

ST. ANNE'S DAY.

The Devotion to the Saint; its Origin and Meaning.

Breton Sailors Register a Vow During a Perilous Voyage on the St. Lawrence.

The devotion to Saint Anne, now so universal in Catholic circles, had its earliest Canadian Origin in the vow registered by a few Breton sailors who in some far-away time too distant for actual history, were surprised by a terrific storm while sailing up the St. Lawrence. Their life was in danger. In other days and other climes they were wont to have recourse to St. Anne d'Auray who never lent a deaf ear to the prayers offered her. Their hearts went back to distant Brittany; with the sincerity of simple, but intense faith, they promised to build a church in honor of St. Anne where their feet should first touch. When the morning sun had shone upon them, they were ashore. To the northward lay the Laurentian hills; to the south, the wide rolling St. Lawrence; to the east, a stream, now known as the St. Anne, dividing the settlement from the neighboring parish of St. Joachim. Here these sturdy Breton sailors built a little votive chapel, now replaced by a magnificent Basilica, with thousands yearly come to present their petitions and make votive-offerings. The sailors passed on; and were forgotten; but around the simple chapel grew up a thriving village whose inhabitants were remarkable and practical, fervent faith. As time went on, the little chapel became too small to contain the ever increasing population, so it was decided to erect on the spot a church of large proportions—one of stone which remained in use till 1876. The building of the second church was an event which stirred the country, because of the discussion which arose as to the propriety of changing the location.

But the matter having been decided in favor of the original site, M. Vignal, a priest from Quebec went down to bless the foundations and was accompanied by M. d'Aillebout, governor of New France who went for the express purpose of the laying the Corner-stone. On this occasion, the Indians hearing of the wonders performed through the prayers and kind protection of St. Anne, set out from their homes; and urging their swift canoes over the great, wild river, reached the sacred shrine, offering prayers in unison with their white brothers. This was the beginning of the devotion so characteristic of the Indian. Wherever an Indian settlement springs up, there with Catholic instinct does he too erect a shrine to the great Creator, and in honor of St. Anne who in life proved her devotion to duty, and in death has been specially honored as patroness of all who offer prayers in moral or physical affliction. In 1670 the Bishop of Quebec, Mgr. de Laval, sought and obtained from the chapter of Carcass one of the precious relics of St. Anne, viz., a portion of the Saint's finger, whose authenticity was vouched for by the Cathedral chapter. Later on in 1877, the Rev. M. N. Lafontaine, resident priest there for some time, obtained a second relic. Rich gifts began to pour in from all that was distinguished in Europe. Anne of Austria's royal hands worked a handsome chasuble as a gift to the good St. Anne. A painting from the pencil of Le Brun, hanging above the higher altar of the new church, the arms of the donor being at the base of the picture, tells of the vow made by the Marquis de Tracy, Viceroy of New France. In danger of shipwreck, the Marquis saved a handsome offering in return for his safety, if procured. This is this temple enriched with tablets and offerings

indicative of faith in an ever-ruling Providence guiding man and holding his destiny in the balance of His hands. The church and shrine are now in charge of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Of St. Anne very little is known. The Sacred Scriptures are silent with regard to her. The most ancient writings referring to her are the Apocryphal Gospels, the Gospel of the Nativity of Mary and of the Childhood of Christ, and the Proto-Gospel of St. James. The latter Gospel tells us that St. Anne's father was named Mathan, being a priest of the Old Law, and lived at Bethlehem. Mathan had three daughters, Mary, Sobe and Anne. Mary married a native of Bethlehem, becoming in the course of time the mother of Mary Salome; Sobe also married at Bethlehem, and was the mother of Elizabeth who, in her turn, became the mother of John the Baptist.

Anne married Joachim, a native of Galilee. Having been for quite a time barren of children, in answer to her prayers, she became the mother of the Blessed Virgin who at the age of three years was consecrated in the temple of Jerusalem to God's service. The parents, Joachim and Anne, are said to have died in a short time after that event. History and legend are not always very distinguishable in such details; the church has, however, consecrated and confirmed the tradition which tells us that Joachim and Anne were the father and mother of the Blessed Virgin, St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Epiphanius both of the IVth century, tell us that they are much honored in the Eastern liturgies which abound in hymn and homilies to their praise. St. John Damascene of the early part of the 8th century is especially eloquent in praise of St. Anne. The Greek Church honors St. Anne on the 4th of September in union with St. Joachim. Her conception is commemorated on the 9th of September; her death on the 25th of July. The Latin portion of the Church honors St. Anne on the 26th of July. The Christian artists represent St. Anne in the act of teaching the Blessed Virgin, while in her infancy, to read the Scriptures of the Old Testament. In this guise, she is an ideal mother, whose first impulse urges her to tell her child of God and of her place in the creation. Crates, a heathen philosopher, lamenting the negligence of too many parents, desired to mount in the highest place in this city and cry out:—"Citizens, what is it you think of? You employ all your time in heaping up riches to leave your children; yet take no care to cultivate their souls with virtue, as if an estate were more precious than themselves."

For the information of the Advocate readers we may state that in the Christian dispensation, God alone is the object of adoration; but honor is shown to the relics of the Saints. Images and pictures are placed in churches and private dwellings to keep in check wandering thoughts, and turn them heavenward. The honor given them is referred to the proto type or thing represented. The photograph of father or mother, or some dear friend, is not honored because of the material of which it is composed. It is honored because of friends in whom all that is ennobling is personified, because of those to whom possibly, next to God, we owe the gifts of nature, and to whom we are indebted for the refining influences that make life worth living. In the sacred Scriptures this truth and the principles involved

are very clear. In the Book of Kings we are told that Eliseus struck the waters of the Jordan with the mantle of Elias; and that as a result they "were divided hither and thither and Eliseus passed over." And again that rovers from Moab cast the body of a dead man into the grave in which was the body of Eliseus, and that having touched the bones of Eliseus, the man came to life and stood upon his feet. A woman troubled with an issue of blood touched the hem of Christ's garment, and was immediately healed. This truth and this principle are evident to readers in the Sacred Scriptures and become quite intelligible, when dispassionately considered.

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"Jessie is engaged to be married."
"The mischief she is! I intended to propose to that girl myself when I got time."—Chicago Record.

THE FARM.

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The attaches of the Illinois State Agricultural college think they have settled the controversy which which sprung up between certain buyers of milk and the men who produced it, the former refusing to buy the milk of cows fed on silage.

The college has just announced the result of a series of tests concerning this matter. Samples of milk taken from the cows on the agricultural farm were first taken to a dozen different professors of the college, then to a number of students and later on to a number of women and finally to several milk experts. In addition, the samples were sent to hotels in Chicago and Springfield. In each case both silage and nonsilage milk was sent, and in no case was the object of the undertaking disclosed. In each case a person was asked which sample was preferred and whether there were any objections to the milk of a certain designation, but which was the silage product.

The result of this test, which covered several weeks, was that 118 tests favored the silage milk, 65 the nonsilage and 37 had no choice at all. To 360 samples of silage milk there were no objections. The tests were double in character, milk from cows being taken both before and after feeding the silage.

Professor W. J. Fraser, under whose direction the tests were made, says that there can be no reasonable objections to silage as a feed if the feeding is properly done. This is considered a very important matter, as a vast amount of money has within the last few years been spent by farmers in building silos.

The condenser people claim that milk from cows fed on silage takes on an undesirable taste. This the professors claim comes from decayed silage. When the milk is exposed to its odor and if care be taken not to permit any feed of the kind to reach the barn, there will be no trouble.

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The Farm,

The Up-to-Date Farmer
Must Read this Column.

A Springfield milkman was recently brought before the local court on the complaint of the board of health, says The New England Farmer. The milk was shown to contain 9.69 per cent of solids. The defendant, a man of good character and good standing, testified that he had no personal knowledge of the milk, it being given to his man, by the farmer from whom it was bought. The suggestion was made that the excessive amount of water in this sample might have got into the milk accidentally. Such cases as this, however, are exceptional and are no argument for letting the standard down or doing away with it, which would open the door to far greater evils than those that would be remedied.

If the feeding of any class of cattle will pay, it will pay to feed baby beef, writes Joseph E. Wing in the Breeder's Gazette. There is no doubt that is produced at much less cost on the calf than on the older animal. As his age progresses each succeeding day sees the cost of gain increase. Compared with weight the ability to eat, to digest and assimilate is immensely greater in the young animal, and the "food of support" is in comparison much less in amount. Provide besides your corn and barley plenty of good alfalfa hay. There is use of plenty of protein in the ration that is to be fed to the baby, whether it be a baby steer, a baby lamb or a baby boy or girl. Protein, which abounds in all clovers (alfalfa is a clover), goes to make lean flesh and blood and bone, to build the frame, without which you will not have room to hang your fat. It keeps the animal in health and vigor. The mature animal will endure a ration of corn alone, not so the baby.

As to the questions of market, they are well answered in the following from a leading Chicago commission house:

"We think it pays to feed the baby beef. In the first place, this class of cattle is gaining favor every day, and it makes no difference how many cattle are on sale there is always an excellent demand for baby beef—in fact the demand exceeds the supply, and they are about the first cattle that sell in the morning. Baby beef will weigh 1,150 to 1,390 at the time of market. The heavier they are the better they sell, as the eastern shippers are strong competitors for heavy weights. Barring Christmas time, the months of June and July are the best market months for baby weight beef. This is on account of their suiting the warm weather much better than heavy-weight beef. We strongly advise feeding nothing but top calves. Heifer calves will sell about the same as steer calves."

Nothing shows the difference between old and new ideas in meat cattle more than the development of Christmas beef. In an article in The Breeder's Gazette Professor H. R. Smith of the University of Wisconsin says that the importance of the selection of a good sire and dam is overestimated. Both may be of one breed, either Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Angus or some other beef breed equally good, or the sire may be of one breed and the dam of another. Some of the best steers in the Chicago market last December were crosses between the Shorthorn and Hereford breeds. In such a cross it is preferable to have a Hereford sire and a Shorthorn dam, since a Shorthorn cow furnishes more milk than does a Hereford.

The sire selected should be of good size, should have as nearly as possible the ideal beef form, fine bone, rather short legs, soft skin quiet disposition. The dam should also be of good beef type and a good mother. The latter quality

cannot be overlooked, since the future of steer depends largely upon its care during calthood. A calf with an insufficient supply of milk is greatly handicapped in its career toward fame as a prize winner.

Attention should be given to the care and food of the dam before calf birth. She should be handled gently and given pure water and plenty of good nourishing food. The ration should not be too rich in carbohydrates, since this would have a fattening effect, which is not desirable. Corn should therefore be fed sparingly. After calf birth the proportion of the carbohydrates may be slightly increased. The ration should then be such as to give an abundant flow of milk. If the calf is born in springtime, which is preferable, the mother will need little else than good grass. A little dry food should be supplied if there is a tendency to scouring on the part of the cow, since the sucking calf is likely to be affected in the same way as the mother.

At this point let me say that the thrifty calves are those which are allowed to run with their mothers until at least 6 months old. Taking a calf from its mother and feeding it on skim milk is certainly a setback in its growth. It may be more expensive to feed the calf whole milk, but we are not considering expense.

It has been the experience of many that a calf allowed to draw its own milk will make even more rapid gains than a calf fed whole milk from the pail. This may be due to the fact that the milk is taken into the stomach more slowly, so that the curd does not form in such large masses and therefore is less likely to cause indigestion.

The calf should be properly castrated when only a few days old, as an early operation retards growth less and makes a finer appearing steer. The young calf should be given a little bran and oats as early as possible, the amount to be gradually increased as it grows older. If on full grain feed when weaned, it will lose weight but little. Less grain is required during the summer, but enough should be supplied to prevent scouring on grass. Shelled corn or cornmeal should form only a small part of the ration during the first year. Enough nutritious food, such as bran, oats and clover hay, should be supplied to keep the young steer in a thrifty, growing condition. A highly carbonaceous food like corn will induce fatness and if fed in large quantities will somewhat retard muscular development. The proportion of corn should be increased as the animal grows older. A ration consisting of one part each of corn, oats and bran with clover hay and cornstalks fed ad libitum does very well. During the finishing process the ration should be rich in carbonaceous material to give the steer a thick, well rounded form.

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"Yes. They're married."—Philadelphia North American.

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Gossip

About Women, Their Children,
and Their Home.

REUNITED.
Let us begin, dear love, where we left off;
Tie up the broken threads of that old dream
And go on happy as before and seem
Lovers again, though all the world may scoff.

Let us forget the cold, malicious fate
Who made our loving hearts her idle toys
And once more revel in the sweet old joys
Of happy love. Nay, it is not too late!

Forget the deep plowed furrows in my brow
Forget the silver gleaming in my hair;
Look only in my eyes! Oh, darling,
There
The old love shone no longer than there
now!

Tie up the broken threads and let us go,
Like reunited lovers, hand in hand,
Back and yet onward to the sunny land
Of our To Be, which was our Long Ago.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

One day, so the story goes, Mark Twain, while at his residence in Hartford, was called upon the telephone. He responded and said "Hello, hello!" for several minutes without getting an answer, and then he used some language not generally seen in print, but which was certainly picturesque. While thus engaged, he heard an answer in astonished tones and recognized the voice of an eminent divine whom he knew very well.

"Is that you, doctor?" questioned Mark. "I didn't hear what you said. My butler has been at the telephone and said he couldn't understand you."

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED—

Don't find fault.
Don't over or under dress.
Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't Jeer at everybody's religious belief.
Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.
Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't go untidy on the plea that everybody knows you.
Don't contradict people, even if you are sure you are right.

Don't believe that everybody in the world is happier than you.
Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunity in life.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friends.
Don't get in the habit of vulgarizing life by making light of the sentiment of it.

Don't express a positive opinion unless you perfectly understand what you are talking about.

Now that pretty and artistic wall paper can be bought so inexpensively there is no excuse for not having our rooms always bright and fresh looking. We are all unconsciously affected by our surroundings, although we may not think much about them and should therefore endeavor to have everything about us as cheerful as possible and artistic as possible.

The size and aspect of the room should be considered. Warm rooms looking south should have a paper of a cool shade, while those of a northerly aspect require something warmer in coloring. Large patterned papers should not be hung in a small room or it will appear smaller. A damask or floral also has the same effect, while perpendicular

A pretty scheme for a bedroom would be to have a pale pink paper of chrysanthemum design one with a satin stripe would be charming—a plain, soft green wool carpet with a matting border, curtains of green linen, edged with tulle lace, with under curtains of cream madras muslin fixed to the lower half of the window, caught back half way down by narrow ribbon, the edges of the curtains to be edged with cotton ball fringe. The green linen might be used for the covers and mantle drapery. If there are hangings to the bed, they might be of

ergon linen lined with pink, or the toilet covers and bed spread might be of white linen embroidered in pink. Green stained furniture would look well in this room, with pink tiles to the washstand and cream ware.

Some day, when everything goes just right, just as you want it to, the universal custom of the woman taking the man's name when she marries will be entirely a matter of her choice. Occasionally, where properties had to be considered, the man has yielded this prerogative and assumed the wife's name without a murmur. But these instances are rare.

There is no special reason beyond handing down the family surname why it is so, and often the blushing bride has not improved on her maiden name by following this timehonored rule, making her subservience to lordly man. Just now, while June is exhibiting her brides and roses so lavishly, and long lists of weddings stare the world in the face, it is impossible not to read how Miss Maude Montmercy has become Mrs. Ichabod Diggins, or the beautiful Juliet Fortescue will henceforth have engraved on her visiting cards the name of Mrs. John Cyrus Smith.

There may be nothing in it, except the character in which the man is capable of impressing on his distinctive title in the population, but to the ear and to that extra sense known as association it is impossible not to prefer the names that are lost, rather than those that are taken, because the matrimonial law makes it obligatory on the weaker vessel to do so. Families, races, even, with queer or uncouth surnames, whose origins must be sought in the darkest ages, where they were derived in any old way, might be weeded out and greatly improved if a blooming bride could sometime keep her well sounding name, rather than be submerged in the sea of popular Smiths, Joneses and Robinsons.

Gloom and Despair

GIVE WAY TO VIGOR, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Naturally every sick person to whom help is promised, will ask, "has the remedy been successful? Whom has it helped?" We cannot better answer these questions than by publishing testimonials received from grateful people who are anxious that other sufferers may profit by their experience. One of these grateful ones is Mrs. Douglas Kilts, of Perry Station, Ont. Mr. Kilts says:—Three years ago I had a very severe attack of la grippe, and the disease left me in an extremely worn out, nervous, and enfeebled condition. The nervousness was so severe as to have almost resulted in St. Vitus dance. Sleep forsook me. I had bad attacks of heart trouble, and the headaches I endured were something terrible. I had no appetite, and was literally fading away; I was not able to work about the house and I was so weak that I could scarcely lift a cup of tea. I was treated by a good doctor, but with no benefit. Almost in despair, I resorted to patent medicines, and tried several one after the other. Only to be disappointed by each. I lingered in this condition until the winter of 1899, when a friend prevailed upon me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began taking them. From the first the pills helped me and I could feel my strength gradually returning. I continued the use of the pills according to directions until I had taken eight boxes when I was again enjoying perfect health. My strength had entirely returned, my appetite was splendid, the heart trouble and nervousness had ceased, while the blessing of sleep, once denied, had again returned. I had gained over thirty pounds in weight, and was able to do all my household work with ease. In fact I had received a new lease of life. I believe my cure is permanent, as more than a year has since passed and I feel so strong and well that I venture to say there is not a healthier woman in this section; indeed I am enjoying better health than I have for twenty years, and this has been brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I feel that I cannot say enough in their praise for I believe they saved my life. My son has also received the greatest benefit from the use of these pills in a case of spring fever.

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will leave Chatham every morning (Sundays excepted) at 7:30 a. m. for Newcastle, and leave Newcastle at 7:45 a. m. and Chatham at 9 a. m. for points down river, viz. — Loggieville, Oak Point Burnt Church and Negue, calling at Edmunds on Mondays and Wednesdays and Fridays; Bay du Vin Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays.
On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Steamer's passengers for Newcastle, Douglastown or Bushville will be forwarded by Str. Nelson.
Meals and Refreshments on board at reasonable rates.
STEAMER NELSON.
COMMENCING MAY 21st 1900
WILL LEAVE
Chatham at
9 a. m.
11 00 "
2 00 "
4 15 "
7 00 "
Nelson at
9 50 a. m.
11 50 "
2 50 p. m.
5 00 "
7 45 "
Newcastle at
10 15 a. m.
12 15 p. m.
3 15 "
5 15 "
7 45 "
On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays Str. "Nelson" will leave Chatham at 7 p. m., or on arrival of Str. "Miramichi."
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ALL FREIGHTS MUST BE PREPAID.
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CUSTOM TAILORING.
Mr. J. R. McDonald has resumed work opposite Messrs. D. & J. Ritchies' store where he will be pleased to see his old customers and friends.
PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING
executed with neatness and despatch.
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SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.
The subscriber is prepared to supply from his steam factory in Newcastle, Windows, Sashes and Frames, Glazed and Unglazed, Doors and Door Frames, Mouldings, Planing and Matching, etc.
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If you want to save money get your
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DONE AT A BIG DISCOUNT.
"A dollar saved is a dollar earned."
People from the country will find that they will get more work for less money here than any other place in town.
Boarding House and Stabling in connection.
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I have just received a large stock of the above goods and am prepared to sell at prices to suit cash purchasers.
All kinds of tinware made up at short notice.
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To clear out the balance of our stock of Potatoes we now offer them at
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we have only a few Bbls. left so come along at once and get what you want
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The Union Advocate,
ESTABLISHED 1867.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900

THE PULP INDUSTRY.

It is surprising that our lumbermen do not take a hand in the pulp industry. They are the possessors of about all the wood, and they have the requisite coin. They seem willing and anxious to increase their wealth and they lack none of the essentials that go to make shrewd men of business, yet there isn't one who has shown his readiness to take hold of the pulp industry. This line of enterprise, for which the Dominion is better equipped than any other country in the world is in its infancy here. It will not be many years, however, before saw mills will be relegated to the background and pulp mills will be the chief money makers of such districts in the Dominion as the Miramichi. There are now 35 important pulp and fibre mills in Canada, some of the latest established being on a gigantic scale, the largest having a capacity of 250 tons of pulp per day. The total output of these mills is now about 1,100 tons per day, and the capital invested in the industry is between fifteen and twenty million dollars. Nowhere in Canada are better advantages offered for this industry than on the Miramichi. Our pulp spruce is of exceptionally good quality for paper manufacture, our forests are large and comparatively easy of access and we possess abundant water power. Successive reports of geological surveys show that the pulp spruce in this province has the faculty of reproducing itself, where it has been removed by fire or other destructive agencies. Mr. Moravice an authority on the pulp industry tells the Advocate that the demand for wood pulp in the United States and Great Britain is very great so there would be no difficulty in securing a market for all that we could turn out. The only drawback however seems to be the raw material which is nearly all owned by the big lumbermen and until they become interested in the matter, there is but little chance of the pulp industry becoming a leading source of wealth in this province. But it seems highly probable that one or more of these lumber owners will at no distant date invest capital in this enterprise, and when the ice is once broken we need have no fear for the future.

The Campbellton Telephone has started in to lambaste the Railway News. It winds up something like this:—The Telephone has nothing to do with a journal made up of stolen squibs from provincial newspapers. The News can draw consolation from the fact that there are others.

A report from Ottawa says:—The consumption of cigarettes in Canada appears to be increasing. In the fiscal year ending June 30th last, the consumption reached 123,267,042, as compared with 101,433,328 in 1898-99. Reports from lunatic asylums might tell a similar tale.

A St. John N. B. dressmaker complains to a Progress reporter of 'fine ladies' holding lawn parties and five o'clock teas who never pay their dress-makers. Rest assure young or old lady that you're not the only victim. There are others.

This personal appears in a New paper: 'Billy, I love you more than ever. Oh, my darling, when shall we be married?'—Montreal Herald.

The Halifax Herald and other newspapers are afraid that Governor McClellan hasn't spent more than \$200, a year in discharge of the duties of lieutenant governor. Generally, these tories papers are afraid that politicians have spent more than their salaries.

One young man who did go picnicking complains that owing to the state of the atmosphere his coat sleeves were hopelessly wrinkled when he returned. We have heard of such accidents before, but never heard it laid to the weather.—Warren Sentinel-Leader.

A young lady of Kingston, Ont., is suffering from a kissing bug bite. Her nose, cheeks and forehead have swollen to such an extent that two physicians were called to look after the sufferer. That's strange. They don't have the same effect at all down this way.

It is rumored that Premier Emerson will enter Dominion politics and run for Westmorland against H. A. Powell, M. P. The question is—'who would get the judgeship? But, probably the appointment would be held in abeyance until after the elections.

"What is the matter with the powers of Europe? There is Austria-Hungary; why does she not get Turkey, and after Turkey has absorbed Greece, serve it all on a piece of China," says a bright exchange.

The Montreal Witness says the immigrants which arrived by the 'Montfort' appeared, on the whole, a very respectable and worthy looking lot of people. Evidently the editor of the Witness has never been out of Montreal.

The servant girls of Watertown, N. Y. have organized a union, they demand shorter hours, and more afternoons off. They make the hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the wages \$4 to \$5 a week.

A Newcastle man says the girls he would marry won't have him and the girls he can get he won't have. But that is only another way of saying he can't get a girl to have him.

The Campbellton Events says: 'we clip the following from the Halifax Chronicle which will be of interest to our readers'. We don't believe you did.

Our little brother got a dime for going to Sunday school last Sunday, and on Monday he was smoking cigarettes and reading a blood and thunder novel.

'It never rains, but it pours; remarked a young man who went down river the other day with a forty five cent straw hat on. And it rained.

An exchange says, manners and behavior, do not cost much, but they constitute an investment which always pays.

A St. Louis man claims to have the lead pencil that Noah used in checking off the animals as they entered the ark.

If all the money in the world was divided equally each person would have about \$30. Most of us have 30 cents.

Who's running Ottawa at present? The jaw mills are away. It must be the saw mills.

Bresci the assassin of King Oscar says it's the Czar's turn next. These anarchists are great prophets.

They are betting 16 to 1 in the States that Aguinaldo's alive. That is the democrats are.

Kruger has about given up 'staggering humanity'.

Pretty girls are on the increase in this country.

The Chinaman may use his pig tail for a long time.

Latest Book—'Yachting on Sunday,' by Commodore Stuart.

The next assassination—'Paul Kruger.'

If we are 'foreign devils,' what are the home made ones like?

How would you like to be the weather man?

Easily Digested.**THEY'RE NOT POWERS.**

(St. Croix Courier.)

The powers appear to be somewhat powerless in China just at present.

THE LATEST GUESS.

(Toronto Star.)

The latest guess of all the guessers is that the elections will not occur until next spring. But they will probably not quit guessing yet a while.

DO IT.

(Yarmouth Light.)

Our United States visitors think when they land here that they are coming among a race of people who are subject to the British. If we all do our duty toward enlightening them, they will go back with the knowledge that we are the British ourselves.

SO SAY WE.

(Dallas Tex. Express.)

A senseless gang of Illinois lawbreakers are reported to have destroyed a Chinese laundry after reading of the death of American missionaries at Peking. This mob like all others was a disgrace to our government, and every member of it should be sent to the penitentiary.

WON'T NEED THEM.

(Toronto Globe.)

It has been stated that the United States have an unorganized force of 10,000,000 men. This is only another way of saying that every able-bodied man would fight for his country if necessary, which is probably true.

But the republic has so good a neighbor on the North that the prospect of the entire force being called out is somewhat remote.

ABOUT TIME.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

It is true that "Canada is well satisfied with Laurier," but would the Montreal Herald be merciful enough not to say so every day—at least during the hot weather. Canada would be much better satisfied with the Herald if it would not; and so would Sir Wilfrid. There is no such thing as growing weary unto much yawning of too frequent repetitions of the most eternal of the eternal verities.

NOT MUCH DANGER.

(New Denver, B. C., Ledger.)

"If the European powers succeed in dividing up China it will be a serious affair for Canada. England will have a slice of it, and all the Chinese turned into British subjects. They will have just as much right in Canada as any other subject, and no tax can be placed upon them. They can flood this country to the top step, and we cannot, for Imperial reasons, say a word."

LE JOURNAL'S WARNING.

(Le Journal, Montreal.)

Reliable information makes it our duty to recommend our friends to be on their guard, and not to trust to the goings and comings of the Ministers to calculate the date of the elections. We may have them sooner than later. We know that the government has made arrangements to dissolve parliament at any moment. There is, besides, in Europe, a Minister, a great talker as every one knows, whose acts at this moment corroborate what we are aware of in any case. Let us be ready then.

WHY SHOULD IT?

(Malden, Mass., Mail.)

Because a boy-murderer's ancestors were thieves, epileptics, drunkards and prostitutes did not prevent his being hanged in Connecticut. And why should it? If a murderer of that strain is not a fit person for society, to kill for its own safety, it would be hard to find one. The sentimentalists all wanted him "saved," of course, but they want all fends saved. All their sympathy goes to criminals. They have none for the victims. Some of them will doubtless want Prince Tuan "saved."

ARE THE

children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

Scott's Emulsion. It's both food and medicine. It corrects disease. It makes delicate children grow in the right way—taller, stronger, heavier, healthier.

See and get it at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

AUTUMN DRESS GOODS.

We have just placed upon our counters a large assortment of novelties in new Dress Goods. Early selections are always the best. No trouble to show these. Come early and get first choice.

BROADCLOTHS

The latest shades and just the right weights to make up into jacket and skirt. PRICE, \$1.25

GOLF SKIRTINGS,

The prettiest combinations yet shown. No two alike. PRICES FROM 50 TO \$2.00

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Just the thing for a new, heavy autumn wrap. PRICES \$1.75 AND 3.50

TO-DAY IS BARGAIN DAY.

Ladies new umbrellas, direct from the manufacturers and made to our order in our own way. Everyone is a good one. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00. Our Special Black Serge Suit at \$9.00 has no equal.

R. N. WYSE. - WHITE STORE.**Columbia Bicycles.**

CHAINLESS \$85, Chain \$60.
HARTFORD \$45.
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NIAGARA \$40.
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Hartford or Dunlop Tires.
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The Warm Weather has come and so have the flies

To help you keep them out of your house I have on hand a good supply of

Screen Doors.
Adjustable Window Screens.
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Knobs and Hooks
for doors, which I am selling very low. Also

White Mountain Ice
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2 to 8 quarts.
J. H. PHINNEY.

Ladies' Blouses,
Dress Skirts,
Underskirts,
Undervests,
Corsets and Hosiery,
SELLING VERY LOW.

Trimmed Hats Constantly on hand.

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The SARGENT STORE.

Asbestic Wall Plaster.

This is a comparatively new article but in the short time it has been on the market it has won an enviable position among architects and plasterers throughout the world.

IT IS FIRE PROOF.
and gives a harder and smoother finish to walls than ordinary lime plaster; it needs no hair or sand in mixing and costs no more than the inferior article.

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THOS. MALTBY & SON,
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SAMPLES SENT ON APPLICATION.
Newcastle, May 16, 1890, 3m.

A few of our Leaders.

Extract Wild Strawberry	25 cts per Bottle.
Syrup White Pine & Tar,	25 cts per Bottle.
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Our own Sarsaparilla,	100 Doses 75 cts. per Bottle.
Compound Syrup Hypophosphites,	75 cts per Bottle.

The drugs used at "The Pharmacy" are the purest that can be obtained.

A. E. SHAW,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

MIDSUMMER SALE**Still Continues.**

A great many people have availed themselves of the opportunity to buy goods at greatly reduced prices. We still have quite a large supply and the sale will be continued for two more weeks.

A few crash Skirts left Cheapest 40c. best \$2.00.

A good Supply of Shirt waists, Good quality for 40c.

Straw Matting now Selling at 12, 16 and 28c for best quality cool, clean, easy put down and cheap, don't go with bare floors

Those Fancy Shirts for men at 50c regular \$1.00 shirts are a great snap, don't miss the opportunity to secure a half dozen.

We sell Men's collars for 15c. or 2 for 25c.

We sell Ladies' collars latest style for 12c. there is no need of paying other stores 15c.

CLARKE & CO.

EVENTS of the WEEK.

Ellis Parker, of Beverly, was drowned in Chebasco lake Thursday while bathing. He was seized with cramps when some distance from the shore and sank before assistance could be given him. The body was recovered later.

A New York company representing a capital of several millions has bonded ten square miles of coal areas lying outside the general mining association property at Sydney mines. Early developments of these areas may be expected.

A Pretoria correspondent of the Mail, telegraphing on Wednesday, Commandant General Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts, asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with Christian Dewet.

Captain Bandenhal, of the German navy, will start for the north pole in a fortnight. He will sail directly into the pack ice regions north of the Spitzbergen and then eastward to the open sea, when he believes that he can reach the pole. He will take three years' provisions.

Recorder Weir of Montreal Thursday sent ten men to goal for eight days for having been caught in houses of ill fame. Besides they will have to pay a fine of fifteen dollars each or stay in goal for twenty days more. The recorder announced that in future all cases of the kind would be similarly treated. Heretofore such cases have been disposed of with a fine.

Three young men, aged 16 to 18, lost their lives by drowning at Canso Thursday afternoon. Arthur Hurst, John Horn and Clyde Roberts went out in the bay in a small sail boat. In returning home the boat was struck by a squall and sank with all hands. They were within a mile of the shore before aid could reach them. No bodies have been recovered.

The Chinese Minister at Washington received a dispatch Thursday morning from Sheng, the director of telegraphs and railways at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers were to be sent from Peking to Tientsin under escort; also that the Imperial Government has not only been protecting them but supplied them with food.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle wiring Thursday says: "A rumor has reached here from Belgrade that an attempt was made to assassinate

King Alexander this afternoon, while he was driving through the town. It is said he was shot at but was not injured. The rumor is unconfirmed."

Frederick S. Whittaker, charged with uttering forged notes on the Bank of New Brunswick, was formally committed for trial at St. John, Wednesday, on several indictments at the Supreme Court on the fourth day in August. The prisoner was asked separately after each count if he had anything to say, with the usual warning that it would be taken down and used at his trial. He replied "nothing" in each case.

Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, died Wednesday night at Rosena Cottage from paralysis of the heart. He was the Queen of England's second son, and known for many years as the sailor prince. As a young man he was exceedingly popular and an accomplished artist on the violin.

An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Mussifer Ed Din, was made Thursday morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to His Majesty. A man broke through a line of policemen as the Shah was leaving his apartments, and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He held a revolver in his hand, but as soon as his intention was divined the police disarmed him before he was able to fire. At the police station the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intention. He said: "This is an affair between me and my conscience."

In the House of Commons Friday, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of the treasury and government leader, replying to a question said that the government had represented to Belgium that they thought there had been a most unfortunate miscarriage of justice in the Sipido case. No reply has been received. Jean Baptiste Sipido, April 4, 1900, made an attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, as the latter was passing through Brussels on the way from England to Denmark. The assize court, July 5, found Sipido guilty of attempting to kill the prince, but held that he had acted without discernment. Sipido, who is 16 years old, was sentenced to a reformatory until he should attain his majority. The following day it was announced that Sipido had escaped across the frontier, and he is still at large.

Several hundred anarchists held a meeting in Paterson, N. J. Thursday for the purpose of discussing the situation in Italy. There were Frenchmen, Spaniards and a few Austrians in the assemblage which consisted mainly of Italians. Pedro Esteve, the Spanish leader and editor of a Paterson anarchist publication, discussed the situation in Italy from his own standpoint, averring that the Italian government was bad to the core and that Italy's only hope is in the anarchists. They had no secrets, he said, and took no part in plots. Bresci had not been sent to kill the king, he did the act of his own free will. Esteve ended his speech with the exclamation: "I am not quite sure what you people think over the death of the king, but for me I don't care that" (snapping his fingers as he said so). Other speakers disclaimed the existence of any plot to kill the king.

A BRIGHT IDEA

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discovered a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver and so provided a cure for complicated diseases of these organs which were formerly incurable. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest cure for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, and has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25c. a box.

CONSUL GENERAL HO YOW

Tells why Chinese Persecute Missionaries.

In discussing the recent murder by torture of the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Ho Yow, the Chinese consul general at San Francisco, deprecates the event and gives assurance that the Chinese government is anxious to protect Christian missionaries, not that they are entitled to any more and better protection than any other class, but from the fact that they are generally less able to protect themselves than the commercial classes and that they are commonly much more hazardous than the people of any other calling. In the case of Mr. Brooks, says Ho Yow in the San Francisco Examiner, he had gone into the interior, where it is probable that they are attacking the strongest system in China. They not only have to combat the strongest and most confirmed sentiment in Chinese mind, but an innumerable priesthood who have thrived upon the teachings of their several faiths and who see the new propaganda a passing away of their own following if it shall succeed. I have always thought that if it is desired to make Christianity an influence in China it should not be made the pioneer influence. It should properly follow, not precede, the introduction of the improvements and advantages of western science. If the Chinamen can first be shown the advantage of burning refined coal oil in an American lamp instead of his nut oil and taper, and if he can be shown the superior cheapness and finish of machine made cutlery over hammered steel, and so on

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

For 20 years this society has been doing business, and each year it has been growing in strength and influence. The following table, which gives the standing of the order since its organization in 1879, will show how it has prospered:

Total Reserve.	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Total Reserve.	\$888.50	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,800.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,800.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,600.00	\$4,800.00	\$5,000.00
Assets.	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,800.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,800.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,200.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,600.00	\$4,800.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,200.00
Liabilities.	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$180.00	\$210.00	\$240.00	\$270.00	\$300.00	\$330.00	\$360.00	\$390.00	\$420.00	\$450.00	\$480.00	\$510.00	\$540.00	\$570.00	\$600.00	\$630.00	\$660.00	\$690.00	\$720.00	\$750.00
Surplus.	\$768.50	\$850.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,190.00	\$1,360.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,870.00	\$2,040.00	\$2,210.00	\$2,380.00	\$2,550.00	\$2,720.00	\$2,890.00	\$3,060.00	\$3,230.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,570.00	\$3,740.00	\$3,910.00	\$4,080.00	\$4,250.00

In November, 1895, the insurance premiums payable by the members were put upon a sliding scale, and since that time the surplus in the insurance fund has been rapidly increasing, and today it is over \$223,000, all of which is invested in gilt-edge securities in the Dominion of Canada, to which the operations of the society are confined. The membership is upward of 33,000 distributed in every province of the Dominion, and is growing unprecedentedly. The society issues insurance policies for \$500, \$1000, \$1500, and \$2000, at the following rates, the fee being paid monthly in advance:

Between the	On	On	On	On
Age of	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000
18 to 25	35c	60c	90c	\$1.20
25 to 30	45c	85c	1.25	1.60
30 to 35	55c	1.05	1.40	1.80
35 to 40	65c	1.25	1.70	2.10
40 to 45	75c	1.45	1.90	2.40

Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the expenses of management. Over two million dollars have been paid to members and their dependents since the organization of the society.

The sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 16,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks, and \$56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 to 30 years	30 to 35 years	35 to 40 years	40 and 45 years
25c.	30c.	35c.	40c.	45c.

During the year 1898 over \$43,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarré on account of their condition, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order or address:
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through the range of utilities of his daily life, he will be more likely to give ear to the religious faiths which these new people hold, than if that faith were injected in him before he had been awakened to their material benefits.

Christianity never has been introduced in any country against any faith without a struggle—nay, not even one sect of Christianity has prevailed without war and murder. You do not have to turn to China to observe these things. Only go back a few pages over European and American history and you will find all you want to read on this subject. Observe how the Puritans persecuted the Quakers in the early days of American settlement; remark, too, the annals of the conflict between the Catholics and the Swiss mountaineers; consider the persecution of the Huguenots not protestants and horrors of the Spanish inquisition. All these terrible things were but the conflicts of religious faiths or sects, and yet surprise is expressed that the experiences of your own people upon your own ground should be under like conditions repeated in China.

A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

Nerve force is the very life of man and every organ of the human body is dependent upon it. Just as soon as the blood gets thin and watery and fails to supply nourishment to the nerves there comes a train of nervous disorders, nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy, insanity and death. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food rebuilds and revitalizes the nerve cells wracked by disease, overwork and worry. It is beyond doubt the world's greatest restorative. Recommended by your family physician. All druggists recommend and sell it.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Distemper.

SUMMER MILLINERY,

My importations for my summer trade have been large and well chosen, and I am now fully prepared to supply all my patrons with all the latest creations in the Millinery art.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery always in stock.
MRS. J. DEMERS,
Morrison Block, Newcastle, N. B.

WANTED.

At S. McLEOD'S, A smart boy about 14 or 15 years old to learn the tailoring trade. Also 2 small girls to learn Coat Making.
Carter Block. S. McLeod.

Newcastle, July 24.

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Paper in rolls of various lengths.

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OUR WITNESSES.

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 25th, 1900.
Newcastle's leading barber, Mr. James Collins, whose shop is near the Post Office, Pleasant St., writes:—"I use Kumfort Headache Powders and find they always cure, and I also find them pleasant and safe to use."

H. S. Miller, of Miller Bros., butchers, whose place of business is opposite the Waverly Hotel, writes:—"I can safely recommend Kumfort Headache Powders. They are a good thing for my headache."

"The most satisfactory and perfect cure for headache I find are the Kumfort Headache Powders."
Neguac, January 6th, 1900,
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3rd Witness. E. Mattinson & Son write under this date: "Please send us 6 dozen Kumfort Headache Powders, they are the best selling medicines we have in the shop." Sales talk.

4th Witness. W. C. Balcolm, the well-known travelling jeweller of Hantsport, N. S., writes: "I used Kumfort Headache Powders recently and found them a marvelous cure for headache."

5th Witness. H. C. Fulton of Truro, well known to the employees of the I. C. R., being in the Superintendent's office at Truro, writes: "Undoubtedly the best cure for headache. I cannot praise Kumfort Headache Powders too highly."

6th Witness. "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and my experience is that they will cure a headache in a few minutes.—It is nervous headache in my case."
Burnt Church, N. B., May 12th, 1899.

MRS. J. P. DAVIDSON.
Harcourt, N. B., May 19th, 1899.
7th Witness. Miss Jennie Goodwin of Harcourt writes: "The best Headache Powders I have ever used are the Kumfort Headache Powders."

8th Witness. Rogersville's Leading Merchant, Mr. John D. Buckley, writes May 20th, 1899: "The best remedy for Headache that I ever used are the Kumfort Headache Powders.—They cure in a few minutes.—Ours no habit from continued use and I find them safe and harmless."

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Don't drink coffee, don't drink tea,
If with you they don't agree.
Eat no pastry except pies,
And invariably rise
Between dawn and dark.
Then you'll live and make your mark
As a very monogamian
And likewise quiblibetarian.—Ex.

The bark Systemen, sailed from London-derry, July 30th, for the Miramichi.

The bark John Gill sailed from Liverpool, Aug 1st for Miramichi.

The members of the tennis club held a delightful tea on their grounds, Pleasant street, Monday afternoon.

The Government has fitted up an office in the Masonic Hall for Major Maltby and the officers of the 12th Field Battery.

The Steamer Teelin Head arrived here on Monday. She made the voyage from Liverpool to Newcastle in eleven days.

Everything of late seems to have been postponed on account of the weather. Let us postpone the weather next trip.

A. A. McClaeskey & son, confectioners and tobacco merchant St. John have made an assignment to G. W. Merritt of that city. About 15 cents on the dollar will be realized.

The participants in the Millerton concert will leave for Millerton this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Mr. J. W. Miller's steam yacht Florence.

The following Newcastle scholars passed the U. N. B. matriculation examinations: Misses Annie L. Clarke, Katie J. Fleming and Charles F. Corbett, Arthur Aitken.

The steamer Rustler will run to Millerton tonight for the convenience of those who wish to attend the concert. She leaves at 7 o'clock.

Mr. R. R. Call entertained Mr. Hedley Parker to a few days fishing at Mr. Call's pool last week. They succeeded in landing several worthy representatives of the finny tribe.

Charlie Morrissey, accompanied by Mr. Canniffe, spent two days of last week trout fishing at Bartibogue. They caught forty-nine lbs of good sized trout under the skillful guidance of Mr. John Connell.

Mr. C. E. Fish sent a wood pulp stone to the Paris exposition. He received word last week that his exhibit had drawn a medal. It was pronounced by the judges to be equal, if not superior to any they had seen.

The department of Public Works is calling for tenders for rebuilding Gulliver Bridge Bay Du Vin, Northumberland county, and also for rebuilding Molasses Hill bridge, at Upper Blackville.

K. F. Reid of New Carlisle is closing out his Machinery & Carriage business, having sold most of the stock to James Miller of Port Daniel who will carry on practically the same business at that place.

The following appointments have been made:—Bernard Cook, jr., to be revisor for the parish of Glenelg, in room of W. V. Ullock. Thomas D. Doonan to be revisor for the parish of Nelson, in room of George W. Clark.

Mr. Aitken received two letters last week from her son 'Mons' who went to South Africa with the first contingent. At the time of writing Mr. Aitken was an inmate of the convalescent home at Norvala Point, but he had quite recovered from the fever and expected to leave for the front in a few days.

The Newcastle ball team went to Campbellton last night. They will play the home team this afternoon and tomorrow they will do battle with the crack Bathurst men. The boys have had considerable practice of late and will unquestionably give a good account of themselves.

A correspondent writing from Rose Bank, Northumberland Co., calling himself Deal Carrier says that he with three other men carried 37,500 superficial feet of pine lumber and stowed it in scows, in two and one half hours at Carr's Mill, Rose Bank, now owned by Mr. Lawrence Doyle. He says that if anyone wants to know anything further with regard to this can apply to one of the following gentlemen: R. B. Doyle, Chas. Jardine, James Taylor and J. Stevenson.—Richibucto Review.

A lady's navy blue coat; between Rose Bank and Chatham Ferry. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Bangsons.

The new instruments for the Orange Band are expected to arrive this week.

Invitations are out for a party at Hon. L. J. Tweedie's residence, Thursday evening.

Rev. Geo. Harrison, of Newcastle, has been supplying the pulpit of the Central Methodist church the last two Sundays in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Fisher.—Times.

Fire from lightning Wednesday destroyed John Macdonald & Co's saw and door factory, Chatham, and an adjoining house owned by K. R. McLellan besides doing considerable damage to buildings in the immediate vicinity. The fire started at 2 a.m. Loss about \$30,000 partly covered by insurance.

The Fredericton Gleaner has received a letter from George Rutter who went to South Africa as a representative of the Newcastle Field Battery. Mr. Rutter says that there are fifty thousand of the troops going home in July and the Canadians will be among the first to go. He is well and enjoying himself.

The financial meeting of Chatham district will be held in Newcastle on Thursday, Aug. 16th, at 9 a.m. It is expected the President of Conference, Rev. Geo. Steel will be present and address a meeting in the Methodist church in the evening on the evangelistic phase of the 20th century thanksgiving fund. The public generally are invited.

Among the visitors in Newcastle at present are Captain Allan Mahoney and Mrs. Mahoney. The captain is a native of Newcastle but has been for years in charge of a steamer between New York and China. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney are enjoying a vacation and before returning to New York will visit the Paris fair.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the well-known guide, left yesterday for the South West Miramichi hunting grounds to prepare his camps, etc., for the sportsmen who will hunt big game with him this fall. Ken Chestnut accompanies him and will spend a month on the Miramichi studying woodcraft under one of its ablest exponents.—Gleaner.

The concert at the new hall Millerton this evening will probably be attended by a large number of Newcastle and Chatham people. The programme is a guarantee that it will be the equal of any musical event ever held on the river. Among the soloists are, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Charles Sargent, Miss Robinson, Miss Hickey, Miss Sinclair, Dr. Wendell Coburn and Dr. Hayes.

On Friday, Postmaster Harriman and Inspector Whittaker, St. John drove up the North West way to inspect the different offices. While returning a portion of the harness gave way. The horse became unmanageable and the carriage swerved from side to side. Both gentlemen were thrown out. Mr. Harriman was considerably cut about the face, while Mr. Whittaker's left shoulder and back sustained bad injuries.

Mr. Curtis, a student at Sackville, preached two able sermons in the Methodist church here on Sunday. Mr. Curtis is an orator of exceptional ability and gives promise of becoming one of the cleverest divines in the province. He belongs to Newfoundland. Rev. Mr. Pickles was at Tabusintac on Sunday receiving persons into the church. Mr. Curtis is located there during the holiday season.

A man representing himself as agent for the late J. Hamblet Wood is travelling in the upper counties selling and taking orders for rubber stamps, pads, inks, etc. He is a man of medium stature, about 5 feet, 8 inches and shabbily dressed. Mr. Wood has received several letters from business people of Campbellton, Bathurst, Dalhousie and elsewhere, who have been swindled out of goods, and who have paid him in advance. He signs himself J. Hamblet Wood, Beattie, James Bishop and other aliases. The Lieutenant Governor and Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and McKeown have been apprised of the actions of this sneak, and his arrest is looked for. The public are cautioned against him.—Globe.

THEY WERE EASY.

(Montreal Witness)

One day last week a crowd of over ten thousand men in New York paid in the aggregate seventy thousand dollars to see a prize fight between two pugilists. This mob of human degenerates are described in the newspaper reports as having yelled, screamed and howled ferociously while one of the 'boxers', styled the Brooklyn murderer, beat his antagonist into bloody insensibility. This degrading exhibition took place with legal sanction in the leading city of an nation that claims to lead the van in civilization. There evidently remains a great deal of the old heathen love of bloodshed and violence in the modern man, and it shows itself the more as he falls away from the Christian standard of morals and conduct.

Social & Personal.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen held a picnic at Beaubear's Island last Wednesday evening.

Miss Swanson, New Glasgow, was the guest of the Misses Bell last Wednesday.

Mr. George Vanderbeck, Millerton, was in town on Thursday.

Miss L. H. Clarke is spending her vacation at Kingston, Kent Co.

Ald. George A. Lounsbury and Miss Maud Lounsbury left Saturday for Red Head, St. John, to spend a few days. Mrs. Lounsbury has been at Red Head for several days.

Dr. Clifford Fish and Mrs. Fish, Melrose, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrison last week.

Mrs. Joseph Jardine and family are summing at Tabusintac.

Miss Bessie Bell left yesterday for Amherst to visit friends.

Mrs. Quinn left Saturday evening for Hamilton, Ont. She was accompanied as far as Montreal by her daughter, Miss Nan Quinn.

Mr. P. F. Morrissey returned Saturday from northern New Brunswick, where he had been rusticating for some time.

Mr. Hickson Vye, Boston, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Vye.

Mr. Harry Anslow leaves tomorrow for Sydney, C. B.

The Misses Lond of Boston, formerly of Newcastle are visiting at their old home. Mr. Harvey Phinney, Sackville, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Haley Phinney.

Mrs. John D. Buckley and family, Rogersville, were here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Touchie and Miss Hill who have been visiting friends in Upper Nelson have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gibbon and children of New York City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Mrs. W. P. Behie and little son Harold of Marinette, Wisconsin, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Behie's parents.

Miss Hazel DeBoo, Newcastle, is visiting her old home and friends in Sussex.

Miss Stothart, of Newcastle, is a guest at Mr. Geo. N. Clark's, Kingston.

Father Richard, of Rogersville, was in Moncton last week.

Miss May Atkinson, Moncton, is the guest of Miss Sadie Witherell at the 'Pines.'

Miss Gertrude Fenety, Fredericton, is expected here this week to visit her friend, Miss Katie Troy.

Mr. Allan Wheeler spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. J. Henry Weaver, Central Falls, R. I., and Mr. Harold C. Robinson, Pawtucket, R. I., both natives of the Miramichi are on a visit to their old home.

Mr. A. F. Larkin, Tigouish, P. M. E. L., was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, returned Thursday from a trip through Nova Scotia. Their two little nieces, the Misses McLeod, Amherst, returned with them.

Mr. George W. Nash, New York, was here on a fishing trip this week.

Mr. John P. Leger, Bathurst, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Moncton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Street on Sunday.

Misses Annie, Jean and Laura Aitken are having a very pleasant visit at Yongehall. Rev. Mr. Aitken went up Monday to spend a week.

Mr. John Ferguson was visiting in Kent County last week.

Miss Leighton, bookkeeper in Marr's millinery store, Moncton, is spending her vacation in Newcastle.

Mrs. Richard Clouston and Master Ralph, Derby, are visiting friends in Fredericton and Doaktown.

Mrs. Osborne Nicholson entertained a number of young folks, Tuesday evening, July 31st, in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Tapley, Marysville.

Miss Shaw who has been staying in Newcastle for several weeks, returned to St.

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John on Friday. She was accompanied to the winter port by her brother, Mr. A. E. Shaw.

Rev. Mr. Pickles and Mrs. Pickles and family have moved into the parsonage.

Miss Annie Anslow, Windsor, N. S., left home on Saturday last to visit Dalhousie and other points in northern New Brunswick. She is expected in Newcastle, her former home, at an early date.

Miss Maggie Matheson has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Jardine, at the Grove.

Mr. Howard Morrison has returned from a yachting cruise on the Bay Chaleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Canniffe, and Mrs. E. Logan of Lynn—Mass. are visiting Mr. John Morrissey.

Mr. Johnston of the Bank of Nova Scotia has returned from a holiday trip to P. E. I.

Miss Jennie Morell went to Moncton on Monday to visit her cousins the Misses Haines.

Miss Louise Tweedie of Chatham arrived here on the Canada Eastern train this afternoon as a guest at Mrs. Dever's, York street. Her young sister, Miss Mamie, accompanies her.—Gleaner.

Wm. Richards, jr., of Boiestown, accompanied by Mrs. Richards, is the guest of his uncle, D. Richards, of Richardsville.—Telephone.

Miss Olive Williamson is the guest of Miss Minnie Harvey, Campbellton.

Miss McAllister of Newcastle is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. H. D. Sheala.—Telephone.

Miss Clara Moore of Hillsboro, is visiting her father, Mr. John Moore.

Mr. Geo. Reid of the "Sun Life" left for Montreal yesterday.

Miss Tibbits, Fredericton is visiting her friend Miss Katie Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stack of Stillwater, Minn., have arrived in Newcastle to visit the scenes of their youth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Manny are in St. John.

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The County. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

It is impossible for us to turn out a representative county paper unless we have reports from the different places in the county every week. We would much rather have a few lines from our correspondents once a week, than a whole column every two or three weeks. We would like to hear from all our correspondents next week.

CHATHAM

The fair now being carried on by the Hotel Dieu Sisters is meeting with grand success. Every evening the building is thronged with people, and all seem anxious to make it as successful as possible. It has now been open since Aug. 2nd., and will close on the following Monday. We hope the proceeds will exceed those of last year, as the object which it is for is a very worthy one.

Chatham was visited Wednesday morning with one of the most severe electrical storms seen in this town for some time. About two o'clock the sash factory owned by John McDonald was struck and completely destroyed also the house owned by Mr. A. McLennan. Messrs. James Loggie and Wells had their houses damaged so much that they were obliged to remove their furniture, but owing to the heroic efforts of the firemen the furniture and effects of the different buildings were saved and taken to a place of safety. Mr. McDonald was the heaviest loser, as the factory contained all the mens tools and a lot of valuable machinery. He will in all probability rebuild again. Miss McLellan of Campbellton is the guest of the Misses Hickey.

Mrs. Tenney of Medford, Mass., is visiting her father Mr. James Curran.

Miss Betty of Moncton is visiting Mrs. John McDonald.

Miss Nellie Maher and her friend Miss K. McLane are visiting friends in Bay Du Vin.

Miss McPeak of Fredericton is the guest Dr. McDonald.

Among those who patronized the sister fair were Mrs. J. Morris, Mrs. P. Hennessy and Miss Dalton of Newcastle, also Mrs. J. O'Brien of Nelson.

Mrs. G. Hall of the Bank of Montreal, Chatham has been transferred to the Branch at Peterborough Ont. Mr. Hall carries with him the best wishes of his many Chatham friends.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington of Bathurst was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Loggie had a valuable horse killed at Nelson Brick Works on Friday last. He stepped on a long stick which flew up and struck him in the eye, piercing the brain, causing almost instant death.

Robert Burns, a pedler was arrested for trying to dispose of his goods without a license and in default of payment was given twelve days in Newcastle goal.

The cigar and tobacco room owned by Daniel Crimmen was broken into and a quantity of cigars and tobacco stolen. One of the thieves was captured and the other is at large.

A match game of Base Ball was played between the Royal Oaks of Chatham and the Crescents of Kingston on Logan Avenue the game resulting in a score of 18 to 30 in favor of Chatham. During the game one of the Chatham players had his nose broken. Much praise is due McEwen and Ross of Chatham for the excellent game they played.

H. Quilty of Newcastle was in town Saturday.

Miss Armanda Doyle is visiting in Chatham and Newcastle.

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DOUGLASTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Young were the guests of Miss Donovan on Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Russell of Loggieville is spending a few days in town visiting friends.

Quite a number of our young ladies and gentlemen went down river Thursday on Str. Miramichi for a days outing. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss M. Donovan was in Chatham for a few days visiting friends.

Capt. Condorp of the Ship 'City of Agra' was in town Sunday, the guest of Mr. Wm. Wood.

Some of our popular young men are making great preparations for a dance to be held in the Temperance Hall here Friday evening the 10th.

Mr. James McCosh and family have removed from Chatham to Douglastown.

Miss Reid of Newcastle is in town for a few days the guest of Miss Williston.

Mr. Wendall McCosh's many friends are glad to see him in town again.

Miss Whitney of Whitneyville was in town for a few days the guest of Miss Swanson.

Miss G. Henderson, Chatham, was in town Saturday.

Miss Mercereau of Chatham is visiting Miss Henderson.

The many friends of Mrs. James Henderson are sorry to hear of the accident which happened her while visiting friends in Bathurst. She fell and broke several ribs.

Donald Taylor, insane over religious matters, was taken to the Asylum, St. John, Friday by Constable Johnston. Taylor belongs to Harcourt, N. B., but for the last year or two has worked in Hutchison's mill here.

Mrs. Dee of Chatham is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKnight were at Black River Friday visiting friends.

PROTECTIONVILLE.

We are having some fine weather and every one is busy at their hay. The grain crop looks very promising this summer especially the wheat.

Mrs. Joseph Sobey, sr., has purchased the McAllister farm from Mrs. Compton.

Some of our young folks are organizing a party to go on a blueberry picnic. Mr. John Mullin will take a barge load out to section ten on the I. C. R.

Some of our young folks were down with a bad cold, but we are pleased to see them out again, this long spell of rainy, cold weather we had is very hard on delicate people and they should not expose themselves in the night air without being well protected.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Baker lost some of her fine geese not long ago. It is a pity that any one would be so mean and dirty as to steal from his neighbor and especially a woman, the culprit should be ashamed of himself, you would hardly think anyone would be so mean, but it is not the first time she has lost some of her fowl.

We hear that Mr. Geo. Drummond is about to leave the place. It is a pity so many of our residents are going away there are a number of desirable farms here for sale. Now, we would like to see some families moving in.

Mr. H. H. Lamont was in our settlement on business the other day.

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BOUESTOWN

The concert and ice cream festival held on Saturday evening by the members of the Methodist church was a grand success. Prof. James Myers of St. John, and Prof. R. Dyers of Nashua very ably assisted in furnishing the music.

Mr. James Robinson, M. P. of Derby and Dr. Coburn of Boston spent Thursday in town.

W. D. Richards and family are visiting friends at Campbellton.

Mr. Wm. T. Sharpe has purchased a handsome trotter which he claims can put up a mile in less than 3 minutes.

Mr. Daniel Lynch who has built a beautiful residence in the village expects to have it completed and be able to move in this week.

Coun. E. J. Parker of Derby was in town on Saturday.

NOT ENOUGH PAINT.

Editor "Union Advocate."

Sir:

I have noticed in your paper of late considerable talk about gardens, lawns, etc. but did it never strike you, Mr. Editor, that a little painting of our business premises and residences would be quite an improvement? If you take a walk of inspection through our leading thoroughfares you cannot but be impressed with the fact that the stores and buildings wear an air of neglect and general murkiness, which certainly cannot fail to strike any visitor and give him or her the "blues". Suppose we start a painting and decorating crusade right now, and let these remarks apply with equal strength to private dwellings. We have our beautiful square and private gardens, which are a theme of wonder and delight to any visitor; let us augment this by suitable coloring of our houses, and the difference will amply repay the expenditure. In conclusion I am not in any way interested in any painting or decorating establishment.

RESIDENT.

OVER THE WIRES.

(Continued from first page.)

forces unnecessary. It is the first step toward the solution of the situation (signed) "LI HUNG CHANG."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Interest in the Chinese situation was intensified this morning by the receipt of dispatches from naval officers at Che Foo reporting official but apparently reliable reports of active and extensive conflict between Tien Tain and Pekin. The report indicates unmistakable signs that the relief column has started in earnest and that it is meeting with determined opposition. Although neither of the naval dispatches mention the presence of American troops in the reported engagements it is generally assumed at the war department that at least a part of General Chaffee's small army was on hand and took an active and aggressive part in the affair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The following cablegrams have been received at the Navy department:

"CHE FOO, Aug. 6.—Bureau Navigation Washington; British Fame reports unofficial engagement at Pei Tsang Sunday morning, to 10.30. Allies lost, killed and wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating. (Signed) "TAUSSIG."

"CHE FOO, Aug. 6.—To Bureau Navigation, Washington: Unofficial report, believed reliable, about 10,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Pei Tsang at daylight of the 5th. (Signed) "REMEY."

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You got between me and my thesis today. You want my days; you consume my nights. Perhaps now that I have poured out all my love, all my hopes, all my intentions, I can get back to the cold, hard duties lying nearest to me. Thanks be to those who wait before, dear, we will not have to wait for anything.

Oh, how the months lag! Already I begin to count those that still divide thee and me. Presently it will be weeks, then days, then hours, then minutes, and I will live again. Sweet, good night. Yours, and only yours, while life stirs the pulse of your devoted slave, T. B.

Olivia, reading this letter through rapidly—she had an engagement with Mr. Westover, and Clarence laid so much stress on punctuality—smiled and flushed softly. Homage is sweet to every daughter of Eve, and Tom did make love charmingly. Presently her little hands made sad havoc of Tom's ardent letter. She tore it into small bits and sifted the bits reflectively through her fingers into her waste paper basket. On one of the fingers through which Tom's message of love filtered in scraps was a big diamond ring that had not been there when he went to tell her goodbye.

From smiles she had passed to frowns. The letter was distinctly disturbing. Usually by the time she had reduced a letter to fragments she had forgotten its contents.

But this letter of Tom's refused to be erased so readily. From condemnation of his silliness and blindness she passed to self-questioning and accusing.

Had she ever let him suppose that her feelings for him were other than those of an aunt for a nephew, a guardian for a ward or anything else safe and mature one could think of? She was sure, quite sure, she had not. Tom had no one but himself to thank for his misery. But, then, that he should be miserable—that stung her tender little heart to the quick. Tom had had so much sorrow already. Oh, what a hateful letter to have to answer! Now she would have to tell him about Clarence and herself.

Mr. Clarence Westover's step was heard entering the veranda, and Tom Broxton was rescued by the magnetic touch of love, into a fading myth.

Much more disturbing was the letter written by Mr. Matthews to his ward. It was much shorter than Tom's to Olivia, but it went straight to the point with a brutal directness as effective as a well placed blow between the eyes. It left him stunned and breathless.

Said the lawyer in his business letter:

My Dear Thomas—As only a few more months remain of your allotted two years absence, I think the time has arrived for me to make a plain statement to you.

You will soon be coming home, a man in the eyes of the law, legally emancipated from all guardianship—in short, your own master. I rejoice to perceive from letters that you have made excellent use of your time and opportunities. As I have told you before, I highly approve of your taking up electricity. It may stand you in good stead in the near future.

And now it is my painful duty to inflict a very great surprise upon you. I have known, since in my capacity as your guardian I have had to examine into your father's papers, that he had been led into some most unfortunate speculations and investments.

My most earnest efforts were directed toward drawing your funds out of the rapidly sinking concern in which he, with a lack of judgment not common to him, had invested. After a year of futile chasing in this direction I bent my energies toward endeavoring to self-protecting should the crash which I fully anticipated occur during your minority. It did occur, Thomas, and I have known for five years that you would have barely enough to finish a good education upon and to supplement it by carrying out your father's cherished plan of travel.

Toward this end I have toiled and banded your resources to the best of my poor judgment. A few months after your departure for Germany it became evident to me that if you were to be left free to pursue your course to its end Broxton Hall must go. I feel confident that your dear father would not have approved my course. The property has depreciated in value immensely since your father's death and since an unfortunate accident against it has been raised in this neighborhood. I consider it exceedingly fortunate under the circumstances that the purchase could be found. Obtaining an order from the court, without which, of course, you being a minor, the transfer could not have been made, I sold it to Mr. Standley Westover, a man of family and means. The funds thus raised have been carefully appropriated to your needs and will serve to keep you from anxiety during the remaining months of your travel.

Pure, upright and honest to the core himself, he never entertained a single doubt of his guardian's rectitude. His riches were not the first that had ever taken wings unto themselves. Doubtless property had deteriorated and stocks had gone down and investments had proved disastrous. The man whom his father had loved and trusted as a brother must be good and true. To reflect on his guardian's management was to reflect on his father's judgment. He was incapable of doing either.

He would not answer this letter immediately.

He wanted to be perfectly calm and entirely just when he did so. It would take him a few days to pull himself together. The point of view had been altered for him with such violent suddenness that it left him quivering and bewildered, with a sense of irreparable loss weighing him down.

After a little while two more letters crossed each other on the high seas. This time one was from Tom to his guardian. The other was from Olivia to Tom.

Said the first:

My Dear Mr. Matthews—To say that I did not experience a severe shock on reading your letter, by which I learn that what between an expensive education and unfortunate investments I am left to begin life as a poor man when I had fancied myself a wealthy one, would be untrue. I was quite unable to think or act intelligently for several days after reading your letter. To fall from the top of a ladder to the hard ground is faring to a miser's nerves.

I do not believe I am a very luxurious chap—

Months of your German residence and generally until you can get into something profitable on this side, German correspondence or something of your mind care free until your studies were concluded, nor did I want you to remain too long in ignorance of the fact that you will have nothing to depend upon when you reach your majority but your own head and hands. These I have consistently striven to prepare for the battle of life.

I am aware, my dear boy, that this letter will come to you in the shape of a most disagreeable surprise, but it comforts me to reflect that your equipment for self support is much better than I ever had, and with youth and health on your side there is nothing to frighten you in beginning at the bottom of the ladder instead of at the top.

Doubtless you will be glad to know that Broxton Hall has passed into the ownership of Mr. Westover. The place, as I have said, was fast going to wreck and under any circumstances would have been a most unprofitable place of property for you. I consider myself fortunate in finding such a purchaser for it. Any sentiment you may feel about giving up the old house must yield precedence, Thomas, to the hard facts that you were in no position to hold on to it and the longer it remained unoccupied the less was its value.

Of course when you return here you will make my home yours while we wind up my stewardship by an examination of all the papers and vouchers bearing upon your estate and the funds have never invested in a wildest scheme for developing certain bogus mines in Colorado. You owe it to yourself and to me to obtain an entirely clear conception of the why and the wherefore of this deplorable and (to you) entirely unexpected turn in your affairs.

My daughter Olivia will make you our most welcome guest while we are going over the mass of papers that have accumulated on my hands as steward.

There was nothing in the wording of this letter to which Tom could take exception, but the information it contained came to him with the stunning force of a blow struck by an unsuspected assailant.

He read it twice over, spread it out on the table under his student lamp and conned it as he conned the scientific works lying on the same table, over which he usually labored three hours a day unflinchingly.

There was no mistaking the meaning of his guardian's letter. He was a pauper. Broxton, dear old Broxton, even had been sacrificed to keep him from going to Germany. He was a pauper, and he had just asked Olivia Matthews to marry him. He had dreamed such bright dreams about renovating the old place under her tasteful supervision. Everything was to have been done just exactly as she wanted it. She had said once or twice in his hearing, "If I owned Broxton, I would do so and so," and it had sounded very sweet and perfectly natural to him. He had not forgotten one item of the alterations that were to have been made.

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Dr. Chase Cures Piles

Without the Danger, Pain or Expense of an operation—The Only Guaranteed Cure.

From nearly every town and village in Canada come letters from persons who have been rescued from the miseries of piles, by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. F. S. Cooke, 116 Dunlop street, Barrie, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with blind, itching piles for years, and could get nothing to stop the constant itching. I was always in pain until a friend of mine told me of the wonderful cures Dr. Chase's Ointment had made among his acquaintances."

"I only used one box and am entirely cured. In gratitude for this marvelous cure and the benefit of others suffering from piles, I send you this record of my case."

When operations and every other means have failed to cure you, you can begin the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment with perfect confidence that it will cure you. It has never failed to cure piles and will not fail you; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

At least I hope I am not—but, thanks to my dear father's fostering tenderness, things have always gone so smoothly for me that I suppose I began to think I was to sail in placid waters until I reached old age.

The plain exposition contained in your letter has annihilated all expectations of that sort forever. I am not dismayed at the prospect of having to go to work. In fact, I had planned to buckle down to hard work as soon as I got through with my studies. It seems now that my virtuous plans have turned into stern necessities. Whatever is ahead of me, sir, I hope I will be able to meet it as my father's son should. The office of guardian must be at best an arduous and thankless one. You have now had entire control of my affairs for seven years, during which time I have never given them a thought. It was enough for me to know that my father loved and trusted the man he had selected for my guardian. Doubtless my majority will come to you as a great relief.

I thank you for your invitation to be your guest while examining the mass of papers that must have accumulated on your hands. The invitation I must decline. I was thinking of Olivia and of the impossibility of my staying under the same roof with her now. Doubtless I can put up somewhere in Mandeville for the few days which I must devote to getting a better understanding of my affairs. Of course I presume that in justice to you all those papers will have to be gone over.

Up to the time of writing this letter I confess to feeling so stunned that I can hardly yet grasp the fact of my pauperism. I will be with you as soon as possible after reaching America and will then relieve you of all further care of my tangled affairs.

Unmixed satisfaction was scarcely the uppermost sensation in Horace Matthews' soul as he read this manly letter. The look of perplexity that had become habitual with him deepened into settled gloom.

Said the other letter:

My Dear Thomas—Why did you write me that silly, useless letter? I told you before you went away from here that I never could care for you in that way. You were too young and I was too old. I feel exactly like an affectionate aunt toward you whenever we come in contact. I want to be doing something for you all the time. But, Tom, dear, one never could think of a nephew as you ask me to think of you, now, could one?

Besides all that, Tom, I have been engaged to be married to Mr. Clarence Westover for six whole months. There, now, will that bring my dear boy to his senses? I mean that you shall fall in love with Jeanne Westover, Clarence's sister, as soon as you come home. She is worth dozens of me.

As for the law practice, with papa for your partner, which has always been your dream and mine, too, I hate to think of it not coming to pass. Father seems to be getting old so fast. If he had anything in the world but his naughtiness Olivia to vex him, he should call him careworn. He did not behave very badly about Clarence and me, although I think he still opposes the idea of lovers.

I was so sorry papa found it necessary to sell Broxton Hall. It certainly was running to seed dreadfully fast. I hope you won't be very sorry about it. That is one reason why I want you to fall in love with Jeanne. Then it will come back to you, as she is the member of the family who adores it, and it is to be hers.

I hope this letter won't put you into a very bad humor with me, Tom, dear, for I really do care a great deal for you. I am writing about you right now. I think you are manly and generous and intellectual—everything, in short, that I could wish my dearest nephew to be. And, Tom, if that last photo doesn't flatter you, you must be getting to be dreadfully handsome. Jeanne Westover raved over it.

If you had to reopen that silly matter, I am glad it did while the sea rolled between us. Now you know everything and will have several months in which to look things squarely in the face before we meet again.

Yes, now he knew everything, and he was glad of the several months granted him before he had to look things squarely in the face, such an altered face as the whole universe wore for him.

CHAPTER XI.
FIRE COVERS A CRIME.

The tragic emotion with which this letter was read was altogether disproportionate to the flippant coolness of its tone and was absolutely divorced from the common sense view of life which Tom rather prided himself upon as always leaning toward.

To go back to his writer, as she had put out a coral tipped tongue to moisten the flap of his envelope Olivia had remarked gravely to her husband: "Such an absurd idea as this must have a quietus put upon it very promptly. I think this letter will quite convince him. Poor old ridiculous Tom!"

Her face broke up its gravity with a dimpling smile. "Not that it is not very nice to have him care so much. Dear, generous child!"

The inkstand to which she made these confidential remarks was an expensive trifle in beaten brass sent to her by Tom from Florence. On the walls of her sitting room hung half a dozen good etchings selected intelligently. "Picked up in Rome for the dearest little girl in the universe," Tom, the sender, had foolishly scribbled on the inner wrapper. Her slipped feet sank luxuriously into the velvet pile of a rich Persian rug shipped by Tom from Paris with a magnificent disregard for custom duties or express charges.

Tom, Tom's constant thought for her, Tom's doglike faithfulness, in spite of her chilling indifference, were in evidence turn which way she would. She was smitten with a sharp sting of remorse, which reacted on her temper. "Is it my fault?" she asked the inkstand dimly. "Have I not always responded exactly like a nephew?"

The Old Reliable Remedy for Diarrhoea and Dysentery.



Grandma Mrs. Thos. Sherlock, Arundel, N.S., writes:—"My little girl, three years of age, was taken very bad with diarrhoea, and we thought we were going to lose her, when I remembered that my grandmother always used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and often said that it saved her life. I got a bottle and gave it to my child, and after the third dose she began to get better and slept well that night. She improved right along and was soon completely cured."

Conscience assured her that she had, and so, with a sense of absolute upon her, her letter in the box nailed to the gatepost.

It was quite late. She had taken dinner with the Westovers and had been driven home by her lover with the brightest of moons to light them on their way. Mr. Clarence Westover could not have been accused of cruelty to animals on that particular drive, for he let his spirited bays "gang their ain gait" from start to finish.

He and Olivia had much to talk about. He was waxing impatient under the trying conditions of an engagement to which she obstinately refused to fix a limit. He had begun by pressing her for a date. His voice was petulant and his eyes, which the moonlight was not strong enough to reveal under his broad hat brim, were full of moodiness as he asked:

"Are we to go on this way forever, Olivia?"

Olivia snuggled nearer to him with a caressing little gurgle. It was a device she had always found highly effective with the one other man she had ever tried to coax, her father.

"Clarence, dear, please don't try to hurry things up. It is very pleasant as it is, and I dread to look forward to the time when poor papa will have to live me up. He looks so old and worried of late. I asked Dr. Govan about him, and he says all undue excitement for him must be avoided."

"Every argument you have advanced will hold good against our marrying for the next ten years or so. Mr. Matthews will certainly not grow younger."

"Ten years! Mercy, Clarence! I shall be an octogenarian by that time."

"And a centenarian."

"I shall be walking with a stick and mumbling nonsense at everybody, as 'Mother Spillman' does."

"So shall I," said her lover with decision.

"And I shall be looking back on lover's vows and wedding clothes and such trifles from the apex of an old woman's superior wisdom. I will call it all the foolish effervescence of immature youth."

"So shall I."

"That will be very nice, but a little monotonous, won't it dear? Do you intend doing everything I shall do when we get old together, Clarence?"

She pushed back the wide brim of his soft hat and, smiling lovingly into his moody eyes, called him a "sulky boy."

But when planning for this tete-a-tete drive by harnessing up a vehicle too small to accommodate Jeanne Mr. Clarence had told himself severely that it was time he was bringing this affair to a head, and he did not propose to be "jollied" out of his purpose by a lot of whimsical nonsense or a

Tired Housekeepers.

Disordered Kidneys bring them a multitude of pains and aches.

How often women give out before the day's work is fairly begun and sink into a chair utterly worn out.

But the housework must be done even though the back does ache, and the head feels ready to burst.

These women can't understand why they are never strong, why the night does not bring rest, why they are always tired, have no appetite and seem to be pains and aches all over.

As a rule the real cause of the trouble is the last one thought of.

It all comes from the kidneys. These delicate little filters of the blood get out of order, and as a result the uric acid and other poisons that they ought to carry off are sent back into the system.

There is no use trying to get relief until the kidneys are restored to health.

The easiest, safest, quickest way to accomplish this is to take Doan's Kidney Pills—nature's own remedy for all kidney diseases and derangements.

Mrs. Martha B. Frost, Little River, Digby Co., N.S., recently wrote as follows: "I have much pleasure in stating that Doan's Kidney Pills have wonderfully improved my health. I had been suffering with lame back for a number of years and at the time I began taking Doan's Pills I was almost unable to do any housework."

"I have used three boxes and must say they have taken the pain out of my back and restored my strength. I don't think there is any other medicine equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney troubles."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Beware of cheap imitations. The name "Doan's Kidney Pills" is blown in the glass of each bottle.

coaxing smile or two. He repaid Olivia's wistful glance with a fine assumption of manly determination.

"See here, my dear. Let us come down to a rational basis of discussion."

"My! Now I know exactly how you are going to look and sound a dozen years hence, when we are an old married couple and the grocer's bill seems unreasonably long."

Westover laughed, but persevered in his efforts to get down to a rational basis of discussion.

"Of course I know, you know, we know, that it would be an awful wrench for Mr. Matthews ever to give you to anybody. That's the penalty of being an only daughter."

"And having an only parent," Olivia interjected gently.

"None of which conditions has been of my producing or of my fostering," Westover replied sententiously.

Olivia yawned noiselessly behind her handkerchief. She was tremendously fond of Clarence. She was quite sure she should never love any one half so dearly as she did him. But sometimes, sometimes only, he did seem a little woolly. Fatal moment when she admits the critic!

"But I want to ask you one point

SALT RHEUM.

A Severe case Permanently Cured by



"I had Salt Rheum in my face and hands for three years and could not get anything to cure me till I used Burdock Blood Bitters. On taking the first bottle there was a great change for the better and by the time the second bottle was finished I was completely cured and have had no return of the disease since."

"I have great faith in B.B.B. as a cure for blood and skin diseases." Miss Maud Bruce, Shelburne, N.S.

blank question, my love, and I must insist upon your answering it frankly, no matter what it costs."

"If it costs me my life," said Olivia comfortably. "Go on, dear."

"Have you ever had any reason to suspect that your father is purposely putting impediments in the way of our getting married?"

"Why, Clarence, no, never! You ridiculous boy! Papa wants me to have everything that makes me happy. Ergo he wants me to have you."

"Not so ridiculous as it might seem. I have never got over his start of surprise when I asked him for your hand nor his unguarded expression."

"Unguarded expression?"

"Yes. He looked at me in a startled sort of way and said: 'What! You? I had hoped—I had!—Then he stopped in very evident confusion.'"

"Well," said Olivia, with partisan heat, "he meant, poor old darling, he hoped that I wouldn't think of marrying for a great many years to come."

"Your explanation does not dispose of his startled 'What! You?'"

"Oh, well, that just meant nothing at all!"

She was glad that the light of the moon is not of a revealing character. She blushed furiously, as she always did when equivocating. By nature and habit she was a singularly direct and truth loving little body.

"I am sorry not to be able to take that view of it, my dear."

"