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Newcastle Societies

MASTERS FOLLOW:
NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE DIVISION NO. 45 E. of T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COURT MIRAMICHI, NO. 165 L. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, first Monday of each month in the room over M. B. Gordon's store.

COURT HARRY REBERT NO. 150 L. O. F., in Forester's Hall, on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

There were twenty-four failures in Canada this week, against thirty-six in the corresponding week of 1897.

What has taken an upward rise owing to the large demand for export to foreign countries. The demand has increased from 200,000 bushels a day, a few weeks ago to over 1,000,000 for the past week.

The St. John Sun and Moncton Times publish dispatches to the effect that voting is still going on in Quebec against prohibition. These papers editorially express their belief in the charge and estimate that Quebec Liberals are stuffing the ballot boxes to save the Laurier government from enacting a prohibitory law.

When one compares the first returns made with those of today in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Ontario, could it not be said with much justification that prohibitionists are still voting or stuffing the ballot boxes in these provinces?

The first returns from Kings county, N. B. gave 1718 of a majority for prohibition, and it has since gone up to 1947. In York the majority jumped from 1947 to 2992. In Charlotte from 1313 to over 1900. In Ontario the difference is even greater. And yet the Quebec people are far from securing the prohibitionists of fraud—Bathurst Courier.

There will be no War.

SEN-OFFICIAL NOTE ISSUED IN PARIS.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The National Zeitung says it learns that Count Muraviev, Russian foreign minister, has recommended to the French Government a peaceful settlement of the Fashoda question as Russia does not consider war will serve the interests of France.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—The Daily Mail correspondent has been cabled by that paper as follows: "The relations between France and England over Fashoda are very critical. Watch." It is inferred from this that a movement from England of the fleet here is expected.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—While the gravity of the Fashoda question is fully appreciated, there is an underlying feeling on the stock exchange that a peaceful solution will be found.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—A semi-official note issued this evening says: "There is no foundation for the alarmist rumors regarding the relations between France and Great Britain. It is equally incorrect to say that extraordinary measures have been taken at any of our naval ports."

County Court.

The County Court adjourned on Friday, after trying two cases. Lays against Hennessy was a claim for digging a well. Mr. Hennessy declining to pay because the job was not satisfactory. Lawyer for plaintiff and Butler for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff. Maloney against the Town of Chatham was tried without a jury. John Maloney, W. S. Leggie, Wm. Lavery, Dennis Kirk and McDonald were examined for the plaintiff and Geo. Watt for the defense. Mr. Lavery argued the case for the town and Mr. Tweedie for the plaintiff. Judge Wilkinson adjourned the court till Nov. 22, when he will give judgment.

Political Meeting in Chatham.

The political meeting at Chatham last Wednesday evening, was largely attended, but the audience was disappointed in not hearing the speakers advertised. Mr. McInerney was the only speaker. Mr. Foster being unable to get over from Fredericton as there was no freight train for that on account of the recent Gibson fire and as he had an important engagement in Montreal, he went north on the express from Chatham Junction.

Madame Harrison Coming.

Madame Marie Harrison, who has had such marvellous success in New York and other important cities in the United States and Canada recently, will be at the solicitation of many of her friends, visit the Maritime Provinces. She will give only ten concerts in November. The places and dates with other dates will be announced later. Madame Harrison goes to England in December to take up her professional career there, where great instruments are held out to her.

A Rough Time.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 19.—The schooner Mary, Capt. Thomas Hare, owned by Charles Powell, of Dalhousie, N. B. bound from Pictou to Cape, with 180 tons of coal sank near Miramichi shoals in the recent gale. The captain and crew reached Summerside in a boat after a very rough experience.

Provincial News.

The first mate Dr. Vash, of the S. S. Montevideo, running between Dalhousie and Gaspé, had the misfortune to break his leg on Monday by falling. Capt. Postman, of St. John, has taken his place.

Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society.

The Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society held their annual show of stock, home manufactures, dairy products, etc., and annual plowing match on the grounds of the society, Indianston, on Wednesday, the 12th of October. The following persons were appointed by the Board of Directors to act as judges in the different departments, viz:—

Judges of horses—John Park, John Jardine and Thomas Cliff.

Judges of cattle—William Murray, David Barron and James Walsh.

Judges of sheep and pigs—Charles Atkinson, George Stewart and James Manderville.

Judges of fruits, vegetables, etc.—John Bryerton, John McAllister and James Orr.

Judges of home-made cloth, knit goods, etc.—Peter Coughlin, John Betts and Christopher Crocker.

Judges of grain, etc.—James Parks, William Saunty and B. N. T. Underhill.

Judges of butter—Alex. Davidson, Charles Atkinson and Frank Park.

Judges of plowing—Elijah Toner, William Schofield and James Dixon.

List of awards of premiums made to exhibitors of stock, dairy products and home manufactures, at the annual show of the Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society, October 12, 1898.

DRAUGHT ON FARM HORSES.

Mar. 1 year old, 1st prize, \$1.00, William Bryerton.

Mar. 3 years old, 1st, \$1.75, James Manderville.

Through or gelding, 1st, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine.

Gelding, 2 years old, 1st, \$1.50, Robert Vanderbeck.

Gelding, 2 yrs. old, 2nd, \$1.25, Christopher O'Brien.

Gelding, 3 years old, 1st, \$1.75, James Bean.

Gelding, 3 yrs. old, special, \$1.75, Michael Buggy.

TROTTER OR CARRIAGE HORSES.

Mar. 3 years old, 1st, \$1.75, F. H. Jardine.

Gelding, 3 years old, 1st, \$1.75, Lindsay Gerrish.

Spring Foal, Thorough, Gelding or Mare, 1st, \$1.00, Elijah Toner; Spring Foal, Thorough Gelding or Mare, 2nd, \$1.00, B. N. T. Underhill.

Entire horse, (draught) 3 to 10, 1st, \$2.00, B. N. T. Underhill.

Blood mare, any age over 3, 1st, \$1.75, 2nd, \$1.50, Christopher O'Brien.

CATTLE.

Bull, pure bred, 2 years old, 1st, \$1.50, F. H. Jardine; 2nd, \$1.25, John Betts.

Bredding cow, under 10 years, 1st, \$2.00, F. H. Jardine; 2nd, \$1.75, F. H. Jardine.

Heifer, 1 year old, 1st, \$1.00, John Betts; 2nd, \$1.00, Frank Park.

Heifer, 2 years, 1st, \$1.25, Frank Park; 2nd, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine.

Grade cow, 2 years, 1st, \$1.25, Wm. Schofield.

One pair steers, 1 year, 1st, \$1.00, James Schofield; 2nd, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine.

Spring calves, 1st, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine; 2nd, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine.

Heifer, spring calf, 1st, \$1.00, Christopher O'Brien; 2nd, \$1.00, John A. Jardine.

Sheep and Pigs.

Ram, 1 to 6 years, 1st, \$1.25, Christopher O'Brien; 2nd, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine.

Ewe, 1 to 6 years, 1st, \$1.25, F. H. Jardine; 2nd, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine.

Ram, spring lamb, 1st, \$1.00, B. N. T. Underhill; 2nd, \$1.00, F. H. Jardine.

Ewe, spring lamb, 1st, \$1.00, Frank Park; 2nd, \$1.00, Randolph Jardine.

Boar, spring pig, 1st, \$1.75, James Schofield; 2nd, \$1.25, F. H. Jardine.

Sow, spring pig, 1st, \$1.75, F. H. Jardine; 2nd, \$1.25, James Schofield.

Indian corn, 1 down ear, 1st, 60c, B. N. T. Underhill; 2nd, 40c, B. N. T. Underhill.

Cloves, Kew Geese, Etc.

Home-made blankets, all wool, 1 pair, 1st, \$1.00, Alex. Davidson; 2nd, \$1.00, Peter Coughlin.

Home-made blankets, cotton and wool, 1 pair, 1st, 90c, B. N. T. Underhill; 2nd, 80c, B. N. T. Underhill.

Home-made cloth, twilled, cotton and wool, 3 yards, 1st, \$1.00, John A. Jardine.

Home-made cloth, satinet, 3 yards, 1st, 80c, John A. Jardine; 2nd, 70c, William Schofield.

Home-made cloth, plain, 3 yards, 1st, 50c, ticket No. 247.

Home-made flannel, cotton and wool, 3 yards, 1st, 60c, Wm. Schofield; 2nd, 55c, Randolph Jardine.

Home-made mat, 5 quarter yards, 1st, 75c, Randolph Jardine.

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Social and Personal.

Miss Mary Corbett left last Tuesday to resume her duties in Boston.

George McMurdo left by last Tuesday's express for Boston where he intends to work in future.

Rev. James Spencer, of Campbellton, was in town Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Almee Cecil Jones is in town, at the Waverly.

Miss Aggie Jones has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to friends in Bathurst and Youghal.

Mr. Charles McLagan, recently tailor of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Chicago, who has resigned from the service and is now at his home in Blackville, was warmly welcomed here this week by a large number of old friends.

He is farming at present, and came to town to get a plough.

Mr. Matthew Russell is so far recovered as to be able to go to work.

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Fire at Moncton.

THE TIMES OFFICE BADLY DAMAGED.

MONCTON, Oct. 22.—At 11.30 to-day fire broke out in the Times Publishing Company's office and resulted in serious damage.

The fire broke out in the roof in the immediate vicinity of the chimney connected with the furnace. All the employees were away to dinner at the time. The fire department quickly responded, but the fire had made considerable headway before being covered. The building was badly gutted, the bindery totally destroyed and the job department more or less damaged.

The news room escaped damage, but what was shown as an improvement in the former shows. In other classes of exhibits there was a very large increase, over 100 tickets more being issued than at any former show. The grains, vegetables and fruit were of unusually good quality.

JAMES S. WILSON, Secretary.

The Oyster Man and the Barrel.

There was a contest of wit between an oyster boat skipper in Newcastle and a distinguished legal gentleman, the other day, and the oysterman got the worst of it.

The legal gentleman was buying a half barrel of oysters, and he objected to the price as too high, it being ten cents more than half the price of a barrel. The oysterman explained that he asked more because he had to supply the barrel.

"What's the barrel worth?" asked the lawyer. "Twenty cents, your honor," replied the skipper.

"Very well," responded the lawyer, "I'll take the oysters at your price, minus twenty cents, and return the barrel tomorrow. Next morning on the arrival of the skipper, the legal gentleman trundled the barrel up to the wharf to the oyster boat, and gave his rebate of twenty cents. That oysterman will never quote apple barrels at so high a figure again to legal gentlemen.—World.

Bravel Highland Laddies.

The annual announcement of the Family Herald and Weekly Star appeared last week, and it seems they have really secured that famous battle picture "This Man Lay Low" as a premium for their subscribers this year. This is the picture that is causing such a furore in Great Britain. No picture ever created so much excitement. It depicts the heart of every Briton's subject, and makes them skipper shouting "Bravo! Highland Laddies!"

It should be found in every Canadian home. It is sent free with the year's subscription to that magnificent paper, "This Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. The subscription price is \$1 per year.

A College Student TII.

Mr. T. M. Baldwin of the senior class of the U. N. B. had been in such poor health at his home at Nelson, New Brunswick, that he had been unable to come to college until Monday last, when he arrived here in the afternoon on the Canada Eastern express. He was that evening seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs, closely followed by a second similar attack. He was taken to the residence of Mr. Judson Estabrooks, on Charlotte street, where a school mate, Mr. F. L. Dyer, boards. The attending physician has declared that Mr. Baldwin must for the present give up his studies, and as soon as he regains sufficient strength will return to his home. Mr. Baldwin is an estimable young man and very popular with his fellow students. He is president of the College Y. M. C. A. His illness is deeply regretted.

Accident.

Mabel, the little four year old daughter of Mr. J. A. Stevens of the I. C. R., met with a painful accident on Thursday last while playing with other children. She was fencing off her, breaking her right leg above the knee. Dr. Verner set the little limb in a Campbell's Plaster.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

The Lancing Doctor's Remedy Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Price 25c.

The Bellefleur Wreck.

Inspector Shillingham of the I. C. R. has arrested three young men named Joseph Legrasse, Frank Hawley and Lawrence Sautereau in connection with the Bellefleur wreck. The men were brought before Justice of the Peace Smith, of Dalhousie, Friday, and will remain until next Wednesday. The arrests were effected in a lumber camp six miles back of Rogerside, four miles from Jaquet River. The detective had been at the lumber camp the first two days of the week, and from information gleaned there went to Jaquet River and procured warrants charging the young men with knowing who placed the sleeper on the track that caused the disaster to Con. Davidson's special.

Is a Total Wreck.

BARQUE ARRUEDA DRIVEN ASHORE ON MICHOU ISLAND—CREW NAYED.

BATHURST, Oct. 22.—The Norwegian barque Arrueda, 936 tons, Captain Haugen, from Liverpool for Campbellton, drove ashore near Mison light about one o'clock on Sunday morning last during a fierce north-easterly gale and blinding storm. Crew saved.

The vessel lying about two hundred yards from shore and is a total wreck. The crew, thirteen in all, arrived here last evening and were sent to St. John by the Norwegian consul, Mr. George Gilbert, this morning.

Some of the crew complain that on returning to the vessel on Monday evening after the storm had subsided they found thieves had been on board and had plundered everything they could take away.

The captain has returned to the wreck.

Popular Reading.

We have received from the Poole Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., a copy of "His Brother's Keeper," by Charles M. Sheldon, the well known author of "In His Steps." This is not only a delightful story, told in an interesting manner, but it is full of helpfulness, and the greatest problems of the day is ably dealt with. The scenes in the mining region are based upon events which occurred during the great strike among the iron miners in the summer of 1895, which white witnesses by the author. Everyone should read it. The Poole Printing Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont., has already published Sheldon's books, and every one is having a very large sale. The titles of the others are: "Overcoming the World," "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong," "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," "Richard's Quest" and "Twentieth Door." For sale by all dealers. Or, if your dealer cannot supply them, any one book will be sent, post-paid for 25 cents, any six for \$1.00, by sending to The Poole Printing Company, Limited, 38 and 30 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Bathurst Notes.

The races last Wednesday and Thursday at the Bathurst driving park were well attended. In the green race there were six entries. Mr. Sumner's horse took first place, S. R. Shirley's second and Dr. Bishop's third. In the three minutes race, Mr. O. F. Stacy took first, A. T. Hinton second and Mr. Robertson third.

In the free for all there were five entries. J. J. Hickey's horse took first, Henry White's second and Robert Moody's third. John J. Hickey, aged 45 years, belonging to Bathurst Village, was instantly killed Wednesday by the upsetting of a wagon load of provisions which were being sent into the lumber camps. A barrel of molasses fell on him. The remains were brought to Bathurst last night. Deceased leaves a wife and one child.

A letter received by Mr. Samuel Bishop from Dawson City informs him of the illness of his son Fred, who is seriously attacked with typhoid fever at that place. Fred is a great favorite here, and his many friends are anxiously waiting for further news.

A few weeks ago, detective Skeltoning had a warrant issued against Frank Robitson for fighting at the I. C. R. Station. The constables could not effect his capture, but on Friday Aug. 14th last he delivered himself up to Magistrate O'Brien, who sentenced him to 18 days and costs or 30 days in goal. He was let on his own recognizance.

The bicycle race was won by J. Pallen, of Chatham. The Judges were A. G. Maloney, P. H. Melvin and J. Sargeant.

After Moose.

Mr. G. A. Phelps, of Philadelphia, arrived here upon the express from the west to-day and registered at the Queen. This afternoon he left upon the Canada Eastern train for Newcastle. From there Mr. Phelps is going on a moose hunt with Miramichi friends.—Gleaner, Oct. 22nd.

An Explanation.

The reason for the great popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine positively cures. It is America's Greatest Medicine, and the American people have an abiding confidence in its merits. They buy and take it for simple as well as serious ailments, confident that it will do them good. Hood's Pills are all liver pills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Rebark Notes.

The Rebark bridge needs some repairs at once. There are several dangerous holes in the flooring.

Mr. Fred White is building a new barn.

Inspector Menzies was in the village last Friday on Scott Act business.

A Steady Aim.

Miramichi Foundry

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Store on Public Wharf. J. A. RUNDLE.

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I have received my Spring stock of Garden Seeds and Flower seeds which I intend to sell at a small advance over cost.

LOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR, FIVE ROSES, JERSEY LILY.

With has no equal. Fine brand of flour needs no puffing, it gives better satisfaction to the housekeeper than any other brand.

Refined oat meal in bbls. and half bbls. Oats in bbls. and bags. Vets and Moncton feed.

Agent for Bradley's Fertilizer.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Now is the time to purchase your boots and shoes and keep your feet dry. This entire lot must be sold at prices to suit the buyer.

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GOOD STYLE.

At a cheaper than elsewhere. Perfect Satisfaction has been given in the past and I can guarantee the same in the future.

J. R. McDONALD, Newcastle, Sept., 1898.

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Selected Literature.

AN UNPROFITABLE HURRY

'Stop this way a moment, if you please, Miss Chadbourne.' Mr. Vaughn had opened the letter-book, and was looking at it with a puzzled air. He spoke quietly, but his tone caused the young stenographer to start from her chair and approach him with trepidation.

'What do you call that figure, a three or a five?' he asked. As she caught sight of the blurred press copy of the letter she had taken from dictation and sent to Marshall & Hobbs the evening before, she flushed guiltily, and with a premonition of approaching trouble. Mr. Vaughn's lean forefinger was pointing to the fourth item in a long column of figures, quotations of prices furnished to one of the firm's best customers, and Mildred Chadbourne suspected that the transaction involved was one of unusual importance.

To hide her confusion, she bent low over the page and anxiously scanned the indistinct copy. But to do her worst, she did not know whether that fourth item was thirteen or fifteen.

Late on the previous afternoon Mr. Vaughn had dictated this letter to her, slowly and with extraordinary pains, charging her to use all possible care in getting the figures down correctly. He had seemed to her quite unnecessarily deliberate, for she was impatient to go home, that she might finish a gown she was making, and she had planned to leave a few minutes before closing hour.

When the dictation was completed, he had rushed off to his train, although first charging her to write, copy and post the letter that night, without fail. Inwardly rebelling, she had rattled the important communication through the writing machine at railway speed, and then, as the office-boy was invisible, she had undertaken to copy it herself.

It requires care to copy a letter as it should be copied. If the scribe left upon which it is to be impressed be not wet enough, the result will be a faint copy; if too wet, a blurred one, and in that case the original sheet will sometimes be so badly defaced by the washing of the ink as to be almost illegible.

Mildred had rushed the letter through the copying-press with quite as much haste as she had put into the typewriting of it. She had passed a dripping brush over the leaf, and then had neglected to absorb with blotting-paper the superfluous moisture. In consequence, the copy had turned out a slovenly one, and the original had been seriously defaced.

She knew then as well as she knew afterward that haste had made waste, and that her plain duty would have been to do the work over again from beginning to end; but the letter was a long one, six o'clock was drawing near, and just then the completion of her new party gown was of more importance to her than the business concerns of Theophilus Vaughn & Co.

Moreover, if she were to send the letter off as it was, probably she never would hear from it again; as for the copy, that might be a matter of little importance. Not half the copies in the letter-book ever were referred to. They were put there because it was a business custom to preserve them, but they seldom proved to be of vital consequence—that she had discovered in her experience thus far.

So she had crowded the "water-logged" sheet hastily out of sight in an envelope, and sent it away. Now, twenty-four hours later, it had occurred to Mr. Vaughn to glance over the copy and a time of reckoning had come.

'I can't make it out; it's a mess,' said she desperately, after keeping silence as long as she dared. 'I can't tell whether it is a five or a three. I will look at my notes and see what it ought to be.'

'I know perfectly well what it ought to be,' he commented, dryly. 'It ought to be a five. What I am anxious to learn is what it is.' 'I have it a five here, sir,' said the girl, who had been consulting her shorthand notes.

'The point is, Did you get a five here?' her employer returned. Mildred's spirits sank, and she dashed not meet Mr. Vaughn's gaze, but stood before him hot, silent and thoroughly comfortable.

'These quotations,' he proceeded, indicating the column of figures, 'were furnished to Marshall & Hobbs at their request, to enable them to submit a bid for a large contract—an unusually large one I infer—what they are hoping to secure shortly. They asked for bed-room figures, and I gave them our very lowest. Now those castings there, which I intended to quote at fifteen cents, they are going to want a great many of—thousands, in fact—and at fifteen cents we should make one cent profit, while at thirteen we should sustain a corresponding loss. So you see if they have gone ahead and put in their bid on a basis of thirteen cents, we naturally shall have to stand back of our figures, and—well, he concluded, significantly, it will make a difference to us.'

'Yes, sir,' assented the girl, in faint tones. 'That's a wretchedly bad copy, Miss Chadbourne,' he remarked, after a few seconds of uncomfortable silence—uncomfortable for her, at least. 'You must speak to George. He is getting to be unreasonably careless. He's thinking too much about his own concerns, I fear.'

'Y-es, sir,' stammered Mildred, reddening furiously. 'I will—I mean—Mr. Vaughn, to live the truth, George didn't take that copy. He happened not to be about, and so I took it.'

'Indeed!' said her employer, with an accent that caused her to shiver still more; but to her relief, he made no further comment. 'Well,' he concluded, shutting up the letter-book, 'I don't see what we can do about it now. Thirteen is held to be an unlucky number, and it will be particularly so here. Let us hope this nondescript blotch stands for a five.'

Mildred went home that night almost wishing she had never been born. Nearly a month now she had been with Theophilus Vaughn & Co.—it was her first situation, a little blunder, but she was giving satisfaction. At the end of her first week, Mr. Vaughn had gone so far as to tell her so.

'I rather think you will suit us,' he said. 'You are quick, accurate, and you can spell.'

'Thank you, sir; I hope I know something about spelling,' was her wondering response. 'The young lady who preceded you knew something about spelling,' proceeded Mr. Vaughn, with a queer shrug, 'and proved the truth of the familiar assertion that a little knowledge may be a dangerous thing. See here'—and opening the letter book, he showed her the copy of a letter of about a dozen lines in which he had underscored with a pencil three misspelled words, and words not usually considered 'hard' ones either.

'I shouldn't want to employ a stenographer who was obliged to consult the dictionary continually,' he went on, 'but one who didn't know enough to look in it when she ought, I wouldn't have the price. A girl who can't spell, or who can't learn to spell, misses her vocation when she starts out to be a stenographer.'

'You would perhaps be surprised at the number of such cases there are,' Mildred murmured, she proceeded; 'Girls who have had only a common-school education, and have neglected their opportunities at that, whose knowledge of spelling and grammar is woefully defective, and who couldn't write a presentable letter to one of their own friends to save their lives, yet who expect to do the correspondence in a business counting-room. A stenographer who has to be watched continually, lest she write out something like this thing here—a letter that any reputable house would blush for—such a stenographer—well, I have no use for her.'

Now, as she took her homeward way, Mildred reflected upon these words of her employer, realizing, with shame and contrition, that she had been guilty of sending out on one of Theophilus Vaughn & Co.'s letter-heads a "thing" for which any reputable house would blush. There were no misspellings there, the grammar was faultless, the sentences properly constructed, and every figure in it, with the possible exception of the blurred one, had been set down correctly; yet to send off such a letter—a letter that looked as if it

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had been left lying out overnight in the rain—a discourtesy toward the firm's correspondents that barely fell short of an insult. That evening occurred the party to which for weeks she had been looking forward with the liveliest anticipations of pleasure; but her regret over that unfortunate letter, joined to her anxiety concerning her future standing with Vaughn & Co., had brought on a headache which of itself would have spoiled her enjoyment effectually. So, after a dismal attempt to take part in the gayety, she left early, and came home ready to cry with disappointment.

The next day chanced to be a holiday, and the one following it was Sunday. Early-eight o'clock of greater apparent length Mildred was sure she never had passed. On Monday she probably would learn whether or not Vaughn & Co. were to lose several hundred dollars by her conduct. If it was, she would be thankful to have been being kept in seemed intolerable.

If the firm were called upon to bear the loss, would Mr. Vaughn visit the consequences, so far as he could, upon her head, and decide that he had no further use for so unsatisfactory a stenographer? What ever might be the event, she was forced to admit that she deserved to lose her situation, that she no longer merited his confidence; and thus, with unhappy doubts and self-questionings, the two intervening days dragged slowly by.

Earlier than was her custom on Monday morning Mildred reached the office. As she was removing her out-of-door garments, her glance fell involuntarily on the pile of mail matter that George had brought from the post-office, and laid ready for Mr. Vaughn upon his desk. It was a large pile so large that the upper part of it had slid backward so as to reveal the edges of some of the lower envelopes.

She caught sight of a printed name in the left-hand corner of one of them: 'Marshall & Hobbs.' She would have given a week's salary to open that letter, but taking such a liberty was out of the question.

Mr. Vaughn arrived late, and in so leisurely a manner did he open and read the letters that Mildred began to wish she had taken occasion to place that from Marshall & Hobbs on top of the heap, and thus saved herself many long minutes of torturing suspense. Finally, when he reached it in due course, he showed the most exquisite calmness in making acquaintance with its contents—quite as if the losing of several thousand dollars were a matter of no importance whatever.

While pretending to be busy her mind was elsewhere. He was, however, utterly insatiable, and after having held the open sheet in his fingers for full five minutes, or so it seemed to her, he turned and extended it toward her, remarking briefly, 'This may interest you.'

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WEAK MEN!

She seized the letter in what can be called a frantic clutch and re-reading herself, for she felt too weak to stand, began to read! Your valued favor of the 20th inst. has been received, and contents noted. The letter has been somewhat defaced in the copying, probably from too free use of water by your office-boy, but we think we have been able to make out all of it except the estimate given for the No. 1000 castings. We are in doubt whether the figures intended are 13 or 15. Please telegraph the correct amount on receipt of this, as we cannot delay much longer in submitting our bid.

'The moral of that seems to be,' said Mr. Vaughn, quizzically, 'if you must make a mistake, make such a very bad one that nobody can decide what on earth you're driving at. Now, Miss Chadbourne, I wish you would go out and telegraph Marshall & Hobbs that the proper figure is fifteen. Prepay the charges, and have the message repeated, so as to make sure it is right. Do you understand, and can I trust you to do that?'

'Yes, sir,' the girl answered, blushing at what she fancied to be a covert sarcasm. 'And, Mr. Vaughn,' she thought it best to add, 'I want to tell you how sorry I am for my carelessness in copying that letter. You may be sure such a thing will not occur again.'

'I trust not, indeed,' was all the response he made, and she left the office in some uncertainty as to how her apology had been taken; but as he did not refer to the matter afterward, she was finally encouraged to hope he had not lost faith in her entirely.

She never really knew whether that important figure in the hurriedly written letter was a three or a five, but she never allowed herself to be troubled with any painful doubts as to her figures again; one escape from disaster was enough.

Thereafter she made sure to have every letter she sent out exactly right in all particulars before it left her hands, and she was never again known to neglect her employers' interests for her own pleasure or convenience, as she clearly recognized she had been guilty of doing in the case of her unprofitable hurry. — Youth's Companion.

MUTUAL CONSENT. We mounted our machines and proceeded on our way. Presently Dora and myself found ourselves lagging a little behind. This isn't at all right, you know, she remarked.

'What isn't?' 'Naturally you should be with Irene.'

'My dear Miss Paget, we have the rest of our lives to be together, Irene understands that.'

'She is quite exceptional.'

'She is very clever, and I admire her immensely.'

'Is that why you became engaged to her?'

'I didn't. Mrs. Kenyon arranged it for us.'

'Dora opened her eyes wonderfully.'

'Mrs. Kenyon arranged it for you?' she repeated.

'Yes,' said I. 'She is very thoughtful. She decided it was time for Irene to marry, and she thought I was fitted to become a husband. With admirable tact she managed the whole affair, and we are both very grateful to her.'

'And you love one another?'

'We admire one another,' I replied. 'And that is an excellent substitute.'

'Do you think you tastes are similar?'

'Oh, they are not,' I replied frankly. 'But we will make allowances. Mrs. Kenyon has been thinking that it is time for us to settle down. As you know when Mrs. Kenyon thinks there is generally a result, and what is more, she has discovered a house which an architect unconsciously designed to meet Irene's requirements.'

'How lucky!' said Dora.

'Yes. Isn't it jolly? I have to settle within three days. This is the surprise in store for Irene. Dora looked ahead at the others. They were about 200 yards in front.'

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