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Notice to Subscribers.

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By inaugurating the cash in advance system we shall be enabled to give our subscribers an improved paper for their money—a portion of which is now expended in furnishing papers to those who do not pay.

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We respectfully ask that all join cordially with us in making the cash in advance system an unqualified success, as it is in their own interests to do so.

Signaled by the publishers of The Examiner, The Herald, The Patriot, The Guardian, The Watchman, The Prince Edward Islander.

The private car habit seems to be growing. The Managers and the Ministers all have them and the Liberal newspapers view a round dozen of them now with perfect complacency where two or three were regarded as a scandal under Tory government.

But the use of these private cars is not confined to the managers and the ministers, their families and their friends. A short time ago when Sir Louis Davies came down to P. E. Island, a private car was sent from Charlottetown to convey the Judge and party to the capital.

This is a precedent that should not have been established, no matter how anxious officialdom may have been to make it pleasant for a gentleman recently a member of the Laurier cabinet. If one judge is to be favored in this way, others, provided they get their appointments from the right side, may look for the same treatment.

The private car habit would seem to have reached its limits.—Moneton Times. A few days ago Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, accompanied by the General Manager of Government Railways and several other Railway officials, visited this Province.

While here the visitors, accompanied by the Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, Island Grit M. P.'s and others, proceeded to Georgetown, where they visited and inspected the site of the new railway station and yards.

would be quite amusing were it not so extremely hypocritical. In the days when ballot switching escaped detection and Duncan Bole and "bug the machine" Preston successfully stuffed the ballot boxes, the Grit papers were loudly proclaiming their party the advocates and promoters of electoral purity.

So long as the Grit Government was kept in power and the manipulators of the "machine" escaped the punishment due to their corrupt acts, there was no acknowledgment by our Liberal contemporaries that their party or any member thereof had ever been guilty of interfering with the freedom and purity of the ballot.

But a wonderful change has come over the spirit of their dream. The people of Ontario have found them out; they have watched them closely and in more than one case have caught them red-handed in the act of political crime on election day; consequently they see little hope of escaping the punishment due their rascality.

No doubt they perceive that pending investigations can scarcely be conducted otherwise than in their undoing, and they wish to let themselves down as easily as possible. Our Grit contemporaries now admit that political corruption at elections has been practiced; but they qualify the admission by asserting that it is not confined to one party.

How very magnanimous on their part to make such an admission after so long proclaiming themselves the party of purity! No amount of sophistry or hypocrisy is likely to save them from their impending doom.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

HOW TO RUIN A PAYING RAILWAY.

Hon. A. G. Blair, when he was blowing the Drummond County Railway bubble in 1897, told the House of Commons: "I have before me the sworn returns from time to time of the earnings of the Drummond County Railway. In 1892-93 the net earnings, after having taken out the gross working expenses, show a result of \$12,644; in 1894, the surplus had increased to \$20,125; in 1894-95, it had increased still further to \$35,204; in 1895-96, it had fallen to \$29,067. Now, extend that road, add the necessary forty-three miles, and make it part of a through road, and will any person say that it is an unreasonable conclusion that it will duplicate, perhaps triplicate, the net results of its operations of the past?"

The extension to this paying property was made by Mr. Blair, with the result that, the Intercolonial Railway which cost the people of Canada \$961,719, during the three years previous to the purchase of the Drummond County road, necessitated an expenditure of \$7,816,987 over and above its revenue during the three years following this addition of a valuable asset to the government railway system.

Mr. Blair took over a paying line which was to double or treble its surplus, yet we find him running into debt nearly \$8,000,000 more than he had acquired it. If the Minister of Railways should determine on the purchase of more "paying properties" and operate them on a similar basis, this country would soon be bankrupt.

WE WANT AN INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENT.

The grave charges made by the United States government, that the political refugees, Greene and Gaynor, are being shielded by the Dominion authorities, because their defence is being conducted by a legal firm, of which Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, is member, moves the Ottawa Journal, Independent Liberal, to remark: "Ministers of the crown ought not to be members of private firms. Ministers are paid to give their time to the public."

other phase of the situation the sooner will we have a guarantee of parliamentary independence. Some of the stories floating about the capital last winter would cause sensations if repeated in many ridings of Canada. If ministers are paid, so are members of parliament, and if in their minds the remuneration be insufficient, retirement to private life would be in the true interests of the country.

AN HONEST LIBERAL OPINION.

That highly respected Liberal newspaper, the Huntington Gleaner, says: "The government organs are asking us to rejoice over the fact that during the financial year ended 30th June, the Dominion government took out of the pockets of the people 5 1/2 million dollars more than any other preceding administration was able to extract. The total revenue was 56 1/2 millions, of which customs and excise contributed 43 millions. The people would need to be prosperous to stand such a drain in taxation. Even with so great a revenue it is doubtful if there will be a real surplus. The expenditure has not been definitely ascertained. The 7 1/2 million surplus the government organs boast of is a bogus one, obtained by ignoring the expenditure on capital account."

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

CONDUCTED BY TOM A. HAWKER.

The thief who steals harness is not apt to leave a trace. You seldom see a loafer who never smokes, chews, sweats nor drinks. A scolding woman should never go on the ferryboat Hillsborough. It would make her cross.

A woman's glory may be in her hair, but it is a good plan to keep it tied up while cooking. Noticed a sign in a hardware store the other day which read: "Cast Iron Sinks," as though every one didn't know that.

Saw a man the other day who said he could neither sit down nor stand up. If he tells the truth he lies! WHEN. We're inconsistent mortals; The bilzards made us grim; But we howl for ice and lemons When the Hot Days Come!

And in the bright hereafter The stars will listen—dumb; As we howl for tons of iceberg When the Hot Days Come! —Atlanta Constitution.

HUMOR FROM EUGENE FIELD.

Eugene Field, the poet of children, was also a notable humorist and wrote many nice little essays. Here are a few from his Primer. Our artist did not have time to furnish the illustrations so you will have to imagine you see them. THE DIAMOND PIN. Here is a Diamond Pin. The Editor won it at a Church Fair. The Editor Mortgage his Paper and took one Chance. The Pin is Worth seven hundred Dollars. Editors like Diamonds.

THE ABUSED LOBSTER.

This is not a Big Spider. It is a Lobster. He is Green now, but when he Gets into Hot Water he will Look Red and Feel Blue. The Lobster carries his Teeth on his Arm. Pat him on the Teeth. Maybe the Teeth will Kind of Take to You. A MAN. This is the Man who has had a Notice in the Paper. How Proud he is! He is Sleeping Higher than a Blind Horse. If he had Wings he Would Fly. Next week the Paper will say the Man is a Measly old Fraud, and the Man will not Step so High.

ANOTHER MAN.

Here is a Man who has just Stopped his Paper. What a Miserable looking Creature he is! He looks as if he had been stealing Sheep. How will he Know what is going on, now that he has Stopped his Paper? He will Borrow his Neighbors Paper. THE PROOF READER. See the Proof-Reader. He has been reading the Proof of a Medical Convention. He is not Sweating. He is reading the Bible. You cannot See the Bible. It is Locked up in an Iron Box in the Editor's Room. The Proof-Reader is Saying something about Damning Something. Perhaps it is the Creek.

THE EDITOR'S KNIFE.

Here we have a Knife. It looks like a Saw, but it is a Knife. It belongs to an Editor, and is used for Sharpening Pencils, Killing Roaches, Opening Champagne Bottles, and Cutting the Hearts out of Bad Men who Come into the office to Wale the Reporters. There is Blood on the Knife, but the Editor will Boldly Lick it too, and then the Blade will be as Clean and Bright as ever.

THE EDITOR'S VALISE.

Here we have a Valise. It does not Weigh Four Hundred Pounds. It is the Valise of an Editor. In the Valise are Three Socks and a Bottle and a Book. There is Something in the Bottle. Maybe it is Arnie for the Editor's Sore Finger. The Book is Baxter's Saint's Rest. The Socks got into the Valise by Mistake. Perhaps the Something in the Bottle will get into the Editor by Mistake.

THE SCHOOL TEACHER.

This man is a School Teacher. He is going to Sit Down in the Chair. There is a Beat Pin in the Chair, and it will Bite the School Teacher. The School Teacher is a very able Man, and he will find it out as soon as the Beat Pin Takes Him. Will the School Teacher rise again? We should smile. But the School Teacher will not smile. He will Play a Sonata with the Fiddle on the Boy's Back. The Boy put the Beat Pin in the Chair. He is trying to be a Humorist. When the School Teacher gets Through with him the Boy will Eat his Meals from the Mantel-Piece for a Week.

OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY.

This awkward sheet is our Esteemed Contemporary. It is Run by an Unhappy Felon. We would not Give him a Glass of Water to Save his Life, but we would Take a Beer with him if we were Properly Approached. Our Esteemed Contemporary has no Circulation, and its Influence is Correspondingly Small. It's Advertising Rates are so Meant it would Skin a Skunk to Save a Cent. If we had Our Way, we would Suspend our Esteemed Contemporary and Put its Editors and Reporters in Jail, where they belong.

Once upon a time a reverend gentleman on a certain day... a his younger hearers on the subject of harvesting wild oats. Somehow "those composers" got hold of the paragraph sent to the local paper, and the result was that the pastor found, not a little to his surprise, that he had promised to deliver a discourse on harvesting wild oats!

Mr. Dooley says: Opportunity knocks at every man's door. On some men's doors it thammers till it breaks down the door and then it goes in and wakes him up if he's asleep, and afterward it works for him as a night watchman. On other men's doors it comes in a different way; and on the doors of some men it knocks, and when they come out it hits them over the head with an axe. But every man has an opportunity. So you had better keep your eye skinned and nab it before it slips by and is lost forever.

Horrible Murder in Halifax.

HALIFAX, July 22.—The most brutal and cold blooded murder known in the history of Halifax was committed in a tenement house on Albemarle street last evening, when George William Cook, a retired British soldier, almost severed his wife's head from her body with a razor. After committing the fiendish crime Cook calmly walked downstairs and informed the sister of the dead woman what he had done. Then he returned to the room where the body of his dead wife lay, and with clothing saturated with his victim's blood went to bed and remained there until the police arrived and placed him under arrest. The murderer evaded no questions whatsoever and he freely talked of the brutal affair. The prisoner told a reporter that he was glad the woman was dead. When asked why he killed her he replied: "Because I loved her and I am now prepared and willing to die for her. But if her sister, she should have been killed also. The murderer is said to have belonged to Colchester, England. He served fourteen years in the Royal Field Artillery. Previous to coming to Halifax he was in Sydney. When there he fell into the hands of the police and served thirty days in jail. From there he went to Cape Tormentine and worked on a farm. He says that he has a live living. They came to Halifax and met with Lydia Arnold. He was married to her five weeks ago by Rev. W. J. Armitage and they lived happily together until the trouble arose yesterday. Cook is 47 years of age and his wife 48. She comes from Jeddore.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court opened at Georgetown on the 15th. Mr. Justice Fitzgerald presiding. There are no criminal cases. The Grand Jury in their report recommended the repairing of the roof of the Court House, and that the walls be kalsomined. They reported the jail in good condition, but recommended that the jail be done away with in King's County. On Wednesday the breach of promise case of Gertrude M. Heron, of Baldwin's Road, formerly of Boston, vs. John P. McMillan, of Summersville, came up. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$200. On Thursday and Friday the Court was occupied with the case of Mrs. Mary E. Victory vs. Geo. O'Connor, action for debt. A verdict for plaintiff for \$140.15 was given. The case of Donald Sigworth vs. Mary T. Lewis, action for trespass was heard on the 19th. The plaintiff claimed defendant had taken a mantle-piece from a house purchased by plaintiff. The defendant contended that plaintiff was not in possession of house when mantle was taken. Verdict for plaintiff. Mathieson for plaintiff; McLean, J. G. for defendant. The last case which came up for hearing was that of Oliver Sanderson vs. John Sanderson. Action of trespass to land. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$10 and costs. J. A. Mathieson and McLean K. C. for plaintiff and Inman and McQuarrie for defendant.

The Prices.

There was a fair market yesterday. There is not much heavy produce moving. A number of loads of hay on the square were disposed of at prices ranging between 60 and 70 cts. By the ton (grossed) buyers are paying \$11.40 to \$11.55 Potatoes are scarce at 45 cents. Oats are worth 52 cents. The first new potatoes on sale this year were retailed at 10 cents a quart, and the first cherries at 50 cents a quart.

Butter, (fresh)..... 0.18 to 0.20
Butter (tub)..... 0.18 to 0.19
Beef (small)..... 0.10 to 0.12
Beef (quarter) per lb..... 0.07 to 0.71
Calf skins..... 0.06 to 0.08
Hides..... 0.06 to 0.08
Eggs per doz..... 0.11 to 0.12
Gee..... 0.80 to 1.00
Hens..... 0.35 to 0.08
Oats..... 0.90 to 0.70
Mutton, per lb..... 0.06 to 0.08
Oatmeal (per cwt)..... 3.80 to 3.25
Potatoes (buyers price)..... 0.40 to 0.45
Pork (small)..... 0.10 to 0.14
Pork (large)..... 0.12 to 0.14
Sheep pelts..... 0.75 to 0.80
Turkeys..... 0.40 to 0.14
Lobsters..... 0.15 to 0.25
Cauliflower..... 0.05 to 0.10
Cabbage..... 0.03 to 0.05

DIED

In this city, on the 18th inst., Elias Semster, aged 93 years, relict of the late William Lowe. The community of Blomington Point was deprived by death at an early hour in the morning of the 4th inst, of a most esteemed resident, in the person of Mr. Duncan McPhee, aged 67 years. The deceased was stricken, just one week previous, with inflammation of the lungs, and was consoling during his illness by the last Sacraments of the Catholic Church, of which he had been through his life a worthy member. His funeral, which took place on the morning of the 6th inst., was largely attended. A sorrowing widow, six daughters, one son and one sister, are left to mourn. R. I. P.

At South Lake, East Point, on the 10th., Daniel John Macdonald, one of the most respected inhabitants of the district, leaving two sons and one daughter. Only a week previous to his death, while putting Paris Green on his potatoes, he got some of it in a bottle on his neck, and this caused blood poisoning, which resulted in his death. He was a kind and loving father, an honest and upright citizen, and a kind and obliging neighbor. He will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. R. I. P.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ANOTHER CORONATION CONTINGENT.

OTTAWA, July 18.—A cable message has been received at the military department from Sir Frederick Borden, authorizing the despatch to England of one officer and 13 mounted men to represent Canada in the coronation of the King of the Belgians. They will sail by the Allen liner Pretorian on the 28th inst.

Thirteen Canadians were specially picked for the King's escort for the 26th of June. The minister of militia directed that the same individuals are to be chosen again, but if any find it impossible to get away the vacancies are to be filled from the ranks of the contingent that went over in June. Holders of medals are preferred. The whole colonial escort will number fifty. Lieut. Col. Turner, V. C., will be the commanding officer of the Canadian colonial escort. He arrives here on Monday to confer with Lord Aylmer.

St. John's, Nfld., July 18.—Two French fishing vessels have been lost on the south coast of the island, endangering the lives of the 64 members of the crews. The first was the schooner Claire, from the Grand Banks, which was disabled in a gale, having her masts and rudder carried away. While making for St. Pierre she became waterlogged, and her crew numbering 18, was taken off by the Newfoundland schooner Maritime.

The other wrecked vessel was the French bark Francois Joseph, from St. Pierre, which went ashore on Cape Pine in a thick fog, and sank twenty minutes after striking. Most of the crew were compelled to make their escape nearly naked. The disaster occurred about midnight.

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Connection at Moncton for all stations on I. C. R. and its connections, and at St. John with the C. P. R. and railways for U. S. for all points West and South, and at St. John with steamers of Eastern S. S. Line after 1st July for Boston direct, on Tuesday and Saturday, due the following day at noon; and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings with steamers for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

From Pictou for Charlottetown on arrival of train leaving Halifax at 12:30 and Sydney at 6:40.

From Charlottetown for Pictou at 9:15 a. m., connecting there with day trains for Cape Breton and Halifax.

At North Sydney with steamer Bruce for Newfoundland. At Halifax with C. A. and Plant Line for Boston.

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Scottish Gathering.

The Grand Annual Gathering of the Clans of P. E. Island, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, will be held at SUMMERSIDE ON THE Grounds of the Driving Park Association. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20th, 1902

The programme offers a day of rare enjoyment to all lovers of athletic games. The national games of Scotland will predominate, affording occasion for a grand exhibition of strength and agility. There will be hammer throwing, running, jumping, a vaulting and dancing, and the games will be followed by "banter" and a peasant, fife and drum. There will come grey-haired sires and sprightly youths, noble dames and damsels bright. From the east and the west, from the north and the south, the sons of the Heather will assemble. They will gather in plaid and bonnet, in kilts and flibeg, with tartan flowing and pipers blowing. It will be the occasion of a grand re-union of the sons of old Scotia and the descendants of the emigrants.

With generous cash and other valuable prizes as rewards to the successful competitors, and with the "pibroch" wild melody sounding, "who will deny that competition will be keen and that enthusiasm will run high on this day?" For competition prize list and all other information regarding the games, see programme.

Excursions and the Train Arrangements and Fares:

Table with 3 columns: Stations, Fares, Train Dpts. Includes Tignish, St. Louis, Alberton, Elmstead, Bloomfield, Leary, Coleman, Portage, Conway, Elmorris, Port Hill, Northam, Richmond, Wellington, Miscoche, St. Eleanor's, Summerside, Charlottetown, Pictou, St. John's, Colville, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Fredericton, Elliotts, Bradabane, Emerald, Freetown, Kensington, New Annan, Summerside, etc.

Returning train for Charlottetown leaves Summerside at 8:30 p. m., and regular train for Tignish at 7 p. m. Excursion tickets from Stations east of Pictou Junction at one way second-class fare to Charlottetown, added to special fare will be issued, good going by regular morning train and special train August 20th, and to return by special train to Charlottetown on August 20th, and from Charlottetown by regular morning train August 21st, 1902.

D. R. McLENNAN, JOHN McSWAIN, Rec. Secretary, President.

Mortgage Sale.

LAND ON LOT 42.

To be sold by public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Monday, the eighteenth day of August next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage made on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1892, between Angus McCormack, of Armadale, on Township Number forty-two, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, Farmer, of the one part, and Eleanor Blanche Hayland, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Province, Spinster, of the other part:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Township Number Forty-two, in King's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Bounded on the north by land now or formerly in the possession of Ronald H. McMillan, on the east by the south boundary of the Armadale farms, having length in a north-westerly and southerly direction of one hundred chains, and a bearing of 100 degrees 55 minutes, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on said Township Number Forty-two, in King's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by land now or formerly in the possession of John McIntyre, and on the south by the south boundary of the Armadale farms, having length in a north-westerly and southerly direction of one hundred chains, and a bearing of 100 degrees 55 minutes, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of E. H. Hayland, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

May the devil fetch me bodily—not a very easy task with a man of my weight by the bye—if I do not prove worthy of my Lord Secretary's trust!

Having given utterance to these forcible words, my man rose to his feet, not without an effort, and prepared to depart. We told him he had better wait a few moments longer, as we wanted him to make the acquaintance of the men with whom he would have to consult and combine. So he dropped down on the bench again, saying we could imagine that he could not bear standing, and begging that he might have a second tankard of ale, as there was not a more thirsty soul than himself. E. a long Gifford and Phillips made their appearance, and the three strange comrades soon came to an understanding.

I may as well here mention briefly the manner in which the honest brewer proposed to lay his toils. He was not only a brewer by trade, but an accomplished cooper, and could both make and mend his barrels and casks. Gifford knew this, and he therefore asked him if it were not practicable to make a false bottom to one of the barrels, so that a flat tin case, containing the letters wrapped in parchment, could be slipped into the empty partition. Nothing could be simpler, Baily answered; adding that he could insert a spring in one of the staves exactly opposite to the vent-hole, which would enable the false bottom to be opened, and the letters put into, or withdrawn from the receptacle. I was astonished at Gifford's device, and the readiness with which the brewer took it up.

"There is only one difficulty that I see," he said at length. "How is Nan, the Queen's secretary, to be informed of the construction of the new case, which I will make by next Monday?"

"That is easily arranged," I replied. "You have only to write on a piece of paper a few words to the effect that the Queen's friends have found a means of secret intelligence to her and of learning her wishes, and telling them to press the middle stave of the barrel, where there is a spot of tar. The master brewer must contrive to slip the paper into the hand of the servant who takes the cash, and all will go smoothly, for Sir Amias will wink at it."

In reality all did go smoothly with our plan, and I feel myself to have been an accomplice in the treachery, and in its fatal consequences. May God in his mercy pardon me.

CHAPTER XV.

The top of the scheme which we had just been conducting would prove a sure and speedy means of bringing his prisoner to the block, put Sir Amias in the best of humors. He entertained me right royally at dinner, regaling me, not only with the excellent Burton Ale, but with a bottle of choice wine, wherein to drink Her Majesty's health and destruction to all her enemies.

Presently he said that it was now time, if I wanted to see the Queen of Scots amongst the beggar-folk. Of course I was anxious to see her, whom from my tenderest years I had been taught to regard as the arch-enemy of the word of God. Paulet conducted me into another apartment, whence a view of the courtyard was to be obtained. The outer gate was closed and guarded by a few armed men. On the steps leading to a side door in the opposite wing of the building a considerable number of poor and afflicted were congregated. Cripples were there resting on their crutches; sufferers pale and emaciated, displaying hideous sores, and clothed in rusty and ragged garments. There were about half a hundred of them, and Paulet told me there were four times as many waiting outside, but he did not allow more than four dozen to be let in, and they were watched, lest they should bring in, or carry away any messages. Then he fell to abusing the whole pack of mendicants, declaring they would all return to the abomination of Popery tomorrow, for the sake of the monks who gave victuals to them daily at the monastery gates.

While he was discoursing after this fashion, the bell in the turret struck three. At the first stroke the mendicants began to bestir themselves; they pressed toward the side door, which was opened almost immediately to give egress to a queenly figure, habited entirely in black, with a white widow's veil. She was accompanied by one or two waiting women. The people flocked around her with respectful familiarity. "There she is," said Paulet, the one in black with the veil; that is the Jezabel, and may Jezabel's fate be hers!

I cannot say that I was inclined to echo the wish of my Puritan host. There was in my nature too much of human kindness, despite my early training and teaching, to allow me to look unmoved upon the spectacle before me. Mary Stuart appeared far from well; it was not without difficulty that leaning upon a stick and the arm of one of her attendants, she descended the stone steps and seated herself upon a chair which her Secretary Mr. Nau placed for her. She then threw back her veil. Her countenance had been robbed of its bloom by long years of captivity; it was pale, almost sallow, and apparently slightly swollen. Yet I thought I never gazed on features so beautiful and so dignified; they bore the stamp of gentleness and serenity; the expression of her large dark eyes was kindly in the extreme. A benign smile played about her lips, which were almost colorless, while with her own hand she distributed her alms to each applicant in turn; she seemed to know them all, and had a friendly word for every one. To some she gave money, more or less according to their needs, from a purse which her Secretary held for her; to others she gave a loaf of bread from a basket carried by one of her maids.

"At one time," remarked Sir Amias, "she attempted to teach the children the soul-destroying doctrine of Antichrist, and make them pray to the Virgin and the Saints. But I put a stop to that, and she does not dare now to infect the souls of the people with that poison."

"She does not seem in good health," I observed. "Her complexion is bad, and she looks as if she were suffering."

"Yes, yes," he replied, stroking his grizzled beard, "that comes from confinement and want of exercise. When she was at Tutbury, Sir Ralph Sadler used from time to time let her go out heron-hawking. Now I keep her much stricter. Since Christmas she has never once been beyond these walls, and the apartments are rather fusty, and not over well heated. I had instructions too from the Privy Council not to provide a very generous table for her. At one time I thought she had dropped, and would not live long. But now that the weather is improving, it seems almost as if she were getting well again, like a bird after moulting. In fact she may live to spite me and other people for a good many years to come, if the executioner does not make short work with her. She uses a stick because of rheumatism, for the dampness of the old stone walls have got into her joints, so that she moans at night with the pain, and much I doubt whether she will get rid of it in the summer. Her hair has turned very grey this winter, though she is only forty-four years of age. I believe the cause of that is her grief about the King of Scotland, her son, who foresook the Popish errors and made himself Elizabeth's ally, without stipulating for his mother's release."

While Paulet was talking, I could not take my eyes from the royal lady. As I watched her giving bread to the hungry with loving condensation, the thought occurred to me that in the great day of reckoning our Lord would say to her: "Amen I say to you, so long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, ye did it to me." However, I instantly repelled the idea as a temptation of the devil, so difficult is it to overcome the prejudice early instilled into one.

When half-past three struck, she forthwith rose, and supported by Nau and her maids, slowly ascended the steps. At the door she paused, and turning once more towards the recipients of her bounty, took leave of them with a courteous inclination of the head, and disappeared from view. It surprised me that the mendicants let her depart in silence; no one uttered a word of thanks, except one or two children who were instantly hushed by their elders. My companion divined my thoughts, and in answer to them said that formerly there was such a clamor of thanks and blessings, that he had made a strict rule that any one who said a word should never be admitted again into the courtyard. That had been effectual,

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LOVE-WROUGHT.

(An Allegory.)

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A lowly page, enamored of his Queen, And lacking wealth to proffer jewels rare, Was fain to make his simpler gifts as fair. As love could fashion from resources lean. A necklace quaint of berries red and green, A coronal of tinted shells, a pair Of sea-grass bracelets wove with nicest care, He gave; and grieved for that they looked full mean. But on a day when all the world was hid To view the Queen's rich store of precious stones And priceless gems in gold-bossed caskets hid, Behold! 'mid diamonds, pearls, and sapphire zones, 'Mid opals' flame and lucent topaz cells Were seen the page's berries, grass, and shells. —Ave Maria.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep, and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

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Lieutenant.—Don't you know enough to salute your superior officer? New Sentry.—I did, sir. Lieutenant.—I failed to see you. Sentry.—I said, "Hello, there!" but I guess you didn't hear me. Dr. Schule, by analysis of the stomach, reaches the conclusion that sleep after meals decreases the mobility of the stomach and increases the acidity of its contents, and hence it is not advisable. "Are you a union man?" asked the foreman of an applicant for employment. "Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "married week before last."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Elizabeth advanced with a firm step, addressing an observation to one or another of the courtiers, more often a word of sarcasm or reproach than of kindness or encouragement. Whoever she spoke to immediately fell on his knees. This was a new custom introduced by Elizabeth; the English nobility, accustomed to a certain freedom in their relations to their monarchs, were now obliged, with certain exceptions, to assume this humble attitude when speaking to the Queen.

On reaching the place where I stood, Elizabeth paused, and exclaimed, "What marvel is this! Here is Walsingham's nephew, concerning whose diplomatic astuteness such wonderful, and probably exaggerated reports have reached us, actually at last conferring on us the honor of his presence!"

I dropped on my knee, and begged for forgiveness, alleging that Her Majesty's service had till then prevented me from seeking the light of her countenance, whose youthful bloom and beauty was enhanced rather than diminished by the lapse of time since I last beheld it. I blush to recall the incense of flattery which I burnt at the altar of a woman already over fifty years of age; but I only carried out my uncle's injunctions, and employed the phrases he suggested. Thus I went on to say that what was said at the French Court appeared to be true, namely, that the gods had given to Her Majesty the ambrosia of perpetual youth as the reward of virginity, since no natural means could avail to preserve her beauty thus undimmed by the hand of years. (To be continued.)

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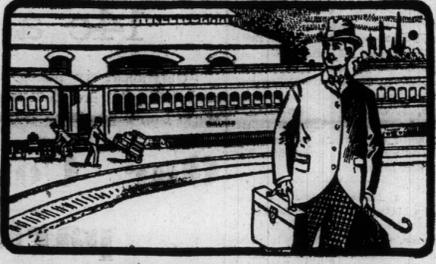
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