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P. O. Box 611—Wanted.
Robert Grant—Tenders.
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Douglas & Co.—Corsets & Corset Waists.
The annual report of the Halifax School for the Blind has come to hand.

Rev. Dr. J. McMillan, of Halifax, occupied the James Church pulpit last Sunday.
We would call the attention of carpenters and builders to the fact that tenders are being received for the erection of a new barn at the Pictou County Asylum, Riverton. See ad. on another page.

Prof. Magill, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, will preach at James Church next Sunday morning and in United Church next Sunday evening, the occasion being the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

F. O. Spencer, of St. John, is endeavoring to have Madame Nordica, the great dramatic soprano, sing in that city. To secure this attraction it will be essential that the seats must be subscribed for \$3 each, to form the nucleus of an audience; then the remainder can be disposed of at \$2.50 and \$2.

Will those who have not yet paid their subscription to the Eastern Chronicle please send them as soon as possible as we wish to close the books to date? It is only a dollar for ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR copies. The other local papers, generally speaking, charge the same for fifty-two copies.

We are asked to state by janitor McConnel that the allegation that the paths around the high school were not cleaned out until eleven o'clock is absolutely incorrect as by a few minutes after eight they were cleaned out. So much for the janitor, now for the editor. Are we to understand that people are getting so immensely effeminate in New Glasgow that their work clothes are set to their doors before they can move out? There are no such things in this town unless their work clothes are set to their doors before they can move out.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair's sketch in this issue must be of exceedingly great interest to the people at Barney's River and in other sections as well. We are sure that the clever historical papers of this talented minister must be a delightful source of satisfaction to Pictou County readers. Mr. Sinclair has comprehensive grasp of the personal history of our first settlers and his writings are invaluable. He will please accept our thanks for selecting The Eastern Chronicle as the medium whereby he conveys his knowledge of their forebears to our people.

In another column we reprint from that independent newspaper, the Toronto News, an article on the myth that the Duke of Devonshire offered Sir Wilfrid Laurier a British dukedom. The great talk of the Liberal party and many thinking Conservatives always knew that the story was without foundation. In fact, but still, it was asserted by Conservative orators and organs who and which should have known no doubt did know better. The object was to discredit the Premier with his pro-British sentiments; the truth would injure the attack of the object, hence the subject was pressed and the falsehood repeated.

Personals.

Miss Annie O. McKay is visiting friends in Toronto.
I. C. R. Supt. Y. C. Campbell is again ill with a severe cold.

Mr. G. A. Cox, M. P. P., Shelburne, was visiting his son, Dr. Cox.
Miss Gertrude Shaw, of Windsor, is in town the guest of Miss Hunt.

Mrs. Green has moved into the store on Provost St., lately occupied by D. R. Cameron.

Miss Hattie Lawrence, of Eastern Harbour, C. B., is visiting Miss Jennie Fraser, west side.

Mr. George Patterson, M. P. P., was home on Saturday from his legislative duties in Halifax.

Mrs. Ed. McGregor left town last week for Toronto to select her spring stock of millinery.

Mr. Cald, who arrived from Scotland last week, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Munroe.

Mr. James McKay, of East River, St. Mary's, was in New Glasgow over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bernasconi, of Antigonish, who has been visiting Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Maynard Fraser, left for her home on Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper is en route to Halifax where he will be joined by Lady and Miss Tupper. They will sail for England in the course of a fortnight.

Miss Christina Smith left on Thursday to visit her sister in North Antigonish, Mass., and her brother in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Tupper will join her on a pleasant trip and a safe return.

FOR THE OLD MAN: A lady in New Hampshire writes:—

"Being interested in your account of that man in Kennebec, and as you encourage me to do so, I thought I would make my sympathy practical by sending you a dollar for him.

The Chronicle is a welcome visitor, may it ever stand on the side of justice."

On Tuesday a young gentleman from the town of Kennebec, Me., but would not publish his name, and Saturday a stranger, young and well dressed, came into the office with a dollar and said in answer to a request for his name that as long as we made good use of it we might credit "Willie Winkles" as being the donor. It was a cold morning for Willie to be out, but Willie is a brick.

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Mr. Mason has just recovered from an attack of La Grippe, and his visit was welcome on his own account and for the dollar.

ROAD INSTRUCTOR.

Hon. Arthur Drysdale introduced in the House of Assembly on Saturday afternoon a Bill providing for the appointment of a Road Instructor for Nova Scotia. Last Session Premier Murray intimated that the Government would make provision for the appointment of a qualified man to give instructions in road-making and Mr. Drysdale's Bill is in line with that announcement. The official will be attached to the Provincial Engineer's office and will instruct road supervisors, overseers and others in the best and most up-to-date methods of road-making applicable to conditions in Nova Scotia.

We would like to see passed a Bill which provided:—"Any road section that pays into the Provincial Treasury one dollar per day in commutation for each day of statute labor to be performed for the year therein will receive back for repair of the roads in said section two dollars for each one dollar paid in,—said money to be expended by the overseer of roads under instructions from the Road Instructor." The section would be little changed in that shape, but that is about the size of it.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWSPAPER MEN.

An effort is being made among the newspaper men of Nova Scotia to form a press association. Mr. John D. McDonald, of the Pictou Advocate, is the moving spirit, and he has sent out a circular letter to the publishers in Nova Scotia soliciting their co-operation. It is to be hoped his efforts will be successful, and that the newspaper men of Nova Scotia will soon have an organization that will be strong and influential.—Toronto Printer and Publisher.

PICTOU LANDING

Our subscribers at Pictou Landing complain that THE EASTERN CHRONICLE is late in reaching them and comes irregularly, and that the same thing is true of the Morning Chronicle. We mail our paper in the post office here for subscribers at Pictou Landing, thence it is sent round by Pictou and the process of getting it to our patrons at the Landing is as slow as cold molasses. The train runs regularly twice a day, Sundays excepted, to the Landing from here. Why can not the people all along the line of the I. C. R. send their mail to the Landing by that route instead of sending it to Pictou when there can not be regular communication across the harbor in bad weather? It means to THE EASTERN CHRONICLE a continual loss. We ask the authorities to look into this and send the mails from New Glasgow, at all events, by the direct train to Pictou Landing. If we could legally do the postal service we could easily send our papers to the Landing. We protest against it being sent round by Pictou when twice a day between New Glasgow and Pictou Landing there is splendid train service.

THE MAN FROM THE HAYSTACK

We have received further information regarding this man during his escapade in the Garden of Eden. The haystack in which he was found was three miles out in the woods. How long he was in it he does not know and he knew himself he would not tell. He would say, a day and a night or two days. Asked how long he intended to stay there, he said that he would have come out soon. Asked how he had lived, he said that he had a junk of meat, that meat was strong food and that bread that was too weak, it would not have kept up his strength. It was a crowning mercy that the men discovered that he was not a bear or that there might have been a tragedy in grain instead of a man.

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P. E. ISLAND'S TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE.
Plymouth, Feb. 24.—In the superior court yesterday the trial of Cyrus L. Ryan, of P. E. Island, charged with the murder of a Chinese laundryman at Hanover, was assigned for the first Monday in June.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Sophia Camp, aged 100 years, is dead. She was born before the Declaration of Independence.

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WOMAN KILLED ON THE BAVARIAN.
A shocking and fatal accident occurred on board the Allan liner Bavarian early yesterday morning, while the steamer was tied up to the pier at Deep Water Terminal at Halifax. Miss T. J. Martin, one of the passengers, fell from the second deck to the lower hold a distance of thirty feet and was instantly killed. Miss Martin was one of the assistant matrons in charge of the children who are going to the Upper Provinces, and was in the employ of Mrs. Birt.

CANADA'S BUILDING COMPLETED.
It is first One of National Construction in St. Louis to be Out of Contractors' Hands
OTTAWA, February 21.—William Hutchinson, Dominion Exhibition commissioner returned from St. Louis today. He says the Canadian building is completed, being one of the first national structures out of the contractor's hands. Five carloads of exhibits from Canada are en route to St. Louis and five more will be dispatched this week. The work on the exhibition building has been retarded by cold weather. Painters and plasterers are getting \$3.00 a day and carpenters run from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

READY TO SACRIFICE THEIR BLOOD AND TREASURE.
New York, Feb. 26.—Japan according to a cable to the World from Tokio, is already taking precautions to insure the strength of her war chest in the event of a war being prolonged. Her far-sighted financial policy is to be seen in the announcement that negotiations are to be opened simultaneously in London and New York for loans.
The Japanese people are ready to sacrifice their blood and treasure with eagerness which finds but few parallels in history. To the nation which has been great for centuries and which has accumulated for centuries and which has been guarded by their owners in times of national stress and strife. It is impossible to tell the worth of these dedicated treasures, probably their value exceeds \$500,000,000.
Every woman is sacrificing her jewelry and other costly adornments to swell the national fund, which is growing beyond all anticipation.
Measures are being discussed by which \$500,000,000 without borrowing.
The Graves vinegar factory at Bridgetown, N. S., was badly scorched by fire on Sunday morning. The fire originated from the stove used in heating the generator employed in the vinegar making process. By the efforts of the town firemen the fire was confined to the main building. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—William Nelson Cromwell, a New York lawyer, about whom little has been published, became an international personage by the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty a few days ago. For his labors in behalf of this project he is to receive a fee of \$2,000,000 from the Panama Canal Company, of which he is the general co-sul.
A terrible fire has practically destroyed the retail dry goods district of the City of Rochester, N. Y. The loss is estimated by insurance men to be \$4,000,000 and 2,500 people are out of work.

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THE GOLDENVILLE TRAGEDY.

We have been favored with a copy of the evidence given at the coroner's inquest into the cause of the death of Simon McEachern and Arthur McQuarrie in the shaft belonging to the Nova Scotia and Mexican Mining Company at Goldenville.

The following is the verdict:—"That Simon McEachern and Arthur McQuarrie came to their death by stepping on a tub hanging at the mouth of the vertical shaft situated on the property of the Nova Scotia and Mexican Mining Company, the brake slipping from causes unknown to us the deceased were precipitated to the bottom of the shaft on the morning of the 10th Feb., 1904."

The cause is very simple. The two young men along with two others were engaged on one shift in sinking the vertical shaft at the N. S. and M. Co.'s works.

Their first job for the shift—(an 8 hour shift) was to send up the rock from the bottom of the shaft by the tub except a few they got on the tub and came on deck. For the first 15 feet from the bottom of the shaft there were no ladders. In fact, it would be impossible to keep ladders any nearer the bottom of the shaft than the timbering went down. It was them imperative that the men should ride on the tub until at least they reached the ladders. An effort seems to have been persistently made during the inquest to show that it was against certain posted rules to ride on the tub, but it was nonsense making that contention as the foreman saw them ride on the tub, he told the men where to go to work and there was no other way to get to their work but by the tub, nor away from the bottom of the shaft but by the tub.

For the life of us we cannot tell what Mr. Stuart was driving at in his cross-examination of the witnesses. The message made the men travel by the tub. We may regret that point as settled beyond all controversy.

Now, let it be understood that we have no objection to the plan getting men into and out of a mine. It is exceedingly difficult to keep ladders down to the bottom of a shaft when sinking that shaft. We have seen chain ladders used in Goldenville, but they were not a success. They could not be secured from being broken with the rock. On the whole, providing the machinery is good, the best way to get men to their work when sinking a shaft. When working in levels, etc., it is well to make the men take the ladder-way, because, when a large number of them knock off at the same time, there is a rush for the hoist and accidents are imminent. The hoist was used at this mine and, we think properly used, had the arrangements been correct.

As far as we can see by the evidence the hoist is a good one and on the night of the accident it was in good condition. This is proven by the fact that, without any fixing, the man who usually worked it wound up the slack rope that ran out when the tub ran down with the men, and hoisted the wounded men out of the mine etc. The hoist was in a good condition.

The men had every confidence in the hoist as shown by the fact that the four men deliberately walked to the tub to get on in order to return to their work. Smith and Murphy were delayed a little, but McEachern first stepped on the tub allowed immediately by McQuarrie. The

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tub held McEachern's weight, but as soon as McQuarrie's weight was added the tub started on its race with death for the bottom. Why did it start? Because the brake was not fastened securely. There can be no doubt about that. Why? The evidence does not say. The man in charge swears that he believed that he fastened the brake securely. No doubt he thinks he did. An effort was made to show that the brake was tampered with after the attendant set it or thought he set it firm.

When he placed the tub at the lower deck after the men came up; but the effort was not successful and we deem the suggestion highly improbable.

Harold Cunningham, who had charge of the hoist and attended to lowering and hoisting the men had a great deal of other work to do in addition. He swears:—"Am hoistman and look after machinery. I ran the hoist, look after air compressors, the pump engine, the rock breaker, the line shaft or main shaft."

He did not know when they first came up to their lunch he hoisted them that time. I heard the signal given below, it was 3 bells. I did not see them that half hour. They came up on a tub part of rock and part of water. Three bells is the signal to hoist slow, I can't tell by any indicator apart from the rope itself what position the tub is in the shaft. There is no indicator of that sort. I have a mark that I can stop her at the lower deck when the men get on and off, and at the upper deck the tub is in the shaft. There is no indicator of that sort. I have a mark that I can stop her at the lower deck when the men get on and off, and at the upper deck the tub is in the shaft.

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Here is what Marion Harland calls a "dribble of practical wisdom." The always convenient match is the best of indicators for ink, fingers. Moisture the stick and of a match with water and rub the spot until the stain disappears.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen! To heat and soften the skin and moisten it, rub the skin with Castoria.

Never put soda in the water in which you wash china that has any gilding on it, as the soda injures the gilding. Instead, use soap, which has no ill effects and answers just as well.

Let's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

WINTER ON TRANTOULIN ISLAND. A reader of The News writes: "I thought that perhaps you would like to know what the winter is like up here on Trantoulin Island. I think this is the longest winter I have ever seen. Some people here grumble about the cold. Some say that it is thirty below zero at times, but I do not believe it is true. Six below is the lowest this winter by my thermometer in our sitting-room. Those others must leave their thermometers outside, or they would not drop so low. It is much colder out doors. I use by the papers the mails are very much hampered by the bad roads. Well sir, although we are 450 miles from the mainland, we never miss a mail. For instance, your paper printed on Saturday evening, we have it on Monday at noon every time, and it is carried fifty miles over ice and snow roads. We have about five feet of snow on the level."

Sore Throat! Painkiller

Wipe the throat with a cold water. There is only one Painkiller, "PERRY DAVIS."

THE PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU. The Presbytery of Pictou met at Durham, Monday, the 22nd instant, at 1 p. m., in connection with the Ministerial Jubilee of Rev. James Thomson.

There was a large attendance of the members of Presbytery. The Moderator of Synod, Dr. George Macgregor Mackay, A. Cameron, and D. Stiles Fraser being present, were invited to sit in the chair of public worship conducted by Mr. Rogers, who preached from Isaiah 44: 3, his theme being "The Next Reformer."

Mr. R. Cumming, who presided, presented an address to Mr. Thomson of the Presbytery.

Letters of regret and account of unavoidable absence were read from Dr. Murray, New Glasgow, and Rev. E. D. Millar, Yarmouth, also a letter from Mr. Albert Forbes, Pictou, on behalf of his father, Rev. J. F. Forbes, who is absent on a visit to the Holy Land.

Mr. Thomson replied in a very interesting and eloquent address in which he reviewed the history of the church during the fifty years which have elapsed since his induction.

Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, himself a native of West River, followed with a paper in which he outlined the services rendered by Mr. Thomson to the historic congregation of West River, made reference to the young men brought up under the pastorate of Mr. Thomson, who gave themselves to the ministry as well as to the influence which Mr. Thomson exercised over the young men leading them to decide for Christ and unite with His Church.

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Bovril in the Kitchen

The object of cookery should be to prepare food in the most nutritious, palatable and easily digestible form. BOVRIL is the embodiment of all these qualities...

BARNEY'S RIVER.

Barneas McGee was born in the North of Ireland. He emigrated to Pennsylvania or Maryland. He married an English woman from London, and came to Nova Scotia about 1768. He settled on Roger's Hill and lived there about nine years. He removed to Merigomish either in the fall of 1776 or in the spring of 1777. He took up his abode at the foot of Barney's River, on the Western side of it. His daughter, Mary, afterwards Mrs. Gillis, was born in May, 1777, and was the first child of British descent born in Merigomish. His son, Charles, was born in 1778, and died in 1874. Barneas McGee was drowned along with his eldest son whilst going to Newfoundland. I have no account. He was commonly spoken of as Barney McGee, and thus the river on which he settled came to be known as Barney's River...

daughter of Barneas McGee, by whom he had thirteen children: James, Barneas, Charlotte, Charles, John, William, Mary, Sally, Amy, Ann, Olive, Elizabeth, and Georgia. William married Mary Vincent, by whom he had Ann, Charlotte, Charles, Abby, Sarah, Janet, Mary, Luddie and Catherine. Ann was married to John Livingstone; Charlotte to John Mason; Abby, to James Mason; Sarah, to John Irving; Janet, to Angus McLean; Mary to John Patton; Luddie, to Peter Mason and Catherine to James Robertson. Georgia, youngest daughter of Charles Ar'nuckles, was married to Wm. Riggs, in Charlottetown. Alfred Riggs, her son, was killed in the South Africa. He was, from all that I hear, very fine young man. Robert McDonald was born in Crofton, in the parish of Dull, Perthshire, July 1, 1744. He joined the 76th regiment and served in it nearly six years. He received his discharge at New York in 1783. He settled at Arvadale in 1788. He married Amelia Campbell, in the parish of Dull, several years before he had entered the army, and had by her a son named Joseph and a daughter. He went to Scotland for his wife and children in 1788. Joseph, his son, was born in Greenock in 1776. Joseph married in 1796, Mary Crockett, of Middle River, and had by her nine sons and eight daughters. One of his sons, Daniel McDonald, Inspector of Schools, was well known by all the youngsters in Pictou County. Joseph McDonald, Robert's brother, lived for a short time in Rhode Island. He settled at Lower Barney's River about 1788. He lived on the farm occupied by John Johnson in 1879—the year in which the famous atlas of Pictou County for a man to know that he owned a piece of land to walk over one hundred acres of land and be able to say, "God has given me this portion of the earth and I can call it mine." I fully sympathize with John Johnson in his views of things. It is a comfort, and a very great comfort, for a man to know that he owns a piece of land, and that he can make a living for himself by cultivating it. George Morrison was born in Banff, Scotland, and came to Nova Scotia in the ship Hector, in 1773. He settled near Barneas McGee. He had a daughter, who was married to David Ballantine, Cape George. Walter Murray was a Sutherlandshire Highlander. He was for a number of years in the army in India. He came to Pictou in the Hector and settled on the West River. He removed to Lower Barney's River about 1779. He was married to Miss Scott, from Yarmouth; Margaret, to Donald McLeod; and John to Ann Stewart. John McLean, in Ardgoon, was the son of Donald, son of Charles, son of John Dubh. He had three sons, Hector, James and Donald. The last named was a captain in one of the Highland Regiments, and fought at Waterloo. James followed the sea for a number of years, and had many wonderful tales to relate. He came to Pictou in 1791, and settled between Arvadale and Dewar's factory. He had five children, John, Hugh, John, Christy and Donald. He died about 30 years ago and was nearly 100 years of age. A. M. S.

THE DUKE AND THE PREFERENCE.

The Duke of Devonshire's attitude of uncompromising opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals is a curious one. Light on party methods in Canada. For years we were told by Conservative papers that from Conservative platforms that in 1897 the Duke had urged Sir Wilfrid Laurier to accept a preference in British markets, and that the Canadian Prime Minister had grandly rejected the boon. No evidence was ever offered to show that the proposition had been either made or refused. But the statement was calculated to injure Sir Wilfrid Laurier with Canadian farmers and Canadian Imperialists, and hence it became one of the stock 'arguments' of Conservative literature.

It must be said for the Duke of Devonshire that he is never inconsiderate, never impressionable, and never insincere. He is rather heavy, slow-moving, and unseeing. For years he was a Whig masquerading as a Liberal, and now again he is a Tory masquerading as a Whig. Such men in Great Britain constitute the very bulwarks of law, order and integrity in public affairs. But they are rarely leaders in popular movements. They are always averse to change and suspicious of progress. They stand for the old watchwords and the ancient principles. Such a man would be the last to countenance a change in the structure of the Empire, and the last to follow at the heels of such a programme-spinner and disturber of the old order as Mr. Chamberlain. They could unite against Home Rule, which threatened the established constitution of the realm, and upon the same principle were bound to separate upon a policy which aimed at a radical readjustment of the trade system, and the structure of the Imperial fabric.

Still four years the Duke of Devonshire was presented in Canada as the chief apostle of a movement to which he never offered, and which he regarded so unfavorably that he resigned from the British Cabinet rather than seem to give the policy even indirect sympathy or countenance. These are the facts, and it is interesting to remember that the masses of Canadian Conservatives, and even many Liberals, were persuaded into the belief that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had rejected what he was not offered, and that a French Prime Minister had thus deliberately sacrificed Canada's chances of preferential treatment in British markets. What Dr. Lyman Abbott has said of the United States may have some application for Canada: "Our public school system," he said, "has given us a great many people in this country who are sufficiently educated to read, but not sufficiently educated to think, and they form a great constituency which supports not a few newspapers which can be read without thinking."

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THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Everything indicates that the Tarte-Monk substitution will not be effected without the hottest kind of struggle. The present situation has been largely brought about by the complete apathy of the younger Conservatives, whom Mr. Monk's letter has suddenly awakened. Monk in the leadership at his own price. Though no overt action has been taken, it is freely admitted that most energetic steps are being taken to secure general expression of Montreal and Jacques-Cartier Conservative electors in this sense, and that the club has every hope of winning in the struggle. Mr. Tarte is in the peculiar position for the Party leader of 1890 of having to rely almost wholly upon English influence. None of the French leaders who spoke with him at St. James and Hochberg are disposed to sacrifice himself for Mr. Tarte, and even if they were they, are of the past generation, and have little influence with the young French Conservatives. It was current comment that with Mr. Tarte eliminated, Mr. Bergeron's meetings last month looked as though they had been adjourned from 1896. Mr. L. P. Feltner's fidelity to Mr. Tarte is not considered unshakable, and Mr. Leblanc's influence except through the now demoralized party organization is small. With his English-speaking supporters, however, Mr. Tarte has almost all the money that can be raised in the Conservative party, except by the impetus of a great wave of popular feeling.

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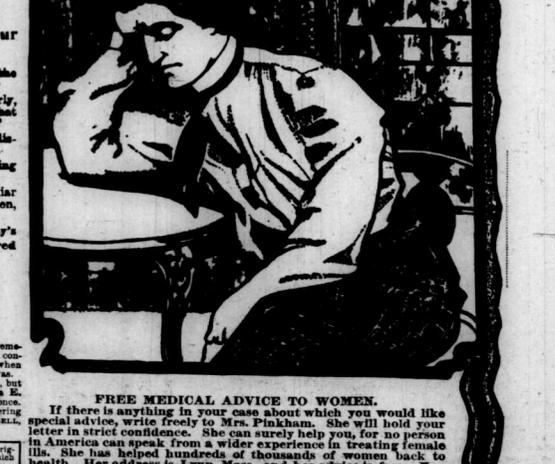
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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Read the article in another column on Mr. Tarte which we copy from the Toronto News. Especially do we solicit the attention of our Conservative readers to the suggestive and caustic article. Providing Mr. Tarte can successfully oppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec his will, without fail, be the Conservative Premier when the change of Government comes. A subordinate position will not satisfy a man of his transcendent ambition. There never was an doubt but that he sought to be the master of the Liberal administration in fact as well as in name. He has gained an ascendancy in Conservative circles which he sought to gain in Liberal circles but failed. He is already master of the opposition; but we have faith that the people will keep him there.

REGARDING HON. JOSEPH HOWE.

In the L. & H. Society last Friday night a gentleman stated that the Hon. Attorney-General, who, by the way, is among the chief of our hero worshippers, discovered that Hon. Mr. Howe had done, while performing a service for Great Britain in the United States, to leave the latter country very hurriedly and for the good of his health. The discovery was said to have been made while sorting over some old papers. It can hardly be said to be a discovery when it was notorious and a subject of common newspaper comment at the time it happened. There was not much said about the incident in the Nova Scotia press, but the United States press exploited it for what it was worth. Yet, enough was said about it in our own newspapers to let their readers know the facts.

The affair happened in 1855. The Russian war broke out in 1854. It revamped the old story about British unpopularity. In Anand's history of the Crimea is discussed at some length and the incident we are referring to is thus stated in part: (see page 229, Vol. II.) "A want of skill and administrative capacity in the higher military authorities was also apparent, and aggravated the sufferings of the army, while it heightened the anxiety everywhere felt throughout the Empire for the fate of an heroic body of men, whose courage and endurance were undoubted, but whose position was most critical all through the campaign. At a moment when the gloom was deepened and the necessity for speedy reinforcements was most keenly felt, our friend [Hon. Joseph Howe] Ed. E. C.] was called upon to undertake a mission of a very delicate, and, as it turned out, of a somewhat hazardous nature. . . .

"The winter of 1856, in consequence of various disturbing causes, was one of severe commercial depression in the United States. . . . Thousands of the laboring classes of the great cities were thrown out of employment and it was thought that those men could be induced to enlist in the British army for service against Russia. The war was unpopular in Great Britain and men were not in a humor to enlist. . . . A Foreign Enlistment Bill was passed in the British Parliament, . . . that the resources of those who had urged that men might be drawn from that country. In the winter of 1855, Mr. Howe was selected by the British Parliament to go to the United States and it is said that "he performed the service with rare prudence, sagacity, and moral courage." During the two months in the United States he had made an acquaintance with a score of persons whose names had been given to him. . . . He had to test their resources, to penetrate their designs. . . . He had to do with the neutrality laws in his front, and Russian agents and Russian sympathizers all around him. How he did it, may be gathered from the fact that he left the country, after traversing it for two months, without the authorities—however well disposed to have done so—being able to prove against him any violation of law."

It was well known at the time that Mr. Howe was not chided out of the United States by others he had to chase himself out, just for fear of four immediate arrest by the authorities on a charge of violating the neutrality law, but also for fear of assassination by the friends of Russia. Everybody interested in public matters knew about it at the time and Howe's friends in Nova Scotia did not approve of him going on such a mission, on the ground that he was a well known and prominent public man, consequently such work was not for such a man, but, instead, should have been entrusted to some secret agent of the British Government. Hon. Mr. Howe was born a colonialist but with the aspirations of a full-fledged British citizen. The inferior position of the colonialists was most galling to him. Why could not every one born under the British flag be a British citizen? was the cry of his agonising soul which was always overflowing with loyalty to Great Britain. However he never made the mistake, continually being made by the little Imperialistic copy grinders of the present day, of attributing disloyal tendencies to those who did not subscribe to

WHITNEY IN TROUBLE.

The least familiarity with the Legislative Chamber and its environs discloses the self-evident fact that of the two parties the Government presents a solid and unbroken front, whereas the intriguers and dissatisfactions in the ranks of the Opposition are notorious, and have reached the point where Mr. Whitney's rivals for the leadership are represented in the press. The leader is left in plain Anglo-Saxon that he has had two opportunities of winning, and that he cannot expect a third; that he is utterly incapable, and that there is an underlying hint that if some persons that could be named had his opportunities they would push the Ministers from their seats in twenty-four hours. What the eager candidates for his shoes could do in addition to what he is doing is a matter before the eyes of the people, even of the oldest masters of party tactics, and if those ardent and budding political strategists get their opportunity it is to be feared that they would discover that a solid and well-led party, even though its majority be small, has a confirmed habit of getting the best of every encounter.

REGARDING HON. JOSEPH HOWE.

There was an allusion at the Eastern Passage last night. For some years a young man has been keeping company with a girl of the village. His company was not agreeable to the parents of the girl, who positively declined to consent to their marriage. The young man went away sailing. Recently he returned, and last night he hired a team in Dartmouth and drove to the Passage. By arrangement he met there the girl he loved. She got into the sleigh and the happy couple drove into town, and have since taken their departure for British Columbia. The whereabouts was unknown to the parents of the girl. Halifax Herald.

THE CAMPAIGN IN GUYSBOROUGH.

Mr. A. C. Bell, M. P., was in Sherbrooke on Friday night of last week speaking on behalf of the Conservative candidate, Capt. S. R. Griffin, who cannot make a political speech for himself. We are glad that Mr. Bell has gone into the campaign as his going will show the Liberals to a realization of what they may be up against. The only danger to the Liberal candidate is the cock-sureness of his success among his friends. From all parts of the county comes the word: No political excitement as there used to be at elections, as Mr. Sinclair is sure to win.

Now we possess our Guysborough friends to cast that notion away from them. There is nothing more uncertain as to its outcome than an election except a horse race. At least, that is what Sir John used to say. In this case the Conservatives will poll every vote they own because Captain Griffin personally solicited them. What the Liberals should do is to take such precautions as will pelt every vote they have. By returning Mr. Sinclair by a large majority they will have saved extra effort at the general election, for a good hearing of Captain Griffin will take the starch completely out of his supporters thereby making the next contest easy to win. At all events, Liberals owe it to themselves and their county to get to work. Let the men of each district marshal their forces and poll their votes. Better a little effort now than wish after the fact that they had made an effort. Let them stand together like men until we see if that railway can't be got down. We admit that it should have been constructed before this and if the Conservatives had not been so solidly entrenched for eighteen years at Ottawa it would have been.

It is, also, rumored that Mr. Ferguson, Ex-M. P., is inclined to kick over the traces. We do not understand why he should feel inclined to do that. He is a Liberal. He had a fair shot at the convention, which is more than every man that wants to get. What is it that he wants? Not many of us get what we want, by a long shot. If he does not honestly support the choice of his party, we hope his friends will think twice before they join him in a filibustering expedition. We hope, however, that we have been misinformed and that the Conservatives are not led to rely on his assistance to elect their candidate. Anyway, our advice to Liberals is to throw carelessness to the winds and take up in earnest the cause of their candidate and go to work as usual to win. They have a good government, a good policy and clean administration, in every respect worthy of their support.

HOWE MEMORIAL.

If the Committee will drop a line to Vogue's Cove they will probably get a donation which has not come forward owing to the news of Howe's death not having reached that locality. The Chronicle this week received a letter from a subscriber there, addressed to "Joseph Howe, Editor Morning Chronicle," requesting that the subscriber's paper be stopped. Imagine a man who has not heard of Howe's death thinking he can get along without a paper—Morning Chronicle.

NOVA SCOTIA NURSE ACCEPTED BY JAPAN FOR WAR SERVICE.

Dr. Anita Newcomb Mearns, daughter of Professor Simon Newcomb, of Washington and president of the American Association of Nurses, recently offered to the Japanese government the services of forty American nurses. The offer was accepted, and the first batch of six leave early in March for Japan. Among those selected for this service is Margaret C. Macdonald, of Bailey's Brook, Pictou, who was one of the Canadian nurses who went to South Africa during the Boer war.

New York, Feb. 25.—The next battle for the heavyweight championship of the world will take place in San Francisco, some time before June 1st. The announcement is made by Champion Jim Jeffries, who says that he wants every fight understood now, before his opponent in the Sharkey-Munroe battle is returned, so that there will be no danger of a misinterpretation of his intentions.

"As I am the champion," says Jeff, "I feel that I have the right to select the place and date of battle. As the fight must be of twenty rounds, I have named 'Frison' because it is the only available spot for a meeting of that length. As I do not wish to train in hot weather, I have set the mill for some time before June 1st. That should be plenty of time for my next opponent to get right and will also show the public that I'm anxious to fight as soon as possible. If the offer at Philadelphia is very close I will permit the newspapers of New York and 'Frison' to pick my next opponent."

The Sharkey-Munroe fight resulted in a draw.

AUCTION.

To be sold for the benefit of all concerned, at the store of Thompson & Suberbielle, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 1 o'clock, 1000 Curving Knives, caused in transit from Great Britain to Halifax, per S. S. "Hibernia".

ROBERT GRANT, Auctioneer.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE BUILDING OF A BARN will be received at the County Assessor's Office, N. S., up to the 11th day of March A. D., 1904, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Assessor's Office, and further particulars obtained on application to Mr. G. S. Stewart, Superintendent. The Commissioned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. A. M. DOUGLAS, Secretary of the Commission.

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OUR CORSETS Are adapted to all figures because they are correctly made and give a graceful figure and a feeling of solid comfort to the wearer. We Want to Show You Our New Styles in CORSET WAISTS (Woman's and Girl's). Prices: Corsets: 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Waists: 30c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c. DOUGLAS & CO. Dry Goods and Clothing.

HURRYING TO OUR SPEGLASS SALE L. HIGGINS & Co's. Mid-Winter Clearance Sale STILL CONTINUES Don't Miss This Sale If you need Shoes or if you expect to continue wearing them you should certainly come in and get the benefit of our cut prices. Prices Cut So Low As To Astonish You. Spring Shoes are coming in and the Winter Shoes must go. Where? Not to another part of the Store. No room. No room even to store them. They must go on people's feet. Come in and see our bargain tables, in the front of our Store. Come in to-day, or to-morrow. Come at once. Here are some of the unusual bargains you will find on our Bargain Tables:

- Men's 3 buckle Overshoes, list price \$2.90, reduced to \$2.25
- Men's 2 buckle Overshoes, list price \$2.15, reduced to \$1.75
- Men's 1 buckle Jersey Snow Excluders, regular price \$2.00, sale price now \$1.60
- Men's 1 buckle Jersey Arties, list price \$1.85, reduced to \$1.45
- Men's 1 buckle Heavy Overshoes, worth \$2.65, reduced to \$2.15
- Men's 1 buckle Heavy Overshoes, list price \$2.65, reduced to \$2.10
- Men's 3 Buckle Heavy Overshoes, list price \$2.85, reduced to \$2.10
- Men's 1 buckle Overshoes, sizes 4 and 5 only, reduced to \$1.75, pair
- Women's 3 buckle overshoes, high cut, regular price \$2.25, sale price now \$1.85
- Women's 2 buckle Jersey Button Overshoes, list price \$2.10, reduced to \$1.60
- Women's Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$1.75, reduced to \$1.40
- Women's Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$1.75, reduced to \$1.40
- Women's Waterproof Overshoes, regular price \$1.75, reduced to \$1.40
- Women's Rubber Boots, narrow toe, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, reduced to \$1.25, pair
- Men's Tan Hockey Boots, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25
- Men's Tan Hockey Boots, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25
- Men's Box Calf Hockey Boots, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.25
- Men's Long Felt Boots, 4 buckles, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75
- Men's Long Felt Boots, sock pull out, cut price \$2.75 to \$1.75
- Men's 3 buckle Overshoes, list price \$2.90, sizes 8 to 10 only sale price now \$2.00
- Men's 1 buckle Jersey Overshoes, list price \$2.00, (narrow toe) sale price now \$1.25
- Men's Wood Lined Rubbers, regular price \$1.00, reduced to \$1.00
- Men's Rubber Boots, large sizes only, reduced to \$1.00, pair
- Men's Rubber Boots, large sizes only, reduced to \$1.00, pair
- Women's Rubber Boots, low cut, reduced to \$1.15
- Women's Waterproof Overshoes, sizes 11 and 12, reduced to \$1.75, pair
- Men's Felt Lined Boots, 3 buckles, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.75
- Men's Felt Lined Boots, pegged, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25
- Women's Dugout Skating Boots, warm lined, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.85
- Women's Box Calf Skating Boots, warm lined, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.60
- Women's Chrome Kip Skating Boots, warm lined, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.45
- Women's Oil Puddle Skating Boots, warm lined, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.10
- Women's Box Calf Skating Boots, sizes 11 to 2, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.40
- Women's Chrome Kip Skating Boots, sizes 11 to 2, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.15
- Women's Oil Puddle Skating Boots, sizes 11 to 2, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.10
- Women's Felt Foxed Laced Boots, sizes 3 to 8, reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.10
- Women's Dugout Laced Boots, sizes 3 to 8, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00
- Men's Long Legged Larrigans, oil tanned, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00
- Men's Long Legged Larrigans, 2 pairs only, sizes 8, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.25
- Men's Oil Tanned Larrigans, 1st quality, reduced from \$1.60 to \$1.40
- Men's Oil Tanned Larrigans, 2nd quality, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.25
- Men's Oil Tanned Larrigans, 3rd quality, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00
- Men's Oil Tanned Larrigans, 1st quality, reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.00
- Men's Oil Tanned Larrigans, 2nd quality, reduced from \$1.00 to \$0.75
- Men's Felt and Knit Socks, reduced from 90c. to .75c.
- Men's Lumbermen's Rubbers, heavy, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50
- Women's Felt Slippers, all kinds, selling at cost to clear.
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- Women's Carriage Over Stockings, attached, regular price \$1.50, reduced to \$1.25
- Women's Carriage Over Stockings, attached, regular price \$1.25, reduced to \$1.00
- Children's Carriage Over Stockings, attached, regular price \$1.15, reduced to \$1.00
- Women's Plain Rubbers, worth 55c., reduced to \$1.00
- Women's Plain Rubbers, worth 55c., reduced to \$1.00
- Women's Rubber Boots, worth 45c., reduced to \$1.00
- Women's Rubber Boots, worth 45c., reduced to \$1.00
- Men's Rubbers, sizes 11 and 12, only, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50
- Children's Rubbers, sizes 6, 7, and 8, only, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00
- Children's Storm Rubbers, sizes 10 to 14, reduced to \$1.00

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Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum Cures Coughs

THE CRY OF THE DREAMER

I am tired of planning and toiling In the crowded halls of men;

A BIT OF V.I.S.E.

Ladies all— The I have girl Not a stunner

MR. MONK'S RESIGNATION

The withdrawal of Mr. Monk from the Conservative leadership for Quebec is of profound interest to the whole country.

EASTERN PERPENDICULARITY

The erect and impressive port of all Canadians from the Maritime Provinces must have been noticed by hundreds of its islanders.

JACK THE HUGGER ARRESTED

Tuesday night officer Johnson arrested Jas. Linnam a would-be Jack the Hagger.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Running is one of the best exercises in the world for girls. It contributes to one thing that elasticity without which grace is impossible.



I Offer to the Sick \$1 ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MEDICINE FREE AS A TRIAL

To Every Sufferer with Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pulmonary and Bronchial Troubles

If you have any of the following symptoms it means that the germs of consumption are in your system.

ONE WEEK'S TRIAL OF DR. SLOCUM'S SYSTEM OF TREATMENT FREE

Nothing could be more reasonable, more generous than Dr. Slocum's offer.

We have no knowledge that Mr. Tarte has any active intrigue against Mr. Monk.

It is useless to deny that Mr. Monk's withdrawal from the party in Quebec was a political move.

There are some significant sentences in Mr. Monk's letter to the leader of the Opposition.

At present time in the Province is a difficult one, and success depends upon complete harmony.

"How sublime a thing it is To suffer and be strong."

In the meantime the situation is pitifully described by The Montreal Witness, which says: "Mr. Monk has retired from the leadership of the Conservative party in this Province."

"Mr. Cleveland, one of the finest and most massive figures in United States history, was elected by Mr. Bryan and his 'silver bullet'."

This, it seems to us, is very good reasoning. We are aware that it may be held in the rain makes one man say an umbrella.

And the worst of it is, you see, a little run down and have mighty little chance to catch up.

Great Britain's programme for the coming year is a very large one.

Geo. K. McDonald, a native of Nova Scotia, who was formerly a Baptist minister, and who gained notoriety last summer by turning salmon tappers in New York.

At the inquiry into the death of James Connon, of Digby, who was killed on the D. A. R., the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

A fire in St. Stephen, N. B., on Wednesday destroyed property to the amount of \$15,000, part of which was covered by insurance.

It seems that in the bye-election contests in Quebec, the name "Protectionists" was substituted for "Conservatives."

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LAND FOR SALE. The subscribers invite offers for the purchase of lands of James W. Cameron, late of Bridgeville, in the County of Pictou.

NOTICE. All persons having any legal demands against the estate of John W. Cameron, late of Bridgeville, in the County of Pictou, should send them to the undersigned.

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Does not Derange Digestion.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR
Nervous Exhaustion,
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Pulmonary Diseases.

AT THE MISSION DOOR.

A little newboy weeping, stood
Outside "The Wood-Brook."
A shaggy dog, his oily friend,
Was crouching at his feet;
With attitude of perfect trust,
And tender loving eye
I saw the boy bend over him
With tear-wet cheek and sigh.

I asked him why those bitter tears:
He turned away his head;
And answered: "There's me only friend!
Since dad and ma is dead;
An' dose folks in de Mission say
Dat Tip, he can't come in;
Dat lovin' a dog like me,
Ain't nothin' but a sin."

"Well, Boss, I don't know nothin' much;
But, say, when mudder died,
Tip found me at her grave at night,
An' he laid down by my side;
An' when I cried dere all alone,
His head was on my knee,
An' somethin' in his eye he said,
He'd be a friend to me."
"Now, Boss, you look into dem eyes
An' say if he don't speak;
I tells yer, Tip's a gentleman,
If he ain't nice and sleek;
He don't snip like a low-down cur,
His ways are high and fine;
An' when I tink how good he is,
I'm mighty proud of his mine."

I seemed to feel his master's praise,
I looked so very wise;
An' some an' imprisoned soul
Were shining through his eyes.
I took the boy's brown hand in mine,
And wiped the tears away,
An' told him that a noble friend
Must live on earth to-day.

Both boy and dog crept to my heart,
And they were now become;
The sunshine of my cheerless heart,
And all that I shall ask of Him
Who keeps the heavenly host,
May I be worthy that boy's love,
The friendship of his dog,
—Captain Jack Crawford, in Success.

The Falls of Iguazu.

Though practically unknown to the world at large, the falls of Iguazu stand second only to Niagara. The Iguazu river forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil, and between above its junction with the Parana the river bends almost at right angles. The main volume of water moving with great velocity and under the inner or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge, at one point in which the waters make a clear leap of 210 feet. This gorge does not intercept the whole volume of the river water and the surplus currents rush out past it into the wide whorl formed by the bend, descending in two stages of 100 feet each in the horseshoe called the Argentine falls. The distance from where the waters enter the Brazilian pit to their last cascade on the Argentine side is 6,000 feet.

Dropped the Subject.

"Five thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?
"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needle-work even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"
"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for \$5,000. I don't believe it."
"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."
"I know that, Maria. But just think of it! Just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak, feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it. Five thousand dollars for a dog! Why hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"
"I know it, James, but some are worth more than others."
She went calmly on with her sewing, while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak, feminine mind part of it.—Exchange.

Cafes in the Hungarian Capital.

The trees and the cafes in Pest are Parisian, only there are more trees and more cafes, and in Pest the cafes do not have a crowded existence. There is never the impression of a few tables and a few chairs forced into a narrow space. It seems as if, when the city was laid out and when the buildings were erected, special providence had been made for tables and shrubbery in front of them in the same way that space is calculated for gardens and fountains and lakes in laying out an exposition ground. If old Paris was all on a hill on one side of the Seine and new Paris had been built since 1860 and the Parisian had the free life of the gypsy in his heart and the Russian's fondness for room whether outdoors or in and art and architecture had flourished in Hungary for centuries, there might be some reason for that comparison which frequently occurs to the hurrying tourist.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

WITHOUT SENTIMENT

By LILIAN C. PASCHAL

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"I don't want to marry him! So there!" The girl's rebellious frame of mind showed itself in every line of her taut little figure and pouting face.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much," quoth her high school sister mischievously. "I believe you have a secret hankering, after all. Honeybee, try experiments in melting lobes, to even English ones, which exceed all other known varieties in general trappings."

Bee blushed guiltily under Nell's rather shot and appealed to the other member of this "quorum of the Carter family committee," as Nell, the incorrigible, styled these after breakfast councils.

"Mamma, you don't approve of these international marriages either. You know you don't," accused Bee.

"Her mother smiled amusingly. 'I think a man who hasn't set foot on a native birth during the entire last half of his thirty years can hardly be said to have all his nationality clinging to him still.'"

"Yes, I told him last night when he was waiting for you, Bee," put in Nell solemnly. "that I considered him quite Americanized. 'By which you all—mean civilized, I fancy,' he drawled. 'Fracally,' I replied, sweet—"

"Oh, Nell, you didn't show off any of your verbal corpus of murdered king's English, and he so very correct in his speech!" broke in Bee, quite horrified. Then she sighed, returning to the reason of her council meeting. "So very correct—that phrase embodies the whole life and personality of the Hon. John Monty, late of Britain, now of Wall street. He is so correct in his love-making that it is not overmaking at all, only courtship. He takes me to the opera, is properly generous in the matter of chocolates and violets and bestows upon me all the attention that the proprietress require in a personally conducted affair de—de—"

"Marriage," prompted Nell sympathetically. "That is just the trouble, eh, ma chere? No cour in it, just marriage."

"Hein," remonstrated her mother, "where do you get such ideas. I wonder? It's quite improper, and you only sixteen—"

"And never been kissed, which drawback we will now proceed to remedy."

can men—don't hang their best feelings in the sight of all eyes."

"Here endeth the first lesson," impudently concluded Nell, "or is it the fourth or the seventh? How many have there been anyway, Bee? There was Tom and Chester and Larry and—"

"Well, I shall refuse this one anyway," rebuffed the candidate for matrimonial honors. And the council meeting adjourned.

That evening Jack Monty came for his answer. He was the personification of good form, from his smooth parted hair and boutonniere gardenia to his aggressively correct patent leathers. His well modulated voice was as calm when he inquired for Miss Carter as though he had called for the menu at Sherry's. If he felt any trepidation, certainly showed none in his imperturbable manner.

This balmy spring evening Bee had determined that the stage setting for her haughty refusal to this impassive Englishman should be quite in keeping with the tragedy of the act itself. So she had directed Jenkins to send her cutter to the Lincoln Hotel, to the grounds back of her suburban home. She had made—she stubbornly unadmitted to—some Mr. Melsa at the spinning wheel models. Her simple white gown shimmered in the moonlight.

When she rose from the bench by the tiny grove and an English importation, and came to meet him, Monty thought he had never seen anything more lovely. It made him think of the evening star. But all he said was a stilted formal word of greeting and the old, old—

"How charming you look this evening!" he murmured.

Bee hated the worn-out phrase. It was an added insult to her wrath, and she led him vindictively to his doom under the budding lilacs.

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"mummy, dear," wheedled the girl, with a coaxing expression on her piquant face and a resounding smack on her mother's cheek.

"Don't be foolish, Nell," remarked Mrs. Carter, but with an unrepining twinkle in her eye. "This is a serious matter. Now, Beatrice, my child, you don't wish to marry Mr. Monty? I had rather hoped—he is wealthy, steady and sincere, with no bad habits. 'Every inch a man,' your father says, with no frills about him—"

"That's just it, mamma. He hasn't any frills, and I like frills. Every woman does. She needs to be told she is nice in order to keep her nice."

"Is that why you're so nice to Larry Moore's Marney?" questioned Nell demurely. Bee and Larry always quarreled unmercifully. She ignored this taunt and went on with dignity.

"Mr. Monty's face is always so impressive, such terribly good form. He is so reserved and stand-offish. He never gives compliments, except the most laboriously made for the purpose only. He never says anything about love—only wants a wife. He hasn't as much sentiment as—as—Topsy here." And Bee picked up her woolly pet and twirled her pretty face and a half sob in his friendly silver coat. Topsy showed his canine sympathy by licking the soft cheek, down which a tear was furiously stealing.

"Well, dear," consoled the mother, with a gentle sigh of regret, as she arose to leave the dining room, "you need not marry any one you do not love."

"Oh, I didn't say!"—began Bee quickly, and bit her tongue, catching Nell's mischievous eyes.

"But," Mrs. Carter panted, with her hand on the door—remembered something, my daughter—me, even Ameri—"

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me men—don't hang their best feelings in the sight of all eyes."

"Here endeth the first lesson," impudently concluded Nell, "or is it the fourth or the seventh? How many have there been anyway, Bee? There was Tom and Chester and Larry and—"

"Well, I shall refuse this one anyway," rebuffed the candidate for matrimonial honors. And the council meeting adjourned.

That evening Jack Monty came for his answer. He was the personification of good form, from his smooth parted hair and boutonniere gardenia to his aggressively correct patent leathers. His well modulated voice was as calm when he inquired for Miss Carter as though he had called for the menu at Sherry's. If he felt any trepidation, certainly showed none in his imperturbable manner.

This balmy spring evening Bee had determined that the stage setting for her haughty refusal to this impassive Englishman should be quite in keeping with the tragedy of the act itself. So she had directed Jenkins to send her cutter to the Lincoln Hotel, to the grounds back of her suburban home. She had made—she stubbornly unadmitted to—some Mr. Melsa at the spinning wheel models. Her simple white gown shimmered in the moonlight.

When she rose from the bench by the tiny grove and an English importation, and came to meet him, Monty thought he had never seen anything more lovely. It made him think of the evening star. But all he said was a stilted formal word of greeting and the old, old—

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MEETINGS OF THE WEEK.

The Editor of THE EASTERN CHRONICLE will make any needed correction in the following notices of meetings if brought to his notice.

JAMES CHURCH—Presbyterian, Pastor, Rev. J. S. Carruthers, M. A. (Manse telephone No. 65). Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at three o'clock p. m. Weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past seven. Sunday evening in the hall of the church, at the regular service.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Presbyterian, Pastor, Rev. S. J. McArthur, pastor. Residence, March Street. Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past seven. p. m. United Christian—Presbyterian, Pastor, Rev. A. Rogers, Residence, Washington Street. Telephone No. 115. Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at three o'clock p. m. Weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past seven. Young People's Society meet every Friday evening in the hall of the church at seven.

NEW ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Presbyterian, Pastor, Rev. W. McC. Thompson. Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH—Church of England, Temperance Street. Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and the Rector's Bible class at three p. m. Week night service every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

BARTER CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Small, pastor. Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

METHUEN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. E. E. England, Paragon, Temperance Street. Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at half-past seven. Epworth League, C. E., meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH—Roman Catholic, Rev. J. McLeod, P. P. High Street. Regular Sunday services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. Festivals, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW meet in St. George's Church, on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, after evening service.

Y. M. C. A.—John Mowat, President; John Thompson, Vice President; P. A. McIntyre, Treasurer; William H. Ross, Gen. Secretary. The rooms are open every day from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., providing an attractive table and equipped with young men of the town, and equipped with physical and spiritual welfare. Strangers always welcome. Building corner of Archibald and Commercial Streets, one-half block from the Post Office.

Made Peace With the Editor.

An Old-fashioned business man got mad at the editor of a paper because he had something which appeared in print and notified the editor that he would in future have his printing done at a job office where they didn't have a reputation to lose every body. He thought, of course the paper would have to quit business, but it kept going.

In about two months the man's daughter was married, and they had a big wedding, but not a line appeared in the paper. Later on his wife gave a reception to visitors, but not a line appeared in print.

Later on the man's youngest child died, but the editor apparently didn't know it. The next fall a musical evening was held in town to see about public improvements, and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was held up in full, except this man's speech. This was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he had against him.

"You got mad last year," was the reply, "and said you were going to have your work done at the job printing office, so I thought I'd just let your job printer print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your little speech."—Child (Kean) Events.

Wives of Great Men.

Few great men have had more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, says the Denver Times.

"You will think," that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty; for never was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling—the sweetest, most helpful angel who ever stooped to bless a man."

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the flower "that was sent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "Thou art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me. And now I am only myself when thou art within my reach."

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. "All time she has lent to me," the poet once said in his latter days, "none but God and myself can ever know."

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St. John (78)	7:00
Mixed for Pictou Landing (81)	7:20
Mulgrave (80)	7:40
Express for Sydney (83)	10:40
Pictou and Strait Line (84)	11:20
Express for Halifax and Montreal (82)	11:30
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