

The Granite Town Greetings

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Here We Are Again ! ! !

A little ahead of the buttercups and daisies, but, an early Easter makes an early spring. We are offering BARGAINS in Bleached and Unbleached Cottons. Also Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. A few Winter Coats and Ladies' Dress Skirts Exceptionally Low to clear. Black Satene Underskirts and Underwear a specialty.

BOOTS, - SHOES - AND - RUBBERS.

J. SUTTON CLARK, - - - St. George, N. B.

At D. Bassen's

Arriving ! Arriving !

Daily we are receiving our

Spring and Summer Stock--

Good chances for early shoppers, for early sewers, for anyone who likes to have their sewing done early for the season. We have in, new,

Muslins, Suitings, Ducks and Rep, Ging-ham, Chambray Silks and Dress Goods, Finest and Newest Patterns.

White and Grey Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Curtains, Napkins and Table Linens.

Anything in

Gents' Furnishings.

We carry a large assortment. Also in

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

D. BASSEN, CARLETON ST., ST. GEORGE.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF JEWELRY

January 10th to February 12th

20 per cent. Discount on all Goods now in stock, consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, stationery, novelties, etc.

A good, clean, well kept stock to select from. Do not miss this rare opportunity to save money

J. W. WEBSTER Jeweller, Etc.

Young Block, St. George, N. B.

To My Customers :

I take this early opportunity of advising you that I will be in a position to supply you in the several lines of goods that I handle, and give you better values than anyone else in the business.

We are all aware that each year more money goes out of our country for goods that could be furnished here, and there is only one way of keeping the money home : that is to give people as good values as they can get elsewhere.

If you will still continue to give me your trade and influence I can assure you it will be to our mutual interest.

Yours for business,

I. E. GILLMOR, - - - Bonny River.

Social and Personal

Robt. White, of Utopia, spent Saturday in town.

D. J. Ayer, of Montreal, was in town on Friday.

Dr. H. I. Taylor spent Sunday at home.

J. W. Webster of Hampton N. B. arrived on Tuesday.

H. H. McLean of Letete was in town on Monday.

Bert Cameron of Mascarene visited St. George on Monday.

Chas. McCullough was a passenger on Monday's train to St. John.

Richard Daley of Penfield was in town on Monday.

Ira McConnell, of L'Etang, was in town yesterday.

T. A. Sullivan, of Bonny River, was in town on Tuesday.

Bismark Dick of Back Bay, paid St. George a visit on Monday.

H. R. Lawrence, leaves to-day, for a trip to the West.

George McVicar of Mascarene, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Josephine McMillan, is recovering from her recent illness.

David Leavitt, of Back Bay, was in town on Tuesday.

Samuel Laslev, of Back Bay, was a visitor in town yesterday.

E. G. Jack of Penfield was in town on Friday.

Jas. Hatt of Utopia visited St. George on Friday.

J. Frink of the Western Assurance Co. St. John, was in town on Friday.

Chas. Johnson, returned from St. Stephen, on Friday.

H. R. Lawrence, returned from a trip to St. John on Friday.

Isaac Dick of Graniteville, paid St. George a visit on Friday.

George Nothling of Beaver Harbor, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Rev. H. I. Lynds, arrived home from St. John on Monday.

C. Hannen McGee, returned from St. Stephen yesterday.

Wm. Harris, of Back Bay, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Harvey is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Arthur Johnson is undergoing an operation at Chipman hospital, St. Stephen.

Harry Perry, spent Tuesday in Beaver Harbor, in the interests of Frauley Bros.

Miss Mae Stuart and Miss Ella Gillmore of Second Falls, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Murchie Grant, who is ill at her home, is reported to be slightly improved.

George Frauley and wife returned from St. John today where they have been spending a few days.

J. Bates of the Bank of N. S., who has been here relieving, returned to St. John on Monday.

Ward Dick went to St. John on Monday. On Wednesday he leaves for High River, Alberta.

Rankine McIntyre left to-day for Chamcook where he will be engaged in hauling granite for a few days.

J. B. Fenwick, who has been at Hampton, N. B., returned to St. George on Monday.

W. J. Lynott went to St. John on Friday where he will remain for a few days.

C. Titus of T. H. Estabrooks &

Editor's Conference

On invitation of the Board of Trade of St. John the newspapermen of New Brunswick assembled at that city last week to discuss the question of "Booming New Brunswick." On Thursday afternoon a conference was held with the Board of Trade and the question was extensively dealt with by some of the most eloquent and ablest speakers in the province. All phases of the question were taken up, politics being left out entirely.

In the evening T. H. Estabrook's President of the Board of Trade was host at a banquet at the Union Club given in honor of the visiting Editors. The question again was taken up and discussed.

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General News.

The strike of the northern Australian coal miners, which has been in progress since early in November, was declared off Friday, thus ending the difficulties in the South Wales coal fields. The southern miners rescued work last month.

Montreal Wanderers successfully defended the Stanley Cup against the Berlin, Ont., team on Saturday night, winning a "sudden death" game by a score of 7 to 3. The Berlin team was outclassed throughout the game. John Twaddle, Edward Curran, Leo White and William Chesholm, all members of the Amherst Ramblers, who were suspended some time ago, were reinstated; also Harry McPhie of Truro.

A new copper wire is being strung on the poles of the Western Union Telegraph line between North Sydney and Montreal a distance of almost one thousand miles. The work on same started simultaneously all along the line in charge of gangs of repairers. At this end of the line Mr. F. Fraser of Port Hastings is in charge. It will take 125 tons of copper, to strike this single wire between the points mentioned, which will cost the company for the wire alone about \$40,000. Each coil of wire is one mile in length.

Chicago, March 14.—The body of Joseph Schafer, the "wizard" of the Cue, was laid in a vault at Rosehill cemetery yesterday. The burial was deferred until arrangements are completed for a monument which is to be purchased by billiard players of the country, at which time a lot will be selected.

Probably never before has the funeral of a billiard player drawn such wide attention as did the last services over Schafer. Prominent players and proprietors from all parts of the country attended the services.

President Hays, speaking at the launching of a new Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, Thursday, in England said faster boats, with greater tonnage, between there and Canada must undoubtedly come. They would be the result of the demand for grain on the other side. But unless there was a possibility of some attraction for Canadian grain, some advantage or reason why such grain should go to England as against grain from Russia and the Argentine, it was possible that it would be some time before the steamers were needed. He commended that fact to statesmen interested.

The wheat returns from the West, says the Montreal Gazette, show that since Sept. 1st a total of 58,229,000 bushels had been marketed up to March 5th, as against 51,122,000 bushels during the same period last year, an increase of well over 7,000,000 bushels. The shipments do not show the same increase, 51,750 cars, or about 52,000,000 bushels, having been moved, as compared with 50,241 or about 50,500,000 last year. During February, 2,176 cars were loaded for the all-rail trip to St. John, as against 1,855 last year, an increase of only some 300,000 bushels. During the first week of March only 852 carloads were sent east, as against 1,400 last year, a very marked decrease.

By The Way.

Hard luck, Nestorians. Turn about is fair play.

Another surprise for the Gouda, but chorus girls will happen in the best regulated families.

Andrew Carnegie, during the panic in New York said he could have made \$50,000,000 without difficulty. A mere trifle.

This is the time of year when a boy bends a pin and then wavers between using it on the teacher or going fishing with it.

What beautiful weather! We congratulate the Conservative Government on its successful negotiations with the weatherman.

There was much discussion in the local legislature over the budget last week, and some fault was found with the estimates, but it is suggestive that no amendments were proposed on the opposition side.

"You used to tell me," she complained, "that there was only one girl in the world for you."

"Yes," he admitted. "You didn't happen to be the one."

The Bank of New Brunswick "came to the rescue" of the St. Stephen people in their bank failure. They not only wanted six per cent interest, but a claim upon the deposits as security, but would not take them as worth more than fifty per cent of their face value.

Will we advertise the West? This question is now much under discussion. The West has been boosted enough. Let us look after our own interests in the East for a while and the West will look out for itself. Our interests are here.

A bill is before the Manitoba Legislature to attempt to solve in a measure the problem of charity patients, which is yearly becoming a more serious one for the hospitals to cope with. It is now proposed to compel young men to pay for hospital attention and to make such charges collectable before a magistrate. Hitherto many young men have been in the habit of evading bills for attention, although they have been known to be earning good wages. The legislation will not apply to women in any way.

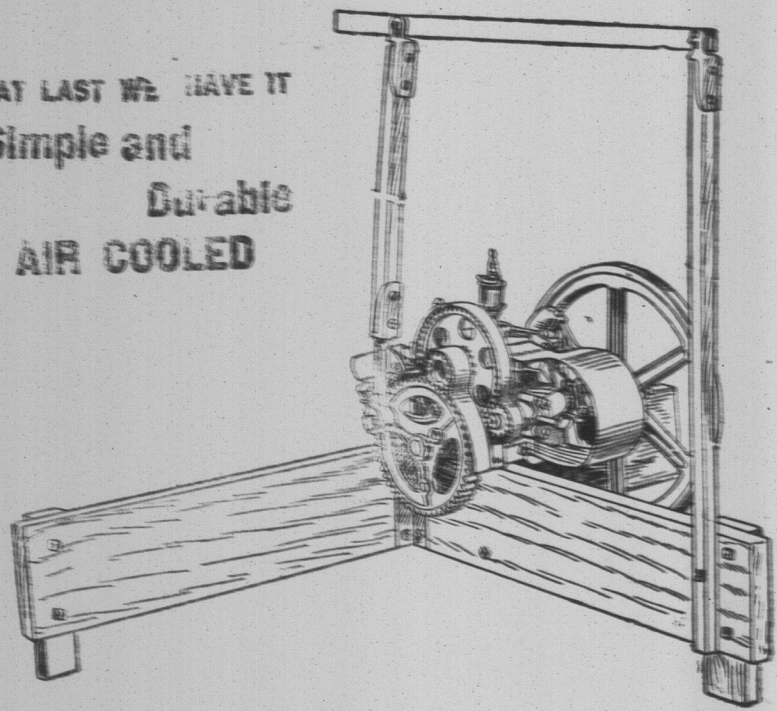
Young Mr. Read, of Sackville, who disappeared so mysteriously from Montreal last autumn, has turned up in Buenos Ayres. At least his parents have a letter from that city which they say is in his hand writing. It is woefully lacking in details. If Mr. Read is alive, and well we congratulate him and his relieved parents, but we could wish he had explained to an eager public whether he was slaughtered or merely absent-minded. Such a long absence, followed by such a lack of particulars upon being discovered adds mystery to mystery.—Telegraph.

Father Dooley had just tied the knot. He looked expectant. The bride looked sheepish, and Pat, shifting from one foot to another, looked guilty. At last he began: "I—I don't like to be miano, father, but I changed me clothes in a hurry and then he wages in me other pants." Then he added, in a whisper: "Take me down in the cellar; I'm a plumber, and I'll show ye how to fix the gas meter so 't won't register more than 40 per cent."

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

AT LAST WE HAVE IT  
Simple and  
Durable  
AIR COOLED



It has no water jacket. Designed to take the place of the man at the pump. Any one who watches this outfit pump water for 15 minutes will never again be willing to work the pump handle. Will connect to any style of pump which is already in the well. Supplied for setting up complete. A simple, durable pumping engine at low cost.

Sold by T. R. KENT,  
Contractor for Artesian Wells

F. M. CAWLEY  
ST. GEORGE, N. B.  
Undertaker and Embalmer  
Complete stock Funeral Supplies on hand  
Prices lower than any competitor

J. B. SPEAR  
Undertaker and Funeral Director  
A full supply of funeral goods always on hand.  
Telephone at Residence  
All goods delivered free. Prices to suit the people

Peaveys and Peavy Stocks  
Axe handles  
Bar Iron and Steel  
Shoe bolts all sizes

Have you ever seen the Galv.  
Wire Baskets, 1-2 and 1 bus.  
We have Samples, call and  
see them

Snow Shovels for 25 and 35c. each.  
A good supply of Cold Blast Lanterns  
SLEIGHS AND SPRING PUNGS  
Skates and Hockey goods.

GRANT & MORIN  
STOVE AND HARDWARE MEN  
St. George N. B.

The flavor lingers.  
The aroma lingers.  
The pleasure lingers.  
And you will linger  
over your cup of CHASE  
& SANBORN'S SEAL  
BRAND COFFEE.  
In 1 and 2 pound tin cans. Never in bulk.

### Good Hand Whitener

Cornmeal paste is the best homemade whitener known. To make it you take enough cornmeal to half fill a pint bowl. Into this you put enough oil to moisten it slightly, and add a little oil of jasmine. A hand specialist adds also a little lime juice. To whiten the hands of her patients she proves herself with a pair of gloves three sizes too large. She splits them down the back and with a dull knife spreads the paste on the inside of the gloves. She then puts them on her patients' hands, sewing up the outside with big stitches. In two hours she rubs the hands with sweet almond oil made into a paste with sheeps' fat, which is left on all the afternoon. In the evening there are something to compare with.

### A Caravan From China Comes

A caravan from China comes:  
For miles it sweetens all the air  
With fragrant silks and dreaming  
guns.  
Atar and ayrb—  
A caravan from China comes.  
O merchant tell me that you bring  
With music sweet of camel bells;  
How long have you been travelling  
With those sweet smells?  
Oh merchant, tell me what you bring.

A lovely lady is my freight,  
A lock escaped of her long hair,  
That is this perfume delicate  
That fills the air—  
A lovely lady is my freight.

Her face is from another land,  
I think she is no mortal maid,  
Her beauty like some ghostly hand,  
Makes me afraid;  
Her face is from another land.

The little moon my cargo is  
About her neck the Pleiades  
Clasp hands and sing, Hafiz, 'tis  
this  
Perfumes the breeze—  
The little moon my cargo is.

Are You Subject to Colds?  
Then don't load your stomach  
with cough syrups. Send healing  
meditation through the nostrils—send  
it into the passages that are subject  
to colds and catarrh. Easy to do  
this with Catarrhozone, which cures  
a cold in ten minutes. Even to the  
lungs goes the healing vapor of Ca-  
tarrhozone—all through the bronchial  
tubes, nostrils and air passages—  
everywhere a trace of disease re-  
mains will Catarrhozone follow.  
You'll not have colds, nor will you  
suffer from sniffles, bronchitis, or  
throat trouble if Catarrhozone is  
used. Get it today. 25c. and one  
dollar at all dealers.

### Local Salesman Wanted

for St. George

and adjoining country to represent

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

Special list of Hardy Tested varieties,  
thoroughly adapted for New Brunswick  
planting. Large and small fruits; orna-  
mentals. Shrubs, vines, Roses, bulbs  
and seed potatoes.

A permanent situation for the right  
man; liberal inducements, pay weekly.  
Reserved territory, free equipment.  
Write for particulars.

STONE & WELLINGTON

Plant Nursery  
(Over 800 acres)  
TORONTO, CANADA

### Have your Watch

Repaired here in

St. George by

Geo. C. McCallum

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Have also on hand a stock of brooches,  
stick pins, lockets, rings, bracelets,  
watches, chains, charms, etc., which I  
will sell at a great discount.

Walter Maxwell

Dealer in

Meats, Poultry and

Vegetables

Prices reasonable for first-  
class goods

### Western House,

RODNEY STREET,  
WEST ST. JOHN.

A. & M. J. WILSON, Proprietors.

Passengers by the N. B. S. Ry., will  
find this hotel convenient, as it is near  
the station. One can avoid taking the  
ferry in the morning.

Subscribe for Greetings

### Saved by the King

There happened an affair in Eng-  
land which might have been fatal to  
Holbein if the king had been pro-  
tected him. On the report of his  
character a nobleman of the first  
quality wanted one day to see him  
when he was drawing a figure after  
the life. Holbein in answer begged  
his honor of his visit to another day,  
which the nobleman took for an af-  
front.

He broke open the door and very  
rately went upstairs. Holbein, hear-  
ing the noise, left his chamber and,  
meeting the lord at the door, fell into  
a violent passion and pushed him  
backward from the top of the stairs to  
the bottom.

Considering, however, immediately  
what he had done, he escaped from  
the tumult he had raised and made  
the best of his way to the king. The  
nobleman, much hurt, though not so  
much as he pretended, was there soon  
after him, and upon opening his griev-  
ance the king ordered Holbein to ask  
pardon for his offense. But this only  
irritated the nobleman the more, who  
would not be satisfied with less than  
his life, upon which the king sternly  
replied:

"My lord, you have not to do with  
Holbein, but with me. Whatever  
punishment you may contrive by way  
of revenge against him shall assured-  
ly be inflicted upon yourself. Re-  
member, pray, my lord, that I can  
whenever I please make seven lords  
of seven plowmen, but I cannot make  
one Holbein ever of seven lords."  
Life of Holbein."

### It is a Crime.

We should have had no trust ques-  
tion in America if the laws first aimed  
at those combinations had been taken  
seriously and duly enforced. They  
put into the form of statutes safe-  
guards for public and private rates  
that the common law had always re-  
cognized. A law ignored is usually  
worse than no law at all, and the rule  
was proved in this case. Finding  
that there was no disposition any-  
where to put these newly expressed  
regulations into effect, unscrupulous  
men in various lines ventured upon  
forbidden ground, were not disturbed  
were not even exposed, and at length  
were followed more and more boldly  
by others. Every one of them was  
and is a conscious wrongdoer. To  
kill competition, to oppress consum-  
ers, to conspire against the persons  
and the estates of others, is not  
legitimate business; it is crime.

### To Have Off A Cold.

Cough mixtures 'dope' a cold—but  
don't cure. Above all else keep the  
bowels regular and stimulate the cli-  
minating organs. More valuable  
than any cough syrup are Dr. Hamil-  
ton's Pills. They clear the system  
of every trace of cold—the dull head-  
ache, aching limbs, and cough dis-  
appears. Take the Pills before re-  
tiring, they work while you sleep, and  
by morning your cold is broken and  
passes quickly away. All dealers sell  
Dr. Hamilton's Pills in 25c. boxes.

### Width of a River

It is necessary to make use only of the  
eyes and the brim of a hat to measure  
the width of any ordinary stream or even  
of a good size river, and here is the way  
to do it:

Select a part of the river bank where  
the grounds run back level behind you  
and, standing at the water's edge, fix  
your eyes on the opposite bank. Now  
move your hat down over your brow un-  
til the edge of the brim is exactly on the  
line with the water line on the other side.  
This will give you a visual angle that  
may be used on the level surface, and if,  
as has been suggested, the ground on

your side of the river be flat you may  
"lay off" a corresponding distance on it.  
To do this you have only to hold your  
head perfectly steady, after getting the  
angle with your hat brim, supporting  
your chin with your hand if necessary  
and turn slowly around until your back  
is toward the river. Now, take careful  
note of where your hat brim cuts the  
level surface of the ground as you look  
over the latter, and from where you stand  
to that point will be the width of the  
river, a distance that may readily be  
measured by stepping.

If you are careful in all these details  
you can come within a few feet of the  
river's width.

### FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.



To Spend a Million and a Half  
on Hotels Alone.

Think of it! The Canadian Pacific  
Railway will during the year 1910 spend  
close to a million and a half dollars in  
simply making additions and extensions  
to the different hotels it now has stretch-  
ed out like a chain across the continent.  
Even buildings that were erected a few  
years ago are proving altogether too  
small for the demand for space that is  
made on them during certain months of  
the year, and as the great secret of the  
hotel business seems to be in handling  
the maximum number of people when  
the rush is on, new wings and additional  
floors have been suggested by the com-  
pany's architect. It is only a few years  
ago since the C. P. R. established a new  
summer resort at St. Andrews by the Sea  
and notwithstanding the fact that the  
company has the large Algonquin Hotel  
and several cottages, it will erect an ad-  
ditional building during the next few  
months that will practically double the  
capacity of the hotel.

Then at the Chateau Frontenac at  
Quebec, it was only last year that the  
company completed the erection of a  
new wing that supplied some two hun-  
dred additional rooms, but for a number  
of weeks last summer guests had to be  
turned away almost daily. A new St.  
Lewis street addition is now planned.

At Montreal it is the intention of  
doubling the capacity of the Place Viger  
Hotel, notwithstanding the fact that it  
is situated a considerable distance from  
the English section of the city, and  
what has been said of these may also be  
applied to almost every hotel and chalet  
situated through the Rocky Moun-  
tains. The most important change in  
this section will be made at the  
big hotel the company now has at  
Banff, while farther west important  
changes will also be carried out in  
connection with the hotels at the  
terminal points on the Pacific coast.

All of which is a reminder of the  
confidence that the big men at the  
head of the C. P. R. have that this  
country is going to go ahead at a  
very fast rate, and that just as it  
makes arrangements to handle a large  
crop that may be produced in the  
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tention to maintaining Canada's repu-  
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the large amount of tourist traffic  
that is coming to this country from  
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### Stool of Repentance

The following is one of many games  
to aid in putting a party of young  
folks—

The players sit in a circle, in the center  
of which a stool is placed. One of the  
company goes out of the room, and the  
rest say all sorts of things about him.  
For instance, one will say "he is hand-  
some, another that he is clever or stupid  
or vain." The "culprit" is then called  
back into the room and seats himself on  
the stool, which is called "the stool of  
repentance," and one of the players be-  
gins to tell him the different charges  
which have been made against him.  
"Some one said you were vain. Can you  
guess who it was? If the culprit guesses  
correctly he takes his seat in the circle,  
and the person who made the accusation  
becomes the "culprit" in his stead. If,  
however, the "culprit" is unable to guess  
correctly he must go out of the room  
again while fresh charges are made  
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## Hail to Halley's Comet.

Such strange news from Halley's comet.

Do we hear by latest mail Scientists have just discovered It has poison in its tail.

Never mind the strife of nations, Sigh no more o'er troubles deep If we just meet Halley's comet It will put our wiles to sleep.

Bargain days will be forgotten, All the mad dogs will be killed, Anguish over civic grafting Will just flutter and be stilled.

Good old Halley! He's a wonder! Just as fun is growing stale, Whish! He sends a lonely comet Which has poison in its tail.

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## An Aylesworth Anecdote.

One day recently, an irate "old time" Liberal called on the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice to give the author and abettor of the New-market Canal a bit of his mind. Be it known to the few who are ignorant that the Newmarket Canal is a million-dollar public undertaking in the constituency of the Hon. Mr. Aylesworth; and the bad Tories claim that there is sufficient water in the neighborhood to float anything but a small raft.

"I consider," said the irate "old time" Liberal, "that this is a reprehensible act on the part of the representative government. Some persons should be impeached."

This was language quite fit for an august occasion and it should have made a deep impression. But the Cabinet Minister from New York merely smiled gently and benignly.

"My friend," said he, "would you allow me to explain? This is an age of scientific development. Ten years ago who believed that wireless telegraphy would be in common use today? Then if wireless telegraphy, why not in ten years more wireless canal?—Canadian Courier.

Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventives—the little Candy Cold Care Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventives, at the "sneezing stage" will, as well, also surely head off any common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventives in the pocket or purse, for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by All Dealers.

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## Goldwin Smith

(By Edward Farrer, in the "Century.")

The accident to Mr. Goldwin Smith, now in his 87 year, has brought to the Grange letters and telegrams from all parts of the English-speaking world. A few months ago when his wife died there was a similar manifestation of interest and affection. King Edward sent his condolence, for Mr. Goldwin Smith had been his college tutor; besides His Majesty was naturally concerned in the life of such a distinguished Englishman and Canadian.

It is forty years since I had the privilege of becoming acquainted with Mr. Goldwin Smith. I have been a follower of his in some rather keen campaigns, and can vouch that as the leader of a forlorn hope of a despised and impotent minority, he was splendid. His tranquil spirit never crumbled when persecution was rife, his sole concern was for the truth. Those days are past, and in his green old age he is enjoying an unusual contentment.

His recollection of things takes one back a long way. When he was a boy at Ron he saw William the Fourth, Lord Elton, Lord Selkirk, Wellington and one of Napoleon's marshals, O'Connell, and many more of the spirits of the time. He remembers the rick-firing that took place when farm machinery was first introduced in England, and at night from his father's house at Reading saw the whole sky alight, the riots caused by dear bread, the chartist agitation, and the burning of the Parliament Houses. Ron was a lay school boy in his day but morally sound. He did not study much and took plenty of exercise, so that, although delicate as a lad, he went to Oxford with a constitution that has enabled him to do a good spell of work in the world and yet live considerably beyond the allotted span.

We all know what a brilliant career he had at Oxford. He was soon thrown in with Cobden and bright and the survivors of the Philosophical Radicals who preceded the Manchester School. Cobden he considers one of the most sincere friends England and the cause of humanity ever possessed.

In those days thousands of British troops were stationed in the self-governing Colonies, and employed in wars against the natives that in some instances were deliberately set up for the profit of the whites. Mr. Goldwin Smith wrote a series of letters on the subject, contending that the larger Colonies were well able to defend themselves and that the soldiers should be brought to England to ally the scares arising from time to time over the warlike intentions of that wretched mannikin, Napoleon the Third. Besides, he said, are we not suspending one of the most important factors in the political education of young nations like Canada and Australia when we in England undertake their defence? Would it not be more sensible to treat them as responsible beings and leave them the task of defending themselves? These letters were published in a volume under the title of "The Empire," and are well worth the study of those interested in the Imperial questions today.

Cobden, Bright, Professor Thorold Rogers and Sir George Cornwall Lewis took a hand in the agitation, which resulted in the withdrawal of the British regiments from Canada about 1870 and the development of an excellent militia force of our own. They were accused of seeking the dismemberment of the Empire, when in truth they were bracing the colonies to the discharge of an essential duty, and, incidentally, putting England on a better military footing.

It must be allowed however, that at this time there was a good deal of dissatisfaction over the Colonies. Men recalled the words of Adam Smith that the Empire was not an Empire "but the project of an Empire" not a gold mine but the project of a gold mine, "since it had cost vast sums without bringing in much tangible profit, and argued from the slow growth of Colonial trade with the Mother Country and from the responsibilities a Colony like Canada laid upon her at a period when the United States was more or less unfriendly that the Colonies might as well be told to go.

Even Mr. Disraeli was of this opinion; the reader will recollect the letter to Lord Malmesbury about fisheries in which he spoke rather scornfully of the North American Colonies and declared that we were sure to be independent some day.

We are now in the full swing of an Imperialist reaction in which the Colonies are playing in a considerable part. It remains to be seen whether they can be induced to participate in the wars of England as a regular occupation, and how they are likely to fare in the double role of self-governing New World nations and tributary States of the Old.

The stories Mr. Goldwin Smith tells of Peel, Gladstone, Disraeli and the rest would fill a book. I have room only for one, how "Bon" Lowe on seeing a new member of the House pulling an errand from his pocket exclaimed: "What a fool, to deprive him of his natural advantages!" Mr. Smith was asked to write a life of Peel and was one of a few who knew that while Disraeli was fiercely assailing Peel in the House Peel had in his possession a letter from Disraeli asking to be taken into the Administration. The labor question had begun to occupy attention in England, and from that time to this Mr. Smith has taken an active interest in it, the laborers of Canada and the United States, with whom he has always been plain-spoken, condemning strikers save as a last resort, being among his sanest friends.

The most important event in Mr. Goldwin Smith's life was his visit to the United States shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War. He went at the invitation of the foremost Liberals in England, who desired to assure the North that, no matter what others might say, the "back and file of Englishmen were not in favor of slavery." The North was embittered against England on account of certain acts which need not be recalled. Mr. Smith saw Lincoln often, and for two years or more preached British good-will to the "Linsmen in distress." I have heard Americans of distinction say that he performed this service in a truly admirable manner, and was the apostle of first instance in paying the way for the cordial understanding that now exists between England and the United States.

After the war he was asked by Eric Cornell, the founder, to lend a hand in the making of Cornell University. He gave his library to it and lectured, watching it, as miners say, rise from the grass-roots it has now 1,000 students. Then came his marriage in Toronto. The Grange, a colonial-built house surrounded by several acres of lawn, garden and trees, is old for Canada, for it was built in 1825. It is now in the heart of Toronto, but was once so remote that bears used to be seen in the neighboring forest, and to this day the servants some of them have been there 30 years, speak of going to town." At his death it will be given to Toronto for an art gallery.

All his old time friends in England are dead. Not long since he received a letter from one of them, as he supposed, and wrote back with his congratulations only to learn that it was not the old friend but the old friend's son, himself in the sera and yellow. The Grange has long been a place of pilgrimage for Englishmen of note visiting America. More than once after settling in Canada Mr. Goldwin Smith was offered a seat in the Imperial Parliament and asked to return to Oxford as Master of his College. He has been active in charities and education, and has done a great deal to raise the standard of Canadian journalism and kept independent though alive.

## Pert Paragraphs.

Many a man who has married a rich wife has found it very disappointing. The perverse person wouldn't stay rich.

Maybe if the government inspectors would keep busy what is one's man's meat wouldn't be another man's poison.

In trying to determine which is a good trust and which is a bad one the innocent look on the face of the officials does not help you to decide.

Purchasing a flying machine is the only way some men will ever attain wings. Odd that some women who can't drive a nail are so skillful with the hammer.

It is better to approach a man after he has dined if you want to sell him anything except a meal.

A gentleman is one who has never heard an old story before. A deaf dumb man is the only true gentleman.

What a woman can't see is just why economy should be considered and insisted upon as a purely feminine virtue.

## Jocosities.

While other men are rushing round, Excited ez kin be, A-chasin' after wealth or fame, Or fashion's fillagree, I jest walk out around the farm With slow and stiddy stroke; I don't let nothin' worry me, But putter round an' smooze.

While others chafe fur frozen poles Ten thousand miles away, In resky ships or big balloons That sail away to stay, I shamble off an' hunt fur crows, Or mend a fence that's broke, I think I hev a better time To putter round an' smooze.

While other folk are ridin' through The country roads like mad, In automobiles knockin' out What little sense they had, I spoke along with 'Jerry' n' 'Jim,' Who look well in theyeys; I'm safe n' sound, an' I hevther To putter round an' smooze.

## The Comet.

They say the Comet's on its way, A whizid' through the sky, And plated straight for this old earth As fast as it can fly.

They tell us there is no escape; All useless human skill, It's goin' for to blot us out, It's shootin' for to kill.

We always thought there was enough Already in the air; It seemed to fill the bill all right, And answer pretty fair.

But fool contraptions they will have Airships as thick as is-it; And now it's pesky comet comes, With million miles of tail.

Suppose it won't do any good; To wobble or conflate, Mabe just at well feel a rash; As first ourselves insulate.

If it must whisk its pesky tail And brush us off the earth, Why then we might as well enjoy The fun for all its worth.

Old earth has been here quite awhile, With comets spinning round, And maybe it will stay awhile, In spite of all they've found.

We'll wait till it gets good and hot Before we feel afraid, In spite of all the warnings and Of all the noise they've made.

But when it comes it may be we Will wish for a balloon, To take us out of all the fuss, And sail us to the moon.

A. C. POOLE,  
Penfield Centre.

## The Evangelists And Theatres

In Portland Methodist church yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Smith, the evangelist, spoke against dancing more especially round dancing, which he said, was the cause of the downfall of most women who were at present living in rescue homes.

Speaking of the theatres, Dr. Smith said, "I do not think that the ordinary theatres are help to any community." Women who all direct themselves of practically all their clothing and go before the public in tights have evidently lost all sight of chastity, and those who purchase tickets to see such performances are every bit as bad. I do not think that the ordinary theatre of today would succeed if it were not for the indecent exposures of the female form which are witnessed.

In St. Andrews Church yesterday Rev. Dr. Grey spoke on the pleasures derived from sinful amusements, which he said every Christian and all others should shun. He said there was sin in dancing, and theatres, and people should try to avoid it.

Dr. Gray said he had been three weeks in the city and no doubt that after he had gone people would be tempted to leave the stand they had taken and go to the theatre and dance hall and to play cards. He would not say they could not be Christians, and do such things, but by refusing to do so they might be the means of saving others and they were bound to use their influence in that way.—Times, March 1.

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### Canada and Reciprocity

In view of the visit of a delegation from Washington to "talk over" tariff restrictions, the whole question of reciprocity naturally comes up. The attitude of passive waiting or indifference towards the United States is becoming more thoroughly impressed every year. Ever since 1901 when the tide of immigration turned and Americans began to make for Western Canada in great numbers, Canada has been growing less sensitive to tariff restrictions as held up by the United States, until now she all but declares that if anyone is to take the initiative in the improvement of trade relations it must be the United States. Nor need we expect this attitude soon to change. She is no longer a suppliant. The days of her humiliation are over. She has found certain internal compensations in the tariff restrictions of her neighbor. Far from being brought to her knees by the wall of a tariff wall of her own, she has raised a tariff wall of her own, and behind it has been creating great industries of her own which are becoming ever more fit to compete with those she has to face. Premier Laurier and his followers are engaged in the great wall of building up greater Canada and it need not be supposed that now they will turn aside from this great work to that of mending trade relations with the United States without a special invitation. This has come and a conference has been held. We treat with happy and satisfactory results.

Yet we are led to ask the question. Are not these trade restrictions which now exist between these neighboring countries extravagant and unnatural? Many leading public men and men of large business connections, upon both sides of the line are coming to think so more strongly than ever before. A leading public man in the United States has recently said: "I believe that the most natural, the most national, the most highly probable commercial status between Canada and the United States is absolute freedom of trade. Pending the arrival of that I believe that those who have the interests of both Countries at heart should work for the establishment of trade reciprocity in all natural products as ample and generous as public opinion will approve." This position taken by no less a man than Mr. James J. Hill is meeting with increased approval and is bound to gather greater favor as conditions are studied. The result of the recent visit and conference may strengthen this and bring about some tangible and more satisfactory results.

### Encourage Home Enterprise

Encourage every home enterprise. Take an interest in every industry, invest liberally in the stocks of faith and good will, and distribute all over our Town, in every factory, every work shop every business house. It will pay large dividends, and will cost very little. It can never depreciate in value. It will always be above par. Buy home made goods. Ask your merchant for them. Wear home made garments, eat home made articles of food, patronize home industries, read home made newspapers. In this way the money you spend is only loaned. It will come back to you again with interest. Praise your own town; don't run it down. Stand by your merchants and manufacturers. They are the bone and sinew of our municipal structure. Stand by your churches and your schools. They are the hopes of our future. Stand by your newspaper. It is the tireless sentinel that guards your interest. Stand all together, and you will have something that will come.

### A Great Man, a Great Premier

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been continuously in harness as Prime Minister of this country for the past fourteen years. During the whole of that period, and for a number of years before it, his labors have been incessant and all in the heroic scale, a few months of which is enough for most men. His vacations have been in homeopathic doses, unless we count among them those progresses abroad which have such strenuous demands upon his powers as few men could cope with. During all that time he has kept up his reading, has kept in touch with the world of events, and has maintained a general correspondence with all the sundry. For a man who in his first printe was accounted unusually delicate, this is a surprising record. He used the recent Ash Wednesday holiday, not for rest, but to look after things in Montreal.

Some who then saw him remarked on his placid, untired, unwrinkled, unruined appearance, as though of a man who, although he had many a thought, had never a care. To all, the fact that he has had even momentarily to withdraw from the active guidance of affairs will be great matter of concern, for there is no element in the country that does not respect him, and few who do not honor him. His record as a ruler of the country has been a marvelous one.

Under him Canada has made amazing strides in material prosperity and political importance. The population has increased from under 5,000,000 to 7,500,000, or 50 per cent; the total overseas trade has increased from about \$240,000,000 to \$650,000,000, or more than 2-1/2 times; the rank notes in circulation have increased from about \$30,000,000 to \$70,000,000 odd, or more than double; the total deposits of the people in the banks have increased from \$95,000,000 odd to \$711,000,000 odd or between three and four times; two new flourishing Provinces have been added to the older ones; industries have sprung up on all sides, and some of them are now of international importance; risk channels and canals have been deepened and widened and harbors fitted for the exigencies of modern commerce; public utilities have reached a high state of efficiency in the cities, and thousands of miles of railways have been built or are projected all over the country.

All this has happened during the Laurier regime. Sir Wilfrid's continuous reign as Prime Minister has only twice been equalled in British annals—in the case of Walpole and the younger Pitt, though the thirteen years of Sir John Macdonald's last reign follows close upon it.

Gladstone was Prime Minister of England four times, but his longest term of office was but six years and although he was Prime Minister only about twelve years, as compared with Sir Wilfrid's fourteen years, which we hope may extend indefinitely into future years. No one can deny that Sir Wilfrid's regime has been wonderful and glorious; and it will surely be remembered with goodwill and thankfulness so long as the history of Canada and the British Empire endures.

It has not been all sunshine—there have been clouds; it has not been all success—there have been failures; it has not been all applause there has been disapprobation from the patriotic as well as from the paid claqueurs. But, taking it for all in all, the period has been "an age of gold." Canada has had the good fortune to have her destinies presided over by a great man.—Montreal Witness.

### The Musings of a Country Merchant

"Yes," remarked a country merchant, quoted in an exchange, "I certainly have a snap. Wholesale houses send duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer, he becomes swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money many of those who are owing me are sending money in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade. If I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund by people who claim I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here, but our friends, Robert Simpson and T. Eaton, neither buy tickets nor help the church fund, and yet they get the cash in advance business. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy or cigars; if I buy a load of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang on to their money, while I pay ten per cent, at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops, from people who are willing to trade with me provided I can duplicate catalogue home prices and wait until harvest for money. My scales weigh too much when I sell sugar, and too little when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar, and a grafter. If I smile I am a soft soapy hypocrite, and if I don't I am a grump. Yes, certainly this is a snap." And he looked over \$10,000 worth of accounts all good, and wondered how he could see \$250 to pay a slight draft due to-morrow.

### Thank You.

Several winters ago, a woman was coming out from some public building when the heavy door swung back and made egress somewhat difficult. A little street urchin sprang to the rescue; and as he held open the door she said "Thank you," and passed on.

"De'ye hear that?" said the boy to a companion. "No; what?" "Why, that lady said 'Thank you' to the likes of me." "Amused at the conversation, which she could not help overhearing, the lady turned round and said to the boy: "It always pays to be polite, my boy; remember that."

Years passed away, and last December, when doing her Christmas shopping, this same lady received an exceptional courtesy from a clerk in Boston, whom she thanked. "Pardon me, madam, but you gave me my first lesson in politeness a few years ago."

The lady looked at him in amazement, while he related the little forgotten incident, and told her that that simple "Thank you" awakened his first ambition to being something in the world. He went the next morning and applied for a situation as office boy in the establishment where he was now an honored and trusted clerk.

Only two words dropped into the treasury of a street conversation, but they yielded returns of a certain kind more satisfactory than investments, stock and bonds.

### Tariff War?

Whether on April 1st there will begin a tariff war between Canada and the United States, is still unsettled. Apparently Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not greatly disturbed over the prospect or he would not be complaisant at this particular time. No member of the Government of the Manufacturers' Association, or of a leading Board of Trade has shown the slightest public anxiety nor even an unusual interest.

Indeed, there would not be any great excitement in Canada were this country brought under the maximum tariff. Public sentiment would be less friendly towards the Republic, a few merchants and others would be inconvenienced, but trade would proceed much as usual. Most of the traffic across the border from Canada to the United States, is in commodities which find a ready market at home or elsewhere if shut out from the United States. Probably the only result would be an ultimate move to raise the tariff on United States goods coming into Canada. Our purchases from the United States would under ordinary conditions amount to nearly two hundred million dollars this year. A retaliatory tariff would reduce that perhaps forty per cent.

So long as there is no official announcement from Washington, so long is there a chance that Canada will be placed under the ban. The newspaper despatches however, do not give any ground for fear. The United States cannot object to the British preference is not a matter of international concern. Our trade treaty with France is hardly big enough to warrant hostilities on the part of United States. Because of this lack of tangible and sufficient ground for discrimination against Canada, President Taft will shortly announce that Canadian-American trade remains on its present basis. If he does not—but it would be unwise to say another word at present. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

### Drive on

The best advice to the young man just setting out in the world, is to "drive on." In other words, live energetically. Whatever you undertake, do it with a will; and do it well. Do it as far as possible in the completest manner. In this way alone can an efficient, useful, and successful career be accomplished. Don't be reckless, but keep digging, always bearing in mind to do nothing dishonorable or disagreeable.

Don't whine. It's of no use, for life is pretty much as you take and make it. If you are poor, thank God and take courage, for poverty is one of the best tests of human quality in existence. A triumph over it is like graduating with honor at Harvard. It demonstrates stuff and stamina. Don't sit down and give up a little setbacks, but pitch in, drive on, and you will come out all right in the end. It may be a long way, but persevere and you will be sure to bring you out successfully.—Spiney Smith.

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Owing to sickness Dr. E. M. Wilson will be unable to visit St. George this week. He will be here next week beginning Monday March 21st.

The Star, Connors Bros. arrived in port at noon yesterday and landed a fairly large cargo of freight for our merchants.

Frauley Bros. have almost cleared out their grocery business, and are making preparations to lay in a large stock of ladies footwear.

Edward McGrattan has purchased the house now occupied by Fred Dewar. Mr. Dewar and family will remove to the Pacific Coast in about three weeks.

The striking U. M. W. miners at Springhill on Saturday waylaid Officer Sheehan, formerly a member of the Halifax police force, and brutally assaulted him. Sheehan is at the hospital and will be laid off for some time.

On Friday evening the All-St. John Hockey Team defeated the Crescents of Halifax by a score of 5-2. The game was one of the fastest ever seen in the city. About 700 witnessed the game. George Blizard refereed.

The public is reminded that two high class acts of dramatics will be given by the Dramatic Club in Conant's Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 28th, and 29th. For some weeks the Dramatic Club have been rehearsing these plays and the public can be assured of something well worth seeing. The proceeds are in aid of St. Mark's Rectory fund. Don't miss seeing our local artists perform.

The United Sunday School Association will meet here on April 4th. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon at 3.00 p.m. and one in the evening at 7.00 p.m., both in the Presbyterian Church. Schools in the parish are requested to send two delegates, the names of the latter to be sent to the Vice-President, Frank Gamble, not later than March 25th.

The Telegraph and Times have amalgamated with the Sun, Star and News. The last issue of the St. John Sun was published on Saturday. Hereafter the combined papers will be published as, The Daily Telegraph and The Sun, The Evening Times and The Star, The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and The News. The combined papers are to carry out all the subscriptions and advertising contracts of the Sun, Star, and News.

On Saturday morning representatives from the High Schools of St. Stephen, Milltown and St. George met at St. Stephen to organize the Charlotte County High School Amateur Athletic Association. St. Andrews was not represented. Principal Lord was elected President, E. Johnson, St. George, Vice President, and the Principal of Milltown High School, Secretary Treasurer. The Executive Committee consists of the Principals of each school with one member from each school to be chosen by that school. The aim is to establish a Field Day some time in May when the four track teams will compete for a cup which is to be offered. The team making the highest aggregate score will win the cup. The school winning the cup for three consecutive years will come into permanent possession of it. Each school will also furnish two extra prizes to be competed for. The meet will consist of twelve events.

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Mr. R. B. Kessen, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick and curator of the defunct St. Stephen Bank, returned to the border city Monday evening to spend a few days and to look further into the affairs of the bank. The first shock created by the suspension is giving way to a feeling that conditions may not be as bad as was feared. It is now generally understood that depositors will get their money in full, and it may be that some of the accounts will pan out better than was at first supposed, in which case the stockholders may escape a call in connection with their double ability. On this point Mr. Kessen is not as yet prepared to express an opinion, but when spoken to to-day he repeated his belief that the depositors were sure of their money. How it will be with some of the concerns who received advances from the bank, advances that undoubtedly were in a measure responsible for the failure, remains to be seen. Efforts to collect these may occasion some hardship, and whether or not there will be further failures time alone will show.

Fredericton, N. B., March 11--Weldon Burden, brakeman on the I. C. R. met with a serious accident this evening. While the train was leaving the station at 6.30 Burden left his step on the platform and fell between the rails. He managed to extricate himself from the cars, but had his right hand caught. He was taken to Victoria Hospital, when the doctors found it necessary to amputate the thumb and two fingers. The escape from instant death was one of the miracles that sometimes happen.

The Attorney General of Nova Scotia has introduced a bill into the House of Assembly to give manhood suffrage in the province. After the bill becomes law "every person" will be able to vote at provincial elections if such person (a) is a male, (b) is 21 years of age, (c) is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and (d) has resided in the province for one year.

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday evening. The mayor was absent. All the Aldermen were present. The usual number of bills were presented and ordered to be paid. Arthur Brown was granted a poolroom license. The council then adjourned.

T. R. McIntyre has just completed installing an acetylene plant at the residence of H. F. Puddington, Rothesay, N. B.

### NESTORIANS DEFEATED

After winning four straight games the Nestorians of St. George lost to the St. Stephen High School Hockey Team on Friday night at St. Stephen with a score of 6-1. The game started with St. George rushing matters but St. Stephen from the first resorted to lifting and kept the puck in St. George territory the greater part of the game. The St. George boys soon saw that the light and pink hand-capped them and could not follow the puck. In the first half the St. Stephen boys netted four goals to the Nestorian zero score.

The second half proved to be far closer. The St. George boys score their first and only goal by a piece of combination. Hibbard passed to Stuart who did the trick. St. Stephen scored two goals during the latter period. For St. Stephen McNeil and Ennor scored three goals each. The line up was the same as on the previous game, with the exception of St. Stephen point and goal charging places.

### OBITUARY.

#### SAMUEL BALDWIN

An aged and respected resident of St. George passed away last evening in the person of Mr. Samuel Baldwin, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Baldwin had been in poor health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves to mourn him, a brother and sister, A. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Sophia Moran, both of this town.

#### MRS. SAMUEL BELL

On Monday night Mrs. Samuel Bell passed away at her home at Carr's Ridge, Rothesay, after a lingering illness of two years. She is survived by a husband and four children, also one sister, Mrs. David Holt, and three brothers, Clarence, Ernest and Herbert Fisher. The deceased was well known and beloved by a large circle of friends.

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

### Mary Ethel's Apology

L. M. Montgomery in Springfield Republican.

When Gilbert Churchill and Mary Ethel Clarke became engaged, all the Churchills and all the Clarks approved. The Clarks felt relieved that Mary Ethel had settled down at last. What worried the Clarks was the indisputable fact that Mary Ethel liked being run after. She was, plainly speaking, a bit of a flirt.

Since every love between Gilbert and Mary Ethel ought to have run without so much as a ripple to mar its perfect smoothness. It did run smoothly for a time, and might have continued so if Mary Ethel had not disliked red hair so much.

At first Mary Ethel was so happy she did not mind Gilbert's red hair. Gilbert felt badly about it, but there was nothing to be done. He worshipped Mary Ethel and would have cut off his head or hair as she ordained, but he couldn't change the color.

One evening in apple-blossom time the two of them were lettering hand in hand through the lush, dewy grass down in the orchard. Mary Ethel, dressed in white, with apple blossoms in her hair, was sitting on the fence while Gilbert leaned on the rails beside her. He had been coaxing her to set the day for their marriage.

"Won't you make it soon, darling?" he whispered, putting his arm around his lady and bending to get a better look into her beautiful eyes. Unfortunately as he did so, Fred Holmes went by, and Ethel made a reference to his dark and handsome looks, and contrasted it with having to see Gilbert's red hair every day. Ethel must have known it would be stark to powder. Fred Holmes had been the only rival Ethel had really feared. He hated him still, and at the taunt, the Churchill temper, which, so people said, matched her hair, flared up ungenerously.

"If you can't endure seeing my red hair every day you won't have to. If you don't want to marry me, say so. You've made a fool of me long enough."

Mary Ethel slipped down from the fence and took Gilbert's ring from her finger.

"I'm glad—I wouldn't marry a man with such a temper for the world. I—I hate you, Gilbert Churchill!"

From which it may be inferred that the Churchill's did not have the monopoly of bad temper.

In a few days the Clarks and Churchills awakened to the fact that things had gone wrong between Gilbert and Mary Ethel. Mary Ethel, finding her family atmosphere rather unpleasant at the time, made up her mind to pay a long promised visit to an aunt in a distant city. She had been gone only a fortnight when Gilbert succumbed to brain fever. He almost died. Mrs. Churchill nursed him with a fierce tenderness, which seemed to set death at defiance, and probably it was that alone which saved him. He was on his feet again, although only a pale phantom of his former sturdy self, when Mary Ethel came home, as pretty as ever but somewhat subdued.

She had never been told of Gilbert's illness, and the news came to her with a shock. "What if he had died?" she murmured brokenly to herself. "Oh, I do wish I hadn't behaved so! What could have possessed me? If he would only come back I would kiss every hair of his dear red head."

Gilbert's fierce anger had burned itself out with his fever. Face to face with death, he remembered only his love and thought how hasty and unreasonable he had been. When he heard that Mary Ethel had come home like a sweetened with all its old tumultuous sweetness in his languid veins.

He took the little ring from the box in his room and went across the quiet fields to the Clarke homestead. He found Mary Ethel in the orchard. She turned at his footsteps and held out her hands. "Oh, Gilbert, I am so glad—so glad. I didn't know you were ill—and I'm sorry."

She was in his arms and all was forgotten and forgiven.

"And you think you can yourself to marrying a red-head?" said Gilbert at last.

"I wouldn't marry any other

the world," declared Mary Ethel. "I am glad mine is still red. I don't laughed Gilbert—but it isn't a bit the same, Mary Ethel."

"Not the same?"

"No, when I was ill they shaved my head, you know, and my hair grew in very much darker, and curly, too. See."

Gilbert lifted his hat as he spoke and, sure enough, the hair that fell in dark waves over his sunburned head beautiful auburn, with no resemblance at all to the Churchill red.

"Like it?" he queried.

Mary Ethel's lips quivered and tears came into her eyes.

"I don't believe I do," she said tremulously. "I wish it was just the same as it used to be, so that you would believe that it didn't make any difference to me."

"There's no pleasing you," said Gilbert gayly. "First my hair was too red, now it isn't red enough. But you've got to take me this time, Mary Ethel, and keep me, whether you like my hair or not."

Gilbert and Mary Ethel were married in September. Mrs. Churchill did not go to the wedding. She said she would not cross the threshold of Gilbert's wife. To Gilbert himself she was as tender and affectionate as of yore. But his marriage came between them and both mother and son felt it.

The next summer there came a day when all the Clarks and all the Churchills with the one bitter exception, went up to Gilbert's house to see something. Gilbert was very proud, and Grandmother Clarke very happy, and Mary Ethel very crumpled and wrinkled and red.

When the baby was about two months old, Mary Ethel had an inspiration. She wrapped him up and took him way across the field to the Churchill homestead. She did not knock, but went boldly in. Mrs. Churchill was sitting on the kitchen sofa, shelling peas. Her face darkened ominously, she said no word, and made no motion of welcome.

Mary Ethel was not dismayed. She sat down by Mrs. Churchill and smiled brightly up into the hard uncompromising face of the older woman.

"Mother, I've come again to ask you to forgive me. And I've brought my apology with me this time. It's the best I can do."

She undid shawl and cloak and slipped off the baby's lace cap.

"Look," she said roguishly.

Mrs. Churchill did look. Suddenly a smile broke broke the hard lines of her face and broadened all over it. The tiny head, lying on Mary Ethel's arm was covered with rings of hair as soft and silky as the mother's own, but of the real bright Churchill's red.

Gilbert's mother hesitated only a moment. Then she deftly transferred the baby from Mary Ethel's lap to her own with one arm, while the other she put around her daughter-in-law. Mary Ethel's apology was accepted.

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Train No. 1			Train No. 2	
Leave A.M.			Arr. P.M.	
7:30		St. John East Ferry	6:30	
7:45		St. John West	6:15	
7:59		Duck Cove	6:15	
8:13		Spruce Lake	5:55	
8:15		Allan Cot	5:52	
8:30		Prince of Wales	5:38	
8:43		Musquash	5:28	
9:10		Lepperton	4:58	
9:27		New River	4:35	
9:35		Pocologan	4:17	
9:55		Pennfield	4:00	
10:30		St. George	3:30	
10:52		Bonny River	3:10	
11:22		Dyer's	2:45	
11:35		Cassell's	2:37	
11:45		Brunswick Junction	2:20	
12:12		Oak Bay	2:03	
12:30		St. Stephen	1:45	
Arr. Noon			Leave P.M.	

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## THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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"Sure you can," said Mindil. "You can do anything. I said it to Pincus—I said it to you or to anybody. Go ahead, Herr Einstein, and tell Pincus Leben how to win the girl. He ought to be married long ago."

A smile crossed the great detective's face. "I have had something to do with most kind of cases, but never before was I called upon to advise in a love affair. I'll do my best, and I seldom fail. Herr Pincus Cohen, attention!"

"Zu befall!" said Pincus, saluting. He was a member of the Rosenstein Miners' and Sappers' corps, attached to the state national guard.

"Did you ever do anything like a hero?" "As what wins women," said Ignatz. "Once I stopped a horse that was trotting down the road without anyone to run over Miss Sarah Miner. She says she did it, never did not think much of it. That's the nearest I ever come to doing anything brave. I can't brag about it, though, Miss Goldwasser would likely laugh at me."

"Can you swim?" asked Mr. Einstein. "It is one thing I can do fairly well," said Pincus.

"Take her out walking along the east river some day, get a man to fall in for you, and then jump in and rescue him; it looks brave and probably will win the young lady."

"Good idea," exclaimed Mr. Phillipstein. "I'll be the man to fall in. I being the best swimmer in townsville. Won a medal at College Point at the Eisenstein Cab-outing last summer."

"That man is ill!" exclaimed Miss Goldwasser. "Look at him; I think he is going to fall into the river. Run up and catch him before he gets in."

Mr. Cohen would like to have done so very much, as the wish to be a hero that day had entirely departed from him. Before, however, he had fairly started for Mr. Phillipstein the lawyer had given a groaning cry and fallen with a splash.

Mr. Cohen echoed the groan. He just stood there, but he had not prepared for jumping into the water and was wearing his costly Sunday suit, with his gold watch and that a goodly roll of bills was into his pocket, which surely would be spoiled by the water. He began to talk of his coat with no enthusiasm.

Miss Goldwasser screamed: "Help him! Get him out!"

who was a fair swimmer, but hated the water, along with him. When they arose Mr. Cohen gave a loud cry. Miss Goldwasser was running along the bank with a long stick in her hand which she had picked up and which she was trying to reach out to the struggling man.

"Just to make it seem more like the real thing," said Mr. Phillipstein, who was playing his part with much enjoyment and zeal. "I'll let go of you, go out a few feet and sink again. Then you got a dive for me, grab me by the hair and pull me ashore. I like to bet you win her sure."

And he again cried for help and pushed out and sank, gasping and yelling for help.

Mr. Cohen had gone as far as he could or dared. He was more than 10 feet from shore, weighed down by his clothing, almost exhausted and afraid to venture out any further.

He turned and struck out for the land, disregarding Miss Goldwasser's cries to help the sinking man back of him. Mr. Cohen found he could make no headway toward shore. Then suddenly his courage left him and a little hysterical panic came upon him.

"Get me out!" he cried. "I'm losing myself. I can't keep up any longer. Mr. Phillipstein took two strong strokes and reached the side of the scared Pincus. Supporting him with one hand he swam to land with the other. He dragged Pincus out on the bank and laid him down. The latter was fully conscious, and shame and fury because of his weakness and cowardice possessed him.

"Hero!" said Miss Goldwasser in a rapture. "Sure he is a brave man said Mr. Phillipstein, as he helped Mr. Cohen to his feet. "Did you see how he jumped in for me?"

"He a hero!" Miss Goldwasser's tone was full of scorn. "Why, he even thought of his money. He saved that before he tried to get out." She handed Pincus his roll of bills. "No, brave man continued Miss Goldwasser, addressing the astonished Phillipstein. "You are the hero. You saved him. You are the most daring man I ever saw. I admire a man like you."

"Say," said Pincus Cohen. "Where should I come in?"

"You tried to do something," said Miss Goldwasser. "But you were not equal to it. You had to be saved by the man you were going to help."

Miss Goldwasser looked a little mystified. "How was it?" she asked of Mindil, that you were so weak that you fell in and then strong enough to not only get out yourself, but bring Mr. Cohen out with you?"

"A little faintness came over me," said Mindil glibly, as he gazed with admiration at Miss Goldwasser, and when I fell in the cold water revived me. Oh! I'm glad I was able to help this man."

Miss Goldwasser invited Mr. Phillipstein to call on her, and he promptly did so.

A month later the despondent Mr. Pincus Cohen read the announcement that Miss Rose Goldwasser and Mr. Mindil Phillipstein were engaged.—New York Telegraph.

The well-known English temperance advocate, John H. Roberts, in his recent campaign in Ottawa, made the following striking statement about the progress of temperance in Great Britain: Fifty years ago nearly everybody drank, now at least half of the population is totally abstaining. Fifty years ago the medical men were against total abstinence, while now they are converted to the cause, and scientific temperance is taught in the schools at the request of over half the medical profession. In the army and navy the custom of serving grog has been abolished. In the last British parliament over half the members of the House of Commons were total abstainers, including the members of the cabinet. Ninety-seven per cent of the students in the theological schools and colleges are total abstainers. But the most remarkable statement of all is the one which most gains increased respect for the Labor party in England. Out of fifty members representing the Labor party in parliament forty-nine are total abstainers. Hon. John Burns, the labor leader, is one of the strongest advocates of temperance.

"Pepper," asked Mr. Yotter's young hopeful, "what is hard tack?" "Hard tack" mumbled Mr. Yotter not looking up from his paper, "why, that's to wind-

### Bird That Never Flies.

The ostrich, because of its resemblance to the camel, has been said to be the connecting link between beasts and birds. There is a horny excrescence on the breast of both the dromedary and the ostrich, on which they lean while resting; they have similarly formed feet; the same muscular neck; their food is much the same, and both can go an incredibly long time without water.

Moreover an ostrich never flies, nor is it possible for it to lift itself from the ground in the slightest degree by the use of its wings; but like the camel it is very swift-footed. In its native country the shells of the eggs afford almost the only household utensils used.

An egg will weigh from three to four pounds and is equal to two dozen hen's eggs. It requires thirty minutes to boil one, and longer if required hard: A fresh egg is worth twenty-five dollars.

The keeper of an ostrich farm says the birds are the only thing he ever tried that he has not succeeded in taming. They are known to live to be seventy-five years old, and some think they will reach a hundred: They are about eight feet in height; their hearing and sight are very acute, and these seemed to be all the sense they are blessed with. Their legs are very powerful, and are the only weapon of defense; when they attack an enemy they do so by kicking, but always strike forward and never backward.

The choice "ostrich feathers" are found only in the wings; the andresed vary in price, having been as low as twenty-five dollars per pound and as high as three hundred dollars, and there are from seventy to ninety feathers in a pound. A single bird rarely furnishes more than a dozen fine feathers; and the birds themselves, if fine ones, are valued at one thousand dollars per pair.

### Rules for Poultry Raising.

1 Give soft feed in the morning, and whole grain at night except a little wheat or cracked corn placed in the scratching places to give them exercise during the day.

2 Above all things keep the hen house clean and well ventilated.

3 Do not crowd too many in one house. If you do, look out for disease.

4 Use carbolic powder occasionally in the dusting bins to destroy lice.

5 Wash down roosts and bottom of laying nests, and whitewash once a week in summer, and once a month in winter.

6 Let the old and young have as large a range as possible—the larger the better.

7 Do not breed too many kinds of fowls at the same time, unless you are going into the business. Three or four kinds will give you your hands full.

8 Introduce new blood into your stock every year or so by either buying a cockerel or sittings of eggs from some reliable person.

9 In buying birds or eggs go to some reliable breeder who has his reputation at stake. You may have to pay a little more for birds; but you can depend on what you get. Culls are not cheap at any price.

10 Save the best bird's for next year's breeding, and send the other's to market. In shipping fancy poultry to market, send it dressed.

### Household Hints

Whitefish that is to be boiled will be greatly improved in flavor if lemon juice is rubbed on it generously before cooking.

All porcelain yellowed with iron sediment may be cleaned with muriatic acid, but this must not be allowed to touch the hands.

To test tea, put a little of it in a pan and touch a match to it. The best tea leaves very little ash; inferior tea leaves considerable.

One housekeeper prevents her salt meat from moulding by rubbing every fortnight with white of egg, mixed in a little salt water about equal parts of the egg and water.

If water is spilled on a book, do not try to dry it by the fire, as this will ruin it. Mop it as dry as possible, and then put it in the open air.

To whiten tea towels, wash them in the usual manner, then boil in good suds containing a large amount of borax; then rinse it several times.

Salt mackerel should be soaked over night with the skin side up. Change the water the last thing before going to bed and again on rising.

Potatoes should be peeled as thin as possible. Turnips must be peeled thicker, taking as a guide the line that appears just inside the skin.

The cellar should be thoroughly ventilated every day, even in the coldest weather. Mustiness is more likely to cause colds than cold air.

Peroxide of hydrogen will remove ink stains from colored goods without fading the color. Soak the spots and put the material in the sun for half an hour.

### Slips.

Jones (at the ball, to Mrs. Catterson)—How beautifully your daughter sits out her dances!

UNCLE EZRA SAYS: "It's all right for the pot to call the little black vermin; they both got colored over the same fire."

"Do you think the wireless telegraphy is a good thing?" "It would be if they could invent a messenger-boyless device for delivering the telegram."

Stranger (to workman driving railway spikes)—Are you working for the contractor of this road? "Pat-No, sir; O'im workin' fer the extender of it."

"You are getting too fat to run well," remarked a citizen to Collector Shelby the other day.

"I hope to win in a walk," remarked that jovial country official.

Willie was being enlightened by his older sister, who was telling him that God painted the trees. He very knowingly answered: "You can believe that if you want to, but I saw Mr. Emerson plant ones."

"Dr. Struval seems to be quite wealthy. Did he make all his money from his practice?" "Not all of it. He's the principal owner of a very large oil well up the state." "Ah! so he makes money from the sick and the well, too."

First Congressman—I suppose you mended your political fences when you were home.

Second Congressman—I tried to, but as I went about in an automobile it took most of my time to mend the blamed old machine.

He (bitterly)—If I were rich you'd marry me fast enough!

She—Don't Gessie, don't! Such devotion break my heart!

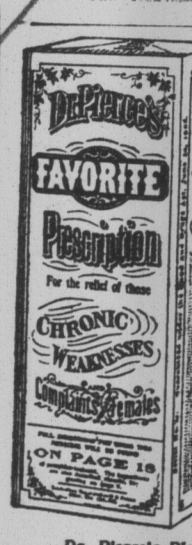
He—What do you mean?

She—Often have you praised my beauty but never before my common sense!

When Jones was at Oxford he was a most excellent fellow, and only had one enemy—soap. He was called Dirty Jones.

One day the wag, Brown, went into his room, and remonstrating with him on the untidy, slovenly state of everything, said: "Upon my word, Dirty, it's too bad; the only clean thing in the room is your towel."

"I don't see why Stockholders insist on going with Miss Goldust, when he could just as well take up with Miss Gotrox. The latter comes from old American stock. "That may be true," replied Mrs. Gumbasta, smilingly, "but he probably prefers Miss Goldust because she comes from watered stock; her ancestors were Baptists, you know."



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