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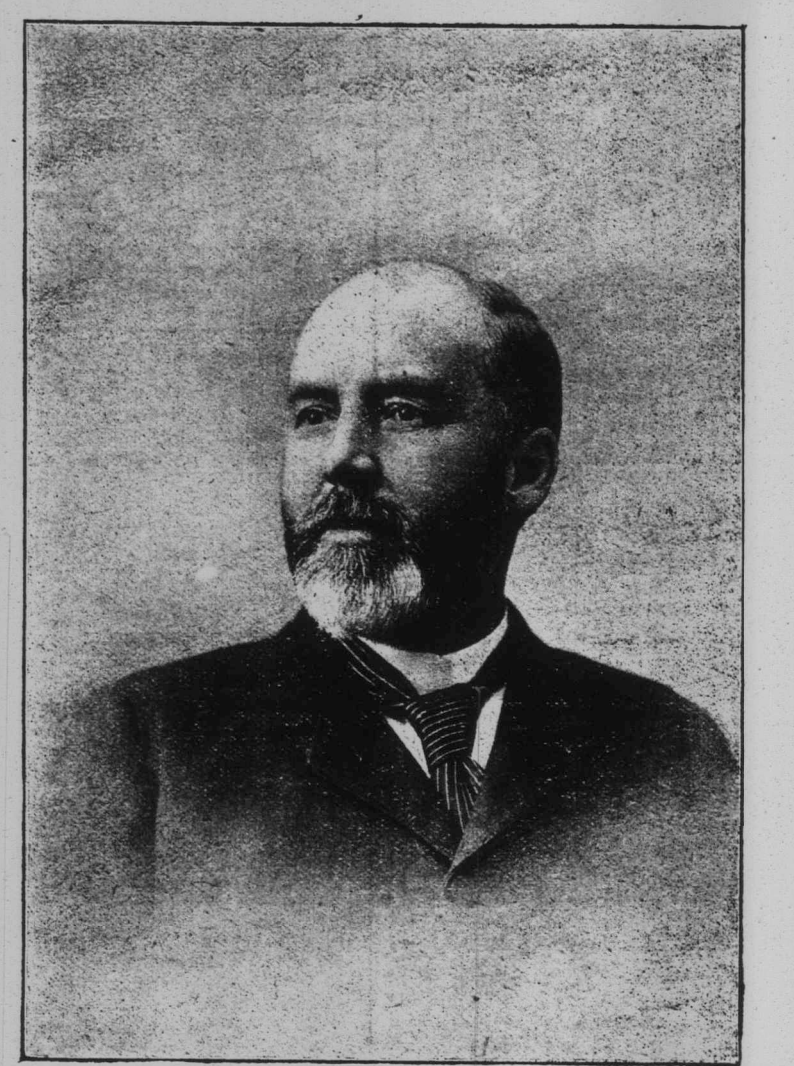
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HENRY D. YERXA, A York County Boy who, Starting Without a Dollar,

IS NOW A MILLIONAIRE, HONORED AND RESPECTED FOR HIS MANY EXCELLENT QUALITIES AND CHARITABLE DEEDS.

He is One of the Benefactors of Victoria Hospital in this City, AND A GENEROUS GIVER TO CHURCH AND OTHER DESERVING OBJECTS.

A REMARKABLE CAREER. Frederickton knows and appreciates Mr. Yerxa's generosity.

When the Victoria Hospital project was started, he donated the handsome sum of \$300 towards its erection, and he has endeavored for all time to come, a bed in that institution for the county of York at a cost of \$200 per annum.

Mr. Yerxa is a frequent visitor to his home at Keswick and to this city, and his reputation among his old friends is always of the most cordial character.

Among the Leading Business Men who were instrumental in defeating the young fellow's political ambitions at the first following meeting of the York municipal council, had him appointed hog reeve and field driver, positions which in the country, are not considered either remunerative or dignified.

Mr. Yerxa was naturally inclined to the opposition sought to be placed upon him, and he told his father that he proposed trying his luck on other lands. Hiring with a cattle drover, who left Keswick in the fall of 1865, he was tramped to Hamilton, and thence to Bangor, where he was engaged at the latter place to be a school teacher.

Young Yerxa was not content, however, to be left behind, and he continued his journey till he reached Boston, where he soon found employment with the firm of which he is now one of the leaders. His first salary was \$7 per week, and after he had only \$1 left. However, it was a beginning. He sent to his old home for his clothes and other personal belongings, which were forwarded to him on the promise to his father, that he would return in the spring.

During the winter the young man has his pay increased, and all his surplus earnings were sent home. True to his promise, he came back in the spring of 1866, and after remaining for two months, he went back to Boston determined to stick to the new life and risk the future for success. His success in business was made by his political enemies to force him to the duties of cattle, hog and goose driver, but he had never been sworn into office, and declaring to his father that he had never been made for positions so menial, he left his home, this time to become a permanent resident of the big city of Boston.

The city of Fredericton and the county of York have every reason to feel a pride in Mr. Yerxa and his successful career, for more than one institution and many individuals in our midst have felt the kindly interest and generosity of the man. At Keswick, the Free Baptist Church, his mother's church, is annually in receipt of a handsome money donation from his hand, and during the pastorate there of the Rev. B. N. Hughes the well known Baptist clergyman, Mr. Yerxa contributed a large sum every year for the support of that clergyman and his church.

Has His Branches in a Dozen cities and towns. A millionaire and a philanthropist, a gentleman honored alike among his old New Brunswick friends and in the great city of which he is a leading citizen.

Communicated His Own Enthusiasm and business methods. Mr. Yerxa's first active participation in city affairs was in the Richard H. Dana campaign, although he had during Mayor Montague's administration, served as a member of the common council. His service in the council was limited to six weeks, for at the expiration of that time poor health required an extended trip abroad. In all the Bancroft campaigns, Mr. Yerxa has been a prominent figure and he has labored equally hard for the success of the no-license cause. Upon questions of municipal policy, whenever proper, he has not only made known his opinions, but has advocated his views with an enthusiasm and frankness which is notable even in Cambridge, where freedom of thought and speech in public affairs prevail to an unusual extent. Mr.

THEIR FAREWELL. The Evangelists took Leave of Fredericton Last Week.

The Methodist church commenced to fill before six Thursday night and long before the opening of the Evangelists' farewell meeting, which opened at 7.30, even the aisles were blocked. There must have been 1,600 people present.

The platform committee consists of Messrs. Huxter and Crossley, Revs. F. C. Hartley, J. D. Freeman, Dr. McLeod, E. Bell, J. Sellers, Tippet and Lodge.

After the choir had sung an opening hymn, Mr. Crossley rendered "The Rescue," and Rev. J. D. Freeman made a pleasant speech, announcing the final collection. Other hymns followed from the choir, and Mr. Crossley sang "Come unto me."

Mr. Hunter told of his visits to the sick yesterday. The poor sufferers although unable to come to the meetings knew all about them. They had been reading the splendid reports in the newspapers. He publicly thanked Mr. Tennant, who provided a handsome team for them, "God bless brother Tennant, and if there are any charity in heaven give him one to drive, when he gets there."

Mr. Hunter introduced Dr. McLeod, who spoke of the great interest he had felt in these meetings. His heart thanked God for the visit of the Evangelists, and the conversion of so many persons. For himself he has felt questioned in spirit. He prayed God to bless those dear brethren wherever they may go. They had come to Fredericton with God's blessing, and the people had been greatly blessed. To the converts he said that the gracious God would keep them in all their experiences.

Rev. Mr. Tippet said he knew all about the Evangelists; he had the misfortune to have them under his roof (laughter). He paid a tribute to their faithfulness and believed that many who had not been in the habit of attending church at all had been brought to the Saviour. Speaking to the boys he asked them never to take a backward step. He prayed that the Evangelists may continue to be blessed.

Mr. Hunter remarked that Mr. Tippet would never be content to remain in the parsonage without a woman in it, after Mrs. Hunter left.

Rev. J. D. Freeman said we all are rejoicing that we have got into a warm religious latitude and we are going to stay there. He thanked God for the souls that have been brought into the sunshine of His presence. These meetings have been a blessing to him it had brought him into contact with other church workers.

He believed that more acquaintance too than he could under ordinary circumstances in five years, and he felt that he knew all most every man and woman in Fredericton. He asked for the support of the people in the future, when the Evangelists have left the city.

Rev. Dr. Brecken said last winter when he had engaged in special meetings he had often prayed that night or blunder would come, and Hunter and Crossley or millennial would come. He believed thoroughly in Evangelists, they all specialists and are fitted for special work. We will follow our brothers with our prayers, may God bless them. Mr. Hunter said he would like to hear from some of the laymen who had been so warm and sympathetic. He mentioned J. J. Weddall, Dr. Barbour, C. M. Lament and others but the time was too short.

Rev. Mr. Hartley who was introduced as a Presbyterian brother as well as another denomination and he liked the Presbyterianism in this city just as well as he liked another denomination. He had lived on the street from him and knew him better than any other minister in the city. He spoke of the impetus the Evangelists had given to his Free Baptist Church. He had never in all his life received so many blessings as from the visiting brothers, in hearing their addresses and in social converse with them.

He had been blessed personally, his people had been blessed, and the city had been blessed. Let all people praise the Lord.

Mr. Hunter said he held a note in his hand from a Halifax commercial traveller, who came into the meeting last night in an informal, and out, a converted man. You ask why God is with us? All over this land, there are hundreds of thousands praying for us. He asked that all in the audience, saved and unsaved, to pray for them in their future work. The whole congregation stood up and promised their prayers.

Mr. Crossley said he had learned to love the people of Fredericton, and he believed he and Mr. Hunter occupied a big place in their hearts. He spoke of the success of the meetings, and paid a high compliment to the accompanists, Mrs. Hogg and Miss Perkins. He asked the older Christians to encourage the young converts, and to stand by their pastors.

After a hymn by the choir, Mr. Hunter said a few words of farewell. The people in the west don't know you. You are a big-hearted people down here, and we have learned to love you. A few words of thanks you have been good to Mrs. Hunter, and the children, they hate to leave. There has been a great change in the town, even the post office has new boxes. If I've hurt any of your feelings, please forgive me, and I'll forgive you. We thank the people, we thank the pastors, and you will love nothing for it. We thank the newspapers, the HERALD and others, they have gone all over this country, into the homes of the people, doing great good. God bless the newspaper men, if they are not converted they deserve to be, they have done so much good. We thank the choir for their attendance night after night, God bless them. Mr. Hunter spoke very feelingly of the attachment he and Mr. Crossley had formed for the people of Fredericton, and spoke words of comfort and cheer to the new converts. He then shook hands individually with the clergymen on the platform, saying words of farewell to each. To the congregation he said that he would be glad to see them again, and that he would be glad to see them at the meeting closed with the hymn, "Shall we gather at the river?"

The inquiry meeting afterwards was packed to the doors.

William Haney was taken to the provincial lunatic asylum Saturday a.m. by Constables Hawthorn and Riddout.

HALLELUJAH. WEDDING. Miss McKinney and W. J. Lyons Pledge their Troth at the Salvation Army Barracks.

A very large and expectant audience assembled at the Salvation Army barracks Thursday night for the purpose of witnessing the betrothal on the eve of matrimony of William J. Lyons of this city and Miss Alice McKinney of Woodstock.

Every seat in the building was occupied, those on the platform being filled by the officers and soldiers of the Salvation Army. The proceedings were of a very interesting and entertaining character, as Salvation Army gatherings usually are. Everyone on the platform appeared to be boiling over with enthusiasm, and seemed determined to give the young couple a rousing send-off. Just over the altar was a large banner, bearing the inscription "God Bless the Bride and Bridegroom," and beneath this was suspended a circle of flowers.

Adjutant McGillivray, the new district officer of the Maritime Provinces, and wife were present. They were married in Kingston, Ont., a few days ago, and are now on their bridal tour. It is needless to say they were given a rousing welcome by the local corps. After a number of volleys had been fired, and the usual formalities peculiar to a salvation army gathering had been gone through with, a door to the right of the platform opened, and In Walked Brigadier Scott, followed by the bride party, with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. McGillivray bringing up the rear. Their entrance was greeted by lusty cheering, and several spirited volleys were poured into their ranks, but doing no permanent damage other than to cause the prospective bride and groom to change color slightly. They all took seats in a line along the front of the platform.

After the cheering had subsided, Brigadier Scott addressed the meeting. He said he was present to perform a ceremony that would make two loyal soldiers of the Salvation Army. The new Brunswick government had passed a law giving to certain officers in the Salvation Army the right to solemnize marriage, and they could now perform a marriage ceremony the same as any of the ordained ministers. It was very kind of the government to do this, and he hoped they would go a step further and give a grant to help them in their work. He said this was to be the first wedding performed in Fredericton under the new law, and the second in the province. He was going to tie the knot so tight that they would have a very hard time to untie it.

Adjutant McGillivray then rendered a song, the army joining in the chorus. Mrs. McGillivray also sang a solo very sweetly, and read a chapter from the Bible, after which preparations for the great event were commenced. Sergeant Donovan stepped to the front, carrying the banner, and planted it near the edge of the platform.

Brigadier Scott requested the contracting parties To Stand Up. The bride was supported by Miss Maud Brewer of St. Marys, while Jack Pollock of this city performed a similar duty for the bridegroom. All were arrayed in the uniform of the Salvation Army, the bride and bridesmaid wearing heavy white sashes over the right shoulder.

Brigadier Scott then read over the articles of marriage, alternately to the bride and groom, and they in turn repeated the words after him. The young couple then clasped hands, and the Brigadier called upon those present to witness that William John Lyons had received Alice McKinney to be his wedded wife, to have and to hold her, to love and cherish her till death do them part, according to God's holy ordinance.

The marriage service was a very solemn and impressive one, and was listened to with breathless interest. At its conclusion the ring was slipped on the finger of the bride, and the brigadier pronounced them man and wife, and the ceremony was over. Just at this moment the happy bridegroom, unable to restrain himself any longer, reached over and

Imprinted a Kiss on the cheek of the blushing bride, and it echoed all over the building with a resounding smack. For the next few minutes pandemonium reigned, and the bride and groom were in a uproar. Rice was showered down upon the heads of the newly-married couple like hail, and they were compelled to seek refuge behind the flag pole, to prevent being deluged.

After peace had been once more restored, Brigadier Scott delivered a short address, in which he administered some wholesome advice to the newly-wedded couple. It cannot be said that the presents were numerous and costly, but they were useful, and some of them rather weighty. They consisted of a barrel of flour, two brooms, a rocking chair, an ordinary chair, and one or two small articles. They were piled up in front of the platform and attracted considerable attention.

After the meeting had been dismissed, the army soldiers gathered around the happy comrades, and showered best wishes and congratulations upon them, after which the whole corps repaired to the basement and partook of a sumptuous repast in honor of the bride and groom.

For Eighteen Months Unable to Lie Down in Bed - A Toronto Jesuit. Citizen's Awful Experience With Heart Disease.

L. J. Law, Toronto, Ontario. "I consider it my duty to give to the public my experience with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I have been sorely troubled with heart disease and unable to lie down in bed for eighteen months owing to smothering spells and palpitation. Each night I would have to be propped up by pillows in order to keep from smothering. After treating with several medical men without benefit, I procured a bottle of the Heart Cure. After taking the first dose I retired and slept soundly until morning. I used one bottle and have not taken any of the remedy for seven weeks, but the heart trouble has not reappeared. I consider it the greatest remedy in existence for heart disease."

"I AM A CURED MAN." Kidney Disease Vanquished by South American Kidney Cure - The Remedy Which Relieves in Six Hours.

Adam Soper, Burks Falls, Ont. "I suffered much pain for months from kidney and bladder disease. I received skilled medical treatment and tried all kinds of medicines to no purpose; in fact, I did not obtain any relief until South American Kidney Cure was used. It seemed to fit my case exactly, giving me immediate relief. I have now used six bottles and can say positively that I am a cured man. I believe one bottle of the remedy will convince anyone of its great worth." Sold by W. H. Carter, C. A. Barhill, and J. M. Wiley.

The members of the Horse Shoe Club gave a dance in Masonic hall Thursday night in honor of Miss Cassidy of Montreal, who was bridesmaid for Mr. J. D. Shea. There were about twenty couples present, and excellent music was furnished by Miss Perkins.

AROUND THE WORLD. The News of the World in Brief - The Cream of Our Exchanges.

Another land-slide 100 feet long has occurred at Levis, Quebec. A St. Petersburg cable says the Czarina has given birth to a daughter. Mr. Cook has a bill before the Quebec Assembly to abolish the legislative council. 1,550 Canadian sheep infected with scab were slaughtered at Deptford, England, on Tuesday.

Charles D. Morrissey, a St. John man, some years ago mayor's clerk, died at Philadelphia Friday. Sir William Hingston has not yet informed the Tories in Montreal Centre that he will be a candidate.

Annie King, of Montreal, lost her life Wednesday while cleaning windows. She fell and broke her neck. Geo. Olds, for the past ten years general traffic manager of the C. P. R., will retire at the end of the year.

Sir Wm. P. Howland, who a few weeks ago became a bridegroom, is ill at Toronto with two doctors in attendance. John D. Armstrong, real estate dealer, Toronto, while coasting on his bicycle was struck by a car and killed.

A report comes from St. John, Nfld., that Premier Whiteley will soon come to Canada on the Confederation steamer. Isaac Peat of Brewer, Maine, aged 70, was found dead in his camp on Sunday afternoon. He was a native of Miramichi, N. B.

The 12th intercollegiate football match between Dalhousie and Acadia ended Saturday at Halifax in a draw in favor of Dalhousie. Joseph A. Avery, ex-surgente of Ontario county, N. Y., committed suicide by jumping into a cistern at his residence in Clinton.

Mrs. W. W. Turnbull of St. John, and her daughter, Mrs. Silas Alward, leave to-morrow for California, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Mary E. Baxter, widow of Gen. H. Baxter, died at Rutland, Vt., Saturday as the result of a surgical operation. She was worth \$5,000,000.

A steam launch belonging to the British cruiser Edgar has been lost in Japanese waters, and 48 men who were on board of her were drowned. A consignment of the new rifles for the Canadian militia have arrived at Ottawa. There are a thousand Lee-Metford rifles, and three hundred Martini-Henry rifles.

The correspondent of the London Daily News makes the astounding statement that fully 20,000 Armenians have been killed during the recent massacres. It is reported in India that the Mikado of Japan means to visit England next year and that the Queen, having heard of his intention, has sent him an invitation.

Robert L. Grant, a gold miner, has been indicted for the murder of a woman. He was a member of the big mercantile firm of Gault Bros., well known in the maritime provinces. Lieut. Macneine, son of Senator Macneine of Hamilton, Ont., who graduated some years ago at Kingston and later entered the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, has been ordered to join the Ashantee expedition.

John P. Wells, court scribe broker, a man eighty years of age, is under arrest at St. John for alleged indecent assault on two young girls, thirteen and fourteen years old. They are lodged in bed with him at Carleton Place, Friday night.

The Rev. Frank Dunlop, son of Canon Dunlop, has resigned the curacy of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, to accept the position of assistant rector of Trinity Church, Chicago, one of the most important Episcopal churches in Chicago.

The Lake Superior Milling Company sold by cable Thursday for export to London three thousand sacks of their brand of strong baker's flour. It is their intention to ship this flour via St. John, to encourage the home route. Hitherto shipments have been made via Boston.

Harvey, Green, Donnelly and Thayer, directors of the defunct Union Bank of St. John's, Newfoundland, have been committed to trial for publishing false and fraudulent annual statements of the bank and declaring dividends to the shareholders when no profits were earned.

The N. Y. Herald's Berlin correspondent says he has received a categorical denial from a member of the Imperial Chancery of the news published by the London Times, to the effect that Italy would be ready to give military co-operation to England in connection with the Turkish difficulty.

A phenomenal run was made Wednesday by a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy passenger train. The distance from Galesburg, Ill., to Mendota, 80 miles, was covered in 80 minutes, including five stops, and two slow-ups. This makes the actual running time sixty minutes, or the rate of 80 miles an hour.

Charles Bishop of Moncton, master of the British schooner Susie Prescott, now lying at Coleman's wharf, Cambridge, was set upon by two men last night while walking along South Margit street, on the way to his vessel, and was robbed of \$30 in money, a bunch of valuable papers and a \$35 silver watch.

It is said that boys living in and about San Diego, California, are making money catching horned toads for the Hawaiian Government, which is said to be importing them to destroy an insect which is destroying crops in the island. The government want 5,000 toads, and is paying the boys \$1 a dozen for them.

One hundred and six officers and men of the Princess Louise Dragoons, and the 43rd Bt. Ottawa, left by special train for Lowell station, yesterday morning. They are equipped with a complete winter outfit, and will make an effort to complete the defaulting tax payers to pay up. The reports from Lowe indicate had feeling among settlers, who have driven their live stock into the mountains, and have hidden their household effects. The expedition will cost Ottawa county \$300 a day, and probably ten times more than the sums owing.

On the stones beneath the uncompleted section of the new east end bridge, Montreal, there are traces of freshly spilled blood, and on a slab at Notre Dame hospital lies the dead body of an unknown French-Canadian. A horrible gash behind the right ear tells the story of his death, which occurred Thursday afternoon. He walked on the iron plates of the new bridge at noon, although warned by those around that he had better not go that way, and in trying to jump across he missed his footing and fell, landing on his head 25 feet below. He never regained consciousness, and died.



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THE HERALD  
FREDERICTON, NOVEMBER 23, 1913.  
THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BUSINESS.

Ever since the adoption of electric street lighting in this city, the Glensier, and the sorcerers who revolve around its sanctum, have constantly made the most unwarmed attacks on the system itself, and the gentlemen who put their money into the electric light enterprise. Everybody of course, understands that the basis of these newspaper and aldermanic attacks, is the fact that gentlemen like Hon. A. F. Randolph, Hon. A. C. Blair, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Mr. W. T. Whitehead, Mr. F. I. Morrison and Mr. John Edwards were prominent stockholders in the electric light company, and thus open to the sneers and innuendoes of the little street up town.

If these gentlemen were able to harness the midday sun, and compel it to shed its lustre on the streets of Fredericton during the night, they would still be open to the attacks of the Glensier. The continued misrepresentations to which the company are subjected, are the solely and entirely, to political motives, and should not be accepted by the public as sincere efforts of these people to give the city an improved service.

The streets of Fredericton are as well, and in some instances are better, lighted than those of Halifax, Montreal, St. John, Woodstock or St. Stephen, and it is not at all within the general consent, that the same must soon be torn from the municipal files, and the government, much as they may dislike it, much as they may cringe from the ordeal, must see the whole electorate of Canada, and answer to the people for their miserable shuffling and time serving, not only on the Manitoba school question, but on the tariff, their black record of corruption and scandal, and all the long catalogue of unbecoming and dishonesty written against them during their eighteen years occupancy of the treasury benches.

INTERESTING PAPER.  
On Pre-historic Man in America.

Read By Dr. Bailey Before the Natural History Society Monday Night.

Dr. Bailey, president, occupied the chair at Monday night's meeting of Natural History Society in the High School building, and there was a large attendance of members.

After the usual routine business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Bailey, upon the subject of the American Pre-historic Man. After some preliminary remarks as to the interest and importance of the subject, attention was called to the desirability of obtaining and preserving such information as is still to be had through the language, customs, and traditions of our native races, not only as bearing upon their own history, but upon the broader problems of their relations to other races and to the science of anthropology in general.

Reference was next made to the numerous Indian relics found over different parts of our province, such as axes, gouges, chisels, pestles, lance and arrow-heads composed of various hard stones, but without any admixture of metallic implements, thus indicating that they antedate the European occupation of our shores. Numerous examples of these from the University collections were shown and described, as well as a locality, that of Maquapit Lake, in Queens County, from which a very large number of such relics have been obtained. In addition to the stone implements here mentioned, numerous fragments of aboriginal pottery were also exhibited, and the probable mode of their manufacture described. Still other pre-historic relics from New Brunswick were exhibited in the form of a very curious pipe, bearing the impression of a

Strongly Tinned Indian Face upon the bowl, and found at the foot of the Aroostook Falls, and an equally curious representation of a frog carved in stone, from the vicinity of Chatham, while reference was made to some remarkable examples of pre-historic art in Acadia, as represented in the collections of the Natural History Society of St. John.

After referring to the fact that little information can be gained from these scattered relics as to their probable antiquity, and showing by reference to a copper kettle containing human teeth associated with the stone relics at Grand Lake, and indicating a contact of the two civilizations the pre-historic and the historic, at this point, the lecturer next referred to the occurrence at numerous points along our coast of what are elsewhere known as kitchen middens or garbage heaps, but from which, as from other garbage heaps, much Curious Information May Be Unearthed.

In them, for example, we have direct evidence of the food of these primitive people, consisting very largely of clams, whose shells now make up the larger part of the "middens," and which cover an acre of surface to a depth of two or three feet, but with these the bones of a variety of other animals, such as the dog, cat, or, mink, sable, seal and skunk, and also the great auk (now extinct), the wild turkey and the hairy animal, which variety no doubt, though in some instances hardly likely to commend itself to civilized people. In one instance, found near the mouth of the Boabec River, in Charlotte county, the "middens" are in evident relation to an old Indian village, of which the but bottoms are still readily discernible.

Found Graven on the Rocks of some of the inland lakes of Nova Scotia, and the reported occurrence of similar pre-historic inscriptions to be seen in very low water, upon some rocks in the bed of the Orromet river.

The lecturer next passed to the discussion of Pre-historic monuments in other parts of the continent, and referred particularly to the occurrence over many parts of the Mississippi valley, of what are known collectively as "The Mounds." They are of all sizes, covering in some instances several acres, and are equally various in form, some being simple mounds 20 to 30 feet high, while others are enclosures of square, round, and octagonal forms. Many of the latter were undoubtedly designed for purposes of defence, while others, as judged from the skeletons found upon or within them, were probably used for sacrifice or for sepulture. Still others were of the nature of "totems," having a religious and symbolic significance. These latter have usually

The origin of these mounds has been a subject of much debate, and is still unsettled, one party maintaining that they are probably the work of races migrating northward at some earlier period from Central and South America, the claim being urged by appeal to the form of the skulls contained in the mounds, the mode of wearing the hair, which is similar to that of the Aztecs, their habits of sun worship, etc., as indicated by rock paintings, and rock inscriptions, which have little doubt upon this point, and finally the amount of labor involved in the construction of the mounds, and their mathematical exactness, all of which are

Foreign To The Indian Character, as we know it to-day. Another party maintains that our modern Indians are the direct and literal descendants of the mound-builders, pointing in support of this view to the fact that racing habits of these people, in the mound-builders were actually found inhabiting portions of the Mississippi valley at the time of the invasion of the latter by De Soto in 1540, and that in New Mexico and in the Rocky Mountains one tribe, that of the Zuni, still exhibit in their mode of life, their customs and in their dwellings, features strongly resembling the supposed former occupants of the eastern parts of

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PROF. ROBERTSON'S LECTURE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.  
The Natural Resources of Canada From an Agricultural Standpoint.  
An Epitome of the Despatches From All Over.

The second of the course of lectures on "Our National Resources," given under the auspices of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association, was delivered Friday evening by Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, who spoke on the subject of "Agriculture."

Prof. Robertson stated that the agriculturist was, in the nature of his occupation, a great producer of wealth, not an accumulator; but he was a producer in that he was able, through his work, to realize upon the unrealized resources of the country. The lecturer went on to speak of seed germination and plant growth, and of the nature of agriculture in its relation to human life. The world's commerce, he pointed out, subsisted

on the surplus products of the farm, the mine and the sea. In Canada we cultivated 28,500,000 acres and if the farmers used the resources of these as they should, they would be able to feed 22,000,000 people in affluence. It was said that in Canada we were only a few people, but admitting such to be the case, even then we had better prospects than had the people of England in Queen Elizabeth's time. In fact, if Canada were half used to her opportunities, even in agriculture, she would have so many people in the country of such robust character that her civilization would be the telling one in humanity in years to come, when it would be hard to live than it was now. It was because we had hard-ship in our life, we would become a hardy people. The Canadian half of this continent, said the lecturer, peopled with well-fed men, would give her citizens an influence that would dominate peacefully

the destinies of America.

Having spoken of the composition of nutrients, and of the different kinds of food best adapted for building up and ensuring the health of the human body, Prof. Robertson said that if the country people would pull together they could live well within them, make exchange between themselves, make the most of two resources of our own country, and realize on them to the full.

Speaking of the magnitude of agriculture in Canada, he said that in our central territory we had the great basin of Hudson Bay, which gave the largest area of agricultural land. Then there was the great basin of the St. Lawrence, the basin of the St. John River, and the Atlantic slope, while West the great basin of the Peace and Mackenzie Rivers, and the whole of the Pacific slope, which was

Admirably Adapted for Growing Wheat and barley, as well as fruit, of rich variety and excellent quality. Of the population of the Dominion, forty-five per cent were engaged in agricultural pursuits, and their prosperity was materially affected the prosperity of the other fifty-five per cent, as well as that of the carrying companies of the country. The more that agriculture was developed, the larger the population that would be employed, and we should have a diversified style of production which would make us a self-sustaining nation.

In conclusion, he spoke of the beneficial influence which farmers' meetings were having upon the agricultural community, and, through it, on the country generally.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Robertson at the conclusion of his address, to which he replied briefly.

THE BARK BUSINESS.

Interesting Interview with D. F. George.

D. F. George returned on Friday from a business trip to Boston and Providence. He reports that the outlook for the tan bark trade is not very bright at present. The United States Leather Trust Company have decided to place no hides in their vats for a period of two months from the first of November, and they have also lowered the price of bark fifty cents per cord. This gigantic corporation controls the entire leather tanning business of New England where our bark is principally used, and naturally their action has had a depressing effect on the Bark Trade.

The stock in now very plentiful, there is no prospect of the price advancing in the near future.

The only persons in this province who will feel the depression, are the men who own the bark, not the peelers. The bark is peeled in the months of June and July and is at once bought up by the shippers. There is probably not one hundred cords of bark in this province now in the hands of operators, so it will be seen that the drop in price does not affect the producers to any great extent. Nearly all the bark in New Brunswick is owned by three persons, of whom Mr. George is one, and they alone will suffer by the recent action of the Leather Trust Company. There is every prospect of a change in price before next year's operations begin.

Mr. George is now shipping bark at the rate of

Twelve Car Loads per week, and he has enough of last season's stock to keep him going at this rate until next February. He has customers who have to be supplied whether the market price is a paying one or not. The bark which he now has on hand is occupying space along the lines of railway, that will be needed as soon as snow comes for the storing of this year's crop which is still in the woods. So the dealers are almost forced to ship it to get it out of their way.

Mr. George says that the price of hemlock lumber has kept up wonderfully since the United States government removed the duty. New Brunswick hemlock boards are

Fast Taking The Place of the Pennsylvania article, in the New England states, and this he regards as the bright spot in the lumber trade in this province. He thinks that if the present United States tariff remains unchanged, nearly three-fourths of our lumber, which hitherto went to Europe, will go to the United States. Americans are fast becoming aware of the fact that their own forests are being depleted, a great deal more rapidly than they ought to be. Mr. George does not think the Republican party should they succeed to power at the next election, will restore the duty on lumber.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.

The loss by the burning of the C. P. R. station at Ottawa was \$12,000, covered by insurance.

Littlejohn's fee at the Marlborough-Vanderbilt nuptials was \$2500. It takes ducks to make a duck.

Sportsmen from the Muskoka district landed 100 beautiful deer at Muskoka wharf, Montreal, Friday.

C. P. Elliot, of the Executive-General office, Toronto, died Friday from the effects of an overdose of medicine.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of Toronto, aged 65, was seriously injured Friday night while bicycling, by colliding with a street car.

The decomposed body of Miss Elizabeth Cass, aged 70, was found in a room of her house at Stratford, Ont.

Augusta College, at Augusta, Ky., was destroyed by fire. The 408 children in the place all escaped, though a panic ensued.

Rocks in the Niagara river, above the Falls, never seen before, are plainly visible owing to low water. The volume at the Falls is much diminished.

Thirty thousand dollars is the indemnity paid by the Congo Free State for the killing of Charles Stokes the English trader, by Captain Lothar's orders.

The eighth convention of the Dominion W. C. T. U. is in session at Quebec, with about 50 delegates present from the various Provinces of the Dominion.

For the grand aggregate competitors at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Disley Common, England, in 1896 it has been decided that the Martini-Henry rifle of the Maxim type, manufactured by the firm of Phoenixville, Pa., cut his throat and the elbows of his two children on Friday. The three were found in bed together, and the children will probably die.

Admiral (Fighting Bob) Walker, speaking of America's coast defences in Washington, declared the States were not prepared to fight any first class power. More war ships and coast defences, he declared, are needed, particularly the ships.

Parker A. Nason of Fredericton Junction, general trader, has made an assignment of his assets in the hands of Sheriff Holden of Sanbury county. The liabilities are \$1,900, with assets nominally the same.

At the Presbyterian synod last week at Winnipeg, a missionary said that at the village of Pipestem, with only from 30 to 40 residents, there were four denominations, with four churches, while three miles away are pagan Indians who have not heard the gospel preached.

Miss Marion Campbell, a young lady of 23 years, arrived at Woodstock, Ont., Tuesday afternoon after a two months' journey from Platte, Neb., a distance of 1,300 miles. She performed the entire journey with no companions, but five pet horses, and her means of transportation was a prairie schooner. Miss Campbell's parents live at Woodstock.

Dr. Dawson, of the Geological Department, Ottawa, attributes the prevailing low water, reported, due to the deficiency of rainfall in the last few years. The falling of the lake water effects the St. Lawrence. From his observations Dr. Dawson was inclined to opinion that the great lakes had cycles of low water every ten years.

At Vancouver, B. C., the man Smith has been acquitted of the charge of murdering Benson. Smith's wife had confessed that her husband did the killing, on finding Benson in his ranch on Reed Island, and that the body was set afloat in a boat. The judge charged strongly against the prisoner, but the crowd cheered itself hoarse when the verdict was announced. Still, however, the man who was hanged with the jury, and the outraged judge ordered him out.

A comparison case to that of John Molanski, whose face is changing into one like an animal, is that of Mrs. Hanson, at the Hot Springs, N. Y. In the seven years she has been there, her head, hands and feet have grown to an abnormal size; her hair is like bristles, and her nose is as big as three ordinary nasal organs. Her weight has increased from 150 to 250 lbs. Without any specific ailment, she suffers at times from terrible shooting pains in the body and head. She eats and sleeps well, but the doctors say the disease must end fatally.

There were several casualties in and near Montreal, yesterday. John Loyd, aged 23, who had been ill for some time, blew his brains out in a back shed. Mayor Choquette, of West Farnham cut a vein in his neck, and died. John Finnerty, of Point St. Charles, got a double shot in his neck, and would have hanged himself had neighbors not cut him down. Madame Berns, intending to give her five year old daughter a dose of pargoric, took the wrong bottle, and the child drank carbolic acid, and died immediately.

Kingston Whig—Walking through the penitentiary grounds, two men were pointed out with the intimation that they were father and son. "That elderly gentleman," said our informant, "is the father. He is spending seven years here for killing a man; his son, over there, is likewise spending seven years for killing a cow. This is one of the anomalies of the system of sentencing granted to the judges of our land. I can assure you," continued our informant, "that nothing presses so hard upon the men of this institution as the disparity in the sentences imposed by the judiciary."

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Social, Personal and General Occurrences of the Week.

CRISP AND TO THE POINT

The St. John river closed last year on the night of Nov. 10. Dr. Forens has added an elegant new dental chair to his office outfit. There were 162 deaths in Fredericton for the year ending Oct. 31st last.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Charles Clowes and his three children had a Narrow Escape from Death.

Charles Clowes of Mangerville, and three of his children had a very narrow escape from death Wednesday morning. Mr. Clowes was driving a load of hay to this city, accompanied by his three children, two boys and a girl, on their way to school.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

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But Arrived at no Definite Conclusion.

An informal meeting of the city council was held Monday night for the purpose of awarding the contract for snow plowing for the coming winter, and also to take into consideration the applications which had been received from different engineers for the work of preparing preliminary plans together with an estimate of the probable cost of a system of sewerage.

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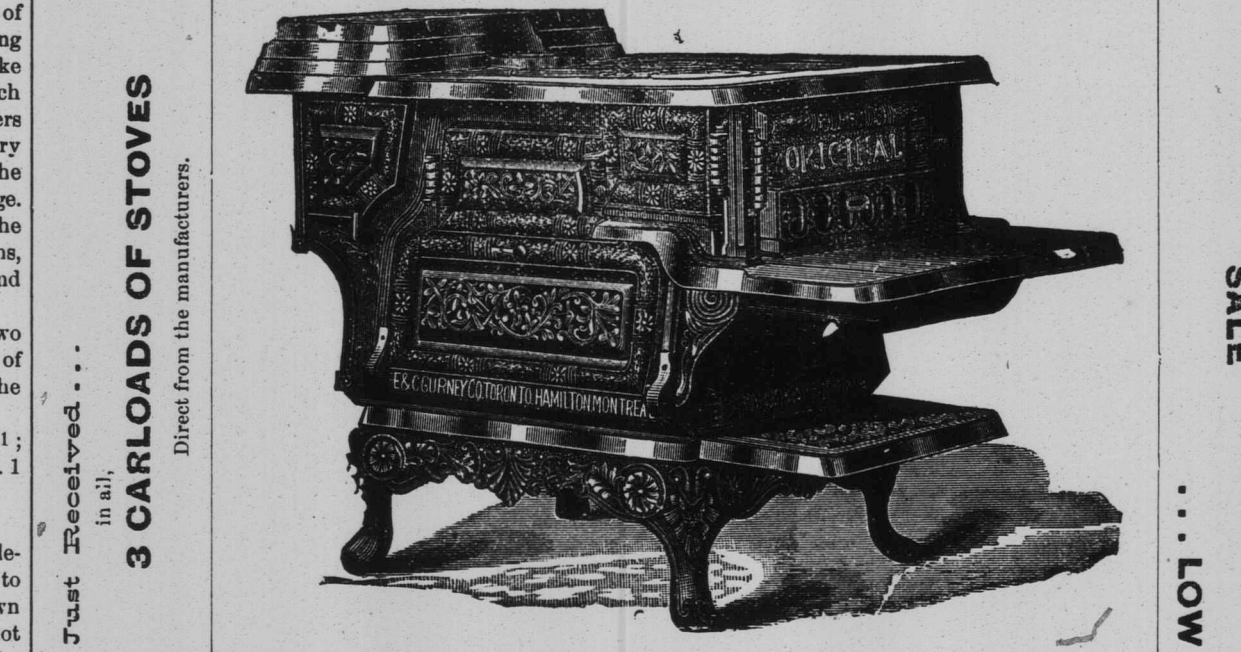
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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES. Interesting Union Meeting at the First Baptist Church Last Night.

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Rev. F. C. Hartley had charge of the service and the music was under the management of the church choir, M. Tennant, the church choir uniting for the services.

Rev. Mr. Young offered the opening prayer, and Rev. Dr. Brecken read the lesson, the parable of the sower, making some pointed and forcible remarks as he did so.

Rev. J. D. Freeman preached a very earnest and practical sermon. It was well received by the people and could not fail to make a lasting impression. He took for his subject "The outstretched hands of Jesus," from the text Rom. 10: 12. Many people claim to be able to read character from the hand; but he is no orator, we surely can read somewhat of God's character from the hands of Christ. Let us look for a moment at the hands of Christ.

(1) They are healing hands. Christ healed the sick, the blind, the halt. In His touch there is always healing. Jesus has power to heal the soul.

(2) Comforting hands. As the hand of a mother soothes the fevered brow of the sick child, so does Christ's touch bring peace and quiet.

(3) Powerful hands. Nothing to great for those hands to do. God is not passive; he is incessantly active and this activity is for us.

(4) Pierced hands. They were nailed to the cross. If you could only get the vision of the wounds of Christ surely your heart would be melted. Who can be so hard hearted as not to be touched by the love of Christ.

(5) Intercessory hands. They are held up before the Father for us and surely they will avail.

(6) Patient hands. Oh, how long has Jesus stretched out His hands for you? Will you not put your hand in His tonight?

Mr. Hartley conducted the after service in the vestry. It was a powerful meeting, and at the close a number manifested a desire for prayer and remained to talk with the Christian workers.

Taken together the service was very interesting and much good was done.

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SELECT STORY.  
MISS MIDDLETON'S LOVER.  
PARTED ON THEIR BRIDAL TOUR.  
CHAPTER X.  
WITH THESE CONVERSATIONS FORGET ALL TIME.  
CONTINUED.  
The rooms were well crowded when Emmond arrived. The duchess received him with the greatest politeness. He could not help feeling a little flattered.

At a little distance he saw his friend Ross, standing by an arched doorway, looking unhappy enough.  
"Why are you not dancing, my dear fellow, while so many bright eyes are challenging you from all quarters."  
"I will tell you what I am doing," said Ross, frowning darkly. "I am keeping watch. You remember that young lady I was speaking to you about. Well, I have just seen her go into the conservatory with that jackanapes of a French count, Monsieur Ballon, I believe they call him. He's a despicable fellow, always hanging round after her. If he were not such an expert shot, by the Lord Harry, I'd challenge him to a duel on the spot for persistently annoying that girl. I am sure he annoys her."  
"See how that miserable French count bends over her, smiling like a hyena," cried Ross, savagely, crushing something very like an impatience through his white teeth. "Can't you see how bored she looks?"  
"Where are they?" asked Emmond, in no little amazement at his friend's anger.  
"Don't you see the two just coming out from that green arch, the young girl stopping to kiss the smiling count's cheek, and the count, with his arms round her neck, as if he were kissing her?"  
"Following where Ross had indicated, Emmond saw a picture that he never forgot while he lived.  
There was a beautiful overhanging plant, green, with rich, crimson flowers that hung down like the tendrils of the jasmine; they formed a beautiful natural arch, and a young girl was standing underneath it. Her face was turned from him. He never saw the man to whom she was speaking, he never thought of him, every sense, every thought, was engrossed in her.  
He saw a tall, slender figure, every line and curve of which was full of grace, the draperies of palest green silk and fine white lace were looped up with a simple cluster of white rosettes and long, shining grasses, white rosettes were mingled with the lace on her breast, and a small knot of the same flowers were pinned amidst her dark curls.  
"She must indeed be a charming creature if her form corresponds with that face," murmured Emmond.  
"Come, make haste," cried Ross, faintly dragging him forward. The next instant they were standing before her.  
Emmond drew back with a gasp of joy; as she turned her beautiful face, he beheld the girl for whom he had been searching so long and so vainly, Irene Middleton.  
She recognized him, instantly, as he could see from the sudden paling and flushing of her face as they met. He never remembered in what words Ross made that presentation for the first time in his life. Emmond lost the debonair self-possession which characterized him.  
"Miss Middleton and I have met before," he stammered, and it occurred to him that Ross did not know anything about circumstances (as he had but recently returned to London from college) that he had met this young lady. The count, with a bow, had surrendered search of Victor Ross, much to that young gentleman's intense annoyance, and Emmond's great relief.  
I will return in a very few moments, Miss Middleton," said Ross, "remember the next waltz is ours," and he bowed himself from her presence, inwardly chagrined at leaving her with so handsome and respectable a man as Emmond, and mentally wondering why Emmond had not told him that he knew Irene Middleton. It had not occurred to him that he had not mentioned her name, in speaking of her.  
Left to themselves, Emmond turned to her quickly. "It is warm here," he said, "and there is some little time yet before that waltz, will you try an ice?"  
"It is warm," she answered. I shall be grateful for it."  
He offered her his arm; she placed her little white hand upon it and they walked off together.  
The next half hour that followed passed like a dream to Emmond. By tacit consent neither of them made the slightest allusion to that past which both would fain forget.  
For the first time in months, smiles came to the lovely crimson lips as she listened to Emmond.  
He was a young man particularly gifted, clever and quick of comprehension; he had the great gift of understanding character, and adapting himself to those with whom he was brought in contact. Never before had he exerted himself to interest and please as he did to-night. Can it be wondered that he took Irene's imagination captive, and charmed her artistic beauty-loving mind? She sat with clasped hands, looking into his noble, earnest face, drinking in each word as if it fell from his lips.  
Suddenly the soft, sweet strains of the 'Soldaten Lieder' floated through the open doors. Emmond looked at his companion.  
"This is Mr. Ross' waltz with you," he said. "I will be looking for you with the utmost impatience; I sincerely beg your pardon for spiriting you away from the ball-room and keeping you away so long. If I were fond of quotations I would use one now, Miss Middleton, I could say, 'with these conversing I forget all time.'"  
He offered her his arm, her face flushed as she took it, and she was vaguely conscious that her hand trembled.  
What did it mean? Why should her hand tremble as it touched his arm. "What is coming to me," she thought, impatiently, "surely I am not growing awkward and nervous." She tried to throw off the feeling, she looked up at him with some careless, laughing remark, and then suddenly dropped her eyes again, while a hot flush seemed to burn her face, for he was looking at her earnestly and something in that gaze made her shudder; her heart beat as it had never beaten before.  
They went through the long suite of brilliantly lighted rooms, coming at length face to face with Mr. Ross, who looked exceedingly perturbed as he saw her for whom he was searching, slowly advancing, leaning upon Emmond's arm.  
"I owe you many thanks, Mr. Emmond," said Ross, stiffly; "you know I would be searching for Miss Middleton, that I was to return to her; you forget all about it."  
"I am sorry, I did forget," said Emmond, flushing and smiling.  
"I knew you would," said Mr. Ross, driven to desperation by the state of affairs. As he looked at Emmond's handsome debonair face he said to himself, "Surely he has not fallen in love with her too!"

All music should be said, replied Miss Middleton, admissibly the key-note of nature.  
That song strangely from the lips of a young girl, said Victor Ross, laughingly; what should you know of sorrow such as fills the great world.  
The lovely face paled. "Ah, if he but knew," thought Irene, with a shudder.  
"I have sung all my spirits away," she said, "but then, I always do."  
When she rose from the piano the two gentlemen rose with her; they could together, she should leave them both together, neither would have left her first.  
There is nothing the world enjoys more than a comedy of lovers. The world looked on with laughing eyes at the fierce dislike that was growing up in the hearts of these two, who had once been such firm friends.  
"Which will she choose?" "How will it end?" were the two questions people asked each other.  
It was becoming a serious matter with both Emmond and Victor Ross; both loved Irene, and neither would yield in the slightest degree to the other.  
Both decided on the same plan of action: to ask Irene to be his wife, thereby settling this bitter rivalry at once and forever.  
Both pitched his rival, being confident she would accept himself.  
That very evening fate settled the matter in a strange way for the young student, bringing his dream of love to an abrupt ending.  
He had gone out into the rose garden to enjoy a cigar in solitude under the trees. Tempted by the beauty of the night he sat long after his cigar was finished, indulging in fanciful day-dreams, dreaming of a bright future with dark-eyed, sweet Irene by his side. Planning how he should work for her day and night, of the name and fame he should build for himself, all for the sake of the girl.  
It was a pity the poor fellow could not have dreamed on forever thus, for those airy dreams were destined to be his last.  
He was startled at length by the sound of voices.  
He did not care to be disturbed; he felt in no mood to be amiable to any of the young ladies, listening to their soft talk, and being forced to pay idle compliments because they were expected.  
I will wait here until the young ladies pass by, he told himself, leaning carelessly back upon the rustic bench.  
They were very near him; he could see two slender, white-robed forms scarcely ten feet from him, quite distinctly through the green foliage.  
One of the ladies was talking in a low, earnest voice, which he readily detected as the duchess.  
Victor Ross was no eavesdropper; he displayed anything so mean as to listen to conversation not intended for his ears; he did not make his presence known, believing they would soon pass on.  
In this he was mistaken; they stopped short in the moonlight path, so near the secluded rock in which he had ensconced himself, that he could easily have put out his hand and touched them.  
My dear girl, the duchess was saying, of course you know best; but I should advise you to think twice before you refuse such a lover if he asks you to marry him. You love him, and the day is not far off when he will tell you so. I tell you this because you are so blind you do not see it, Irene.  
Then it was Irene to whom the duchess was talking.  
In an instant Victor Ross was painfully alert. He could surely be pardoned for waiting breathlessly for the reply that would fall from Irene's lips; for did not the issue of his whole future depend on what her answer would be?  
A low, sobbing cry answered the duchess. I hope and pray that he may not care for me, Irene said, huskily; for, oh, believe me, it could never be. I do not love Mr. Ross, and I could never be his wife.  
You might learn to care for him in time, urged the duchess, he is all that is good and many.  
He is all that I grant you, replied Irene, sadly; but were he a king on his throne I could not marry him. Nothing could change that.  
TO BE CONTINUED.

THE SMOKING CONCERT.  
Given by the Bicycle Club Boys at their Club House Friday Night.  
It was an Unqualified Success.  
The members of the Cycling and Boat Club, although young as an organization, have already placed the public under obligations for two very pleasant and successful entertainments. The club house was opened early in the autumn by one of the largest and most enjoyable balls and receptions ever given in the city, and last night the club again opened their handsome building for the exclusive enjoyment of their gentlemanly friends. It was a smoking concert and fully deserved the name. Smoke, every pipe smoked, and there were sixty-five pipes constantly sending their aromatic perfumes heavenward. The guests commenced to arrive shortly after 8 o'clock and found the club room looking most cozy and inviting with a blazing log fire in the big fire place, the rooms brilliantly illuminated with the Auer light and a profusion of comfortable lounging chairs. A committee of the club headed by such agreeable gentlemen as R. S. Barker, D. E. Crowe, G. H. Clarke, A. A. Shute, J. S. Purdie and others welcomed the guests and showed them to the smoking rooms. They were then all for the most part, and the whole company had gathered it was found to be  
Constituted As Follows:  
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E. H. Murchie N. A. Edgecombe  
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Geo. H. Clark Fred Magee  
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Geo. L. Wilson A. Creighton, N. Y.  
J. Fraser Winslow Bert Wiley  
F. H. Hatt Marvin Ross  
H. H. Halthorn F. H. Goldrick  
T. C. Doherty J. A. George  
Harold Babbitt Fred Peters  
L. W. Bailey, jr. J. Holland  
W. C. Roberts W. Bailey  
A. C. Taber Frank Bayfield  
After the usual friendly greetings, pipes were produced from the unfurling club stock, and loaded to the brim with the choicest of fine cut. Many of the guests sat around the tables and played whist, at the same time giving their attention to the musical programme presented during the evening; this was made up as follows:  
Vocal duet.....Prof. Bristowe.  
Vocal duet.....Geo. L. Wilson, E. Lemont.  
Instrumental duet.....L. C. Macnutt, Vocal solo.....L. C. Macnutt.  
Instrumental duet.....D. E. Crowe, violin, R. H. Buchanan, guitar.  
Vocal solo.....F. H. Risteen.  
Vocal quartet.....E. Lemont, Geo. Wilson, L. C. Macnutt, Frank Cooper.  
Instrumental Duet.....Fred Magee, piano Frank Bayfield, violin.  
Vocal solo.....W. Adams.  
Recitation.....Dr. J. W. Bridges.  
Duet.....L. C. Macnutt, F. L. Cooper.  
A. A. Shute, Dr. Bristowe.  
The Piano solo.....Thos. Lawson.  
Everybody was vociferously cheered and all responded. Mr. Adams made a great hit with his rollicking comic song, "Mr. Risteen's 'Righteous Daniel' kept everybody laughing. Prof. Bristowe's excellent selections, both vocal and instrumental, were admirable. The most popular of the evening was the French song, "The Instrumental music of Messrs. Crowe and Buchanan was very much appreciated, and Mr. Lawson's address was very pleasing and complimentary to the club. Messrs. Lemont, Wilson and the others who took part in the programme also came in for a good share of applause. Prof. Bristowe played the accompaniments in a faultless manner, taking the place of Charles Hogg, who was unable to be present of his son. Of the residence one-half the income goes to Mrs. Taylor so long as she remains his widow, and the other half to the son. The contingency for the marriage of the widow is provided for and two-thirds of her proportion is in that event given to her son in addition to his half share of the estate, and the remaining one-third of the widow's half is continued to her on her re-marriage.  
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO Storekeepers.  
VERY SAD DEATH.  
One of the saddest events recorded in Fort Fairfield, Maine, for a long time, says the Bangor and Aroostook, after having given birth to twins three days previously. The maiden name of the deceased was Edith Savage, and her old home was in Williamstown, Carleton County, N. B. She was married to Mr. Kimball last winter. The little babies are strong and well.  
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Peter Kelly was living with his parents in Lancashire, England, when the Australian gold craze broke out, and he went to that land to make his fortune. Nothing was heard of him for many years, until one day, nearly a quarter of a century ago, his mother received word that he would soon return home a millionaire. He did not come, however, but after some months a deaf mute, who had been a passenger with Peter on the vessel bound for England, appeared and told of a violent storm at sea, in which several of the passengers, including William Kelly, were drowned. Enquiry was begun, and the son's story of his millions was verified, part of the money being in Australian banks. He had never married, and had no relatives living in Australia. The family received the interest on the fortune, which was valued at \$15,000,000.  
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IS BICYCLE RIDING INJURIOUS?  
There is a possibility that the fervor exhibited by all classes for the bicycle, carries with it an element of danger. Exercise is essential to vigorous health, but in essence or in those cases where the muscular force is greatly reduced, the use of the wheel should be employed cautiously. The proprietors of the very well known remedy, Putnam's Corn Extractor, attribute the largeness of their sales not to the use of the bicycle by the people of Canada, but to the absolute certainty of their preparation to remove the most painful and obstinate corns in twenty-four hours. Putnam's Corn Extractor is always certain, safe, and painless. Try it.  
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