













THE Pillar of Light

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After an ingenious seaman had been detected in the attempt to pick the store-room lock, when a tray of cold ham was deliberately upset whilst a football scrimmage took place for the pieces, Mr. Emmett stopped these ebullitions by arming the watch with assorted weapons from the workshop and issuing stern orders as to their use in case of need.

his American accent, which she protested, she would acquire after a week's practice. "It is quaint to our ears," she went on, "I never before grasped the reason why Mark Twain makes me laugh. All he does is to act as a phonograph. Every American is a born humorist."

"There's something in that," admitted Pyne. "We do try to dis-entangle a joke. Say, have you girls ever heard how an English professor explained the Yankee drawl?" "No," they cried. "He said it represented the effort of an uneducated man to make a speech. Every time his vocabulary gave out he lifted his voice to show he wasn't half through with his ideas."

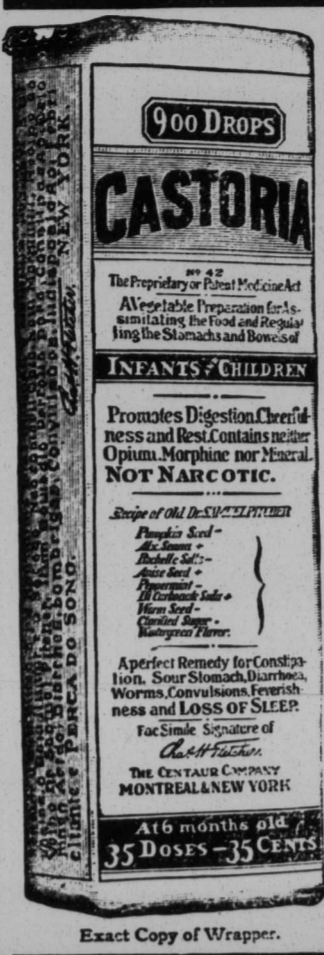
"Oh," said Constance, "that is neither kind nor true, surely." "Well," agreed Pyne, slowly, "that is the view of a friend of mine took of the remark. So he asked the professor if he had a nice agreeable sort of definition for all ready for use, of the way Englishmen clipped their syllables. The other fellow allowed that he hadn't pondered on it. 'I guess,' said my friend, 'it represents the effort of an educated ass to talk English.'"

"By no means," she said. "I am sure you are right, 'Charlie,' said Mrs. Vansittart, coming forward into the kitchen, with its medley of queer-looking, hissing, steaming contrivances. "We think he is exceedingly nice," said Constance. "She wondered why the other woman seemed always to stand in the shadow of choice. The strong light in the darkened chamber came from the grate, and Mrs. Vansittart deliberately turned away from it."

"It is nothing of any consequence," she said and darted past him. Brand looked up from his journal. He smiled, though the American thought there was a hint of pain in his eyes. "I am going to lose one of my girls," he said. "Oh, no, this is not a loss by death but by marriage. If I were a Frenchman, I would describe it as gaining a son-in-law and just received what is tantamount to a proposal."

"I don't know," said Pyne, punctuating each word with a deliberate nod. "Well, in any case, I would not have forwarded this application after an understanding of the kind," observed Brand, with equal deliberation. "They're two powerful fine girls," said Pyne, steering clear of the subject. "They have just been telling me how Miss End had happened along. It reads like a fairy tale."

"I've cottoned on to both of them something like that. But if I am not intruding into private affairs, how comes it that Miss End is being telegraphed for? Of course I can't say, but I would feel that way myself if the conditions were favorable." "Pyne could be as stolid as a red Indian," said Mrs. Vansittart. "I don't know," said Pyne, "but I'm a heap younger than you, Mr. Brand, but that bluff doesn't go."



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CHANGE taking place. The wind was backing round towards the north. The barometer fell slightly. It portended either more wind and dry weather, or less wind accompanied by rain. Who could tell what would happen? Fair or foul, hurricane or calm, all things seemed to be the ungodly blundering of blind chance.

A long message followed, a string of loving words from relatives ashore to those known to be imprisoned on the rock. During the mercurial perfunctory reading off of the signals his active mind was canvassing the probabilities of success or failure for the venture of the afternoon. It was high-water about three o'clock, and in his judgment, with the wind in its present quarter, about northwest by west, the cross seas which would sweep the reef and engulf the lighthouse at half-tide would render it wildly impossible for any raft ever built by man's hands to live in the immediate vicinity of the rock.

However, the issue lay with others now. He knew that they would do all that brave men would dare. He was comforted to make known his feelings to all hands, but refrained, because he feared ultimate failure. Brand's heart was a human volcano. Struck too deeply, it might become active and dangerous. So the apathetic multitude in his charge, humbly awaiting a scanty morsel of food which only provoked what it failed to gratify, must rest content with the long statement written on the paper and read by him at the door of each room.

### THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

**Social Dance**  
Invitations are being issued for a social dance to be held in the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglastown, on the evening of Friday, Nov. 19th.

**Transferred to Toronto**  
Mr. M. S. Benson, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here, but late in the head office at Montreal, has been transferred to Toronto.—Moncton Times.

**Did Not Show Up**  
Sergt. Kelly, who was advertised to appear at the Happy Hour on Monday night, to tell of his experiences at the front, did not show up, much to the disappointment of a crowded house.

**Died of Dynamite Wound**  
Frank Barry of Grand Downs, who was in the hospital suffering from a wound in the side, caused by a dynamite explosion, died on Thursday. The fragment of iron that entered his body was not removed.

**Arrested on Serious Charge**  
Paul Pedro, an Italian, who has been sought by the St. John police on a charge of attacking a five year old Syrian girl, was taken prisoner by Detective Thomas Barrett, in the cellar of a house in Millstream, N. B., early Saturday morning.

**Injured at Mill**  
Con. McCafferty received a painful injury while working at Hickson's mill on Saturday by being struck on the side of the nose by a piece of slab or edging. He was taken to Dr. F. J. Desmond's office where he had four stitches put in to close up the cut.

**Subject: Church Union**  
The subject of church union will be considered in the Kirk next Sabbath evening, when Rev. J. E. McCurdy will undertake to show reasons why the union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada should not take place. The affirmative side of the question will also be presented.

**Cut With Broken Glass**  
Thomas Coughlan received a bad cut on the side of the head on Saturday by being shoved through a window of A. D. Farrah & Co.'s store by a colored man working about the premises. He bled profusely and was in a weakened condition when arriving at Dr. McGrath's where he had his injuries attended to. He is at present recuperating in the Prince William street home.

**Reception and Supper**  
A reception and supper was held by Ever True Rebekah Lodge in the Associated Lodges Hall, Douglastown, on Thursday evening, in honor of the official visit of the Grand Vice-President of Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., Mrs. Ida Pollard, of Yarmouth, N. S. After the regular meeting, a reception and oyster supper was held, and a most pleasant evening spent. About a dozen members of the Newcastle Lodge No. 93 were present. On her visit to the North Shore, Mrs. Pollard visited Millerton, Chatham and Loggieville, and was much delighted with the Miramichi.

**Fox Company Elect Directors**  
The Miramichi Black Fox Co. held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the office of Joseph McKnight, Douglastown, and the following directors were elected: B. A. Marven, M. D., Chatham, President. Robt. Murray, K. C., Chatham, Vice President. C. C. Hayward, Newcastle, Secretary. Joseph McKnight, Douglastown, Managing Director. The other members of the directorate are: T. W. Crocker, Newcastle; A. J. Loggie, Chatham and W. J. Kent, Bathurst. The company have increased their stock to thirteen standard bred black foxes which will be used for breeding purposes.

**Moving into New Store**  
Mr. A. D. Farrah is moving from his old store to his large new premises on Mitchell street.

**The Annual Meeting of the Curling Club**  
The Annual Meeting of the Curling Club will be held in the Town Hall Monday evening, Nov. 15th. All members are requested to attend. 46-1.

**Last Episode**  
The last episode of the Perils of Pauline was shown at the Happy Hour Monday night. This serial has been a good drawing card, being followed up by a large patronage.

**Patriotic Parcel Post Blotters**  
The Advocate Job Dept. has a supply of patriotic parcel post blotters on hand, which will be mailed in a set of four, to any address. Send three cents to cover postage, etc.

**Relief Committee Meeting**  
The Relief Committee of West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met Monday night and rearranged the scale of assistance. 31 families are on the list, drawing \$425 a month. All soldiers who enlist and are entitled to Patriotic relief for their families should send in their names at once to Secretary H. H. STUART, Box 68, Newcastle, N. B. 46-1.

**Return Seized Liquor**  
In some of the recent raids at the L. C. R. freight shed in which the police seized liquor, a portion belonged to local parties who had been ordered for their private use. The magistrate has ordered this to be returned to the parties to whom it was addressed. The rest of the seizure has been destroyed.—Moncton Times.

**Deserters Rounded Up**  
Three of the five Indians who deserted from the 55th Battalion at Valcartier are at the police station, having been arrested by the city police on instructions from the military authorities. The latter have decided to round up deserters. Others in this vicinity will be proceeded against.—Fredericton Mail.

**Sir Charles Tupper's Funeral**  
No definite date has been set for the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper, which will be held at Halifax, although it is expected to be on Monday next. When the warship arrives at Quebec with the body, a special train for the remains and members of the late statesman's family will be waiting. About the same time another special with Premier Borden, cabinet ministers and other prominent men will leave Ottawa.

**First Snowstorm**  
The North Shore was visited by the first snow storm of the season on Saturday. Snow began falling early Saturday morning, and did not stop until late in the evening when rain set in. The storm continued intermittently all day Sunday. Several inches of snow fell but the rain washed it all away, leaving the streets and roads in a terrible condition. In the lower part of the province much damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires.

**Gave "At Home"**  
Golden Link Lodge No. 201 L. O. E. B. at Douglastown, gave an "At Home" to a large number of friends in the Temperance Hall on the evening of Nov. 5th. Worthy Mistress Mrs. F. A. Phillips presided and gave the address of welcome. The Douglastown Band gave several selections; Miss Ullock of Black River gave a piano solo; Miss Moore of Chatham, a solo—"In the Heart of the City"; Misses Gladys and Marion Sleeth a piano duet; Stewart and Johnston Giekie several duets on the violin and piano; and there was an instrumental quintette by Johnston Stewart and Clare Gekkie, Jas. Lamont and Ellis Russell. Refreshments were served, and the very pleasant gathering finally broke up with God Save the King. The accompanists were Misses Ruby Hillward and Barbara Hutchinson.

## Man of Unsound Mind Terrorizes Residents

### Michael Dunn, Aged 60, Insane, Runs Wild With Heavy Knife—Now Under Arrest

A middle-aged man, of unsound mind, created quite a sensation in town on Monday night by visiting several houses and threatening the lives of the inmates with a large knife.

The first news of his escapade was when it was learned that he had visited Father Cormier's house in Douglastown where he frightened the housekeeper into giving him his supper. After he was through with his meal, he started in to breaking up the furniture.

He next visited the home of Mr. Firth, where he compelled Mrs. Firth into signing her husband's name to a paper asking that he be given lodgings for the night.

By this time word was sent to Chief Coughlan of Chatham, who immediately got on his trail, following him to Newcastle. The first house he visited was that of Robert Jarvis, where he arrived about seven o'clock. He presented the paper to Mr. Jarvis, and while the latter was reading it, his wife, who was standing to one side, saw the stranger draw a large knife, and was about to use it, when she screamed to her husband. Startled by her scream, Mr. Jarvis turned around just in time to see the man shove the knife under cover of his clothes, and back towards the door. Mr. Jarvis followed him up until he was outside when he closed the door and locked it and then notified Chief Morrell, who answered the call. Not seeing anything of the man, Chief Morrell came back to the town hall. Shortly after, Chief Coughlan came along, and after learning of his visit at Mr. Jarvis' house, was accompanied by Mr. Jarvis and Chief Morrell, around the lower end of the town but could find no trace of him. A telephone message from the L. C. R. station gave out the information that the demented man was in that vicinity, but when the searching party reached there they learned he had gone. From there he went to the Wireless where he was held up but let go again about ten minutes before the officers arrived. From there he made his way down through the fields in the direction of Derby Junction, where we understand, Chief Coughlan ran into him late last night or early this morning, and placed him in safe keeping for the present in the Newcastle jail.

Chief Coughlan is deserving of great credit for his persistency in the hunt. The insane man's name is Michael Dun, sixty years of age.

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### Boy Loses Eye By Discharge of Gun

Reginald Lyons of Doaktown, Met With Painful Accident Monday Night

Reginald Lyons, aged 13 years and a son of Mr. Everett Lyons, of Doaktown, met with a painful accident on Monday night which will result in the loss of an eye.

### Red Cross Rumor Is Flatly Denied

Rumor That Red Cross Society is Selling Supplies to Soldiers Untrue

There are rumors current not only in the upper provinces of Canada, but in the Maritime Provinces as well, that the Red Cross Society is selling its supplies to the soldiers. A rumor came to this office a few days ago that a local recruit, now in France, had paid fifty cents to the Red Cross for a pair of socks.

### New Film To-Night

The Broken Coin films to be shown at the Happy Hour tonight have never gone through a machine. The original and best feature producers in the world bar none, to show all the above Co.'s productions here. This coming Friday the World's Film Corporation introduces their first feature in this town, the name of which is "The Man of the Hour" the greatest political drama ever staged, having a solid run of two years in New York City. Following features from the above company will be shown every Friday. Beginning Nov. 16th the Famous Players Film Co. will release two features in this town to be shown only at the Happy Hour, every Tuesday and Thursday. No better pictures can positively be got than those that represent these two company's and the patrons of the Happy Hour are sure of seeing the greatest productions filmed.

### Tenders for Logs

SEALED TENDERS, to be opened on the 15th of December, will be received by the undersigned for 8,120 pieces of logs, making 372,900 feet, which are yarded and piled up at Tabusintac Beach. When tender is accepted 50 per cent. cash will be required, and the remaining 50 per cent. on the 1st of March, 1916. A copy of the survey bill of these logs can be seen at the office of the undersigned, Millerton; Miramichi Lumber Company and J. B. Snowball Company, Chatham; and D. & J. Ritchie Company, Newcastle. Also, sealed tenders will be accepted for 3,500 pieces, more or less, of logs to be taken where they are on the Tracadie beach. These will be tendered for by the piece to be counted as soon as possible, 50 per cent. cash will be required when the tender is accepted, and the remaining 50 per cent. when they are finally counted.

JAMES ROBINSON, Millerton, N. B. Dated at Chatham, N. B. Nov. 9, 1915 46-5.

### Vote of Thanks

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Red Cross Society a vote of thanks was passed, thanking all the auto owners and anyone who helped make the Red Cross Tea at Mrs. Hubert Sinclair's, such a success.

### Another Big Scoop

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