of a week or so the agency made its report, and without going into details I may say that it completely exploded all the disturbing gossip I had heard. I realized after reading it that I had been doing my partner a great injustice, and of course I was conscience stricken. To make amends I determined to treat him with extra cordiality, and at the same time it seemed to me that his own bearing, which had been a little distant, became much more friendly. At any rate, whatever coldness had existed soon passed away and the three years of business association that followed were singularly pleasant. Then he received a flattering offer from Liverpool and went there to live.

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princess on the anniversary of their wedding.

'In the case of the Prince of Wales I had expected to find a man filled with the matter of his own importance: instead I found one of the most humbly courteous gentlemen I have ever met, seemingly filled with only the desire to make me comfortable and at ease, and to exact my own reputation.

'I had expected to find a frivolous man, for the zest with which he led society was the most I had ever heard of him. Instead I found a gentleman grave and dignified, whose bearing would be that of a king under any circumstances.

'Here is an instance which shows how unaffected he is. You know every moment in the day of such a personage is taken up. The end of our sitting usually met the approach of some business of state. At the close of the last some Oriental ambassadors were announced. They were ushered into the next chamber.

'You have no idea,' said his royal highness, 'what a splendid appearance they make in those wonderfully embroidered silk garments. Wouldn't you like to see them?'

'Of course I was perfectly wild to see them; so his royal highness bade me good morning and left the room, leaving the door ajar between the two chambers, so that I might catch a momentary glimpse of the Oriental state splendor.'

EACH HAD SUSPICION.

A Story of Two Partners, Both of Whom Were Honorable Men.

'My first business venture on my own account was in—well, never mind the name of the city, said a New Orleans merchant, chatting over old times with some friends at the board of trade. 'The location has nothing to do with the little story I am going to tell you, and for reasons you will understand in a moment, I don't care to be too specific.'

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Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c. per box. Prepared by C.L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

'I'm ready, and she'll wake up soon and start a cataclysm that'll probably jump the car right off the track!'

It Cures all Creeds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all its claims. Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cts.—105

Hubert, the son of a poor widow, leaned against the broken gate that disfigured the front fence of his humble home and wept bitterly. 'Alas!' said he. 'There is no possibility that I may be kidnapped! About the only way I can get my picture in the papers is to go and rob a bank!'

Nurse's Good Words.—'I am a professional nurse,' writes Mrs. Eisner, Halifax, N.S. 'I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of pain seem as a dream. Two bottles cured me.—106

'I shall endeavor,' said the young man with the clear, steadfast eyes, 'to make my life one of practice as well as profession.'

Dropsy and Heart Disease.—'For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluttering of the Heart and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, one bottle cured me completely.'—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N.Y.—107

Briggs—that medium doesn't know a thing when she's in a trance. Griggs—Oh, yes, she does. Briggs—What makes you think so? Griggs—Because the other day I tried to steal away into the middle of one—without paying.

Are You Haunted Day and Night?—Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorer," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nerveine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health.—108

'I'd give anything if I could take on 20 or even 10 pounds more flesh,' said Mr. Halfehadow.

Cinnamon-Coated Pills.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial for 50 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience.—109

Your medicinal water seems to have a great reputation as a cure all,' remarked the customer. 'To do you attribute its great curative power to?'

Nature Revolts Against High Living and it has set its seal to it by adding to man's ailments the scourge of diabetes. Eminent medical men until recently proclaimed it a "no cure" disease, but South American Kidney Cure has knocked down their pet fallacy and has proved itself master of kidney disease in all its forms. Relief in 6 hours.—110

Teacher—Yes, children, Chicago is one of the great cities of the world, but it once suffered a terrible calamity. Can anyone tell what it was? Pupil—Why, it was this here last census.

Eczema Relieved in a day.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents.—111

Ice-cream—You are the 'driven snow' I've heard of, aren't you? Blizzard—'Driven snow'! What are you talking about? Don't you see me getting hauled off at \$3 a load?

Indigestion Can't Stay where Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are arrayed against it. Thomas Smith, of Dover, Ont., says: "I am delighted with them—from almost the first using, I have been entirely relieved of the pains of indigestion—I have the greatest confidence in the Tablets and heartily recommend them to any and every sufferer from stomach troubles." 35 cts.—112

### Fate Led the Rescue Ship.

Capt. William Wallace Urquhart is a fine specimen of the retired American seaman and ship master. At his residence, 78 Medina avenue, may be seen many mementoes of a seafaring life, including a silver beaker presented by the British Government to recognition of his rescue of the crew of an English ship in '79; an immense silver salver presented by the citizens of Bristol, England; a silver service, the gift of the rescued passengers of the steamship Ville du Havre, and the maritime medal of honor of the French Government, also given for the captain's services to the survivors of that ill-fated craft. This last beautiful souvenir he cherished with special pride, partly because it is the highest honor ever awarded by the Government of France to a merchant mariner and because it commemorates the most remarkable adventure of his life on the ocean. Capt. Urquhart was in command of the American ship Trimountain when the singular chain of circumstances occurred that resulted in the rescue. The Ville du Havre was run down by the Scotch iron ship Lochearn on Nov. 22 1873. More than 200 souls perished with the steamship, and the Trimountain appeared just in time to take from the heavily laboring Lochearn the eighty-five persons she had rescued from the Ville du Havre.

The Trimountain was in this port ready for sea near the middle of November, said Capt. Urquhart in telling of the disaster. 'She was loaded with a general cargo bound for Bristol, England. It was Saturday when the last package was put aboard and we anchored in the bay. The owner said to me: 'Captain, I suppose you will be off bright and early in the morning?' I replied: 'Well, if it is your urgent wish I will sail to-morrow, but I have always made it a rule not to begin a voyage on Sunday; therefore, if you insist upon it, you must not hold me responsible for any misfortune.' 'Well,' said he, 'it is not the usual thing to hear a sea captain talk like that; however, I agree with you that the custom is a good one, and will leave the matter of starting entirely in your hands.' Consequently, we rested on the first day, and weighing anchor early on Monday morning, with a fair wind, proceeded on our voyage.

Then occurred the first of the extraordinary events which go to make up this story. Without any clearly defined reason for so doing, I decided to make a more northerly passage than I had ever done before. There was nothing to be gained by leaving the course of the Gulf Stream farther south, which I had been accustomed to follow, and I was conscious only of a desire to make what I might have called an experiment.

We sailed peacefully along until we reached the banks of Newfoundland, where we ran into a dense fog that lasted several days. During that time the thought often came to me that in case I should fall in with a wrecked steamer on the passage I could accommodate the passengers nicely, since for the first time, eastward bound, I had some sixty feet of spare in the upper 'tween-decks, owing to the character having miscalculated. However, I certainly did not expect to run across anything of the kind, and attributed the frequent recurrence of the thought to the vacant space under hatches. The fog cleared up at 10 o'clock on the evening of Nov. 21, and an hour later I got the altitude of the polar star, computed my latitude, and found my longitude by dead reckoning.

'Having crossed the Atlantic so many times, I seldom looked at the general chart, for I know my way from New York to London as well as from the Battery to Central Park; but being now out of my usual track I thought best to prick my eye on the chart,' as we sailors say, and shape my course for the Bristol Channel. When I completed my reckoning I found, to my surprise, that if it was correct we were heading straight for the fabled rock called Barenethy.

'This discovery brought me back some five years to a conversation that was now the cause of a certain feeling of apprehension. In Shadwell Basin of the London Docks, when the New York and London liners were in their glory, the captains often met in the cabins of their different ships to dine. On one of these occasions when several shippers happened to be my guests the conversation drifted into the subject of the many rocks reported to be in the track of vessels between Europe and America. Not one of us believed in the existence of

any of these rocks except Captain R. of the ship Patrick Henry. 'Gentlemen, said he, 'I know of one rock, which does exist, and that is Barenethy, but its true location is not the place indicated on the chart.' Now, Capt. R. was reputed to be always seeing wonders. He was regarded as the possessor of an expensive imagination and credited with telling the big yarns; so he was laughed at and told that it must have been an old wreck or a dead whale.

'But he declared that he had hauled his ship up close to the rock on a clear day, then and there took two good observations, proved its correct position and marked it on his chart. Continuing, he said: 'If any of you gentlemen care to come on board the Patrick Henry I will show you just where the rock is.' No one in the company took interest enough in the story to go over, except myself, but his earnestness convinced me that he had seen something he took for the rock, and after seeing the mark on his chart my belief was so much strengthened that I located it on my own.

'Therefore to return to my voyage of November, '73 the discovery that I was heading direct for Barenethy disturbed me for the moment. Upon reflection, however, I thought, 'Who believes in any of these rocks laid down on the chart as seen a hundred years ago? Nobody, of course. Capt. R. must have been dreaming, or else it is another of his big yarns.' Rolling up the chart I went on deck in this frame of mind and gave the course for the night to the officer of the deck. 'Mr. P.' said I, 'keep her east by south, and give me a call if there is any special alteration in the wind or weather.' Going below I threw myself on the lounge, over which hung the compass, and tried to sleep. But I was so haunted by the rock that I kept saying in my mind: 'East by south, right straight for Barenethy.' I tried my best to sleep, but my eyes would turn to the compass. 'There's no such rock!' I exclaimed. 'I'm a fool! I'm a coward! Confound the rock! And the words kept running through my head: 'East to south, straight for Barenethy!'

'Unable to stand it any longer I went on deck about 1 o'clock in the morning, with my mind made up to change the ship's course and steer clear of this abominable rock that no one had ever seen, or ever would see, because it did not exist. Almost at the same moment when I formed this resolution, as I afterwards learned, the Ville du Havre was struck amidships by the Lochearn and went down in ten minutes, carrying with her a valuable cargo and 226 souls.

'The officer of the deck was an older man than myself and had crossed the Atlantic more times than I, and after a few minutes conversation about the watch, I told him Captain R.'s rock story. He ridiculed it, and said that although he had travelled many years in the trade, he had never seen a rock, or before heard that anyone else had. Having thus relieved my mind on the subject, I went back to the lounge and again tried to sleep. I had just got comfortably settled when the ship gave a lurch. 'By Jove,' thought I, 'east by south, we've struck the rock!' That was enough. I went on deck and although it was only a sea bigger than the others that had caused the ship to lurch I ordered her course southeast by east two points more to the southward. Then I went to sleep and rested like a child.

'At daybreak next morning the officer of the deck called me and reported a disabled ship five points on the starboard bow. I took my telescope and confirmed his observation. It was to brace the yards up sharp and haul our ship close to the wind in order to reach the vessel. This was done immediately. As we came near the scene of the stranger I thought again of the mysterious rock and the sense of foreboding which I could not shake off until I had altered my course. Finally we came within hailing distance of the unfortunate Lochearn. I called out, 'Ship ahoy! What's the matter?' 'We've run down an ocean steamer, and over 200 have gone down with the wreck. Can you take fifty passengers?' 'Yes, a hundred,' I replied.

'It took three hours to transfer the survivors from the Ville du Havre, eighty-five in all, and these we landed in safety at Cardiff, Wales, nine days later. I said nothing about the rock story or scare then, nor for some time afterward, but I have always considered it the most remarkable occurrence of my seafaring life. There seems to have been a providential design in the sailing of the Trimountain on Monday instead of Sunday; then in the unex-

plainable decision to make, for the first time in my life, a passage much farther north than the line of the Gulf stream; the unusual room on board, and above all in the strange manner in which I was led to change my course on that eventful night from fear of the rock. I shall always believe so at any rate.'

The question of the existence of Barenethy Rock seems to be still unsettled. Capt. Lloyd of the sailing ship Crompton was said to have seen it in 1897, and since that time the British Government made an attempt to find it, but without success.

#### CROSSING SNAKE RIVER.

The Experience of a Party of Travellers in the West.

After climbing Teton Pass, Ernest Seton-Thompson and his wife were told that when they had crossed Snake river it would be plain sailing to the ranch-house where they intended to stay for a few days. This, according to Mrs. Seton-Thompson was what happened.

The Snake river is so named because for every advance of a mile it makes a retreat of half that distance. The knowledge of this fact is the fruit of experience.

About half past five we came to a rolling tumbling yellow stream, where the road stopped abruptly, with a disheartening drop into water so deep as to cover the limbs of the wheels. The current was strong. The horses had to struggle hard against it. When we reached the opposite bank, I thanked my stars that Snake river was crossed.

Crossed? Oh, no! A strip of pebbly road, and the willows suddenly parted, to disclose another stream, deeper than the first. We crossed it.

At the third stream the horses rebelled; but at last they had to go in, plunging madly, and dragging the wagon nearly broadside into the water. Then there was another stream, and after that the driver stopped his horses to rest, wiped his brow, looked the wagon over, pulled a few ropes tighter, mended his broken whip with a willow stick, gave a hitch to his trousers, and remarked as we started: 'Now, when we get through the Snake River, on here a piece, we'll be all right.'

'I thought we had been crossing it for the past hour!' I gasped.

'Oh, yes, them's forks of it; but the main stream's ahead and its mighty treacherous, too,' was the calm reply.

When he reached the Snake River, there was no doubt that the other were forks. Two men on the opposite bank waved us back from the place where our driver was lashing his horses into the rushing current, and guided us down stream.

'This year ford changes every week,' said one, 'but I reckon you might try here.'

We did. Instantly the water was over the horses' backs, the wagon-box was afloat, and we were being borne down stream, in the boiling seething flood when the wheels struck a shingly fall plunged. The two men on horseback each seized one of the leaders and kept his head pointed for a cut in the bank.

Everything in the wagon was afloat. A leather case, containing a forty-dollar fishing-rod, slipped quietly off down stream. I rescued my camera from the same fate. Overshoes, wraps, field-glasses, guns, all were suddenly endowed with motion. Another moment, and we should have sunk; but the horses, by a supreme effort, managed to scramble to the bank.

They were too much exhausted to drag more than half the wagon after them, and there we reclined, half-submerged, until the two men came to our rescue. Each hastened a rope to the tongue of the wagon, wound an end about the pommel of his saddle, and set his pony pulling. Our horses made another effort, and up we came out of the water, wet, storm-tossed, but calm. Oh, yes—calm!

How to get Into Society.

A patroness of one series of the dances which the younger society sets hold during the winter, was about to dress for dinner the other evening, when a maid entered and said that some one wished to see her. This patroness has had the management of this particular series of dances pretty much in charge for several years.

'You go down and see what he wants,' said the patroness to her daughter. 'I simply can't go now.'

After a quarter of an hour, the daughter came back with this story:—

'Did you ever hear of such a thing in your life? He wants to get into the—'

He says that he is from Philadelphia, and that he is a stranger here and wants to meet some of the young people, and he thought that attending the —'s would be a nice way to do it. He had read in the paper that Mrs. Blank was at the head of them, and he thought he would come right to her about it. He spoke of some people, but they're nobody we know.'

The patroness, sent down word that it would be impossible to issue any more in-

### 'Twas Dr. Chase Who Saved Our Baby.

Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Severe Chest Coughs Cannot Withstand the Soothing, Healing Effects of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

It is the mothers who especially appreciate the unusual virtues of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. They keep it in the house as the most prompt and certain cure obtainable for croup, bronchitis and severe coughs and colds to which children are subject. It has never failed them. Scores of thousands of mothers say: "Twas Dr. Chase who saved our baby."

Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald street, Barrie, Ont., says: "Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mr. W. A. Wylie, 57 Seaton street, Toronto, states: "My little grandchild had suffered with a nasty, hacking cough for about eight weeks when we procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. After the first dose she called

it 'honey' and was eager for medicine time to come around. I can simply state that part of one bottle cured her, and she is now well and as bright as a cricket."

Mrs. F. Dayer, of Chesterville, says: "My little girl of three years had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave the world as her case resisted the doctor's treatment. I bought a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine from our popular druggist, W. G. Bolster. After the first two or three doses the child began to get better, and we are thankful to say it is all right today after seven weeks' sickness."

Mr. E. Hill, Fireman, Berkeley St. Fire Hall, Toronto, says: "I desire to say in favor of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine that one of my children was promptly relieved of whooping cough, and as long as obtainable will not be without it in the house, nor use any other treatment for diseases of the throat and lungs. 20 cents a bottle. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto."

It is even declared that a majority of these convicts would prefer death to their present life in the coal mines 700 feet under ground. Many never see the light of day except as they go from their cells to their meal or to the coal mine elevator. Prison officials believe that a majority of these condemned criminals would prefer the hangman's rope to the life they live in the Kansas penitentiary, for few of them hope ever to be released by pardon.

#### KANSAS' UNHANGED MURDERERS.

Some of Them Say They Prefer Death to Their Present Life in Prison.

More than fifty condemned murderers are serving what are practically life sentences in the Kansas State penitentiary because former governors have refused to issue warrants for their execution. The Penal Code provides that when a criminal is condemned to death, he shall be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary for one year, at the expiration of which the governor shall sign a warrant for his execution. This duty of the governors of Kansas has been ignored since the organization of the state. Many of the condemned men have been in prison for twenty years.

At the last session of the Legislature, which was Populist in both branches, efforts were made to pass a law compelling the Governor to sign the death warrants of all prisoners to the penitentiary under sentence of death, but the influence of benevolent associations prevented the passage of the bill. Another attempt will be made in the Legislature which is now in session, and is composed largely of Republicans, to pass a law similar to the measure offered by Senator Farrelley two years ago. One section of the proposed law provides: "That on and after the taking effect of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to sign all death warrants of convicts convicted of murder in the first degree, and to cause the sentence of death to be executed upon all such convicts. The time of carrying into effect the death sentence of any convict who shall hereafter be convicted of murder in the first degree shall be not less than one year nor more than three years from the date of the sentence by the court of such convict. And any Governor of this state who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary at hard labor for a period of not less than one nor more than five years."

Should this law be passed there would have to be ordered by Gov. Stanley the execution of the fifty or more murderers now in the State prison, for another section provides that "it shall be the duty of the Governor of Kansas within thirty days after the taking effect of this act to set a time when the sentence of death shall be executed on all convicts now confined in the penitentiary under death sentence, which time shall not be less than one year from the taking effect of this act."

A few of the condemned men in the Kansas penitentiary say they would be glad to have the death sentence executed. Several murderers have indeed expressed a desire to Gov. Stanley to be executed, but he has refused to grant these requests. John Drake of Dickinson county is one of these. He was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a companion. He and his friend were walking home one night with a jug of whiskey between them. They got into a drunken wrangle. Drake killed his friend with a wagon hammer and threw the body into the Smoky Hill River. Two other condemned men who say they want to die are John Moore and John Gilbert, who murdered their wives and children while under the influence of intoxicating liquors.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

An Incident he Always Remembers When he was a Wakeful Night.

'Looking one night,' said the retired burglar, 'from a dark hall into a dimly lighted room, whose door was ajar, I saw in bed a woman and a child asleep. I'm no judge of children's ages and never was, but I should say from what I could see of that child's face and of its form under the bed clothes that it was 2 years old, maybe 3. It was sleeping on the side of the bed toward the front.

'Asleep on the floor in front of the bed on a snug little mattress was another child of about the same age as the one in bed or thereabouts, brought in there temporarily apparently for some reason or other that I didn't try to figure out, that being no part of my business; but this one on the floor was so placed because there wasn't room for both children in the bed.

'As I stood there looking at them the child in the bed began to get restless, and in a minute it rolled out or twisted itself out somehow from under the bed clothes—this was in summer, and the covering over it wasn't heavy—and rolled square up to the edge of the bed. It lay there still for a minute and then rolled back a little, and I felt easier; but the next minute it rolled forward again clean to the edge, and rolled over it a little further and hung there on the edge a minute—I believe if it had hung there a second longer I'd ha' run to stop it—and then over it went.

'And I thought sure it was going to fall alarm onto the little one on the mattress on the floor and just knock the breath out of that one, but it didn't do either, it fell on the mattress alongside of that one and never woke that one up and never woke up itself. Well, I thought that beat everything I ever saw in the way of folks falling out of bed, but there was more to come.

'The one that fell out k-p-r-i-g-h-t on sleeping, and it was very still for a minute or so, and then it began to get restless again and rolled over on the mattress and edged the child on the mattress clean off onto the floor; but even then that one didn't wake up either; it kept right on sleeping, too, on the floor, and the one that had fallen out of the bed and edged this one off the mattress now stretched out on the mattress perfectly easy and settled into a quiet, gentle sleep.

'But after this the mother had woke up— I don't know how she'd missed the one in bed, but she had somehow—and she turned up the light a little and surveyed that scene on the floor and understood it right away. And she didn't disturb the one that had fallen out, that was now sleeping peacefully on the soft mattress, but she picked up the one that had been rolled off onto the hard floor and put that one in the bed. So now the children had just changed places, and in a minute or two they were all settled down again, peaceful and quiet as before.

'I never was troubled with insomnia much myself, but whenever I do have a wakeful night I always think of those blessed children that could go to bed and go to sleep and roll out of bed without ever waking up.'

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"I promise," replied the butler, taking a seat at his ease on the sofa. "I'll look out to a dead certainty," he said to himself. "I must hurry it on, though, for fear something else might look out, which would spoil my game entirely."

CHAPTER V.

"How terribly ill Lady Garnet looks!" "What a change!" "Quite a wreck, I declare." "Years older." "What can have aged her so suddenly?"  
Such remarks floated about the reception-rooms of a mansion in Berkeley-square one evening in the early spring. Cora overheard many of them, as is generally the case when unpleasant things are said. She sat half hidden by the heavy velvet portiere, with her pink silk train gathered up round her ankles, dainty feet.

She noticed the looks of pity which fell from her friends' eyes as they passed, and her face grew still more pale and haggard as she thought:  
"What would they say if they knew of my marriage?"  
Here the hostess, a large, smiling, dark woman, came and took the empty seat by Cora's side.

"Why are you so triste and distraite, ma belle? Are you not lovely and young and rich and free? What more can you want? And yet you look like a woman whose heart is broken?"

"I am not feeling very well," murmured Cora. "I suffer agonies of neuralgia." Dr. West has advised me to try Wobach's, and I think of going there very soon."

"Oh, I am so glad you came to night, as I particularly wanted you to meet someone who ought to be here by this time, by the bye."

"Really? I am curious. Is it a Japanese prince or a shah, or a dwarf?" asked Lady Garnet, with a careless laugh that lacked all mirth or amusement.

"Neither. An old acquaintance. I won't tease you any more. You remember Captain Cameron?"

"Yes."  
"I thought you and he were going to make a match of it last season. So hand-some, he was not, and such a good fellow! Well, his uncle is dead, and he has come into the title and the estate, and what is better still, just at the same time a distant cousin, a planter, died in Barbadoes, and left him a large fortune. I am so delighted because the dear boy is such a favorite of mine, you know."

"So now he is Lord Lochaber?" said Cora with a sigh, and so much regretful sadness in her face that her companion remarked it and drew her own conclusions.

"Always thought there was something between them. Poor creature. Well, it will be kinder to put her out of her agony at once, or else the shock may do her harm in her present delicate health."

So she continued:  
"Oh, but you haven't heard the best part of the news yet. Lord Lochaber is, as you know, expected here this evening, and he is to bring with him his bride."

"Is he married, then?" asked Cora almost incredulously.  
"Yes, dear, why not? A very lucky girl, I am sure. It appears that he met her in Malta, and it was a case of love at first sight! Wood and won and wed in less than six weeks. Ah, I think I hear some fresh arrivals. I dare say they have come," and Mrs. Danecourt swept into the next room to receive her new guests, leaving Cora in her place behind the portiere.

She heard the hostess say in her most gracious tones:  
"Ah, how do you do, Malcolm, and you, Lady Lochaber? So good of you to come, tired out as you must have been from your very recent voyage. Come, here is an old friend of yours, Malcolm; you must introduce your wife to her; and Mrs. Danecourt drew aside the portiere.

Cora started to her feet, and as her eyes fell on the young bride's face her own grew ashen, and, as it were, transfixed with horror. Her colourless lips parted as if to speak, but no words came. A fashionable crowd had gathered round the little group, and all wondered at Cora's strange wild looks.

"I am not a ghost, Lady Garnet," said the bride, held out one white-gloved hand.  
"You have come back from the dead. Why do you haunt me so? Have I not suffered enough? I never meant him to do it; and Cora's gaze was fixed on the well-known features of Ketha, Lady Lochaber, until the brilliant startled eyes seemed suddenly to lose all light and expression.  
"How can it be, and yet—," she murmured, and with a gasp she fell heavily forward into the strong young arms of the girl she thought dead.

"What can it mean?" said Ketha to her husband, as they drove home from the reception. "How awfully altered she is!"  
"Yes, poor thing; we must go and see her tomorrow."

CHAPTER VI.

The timepiece in the hall struck twelve as Cora's carriage stopped before the house in Harley-street. With tottering steps, as if but just recovered from a long illness, and a face that had no look of life in it, she entered the dark dining-room. The faintness had passed now, and her splendid brown eyes shone with fever, while a hectic spot burned like a crimson flame either sunken cheek.

Presently Plush followed her, and closed the door behind him.  
"You don't look very lively. Now, I should have thought you'd have enjoyed yourself!"

"Listen to me," said Cora sternly. "You have deceived me in every way. You made the last year of my life a horrible nightmare. I was haunted day and night with visions of a woman foully murdered. The fear and remorse which pursued me ceaselessly have turned my hair grey, and robbed me of my beauty. You took me once down into the cellar, and showed me where you said the corpse lay concealed; and

though you must have seen how the horror of the crime I had consented to proceed on my mind, and deprived me of all rest and peace, yet you had no pity. It was all a lie; you traded on my credulity. I did not think any man could be so utterly black and cruel. I have found you out now. Tonight, at the soiree, Lord Lochaber entered the drawing-room, and on his arm was his bride, whose horrible death you had murdered, whose horrible death had burdened my conscience and darkened my life for more than a year. Why have you treated me so?"

"Well, come now, don't make a scene, and don't bear malice. You aren't a shrew generally. I will say that much for you, my love. Come, cheer up. You were rather a fool, you know. I took you down into the dark cellar, and pointed at a heap of broken bottles in a cobwebbed corner. It wasn't my fault if you choose to imagine Miss Ketha lay murdered underneath."

"That is all very well, but you intended to deceive me, for at the same moment in which you pointed into that corner, you said, 'She has been removed,' as you may remember."

"Precisely; so she had been removed. She removed herself to furrin' parts. I made this house a little too hot for her; caused her to feel lonesome and creepy-like. She went out one day after a situation she'd seen advertised to travel with a lady; she got it and went off with all her traps one day, leaving a letter behind for you, to explain matters, which letter I have in my possession."

"What was your object in all this, may I ask?" was Cora's cold quiet rejoinder.  
Her husband Nathaniel Plush, who was thoroughly deceived by her tone. He thought he had now bowed her head to her destiny, and he felt no further wish. Now that he had secured his point, he was rather glad than otherwise that the secret of the companion's sudden disappearance had leaked out.

Conscience he had none, but he entertained for this woman, who was his wife, and yet only so in name, a boundless passion; and under all his outward impudence and assurance he was a conscientious man of vast social superiority. Whatever her faults and follies might be, Cora was an aristocrat; and though fate or circumstance, as you like to call it, had forced her into this union with her butler, yet she never for an instant lessened the distance between them, or allowed her second husband to forget that though fortune had favored him with her hand, her heart was never in it. She rarely indeed honored him even with a glance, never addressed him except under necessity; and when obliged to speak to him it was always in the same tone in which Cora, Lady Garnet, gave orders to her servant.

"My object," he replied, taking a seat on the corner of the table, and burying his hands in his pockets; "well, if you want to know, my dear; my object was to secure the undivided control of your money until the child upstairs comes of age, and also to marry the handsomest woman in London."

"But you must have known it would merely be a farce; you could not imagine I, Lady Garnet, would ever be wife to Nathaniel Plush, was the scornful reply.  
"Have a care how you defer me, Cora; for remember, although I've been a deceiver so far, I am your husband in the eye of the law, butler though I am; and mark ye, madam, I'll stand no more of your airs and graces, d'ye hear? I'm sick of them."

He came to the other side of the table where she stood in her shining silks, and he laid one hand on her bare white jewelled arm.  
"Leave me, you vile low scoundrel, who can trade on the tears of a cowardly woman; you have the money you coveted. Rest satisfied."

"Not I. What! give up the best half of the bargain. Do you know that you belong to me?" he cried brutally, drawing her roughly towards him.  
She sank down to the ground, and scalding tears of mortification and bitterness poured down her burning cheeks. Then suddenly she rose to her feet, and with a strange calm of manner and gentleness of voice she whispered: "It is true, as you say. In the sight of the law I am your wife, and I have hitherto fought against that fact, but be patient with me, yet awhile, and doubtless I shall grow to care for you. Be patient. Give a little more time, and I will try—and—and—the words came at last with difficulty love you."

"All right, my dear. I'm sure I'm ready to oblige any lady, and if you hadn't been so high and mighty all of a sudden, I shouldn't have been so rough; but come, we'll make it up. I'll go and brew a big bowl of punch, and we'll drink it in the pantry, eh? There's a good fire there."

"Very well, and I will go and change my dress," said Cora, very wearily, as she gathered up her silken trailing draperies and like a shadow was lost in the dim obscurity of the staircase.

She's coming to her senses; I must give her time. I knew she'd take to me."  
The fire blazed and crackled cheerily in the wood-paneled pantry; the tasty beverage steamed on the table, and Plush waited only for his wife.

Half an hour passed.  
Growing impatient, he went upstairs, and found her lying on the bed in her pink silk dress, with half-open, vacant, dim eyes and an empty bottle in one hand. In the other was a linen wrapper, which she must have saturated in chloroform and held to her face until she became insensible.

"So this is her way of learning to love me. Had I only guessed at this—"  
Then, drawing aside the curtains so that the moonlight fell on her rigid features, he signed in spite of himself.

"Poor girl! How beautiful she was, and her death lies at my door, having driven her to it. I think I am as sorry for it as for anything I ever did; and he drew the back of his hand across his eyes."

In the breakfast-room of a house in Weymouth-street, Malcolm, Lord Lochaber, sat waiting for his wife and glancing down the columns of the Times.  
Suddenly the paper fell from his fingers. "Merciful Heaven!" he cried.  
"What has happened?" exclaimed Ketha, now entering the room.  
"See here," was all he could say as he pointed to the paragraph he had just finished reading.

She took it up, and read as follows:—  
"Shocking Catastrophe in Harley street.—At her residence, No. 800, Harley street, Lady Garnet was late last night, found dead in her bed, probably from the effects of chloroform self administered, as an empty bottle, which had contained that deadly fluid, was discovered in one hand. An inquest will shortly be held."

"How terrible, Malcolm, is it not? But I remember Sir William Bonner always warned her against the habitual use of chloroform, tearing some accident might one day happen. She used to suffer intensely from neuralgia."

As Lord Lochaber rose from the breakfast table about a fortnight after the above paragraph appeared in the paper, a servant entered with a note, saying that the bearer waited for an answer to it.

"Show him into the study," said Malcolm, crushing the slip of paper he held between his fingers; then, turning to his wife, he told her to be ready for her morning ride in half an hour, when he would join her, having a business matter he would wish to attend to.

In the study he found Plush.  
"I suppose you have come here this morning to speak with me on the subject of the late Lady Garnet's death; for as you know, I am one of the guardians of her son, Sir Alison?"

Scarcely able to repress a smile of triumph, Plush began:  
"Now, my lord, I am a business man; and I came here this morning to show you this document; and stepping forward he handed a parchment packet to his lordship whose face grew stern and scornful as his eyes perused its contents. After a pause he looked up.  
"Well?"

For a moment Malcolm had felt somewhat bewildered, for he could not doubt the authenticity of the certificate which sealed the marriage vows of Nathaniel Plush with Cora, Lady Garnet. But he knew what he knew, and could afford to be cool.

"Well?"  
"Come, my lord. You see it is an awkward affair. Naturally, I understand, having lived among quality all my life, that the family would not care for this little matter of the marriage to circulate in society, and I'm sure I'm ready enough to oblige."

"I was this woman's lawful husband, and as such inherit her money."  
"Or at least you think so! Of course, being as you say, a business man, it never occurred to you to ascertain the important fact that her ladyship had only a life interest under the will and settlement of the late Sir Alison Garnet, of which I am one and Colonel Danecourt is the other trustee, said Lord Lochaber, as a gentleman and an aristocrat, the discomfiture of this scheming, unscrupulous plebeian."

Certainly the face of Nathaniel Plush underwent an extraordinary change. To say it turned pale would not describe its corpse-like hue or the vindictive expression which Malcolm's words called forth. He flung about behind the chair on which his hands rested for some moments. Then, as if a new light broke in on his brain, he raised his glittering black eyes, and asked insolently:  
"How about the furniture, my lord? Eh? I guess that's mine anyhow, and a duced neat requisite it is, too. Why, the old china in the drawing room alone ought to fetch a fortune at Christie's, and the glass—"

"You need not trouble to speculate on their worth, Mr. Plush, as neither the one nor the other are likely to fall into your hands, all the furniture and plate in the house in Harley street having formed part of the settlement."

"The devil it did!" exclaimed the butler involuntarily; "and I have sold—"  
"The plate?" added Lord Lochaber in a tone of quiet conviction. It was a shrewd and correct guess.

Plush's face grew pale to the lips, which trembled so that he could not speak, and his eyes fell under Malcolm's stern unflinching gaze.

"That being the case, Mr. Plush, I shall take immediate steps for your arrest on the charge of theft."  
The butler was on his knees in a moment and his voice was hoarse with fear. "Oh, my lord, have pity on me, or I am ruined man!"

"Have patience with me, and I will get it all back. Indeed, I thought, it was mine lawfully, and I sold it to clear off a heavy debt."  
"Get up from your knees and listen to me," said Lord Lochaber, looking with immeasurable scorn and contempt into the craven upturned face. "Whatever may have been your ideas on the subject, in the eye of the law you have acted criminally, and that, being the case, are liable to be prosecuted for felony. Now, on one condition I will spare you. And taking a sheet of paper, he wrote for some minutes, then handed it to Plush, and said:  
"Read that and sign it; it is your own confession that you have stolen and sold property belonging to Sir Gilbert Garnet. So long as you hold your tongue on 'that little matter of marriage,' as you facetiously called it, so long you are free to follow your own devices. Let but a whisper of disclosure reach my ears, and this little document will be handed to the police, and you forthwith arrested."

After a minute's hesitation and a glance at Lord Lochaber's inflexible face, Plush signed and handed the paper to his lordship, who said:

# Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Every bean effuses fragrant Coffee of absolute purity.

It is largely imitated. Examine your purchase closely.

CHASE & SANBORN,

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

"Now go, and let me neither see nor hear more of you."

Thus baffled and foiled at every point, his heart full of the bitterness of humiliation, Nathaniel Plush went back into that world where he thought to have attained some position for himself by his infamous schemes. The burden of his crimes, rage, and remorse, were the only wages earned by him, and he dared not now reveal to the world her ladyship's secret.

### Catarrah Philanthropy.

This is how it operates: Mr. Thomas Sisson, of Pearl Lake, Que., had suffered from Catarrah for years, and being informed by his father, who had found Catarrah alone was the only positive cure for that disease, he forthwith commenced its use, and before long was entirely rid of his former enemy. Then by means of his philanthropy six friends were also permanently cured of Catarrah, for Mr. Sisson sent each of them a complete Catarrah-ozone outfit, and states they would not part with them for twice their cost. He says a great deal more about the merits of this great preparation, but his action in sending for six outfits for friends stands for conviction that he has discovered a remedy of superlative value. Druggists all sell Catarrah-ozone; ask them to let you try it. We guarantee every dollar outfit to cure Catarrah, Bronchitis and Asthma. Small size, 25c.; a trial set for 10c. by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

### A REMARKABLE BANK NOTE.

An Incident Showing up Penalties of British Law in Early Days.

It was not issued by any banking corporation, but by George Cruikshank, artist, caricaturist and reformer. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the laws of England were excessively harsh. About three hundred offenses were punishable by death, these offenses ranging from murder to the theft of a piece of cloth or the passing of a counterfeit one-pound note. Hanging was therefore so common that to witness an execution was among the most popular forms of amusement. All windows that commanded a view of Newgate or Tyburn were let at high prices, and parties were made up among people in the country to go and see a hanging.

It chanced one day in the year 1818 that George Cruikshank was passing Newgate when a great crowd was gathered before it. His curiosity was excited, and he went forward and saw the execution of several men and women.

Horried at the spectacle, he inquired into the crimes committed by the unfortunate sufferers, and learned that the women were being hanged for passing counterfeit one-pound notes. He learned, too, that this punishment was common, even though the poor creatures often sinned in ignorance, being the dupes of men who sent them to buy some trifle and return the change to them.

Cruikshank went home, and, moved by pity and shame, sketched a grotesque caricature of a bank note. He called it a bank restriction note—not to be imitated.

On it he represented a place of execution, with a row of criminals hanging by the neck. The spaces were filled in with halibuts and manacles. Their was a figure of Britannia devouring her children, and around it were transports bearing to Van Diemen's Land or Australia the lucky or unlucky, ones who had escaped death. In place of the well-known signature of Abraham Newland was that of 'J. Ketch.'

The artist had just finished the caricature when his publisher, Hone, entered, and seeing the note, begged it for publication. So Cruikshank etched the note, and gave it to Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his window, with startling effect. Crowds gathered round, and purchased so eagerly that the issue was soon exhausted.

Cruikshank was kept hard at work making more etchings, and the crowds grew so great that the street was blocked and the mayor had to send soldiers to clear it. Hone realized three thousand five hundred dollars in a few days.

But the effect in other directions was still more startling. The bank directors were furious. They had met with trouble from the prison reformer, Elisabeth Fry, but they seemed to have defeated her. Here, however, was an adversary of a different

stamp, whom they could neither silence nor crush. They held a meeting and stopped the issue of one pound notes, a measure which had a sensible effect in diminishing the number of hangings at Newgate. Soon afterward an indignant public compelled the legislature to make juster laws.

According to a writer in Good Words, Cruikshank claimed that his note was the means of bringing about this reformation. Although his claim may be considered as extravagant, it is certain that he did a good work in a way in which no other man could have done it.

### Against Runaways.

A professor of political economy in one of the great universities used to say that the Patent Office of the United States was to him the most melancholy place in the world. He referred to the immense amount of energy wasted over impossible or impracticable devices.

But amusement as well as commiseration may be awakened by a search in that same Patent Office. Mr. Livingston A. Bogart has been carrying on a little research there and has brought to light a few comically ingenious schemes. Two of them, among others of which he gives an account in 'Popular Science,' have reference to the safety of those who ride behind horses.

The first was an expedient to prevent horses from running away. The contrivance consisted of a strong chain passed about the forelegs of the animal, and kept supported against his chest by a line secured to the dashboard. If the animal took fright and ran away the line was simply loosened, allowing the chain to fall to the horse's knees. This was expected to throw him down and break his legs. Another still more ingenious expedient aimed not only at keeping the horse from running away, but at protecting him from exposure to storms and to the rays of the sun, and at saving the energy heretofore wasted in descending hills.

With a bold stroke this inventor leaves all conventional methods behind. He places the horse under the wagon instead of before it, arching the vehicle above him. Thus the animal is protected from the weather and he does not obstruct the view.

A strong canvas and leather band encircles the horse's body, the ends of it being passed upward through the bottom of the wagon and attached by chains to a windlass above the flooring. With this device, should the horse attempt to run away, or have to descend a steep hill, the driver calmly turns the crank and lifts the animal off his feet!

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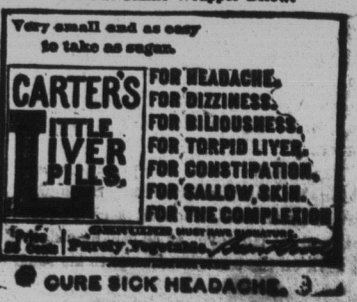
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## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Damon and Pythias.

'No gentleman would defend such an action, much less be guilty of it,' and the speaker emphasized his remarks by a gesture of disgust.

'Charlie,' said the other man quietly, 'you must be going mad.'

'Mad or not, I have warned you, Mr. George Radford. If it occurs again, you will regret it only once, and that will be forever.'

'Really, Mr. Leslie,' replied the other man coldly, dropping the more familiar name, 'you have missed your vocation. I would suggest tragedy.'

'Yes, by—if you venture so much as to address her, I will knock you down, even if I have to do it in public. You admit yourself that your intentions are nothing more than a flirtation.'

'They are not even that.'

'Very well. My relationship with her means more. It is my desire that the lady shall be my wife.'

'Good heavens! You cannot mean it. Why, you have not known her for a week. By her own account she is roaming through Europe alone.'

'That will do. We do not discuss the matter further.'

'If you take my advice, old man, you will pause and consider well before you tie yourself up,' said Radford, dropping again into a more kindly tone.

'Take your advice and friendship to the devil!' was the response.

'It seems that I have,' remarked his companion, with a smile.

Mr. Leslie was not in the frame of mind required to appreciate a joke, so the other man bade him 'good by.'

'Here! One moment, sir. You have not given me your promise that you will avoid the lady in future.'

'I give no promise demanded in the way you have thought courteous, nor is it my intention to do so. Hold! He cried as the other was about to blaze out.

'The companionship of the lady is nothing to me, nor is she, in my mind, worth talking about, but you have gone out of your way this afternoon to use language which I can not allow even you to use, and I warn you not to repeat such conduct. It pains me to say anything at the expense of a lady, but she is playing you false, for by her account your presence is not at all to her taste, and your attentions are an annoyance. In other words, she is merely flirting with you, but at the same time keeping her eyes open for any one else more suitable to her taste.'

'You lie,' he hissed, 'and what is more—without another word, the exasperated man raised his cane, but the one who confronted him gripped his arm firmly and prevented the blow.'

'Leslie, you mad fool, what are you about?' he whispered hoarsely. 'Have you parted with your senses over this painted adventuress?'

The other man lowered his arm. 'You are right. We can settle this in another way.' And without another word he swung in the direction of the hotel.

For a while the man who was left behind stood thinking over the disturbing element which had come between him and his friend. Since Eton days they had been firm friends. At Oxford where they were one you saw the other, and they were popularly known as Damon and Pythias, whose devotion to each other, it is said, did not exceed theirs. Each would have surrendered his life for the other; now, through a woman, they were bitter enemies, and as he thought of the woman he bit his lip and swore.

trying to smoke, for he had not the heart to go down and join the genial company. Many times he was on the point of rushing to the room of his friend. Then the remembrance of the deadly insult of which he had been guilty caused him to shrink. He behaved like a bear when his second returned with the information that all was arranged, pistols the weapons, half past 6 the time.

It was useless for Radford trying to sleep. Each time he succeeded in dozing over the most horrible nightmare haunted him. Again and again he saw his friend lying on the ground, with his face upturned to the sky as if in appeal to heaven for justice on his murderer. Then they played together as lads. The old scenes of boyhood came back again. Twice he got up, half dressed himself, determined to go to his friend's room in order to open the matter again, to put before him all he knew of her—the cause of it all. Then the thought of the insult offered to him, as also the certain knowledge of Leslie's pigheadedness, acted as deterrents.

Next morning, soon after six, Radford was at the rendezvous with his second, a chatty, fussy, little officer of the cavalry.

Was the signor a good shot? Yes. That was good. He believed the other signor was too. Ah, well, it was much more satisfactory when men understood the use of weapons, especially pistols.

The Englishman, mentally cursing him for his chattiness, paced up and down. He was a stern looking man, but the hours of agony he had gone through had made him look more so and given him the hard lines about the mouth. This duel, he knew, was no child's play. His old chum could hit a five shilling piece with ease at 25 paces. Each of them had done it scores of times.

He took off his cap and allowed the cool breeze of the campagna to fan his hot temples, which, strive as he would, throbbed as if the blood were impelled by some powerful engine.

George Radford would have given all he possessed to have retained his peace of mind, for what was his life to be afterward if he killed his friend? Then, with frowning brows, he entertained a suggestion that came into his mind. Why had he not thought of that before? The noise of wheels called him to the immediate present.

'They are here,' said his second, just two minutes before the time arranged, so we have nothing to complain about.' And he added a few remarks on the virtue of punctuality.

Radford stepped forward with outstretched hand, but he was too precipitate. His old friend had just entered the ruin, and, although he seemed to be looking at Radford, his thoughts were really elsewhere, so the would be peacemaker turned away, with a crimson flush on his face, as the newly arrived Italian shook hands with him, which he accompanied with another mental note on the eccentricity of the English.

While the two seconds paced off the ground Leslie tried to catch his friend's eye, ready at the first recognition to rush forward and offer his hand, but to his grief as well as astonishment he noticed that his old chum kept his face away from him.

'I suppose any other solution is out of the question?' said one of the seconds, and George Radford answered 'Yes.'

Both seconds murmured something and retired to toss up the coin which decided who should give the fatal command. The toss was won by Radford's who decided that the other man should count.

'Get ready!' he shouted, and the two men who had so often shared each other's blankets in many a hunting adventure, took up their pistols.

'One—two—three—fire!' And two shots rang out in the morning air.

In the fraction of a second from the snapping of the caps to the fatal destiny of each shot the men looked into each other's face, and in that brief interval read each other's inmost soul.

'George!' 'Charlie, old—'

But the sentence was never finished, for each man dropped forward on his face. George Radford lived for a few seconds, during which he tried hard and desperately to drag himself to his friend's side. The seconds noticed this, and, with solemn faces and with eyes that softened with tears, they carefully carried him to where they saw he would be.

He grasped the hand of his friend, warm in the grip of love, just as he had done in the old days. Then his eyes turned up in death, and the light passed out of them forever.

'Ah, they loved each other! See! cried one of the seconds. 'You never can understand these English, they are so eccentric. To love each other like school-girls, and then to—Santa Maria! It is too horrible!'

That night the woman over whom they had fought sipped her coffee, smoked her cigarette and, concluding that her English cavaliers, having possibly found out her antecedents, had moved on to another town, solaced herself by making eyes at a Polish Jew with an ostentatious display of diamonds, and next night they walked the terrace together and discussed the latest version of Damon and Pythias.—St. Louis Star.

HEALER TRUTH IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville's Council Orders Him to Pay \$2,500 for a License to Work There.

Francis Truth, self-styled 'Divine Healer,' who is now located in Jacksonville, Fla., hereafter will have to pay a license here of \$2,500. If he practices healing without a license he is liable to a fine of \$500, or imprisonment for ninety days in jail.

Truth went there several months ago, and opened up fine offices in a building on a main thoroughfare. He advertised extensively, told of his miraculous cures, and soon had crowds blocking his office doors at all hours. His system of offering 'free' treatment was a drawing card.

A young man named Smith living in Orange Park, fifteen miles south of here, came to see Truth. He was bent nearly double. Truth is said to have assured him he might cure him and Smith gave him \$3, all he had, and go one course of treatment. He came again the following week but had no money. Truth's treatment had done no good and Smith says that Truth, finding he could get no more money, ordered him out, saying he would kick him out of the door if he did not move fast. Smith told the mayor of his treatment.

Other cases of similar character came to the mayor's notice and his indignation was aroused.

After investigating the cases the Mayor called a special meeting of the council. They at once passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any one to do business as a curer or healer of the sick or lame or crippled save by lawful means as recognized in the professions, unless a license fee of \$2,000 was paid. The council says that if this is not sufficient they will pass other laws to force him to leave. The government issued a fraud order against Truth two years ago when he was in Boston. He was then "curing" by mail. Now it is done by laying on of hands. He was forced to leave Boston and thousands of dollars, seized in his mail, were returned to the senders.

A Weekly Medal for Heroism.

The Christian Herald announces that it will award, once a week, a medal for the most meritorious case of personal bravery occurring during each week in the year. The first medal awarded will be for the most deserving act of heroism taking place in the first week of January, 1901.

Every reader is invited to forward to the religious paper just mentioned, earliest information of any deed of true heroism, occurring in his own locality. Send accounts only of thoroughly authentic cases, and tell the story from personal knowledge, not from hearsay. A committee in New York will meet once a week, and, on investigating the facts presented, will decide which case is most deserving of recognition. This award is not for heroism in the line of paid professional duty, but for that which is absolutely voluntary and spontaneous, and without emolument. The medal is of bronze, of elegant design.

In addition to this award, honorable public mention will also be made, weekly if others who have distinguished themselves in an heroic way in the same period, and whose names, together with the story of their heroism, are received by the editor in New York.

The medal is intended as a recognition of such humble every-day heroes as the man who saves the life of a drowning child, the woman who flags an express train and averts a holocaust, the youth who seizes a mad, runaway team, or he who rescues human beings in peril of fire, flood, or danger in any of its manifold forms. Not a week passes without some such brilliant deed, that brings a thrill to all hearts. There are hundreds of just such heroes, men and women, whose acts deserve enduring reward and commemoration.

Give the exact date, as only cases happening on or after January 1, 1901 will be considered. Address all letters on this subject to the Christian Herald, Bible House, New York.

Contentment.

Giles—'A happy New Year to you, marm, and I hope you'll be as lucky this year as I was last.'

Lady—'Oh, thank you very much, Giles, but you surely forget that you lost your wife in the spring, and broke your leg in the summer.'

Giles—'Yes, but t'other leg's all right, and as for poor Susan, it might have been I to be took instead.'

Security too big to store.

One of the big speculators in the street recently went to a banker and said that he wished to borrow \$1,000,000.

'All right,' was the response. 'What is your security?'

'My check,' was the airy and surprising reply.

'Well,' responded the banker thoughtfully, 'your security is good enough, but I shall have to decline the loan, as our vaults aren't large enough to hold it.'

No wonder.

Barnestorm—'Yes; poor Ranter has gone crazy as a loon. The part he had to play was too much for him.'

Boskin—'What was he playing, Jekyll and Hyde?'

Barnestorm—'No; Monte Cristo, at \$12 per week and six week's salary due.'

Despite Remedies.

'Unless you pay us the ransom demanded, we will cut off your boy's hair,' wrote the fierce kidnappers.

'Do your worst,' wrote the father in reply. 'I have been trying to get that Faulteroy idea out of my wife's head for ten years.'

Corn! Corn! Corn!

Tender corns, painful corns, soft corns, bleeding corns. The kind of corns that other remedies have failed to cure—that's a good many—yield quickly to Putman's Corn Extractor. Putman's Corn Extractor has been a long time at the business, experiences in fact just know to do it. At druggists.

Not up to Date.

'Lucy has gone away to boarding school,' said one East End girl to another.

'So I heard.'

'But I don't think it's a very high toned school.'

'Why?'

'Because it has terms instead of semesters.'

It's the Otter Fellow's worry.

Bingham—'Yes; this is a fine establishment, and one might suppose you are very happy in it. But don't you sometimes worry about the heavy rent?'

Simson—'Oh, don't, no. I suspect, however, the landlord has qualms in regard to that matter.'

Halifax, Jan 21, by Rev J. McLaughlin, Bert Mills to Annie McClatchy.

Yarmouth, Jan 15, by Rev W. Parker, John C. Ryan to Grace Boyd.

Port Williams, Jan 18, by Rev F. Holden, Wilfred Ryan to Violet O'Keefe.

Falmouth, Dec 21, by Rev John Reeks, Maud Elbridge to Leslie Lockhart.

Pictou, Jan 12, by Rev J. Rattee, Angus MacDonald to Julia MacDougall.

Yarmouth, Jan 22, by Rev W. F. Parker, Thomas Atkinson to Viola Greenwood.

Halifax, Jan 9, by Rev J. McLaughlin, Daniel McDonald to Rebecca Brown.

Clark's Harbor, Jan 22, by Rev A. McNitch, Charles Nickerson to Stella Nickerson.

Cocaine, Jan 21, by Rev F. L'Archambeau, Mr. Thomas Cassio to Miss Goguen.

DIED.

Truro, Jan 20, Geo. Wynn, 65.

Pictou, Jan 10, Geo. Logan, 55.

Truro, Jan 24, Lily M. Hunt, 52.

St. John, Jan 20, John Slater, 81.

Hants, Jan 10, Nancy White, 64.

Pictou, Jan 14, Mrs. Catherine, 64.

Moncton, Jan 25, John Donald, 24.

Job's Cove, Jan 8, Philip Egan, 63.

St. John, Jan 20, Mrs. Hugh Finlay, 74.

Casco, Jan 18, Johna Whitney, 69.

Halifax, Jan 23, Patrick Hobbs, 30.

Halifax, Jan 23, Dances O'Neill, 81.

Moncton, Jan 2, Minnie Stevens, 21.

Job's Cove, Dec 24, John Gilbert, 61.

Halifax, Jan 20, Mr. Patrick Rodger.

Halifax, Jan 13, Francis Kurland, 66.

Yarmouth, Jan 10, Edward Foster, 74.

Yarmouth, Jan 10, Charles Doane, 37.

Jardinville, Jan 21, Mary Weston, 18.

Pictou, Jan 16, Mrs. Fan Hamilton, 79.

New Miner, Jan 14, Harry Kitchin, 78.

Colchester, Jan 10, Daniel Uppass, 86.

Yarmouth, Jan 10, Mrs. Jarvis Pohler.

Moncton, Jan 8, Mrs. Robert Williams.

Barrington, Jan 10, Mr. Chas. Doane, 27.

Greenwich, Jan 12, W. Ross Forsyth, 37.

Halifax, Jan 16, Mrs. Ada Nickerson, 31.

Chatham Jct. Dec 19, James Jellison, 89.

Black Cape, Jan 18, Ralph Prichard, 61.

Apple River, Jan 19, Mrs. John Elderkin.

West Tatamagouche, Cathrine Murray, 69.

Stony Island, Jan 14, Mrs. J. S. ph. Troth, 66.

Amherst, Jan 20, Mrs. Willard Stillman, 80.

Amherst, Jan 21, Mrs. Florence Harlow, 50.

The Police

The moral wave which has swept over past few weeks has in police circles.

much astonished morning that the Kate Brown had been night and that the Smith with three Marguerite Fraser, Nellie Deering, the bars.

A man giving his name, was also seen and Detective instrumental in making the quartette before Police Magistrate morning. The \$1 coats, each.

Wayward miss above is still in short dress the least abashed peers that she is relatives have females as an everyday affair.

When Mr. Brent magistrate to use loose." In passing his honor took occasion had been "annoyed" might have received intended Monday.

The "respectable" married men of St. regular evening know when the police The common vulgar was treated just "respectable" citizen a case. What he of these fine, "rest St. John's better

Inspector Jones houses of shady night. Liquor "boarding house" Wilson and Beatrice but \$50 each to the inspector the reporter that going to stop her out every place sold."

The charges made Ritchie in present evil at open expense been the cause of the week. An imp upon the police self which he showed He has been a the bench as he the existing of the homes of the his immediate co informing these ated raids upon rate boldly asserted married men and respectable families and were always "tip" as to the e ioe.

The Evangelical move on the Evil." That today when Rev T of the recent d police regarding moved the follow "That, with raised during th tion as to wheth fame should be erision, as a m means of minim represent, this the opinion the cannot comprom constituted gu should exert th notorious houses lar places."

There is one John at the p Henry Brennan

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BORN. Canada, Jan 3, to the wife of H. Gifford, a son. Hants, Jan 11, to the wife of Walter Dill, a son.

MARRIED. Truro, Jan 14, Foster Blaikie to Maggie Rood. Pictou, Jan 8, Daniel Sutherland to Mary Gunn.