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ABOUT PREACHING.

The proportion of the population which regularly attends church is larger in New Brunswick than in most parts of America, excepting of course the province of Quebec. We have a non-church going class, but it is not influential and scarcely makes its influence felt upon the social fabric.

There is a singular thing in connection with the Chinese. The white race, in its march of conquest, has moved westward. The Chinese, in such motion as they have made, have gone towards the east, although they have had to cross an ocean to do it.

Central Europe—what a theatre of activity it has been! What race tides have swept across it! What a struggle there has been for supremacy! It seems hard to realize that the issue of a single battle prevented the crescent from being supreme from the Mediterranean to the Baltic.

Poland saved Europe, but Europe failed to save Poland. It is a stern justice that compels the nations of Europe to keep millions of men in arms to preserve the peace which never would be broken, if Poland had been allowed to stand as an independent nation and a barrier to Russian aggression.

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MEN AND THINGS.

British Columbia wants the head money on Chinese increased from \$50 to \$100. It is easy to show by argument that our fellow citizens on the Pacific slope are all wrong in this demand; but this case is one of those in which argument is not worth much.

What then? Are our principles wrong? Or must we have one set of principles for white men, and another for yellow men? It is not impossible that the truth is to be found in an affirmative answer to the last question.

General WOLSELY has been alarming people recently with suggestions as to what will happen when the Chinese empire awakens from its slumber of centuries. The General is not the first to suggest a possibility of a Mongolian conquest of the world.

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What sort of things does a Hindoo laugh at—that is, if they ever laugh? If ARTEMUS WARD's lectures were translated into Persian, would the Shah laugh at them? If we could read a Tibetan joke, would it excite our risibilities?

folly to JOHN, and the latter may see something very funny in what the former is unutterable rubbish. Progress remembers a man who thought the funniest thing he ever heard was a rhyme to the following effect: "Then all the boys got tight and began to fight."

Our antiquated counterpart the St. John Globe and the Quebec Chronicle are having a discussion more or less interesting to themselves about a proper definition for "society."

Our Windsor correspondent notes the fact that for every hour a student remains out of college after midnight he contributes one dollar to the registrar's funds. Happy thought! There should be nothing the matter with the finances of King's college, unless the silken rope ladder is more effective than it used to be.

The reported "confession" of PREEPER published in Halifax last Saturday, turns out to be a large sized "fake." It will now be in order for our esteemed contemporary to own up.

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of Montreal bids fair to last some time, and will furnish many with food for reflection as well as digestion. It is quite characteristic of the judge to give the members of the bar as much pleasure and profit as possible out of the transaction, and so far as the Bank of Montreal is concerned it would rather pay a lawyer's bill any day than give a discount under eight or ten per cent.

A correspondent, who by the way has forgotten how to sign his own name, complains of a recent religious ceremony practiced by a sect which numbers only a few in this city.

We only know of one dismissal in writing more to the point than the brief formula conveyed by the chief to his six officers last week. It was addressed quite recently to the head clerk of a city establishment and ran something after this fashion: "Mr. —, I have no further use for you."

The two losses of the North End have gone to Ottawa. The guards about the treasury vaults should be doubled.

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POEM WRITTEN FOR "PROGRESS."

The Mayflower. When the first warm breath of springtime Comes in wafted air the hills, And the crimson-robed robin On the hedge his gay song trills; In the meadows, in the woodlands, Peeping shyly through its bowers, Gleans a dainty waxen blossom Full of fragrance, the mayflower.

Some may choose such rare aesthetics As the lily and the rose; But to me this modest wilding Is the choicest bud that blows, And it proves, in its own beauty, That some fair things live and die In the most remote of places, And unseen by mortal eye.

Applicable to St. John. Sweet day, so bright, so clear, so warm; That summer's near you do denote; But still, however much you charm, I'm going to wear my overcoat.

A Man of Truth. "That all you caught?" asked Jones' wife, And quite amazed the lady looked, "That's all," said Jones, "and on my life, No smaller trout was ever hooked."

The Old, Old Story. We have the finest catches in the land; Our second bunches really out of sight; Our plucker can send curves with either hand; Our short stop's play will fill you with delight; The gentlemen who play for first and third Are just the men to cover either stop; And it would be most perfectly absurd To look for better fellows than we've got.

Sour Grapes. Oh, yes, she's quite a pretty girl, And has a pleasant way; But there are maidens that for looks Can beat her any day.

The Faith that Moves Mountains. I'd rather be a Harshell, And hear the Gospel read, Than be the king of England With a crown upon my head.

To the Stub Pen. Though received with reprehension By the copy-book invention, Who call it an intrusion, Of the most atrocious kind; Yet its point is its partition, Yields more mental ammunition Than the sharp and shrill condition Of its predecessor's grind.

NOUVELLES FRANÇAISES. Lord Dufferin, l'ex-roi des Indes, en prononçant dernièrement un discours devant les étudiants du collège de St. Andrews, a insisté sur la nécessité pour la jeunesse anglaise d'étudier les langues étrangères. Entre toutes, actuellement, il en est une qui est indispensable c'est la langue Française.

Nothing Dull or Prosy. We read every word of Progress each week. In its varied department there is always something to interest everybody. Nothing dull or prosy about it, but independent, straightforward, bright and breezy.—Butler's Journal.

Horses in Spectacles. One of the curious effects of the untoward cold weather in Europe during the past winter was observed in Austria-Moravia, where the inhabitants are said to be very fond of their horses, and humanely inclined toward them.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

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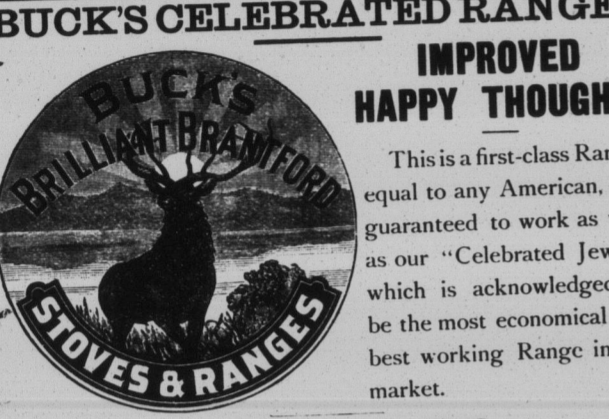
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St. John-South End. Mrs. Corey and children, of Halifax, are visiting St. John. They are at the Clifton house. Her daughter who has been very ill with diphtheria, has come here to recruit.

Miss Agnes Warner, who has been attending McGill College, Montreal has returned home for the vacation. Mr. R. Cameron Grant left on Monday last for a trip to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, of Rothesay, are visiting New York. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayre have returned home from their bridal tour. Mrs. Sayre will receive her friends next week at her residence, Coburg street.

Miss Mary Gove, of St. Andrew's, is visiting St. John. Mrs. George F. Matthews, who has been visiting New York with her two sons, has returned home.

Notwithstanding the backwardness of the season, many people have already left town for Rothesay. Mr. C. H. Fairweather has removed to his residence at the summer months. Mr. Wm. Pugsley has also returned a residence there. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, jr., will spend the summer with Mrs. Parks, at Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacIntyre have removed from their residence, Coburg street, and have taken rooms at Mrs. Gillespie's, Chipman's hill. The funeral of the late Capt. Chisholm, whose death occurred on Sunday last, took place from his residence, the Clifton house, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman are visiting friends at Virginia. Dr. Mr. Lutz, of Amherst, N. S., has been appointed curate of St. Paul's church. He assisted at the services on Ascension Day.

Mr. Stephen McAvity has removed from his residence, Wentworth street to Duke street. His honor Lieut.-Governor Daly and Mrs. Daly (Halifax) spent a day or two in St. John this week at the Royal.

The children who have been attending the dancing classes held by Miss Boyce and Miss Armstrong, spent a very enjoyable afternoon and evening in Good Templar hall, on Tuesday, when a "breaking up" party was arranged for their special benefit by the teachers. A large number of the little ones were present, and with a grace and dances very nicely, especially in the waltz and quadrilles.

An interesting time was spent on the afternoon of the 6th inst., at the shorthand department of the Business College in this city, when the retiring teacher, Miss Pepper was addressed by the members of the class, and by an address signed by each member of the class, and read by Miss McJunkin. Miss Pepper made a short reply.

Fruit was then passed around, and a sociable half hour was spent. Those present took the opportunity of bidding farewell to Miss Sharard and Miss Burdham, who have finished their course with credit to themselves and their teacher.

Mrs. James Dever has returned from the south, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Clarke Gilliland, for the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. David Smith celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening, April 27, at their residence, 251 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith with an elegant banquet and a large supper were served, after which the guests departed with the promise to be present at the twentieth anniversary.—Charlotte Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith formerly resided in St. John. The Crinkle, Natty, and Tula, are the leading shops of Amherst, and at the Corner, Spiny and Leicester Sts., City.

St. John-West End. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dunn, who have been wintering in Boston, have returned to their home on Lancaster street.

Mrs. F. W. Whitney, who has been visiting at Lancaster, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Walker Clark, returned the first of the week to her home in New York.

Misses Clara and Ella Wood, of the Presbyterian church choir, have gone to Boston, where they intend making their home.

Dr. James T. Steeves, who has been enjoying a trip to Boston and Washington, returned home this week. The Misses Tilton, after spending a few weeks with different friends, have returned to their residence on Lancaster street.

Mrs. Andre Cushing is once more residing at her former home, "The Cedars," Lancaster Heights, having moved there last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, St. John, since guests of Mr. Montgomery's parents at their home on King street, will remove next week to their own home near the Freeman's hall.

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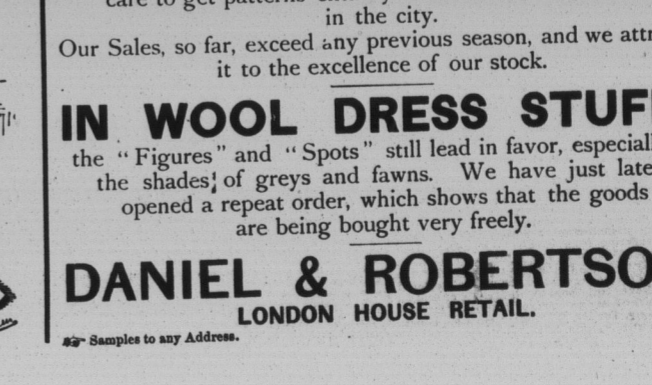
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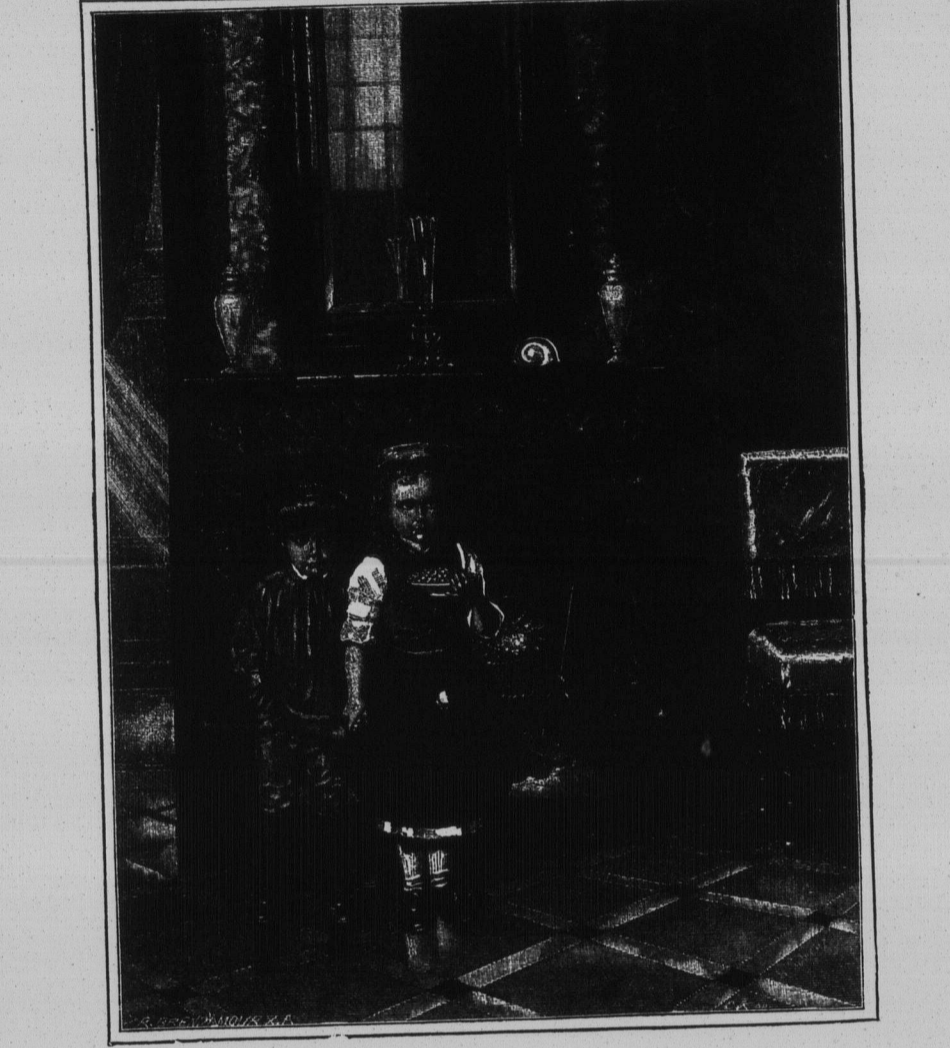
It is such a lovely morning, girls, that I feel as if I ought to be writing about spring dresses or bonnets, or something distinctly spring-like and suitable to the merry month of May; instead of simply answering a pile of letters on all sorts of every day subjects.

I suppose it is only natural that one should grow a little sentimental at this time of year! The poets say so at one rate, and I think myself that the Mayflowers are largely responsible for the feeling; they have such a way of bringing up old memories, and their faint sweet perfume seems to recall past happy days.

more unprofitably employed. Write again when you think I can help you.

PANSY, St. John.—I shall have to call you "Pansy 2nd," as you are not the original "Pansy" who used to write me bright letters. (1) What in the world do you mean by "going with a boy"; do you mean to associate with him as a friend, and not about with him amicably without thinking of love-making? Or do you mean to "keep company" with him, as they call courting in the country? If the former, it is quite right, and I think it would be very strange for a girl to drop out, and I don't care enough for him to be engaged. I would not go about with him any more.

CONSTANCE, St. John.—I do not think I should let the fact of the engagement make any difference whatever. Indeed as the young lady called last, it is clearly your place to return it under any circumstances, but still I think if I had been in her place I should not have waited for her but hastened to assure you of your welcome into the family. Perhaps she may have thought it strange that you left her call so long unreturned. (2) I am afraid the recipe for the freckle lotion would not be of any use to you, as it contains corrosive sublimate, and a correspondent has just written me that she cannot obtain it from a druggist without a physician's certificate, corrosive sublimate being a poison. I will publish some freckle recipes next week, in the meantime rub



"COME ALONG."

Oh that we too were Maying! Over the fragrant leas, Down the stream of the rich spring breeze. But the sentiment will wait and the letters won't. So to business.

A WILD STRAWBERRY.—Early for strawberries, my dear, but you know they are always welcome. I think I would use this form:

DEAR SIR,—I send by this afternoon's mail the MS. of an original story, containing so many pages which I wish to submit to your consideration. I have contributed to periodicals before, and have some faith with success. Should you consider my present venture worthy of insertion in your admirable magazine, and of any remuneration, my address is "Wild Strawberry," I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for a reply.

At least that is the form I used to employ in the old days, and to the editors full justice they invariably confiscated the stamp, and lighted the office fire with the MS. But take courage, Wild Strawberry! I got there just the same. Fate had something better in store for me in spite of their lack of literary judgment. I will certainly invite you.

DARK ONK, Fredericton.—Thank you very much for the hint, and also for the good wishes both for PROGRESS and myself. If necessary I will administer the snub you advise, but so far it is only amusing. It was very kind of you to send me the quotation; thank you again. I found how very well known the author really was, only it happened to be from one of his least known works.

DORRIT, Fredericton.—I am glad you were pleased with my answer. So you are a student of Longfellow, too, are you? I think he is my very favorite of poets, and I have always held the firm belief that he will be read, and loved, long after Tennyson has been forgotten, or is, like John Milton—talked about, but never read. You see now what I thought of when I chose the name. I am afraid you did not quite understand the remark about "Geoffrey"; but perhaps I will explain it more clearly some time. You were a good girl to save me the trouble of hunting up the quotation. You have no idea what an amount of labor it sometimes means. (1) Certainly walk a little way with you. It is a thorough man of the world he always does so, as it prevents you looking at any conspicuous, or attracting attention in any not; but it is better to let him join you and walk a little way with you. It is a great correspondence, where you want to put a great many sheets in, white "foreign post" is very nice indeed. (3) Indeed I don't; I always do it myself, and I know plenty of people much better than I who do the same thing. You might be very much

(2) Your own good sense should have answered this question for you. Certainly not. He will never respect you if you do, and no ladylike girl ever dreams of doing such a thing. If you like each other well enough for that, you had better get engaged as soon as possible and then it will be all right. (3) If you and the young man understand each other, and do not mind, I don't think you need let it make any difference, but if it renders you in any way conspicuous, I would gradually withdraw from the intimacy. (4) The only change that it is customary to make is that after she has come out, the young girl has cards of her own, and pays a round of visits with her mother, after which her friends ask especially for her when they call and leave cards when she is absent; but it is not considered at all necessary for her to expect her friends to call formally upon her. (5) Three dances of an evening are supposed to be the limit for a mere acquaintance, but in the case of an old friend the rule is very elastic. You did not tire me at all.

FORGOTTENOT, Tacoma.—You come a very long way for such a small flower, and you are the first forgotten not I have had in my garden. No my dear! never recognize a man to whom you have never been introduced, unless under very exceptional circumstances. If you have drifted into a speaking acquaintance with him, from your long residence under the same roof, or through any occurrence while you lived there, it would be different, but a residence in the same house, is not alone sufficient to constitute an acquaintance, and you had better wait a proper introduction. Your writing will be better when it is more formal; it contains the elements of a fine, bold hand. You may write to me as often as you like.

HELICENTRIC, Chatham.—Thank you for your honest manly letter, my friend! I am glad you approve of me, now that you know me better, and I hope you will not take my opinions second hand another time. I could not help being amused too, because I have such a reputation for siding with "the boys" on all occasions, and standing up for them through thick and thin, that it was amusing to be accused of doing them an injustice. Yes! I am afraid the woman's column of most newspapers is largely calculated to elevate a man's opinion of the sex, but you see Progress is a little sex, and this compliment is meant for Progress not by any means for myself—A word in your ear, though—if you ever call me the "Etiquette Editor" again, our good understanding will come to a violent end. I can stand most things, but there is a limit, and you reached it when you gave me that title.

Mamma (to her little boy). "Now, Bessie, if you'll be good and go to sleep, mamma'll give you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar-coated Cathartic Pills, for simple and obstinate cough and general debility. In every case it has given the utmost satisfaction. I recommend it as a family medicine."—Advt.

lemon juice on your face. (3) Your writing is very good. I am glad I succeeded in reconciling you to the moles. Write whenever you like.

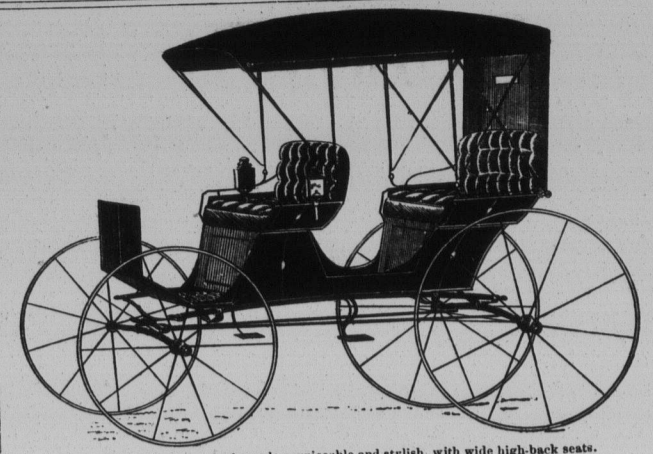
HILDA, St. John.—(1) I am sorry you could not get the corrosive sublimate, but perhaps it is for the best. (2) As soon as she has come out. (3) Unless they are fresh worms I do not know of any thing that will remove them. If they are place an old fashioned watch key over them and press them out, that is the only way to remove them. (4) I always use Pear's unscented soap, and find it excellent. I believe "Cuticura" soap is all that people say it is. (5) Satchet powder is delightful, but I still use "Jockey Club," as I am very fond of it. (6) Your writing is very good. Well I did think that the census man had come round again when I read your letter, but still you did not give me any trouble at all.

DIVIDED, St. John.—You are certainly right about your handwriting. I should never have recognized it, it looks different each time I see it, and your second letter was the best written of all. I have not read the book you mention. I have so little time for novel reading now-a-days, but I fancy Mr. Rudyard Kipling's motive in writing a book is frequently rather hard to ascertain, unless it is a case of—

Said Files on parade "To add unto my baggage," Young Rudyard Kipling said. perhaps he does all his writing with the same object in view; but he is a very brilliant fellow all the same. The only advice I can give you about the message is to keep it up. I am surprised at what you say, for it is not supposed to lose its effect. You can write very well when you "try your best."

Will the correspondent who so kindly offered to send me a tried and proved recipe for freckles, and whose name I am sorry to say I cannot recall at this moment, send me the promised cure as soon as convenient? and thereby win the gratitude of a great many girls, and also of ASTRA.

Old World Terminology. Sarcina signifies a woody place. Siberia signifies thirsty or dry. Aetna signifies a furnace, dark or smoky. Scylla signifies the whirlpool of destruction. Sicily signifies the land or country of grapes. Sarcina signifies footsteps of men, which are produced there in abundance. Syracuse denotes bad flavor, so called from the unwholesome marsh on which it stood.



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Gaul, modern France, signifies yellow-haired, as yellow hair characterized its inhabitants. The English of Caledonia is a high hill. This was a rugged, mountainous province in Scotland. Africa signifies a land of corn or ears. It was celebrated for its abundance of corn and all sorts of grain.

Asia signifies between, or in the middle, from the fact that geographers place it between Europe and Africa. Italy signifies a country of pitch, from its yielding great quantities of black pitch. Calabria, also, for the same reason. Hibernia is utmost or last habitation, for beyond this to the westward the Phenicians never extended their voyages.

Unpacking Alligators. The author of the "Recollections of a Lion Tamer,"—Les Memoires d'un Dompteur,—relates how, after being for some years employed as an animal trainer, he and his wife had, by great economy, saved enough to buy a modest menagerie, and received their stock of crocodiles, serpents and monkeys at an inn near Lyons, France. One evening several alligators came, and were placed in a storeroom which opened from the courtyard. You can imagine how agreeable that unpacking was. The alligator is wholly lacking in grace and gentleness. Each of his jaws is ornamented with seventy-five teeth, his body is covered with armor that defies attack, and his tail is an invincible weapon that can overthrow, cripple, or destroy an adversary. Our alligators had had a long voyage.

Never of an amiable disposition, alligators are in particularly bad humor after a journey, and become the most ferocious of creatures if they escape. Ours escaped! What confusion there was! Every one rushed to the door, the lights went out, my wife and I were left in the darkness, face to face with this horrible, invisible danger.

We had climbed on a table. At one blow from the tail of one of the saurians the legs gave way. Terrified, we rushed from one side of the room to the other, hunting for the door. The frightful grunting of the angry beasts mingled with the sound of their tails and jaws striking against the furniture, the flag-stones and the walls. At last I found the door.

We were free; but that was not the end of the matter. Not to be injured by a stroke of the tail of one of the alligators was one point, and not to be ruined was another, for these delightful companions carry a torch. I threw myself resolutely into that mole, and finally succeeded in getting the saurians into safe quarters.

An Authoritative Decision. Tommy came running to his father one day with a weight of trouble on his mind. "Sadie says that the moon is made of green cheese, pa, and I don't believe it." "Don't you believe it. Why not?" "I know it isn't."

"But how do you know?" "Is it, papa?" "Don't ask me that question; you must find out for yourself." "How can I find it out?" "You must study into it."

He went to the parlor, took the family bible from the table and was missed for some time, when he came running into the study. "I have found it out; the moon is not made of green cheese, for the moon was made before the cows were."

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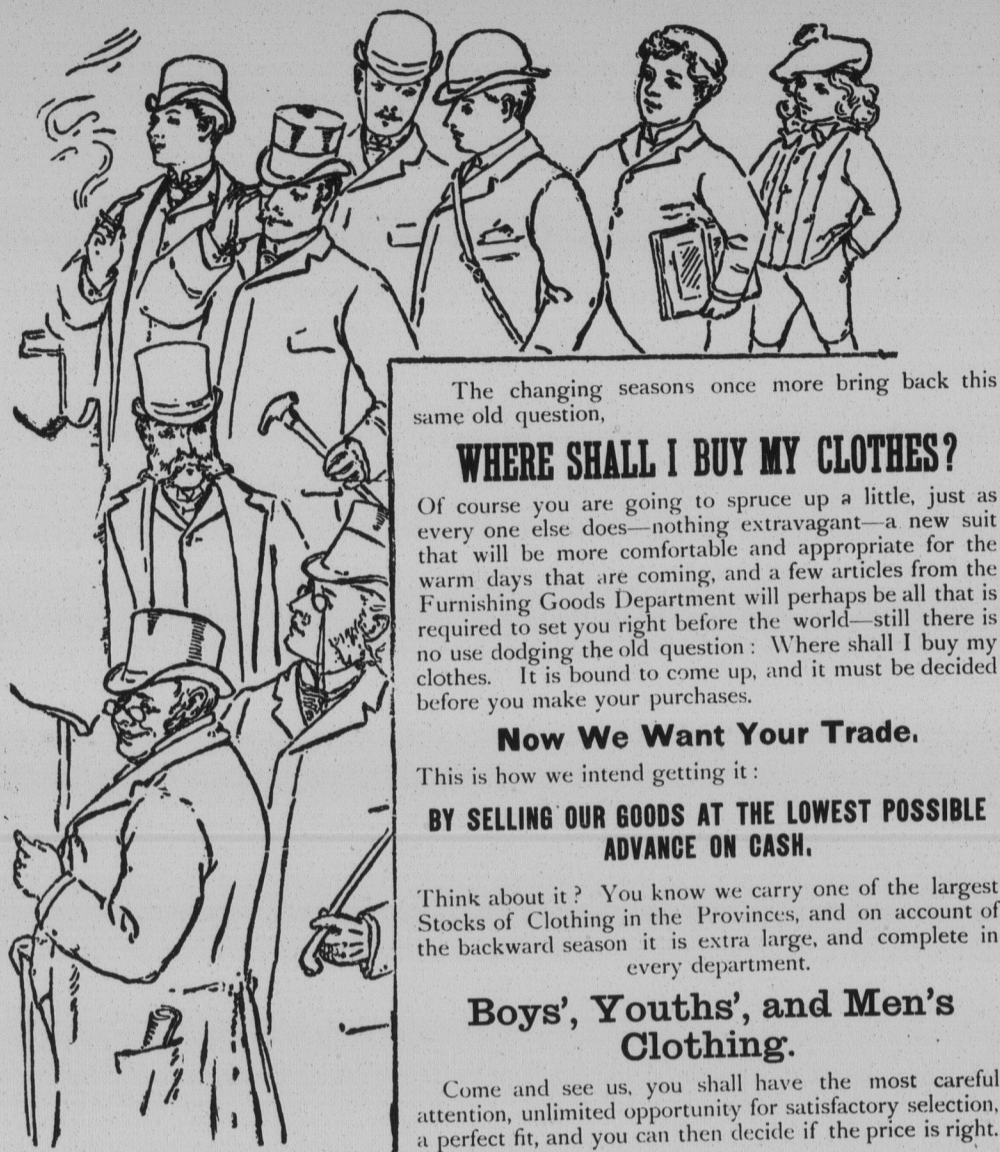
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIFTH PAGE.)
father, the Hon. John LeFevre, of Summerside, P. E. I., who is on a visit in Boston. Mrs. McCreaney was joined at the station by her mother, and the two ladies proceeded together on their journey.
This evening is set apart for a social which is being given in the W. C. T. U. hall, by the ladies of St. George's church, with the ostensible object of raising the new organ fund. Rev. Bertram Hooper, to become acquainted with the members of his congregation, and incidentally to collect a few dollars for the new organ fund. The questions which naturally arise in the speculative mind are: first, whether it would not be much easier for the congregation to get acquainted with their rector by calling upon him at his own home, and thereby getting to know him individually rather than by precipitating themselves upon him in a concrete form, and second, whether that most country and genial of gentlemen would not be much more likely to give a contribution than a stranger who has never been introduced to him.
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to "the brilliant correspondent for Dorchester," yet I must be a carding card that his, perchance, idea, but I am loath to accept it. At any rate, I must beg him to remember that the fates have allowed very few with the talents he possesses, and it behooves the strong to be merciful. Besides, in a city like Moncton, there are so many more subjects to employ a clever pen. The contents of the reservoir are more interesting objects than that whale of famous memory. But there is one point upon which I shall yield the palm not even to Moncton. Surely there is no town of equal size and importance that can proudly show the same unique and antique line of side-walk people, they must strike the stranger most forcibly. In fact I know they do, unless he cultivate the example of King Agag, and "walk delicately." Nothing can afford the same thrilling excitement as trying to retain one's normal position, and carry home a load of lumber, if fate oblige one to make use of these man traps after dark. And sad to reflect, there is no one to sue for damages, because we are not incorporated.
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ST. STEPHEN.

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May 6.—Lady Tilley and Mrs. Edwin Bayard, of St. John, have been the guests of Mrs. Z. Chipman during the past week.
Mrs. A. McNicol and her son, Mr. Church McNicol, have returned from Boston after a visit of several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman have returned to their home in Calais, after spending the winter and spring months in Jacksonville, Florida.
Mrs. Charlotte Kennedy, of Boston, is visiting relatives and friends in Calais.
Mrs. Hazen Grimmer's tea party last Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. The guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Capt. and Mrs. McCullister, Rev. O. S. Newsham and Mrs. Newsham.

NELSON.

MAY 4.—The country in and around us is beginning to take on the look of spring.
Miss McIntosh, who has been seriously ill with the grippe, is not yet able to resume her duties. Miss Mollie McIntosh is filling her sister's place in the school at present, assisting Miss Irvine.
Mr. and Mrs. Burchill, Mr. John F. Burchill, M.P.P., Mrs. Burchill and daughter attended St. Mark's church here on Sunday.
Mr. John O'Brien, M.P.P., and his charming young wife are at home again.
The reading rooms established during the past winter are quite a success under the care and supervision of our clever and efficient young lady teachers. They are patronized by our brightest young matrons.
Mrs. Finning, of Michigan, U. S., will spend the summer here with her friends, she has two lovely daughters with her.
Mr. Joseph Hays has returned from McGill college, having passed with honors. He is now an M. D., and getting quite a practice.
Mrs. Marshall Fret, who has been visiting friends here, left for British Columbia where her husband now is.
St. Mark's episcopal church of this place has received some handsome gifts from friends in England. One is a beautiful and rich altar cloth, hand worked in embroidery.
Mrs. F. J. Hays, of St. John, is visiting her former home at "The Elms." Everyone is pleased to welcome her, as she was a general favorite, leaving that sweet graciousness of manner that has made her hosts of friends.
Rev. Mr. Aitken, of Newcastle, held service in the presbyterian church here on Sabbath morning. CANADA.

RICHIBUCTO.

MAY 6.—Mr. Peter Loggie, who has decided to go west, had a large auction sale on Friday last. A great crowd was present at the sale, which continued from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Loggie expect to leave for their new home in a few weeks.
Mr. Wm. Sayre, who spent the winter at his home, left for Chicago a few days ago.
Mr. J. S. MacLaren, inspector of customs, was in town last week.
Mr. L. O. Armstrong, of Montreal, who spent two seasons at the "Beaches," will visit here next month. He will deliver a lecture, illustrated with his excellent time lights, which delighted our citizens on his former visits.
Mr. W. S. Loggie of Chatham was in town last week.
Mr. W. A. Black returned from a trip through Carlton and Victoria counties on Saturday. Miss Cameron has removed her studio to Kingston.
Messrs. Andrew and Harrison Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their home.
Dr. Bourque spent Sunday in Memramook.
Mr. John T. Miller of St. John is visiting his home on Monday.
Mr. Jas. Mitchell, of the marine department, was in town on Monday.
Messrs. J. C. Sayre and Martin Flanagan went to St. John on Monday.
Mr. A. C. Storer has purchased Mr. Peter Loggie's fast trotting horse. He intends making things quite lively this coming season. RUSSIA.

BUCTOUCHE.

MAY 6.—Mr. Frederick Sproul, from Hampton, has been here for the last few days on business connected with the B. and M. Railway, of which I hear he has been appointed assistant manager.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irving spent Sunday at Mrs. Irving's former home in St. Nicholas River.
Miss Serena Doherty is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Irving.
R. N. Doherty passed through here Monday on his way to P. E. Island.
Miss Gertrude McDonald, who has been very ill with diphtheria, is recovering.
Mr. John A. Duncan, engineer of the B. and M. Railway, resigned his position, and is succeeded by Mr. White.
Mr. Other Manzer left on Tuesday for his home at St. Mary's, York Co.
Mr. H. E. Bond, representing the firm of Laidley & Watson, Toronto, has been here this week. His many friends were very much pleased to see him. He is the same Mr. Bond of the "Beaches."
Mr. Haines has returned after a few days' absence. He is a good head and hand, and by all appearances the bridge under his management will soon be completed.
Mr. F. J. Morgan, Mr. DeLauria and C. McKibbin were all registered at the Bay View Hotel this week.
Mr. Chas. Hall, from St. John, has paid us his semi-annual visit. He was not accompanied by his friend the bicycle. VASCO.

PARROBRO.

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MAY 8.—Rev. Mr. Warren has removed to Sackville. Mr. Warren and Mr. T. H. Warren were on Tuesday. Their many friends here much regret their leaving.
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Baker came down from Amherst Saturday. Mr. Baker went home on Monday.
Mr. Townsend returned from St. John on Saturday, and is confined to his home by serious illness. Mrs. T. H. Warren, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons.
Little Miss Nonie Wiggin, of Sackville, who has been spending several weeks at Mr. E. Woodworth's, returned home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, of Spring Hill, came down on Friday evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Corbet.
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On Thursday next will assemble in the city of Louisville, the third annual congress of the Scotch-Irish society of America, and it is certain that the gathering will be notable, not only for the number, but for the prominence of those who attend.

The invitation of the city is extended through her representative bodies, the local Scotch-Irish society, the Board of Trade and the Commercial Club. The exercises will be held in the Masonic Temple Theatre, a large audience chamber situated in the heart of the city, and also in the great Auditorium. These exercises will consist of reports of officers and committees, the annual election, and many addresses, some of which will be of a historical nature, and others devoted to the immediate prosperity of the society.

The congress proper will be held on the mornings and afternoons of May 14, 15 and 16. On Sunday evening, May 17, an old time Scotch-Irish religious service will be held, and Dr. John Hall will preach the sermon. Everything will be done to make this service the counterpart of those which were held a hundred years ago. Rouse's version of the Psalms will be used, and the hymns will be "lined off" in the old style. Such a service was held at the society's convention last year in Pittsburg in Mechanics hall, which seats 6,000 people. Some idea of the interest it awakened may be obtained from a contemplation of the fact that just about as many people were turned away as were able to find places in the vast auditorium.

This enormous and unexpected convocation resulted in some amusing complications. I recently had the pleasure of hearing some anecdotes of the occasion from Mr. Robert Bonner of New York, who is president of the society.

"In company with the Rev. Dr. Bryson," said Mr. Bonner, "I came before the door of the great hall just fifteen minutes before the hour at which the meeting was to open, according to the announcements

we had made. We found the fire marshal at the door, and he refused to let us in, because the law compelled him to provide against the danger of panic in case of fire, and the building already held as many people as he thought might safely enter it. 'Well, as for me,' said I to the marshal, 'you may do as you like, but Dr. Bryson



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is simply obliged to get in, for he is to deliver the second address.' We then introduced ourselves more formally, and the marshal decided that we might enter.

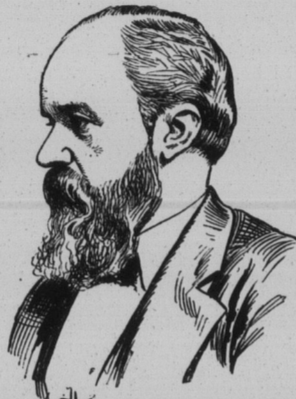
"Ten minutes behind us was Dr. Hall, who was to take charge of the meeting. He had been dining at the house of a lady well known in Pittsburg for her many charities. This lady and her daughter were with Dr. Hall, but they had to go home again; the marshal could not let them in. And Dr. Hall himself had to present the necessities of the case very strongly in order to gain admittance. I don't believe that there ever were so many people in Pittsburg before besieging the doors of the house of worship."

No doubt there will be a similar scene at Louisville. The success of the meeting may be taken as typical of the society's career. The idea of its formation originated in the brain of Col. Thomas T. Wright, then a merchant in Pensacola, Fla., but now a resident of Nashville, Tenn. This was a little more than three years ago. He wrote to ex-Governor (then Governor) Taylor of Tennessee, suggest-

ing the organization, and received an enthusiastic affirmative response. The men of Scotch-Irish descent in Tennessee took hold of the plan with eagerness. Prominent among them were Mayor Fallow of Columbia, Tenn., and Mr. A. C. Floyd, a young lawyer of that city, now secretary of the society.

It was from Governor Taylor that Mr. Bonner and other notable men of Scotch-Irish descent in the east heard of the project. There was an extensive correspondence, by means of which Scotch-Irish people all over the country heard what was going on, and the result of it was that the convention, or more properly, mass meeting in Columbia, Tenn., in May, 1889, was attended by about 5,000 persons, so many, in fact, that no building in the city would hold them, and they were obliged to hold their meetings in a great tent on the public green.

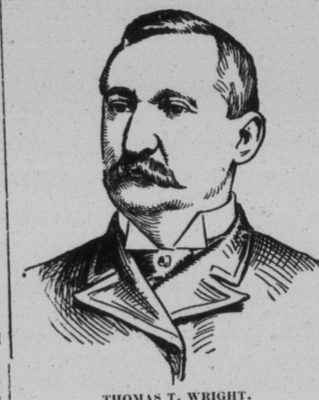
It was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic gatherings ever held in this country. An organization was formed which, strong in the beginning, has grown steadily and rapidly, resulting in the formation of local societies in many states and cities, and bringing together in the national body a vast number of men. When the



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society attains its full natural proportions and becomes thoroughly unified, it will no doubt be one of the most powerful organizations in the country.

Although everybody knows the preponderance of Presbyterian proclivities among the Scotch-Irish, the society is absolutely non-sectarian. It is also non-partisan. Its present object is the collection of material for a history of the Scotch-Irish race, and to that end it invites contributions from all who have appro-



THOMAS T. WRIGHT.

appropriate data at command. Already an immense amount of valuable matter has been obtained; an incredible number of the men who have moulded the destinies of this country have been proven to have sprung from this indomitable race. Among them are Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, John Witherspoon, John Paul Jones, James Madison, John Marshall, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant. Then there was stout old Davy Crockett and Sam Houston, the Washington of Texas; Robert Fulton and Horace Greeley; and that remarkable family, the Perrys.

In regard to the last named, I will quote from a letter which President Bonner recently received, because it shows the manner in which material for the Scotch-Irish history is coming in all the time. A lady writes from a Connecticut city as follows: "I beg to mention among the sailors of New England, of Scotch-Irish blood, my five uncles Commodore O. H. Perry, of Lake Erie fame, Captain Raymond, H. J. Perry, who commanded one of the vessels on Lake Champlain under Commodore McDonough, Commodore M. C. Perry, who crowned a life of naval distinction and glory, by opening the ports of Japan to the commerce of the world; Lieutenant

James Alexander Perry, who died at the age of 20—he was a midshipman at the time of the battle of Lake Erie, wanting a little of twelve years old; he acted as Commodore Perry's aid, and was probably the youngest recipient of a national sword of honor in the world. My youngest uncle, Nathaniel Hazard Perry, a purser in the navy, was too young to take any part in the war of 1812—born 1804; died, 1832. Their father was Commodore C. R. Perry. Their mother was Sarah Alexander, of County Down, daughter of Sarah Wallace and James Alexander."

Such historical references as this, with the tracing of the Scotch-Irish descent, are desired by the society, and they are coming in fast. Mr. Bonner named me more men of Scotch-Irish blood, than I could have called up with no limitation as to descent. Mr. Bonner's enthusiasm in this research was shot at him by Mr. Oliver Dyer, long associated with the Bonners in the Ledger office, and known to everybody in New York. Mr. Bonner had been giving Mr. Dyer a formidable list of noted Scotch-Irishmen, and was diving further and further into the depths of history, when the Mr. Dyer interrupted him with the remark: "If you keep on you'll make out St. Paul to be Scotch-Irish."

Almost all the States represented here have local societies in a flourishing condition. That in California, of which Mr. Montgomery is president, is such an important organization that there was some talk of its being the entertainer of this year's congress, but the distance proved a bar. Mr. Montgomery, who has no end of money and a very generous heart, has recently given \$50,000 for the erection of the state society's building in San Francisco. Pennsylvania is a stronghold of the Scotch-Irish. The state society has Dr. MacIntosh for president. His address before the congress this year will be on "Our Pledge to Posterity; or the Scotch-Irish Today and Tomorrow."

At present the headquarters of the national society may be said to be in Columbia, Tenn., where the secretary, Mr. Mr. Dyer resides. There has been some discussion as to the erection of a building as the society's home, but that will come later. When it is put up it may be in Pittsburg, but that is not settled. Columbia, which if it were not so far south, would be the place for it is as one may say, the birthplace of the society; and, besides, it stands in that grant of land given to Gen. Green after the Revolutionary war, which became the rallying center for early Scotch-Irish influence in what was then called the West. Probably Columbia won't get it,

in spite of the argument in its favor, and everybody will be sorry, for as Mr. Bonner said (though not about this particular matter), "They're such a fine lot of fellows around Columbia, that we hate to leave them." DAVID WECHSLER.

There's Plenty of the Old Style, Yet.

Chauncey M. Depew says that there is a mighty sight of difference between political speech-making nowadays and similar speech-making twenty-five or thirty years ago. "In the old days," he said recently, "the ambitious man who wished to pose before his fellow-men as a stump orator carefully prepared and committed to memory as elaborate and eloquent a speech as his brain was capable of producing. Having committed this speech to memory he was called upon, and every occasion where he was called upon, changing neither word nor expression. Each audience was filled with the idea that they were listening to something absolutely new and fresh, and especially prepared for that occasion, and as they knew any difference. Now if a man takes the stump he must be prepared to make at least one complete new speech daily or at each new appointment. If he has any prominence whatever stenographers are sent to his first appointment, take down his speech verbatim, print it next morning in the newspapers, and by the time he reaches his second appointment the persons who would come out to hear him talk have all read what he was going to say, and he must either make a new speech or get the reputation of being unable to make but one speech in a campaign."

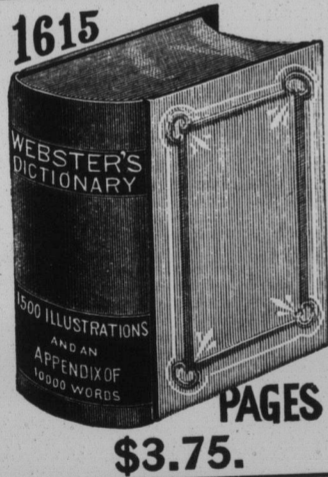
A Device to Curve the Pitched Ball.

A Cleveland man has patented a device for giving a base ball the curve when it leaves the pitcher's hand. The device consists of an elastic strap with a loop in one end to receive the thumb, and at the other end is a segment of a sphere corresponding to the shape of the ball. It is claimed that as the ball leaves this arrangement, any curve desired can be given and without the employment of the contortions which the average pitcher has to make to reach the same result.

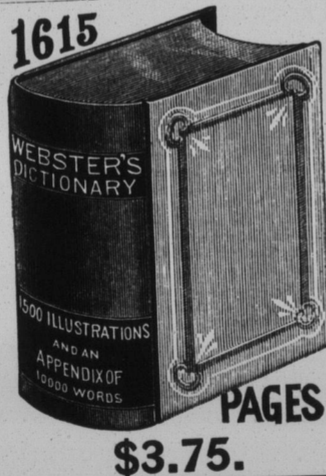
How to Detect a Waiter.

The safest plan to pursue at a swell reception where the waiters and the male guests are clad in swallow tails is to jam your hands into your pantaloons pockets and jingle a few coins when you meet a stranger. If his eyes begin to bulge and his hand commences to travel toward you he's a waiter. This is a straight tip.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

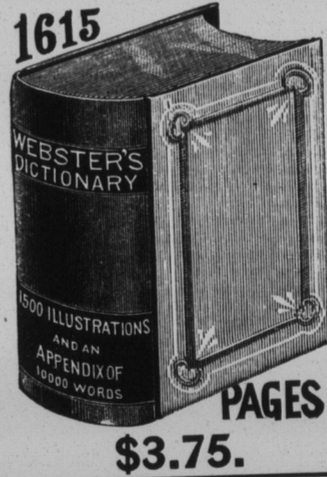
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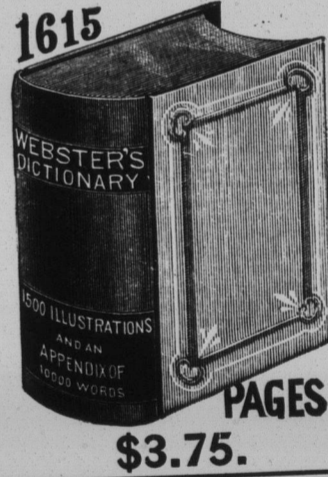
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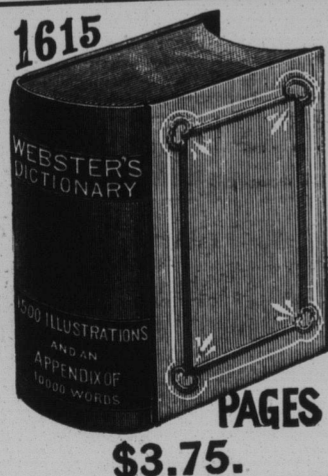


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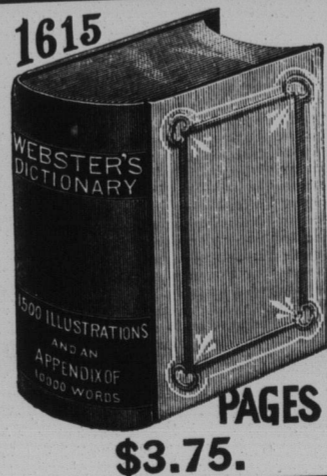
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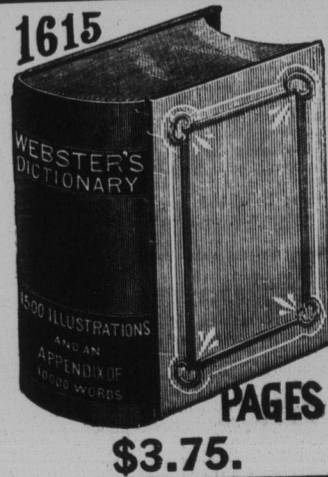
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HYMN.

The Brighter Day. Blest be the light that shows the way, And bidst the way that light has shown; We welcome now the brighter day, And every faithless fear disown. A tyrant God the soul's despair, No more behinds our earthly lives; The heavens are wide, and room is there For every soul that upward strives. In love to God and love to man Our simple creed finds ample scope: Secure in God's unerring plan, We walk by faith, are saved by hope. Then vanish, spectres of the night, That once enthralled the darkened soul; Our watchword be the inward light, The onward march, the endless goal.—F. H. Hodges.

Benediction.

The Lord bless us, and keep us; the Lord make His face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up His countenance upon us and give us peace. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore.

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