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Better to Maintain Present System on I. C. R. Than Pass it Over to a Commissioner.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, denies that politics prevail in appointments to the Intercolonial Railway, and delivers a crushing answer to the Toronto Globe's latest attack on the I. C. R.

In almost every branch of the service, he said, we are bound by rules and regulations of the several Brotherhoods with respect to appointment, pay and promotion. We can scarcely move a step, except in accordance with these agreements, which have been especially effective during the last eight or ten years, and are all the time becoming more general in their application.

KEEP PRESENT SYSTEM

The principal of promotion is the one that governs. If there are any exceptions from the rules, to which I have referred, they are the clerical staffs and the laborers. But even in the former case, promotion has come to be the ruling principle. To those who urge that the Intercolonial should be handed over to a Commission, I say what is to be done, responsible government. Are we to cast to one side the precious privilege which we fought so hard to obtain. But even if we were to have administration by a Commission, and I maintain that it is better to maintain the system as

it is at present, the Government would still continue to experience the effects of popular dissatisfaction and would still have to submit to criticism.

EARNINGS INCREASED.

The Minister of Railways has inaugurated economies, which are already bearing fruit in increased earnings and reduced expenditures. He is about to institute other changes which he believes will tend to still further improve the Intercolonial's financial position. Is it unfair to ask, he said, that in the meantime criticism by the Press based on the old condition of things should be suspended. I think not. Let the policy of economy, and of reform, which has scarcely been more than launched, be given a fair trial. If that is done I feel convinced we shall be able to put the Intercolonial on a paying basis, and at the end of two years convert a deficit into a surplus.

Mr. Emmerson's attention was drawn to the Grand Trunk's application for permission to build lines from Moncton to St. John, and from Moncton to Halifax, and he was asked whether this would be sanctioned by the Government. We shall take such action as will be in the best interest of the Intercolonial, he replied.

A MOOSE STORY

CALVIN, Me.—John Waddingham of Rolling Dam, N. B., had an experience recently with a moose, and is thankful that the animal did not linger longer in his vicinity, as things were looking a trifle blue for him just as the monarch of the forest entertained a new thought. Mr. Waddingham was working in his wood lot when following a crashing in the bushes a big moose suddenly appeared before him. Mr. Waddingham decided that a retreat was right in his line about that time, as his only weapon was an axe, but evidently the moose had a grudge against some person and was determined to vent it upon the first one he met, for no sooner did Mr. Waddingham start to get out of the way than the moose made a rush at him. A blow with the axe for an instant made the big bull halt and shake his head, but he didn't stop to consider this indignity very long and in another instant was upon the man again. Tag, you're it, said the farmer as he swatted the moose once again with the axe, and the pair began a game of chase around a convenient tree in which the chaser seemed to have more fun than the chased, as things were beginning to look serious for the latter, who was not in the best of form for sprinting.

Finally Mr. Waddingham threw his axe at the moose, which evidently dropped in for a little sport viewed his fleeing playmate for a second or two, then turned in disgust towards the place from whence he came. Mr. Waddingham was pretty well winded when he broke from the circle and struck for home, and had the moose chosen to follow him, would have overtaken him with ease. The animal was a monster, judging from the big hoof prints made in the soft earth while playing tag around the tree.

CHILD BURNED.

A terrible accident occurred at the home of John Quinn, Chatham Saturday. He went out to the yard to grind his axe, his sister accompanying him, leaving her little daughter, Annie, aged three alone in the house. In a few minutes they heard the child crying, and found her enveloped in flames. Mr. Lynch wrapped the child in a buffalo robe, but she had been fatally burned, and expired before medical help reached her.

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RESIDENTS NEED NO LICENCES FOR FEATHERED GAME.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Surveyor-General Sweeney stated last evening that the bill for the better protection of feathered game to come before the legislature in a few days will provide that non-residents must pay a license fee of \$10 in future, but it is not the intention of the government that license fees shall be exacted from resident sportsmen.

The bill as introduced contained the section calling for resident licenses, but it has been struck out.

ONTARIO FARMER SOLD HIS WIFE FOR \$50.

Windsor, Ont. Feb. 21.—Mrs. Richard Cowell, residing in Gosfield township, preferred to the police today a charge that her husband had sold her to a neighbor, Frank Dobson, for less than fifty dollars. Cowells, she said, had disposed of his farm stock and included his wife. Officers have been sent to arrest Cowells.

The lady witness had become quite picturesque in her testimony, and the attorney had called her down in a way that had made her mad all over. Confine yourself to facts if you please, my lady, he said in conclusion. Very well she replied tartly. You are no gentleman. How does that strike you?

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The Union Advocate.

NEWCASTLE, FEBRUARY 28, 1906.

A FORESTRY POLICY.

The announcement of the provincial government's forestry policy as made by Premier Tweedie yesterday was a most important statement. It shows that the government has given much attention to this subject and is fully aware of the need for a proper conservation of our forest wealth. The lumber industry is still the industry, next to agriculture, whose success or failure most affects the people, and gives them "good times" or "hard times." The forest may be made a source of large revenue for a very long period if proper care is taken to prevent careless or wanton destruction. There are still large areas of virgin forest, and it is probably true that the government today does not know the actual extent of the wealth of the province in standing timber. Proper surveys, a careful system of forest ranging, and reasonable regulations relative to the manner in which lumbering operations shall be conducted on crown lands will perpetuate this splendid source of revenue and wealth.—St. John Times, Feb. 21.

One might be led to think from the abundance of notoriety which our town has received of late that it is "the worst place under the sun." We feel that such is not the case, however, and our opinion is backed by the remarks of Magistrate Ritchie in the Police Court in St. John a few days ago when a young man was brought before him for using insulting language to a girl on the street. His Honor roundly scolded the police for the lax manner in which they enforced the city laws. He thought that if the policemen paid less attention to poor unfortunate drunks who would generally get home all right, and did more to check young girls who walked the streets at late hours, it would be much better for the community. Similar echoes come from all parts of Ontario and Quebec, and people who have lived in these far away places tell us that we have one of the best regulated as well as one of the most up-to-date towns in Canada. This compliment should be most gratifying to the people.

TIME FOR THOUGHT.

We do not think there ever was a time when it behoved all good citizens to bestir themselves and put on their thinking caps in view of the Municipal election, as there is now. Some five weeks hence and it will be decided by the ratepayers who are to govern us for the next twelve months. The question of Municipal government is, or should be, of momentous interest to the voters. We do not want men in the council who are afraid to do their duty. It is presumption and a serious trifling with the interests of the people for candidates for municipal honors to ask the confidence of the ratepayers if they are not prepared to do their duty when elected.

We want the best men available, men with business interests and aptitude for managing the affairs of the town so that we may not be a laughing-stock to outsiders. We want men in the Council who have no axes to grind and who can extend their horizon beyond themselves and their own interests. We want men in the Council who will leave their individual impress for good in the community. We want men in the council who are prepared to see that the laws are enforced.

This is no town for embryonic anarchy and lawlessness. The sooner it is nipped in the bud the better will it be for the mora's of the community. For those who have the ability and are willing to consecrate their talents to the service of the people there will be a fine opening to display a little self-sacrifice the third Tuesday in April.

Let the people rise to the importance of the occasion and we shall have a Council that will be a credit to the intelligence of the ratepayers.

At sixteen or thereabout it looks real cute at times to pout. But when a girl is thirty-two the foxy thing for her to do is cut it out.

THE AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

We notice that in Premier Tweedie's speech on the budget, reference is made to the able manner in which the Government has carried out its agricultural policy. It is indeed gratifying to the people of this province to learn that such is the case; but we feel that the main advancement has been directed towards the southern part of the province. While there has been some advancement in the right direction on the North Shore, yet we feel that the Government has not done enough in the way of encouraging agricultural pursuits here. The dairy industry, so epidemic in Kings County, has, as yet, scarcely obtained a footing here, and this should not be the case in a county where we have everything to boast of that a dairyman could hope for, butter and cheese factories alone excepted. We feel that it is the duty of the government to urge upon the people of the North Shore the great advantages to be gained in pursuing agricultural industries, and by every means in their power to induce our people to make a beginning in this direction. Our young men, instead of attempting to till the soil at home, are becoming infatuated with the idea that only in the far west can farming be carried on successfully. This is a vast mistake. There are as good opportunities here (with far less chance of loss) as there are in any part of Canada, and our young men should be schooled to believe it. But in this age everyone is striving to make an immense fortune and at the same time a speedy one. This thirst for sudden wealth (so seldom satisfied by actual result) engenders the extravagant conceptions and fosters that wild spirit of speculation which is now stalking abroad, and which, like the Daemon of Frankenstein, not only fearfully wanders over the whole wide face of nature, but grins in the imagined solitude of our secret chambers. It is for the young of the present day that we should tremble if we are to make of this great country which it is capable of becoming. Seduced by the temporary success of a few children of fortune, their minds recoil from the prospects which are held forth by the ordinary and only mode of acquiring property, fair trade and honorable professions. Far fields look green, and allured from home by fair promises and "get rich quick" advertisements our young men and women, in all the pride of youthful ambition, go forth to pick the dollars from the over-laiden bough in distant

climes and distant countries; but they invariably return after spending the better part of their lives as the slaves of foreign masters, and regretting the day that they ever left us. If a proper state of affairs existed here, such would not be the case. Our young people would realize that there was money to be made at home, and that it would be made much easier than abroad. Such would be the case if the dairy industry in this part of the province was placed in a satisfactory condition. But dairying on the Miramichi is indeed neglected. In Kings County twenty years ago the same state of affairs prevailed. But the farmers of Kings County began to realize that there was money to be made in farming if they only went about it properly. The result was that some of the leading men of the county went into dairying on a large scale. They received encouragement from the government and from everywhere else. An experimental farm was established at Model Farm. Later a dairy school was established at Sussex, and today butter and cheese factories are scattered all over the county, while the quantity of milk and cream supplies is enormous.

If the people of the North Shore were brought to realize that farming could be made a profitable undertaking there would be more interest taken in it and consequently less emigration from this part of the province westward, once the start is made and there is no danger of success. Kings County has no better resources than Northumberland if the resources of the latter were properly developed. The valley of the Kennebecasis and its tributaries can claim for themselves nothing that cannot be realized in the valley of the Miramichi if the latter were attended to and put in proper shape. Besides this, our county has the great natural advantage of deep water connections with all parts of the world.

In view of all these facilities for dairy advancement, we feel that the government could do much which it has not as yet done if it would establish a few butter or cheese factories in the best localities of this county and run them under government supervision until the people became sufficiently interested to take hold of the matter themselves. There would be practically nothing to lose by such an experiment, for cheese factories wherever started (when under proper management) have always proved to be paying investments. We trust that at no distant date the government may see its way clear to adopt some practical scheme for bettering the dairy industry on the North Shore.

The Intercolonial To Have Surpluses.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Minister of Railways said today: "I expect that the Government system of Railways will come out on an even balance on the 30th of June of this year, and I venture to predict that within three years the annual surplus of the Intercolonial Railway will run into the million column. This is a good deal to say but it can be done, and without in any way impairing the service."

"Our proposed retrenchments are not simply effractive; they are not for this year alone. They would not be worth troubling about if that were all. What we are aiming at is to put them on a permanent basis."

Mr. Emmerson intimated that experts were now at Moncton changing the entire system of book-keeping, by which this would be modernized as well as economized. The Minister also intimated that the amended passenger rates would go into effect on the first of next month.

LOWER DERBY Social and Personal

Mrs. H. Appleby and children were visiting friends in Harcourt last week.

Mr. Thomas Power has been very ill with la grippe, but is recovering.

Misses L. Lee and Loretta Arsenault paid a flying trip to Carter's Corner last week.

Misses L. Arsenault and Sadie Haynes spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mont Jones.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Marie Appleby is ill.

Miss Maggie Ames remained home last week owing to the illness of her mother.

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MISSIONARIES MURDERED.

British Legation at Peking Receives Bad News from Nanchang.

Peking, Feb. 26.—The British Legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife, their two children and six Catholic missionaries have been massacred at Nanchang, in the province of Kiangsi. The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there foreigners should be assured of protection. No details have been received.

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Presbytery of Miramichi.

A pro rata meeting of the Presbytery was held at Newcastle last Thursday. Rev. Jas. Wheeler was Moderator, and Rev. H. J. Fraser was appointed Clerk pro tem. The meeting was called to deal with a bill that is about to be presented to the Legislature respecting property held by the Presbyterian Church in the Province.

Rev. D. Henderson submitted the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery to confer with Premier Tweedie respecting the bill. He acknowledged the indebtedness of the committee to the Premier for his valuable services. The bill was discussed in detail by the ministers present, and ordered to be forwarded to Fredericton. The bill touches only the temporal affairs of congregations. Other items of business called for consideration, but as this was a pro rata meeting, called for a special purpose, it was found that no other business could be taken up, and so after disposing of the bill the Presbytery adjourned.

Prudent Aunt—You should not be in too big a hurry selecting a husband, my dear. I don't think much of the young men of today. Ethel—Yes. But many a girl remains single all her life by waiting for the young men of tomorrow.

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TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

Organization Meeting Was Held on Wednesday Afternoon

The organization meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation was held at St. John Wednesday afternoon and evening. Rev. Thomas Marshall presiding. Rev. B. Colquhoun, Woodstock, Scott Act inspector for Charlottetown, was enrolled a member of the federation. Letters were read from Rev. Dr. Brown, Albert, and Howard Trueman, Point de la Pêche, who desired to become members; also communications expressive of sympathy in the work from C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen; Rev. J. J. Colter, Fredericton; Dr. A. F. Carr, Campbellton; Rev. H. E. Thomas, Moncton; Rev. T. D. Hart and Dr. Burden, Sackville.

A letter from C. N. Abbott superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, stated that his company would in future carry liquor into counties where the Canadian Temperance Act is in force only as far as they were required to do so by the law of common carrier, and, further, that the company would not oppose any legislation the federation might desire in the matter.

A constitution was adopted, and it stated that the objects are: Clearer and more hearty co-operation of the different societies in all temperance work; the work of temperance education; the union of effort to secure necessary temperance legislation; the enforcement of all laws tending toward the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Membership is open to all temperance associations who, by their recognized officers may affiliate with this society and subscribe to its aims; all persons may be duly elected and shall sign the platform.

The executive reported that it was not advisable to bring Thompson Smith, the temperance lecturer, here till October.

After the evening meeting it was announced that Rev. Thea. Marshall had word that the government would introduce legislation prohibiting the express companies from carrying liquor into counties where the Scott Act is in force.

The appointment of four members of the executive was left in the hands of the executive itself, as was the question of employing a provincial organizer.

A resolution was passed directing the secretary to send to the Dominion Express Company the thanks of the federation for co-operation with regard to carrying liquor to Scott Act counties.

The president will prepare and send to all temperance societies a document stating the aims and ends of the federation and asking for support in the work.

Local Legislature.

(Special to Advocate.)

The budget debate at the House was continued on Monday by Maxwell, LaBelle, Monney and Wendle, the latter having the floor when the House adjourned at 11:15.

Three local bills were passed, namely: The Grand Falls Water Bill, Fredericton Water Bill and the Madawaska House Bill.



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ANOTHER LETTER ON SCOT ACT.

Rev. Fr. Maguire States His
Views in a Clear
Manner.

WANTS PROTECTION.

Liquor Evil A Hard one to Cope
Against but Laws Should
be Obedied.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:

Sir:—My letter of last week on the liquor traffic and the Scott Act contained no "assumption" of fact, but statements of fact, and made no "insinuations" in the matter of the act, but plain and open proof of some of its defects. Let me point out another which is a fatal one. Law must have a sanction if it is to be carried out. The usual sanction of a law is the penalty meted out for its infraction. What is the sanction of the Scott Act? Not the punishment of the men who habitually buy liquor and frequently use it to excess, although many of them—this is no "assumption"—have, by their votes, helped to impose the Act upon the county; but the penalty falls upon the vendor. If this penalty were an efficient one, making its aim effective, it could plead justification for its adoption and would meet with general approval. But it is not efficient.

The law provides a fine of \$50 for a first offense; \$100 for a second—there can be only one such fine; and, without the option of a fine for a third and subsequent offenses. What more do you want? you have got your rattle, and must be a good child. The advocates of the Act need more than it has given them; what it has given with one hand it has taken away with the other. It has established penalties for vendors accused of a second and third offense, but it punishes the prosecutor at his discretion to charge the violators of the law not with a second or third offense but again and again with a first offense. This is a matter of some gravity. The defect might be overlooked if fines were imposed sufficiently often to make the liquor trade unprofitable. Here we meet the real difficulty. The temptation to Municipalities to work the Act for revenue is too great to be resisted. Can anyone deny they have succumbed to temptation? Facts are against them. Aldermen under the Provincial Municipality's Act may appoint the town inspector; he is created by their act and may be dismissed by them. "He cannot afford to be an independent officer; he must be guided by their policy and take his orders from them, which has happened here as elsewhere. If the Council insists on offenders being punished for every offense it will kill the "geese that lay the golden eggs." What more natural than to have them prosecuted often enough to swell the town revenues, but not often enough to drive them out of business.

There is another obstacle in the way of charging offenders with second and third offenses. It is the difficulty in securing convictions for such offenses. The accused will make a stouter and more protracted fight in proportion to the severity of the penalty which they would naturally seek to escape. This further more involves expense which the thrifty county or town is not prepared to defray. In prosecutions for a third offense, no revenue to offset the expense can be looked for. Hence the middle. The county authorities of Northumberland gave their county inspector instructions to carry out the law in matters of second and third offenses. An attempt was made, but so expensive and ineffective did it prove to be that the councillors grumbled, and further efforts in this direction were abandoned.

It is now hoped that on the appointment of a new inspector of the town, the inspector the law will be enforced as far as it is feasible, for he has got his instructions. I am not among the number of the sanguine ones. When the officer, last year, told the chairman of the Police Committee that he would carry out the law's provisions against offenders if the Council wished it, he knew they did not, the Chairman and Committee asked the Council to back up the orders to the officer with their authority, the Council of Newcastle unanimously agreed, and yet it must have winked with one eye while it kept the other on the "gallery." Hence my scepticism.

I may state that whilst I verified every statement contained in my letter to the Telegraph and have nothing to recall or modify, I did not accuse the chairman of the Police Committee of making no efforts to have the law enforced. The sanction of the Scott Act is worthless or at least inadequate. Yet the sanction of a law in restriction of liberty must always be its key-stone.

There are other grave defects in the Canada Temperance Act which space and time do not permit me to notice now but which I shall take up next week. I have noticed that the Temperance advocates propose to ask Parliament to enact a prohibition against Express Companies carrying liquor into Scott Act counties. They are at putting a patch on an old shoe which cannot keep the foot dry.

In the Rev. H. Johnston's letter to the Advocate of last week, I notice the words

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"The writer," "On the assumption that things are what they seem etc." I did not assume anything in my letter to the St. John Telegraph, as I have already stated. Again he says that "the writer in proof of his insinuation that the Scott Act was unworthy the confidence and support of the friends of law and order, quoted the action of the Temperance people in Charlottetown evidently unaware that the P. E. I. has a prohibition law for the entire province." The writer begs to state that he made no insinuations, for the evident drift of his letter was dissatisfaction with the Act, and he brought up the case of Charlottetown in proof that temperance people there must have been also dissatisfied with it. What they got in its place was outside his scope.

It is however, in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Reverend gentleman's letter that he takes up a novel and most serious position which in the interest of correct theory and orthodoxy, cannot be allowed to pass without notice. In my letter to the Telegraph I stated that I was utterly opposed to the principle of prohibition, for it drives the traffic into the dark, where men cannot hope to grapple with it successfully. Now in paragraph 7 Rev. Mr. Johnston had this to say:—"On the same principle (if this principle be right one) a person should be 'utterly opposed' to the law prohibiting stealing and murder etc. for thereby they are driven into the dark. Shall one, therefore, license stealing and murder? Because a sailing which is made criminal by law, shall we therefore, remove prohibition that it may become respectable. God forbid! This is trifling with the intelligence of the people."

The law against stealing and murder is a Divine law prohibiting acts necessarily, that is, essentially evil; if human law also forbids them, it merely reiterates the Divine prohibition and provides earthly punishment. Things good in themselves may, through the weakness or malice of man, be abused and can be forbidden; but there is no ground for comparison as is patient. If liquor selling agent of comparison with stealing and murder, or if it stand in the "same category" with them as he maintained in paragraph 8, it can only be because liquor is an essential evil. To hold this is to hold the heresy broached by Manes in the third century and developed by his disciples, the Manichees of the fourth and fifth centuries, against whom the great Augustine wrote, spoke, and waged relentless war in defence of Christian truth and the Christian church. They did not hold more extreme views on the evil of created things. In this view fire might be prohibited, all because the incendiary might use it to damage another. Drugs might be banned because the foolish man may use them to his own or another's detriment. All created things are in themselves good. Manes held they were evil. If they are used in themselves the sale of them is not essentially wicked.

Exaggeration, confusion of ideas, misapprehension of the nature, source, division and scope of law, as well as the making a "fetish" of the Scott Act have brought the temperance movement into disrepute. Worse still; its prestige has suffered at the hands of some of its professed advocates in Newcastle who doled out liquor to the voters at the last Dominion election at a time when four deaths in Chatham were directly caused by liquor. By this we have been made painfully to realize the difference between profession and practice.

It is a mistake to try to impose our high ideals upon a community unless backed up by public sentiment which here, is sadly lacking. In striving to accomplish we effect little. If these ineffective efforts were directed where the Scott Act does not run to ensure the observance of existing laws we should achieve more. Nevertheless, since the Act is here, it must, with all its defects be made to give us what protection is possible to it against the growing evil of the liquor traffic, or against its worst phases.

Signed, (REV.) T. MAGUIRE.

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Editor Advocate:

Dear Sir:—

Permit me a small space in your valuable paper to answer my numerous and ever increasing anonymous correspondents.

I am continually receiving letters signed "Temperance," "One Who Knows," "A Mother," etc., etc., purporting to give information against persons for violating the Canada Temperance Act, generally giving "as witnesses the names of nearly the whole community in which the supposed violator resides; and sometimes threatening me with dire consequences if I do not act on this anonymous information."

To all such I say I have never betrayed the confidence of any person who has honestly given me information to assist me in the discharge of my duties, and I do not purpose placing any confidence in persons who do not place sufficient confidence in me to accompany their information with their names. I do now respectfully ask all such persons to sign their names plainly at the end of their letters, otherwise to save themselves paper, time and postage, and save me the necessity of opening the letters, looking for the names of my correspondents, and filing to find it, consigning the epistle to the fire. Thanking you Mr. Editor,

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The Return of Sherlock Holmes.

By A. Conan Doyle.

Author of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," "The Hound of the Baskinville," "The Sign of the Four," "A Study in Scarlet," Etc.

(Illustrated by F.D. Steele.)

Young man is—to that I'll swear—and if he knows then it must be our own fault if we cannot manage to know also. At present it must be admitted that the odd trick is in the possession of you, as you are aware, Watson. It is not my habit to leave the game in that condition."

And yet the next day brought us no nearer to the solution of the mystery. A note was handed in after breakfast which Holmes passed across to me with a smile. It ran as follows:

"Sir—I can assure you that you are wasting your time in seeking me in my rooms. I have, as you know, left this night, a window at the back of my brougham, and if you desire a twenty-mile ride which will lead you to the spot from which you started you can have only to follow me. Meanwhile I can inform you that no spy has upon me in any way help Mr. Godfrey Staunton, and I am convinced that the best service you can do to that gentleman is to return at once to London and to report to your employer that you are unable to trace him. Your time in Cambridge will certainly be wasted. Yours faithfully,
LESLIE ARMSTRONG."

"An outspoken, honest, and quietist is the doctor," said Holmes. "Well, well, he excites my curiosity, and I must really know before I leave him."

"His carriage is at this door now," said I. "There he is stopping late. I saw him glance up at our window as he did so. Suppose I tap my knuckle upon the bellows?"

"No, no, my dear Watson. With all respect for your natural humor, I do not think that you are quite a match for the worthy doctor. I think that possibly I can attain our end by some independent explorations of my own. I am afraid that I must leave you to your own devices, as the appearance of two inquiring strangers upon a sleepy countryside might excite more gossip than I care for. I hope to bring back a more favorable report to you before evening."

Once more, however, my friend was destined to be disappointed. He came back at night weary and unsuccessful. "I have had a blank day, Watson. Having got the doctor's general direction, I spent the day in visiting all the villages upon that side of Cambridge and comparing notes with publicans and other local news agencies. I have covered some ground, Chesterton, Hinton, Waterbeach and Oakington have each been explored and have each proved disappointing. The daily appearance of a brougham and pair could hardly have been overlooked in such sleepy hollows. The doctor has scored once more. Is there a telegram for me?"

"Yes, I opened it. Here it is: 'Ask for Pompey from Jeremy Dixon, Trinity College.' I don't understand it."

"Oh, it is clear enough. It is from our friend Overton and is in answer to a question from me. I'll just send round a note to Mr. Jeremy Dixon, and then I have no doubt that our luck will turn. By the way, is there any news of the match?"

"Yes, the local evening paper has an excellent account in its last edition. Oxford won by a goal and two tries. The last sentences of the description say: 'The defeat of the Light Blues may be entirely attributed to the unfortunate absence of the crack international, Godfrey Staunton, whose want was felt at every instant of the game. The lack of combination in the three-quarter line and their weakness both in attack and defense more than neutralized the efforts of a heavy and hardworking pack.'"

"Then our friend Overton's forebodings have been justified," said Holmes. "Personally I am in agreement with Dr. Armstrong, and football does not come within my horizon. Early to bed tonight, Watson, for I foresee that tomorrow may be an eventful day."

I was horrified by my first glimpse of Holmes next morning, for he sat by the fire holding his tiny hypodermic syringe. I associated that instrument with the single weakness of his nature, and I feared the worst when I saw it glittering in his hand. He laughed at my expression of dismay and laid it upon the table.

"No, no, my dear fellow, there is no cause for alarm. It is not upon this occasion the instrument of evil, but it will rather prove to be the key which will unlock our mystery. On this syringe I base all my hopes. I have just returned from a small scouting expedition and everything is favorable. Eat a good breakfast, Watson, for I propose to get upon Dr. Armstrong's trail today, and once on it I will not stop for rest or food until I run him to his burrow."

"In that case," said I, "we had best carry our breakfast with us, for he is making an early start. His carriage is at the door."

"Never mind. Let him go. He will be clever if he can drive where I cannot follow him. When you have finished, come downstairs with me, and I will introduce you to a detective who is a very eminent specialist in the work that lies before us."

When we descended I followed Holmes into the stable yard, where he opened the door of a loose box and led out a squat, lop eared, white and tan dog, something between a beagle and a foxhound.

"Let me introduce you to Pompey," said he. "Pompey is the pride of the local doghouse—no very great flier, as his build will show, but a staunch hound on a scent. Well, Pompey, you may not be fast, but I expect you will

be too fast for a couple of middle-aged London gentlemen, so I will take the liberty of fastening this leather lash to your collar. Now, boy, come along and show what you can do." He led him across to the doctor's door. The dog sniffed round for an instant and then with a shrill whine of excitement started off down the street, tugging at his lead in his efforts to go faster. In half an hour we were clear of the town and hastening down a country road.

"What have you done, Holmes?" I asked.

"A thorough and venerable device, but useful upon occasion. I walked into the doctor's yard this morning and shot my syringe full of aniseed over the hind wheel. A doghouse will follow aniseed from here to John o' Groat's, and our friend Armstrong would have to drive through the town before he would shake Pompey off his trail. Oh, the cunning rascal! This is how he gave me the slip the other night."

The dog had suddenly turned out of the road into a grassy lane. Half a mile farther this opened into another broad road, and the trail turned hard to the right in the direction of the town which we had just quitted. The road took a sweep to the south of the town and continued in the opposite direction to that in which we had started.

"This detour has been entirely for our benefit, then," said Holmes. "I wonder that my inquiries among the villages led to nothing. The doctor has certainly played the game for all it is worth, and one would like to know the reason for such a cleverly-devised detour. This should be the village of Trumpington to the right of us. And, by Jove, here is the brougham coming round the corner. Quick, Watson—quick, or we are done!"

He sprang through a gate into a field, dragging the reluctant Pompey after him. We had hardly got under the shelter of the hedge when the carriage rattled past. I caught a glimpse of Dr. Armstrong, his shoulder bowed, his head sunk on his hands, the very image of distress. I could tell by my companion's graver face that he also had seen.

"I fear there is some dark ending to our quest," said he. "It cannot be long before we know it. Come, Pompey! Ah, it is the cottage in the field!"

There could be no doubt that we had reached the end of our journey. Pompey ran about and whined eagerly outside the gate, where the marks of the broughman's wheels were still to be seen. A footpath led across to the lonely cottage. Holmes led the dog to the hedge, and we hastened onward. My friend knocked at the little rusty door and knocked again without response. And yet the cottage was not deserted, for a low sound came to our ears—a kind of drone of misery and despair which was indescribably melancholy.

"By Jove, the doctor is coming back!" cried Holmes. "That settles it. We are bound to see what it means before he comes."

He opened the door, and we stepped into the hall. The droning sound swelled louder upon our ears until it became one long, deep wail of distress. It came from upstairs. Holmes darted up, and I followed him. He pushed open a half closed door, and we both stood appalled at the sight before us.

A woman, young and beautiful, was lying dead upon the bed. Her calm, pale face, with dim, wide opened blue eyes, looked upward from amid a great tangle of golden hair. At the foot of the bed, half sitting, half kneeling, was a young man, whose frame was racked by his sobs. So absorbed was he by his bitter grief that he never looked up until Holmes' hand was on his shoulder.

"Are you Mr. Godfrey Staunton?"

"Yes, yes, I am—but you are too late. She is dead."

The man was so dazed that he could not be made to understand that we were anything but doctors who had been sent to his assistance. Holmes was endeavoring to utter a few words of consolation and to explain the alarm which had been caused to his friends by his sudden disappearance when there was a step upon the stairs, and there was the Leary, stern, questioning face of Dr. Armstrong at the door.

"So, gentlemen," said he, "you have attained your end and have certainly chosen a particularly delicate moment for your intrusion. I would not brawl in the presence of death, but I can assure you that if I were a younger man your monstrous conduct would not pass with impunity."

"Excuse me, Dr. Armstrong. I think we are a little at cross purposes," said my friend, with dignity. "If you could step downstairs with us we may each be able to give some light to the other upon this miserable affair."

A minute later the grim doctor and ourselves were in the sitting room below.

"Well, sir?" said he.

"I wish you to understand, in the first place, that I am not employed by Lord Mountstuart, and that my sympathies in this matter are entirely on your side. I expect you will

be lost if it is my duty to ascertain his fate, but having done so the matter ends so far as I am concerned, and so long as there is nothing criminal I am much more anxious to hush up private scandals than to give them publicity. If, as I imagine, there is no breach of the law in this matter, you can absolutely depend upon my discretion and my co-operation in keeping the facts out of the papers."

Dr. Armstrong took a quick step forward and wrung Holmes by the hand. "You are a good fellow," said he. "I had misjudged you. I thank heaven for my compunction at leaving poor Staunton all alone in this plight caused me to turn my carriage back and so to make your acquaintance. Knowing as much as you do, the situation is very easily explained. A year ago Godfrey Staunton lodged in London for a time and became passionately attached to his landlady's daughter, whom he married. She was as good as she was beautiful and as intelligent as she was good. No man need be ashamed of such a wife. But Godfrey was the heir to this crabbed old nobleman, and it was quite certain that the news of his marriage would have been the end of his inheritance. I knew the lad well, and I loved him for his many excellent qualities. We did our very best to keep the thing from every one, for when once such a whisper gets about it is not long before every one has heard it. Thanks to this lonely cottage and his own discretion, Godfrey has up to now succeeded. Their secret was known to no one save to me and to one excellent servant, who has at present gone for assistance to Trumpington. But at last there came a terrible blow in the shape of dangerous illness to his wife. It was consumption of the most virulent kind. The poor boy was half crazed with grief, and yet he had to go to London to play this match, for he could not get out of it without explanations which would expose his secret. I tried to cheer him up by wire, and he sent me one in reply imploring me to do all I could. This was the telegram which you appear in some ivory palatable way to have seen. I did not tell him how urgent the danger was, for I knew that he could do no good here, but I sent the truth to the girl's father, and he very judiciously communicated it to Godfrey. The result was that he came straight away in a state bordering on frenzy and has remained in the same state, kneeling at the end of her bed, until this morning death put an end to her sufferings. That is all, Mr. Holmes, and I am sure that I can rely upon your discretion and that of your friend."

Holmes grasped the doctor's hand. "Come, Watson," said he, and we passed from that house of grief into the pale sunlight of the wintry day.

The Adventure of the Abbey Grange

No. 12 of the Series

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It was on a bitterly cold and frosty morning toward the end of the winter of '97 that I was awakened by a tugging at my shoulder. It was Holmes.

His hand shone upon his eager, stooping face and told me at a glance that something was amiss.

"Come, Watson, come!" he cried. "The game is afoot. Not a word! Into your clothes and come!"

Ten minutes later we were both in a cab and rattling through the silent streets on our way to Charing Cross station. The first faint winter's dawn was beginning to appear, and we could dimly see the occasional figure of an early workman as he passed us, blurred and indistinct in the opalescent London mists. Holmes nestled in silence into his heavy coat, and I was glad to do the same, for the air was most bitter, and neither of us had broken our fast.

It was not until we had consumed some hot tea at the station and taken our places in the Kentish train that we were sufficiently thawed, he to speak and I to listen. Holmes drew a note from his pocket and read it aloud:

Abbey Grange, Marsham, Kent.
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My Dear Mr. Holmes—I should be very glad of your immediate assistance in what promises to be a most remarkable case. It is something quite in your line. Except for releasing the lady, I will see that everything is kept exactly as I have found it, but I beg you not to lose an instant, as it is difficult to leave Sir Eustace there. Yours faithfully,

STANLEY HOPKINS.

"Hopkins has called me in seven times, and on each occasion his summons has been entirely justified," said Holmes. "I fancy that every one of his cases has found its way into your collection, and I must admit, Watson, that you have some power of selection, which atones for much which I deplore in your narratives. Your fatal habit of looking at everything from the point of view of a story instead of as a scientific exercise has ruined what might have been an instructive and even classical series of demonstrations. You slur over work of the utmost fineness and delicacy in order to dwell upon sensational details which may excite but cannot possibly instruct the reader."

"Why do you not write them yourself?" I said, with some bitterness.

"I will, my dear Watson, I will. At present I am, as you know, fairly busy, but I propose to devote my declining years to the composition of a textbook which shall focus the whole art of detection into one volume. Our present research appears to be a case of murder."

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"How can you possibly tell?"

"By an inspection of the trains and by reckoning the time. The local police had to be called in; they had to communicate with Scotland Yard; Hopkins had to go out, and he in turn had to send for me. All that makes a fair night's work. Well, here we are at Chislehurst station, and we shall soon set our doubts at rest."

A drive of a couple of miles through narrow country lanes brought us to a park gate, which was opened for us by an old lodge keeper, whose haggard face bore the reflection of some great disaster. The avenue ran through a noble park between lines of ancient elms and ended in a low, wide-spread house pillared in front after the fashion of Palladio. The central part was evidently of a great age and shrouded in ivy, but the large windows showed that modern changes had been carried out, and one wing of the house appeared to be entirely new. The youthful figure and alert, eager face of Inspector Stanley Hopkins confronted us in the open doorway.

"I'm very glad you have come, Mr. Holmes, and you, too, Dr. Watson. But, indeed, if I had my time over again I should not have troubled you, for since the lady has come to herself she has given so clear an account of the affair that there is not much left for us to do. You remember that Lewisham gang of burglars?"

"What the three Randall?"

"Exactly; the father and two sons. It's their work. I have not a doubt of it. They did a job at Srdenham a fortnight ago and were seen and described. Rather cool to do another so soon and so near, but it is beyond all doubt. It's a hanging matter this time."

"Sir Eustace is dead, then?"

"Yes; his head was knocked in with his own poker."

"Sir Eustace Brackenstall, the driver tells me."

"Exactly; one of the richest men in Kent. Lady Brackenstall is in the morning room. Poor lady, she has had a most dreadful experience. She seemed half dead when I saw her first. I think you had best see her and hear her account of the facts. Then we will examine the dining room together."

Lady Brackenstall was no ordinary person. Seldom have I seen so graceful a figure, so womanly a presence and so beautiful a face. She was a blond, golden haired, blue eyed, and would no doubt have had the perfect complexion which goes with such coloring had not her recent experience left her drawn and haggard. Her sufferings were physical as well as mental, for over one eye rose a hideous, plum colored swelling, which her maid, a tall, austere woman, was bathing assiduously with vinegar and water. The lady lay back exhausted upon a couch, but her quick observant gaze as we entered the room and the alert expression of her beautiful features showed that neither her wits nor her courage had been shaken by her terrible experience. She was enveloped in a loose dressing gown of blue and silver, but a black sequin covered dinner dress was hung upon the couch beside her.

To be continued

I was fishing for minnows and got a man eating shark on my hook.

What did you do about it? Pulled him in of course. Do you expect anyone to believe that?

Sure. There is a fellow down the street who wants to borrow \$100 of me.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a specific prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for the testimonials free.

F. S. CENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

I was rather surprised to hear that he had bought an automobile.

Why, he's a great walker you know, and he's very fond of that sort of exercise.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25c. per box. Sold by R. C. Vye.

Bragg—I expect to spend my vacation on a steam yacht this summer.

Knock—Oh, why don't you take a rest instead of looking for extra work? Besides, stoking in such a hot job.

Strange how a girl will marry a man she doesn't know.

What makes you think she didn't know him? She married him.

They say the baby looks like me said the proud father.

Yes, answered the chilly, feminine relative. It is rather ruddy complexioned and baldheaded. But it will get braver over it.

I've been to see Bludgerly's latest painting, and it's a perfect daub. And yet you said it bordered on sublime.

That's the way it struck me, old man. It is enclosed in one of the most magnificent frames I ever saw.

Are you capable of enduring oil, self sacrifice and personal discomfort in your determination to accomplish something you have set out to do? Inquired the man who gives advice.

Yes, answered the youth, I can conscientiously say I am. I once colored a meerschaum pipe.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Gas in the Stomach.

Belching, and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions and the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct disorder. They aid digestion and strengthen and invigorate the stomach and bowels. For sale by R. C. Vye.

Mamma—What are you teasing your doll to pieces for? Hattie—I'm looking for the crumb of comfort papa said was to be found in everything.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**. **On every box 25c.**
This signature, *E. W. Brown*
Cure Only in Two Days.

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Local and General News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources.
Whirl of the Town.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Down-
ing on the arrival of a son.

The barbers of Newcastle gave a very
enjoyable at home in the Town Hall
Friday evening.

Among our advertisements will be found
the announcement of G. A. Scotland in
reference to patients, etc.

Judge McLatchey is now holding a
special sitting of the County Council at
which the celebrated Beef Trust will be
tried.

At St. Andrew's manse, Chatham, Feb.
15th, Mr. Rev. D. Henderson and Rev. J. R.
MacLean, John Hare of Redbank, to Miss
Dore, daughter of Don't Whittier, of Red-
bank.

On March 17 the Campbellton A. O. H.
will have a pleasant reunion in honor of St.
Patrick's Day. A feature of the evening
will be an address by H. O. McInerney, of
St. John.

The J. D. Croghan Co. Ltd. are making
great alterations and improvements to the
interior of their Newcastle store to enable
them to adequately serve their ever increas-
ing patrons.

We would direct the attention of our
readers to the insurance advertisement of
Mr. Ernest Scott Peacock. It is of more
than ordinary interest to any person wish-
ing insurance either accident, life or fire.

Mrs. Hannay, wife of Edward Hannay,
died at Repton Saturday after a week's ill-
ness of pneumonia. She leaves a husband
and four children. The deceased was a
daughter of Michael Graham of Melton
River.

On account of the accident at New Mills
Tuesday morning which completely blocked
traffic on the I. C. R. Judge McLatchey
was not able to reach here in time to open
court. The Clerk adjourned the court until
2 o'clock but it was further adjourned
until this morning at ten o'clock.

The young ladies of the High School who
lately gave a successful concert met at the
home of Miss Bonnie Crocker last Thursday
evening and presented her with a five dol-
lar gold piece in recognition of her services
in putting on the above concert. Miss
Crocker through the Advocate wishes to
thank the young ladies for their token of
appreciation.

Mr. John Brooks has just returned from
Toronto and Montreal where he was in the
interests of Messrs. Anson Bros. While
there he procured the best lines of Calendar
samples ever seen in the Maritime Provinces
and will call on the merchants of the North
Shore in the course of the next month
when we trust we will be favored with your
orders.

A Postmasters Association for New
Brunswick was organized at Moncton on
Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Stratton, of Scot-
tish, Man. editor of the "Postal Current."
Officers were elected as follows: J. M.
Kinney, Secord, president; W. F. Harri-
son, Newcastle, vice-president; J. V. Bour-
que, Shediac, secretary-treasurer; executive
committee, Father Cormier, St. Joseph's;
G. H. Secord, Apohaqui; G. T. Steves,
Hillsboro; D. S. Mann, Petitcodiac. Dele-
gates to Ottawa to interview the postmas-
ter general in addition to the chief officers
of organization, Father Cormier and J. V.
Bourque.

Monday evening Feb. 26th was Biblical
night at St. James' Presbyterian Guild, and
a pleasant evening was spent by the mem-
bers. The programme was as follows:—
Paper—God's wonderful works, by Mrs.
J. B. Robertson and Miss Crammond, Solo
—Miss Minnie Sweeney, Paper—The new
work, by Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. O.
Nicholson, Short readings by Mrs. James
Stables, Mrs. R. Nicholson, and Miss
Russell, Solo—by Rev. H. Arnott. The
evening was under the direction of Mrs. O.
Nicholson. On Monday March 5th the
Guild will hold a social night when all mem-
bers of the society are requested to be pre-
sent. Refreshments will be served and a
silver collection taken up. Friends of the
society are cordially invited.

The funeral of Rev. James Murray, who
died at Tignish, P. E. I., Feb. 15, took
place last Thursday. The body was taken
from the Island in charge of Rev. Mr.
McKay, minister of Tignish, to Newcastle,
and the funeral started from the residence
of Mr. Morrison, M. P. P. It was largely
attended, and many ministers were present,
among whom were—Rev. W. Aitken, New-
castle, Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. J. M.
McLean and Rev. J. D. McLean, Chatham,
Rev. H. Arnott, Rev. H. Fraser, Rev. J. G.
A. Colquhoun, Rev. John Robertson, Rev.
A. D. Fraser, Rev. Jas. Wheeler, Rev. T.
Kent, and Rev. Jas. Ross, Superintendent
of Home Missions.

The pallbearers were the members of the
sessions of Newcastle and Douglastown.
The religious service at the house was
conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay of P. E. I.,
assisted by Rev. D. Henderson and Rev.
John Robertson. After the service was
over the Rev. Mr. McKay, M. P. P. of
New Brunswick.

A special meeting of the Town Council
will be held next Monday evening.

Mr. Morrison's speech on the Budget de-
bate will appear in our next week's edition.

The N. B. Press Association will hold its
first Annual meeting at Fredericton on
March 5th.

The Russian Family are to give a concert
in the Hall at Moncton Thursday evening
March 1st. They may open a music school
in Newcastle.

The auxiliary of the W. M. S. will meet
at Mrs. Lundy's Friday afternoon, March
2nd. The ladies of the congregation are
kindly invited to be present.

Commissioner Smith had a Frodocten
clerk up before the Police Magistrate for
selling trout out of season. The Commis-
sioner is doing good work in the propagation
and protection of our game fish.

We have, certainly, the most handsome
Sippers and Shaws that are made, and we
are showing many styles you will not be able
to find elsewhere at modest prices always.
D. R. McKee & Co.

The W. S. Leggie Co. has purchased the
J. R. Snowball Co's three lobster fisheries
and packing houses at Shippegan Island and
Mincin. The transfer was completed a few
days ago.

Save your 1907 Calendar orders for us
We are getting our samples in order and
our representative will call on all shortly.
Drop us a card if you desire anything in
this line.

The choir of St. Mary's church are busy
rehearsing for the St. Patrick's concert
which takes place in the Opera House,
March 16th and 17th, and which will sur-
pass any previous concert yet given by
them. Further announcement will be made
next week by posters.

A mass meeting will be held in the Opera
House next Sunday, March 4th Rev. H. F.
Thomas of Moncton, and local clergymen
will address the meeting. Solos will be
rendered by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Harley,
and Mr. Barton Leggie of Chatham and a
piped choir under the direction of Mrs. C.
Sargeant will render special music.

The death occurred at Lower Newcastle,
Saturday, of Mrs. Ann Hay, widow of the
late John Hay, aged 82 years. The deceased
was a highly respected old lady. Mr.
Ambrose Hay is a son. The funeral was
held Monday morning and was largely
attended. Interment in St. Peter's Baril-
logue.—World.

Surveyor General Sweeney told a report-
er today that the amendment to the game
laws respecting the hunting of feathered
game would probably be changed to make
a license fee of \$10 for non-resident hunters
and not to have any license for residents.
The bill as drafted allowed for a license fee
of \$2 for residents for hunting feathered
game, partridge and woodcock.—Gleaner.

The sad death of Mr. William Stewart,
son of Mr. Duncan Stewart, of Nordin
occurred at his home on Monday. The
deceased, who was 26 years old, had been
in failing health for some time and came
home from Stillwater, Minn., where he had
been about three years, only two weeks
ago. Funeral was held Wednesday.
Service was conducted by Rev. J. R.
McLean, and burial was in the Morefield
cemetery.

In Equity court chambers last week
before Judge Barker an applicant for leave
to bring suit in equity to set aside the trans-
fer of part of the goods of Schaffer Bros.
of Campbellton, by them to their brothers
David and Nathan Schaffer as fraudulent
was made on the ground that Schaffer Bros.
immediately afterwards made an assign-
ment to Sheriff Robinson, of Dalhousie, for
the benefit of their creditors, M. G. Todd,
appeared for Gault Bros., and J. S. Mar-
quill, of Dalhousie, and George C. Coster for
Sheriff Robinson.

Appeal to the Tea Cup
for an opinion and you
will get a good certifi-
cate of character for
MORSE'S TEAS.

Social Personal

Chas. Thompson Esq. of Blackville spent
Sunday at his home here.

Messrs. A. Ferguson and W. Stables
spent Thursday in Moncton.

Mrs. Jerome Lundy is spending a few
days visiting friends in Bathurst.

I. B. Meneghini was registered at the
Minto Hotel, Moncton on Thursday.

C. C. Hayward was registered at the
American Hotel Moncton on Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Crisp is spending a few days in
Nelson, the guest of her sister Mrs. Siff-
man.

Mrs. Terry Keyes, of Redbank, spent
part of last week with Mrs. Andrew Mc-
Cabe.

Mrs. Venetia of Montreal is making a
short visit again her sister Mrs. Wm.
Touche.

Miss Essie Roy left by Wednesday's ex-
press for Nova Scotia where she has accept-
ed a position.

Mr. Hubert Armstrong of Truro spent
Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Paulin.

W. F. Hamilton spent Wednesday in
Moncton attending the meeting of the
Farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryan have return-
ed from a week's visit with the latter's pa-
rents at Loggieville.

Miss Harley was hostess to a number of
her friends at a delightful five o'clock tea
on Wednesday last.

Mrs. James Cope has gone to Moncton,
N.S., where she will spend several weeks
with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Buckley.

The Messrs. Elliot entertained a number
of their friends very pleasantly at a pro-
gressive whist party on Monday evening.

Mr. Victor Russell son of Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Russell is visiting his home here. Mr.
Russell has been in the Klondike for some
years.

Mr. James Graham of the Canada
General Electric Co. is in town. Mr.
Graham's many friends are pleased to see
him again.

Mrs. Geo. Barclay and the Messrs
Barclay entertained a number of their
friends very enjoyably at a five o'clock tea
on Tuesday.

The Messrs. Fraser of New Glasgow,
who have been visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. John T. Lewis returned home on
Saturday morning.

Misses Elsie and Kathleen O'Leary, who
are attending St. Mary's Convent spent
last week with their parents Mr. and Mrs.
R. O'Leary Redbank.

Mr. Geo. A. Fisher of Chatham, secretary
of the Maritime Agricultural Exhibition
Association was in town on Friday. Mr.
Fisher is talking exhibition already.

Mr. Geo. Stables, who has been in ill
health for some time went to Moncton
yesterday to consult a specialist. He
was accompanied by Miss Stables.

Miss Minnie Becker, after a tedious ill-
ness of five months is now on the road to
recovery. This will be pleasing news to
Minnie's many friends who have sympathized
with her in her long illness.

Mrs. E. A. Strang was severely injured
Wednesday evening by falling at the
entrance to Masonic Hall. She struck the
back of her head on the ice and has since
been confined to her home.—World.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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J. C. Watson

Mass Meeting.

The public is invited to attend a mass
meeting in the

OPERA HOUSE

Sunday Afternoon

March 4th, at 3.30

REV. H. E. THOMAS,
OF MONCTON,

will address the meeting, assisted by local
clergymen.

Special music will be rendered by a picked
choir and Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Harley
and Mr. Barton Leggie of Chatham will
render solos.

A collection will be taken up to defray
expenses

All Are Invited.

Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in
Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung
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Shilo has cured many thousands of the
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