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Clubbing Rates.

We have decided to allow our subscribers clubbing rates with the following papers and magazines. To new subscribers or old ones paying a year in advance we offer the following rates:	
Advocate and Cottage Hearth	2 00
Wide Awake	3 00
Harpers Magazine	4 50
Harpers Weekly	4 50
Harpers Bazar	4 50
Harpers Young People	3 00
Scientific American	4 50
The Canadian Queen	1 75
Littell Living Age	5 00
Scribners Magazine	4 00
Canadian Agriculturist	3 00
Grip	3 00
Farm Poultry	1 50

Provincial Parliament.

The local legislature was opened on Thursday afternoon last with the usual ceremonies, prior to which the members of the new house present were sworn in by His Honor Chief Justice Allen. The Lieut. Governor's speech contains but little of importance in reference to legislation to be brought up during the session. In reference to the stampage regulations it will be seen that the government instead of reducing the rate to one dollar per thousand as promised, propose to refer the matter to a commission; to report upon the whole question. The appointment of the commission and its report will be looked for with interest by our people, and as the question is a broad one it will in all probability be delayed until towards the close of the session, the probable reduction in the meantime being regarded as a bait before the eyes of Northumberland's representatives so that they may vote to sustain the present "corrupt and rotten government" in power. The above quotation will be recognized as one often used by a present member of the government when running in opposition, and he will have nothing to say about the delay of legislation in performing the promise made by Mr. Blair of a decrease of stampage; so long as he holds a government portfolio his mouth is tied, and he may have influence enough over the others of our members to keep them from kicking against the course pursued by the government in this matter.

The following is the address of His Honor Sir Leonard Tilley:—
Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have much pleasure in meeting you in this hall, and in the presence of the Legislature of this Province. It affords me great satisfaction to be able to congratulate you upon the continued prosperous condition of business generally throughout the Province. The leading pursuits in which our people are engaged, I am happy to say have been carried on profitably during the past year, and even in the great lumber industry, notwithstanding prices have again declined in Europe, there has been, during the present season, more than usual activity in lumbering operations.

I have some reason to hope that His Excellency the Governor General will be able to make a visit to the Maritime Provinces during the present year and thereby become personally acquainted with this important portion of the Dominion. Should my expectations in this regard be realized, I am well assured that, as the representative of our Gracious Sovereign, as well as an account of His Excellency's many estimable personal qualities, he will receive a loyal and hearty welcome from the people of the Province.

The subject of the rate of stampage imposed on the licensees of the Crown operating on its timber lands has been much discussed between my government and the licensees, and frequent attempts have been made by negotiation during the past year to arrive at some understanding which would afford some relief to this important industry, and at the same time would not necessitate a reduction in the usual grants for necessary public services. You will be fully informed of the nature of the negotiations, and I shall ask you to consider the propriety of appointing a special commission to investigate and report upon the whole question of stampage dues upon timber lands of the Crown.

I regret to inform you that, during recent controversy over the right of property of the Provincial government in the fisheries in non-navigable waters upon ungranted Crown lands has been reopened by the general government. Communications between my government and that of the Dominion have taken place upon this subject, and I have given direction that the same shall be laid before you.

The claim of the province upon the liquidators of the Maritime Bank to be paid in preference to other claims against the bank, by virtue of the prerogative of the Crown, has been decided by the Supreme Court of Canada substantially in accordance with the contention of my government, and unless the case is carried by an appeal to the Privy Council, I have reason to believe the claim will be paid at an early day.

The important act passed at the last session of the Legislature, in amendment of the electoral law, having gone into operation, the execution of its working during the recent elections has suggested some minor changes, to which I shall invite your favorable consideration.

Public attention has been recently attracted to the question of the mineral capabilities of the Province by the reported discovery of considerable deposits of silver and other valuable ores in several sections of the Province. Proposals with a view to attracting capital and stimulating enterprise in this direction will be submitted for your approval.

Complaints respecting the unsafe and unhealthy condition of the county gaols in several counties of the Province have been laid before me, and I have regretted to learn that in one case His Excellency the Governor General has felt it his duty to order the discharge of a prisoner, owing to the unhealthy condition of the building in which he was confined. You will be asked to adopt such measures as shall make it obligatory upon all municipalities to provide secure and proper accommodations in their respective counties.

It has recently become apparent that the people of New Brunswick are being outstripped by some of the sister provinces in respect to the relative extent and quality of its dairy products. More interest and attention, it is thought, might with advantage be directed to this industry, and in the hope of promoting, in some degree, this important object, a measure will be laid before you, to which I invite your favorable consideration.

My government has it in contemplation to discontinue the maintenance of the Provincial

Stock Farm at the expiration of the current year. I hope this proposal may commend itself to your approval.
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

It affords me much satisfaction to be able to congratulate you upon a substantial increase in the revenue for the past year, which has enabled the Department of Public Works to meet some very urgent demands for the construction of additional bridges of a permanent character.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year and of the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a view to economy and the requirements of the public service.

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In your deliberations upon the various subjects which may engage your attention I have the fullest confidence that you will display the utmost loyalty and zeal in the public service, and I trust that under the Divine guidance your labors may materially advance the welfare of our people and strengthen their attachment to the institutions under which we live.

Mr. Wilson, of York, moved the address in reply to the speech, which was seconded by Mr. Labllois, of Restigouche, and after speeches were delivered by Mr. Harrington, leader of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Blair, leader of the government, Dr. Atkinson, and Messrs. Labllois, Wilson and Pugsley were appointed to present the same to the Lieutenant Governor.

Hon. Messrs. Blair, Mitchell, Twelvie and Messrs. Harrington and Stockton were appointed to nominate all standing committees, when the house adjourned.

We notice in the report of the proceedings of Saturday, 15th, that contrary to general expectation, Hon. Mr. Blair moved a resolution to the effect that the "House will not disapprove of a remission of the stampage tax to the extent of twenty five cents upon the thousand feet pending the report of the proposed special commission and upon such conditions as the government in council may impose." The preamble in full will be found in the proceedings of the Local Legislature in another column.

The wording of the paragraph in the lieutenant governor's speech in reference to appointing a commission to report on the matter of stampage was anything but satisfactory to the people of this country, they looking upon it as a mere subterfuge to put off to an indefinite period the carrying out of a most important portion of the bargain by which three of the representatives of Northumberland were turned over from the ranks of the opposition to become government supporters, but the resolution brought in by the leader of the government provides for the reduction of stampage to one dollar per thousand until the special commission thinks fit to bring in their report. We were amazed that no member of the House favorable to a reduction of the stampage thought fit to move an amendment to this paragraph in the address, but the probable reason was that it was known that the resolution reducing the stampage was shortly to be presented.

If the House passed the resolution Mr. Blair will have—for the time being—performed the most important part of the bargain by which three of our representatives were purchased, and he must be given credit for endeavoring to carry out his promise, which, judging from his former speeches on this question—was in direct opposition to his convictions of what was necessary to sustain the credit of the Province. The resolution on the proposed resolution will not doubt be of an interesting character and will be looked for with interest.

Report of the Hotel-Dieu Hospital of Chatham, N. B., for the Year 1889.
PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE "HOTEL-DIEU SICK FUND."

This Institution is conducted by the Sisters Hospitaliers of St. Joseph (a Foundation from the Hotel-Dieu of Montreal) who nurse, lodge and care for the sick patients, while the regular Visiting Physicians—Doctors John S. Benson, John McDonald and Joseph B. Benson—give them medical attendance.

During the year 1889 the total number of Patients admitted into the Hospital was 127, of which there were men, 63; women, 69; children under 7 years, 15. Of those Patients there were 114 from New Brunswick; 4 from Nova Scotia; 5 from Prince Edward Island; 1 from Quebec; 1 from Newfoundland; 1 from United States; 1 from Belgium.

Of the 114 belonging to New Brunswick 81 were from Northumberland County; 22 from Gloucester; 9 from Kent; 1 from Westmorland; 1 from Restigouche.

Classifying the total number from Northumberland County under the head "Parishes," we find—35 from Chatham; 7 from Blackville; 11 from Nelson; 4 from Rogersville; 4 from Northesk; 1 from Derby; 8 from Newcastle; 1 from Amqui; 4 from Hardwicke; 6 from Glenelg.

The cases treated, included Typhoid Fever, Phthisis, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Fractures, Dropsy, Abscesses, Tumors, Cancers, Gastric Catarrh, Paralysis, and various other diseases of a less grave nature.

Several surgical operations were performed, all of which were followed by the best results.

Of the total number of Patients treated 5 died.

The Hospital has now been in operation twenty years. During that time the number of Patients received was 3,097, giving a yearly average of 154.—*Adverse.*

Sunday Evening Lectures.
The Rev. Mr. Clarke will lecture to young people in the Methodist Church on Sabbath evenings the 23rd and 30th inst., at the usual time of service. Subject—Worth and its cost. The young people of the town are cordially invited to be present. All seats free.

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If such an act, as is contemplated in the above notice, had been in the Statute Book, these persons would have been compelled to suffer on, for in their weakness they could not drive twenty miles in such inclement weather, to a dentist, nor could they well afford to pay a dentist to come to them. My friend is a Magistrate, and a loyal subject to our Gracious Queen, and would not willingly violate any law. I can conceive of him being in a terrible dilemma, when the law sternly forbidding him to act the part of a good Samaritan, the one hand, and a fellow creature in agony on the other. I do not think he would have hesitated long, his natural kindness would overcome him, and he would say to himself, 'I will rather go to jail.' In would go the instrument into the sufferer's mouth, and would come the tooth, and then he would give himself up to the sheriff."

But, perhaps, it is not intended in the contemplated Act to forbid him to relieve those in pain, as it is only against an "incompetent practitioner." He is not an "incompetent practitioner." He manipulates his instruments as dexterously in a person's mouth as almost any person is a competent practitioner or not? I think the patient!

On my way home I met a blacksmith, who peered through a pair of spectacles and accosted me with a few kind words. I thought he had as much right to practice as the dentist. A carpenter then came out of his shop and spoke to me. I also thought he had as much right to practice as the dentist. A shoemaker considered he had equal rights. Let us have protection all round.

I have another friend who also extracts teeth. He is solely actuated by kindness, some of his patients are forty miles and upwards from a dentist, and sometimes for several months one is not to be found for a distance of 100 miles.

A young lady, a few days ago, drove 24 miles to get some teeth extracted by a dentist. The dentist was so incompetent for the time that he could not steady an instrument to put in any person's mouth, far less into the mouth of a young lady. In her distress, she went to a physician and was relieved of her suffering. I am fully aware there are many excellent and sober dentists in New Brunswick, and that they get so much to do that they require no protection.

NASH'S CREEK.—Business is very brisk at Nash's Creek Station. There are 30 teams hauling poles for shipment for various companies in the vicinity. The famous makers of Highland bagpipes, Edinburgh, Scotland, has arrived. They are of ebony wood, mounted with ivory and cost \$54.88 delivered in Miramichi. They are decorated with tartan ribbons and flag of the Stewart King, and are a fine handsome set. Mr. J. E. Thompson, the society's player, who has been

Whereas, the territorial revenue of the Province has increased very considerably during the past two years and there is every reason to believe it will still further increase during the current year and the existing rate of stampage upon lumber; and

Whereas, such increase will enable the province to maintain the necessary public services as they are now being maintained and admit of some relief in the burden of taxation upon the lumber industry; therefore

Resolved, That this house will not disapprove of a resolution of the territorial revenue to the extent of twenty-five cents upon the thousand superficial feet pending the report of the proposed special commission and upon such conditions as the governor in council may impose.

Mr. Stevens gave notice of the following resolution:

That this house deems it desirable that hereafter the annual reports of the auditor general, the education report, and the reports of the several departments issuing such reports, be published as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal year, and that immediately after publication and before the meeting of the legislature, if possible, a copy of each of said reports be sent to each member of the province and to each member of the legislative council and of the house of assembly, and to such other persons as may be named by the executive.

The house adjourned until Monday morning.

FREDERICTON, March 17.—Dr. Lewis submitted the Contingent Committee's first report.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell presented a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the St. John General Public Hospital, and a report of the cases treated there.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill securing to wives and children the benefit of life insurance.

Mr. Huntington gave notice of the following resolution:

Resolved, That as humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will cause to be laid before this House a statement showing in detail the names of the licensees of crown lands for cutting logs and lumber thereon in force on the first day of January last, and the number of square miles held by each of such licensees, and the date of their licenses respectively; also the quantity of logs and other lumber as returned by the officer to the Crown Land Department upon or for which stampage was liable to be paid during the year last past, and the names in detail of the licensees respectively who were liable to pay the same, and the amount payable by each licensee for the said year's operations, and what amount of stampage was paid by or for each licensee during the past year for that year's operations, and what, if any, amount is due and unpaid from any and which of such licensees, and if any stampage is unpaid in which year's operations was the lumber cut upon which the stampage is unpaid.

Recess.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 12.—In answer to a query, Mr. Carling said the first of the two royal warrants being issued by the government for seal, would arrive next week; and it would all be here before the first of April.

After recess the house went into committee on Brown's anti-pigmenting. Tisdale immediately moved that the committee rise and this motion was discussed until eleven o'clock, when Tisdale's motion was carried on a standing vote. Taylor moved the second reading of his bill prohibiting the importation of contract labor. Sir John Macdonald said he was opposed to the principle of the bill but thought that it might be read pro forma and referred to a special committee, who might in their report suggest some plan whereby peaceable communications might be continued along the border. McClellan moved the adjournment of the debate and the house rose at 11:30. Enquiries are about to be made by Dr. Landerkin of the government, that while the fee for registering letters was largely increased under the postal act of last session, the safe transit of such letters with their contents not having been guaranteed to the public, do the government propose while they retain this large fee to guarantee the safe delivery of all moneys sent by registered letters?

OTTAWA, March 13.—In the house today, Hon. John Haggart, in reply to a question of Dr. Landerkin, M.P., whether it was the intention of the government, to reduce the rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals, said that at present newspapers and periodicals were sent to all parts of Canada postage free to every bona fide subscriber of those newspapers and periodicals.

Mr. McMullen asked whether the new Departmental Buildings on Wellington street were completed, what was the entire sum paid on the buildings up to last March, 1889, have any of the contractors yet in claims for extras?

Sir Hector Langevin said the buildings were completed. The total cost under contract was \$909,996, exclusive of extras.

Mr. A. Charlesworth, the contractor, had put in a claim for \$393,954 extras, but had stated his willingness to accept \$200,000. The contractor for the heating apparatus claimed also for extras \$9,300, and other claims were to the amount of \$1000. None of these claims for extras had yet been paid.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked when the House might expect the Banking Bill and when the Budget would be brought down.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster said he hoped to introduce the Banking Bill on Tuesday next. As regards the Budget, he would adhere to his promise and give a week's notice of his intentions of introducing it.

In an amendment to the notice to go into supply Hon. David Mills moved that in the expenditure of public money, the public interest and not political favor should control, and in the choice of the place of the erection of public buildings for postoffice, custom house and inland revenue purposes, regard should be had for the public interest and for the business done. He proceeded to criticize the manner in which the government had distributed public patronage.

Sir John Macdonald defended the government, but said he was quite in accord

with the resolution and would vote for it though it might better have been put as a substantive motion than as an amendment to supply.

The opposition then spent several hours airing alleged grievances respecting the patronage of their constituencies.

The discussion on Mill's resolution was continued until 11 o'clock, when it was carried unanimously.

The house then went into committee of supply, taking up the Intercolonial railway appropriation. During the discussion Sir John Macdonald stated that in consequence of a number of complaints made by merchants respecting the Intercolonial tariff, a deputation of members interested were to meet him Saturday morning to go over the whole matter and see what there is in the complaints. He also stated that an abuse of the privilege of keeping cars at Halifax for storage purposes was to be stopped.

The house adjourned at 12:55 a.m. On Monday, March 13.—In an amendment to the motion to go into supply, Hon. Mr. Laurier moved a resolution concerning the government of the Backward state of the business of parliament.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply, said if lately proposed had not been made in the business it was because two-thirds of the business had been occupied by dilatory resolutions proposed by the opposition. He pointed out that the government business had been pressed from the very start and thought there were some important measures not yet brought down. This had not caused any delay, as there were nine government measures on the order paper waiting an opportunity to be put through.

The house divided on the amendment which was lost by 57 yeas to 95 nays.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, March 16.—After your report last Friday night, Mr. Jones, of Halifax, continued his attack upon the steamship subsidies. This is a sample of his argument: "There is nothing in New Brunswick to send to the West Indies, except lumber. Hay will not pay, potatoes will not pay, except at certain seasons, and they have nothing to send from that province. I am not speaking against St. John, whatever applies to St. John applies to Halifax. The principle of subsidies is as indefensible when applied to Halifax as it is when applied to St. John, while at Halifax, of course, there is more natural trade."

He got a rattling answer from Hon. Mr. Foster who said Mr. Jones had entirely mistaken the spirit which prompted the government to give a vote of money for opening up of these steamship services. They are for the whole of Canada, and not simply for the city of Halifax or for the city of St. John. He could speak for both services, but more especially of the service between St. John and Dunsmuir. He knew a widespread interest was being taken in it outside of the city of St. John, outside of the province of New Brunswick, outside of the province of Quebec and province of Ontario. One Montreal firm had made sales of \$200,000 worth of goods on the first trip. The opening of this line had been for the benefit of the whole dominion and will be taken advantage of by the whole dominion. Mr. Jones had said Canada had nothing to sell to the West Indies, but he evidently forgot that in 1888 the United States, having the same alleged disadvantage of a protective tariff as Canada, had sold more than thirty millions worth of goods in the West Indies. If they could do that, why not Canada? The course of the government in the negotiations for this line was perfectly frank and above board. Mr. Jones might talk about sailing vessels and steamships but the whole line of trade established the fact that in these days you must have steamships or the country will be left behind in the race for commercial supremacy and wealth.

The discussion continued for some time, during which the interesting fact was brought out that Mr. Davies, who is such a vehement supporter of Canadian steamships, is a shareholder in the American line running from New York to the West Indies.

General Laurier told the house that on the last discussion on the subject two years since he had sent copies of the speeches to prominent dealers there and had expected replies that if Canada wanted to keep up to the times she must send trade by steamers, if not by Canadian, then by American.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

A Meeting of the Liberal Association of Newcastle, will be held at the Liberal Hall, Newcastle, on

FRIDAY EVENING of each week until further notice. All Liberals are requested to attend.

E. P. McMillan, Secretary.
P. Hennessy, President.
Newcastle, 15th March, 1890.

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Rubber Boots and Shoes and Men's "Hand Made" Kip driving Boots, just received at
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Dockton, March 10th, 1890. 5w.

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In Newcastle we own and use another warehouse on the Public Wharf for supplying all our customers and agents north of that.

At Woodstock we own and use a fine building on Main Street, next above the F. C. B. Church, in just the same way, to supply the upper St. John River trade, and have another building at Bath Station on the N. B. R. for local business on that side of the river.

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St. John, May 6, 1889.

TELEPHONES.
There being several applications from parties in Chatham and Newcastle for Telephone, the managers of the Miramichi Telephone Exchange, with respect to all parties who are desirous of joining the exchange in either town to communicate with them direct or to either of the central offices, so that the new instruments may be in running order before navigation opens and the busy season commences.

D. B. F. MacKENZIE,
MAGNIFICENT SPOONWALL, Managers,
Chatham, April 10, 1889.

HAY & APPLES.
—I have on hand—
NO. 1 HAY
At \$120 Per Ton.
Also the BALANCE OF CAR LOAD OF
CHOICE APPLES.
GEO. STABLES.
Newcastle, Feb. 25, 1890.

PICKLES.
10 KEGS BUTTER, 10 gals. each,
30 CASES PONIES, 3 doz.,
25 BAR RELS " 3 " "
For Sale very low to clear.
A. J. BABANG & CO.,
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The Subscribers return thanks to their many customers for past favors and would say that they keep constantly on hand a full supply of the best quality of Goods to be had at as low rates for cash. Also, R. Foster & Son's Nails and Tacks of all sizes, and Clark & Son's Boot Trees, Laces, etc. Eng'ls' Cords, as well as house-made Taps to order, of the best material. Wholesale and Retail.
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I have low in stock a beautiful line of MILLINERY
in all the latest Styles and Shades, also Old Ladies' and Widows' Caps, Ladies' Jerseys and Dress Trimmings, Ladies' and Children's Collars and Cuffs, Infants' Robes, and a Variety of Fancy Articles.
Trimmings Millinery always on Hand, and Orders promptly attended to.
Mrs. J. Demers,
Newcastle, Nov. 12, 1889.

Intercolonial Railway.
On and after Monday, November 18th, 1889, the trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows: Will leave Newcastle
For St. John and Halifax..... 8.02
For St. John and Moncton..... 11.45
For Moncton and Chatham..... 11.45
For Chatham and Montreal..... 12.55
All trains are run by Eastern Standard time.
D. FOTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

SEASONABLE GOODS.
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Reported for the Dominion Government by J. F. Conn'r

MARCH.
DATE. Standard Time. 5th Meridian. Barometer. Thermometer. Maximum. Minimum. Direction.

Sun. 2 8 a.m. 30.926 24.0 34.1 17.9
3 p.m. 30.911 25.3
8 p.m. 30.084 17.0

Mon. 3 8 a.m. 30.278 18.7
3 p.m. 30.268 21.6
8 p.m. 30.263 14.8

Tues. 4 8 a.m. 30.290 20.0
3 p.m. 30.206 25.0
8 p.m. 30.275 8.7

Wed. 5 8 a.m. 30.555 8.8
3 p.m. 30.160 22.9
8 p.m. 30.136 18.8

Thurs. 6 8 a.m. 30.298 18.0
3 p.m. 30.130 18.9
8 p.m. 30.130 15.5

Fri. 7 8 a.m. 30.864 17.1
3 p.m. 30.217 22.8
8 p.m. 30.217 22.8

Sat. 8 8 a.m. 30.297 11.0
3 p.m. 30.136 22.7
8 p.m. 30.005 9.3

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhoea and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives refreshing sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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Is it worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing.
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When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria.
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Scene—Stationer's shop would-be journalist: "Do you keep all sorts of pens?" Shopman: "Yes. Which do you prefer? Would be journalist: "I've been advised to use a trenchant pen for press purposes. I'd like a small box of them."

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A TOWN SINKING.
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