

The Union Advocate

NEWCASTLE, N.B.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1897.

Newcastle Societies.

MEET AS FOLLOWS:
NORTHBERLAND LODGE No. 17 A. F. & A. M., in the Lodge rooms on the evening of the second Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE DIVISION No. 45 S. T., in the Temperance Hall every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
COURT MIRAMICHI No. 165 I. O. F., in their rooms, Masonic Hall, on the evening of the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock.
NEWCASTLE BOARD OF TRADE, in the room in the Bannan building on the evening of the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock.

Derry.
COURT HAPPY REPRISAL No. 150 I. O. F., in the Hall, Derry, on the evening of the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.

Editorial Notes.

Report says that a bill is to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature to divide the county of Gloucester into two counties. Another bill is to be introduced to change the shires from Bathurst to Carleton; and a third bill will ask that the parish of Carleton be divided into two parishes, and that the additional parish be known as Paquetville.

The Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty is being favourably commented upon by leading men of both England and America, and some European countries express a wish to become parties to a treaty having "equal advantages towards the blessing of universal peace."

And now another strike is reported at the Springfield mines, the men, as usual claiming privilege of management, and the coal owners are determined to resist to the last.

The Local Legislature.

A proclamation in the Royal Gazette calls the New Brunswick Legislature together for the despatch of business on Thursday, February 4th. It is probable the session will be short, as there appears to be no public business of very great importance to come before the members. The house will miss the presence of its leader, the Hon. A. G. Blair, who having by the purchase of members of the house defeated the former Government, occupied various positions in the government for the past thirteen years, during that time accumulating a Provincial debt which has rendered the burden of taxation resting upon the people very much heavier than when he came into power. No doubt he will be missed. If a course of prudence and economy be inaugurated in the affairs of the Province will be gained by the departure of Mr. Blair for the larger sphere of action in Dominion affairs.

It is succeeded in the premiership by Hon. James Mitchell, whose state of health is unfortunately such that he cannot long hold so important a position, and will probably commence a personal squabble between Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Hon. Mr. Emerson as to who shall be premier, and which will in all probability lead to a general election. Then an attempt is to be made to run the election on Dominion party lines, so that we shall have liberals and conservatives fighting as hard against one another in Local as in Dominion elections.

The people will watch with interest the proceedings of the local house without the presence of the one man who has dominated the legislation for so many years.

Samples of Grain, etc.

To the Editor of "The Union Advocate."

During the past nine years, samples of three varieties of grain which have succeeded best on the Experimental Farms have been distributed on application in 3 lb. bags to farmers in all parts of the Dominion, free through the mail. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these important agricultural products throughout the country by placing within reach of every farmer a seed of the most vigorous and productive strains. This work has met with much appreciation and a considerable degree of success.

Instructions have been given by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to make similar distribution this year. Owing to the very large number of applications now received it is not practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant but with this limitation it is hoped that the stock available will be sufficient to permit of every farmer who so desires sharing in the benefits of this useful branch of the Experimental Farms.

The distribution now in progress consists of some of the most promising sorts of Oats, Barley, Spring Wheat, Peas, Field-Corn and Potatoes. Requests for samples may be sent to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at any time before the 1st of March, but after that date the lists will be closed so that the applications then on hand may be filled before seeding begins. All communications can be sent free of postage. It is desirable that each applicant should name the variety which he desires to test, also one or two alternative sorts in case the stock of the sort chosen should be exhausted, while no promise can be made that the variety asked for will be sent, the wishes of correspondents will be attended to as far as practicable. The samples of grain will be sent early, but potatoes cannot be distributed until the danger of injury in transit by frost is over.

W. N. ANDERSON,
Director, Experimental Farms,
Ottawa, Jan. 6th, 1897.

Scott Act Case.

A case against Margaret Smith, of Lower Newcastle, for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, was down for trial before Police Magistrate S. U. McCullay, Esq., of Chatham, on Thursday last. The accused appeared the evening before, acknowledged that she was guilty and paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

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night, but the prisoner was not there, but he was at the house of Mrs. Dutcher in the bar. He was seen early in the morning going up the track towards Calhoun's mills. About seven o'clock that morning he went to the house of Richard Warren and it seems had conversation about sending some roots from the old place up to Moncton.

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Chatham Locals

The funeral of Mrs. T. F. Gillespie, who died suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, Bathurst, took place on Saturday last at Chatham.

An old and respected resident dropped off on Friday last in the death of Prudence Brooks Parkin, relict of the late Michael Searle. Her remains were interred in St. Paul's churchyard on Sunday. She leaves two sons and two daughters and a number of grand children and great grand children. She was 91 years of age.

Mr. R. B. Bennett left last week for Calgary, N. W. T.

Mr. M. L. Benson has been appointed town clerk in place of the late W. T. Connors.

The election for the vacancy in Queen's Ward is to be held on Thursday, 28th inst. Senator Snowball, his son Mr. R. A. Snowball, and Mr. F. E. Neale have left for England.

The Chatham Natural History Society is to be revived and Dr. Cox is paying attention to it. It will no doubt shortly be at work.

Local Pickups

—Harkins' Academy scribbles for sale at the Advocate office.

—Any one wishing wedding invitations should call and see the fine line of samples at this office.

—Sunday next is the third Sunday after Epiphany.

—Business reading notices inserted in this column at ten cents per line.

—Day's length today from sunrise to sunset nine hours nine minutes.

—The price of single copies of The Union Advocate is only one cent.

—The Advocate is kept for sale at the Johnson bookstores, Chatham.

—The Union Advocate is only one dollar per year when paid in advance.

—Lost—on Tuesday night, Jan. 12th, between the Advocate Office and the Masonic Hall, a large brass key. The finder will kindly leave it at this office.

—Beautiful weather and bare roads up to Sunday night. Wind southerly and about an inch of snow fell in the early morning of Monday. Rain fell all day.

—Curling and skating in the rink on several occasions last week.

—The regular meeting of Newcastle Division on Thursday night was a most interesting one. Readings, recitations, speeches and music made the time pass pleasantly away. There were about thirty present.

—While in the middle of January in Miramichi is unusual. But for the past fortnight there is not enough snow on the roads to use runners.

—The Municipal Council is now in session.

—Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—Fall moon on Monday last. Last quarter on Monday next, 22nd.

—Mr. James They is laying a new floor in the post office.

—Sea gulls were quite numerous off here on Saturday and Sunday. They were feeding on fish where small ones had formerly been set. Some boys were out endeavoring to shoot them without success.

—A flock of geese were seen passing over Newcastle on Monday last.

—On Monday evening about eight o'clock the wind went round suddenly to the northwest with a flurry of snow and soon the ground was white again; clearing up shortly after bright and cold.

—A petition has been signed by all the residents between the town limits and the North West bridge asking the Municipal Council to exempt dogs from taxes in that district as under the old law. The petition will be presented by Coss. Morrison.

—A quantity of apples were sold at the deep water terminus on Friday last. The prices ranged from 50 cents to \$1.50 per bushel.

—The death of Miss Ann McEnderick took place here on Saturday after a long illness. Her funeral took place on Monday.

—Clarke & Co. are now selling at closer prices than ever for CASH.

—Just try how this new scheme works at Clarke & Co's. CASH is a tremendous power.

—Tuesday was one of the coldest days of the season. Street thermometer registering 24° below zero in the early morning with strong north west wind. A fall in temperature in less than ten hours of about seventy degrees is rather unusual.

Come! Come!

Tender, painful corns, bleeding corns, painful removal in twenty-four hours. Putnam's Painless Corn Extract acts magically. Try it and be convinced.

Delicate Surgical Operation.

On Monday, Dec. 21st, a critical but very successful operation was performed by Sir William Kingston, M.D., at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, assisted by Dr. Brunell, his usual attendant, and Dr. McDonald of Chatham, who accompanied the patient from her home in Nelson. The operation consisted in removing an ovarian tumor, weighing twenty-five pounds, from Miss Mary McCullum. The young lady in question is only seven years of age, and has been a sufferer for years. She is under the care of the good sisters of Hotel Dieu, Chatham, and expects to return home in good health.

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Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit

Secured by a peculiar Combination. Proportion and Process of the ingredients— which naturally and actually produce

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Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials—which naturally and actually produce

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According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

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is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla

St. Luke's Sunday School.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management was held on Tuesday the 5th inst. The past year has been a successful one. Several scholars have united with the church, while the average attendance has been 185. The running expenses had been met by the offerings taken up in the school. The following staff was elected for the current year: Superintendent, L. H. Abbott; Assistant Superintendent, Sam. McLeod; Secretary-Treasurer, W. B. Snowball; Assistant, A. C. Woods; Librarian and Assistants—Wm. Malher, Wilbur McLeod and J. B. Crocker; Organist, Miss Ida Haviland—Teachers, Rev. G. Steel, Miss Tweedie, Sam. Irvine, Mrs. A. C. Woods, T. L. Walcott, S. McLeod, Mrs. Capt. Tall, Mrs. Harb. Vandenberg, Ernest Hildebrand, Mrs. Robt. Godfrey, Mrs. J. B. Snowball, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. John Haviland, F. O. Patterson, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. R. Stapledon, Mrs. J. J. Pallen, Mrs. H. H. Pallen, and Miss Haviland—Advocate.

Quality Counts

In education. The best trained are the best paid, generally. In my "real business" school you learn actual business by doing it; better fitted in half the time at half the cost of most schools. Three months to complete, \$25.00. You can learn by mail. Send for primer.

S. G. SNELL, Tutor, N. S.

Holloway's Red Blood Syrup.

The reason that druggists in some places don't keep Holloway's Red Blood Syrup is on account of its not being given on commission, and because its wholesale price is much higher than other preparations of its kind. Mr. E. Lee Street has just received a fresh supply of this wonderful remedy for use in cases of consumption, diseases of the blood, or where the system has been run down by over work or disease. He will guarantee that every bottle will do all that is claimed for it or will refund the money.

Died.

On the 15th Jan., 1897, at the residence of her son, George P. Searle, Spring Vale, Chatham, PETERBROOK PARKIN, relict of the late Michael Searle, aged 91 years.

At his residence, Campbellton, on Wednesday, 13th January, JOHN MOWAT, aged 75 years.

Suddenly, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, Bathurst, on Thursday, January 14th, ELIZABETH, relict of the late Thos. F. Gillespie. Her remains were taken to Chatham for interment and the funeral took place on Saturday, 16th.

FREDERICTON TOPICS.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN RICHARDS.

Mr. John Richards, of Fredericton, who died on Thursday evening, was one of the best known men in the Province. He was sixty-nine years of age. For a quarter of a century he was assistant clerk of the House of Assembly; he was active in the management in the Order of Old Fellows and he was a leading insurance agent, so that altogether he was a busy man. Mr. Richards was pleasant and genial, and his death will be regretted. One daughter, Mrs. J. Fenwick Fraser, of St. John, and two sons, J. Frederick Richards, of Fredericton, and Charles Richards, of Port Fairfield, survive him.

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—The funeral of the late J. K. Richards took place this afternoon and was attended by hundreds of citizens. The remains were conveyed from the residence of the deceased's brother-in-law, W. W. Long, to St. Ann's church, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Roberts. At the conclusion of the service the procession reformatted and proceeded to the old burying ground where interment took place. The chief mourners were the two sons of deceased and J. Fen Fraser of St. John and Mayor Vanwart of this city.

The late Edward Jack's interest in 17,000 acres of timber lands of the south west Miramichi was sold here yesterday under a decree granted by the equity court in the suit of the People's Bank against the estate and bid in by A. F. Randolph, acting for the bank, for \$10,380. The purchase price represents the amount of the bank's claim against the property.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Bill to the Legislature.

NOTICE is hereby given that a BILL will be introduced at the next session of the local legislature, to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the North West Boom Company and to continue the same for further term and also to extend the limits of the said Boom.

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Women Hesitate to Talk for Publication.

But it is Not a Disgrace to be Sick.

Yet Some Suffer in Silence and Will Not Even Speak on the Subject to their Physician—A Foolish Modesty.

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Not the least among the many valuable services Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have rendered to suffering women, is that of ridding them over the critical period commencing at middle age, commonly known as the change of life. It is often happens that at this time the system undergoes a change in its life-secreting function, and the actual danger to life which attends this change is so great that a medicine which can be relied upon to carry the system over this dangerous time, is nothing less than a life-saving intervention. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for women at this change of life is shown in a case reported in the Dewbury, (Eng.) Chronicle. It is that of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, who lives at Hanover street, Dewbury. The change of life had left her weak and miserable, with constant pains, dizziness and shortness of breath on the slightest exertion, together with chronic rheumatism in the heat and eyes. The pain in her head was so acute for words. She got no sleep either by day or night, and her agony was at times so great that it took two people to hold her in bed. A skilful doctor was called in but of no good. "My checks would swell up as big as saucers," said Mrs. Smith, "my eyes were as red as fire and there was no getting rid of the pain in the head. I suffered also from a sluggish liver and weak heart, and at times my eyesight was so bad that objects before me seemed but dim shadows and there was none of my friends who looked for my restoration to health. I saw an account in a newspaper of a cure similar to mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and my husband and I were used the pains began to disappear as if by magic, and the continued use of the pills for a little more than a month, has left me enjoying as good health as ever I had in my life. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing, and as I know there are thousands of women who suffer in silence from troubles having the same origin as mine, I am grateful enough for what they have done for me to tell my story in the hope that some suffering sister may be similarly helped, and may have full permission to publish what I have told you, which statements can be verified by any of my neighbors."

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METEOROLOGICAL.
Reported for the Dominion Government by J. F. Connors.

JANUARY.

DATE	Hour of observation	Barometer	Thermometer	Maximum	Minimum
Sun. 3	8 a.m.	30.30	37.0	44.0	34.0
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	8 p.m.	30.100	40.0		
Tues. 5	8 a.m.	29.890	35.5	42.5	34.0
	8 p.m.	29.875	38.5		
Wed. 6	8 a.m.	29.658	40.5	49.5	33.0
	8 p.m.	29.495	40.5		
Thurs. 7	8 a.m.	29.807	37.0	40.0	14.0
	8 p.m.	30.125	29.0		
Fri. 8	8 a.m.	30.345	14.0	19.0	4.0
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His charming voice.

HIS CHARMING VOICE.

We met, 'twas in a crowd! She looked at me—
Ah, such a look! My breast was all a-fire!
I pressed my way up to this gentle sh—
It made my pulses tingle to be nigh her.
Her face I knew I had beheld somewhere—
Somewhere before but where I couldn't tell;
My gaze was drawn to her and rested there,
Till, blushing like a rose her glances fell.
At last she spoke! Ah, then it came to me;
That voice I'd often heard when she had cried:
'Hash, roast beef, codfish balls and tea;
Two eggs and fry 'em on one side!'

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

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Podkins—Oh, no; that's a what! what!

Badger—A what? Well, maybe you think I believe that?

Podkins—It's a ladies' what club.

Badger—O—h!

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Teacher—What do you mean by an anecdote?

Charlie—A short funny tale.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

'Do you believe in the annexation of Canada to the United States?'
'Indeed I do not.'
'Ah, you are a Canadian to the backbone I see.'
'No, sir, I am an American residing in Canada.'

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Mamma—You naughty boy, you want a whipping—that's what you want.
Innocent—Mamma, what was it at you said the other day about the duty of self-denial?

Selected Literature.

CONSTANT CROSSBIE.

(Conclusion.)

The last chance was the worst of all. Mary Ann seemed determined to drain the very dregs of housemaid existence, and, as a last experiment, went as sole 'general' to a small lodging house in Hoxton. Crossbie pleaded in vain, for she was still inflexible, though he pointed out that the work was bad, and that she could easily get a thousand better places. His own rooms there were dark and dirty, and he found it absolutely impossible to write a single line in them. So he walked about, and idled in the reading rooms all day, returning in the evening to sleep the sleep of the infinitely perplexed.

After a fortnight of it, he waylaid Mary Ann on the stairs one day and relieved her, despite her protestations, of a tremendous bucket of coal which she was carrying to the third floor. And when he had finished that little business he began to plead again, only to receive the same answer.

'You say you love me, and yet you cannot put up with this much for my sake.'

'I can put up with anything,' cried the faithful Crossbie, 'but I must consider you. How can I be happy when I have to see you slaving day after day in a place like this?'

Her lovely eyes softened, and her voice was even tender when she spoke again:

'Is this it, really, Dick? How soft-hearted you are! But it will only last another week. I've found another situation, and have already given notice.'

'Oh! And what's the new address?' asked Crossbie a slight sentiment of hope mingling with his resignation.

'It is a good place this time,' said Mary Ann with a smile. 'Ninety-nine Belgrave square. They don't take lodgers there, of course, but you can call to see me—if you're not ashamed to visit the housemaid!'

Crossbie flushed slightly. He saw a vision of himself sitting in the kitchen with the footmen, with smirking maid servants making eyes behind his back. But in a moment his love triumphed over his dignity.

'I would follow you to the end of the earth,' he said earnestly, 'or even to the scullery. But this is to be the last, please!'

Mary Ann nodded, and he was happy. A week later she had gone to her new place, and he had found rooms in a quarter not far distant from Belgrave Square.

Crossbie's conduct throughout surely proved that he was finally and thoroughly in love. There was no lukewarmness about him, but still he had a large share of self respect, and the prospect of 'courtin' Mary Ann in the servants' hall gave him many uneasy moments. He had never thought of asking her to meet him out of doors, and of course it was not her place to suggest such a thing. Go he must, and go he would. Anything and everything must be done for Mary Ann's sake. Yet his emotions were terribly mixed, when, one Tuesday evening, at half-past 7 o'clock, he knocked at the door of No. 90. For a thriving literary man who was already a lion in many Bohemian drawing rooms, to seek a place in the servants' hall—to drop to the level of a 'follower'—oh, it was awful! He was glad it was dark, so that nobody sitting in the win-

dows of that great house could see him, and he hoped, with a great and sincere hope, that the kitchen would be pretty clear. If this adventure should get abroad he would never hear the end of it.

A solemn-looking page opened the door and Crossbie, in a husky voice, asked for 'Miss Robinson.' He was relieved to see that the imp did not even smile.

'Yes, sir, please come this way, sir,' was all he said; and Crossbie followed, 'racing himself for a terrible ordeal.'

But, instead of being taken to the kitchen he was led upstairs, and he saw, to his annoyance, that some mistake had evidently been made. But before he could say a word, a door was thrown open, allowing a murmur of voices to reach his ears, and a splendid footman had announced his name in clear, distinct tones:

'Mr. Crossbie!'
Flowers, voices, evening dress, ladies—he was vaguely conscious that he was doomed. That idiot of a page had brought him to the drawing room, where an 'evening' of some kind was evidently being held. Crossbie gazed around him in blank dismay, and in another moment would have bolted to the door. But before he could escape an elderly lady sailed across the room to his side.

'So pleased that you have come Mr. Crossbie,' she murmured. 'We have been expecting you for some time.'

'Expecting me?' said Crossbie, in the purest surprise. 'I am afraid you mistake—it must be some other—'

The lady laughed pleasantly. 'Come,' she said, 'who could mistake the author of those delicious "Idle Idylls" in the Poetaster? But let me introduce you to some of the people here.'

She was a pleasant old lady, with a motherly face, but Crossbie was too bewildered to see it. Some awful mistake had been made—but how did she know of the 'Idylls'?

Before he could collect his thoughts he found himself sitting on a couch between two gentlemen, to whom he had been introduced. His amazement was not lessened when he found that one of them was a notable editor and the other a very eminent artist.

How they greeted him, what they said, what he said in reply, he could never remember. He was trying to contrive a means of escape, but was trying in vain, and after a short time his companions resumed their conversation.

'Yes, said the editor of Our Own Review, 'you may call it eccentricity if you please, but it is a good and useful eccentricity. We shall have some new light on the subject now.'

'Do you publish?' asked the artist carelessly.

'Yes. I have secured the series "Life Below Stairs—The Experiences of a Mary Ann." I think it will go well.'

Crossbie started. The familiar sound had caught his ear, but he soon perceived that it was not his Mary Ann whose name had been mentioned.

He was on thorns. Of course there was only one thing which he could do. He must go to the motherly old lady and explain.

'I am afraid, madame, that I have been introduced by mistake. I came here to see your housemaid, Mary Ann.' That would put things right, but how could he do it?

And if he did not, the poor girl might come in to answer the bell at any moment. She would see him and perhaps speak to him—and then!

He rose in desperation, resolved to brave it out. But at that moment the door opened again, and a young lady entered. Crossbie saw a vision of silk and lace that he knew, and rubbed his eyes in amazement. For the face was certainly the face of Mary Ann!

He turned to the editor.

'I beg your pardon,' he said hurriedly. 'Can you tell me that lady's name?'

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The editor looked up in some surprise. Fancy a guest ignorant of the name of his hostess.

'Certainly,' he said; 'her full name is Marion Dallas.'

Marion Dallas—Marion Dallas Crossbie began to see a ray of light. He had heard that lady spoken of as being young, rich, literary, and champion of her sex, as thoroughly in earnest as she was charming.

The truth broke upon him suddenly and forcibly, and he rose to find the door, feeling dimly conscious that he had been badly victimized. But before he reached it, Miss Dallas stood before him.

'You are not going?'

'Yes,' he said coldly; 'I am going. I have been deceived.'

She saw his mood, and laid her hand upon his arm.

'Do not think so,' she said softly. 'Let me explain. The editor of The Review agreed to take up the cause of the domestic servant. A series of articles had to be prepared by a special writer thoroughly familiar with the subject. You know my views—I agreed to write them for him. That was the reason of my masquerade, and the reason also for my many changes of situation. You were very kind to me, but I could not tell you my secret. Don't you understand?'

There was a charming blush upon her face, and Crossbie's anger passed away suddenly. But she continued, still speaking softly.

She paused with a little smile, and Crossbie looked up into her face. This radiant creature was not his Mary Ann, but something he saw in her eyes inspired him to put his fate to the hazard of a question. The answer he received gave him perfect satisfaction.

'No,' she whispered, 'I am not changed. To you I will always be Mary Ann!'

Crossbie's travels came to an end a couple of months later. He took rooms in the square far good, having followed his little housemaid through the bitter to the sweet. Even those who are inclined to envy his luck are ready to admit that he thoroughly deserved it, and in Fleet Street we still call him Constant Crossbie.

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That's our advice to every weakly, sickly, ailing woman and girl, and there's nothing equal to **INDIAN WOMAN'S BALM** for purifying the blood, toning up the nerves and building up the health.

ECZEMA!

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

That eczema and grates may be prevented from rising during the summer or applying a daily coating of three parts of lard with one part resin.

That floors scrubbed with strong, hot salt and water before laying the carpet will prevent carpet moths making their nests in the cracks of the floor.

That flatirons may be kept clean and smooth by rubbing them first with a piece of wax tied in a cloth, and then on a paper or cloth sprinkled with coarse salt.—Good Housekeeping.

CHIFFON FEEDING.—To four table spoonfuls each of fine bread crumbs and grated cheese add two eggs, butter the size of a walnut and pepper and salt to taste. Butter a deep pie dish and put in all the ingredients except the eggs. Then beat the yolks of the eggs in a small cup of milk, add the whites, beaten to a froth, pour this over the crumbs and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

It is a mistake to wash a frying-pan; if any housewife doubts this, let her try it and prove the result.

The pan should be placed over the fire to melt thoroughly all fat which has remained in it, and, while this is hot, the inside of the pan should be well rubbed with clean soft paper until it is quite clean. The paper must be screwed up and used vigorously. Frying pans treated in this way will never burn their contents until they are actually wearing out.

ASHES ARE GOOD FOR ORCHARDS.

The man who has even a small plot of ground to tend and throw his ashes out into the street or highway or anywhere else to go to waste, has surely a 'crack' in his house, and in his head too. Ashes contain potash and phosphoric acid, two valuable plant foods. They also have excellent mechanical effect, making clammy ground friable when mixed therewith, and soil naturally too loose is made more compact by their application. Apply them liberally to fruit trees and plants, garden vegetables, and, in fact, anywhere a crop of any kind is to be raised. Thoroughly mixing with the soil, and grand success will result.

No man can starve a young animal even for a week and make up for it later. Time lost in that way is lost forever, and worse than lost, for when the animal starts to run down it costs an extra effort to overcome that tendency and get a start the other way. The animal can only make use of a certain amount of food any way, and there is no possibility of making up what was lost by failing to supply this at the time. Men who keep young stock just alive on rough fodder through the winter for the growth that they will make the next summer should be able to see that the summer's growth could be added just as well and much cheaper if the animals had been kept growing all winter.

The book is the only remedy for a confirmed egg-eater; and the sooner the remedy is applied after the culprit is detected the better for the rest of the flock, for the habit is 'ketchin' Supply the flock with meat diet once a week, with cut bone and scraps, and nitrogenous foods as wheat, bran, oats, etc., not for long time in some form. Don't feed egg shells to the fowls. It is usually the case that one fowl will be found that leads the in mischief. A taste of green grass, clover hay, a soft-headed cabbage, etc., thrown to them where they can pick them are beneficial in supplying the needed elements, and prevent the unnatural habit of egg-eating.

If a pond of sulphur is burned in a poultry-house, no lice will remain, as the gas evolved from it will destroy all the lice. First stop all the cracks and openings, and when ready have a hot pan placed on two bricks, pour the sulphur on the pan. Leave as quickly as possible and shut the door. Do not open the door for an hour. If done properly the house will be purified of any disease that may exist and the lice destroyed.

THE FARM ICE HOUSE.

A reminder of the importance of storing ice on the farm will be in order at any time during the fall and winter months, yet an early hint is better than a late one, as it gives the farmer opportunity to put his ice house in order if he has one; to build one if he has none and in either case

to cure non-conducting material, such as sawdust or tan bark for packing the ice, if located where either or both are conveniently obtained.

An ice house need not be an expensive construction. In fact any rude building made of rough boards will answer the purpose. Good drainage must be provided for, also good ventilation. The drain must not admit a current of air to the ice. There must be a good foundation, or bed on which the lower layer of ice is to rest and it should be covered with non-conducting material.

It is better to build early, before cold weather sets in, yet it can be built any time. The ice can even be put in a pile, on a proper foundation or bed, and a house put over it at convenience. An old hay or shed can be utilized for ice storage. In an emergency ice can be kept without any kind of a building over it. In sections of the country where lumber is scarce and high in price and hay is plenty and worth but little, the walls of ice houses have been made of pressed hay.

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Few men better known or more highly esteemed in the ministerial ranks in Canada than the gentleman whose portrait accompanies this. Although now retired from the more active work in the ministry, he has held almost all the more important charges throughout Ontario as a pastor in the Methodist Church. He is one of the pioneer preachers. A few words of his to fellow-sufferers will be taken in the spirit which he intends them, feeling that in publishing to the world the great benefits he has derived from his great cure he is but doing his first duty to man, and, in a measure, fulfilling the old command, "Do unto others," etc.

About ten years ago I felt the beginnings of what is commonly known as Eczema. The disease commenced in my ears and spread entirely over both sides of my head and also developed on my hands. During those ten years I was a great sufferer. I tried many supposed remedies and some of the best physicians—specialists on skin diseases—treated me. Beyond affecting temporary relief, I received no more benefit and all failed to effect a cure. Some time ago I was led from reading and investigating some reliable