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Nettie Kimball's Trip.

M well known and aged citizen, named Mr. Daly found that there was danger in what delirious at the finish and the gentleman who sat next her in the dining room He does not move very swittly and perhaps this was the reason that the
livery team driven by Mrs. Newcombe, or
Miss Nottie Kimball, or whatever the has Miss Nettie Kimball, or whatever she has a mind to call herselt, ran into and upset the old gentleman. The shaft struck him and he escaped with alight if any injury but this did not satisfy Capt. Fred Jenkins who saw the affair and he made himself known to the reckless occupant of the large started to any herself with

the captain's first meeting with Mrs. New combe. At least she says it was not and no doubt she is in a position to know.

Very gently and very kindly she was escorted to the police station and introduced to the guard room where there was a pleasant fire and company in the shape of an officer on grant.

an officer on guard.

Mrs. Newcombe's maiden name was
Nettie Kimball and it is by this that she was best known around town. She did not move in select circles but had a small but attentive court of her own. In this she reigned, did as she pleased, levied tribute and spent it and had a good time generally. Money will buy anything and as this did not seem at all scarce in Nettie's domain she esjoyed the good things of life and bade her subjects come took precedence and when he was around the nobles took a back seat.

This happy state of affairs existed for There was a certain exclusiveness about Nettie's court that prevent-

that hung about her threatened and this young traveller upon whom another party his invitation for a drive and the result was that soon afterwards she bad a caller. The visitor did not leave any cards but black eyes might be considered reminders of the occasion. The law was invoked and the fair pugilist thought it best to sejourn

While Nettie was in the guard room of the police station she became garrulous and spoke of many things which, if she had seen strictly sober, she would not have mentioned for the world. It would appear from her talk that she had attempted to move her court to Fredericton but the trip had not been as entirely satisfactory as she hoped for. The legislature was in session and that necessarily always makes Freder cton more attractive; nevertheless she was somewhat at a disadvantage since the same opportunities for private lodgings did not exist in the capital. Of course there dangerous. It was tried however and for three or four days was a huge success. The best in the house was none too good for the somewhat attractive looking lady who came to Fredericton at a season when gentle men were so abundant and ladies so scarce. Bell boys hastened at her call and others shed to be boys had to be content who wished to be boys had to with a smile as she passed by.

This went on for a very short time in one hotel and then the proprietor began to make some irquiries. He found out that what he suspected was too true and with much regret be intimated to his fair lodger that her room was better than her com-

This was a great blow to Mrs. New combe but she survived and made her way to another house. The government hostlery could not have all of her patrenage the eppesition must come in for its share—and it did. This may have been the unfortunate part of her tour. Had she returned to St. John when denied the hospitality of tone hotel but little would rassed with attention. The short time she was unknown every possible attention was paid her but a St. John man who once in his time had been admitted to her court as and recognized her. The game was up

Hence her trouble. While in the station know a good deal about it. Capt. Jenkins arrived shortly atterward and permitted her to go as he seemed to have made cer tain inquiries into her ability to guide a team and came to the conclusion that Mrs. Newcombe was not an accomplished driver. So she left the guard room.

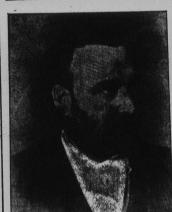
But not for long. She paid her bill, took her trunk from the hotel and then sought the nearest druggist to get enough laudanum to go to sleep forever upon She bought two ounces, drank it and the with the empty bottle in her hand told a policeman what she had done. He sized up the situation and with the assistance of another officer kept her walking the guard room floor until the doctor arrived. Then it was the hospital-emetic and a stomach pump. Next day the doc-tor said Nettie was in a fair way to get

Her week's experience was a varied one. She had quartered at the best hotels in Fredericton, sat in the private ladies gallery of the parliament building, hobnobbed with many members of the house and in St. John had made a quick trip from hotel to the police station and thence

OPPOSITION TO DR. CHRISTIE. Dr. J. M. Smith Says He Will Surely Run for

There is too much excitement over war news for very much interest to be taken in the civic elections. St. John differs from Moncten and Fredericton in this respect, since those cities have seen fit to make great changes in their civic boards this

A good deal of opposition to present a'dermen may develop yet. At this date perhaps the only man who is out is Dr. J. M. Smith who will oppose Dr. Christie in Lansdowne. This is not the first time Dr. Smith has been in opposition to the "father of the council", as Dr. Christie likes occaswere the hotels but to try and secure quar- sionally to call himself, and last year, had ters in either of them; was somewhat his friends been a little more persistent the chairman cf the board of works would have had a chance



Alderman Candidate for Landsdowne Ward.

pleasant time in the city of legislation, but to retire and watch civic government from when she sought the epposition ranks the spirit of courtesy was manifested in such a fashion that Nettie became almost embar has not made him any friends. In fact had

civic politics but the interest he takes in what is going on around City hall is evid ence enough that he will make a good alderman. If he gets the proper organization his chances of being the next representative for Lansdowne are good.

There was a remarkable case up before the last meeting of the city court, and one which afforded considerable amusement to which afforded considerable amusement to those who happened to be present. It was Moore against Moore, though one of the individuals concerned had several aliases, and her material relations were of so complicated a nature that it required all Dr. Stockton's ingenuity and a good deal of time, to get them straightened out to the

The suit was brought by Mrs. Lucinda A. Moore, alias Babb, alias Legget to re-cover \$79 from the other Mrs. Moore, the plaintiff alleging that some time ago she paid \$100 at the defendants request, for the purpose of releasing from jail the defendant's son Frank C. Moore. It was not in the release of Moore, but in the events developed that the central interest

man of many aliases, who by the way, is a native of Queens County, went to the Klondike and while there is said to have taken an interest in several claims and her alleged reason for returning here was to to assist in working them, among the num-ber selected being Frank Moore, who happened to be enjoying a little enforced rest at the time. Lots of other men were available but the defendant plainly stated that Christian men only, need apply to go felt that her reputation must be considered

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number of triends. He is a new man to Waving the Old Flag.

a cool, calmly considered reception of joy-ous news, the people having given vent to But all joined hearts and hands and the their long pent up feelings of a more hil-arious nature on the celebration a fortnight ago. But at night the town broke loose again and with the playing of bands,



to Lord Roberts and his men.

bounded success, and reflected credit upon His Worship who brought it about, assisted by a most efficient committee of citizens, including Father Davenport, Judge Wedderburn, Colonels Markham, and Armstrong, Ald. McGoldrick, Mr. H. C. Tilley and Sheriff Sturdee. The meeting of citizens called by His Worship Thursday morning to consider some plan of celebrating Bloemfontein's capitulation ot celebrating Bloemfontein's capitulation was attended by a representative body of men. The Mayor said he thought Divine Providence should be publicly thanked for this new achievement of British arms, and suggested a public indoor meeting. Judge Wedderburn spoke elequently of the newest victory and Britain's sovereignty and thought a public meeting with a silver and thought a public meeting with a silver collection for the Trar svaal fund the best

plan. However, while the ideas already set forth were good and well received, yet the military men present, some Neptune Club members and more sprightly spirits wanted to have a "big holler," with at-tendant bleses and noises. A standing vote was taken and the outdoor

The war spirit sezzed hold of St. John | side were about to be defeated when a few

"In the words of a City Hall men St. John's all right if you ask me l'—Ald. McGoldrick on Market Square.

"Say Mr. Actor man, this (hic)
"Bloomfonteen's" hot, isn't (hic) it P"
remark to Jack Webster et Valentine Co., on King street at 11 45.

Supt. Brown of the St. John Railway Co. is all right. He had the electrically decorated topen air car on the reute again.
This time the thrilliant lettering spelt
"Kimberley," "Ladysmith," "Bloemfontein." It [was a majestic spectacle.

"Soldiers of the Queen" was sung in several different languages during the gala the only thing to lead one to believe that that was what was being sung was the metre. The "liquid" voiced warblers whom His Worship requested on the posters to "assemble around the fountain," did so, but [they] were serely in need of

The Mayor failed to deliver his megaghone address [as programmed and hundreds were disappointed. His Worship claims the neise [was [so great it was impossible to do so, but Ald, M. Goldrick held the packing case for nearly a half hour with his oratory.

"We don't pay any war tax in St. John, now do we ladies and gentlemen? Why? Why I ask! Because Queen Victoria says no. She's the only lady the world knows today. Let us sing God Save the Queen i (starts to sing) -Ald. McGolderick on

From 11 until 12 o'clock King street was vocal with! patriotic airs, but O such

The corner of Brussels and Union streets was a veritable dumping ground for upset sleighs and wrecked turnouts. As many as four slewed into the tracks here during the celebration and came to grief.

"Bud" Howes of Sussex, One of Those Chosen



"BUD" HOWES OF SUSSEX.

Canadian boys, who is not atraid to show his colors. He is a son of Mr. James Howes an officer of the I. C. Ry, of Sussex and is one of the boys and is known in the provinces from with amateur bicycle sporting

some time past holding now the amateur

record for the provinces.
"Bud", as helis familiarly known amon The accompanying photo of Private that is ever ready to do his duty for his friends and associates, is of the that is ever ready to do his duty for his country and his Queen and there is no doubt but that the will do honor to his native doubt but that the Canadian boys who Battalion, Sussex, Kings, Co., is presented to the readers of Progress in bicycle costume. Howes joined the 74th Battalion in 1895 and is one of the class of emergencies. 'Bud" has in latter years been connected with the band of the 74th Battalion, and his old comrades will be glad to follow his goings in the future in the strong faith that he will always be eady and willing to be in whenever the call comes.

A POST OFFICE MYSTERY,

A Meil Bag Goes Astray Between the Head Omce and Indiantown.

There is a mystery in connec not only the Inspector, Dr. Coulter, but the whole Post Office staff. It is the loss of a bag full of mail matter between the central office and Brown's office at Indiantown.

On the 22nd. of last month the loss oc-curred, a bag of mail being delivered to the Indiantown office with nothing but a few newspapers in it, when a heavy mail with many letters etc., should have arrived. The man who delivers the bag claims he is perfectly free from fault and the Indiantown post office people have witnesses to swear as to what they received in the mail

swear as to what they received in the mail bag on the day in question.

It is generally thought the mistake or carelesaness took place in the central effice and Dr. Coulter is making full investigation although he is not getting along very successfully. The fact of a bar of important mail matter being lost within city limits seems very strange. Had it beam is the country where the delivery service is attimes inefficient it might be thought less of. Indiantown people, whe are the inacountry the missing mail are in a high state of the dignation over the matter.

How St. John Observes Lent.

state of semi-religiousness, which in truth might only be a disguise for a deep and prolonged study of Easter surprises in the ver interesting line of dress. And yet an amateur opera, in which almost a half hundred families are interested in being pre-pared for next week in a whirl of giddy excitement and happy anticipation, and the theatre continues to be well attended, but one can hardly call these adverse to Lenten vows, when it is considered one is for the sake of our soldier boys and the other a very subdued frivolity, if indeed a frivolity

However St. John can beast lits true church members, who never fail to adhere rigidly to the higher demands in such a religious season as the forty days preceding the crucifizion anniversary and the ascen

sion, so many centuries ago.

Attending church regularly and hearing sermons is not all St. John people are doing to mark the season of fasting and prayer. Some methods of self-denial take peculiar forms. When a person wishes to do penance for a fault discovered in himself or herself, the sentence, fixed by the same mind that gave the judgement of guilt, is shown to be sometimes pe

Many girls about town have forsaker Lent, and in denying themselves sweets feel they have done something which is certainly a great sacrifice. To some the habit of eating candy has become such that to go without it gives a craving it seems must be satisfied. As a result of this resolution on the part of many young ladies having become known to certain young men, the young men have determind to call more frequently than before, as no box of "White's best" will, be required while the resolution is in force. There will be no attempt on the part of the young men to make the girls break this good vow either.

Along with the denial in the candy line, which has been started by enterprising of only receiving so many calls, if any it the Victoria Cross or the Legion of the younger members of the household.

Honor; the politician sees it reelection;

No turther notice is taken of the sur self-denial on the part of young men who the manufacturer, a foreign market for would like to come. At the same time it his goods. "Do you take an interest in approve, when the rest of the house by resolving to get along without their company, the young ladies are complinated map of Scu h Africa in the kitchen. 'No, with a long tallow candle in her hand. company, the young ladies are complimenting them, because it is to be supposed their absence will be greatly missed.

A certain young lady on G-street who has accused herself of vanity has re solved to leave off fine plumage in the way of hats, and don a sombre creation appropriate to the time. This principle is also being carried out by St. John people in many different ways as regards clothing.

Naturally there is a lack of dances in

Lent and the Institute assembly rooms are vacant. Dancing in Lent is something that churchgoers here would not think of in most cases. Many believe it is out of place at all t

While all denominations are observing Lent, more or less, and the churchgoers are keeping it to a greater or less degree, there is a general looking ahead to the ending of it all with Easter. At that time gay hats, new dresses and suits will proclaim the season at an end. Milliners are working on Easter hats which are intended to adorn the heads of St. John's fair ones on that Sabbath of ham and eggs, and while many young women are industriously observing Lent. their mind wanders once and awhile to the time when they will emerge from their period of denial.

From now until Easter Sunday the churches which make anything of Lent will be busy in its observance. The season has just began and the attendance among all denominations has warranted ministers to believe it will be of unusual spiritual

Lent has come as an added force to those churches which have been for the last few months undergoing a series of quickening of spiritual life. It is expected the influence of the subdued pleasure season combined with revivals and union services, will raise the spirituality yet higher and make St. John of still greater power for good. Local ministers of all that tear up half an acre of solid earth, denominations are united in purpose for and in spite of all the devils of destruction this end.

Home Sweet Home.

nay or may not have related in Our Dumb Animals the story of the young man

Since the advent of the Lenten season the social gayeties about town have subsided almost to a calm, and with the exception window and serenaded the Quaker. After singing several love ditties, he sang "Home Sweet Home," when the old gentleman rising from his bed went to the window and said: "Young man, if thee hast a home and a sweet home, as thee sayest, why don't thee go home?

In the excitement of the past few weeks the people have hardly given themselves time to realize the great losses they have ustained in the death of Mr. James Ruel, Senator Lewin and other worthy citizens. Mr. Ruel's demise is very regrettable inasmuch as he was one of the most publicspirited men in Canada. Even his advance ed age did not prevent him from entering vigoriously and enthusiastically into many



worthy movements for the bette rment of St. John and its people;—the public library, the orphanage, various charities, christianizing movements, pure sport, such as yachting etc. His beneficience in connection with the Fernhill Cemetery was instituted. Accompanying this reference is an illustration of the Ruel fountain in the centre of the cemetery.

War, like the dyer's hand, is subdued

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the Beers are now battling to hold their country against England, during the dry season the earth puts forth no verdure, and the rivers are emptied of their waters How can an army of cavalry subsist in such a country as this? How can the horses of country where the thermometer ranges 120 degrees in the midday, even now. Already the English government has pur-chased in the United States over 15,000 mules that have been shipped to the seat of war in south Africa. Ten times 10,000 more mules will be wanted. And where are these much-wanted cavalry horses to come from? The United States and Canada will have to supply the demand.

There is something comic in the way a Boer manages his love making, says an exchange. Having asked the permission of his father to court a certain damsel in the neighborhood he proceeds to buy the mos strikingly decorated and loudly colored saddle cloth for his steed that he can possibly obtain.

Having made his preparations he mounts his most spirited horse and journeys to the lady's home, but instead of seeking out the object of his affections he respectfully asks leave of her tather to court her. The old man cautiously refrains from answering to what it works in. The general sees in but consults his wife, and the youth joins

No turther notice is taken of the suitor for the rest of the day, but if the parents is pointed out to the "steady" callers, that the war ?" A London householder lately retire for the night the mother solemnly

peril also from an excessively im-judge, unduly truthful witnesses, uch pure air in the court room of by litigants anxious that their outs shall win the suit? It may all be when men and women are really good to live;" but not until then.

How the Annoying Habit May be Treat

A cough is a spasmodic expulsion of air through the vocal cords, its use being chiefly to expel phlegm collected in the bronchial tubes. It is excited by any irritation of the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract from the vocal cords to the lungs.

This irritation may come simply from congestion or inflamation of the lining membrane of the bronchial tubes, even when there are no secretions, and conse quently no palegm to be coughed up This is what is called a dry cough; it is seen in the early stages of a bronchial cold, and is usually succeeded by the loose cough as soon as the inflamed mucous

nembrane begins to secrete.

But a bronchial cough is by no mean the only one, for we often see what is called a reflex or sympathetic cough arising from disturbances in other parts of the body. Thus we may have a cough excited by various digestive troubles, by affections the United States or Europe live in a of the liver, or by a disease of some other

organ in the abdominal cavity.

Coughing may be excited by irritation in the throat, at the root of the tongue, or in the nose, and sometimes by ear trouble. It may arise from irritation of the respir tory nerves before they reach the bronchial tubes, as when they are pressed on by an aneurism or by some tumor in the chest or neck. Coughing may be excited by cold air striking the skin when one is dressing or undressing, or it may occur in some persons whenever the feet get wet cr

Sometimes a cough is 'purely 'nervous,' being caused by no trouble that can be discovered in any part of the body. A cough of this nature will sometimes begin in a school and spread rapidly, by force of imitation, until nearly every scholar is affected.

upon its cause. When there is much The text of that treaty provides that ratisecretion in the bronchial tubes the patient must cough or be suffocated, but in other cases the act is not only annoying, but may even do harm by disturbing the workworking of the heart or by interferring with other vital functions. Much may be done by striving to restrain the cough instead of letting it out whenever the ticking sensation begins. And many a cough which was at first involuntary and necessary, remains as a mere thabit cough long atter the need for it has passed. A throat cough can often be quieted by gargling with water containing common salt in solution.

Fireman-'Here, here, woman! what are you doing? Get out of here, or you'll

St. Patrick's Day Humor.

Far botter keep cool when you celebrate, Pat'
With your sprig of Shillalah so slick.
Have an eye on the shannock you wear in your h
And don't let it turn to a brick.

A Mystery Expl

Deacon Coldwater (pointing to ans cohol)-'You may not know it, my good man, but there's a make just like that in every bottle of whiskey you purchase.' Moriarty—'Howly Saint Patrick! Divil

toime Oi dhrink wather." No Snake The Saint Patrick, not a sin or crim

"Fry me two aigs." Waiter-"How will you have them d -hard ?"

Irishman-"Naw; jest aisy."

In Honor of St. Patrick Come to your urgle, ye sons of toil,
Und pad ub your dools vere dey cannot
Vat do you vant on your space und hoe?
Ilendth you monish, and you can go
To honor der gread Saind Batrick.
Dose drei balls stand for der shamrock sig
A freund an der Irish is Issostein. Ven you comes to got ans your tools from pa You finds your ungle years diamonds on In honor of gread Saind Estrick.

St-Patrick's-Day Patriotism Mr. Killilly-'Mrs. McShanagan, Oi've orded wid yez now fer foor mont's, wid divil a kick about th' grub; but Oi draws th' loine on th' grane spinach this marnin'.

Mrs. McShanagan—'Phwat's th, matther

wid it? Mr. Killilly-'Begorry! it hos a red hair

Curious Grammatical Errors

The curious grammatical error—almost incoherency-of the famous Monre Doctrine has often be n commented npon. Something near a parrell (to it appears in the recently negotiated treaty between this country and Great Britain for the construc-The treatment of a cough should depend tion and control of the Isthmian Canal. fications of it shall be exchanged "within six months of the date hereof, or earlier if possible!" And the treaty was written and carefully revised and re-vised by one of the most accomplished literary men of the age.

It is perhaps because the slip is so obvious that it passed notice.

The best news which has come from Professor Frye, who went there to establish a system of education for the island. In six months eighteen hundred and seventy eight free primary schools on the America plan have been opened. [The daily attendance is now one hundred theusand. By May Ist Professor Frye thinks it will be one hundred and fifty thousand. Cuba Mary Ann—'Shure, but Oi jist phwant libre may still be a long way off, but this is certainly the road which leads to it.



THE RUEL FOUNTAIN.

skirt like that brown bit, and blouses like and then, having taken an affectionate these reds and greens and yellows. I am just keepin' the map to match the patterns with when I get an evenin' off, sir."

The Horse In Modern War.

In the war in South Atrica of to day the nostile battalions of two hostile armies employ the same chaplains to repeat the same prayers in the same creed. And strange as it may seem, in spite of big guns that kill at six miles; in spite of dynamite bombs that will kill a whole company of soldiers if well directed; in spite of lyddite shells that the genius of modern invention has produced, the cavalry horse and the army mule still remain the most potent factors of this war in Africa,

In the land of the Transvaal, where the

sir," was the reply; "but I mean to 'ave a | This she places on the table and lights, tarewell of the couple, she retires. This is a sign to the lover that his suit is acceptable. As long as the candle lasts the young couple are allowed to sit up and

Fire Hard on the Orphans.

In a single month the papers reported seven public institutions partly or wholly destroyed by fire; four of these were orphans asylums. Fortunately no lives were lost, but the chances were very narrow. The plea of greater safety is one argument offered in favor of placing dependent children in carefully selected private families.

Too Intelligent Jurymen.

Is it possible for a jury to be too intelligent? One writer has recorded an answer in the affirmative. But if there may be



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v; jest aisy." f St. Patrick. de, ye sons of toil, doois vere dey 'cannoi n your spade und hoe? th, and yao can go d Saind Batrick. d Saind Batrick.
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Music and The Drama

Emmet M. Dreu a prominent member of the Wilbur Opera Company died last week

The Belle of New York opened its American tour last week in Washington to

Vladmir de Pachmann is a devoted adairer of Chopin about whose works he intends to write a book.

Rudolph Aronson has secured in Europe the American rights to a large number of Johann Shauss's compositions.

Maurice Grau recently received a cross of the Legion of Honor, set with diamonds from the members of his Opera company.

May Irwin is back in Boston again. The Coon song artist has lost none of her old time pepularity, according to the McKee's Musical Comedy company has

been making a royal progress through New Zealand, scoring successes all along Cissic Leftus made her appearance at the Proctor house in New York this week,

atter a varied experience in Comic opera, high comedy and Shakespeare. The presentations of the Maurice Grau Opera Company for last week in New York included La Traviata Siegfried, Marriage of Figoro, Tristom and Isoldo,

Lohengrin, and Regoletto. After an eight month's season in London, Mr. and Mrs. De Wolf Hopper and the members of the company arrived in New York last week. The cempany opened this week in Brooklyn in "The Charlatan." Hopper will probably return to London next season and may lease a theatre there. His business was very successful until the war begun, when a slump came to all theatrical business. The Londoners are anxious to have him back again.

Madame Scalchi the great Italian con-tralto has just closed a Mexican tour, and it is announced that she will retire to ber estates in Turin. Her recent tour was not successful. A strange incident occurred to her there which is worth relating; says Mexican correspondence of The Mirror The fifth performance was not given by Madame Scalchi, owing to an indisposition from which she suffered, brought on by the sad intelligence, received here, of her mother's death in Turin, Italy. The strange circumstances attending this death are worth relating. On the last day of her en-Madame Scalchi gave way to ttack of nervous prostration with which she had been threatened for a week past, owing to a presentiment which she had telt that a great calamity was about to befall her. A dream that she had on Friday the death of her mother, affected her con siderably, and when the news was received she broke completely down and was confined to her bed during the entire day. to appearing on the stage.

tract very good audiences to the opera house. 'The Three Musketeers' was given a production lest reach and the production lest production last week and this week the ever amusing 'Niobe' drew her circle of admirers to the theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. As a rule the leading roles in both pieces were well sustained, though the interest was somewhat diminished by the fact that both were familiar to local playgoers. 'Monte Cristo' was pre-sented on Thursday and Friday and will be the bill at the matinee and evening performance today. 'Cristo' never seems to lose its power to evoke intense interest and will likely be a success for the company, artistically and otherwise. It is announced that the organization will play a two weeks engagement in Halifax beginning about the first of April after which they re turn to St. John for a short stay, On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next

SPECIALTIES

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Ladies' and Gentleman

reak they go to Fredericton and it is please ant to be able to assure the Celestials that pleasure is in store for them in the en-agement. Their strongest and best pieces are been selected for presentation and in ddition to beautiful stage settings call for

On Monday evening the Father Mathew Association gives its annual entertainment at the opera house in aid of the R. C.

Cleo de Merode is appearirg in a

of "Don Juan's Last Wager" was postponed for a few days on account of several deaths in the cast.

Sara Bernhardt is among the stage in-valids. She fainted in a performance of Hamlet in Paris recently, and money was refunded to the audience. Mildred Meade scored a hit in Bo

last week when she played Priscilla in "the Rounders" for one performance. She was Mabel Gilman's understudy.

stone's, Irving and Mrs. Langtry. He was more than once a tourer through the United States and was a great favorite.

The much talked of London production

Claude L. Faye Dubain, is the clever young author of "The Rev. Mr. Demon," society drama in three acts, which it is

"Saynete" in Paris.

Julia Cooke of "McFadden's Flats" is seriously ill in Chicago.

Jacob Litt, is in Lakewood, N. J. for the benefit of his health.

Joseph Carey has been engaged for a seriously in the career of that comedian. His impersonation of the eccentric Goldsmith has Frietchia.", at the Hollis; Chauncey Olcott



Who is now playing in Montreal.

Moreton Baker is meeting with much access in "The Players."

Bruce Edwards is to manage the Kelcey-Shannon company, next season. 'A daughter of the Millton' it is said will

have a five weeks trial this seaon.

J. Aldrich Libbey has made a pro-

vandeville artist. "Broadway to Tokio" may be sent to

Paris to open there May 15 for a run during the exposition. Sam Johnson, for many years low come-

dian with Henry Irving. It is said the Princess Chimay will arrive in New York this month with a view

"The Dagger and the Cross" with Robert Mantelle as the star recently played to

It is nearly time there was a season of

tention of bringing a company to St. John. Boston has resumed its normal condition and the atmosphere has become purified; "the Girl irom Maxims" has left the city.

Julia Arthur was obliged to forego several perfarmances at Cleveland because of a severe cold. She is now in Philadelphia. Marie Dressler is very seriously ill in New York. She was a headliner at Proctor's Palace but was unable to appear last

week. Mrs Patrick Campbell recently re-vived Suderman's play of "Magda" in London before a most fashionable audi-

The elaborate revival of Michael Strogoff in Paris, is said to be most impressive and magnificent, and the staging grand and realistic

James Young's tour in "Lord Byron"

ninent role in "The Bowery After taken rank among the most notable charac- in a Romance of Athlone" at the Boston ter studies of the period.

Maud O'Dell now with the James O'Neill comyany in the south will return to Beston in May, having been engaged to appear with the Castle, Square company for the

Thomas E. Shea has leased 'The Man

lash of fire from the cannon. Charles L. Davis, better known by the

character that he made famous, Alvin Joslyn, died on Mar. 1, in Pittsburg. He London papers chronicle the death of am Johnson, for many years low come-

Ellen Terry was ill for a part of last week and did not appear with Sir Henry Irving at several Chicago performances. The two famous players have returned to is so construed; but William evidently the Knickerbocker in New York.

Last week it was rumored in metropolitan theatre circles that Modjeska was seriously considering an offer of \$40,000, for theatre, and it also may be a good thing

had left a will disinheriting his first wites children, but this his executors positively deny. His estate is divided between his

widow and four sons. Here is an interesting item about an acor who was a favorite here two years ago. When Melbourne McDowell fractured his about St "Sapho" of which the Chicago ankle in Leadville a couple of weeks ago
his roles in "Fedora," "Cleopatra", were
refined men and women should avoid. It splendidly played by Arthur Elliott at short"

Adele Ritchie has sued Edwin Knowles and S. S. Williamson for \$3000 damages alleging that she had been engaged for the season in "Three Little Lamba" but 'hat she received on Feb. 12 notice of dismissal unless she cared to continue in one night

stands.

"Quo Vadis," dramatized by Charles James Young's tour in "Lord Byron" W. Chase from John T. Wilcox's transla-will close today (17). The play, and Mr. Young's work in the title role won much praise.

W. Chase from John T. Wilcox's transla-tion of Henryk Sienkiewiez's famous novel of the name, and produced by Alden Bene dict, has been phenomenally successful.

Madge Lessing and "The Rounders at the

Gertrude Coghlan daughter of the late Charles Coghlan is to make a spring starr-ing tour under the management of J. A. Reids, Miss Coghlan will be seen in 'Lady Flora's comedy written by her father and O'Wars Man' to William de Shetley and S
W. Combs who will make an elaborate
production next season, touring the south

J. Aldrich Libbey nounced hit in "My Aunt Hannah."

"The Royal Box" company was reorganized this week after a week's rest.

Robert Taber is playing Lawrence Irving's new melodrama, Bonnie Dundee, in London.

Grossmith is meeting with much lagne giving in the London critics for his work in support of Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Mr. Mills is taking leading roles on account of the ill ness of Forbes Robertson.

The injuries recently received by Alice Tooth" was produced in the Royal Theatre of Berlin The Emperor has long been busied with this play and its production, but even that together with his presence in the compositions as was a sufficient to competition. but even that together with his presence in the Royal Box were not sufficient to compel favor for the drama was roundly hissed. Powerful as he may be as the 'war lord, of Germany who punishes those that op-pose him in fields other than that of the drama it appears that this dis-approval of his dramatic work will pass without rebuke. Certainly it might be constrused, as lese majeste, if criticism of the Emperor's other acts in the press looks upon the theatre with a fondness and toleration unusual in one so arbitrary in ether things. This is a good thing for the

papers which endured and applauded the long series of nasty French farces and filthy things heaped upon the American stage by the greedy and debasing syndi-cate which controls American theatricals seems to have made a preposterous ado is not fit to be seen. It is a libel on nature and an offence to art. It has no condemned it in the severest terms alike on moral and artistic grounds. But the fact is that plays as bad and even far worse are constantly being produced before crowded houses in New York without s word of protest from the critics, and with much encouragement from the yellow

Henry Bagge has gone to Europe and will remain abroad some time. He will probably appear shortly in an important London production.

The death occurred in London recently of Frederick Everill so long with Buck-



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MISPLACED CONGRATULATIONS.

The fact that Judge VANWART had reached the age of 50 years was made the occasion of a love feast at the old Court house on Tuesday morning and those who read between the lines of the speeches of tion made by Recorder SKINNER and Dr. ALWARD may well have been amused or disgusted. In the first place the fact that any man has reached the age such an event might be noted in the life of a supreme court judge but in those days judges were tew and were men whom the people delighted to henor. In view of what has been recently said about the offairs of Judge VANWART, his sposition and the charges that have been preferred against him the remarks of Mesere. SKINNER and ALWARD appeared singularly inappropriate. If the arrival of Judge VANWART at the age of 50 years makes him eligible for superannuation with a suitable allowance some point might be ion with a tions but otherrise it is difficult to point it out.

A court of justice is no place for such loolery. The gentlemen who spoke are not ignorant of the facts and their words carefully chosen did not express what the people generally believe to be the

Perhaps it would be more fitting to look upon the whole business, speceches and all as a huge joke. And this would be borne out by Dr. ALWARD's remark that he was there to speak for the younger members of

Later in the day the judge took his turn and since he could not discover any interesting anniversary to note took occasion to liment the chief of police upon the truthfulness of his force and their disinclination to give partial evidence. Such a testimonial is no doubt somewhat unusual but if credit for telling the truth must be should come from a supreme court judge. For our part, however, we would prefer it from the magistrate who listens to them every day.

POLITICAL OPPORTUNITIES.

The deaths of Collector Ruel and Sen. ator LEWIN have created important vacancies that it will be necessary to fill in the near future. The collectership is the most important and strenous efforts are being made on behalf of several applicants to obtain the appointment. It is uncertain who will be successful but the choice seems to be between Mr. W. A. LOCKHART and Hon. ALBERT DUNN. The former is backed by a very influential number of liberals in the city and the latter has the support of the local government. Either gentleman would make an excellent collector of customs and there is not much doubt of the satisfaction of the public if one or the other is appointed. The willingness of the local government to see Mr. Dunn retire is somewhat surprising. Of course a place over three months in a state in which this tor a new Surbe made veyor General, but then if report is we are to have a new preand another commissioner that gentiemen to form his dock company done to make it ready for cooustic the distribution of the money has need not look for anything else. Mr. Mc pancy. In the meantime several hundred pancy. In the meantime several hundred conditions are uncomfortably to school and the North pancy. Who control the distribution of the money are too reluctant to let it go. Why should a man get \$500 for being secretary to a fund the interest of which cannot be near and from the city to school and the North pancy. When the control the distribution of the money are too reluctant to let it go. Why should a man get \$500 for being secretary to a fund the interest of which cannot be near people. Werk with four government sup-

porters will not be content without a port-folio and Mr. CARVELL is not to be put saide again. The situation is interesting and the opportunities for influential ap-plicants are greater then they have been

ship made vacant by Mr. LEWIN'S

A correspondent in this issue speaks of the Relief and Aid Fund., and the expense attendant upon its management. We do not know what the exact income of the and is but it cannot be over \$2,000 and \$500 does seem a large amount to pay for the services of a secretary. The gentle-men who are associated with the active management should bring this up at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Howard McLnon has been chose or two of the positions so worthily filled of the Contingent fund will not exact much from him but if he carries out the plane intentions of Mr. Russ, as president and intentions of Mr. Ruzz as pres of Ferabill cometery, he will need to give its affairs a large amount of attention and and thought.

AND THE EDITOR PLBW.

ir. Walsh Couldn't Stand the Advices of Telegraph Directors and Advertisers.

The advice that Progress tendered to editorial chair of the Telegraph had to go to Montreal to reach him. The joys of newspaper life in St. John had failed to directors and advertisers.

The words of PROGRESS were too true; the path of the stranger was strewn thickly with thorns. There were no roses and Mr. Walsh soon found out that fact.

It is stated that he left a good job to come to St. John, much against his own inclination. He was an assistant editor on the Montreal Herald and his knowledge of that city was quite as perfect as his ignor-ance of St. John.

It is no wonder then that he was disatisfied. The directors of the Telegraph company are not all modern. Some of them are almost obsolete yet their opinion went and their criticism was galling to the man who knew what he was doing. He had been trained in a school of non interference, where the word of the editor in-chief was law and where stockholders hadn't as much to say as the newsboys. Here it was differ-ent. Shades of Elder and Livingston! Poor Walsh did not know when he was right or when he was astray. If he defended Tarte in one issue the ultra loyal subscribers would protest that they want-ed nothing of the boodling and disloyal in and when the flaming headlines proclaimed victory for the British in South Africa than there was strife in another

Like the policeman his life was not happy and he made up his mind to leave. How to make algraceful debut was the difficulty. Would this ultra loyal town stand a Boer editorial? or would the directors and subscribers rush in a body and mob the office? The experiment was tried. In times of peace the article would have excited no comment but the morning of the Ist of March it was a torch to a tar barrel.

good ne we gave added circulation to the article condoning the offences of the Boers. Then came the letter of Col. McLean, the accusations of the Sun, the indignant remonstrances of subscribers and the "stop orders" and then came the resignation of Mr. Walsh. He fought a good fight but he needed backing. One man cannot reduce order out of chaos and at the same time argue with subscribers and advertisers. Mr. Walsh made a good paper while he was at it, but it is no wonder that he threw up the sponge under the circum-

Why so Much Delay?

Secretary Manning of the School Trustee Board says it was intended to have the new Alexandra School in Indiantown open ed atter the Easter vacations, but this idea has had to be abandoned as the heating apparatus and plumbing has not yet been installed. This does indeed seem rather strange as the big brick building has been particular work could very easily have been accemplished. Under pressure of time Contractors McArthur delivered over the building, in a remarkably short period, but mier and another commissioner of building, is a remarkably such a been dragge bublic works. Mr. Gro. Robertson is poken of in this connection but there is spoken of in this connection but there is an impression that if the government assists an impression that if the government assists and increased the left it nothing has been an impression that if the government assists done to make it ready for occurrence that the such as the such

school in their own district.

THIS COLUMN FOR STRAIGHT TALK

Help the Poor Gove TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS: There have been many complaints heard for years past regarding the small-There have been many complaints heard for years past regarding the small-ness of the salaries paid to our Supreme court judges. With these fault finders I do not believe the public at large agree. An income of \$5,000 should be sufficient for most men. It is true that the judges are called upon to do some work; that in order to become a member of the bench they have to sucrivice an annual income much larger than they obtain if they continued in the practice of the law and that therefore the sacrifice is to some extent great. But how justignificant such aguments therefore the sacrifice is to same extent great. But how insignificant such aguments become when we think of the small sum paid to our Lieut. governor—only allowed the little income of \$9,000. Is not this monstrous? When it is considered the amount of work the chief head of the executive has to do, and the great responsi-bility he has to shoulder in being able to sign his name, it is more than menstrous. But this is not all, Mr. Editor. When one considers the vast sums our present governor spends in the way of entertainment—is not the man to be pitied? It is true we have not read in the papers descriptions of all the great balls given the present session of the legislature, but it must be remembered that newspapers are sometimes pressed for space. However, touch him; the woes triumphed and he longed for release from the bondage of has given a dinner this year, but we hope his honor has not been called on to pay the

> Why the people are worrying about raising a fund for the Transvaal or the Indiantown fire sufferers is to me, as it must be to most people, a mystery, whe there is so much greater need for funds right at our own door. Now if Mr. Someone will start a governor's fund, we have no doubt regarding its success. Nor is this all, Mr. Editor. What about our governor's private secretary, is he treated squarely? I say not. That dash that this aquarely? I say not. I has cause that cam-province is entitled to from such a good looking secretary cannot help being with-held when it is considered the small salary the head chief is paid for the vast amount he is called upon to undertake. I hope for one that our legislature will vote anoth-er \$20,000 to Gov. McClellan if he may be called upon, or has to get his secretary, to dine Mr. Minto should be come down this way. Yes \$9,000 for entertaining the way our governor entertains is not creditable. No wonder the Yankies make fun of ONLOOKER.

St. John, March 14, 1900.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:-I was glad to see your article on the hospital in the last issue. The refusal to admit the sick man Hams seems to me brutal. The dector at the jail gave orders that morning for his removal to the hospital. How could the turnkey get him there between 10 and 11 o'clock? Was he to keep him in the foul jail until the next day? Would such treatment as that be given to any of our own if they were ill? It may be well to And an hour after the first edition was be somewhat unusual gifthe truth must be is just as well that it ungreme court judge.

March it was a toron to a tar barrel.

And an hour after the first edition was but who is to say what is or what is not an emergency case? Must a person be half the proper court judge.

Telegraph. The effort made to spread the killed or have an arm or a leg off to make him an emergency case? Let us have more sense and less fooling connected with MEDICO. hospital management.

Not Quite So Much.

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS-I have heard that the late Senator Lewin as president of the Bank of New Brunswick received a salary of \$10,000. Is this so ? CITIZEN.

[One thousand dollars would be neare the figure and ithis was not given really as a salary, but probably as an allowance, He was at one time manager at a salary of four or five thousand dollars a year. -EDITOR.]

About That Belief Fund

TO THE EDITOR OF PROGRESS:-The gentlemen who manage the Relief and Aid Fund have refused to let the public know who are getting aid from the fund on the ground that it would "hurt their feelings". This consideration is perhaps unusual but, granting that it should be shown the beneficiaries, is it not surprising that so many gentlemen in the legislature should have expressed astonishment to find certain people getting assistance when they had near relatives well able to assist them. There is something remarkable in the management of this fund—the gentlemen who control the distribution of the money

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come of the fund is spent for the secretary's salary. Is this right?

A Cruzzen.

A Prey to Partisanship

The directors of one of our state peni-tentraries were for several months unable to elect a warden, simply because the two principal candidates for the position be-lenged to different political parties. The absurdity of the situation would [probably be mere apparent if the common mind had not been made too familiar with the substi-tution of partiesnship or public spirit. The directors of one of our state pe

Experiments made by French sevents on Mont Blanc, last summer showed that the ice of a great glacier will serve as a support for a telegraph wire without insviation A naked galvanized iron wire laid upon the ice transmitted telegraphic signals more

JOYS AND WOES OF GTEER PLACES.

Times Forelook Grabbed, (Trero Times Guardian.)
Next Saturday will be St. Patrick's Day. God
bless Ireland ! Halifar has a Rival.

(bydney Becord)
The splendid skating on the harbor was thoroughly enjoyed by the young fry yesterday.

(Chatham World.)
As a liar Mr. Tarte belongs to the mucilar
order—when he lies he sticks to it.

But Where did Anna Find Them?

[Yarmouth Herald] Snowdrops were found March 7, and dalsies and ansies Feb. 24, 1909, by Anna Cain. These were An Open Confession's Good for the Soul

(Campbeliton Events.)
With the editor away several days and two of our staff sick Events is not up to the mark this

A Scott Act Town Too! [Yarmouth Herald.]
The following schooners are on the bar: Charles
Haskell, W. Parnell O'Hara, Ernest F. Norscood,
Curlew and Annie M. Sproul. A Cool Deliberate Villain.

(Woodstock Sentinel.)
C. M. Sherwood, has Centreville, ventured to in-iroduce a full range of ladies' whitewear.

(Exchange)
And now comes a new post office in Victoria
County, Ontario, with the name of Buller, and the
name of Upper Thorse Centre, Ontario, has been
phanged to Ledymnith.

"Free" Fight Out Five Dellars.

(Yarmouth Paper.)

A free fight among the junior male employes in
the Cotton Mill Saturday resulted in one of the
participants being fined \$.000 and costs, for assault

(Sydney Advecate.)

John T. Dunphy, charged with Interfering with the policeman at the Interactional pier, yesterday, and exhibiting a revolver, was this moraing fined \$5 or thirty days.

A Commercial Upheavel.

(Little River Cor. Digby Courier.)

Thursday morning there appeared ;to be a lively time in bus iness circles on Commercial Equare. There were present, butchers, pediars, commercial travellers, dentists, doctors, and blacksmiths all at one time. How is that for Little River?

Mr. Gunning Goes Gunning. Moncton Times.)

Moncton Times.)

Mr. Waiter Gunning, son of Mr. Harry Gunning.
the well known harness maker formerly of Moncton
now of Chath am, is one of the first to enlist to go to
South Africa to take the place of the brave Canadian boys who have fallen in battle.

St. John Will Fellow Suit (Nit.)

(Monoton Times.)
Mayor Aver entertained ,the retiring of and the city (micha at B. A. Seamans'
Inst night. The usual tosats were hot speech making lasted about an bour. Real Estate Spocks in Welfeville.

(Wolfeville Acadian.)

Considerable curiosity has been expressed as to the identity of the two gentlemen, who ken reported to be attempting to forestell the item's the purchase of the American House preparty. One gentleman has given it as his opinion that they are Mr. Mytho and Mr. Suphro.

The Shady Side of Newspaperdo

(Campbellion Events.)
Since Events' first appearance no subscriber can complain of laxity in this office. But can Events complain of laxity among subscriber? Well rather! This week we are urging the payments of hundreds of dollars in small bills and possibly only one out of four will respond.

Co llector Wallace's Explanation.

(jussex Correspondence of The Stun.)
Collector of Customs Wallace, who was unable to attend the funeral of the late Collector Ruel in St.
John this atternoon, had the flag at half mast on the customs building here, in honor of the memory of his late chief, under whom he had served so pleasurable for nearly strends one years. tly for nearly twenty one years.

A Very "Fouching" Reminder,

(From the Digby Courier.)

Don't forget the special meeting of the D. Y. O next Monday evening. The club would appreciate the payment of \$0 00 subscribed by one of our leading citizens in 1899 and which still remains unpaid.

All other subscriptions were paid as promised.

VERSES OF TESTORDAY AND TODAY

I think of Wilda Warrenton,
When apring days first unfold;
She used to live in our town,
Of Stayhere on the wold.
I loved her in the old red school,

No wonder all the meadows their,
Where sweet in purple bloom;
Or robins sang the sweetest when,
The twittight illed the room.
Bo pleasant was our homeward walk,
Across the gressy plain;
Our hearts were in that happy talk,
That ne'er will come again.

The young school master seemed to smil When Wilda's tace he saw; When she came late her w'nsome smile, Made him forget the law. He seemed to pass her failings by, With feelings of regret; And in relief we all would sigh, When tasks she did not get.

He had to punish her one day, But from his thoughtful teart; He called, "instead of her I say— What boy will bear the smart? My grief came like a torrent on, Her tears I could not stand; I took for Wilda Warrenton, His blows upon my hand.

Together soon our grief to check,
And hele me bear the pair,
She put her tair arm round my neck, And hele me bear the pale,
She put her fair arm round my neck,
And kissed me in the lane.
We stood beneath a budding bough,
The apring time brought to life;
And there she breathed her first love yow, Some day I'll be your wife.

Sweet soul what changes since have or To young hearts fond and free; Together some have made a home, But never y u and me. The voice of spring has munic still, Beneath that well known pine; The robin's too is heard at will,

But ever walking by my side
A girl's light step I hear;
And see through all the world so wide,
A sweet face and a tear.
A school girl's arm is round my neck,
Her kins deth here remain;
She sleeps where grief nor tears can wre
Where she in prayer was lain

In a silent town the blinds are down,
In the house where the menter die.
The scholars with sunburst isces bro
Are scattered fas and wide.
No town of Stayhere on the earth,
Outhwe a transient day;
Our Stayhere house is golden worth
When we too pass away.

CYPRUS

The shantrock time, and the wild, wise swallo Partuce the summer on eager wing Now apvil woos them, and all things follow, Take fight and follow the feet of spring. But we, in stranger lands solourning. Like schings far from their forest nest, Are filed with mourning, and wild heart yes To the soft green isle of the golden west. Oh, my heart doth follow, The sweet spring swallow. As it wings its my o'er coesa foam, Where the shanroch's springing, The threat is singled.

Earth's deep heart answer to day with laughter, But we, we nor laugh ner smile: For we are only since to follow after The wite with an area of the since the To-'sy down and a leafy alley The whiteshorn blossen is ordorous; O'er many a violes purple walley The latt is singing but not for us.

Oh! fair, ye say, was the land our mother;!
Her smile was sweet, but it was not ours
We sowed the vineyard and vale: another
Sat as lord in her children's towers.
Har love was mild, but another claimed it
They wook the harves, 'twas ours the tol mall share we have in the strange. The scoff of score and the strange

The ecoff of scorn and the st There's never a kindly giance Our tears embitter the brea We sing no song, but in dreas Take flight and follow, or b that night and follow, or hon the wild, the west wind winging to last Oh, my heart doth follow. The sweet spring swallow, As it wings its way o'er the od Where the shamrock's spring that the work is a spring swallow.

sh is singing
sh spring in my Irish home,
—Patrick

His hair and beard are all untrimmed, His face is live the tan, His rows is west with dew and sweat, He eats whene'er he can; And his pails as watches like a hawk For he trusts not boy or man.

Day in, day out, the season through,
You can hear him puf and blow,
You can see him tote his beavy palls
With both hands, to and tro,
Like a boy who waters the elephant
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which all seemed to have an especially agreeable time.

A society column usually gets mundated with all corts of letters, suggrations and enquiries but the most interesting thing received so for this week was regarding a "surprise" party.

The letter is too long and too detailed to make publication possible but the idea seems to be too good to be entirely omitted, and so for the benefit of those who are seeking after something original it may be explained that the "Surprise party" is a cort of combination of dinner and party. Dinner may be at 3.45 the guests to arrive punctually at 8 All the men go to one room, the ladies to another; there to find a collection of costumes, or rather pieces of costumes, lengths of sind, flowers, good braid beads see. a supply of make-up materials and pins of all sorts and sizes.

Out of these materials rancy dresses must be improvised in the space of half an h. ur. After dinner prizes are given for the two best dresses.

One [might have rather an amusing childrens party on the sa me lines, or the idea might be elaborated upon and made intensely interesting. It certainly seems a good way to have a whole lot of amusement at very little trouble or expenses.

Mrs D. W. McCormack who was taken suddenly fill last Baturday is reported as much improved.

Mr. A. H. Stuart who has been spending a few weeks with his wife, Miss Bonstelle of the Valentine Stock company, left this week corrected to the sensities tory of late.

Mr. Collingwood Schrieber with a party of relatives and friends was here this week enroute to Halifax.

St. John friends of Mrs. George C, Hunt of Fredericton will regret to hear of her very serious all-week.

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though some were a time in the state proved much amusement occasioned and the affair proved most interesting.

A white party of seven tables, was given by Mrs. H. deForest on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Falmer of Dorchester. The first prine, a dainty and beautiful piece of brice-a-bras was won by Mrs. Rankine while the consolation prine fell to the lot of Miss Nelson. Among the guests were: Mrs. Hankine, Mrs. Hankine, Mrs. Hally, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Tillotson. Mrs. Kapurr. Mrs. Spurr. Mrs. Spurr. Mrs. Spurr. Mrs. Spurr. Mrs. Spurr. Mrs. Miles. Mrs. King. Mrs. C. deForest, Mrs. deForest. Mrs. deForest. Mrs. Mills, Mr. J. Party, Mr. Graham. Mils. Mrs. J. Party, Mrs. Gampbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs.

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Mrs. James Dever returned this week front a
visit to her daaghter Mrs. Barbeau of Montreal,
who left later for Europe where she will spend the
next three months.
Miss Troop gave a large and very pleasant whist
party on Friday of this week.
Miss Falmer who has been Miss deForest's guest
since the end of January returned to Dorchester
this week.
Rev. A. J. O'Neill of the Falace has been entertaming Rev. Father Cushion and Mr. Manahan of
New York for a few days.
A pleasant meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the

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Mrs. E:bridge Haines and child of St. Mary's N' B., are visiting relatives in North End, Mr. Wm. Gray Mrs. Haine's father and Mrs. Jas. V. Russell.

Man. 14,—Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Clark gave on Friday evening a dinner party at their pleasant home. Covers were laid for fourteen. The dinner room looked very bright and pretty. The dinner was daistily served, gothing being left undone which would in anyway add to the pleasure of their guesis. Those present were, Miss Wilson, Miss Marsh, Miss Solty, Miss Seelye, Miss B. O'Brien, Miss Taylor and Miss Farks. Dr. Alexander, Mr. Vessey, Mr. W. Seelye, Mrs. Brith and Mr. H. McGee.

Miss Josephine MacVicar is visiting friends at Clarence Ridge.

The funeral of Mr. T. O'Malley took place from the B. C. church on Saturday morning. Solemn hagh mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Lavery at mse o'clock. Mr. O'Malley has been in failing health for several months, but during the past few weeks bodily weakness triumphed over the strong will and cheerful spirits. Mr. O'Malley was one of the eldest school teachers' in the county and was greatly beloved by everyone. a The procession) was the largest seen in St. George for sometime, ininety, five school children walked from the house to the church headed by the principal Mr. Vessey Among the first offerings was a handsome cross from the teachers and scholars of the school. 13 The deceased leaves a widow, one daughter and two son.

Miss Bessie Parks has returned from a pleasant

Miss Beesso Fars has been trip to St. Stephen.

Mr. Joseph McCormick and family [and Mr Joseph Murray, who have been living in the United States for a few years, have returned to town.

Miss Edith Baldwin is visiting friends] on Deer

Island.
Miss Nellie Douglas, who has been seriously ill with acute rheumatism is much better. ST. STEPHEN AND GALAIS.

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MAR. 15.—Mrs. Stophen Webber gave? a five o'clock tea on Saturday atternoon to 'a number of young ladies, friends of Miss Flora Cooke who was the geest of honor.

Miss Genevieve Hogan has returned to her home in Calais after a pleasant visit with friends in St. John.

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Man. 15.—Dr. Kirkpatrick, who has been ill for the past eight weeks, is now sufficiently recovered to be able to attend to his office practice. A. J. Moxham and whe of Sydney arrived in the city and are registered at the Halifax. W. E. Roscoe of Kentville is spending a few days

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W. E. Roscoe of Kentville is spending a few days in the city.

Charles Fergie, manager of the Intercolonial Coal company, Westville, is in town.

It is quite probable that Bob Fitz-immons, the puglits, will visit Haifax in a month or two and give an exhibition with his sparring partner. F. iz. is anxious to see Halifax and is in correspondence with Manager Mullane, of the North End rink, with a view of showing here. He askee for terms and dates and Mr. Mullane suggested the month of May as a good time to come.

William Townshend, son of Dr. Townshend of Parrsboro is a member of the Strathoona horse. He is a nephew of Judge Townshend.

A "Simoker" was held at the Armories Thursday night; no children allowed in. There was much disappointment that the militia did not take part in the sending-off, as at Montreal and other places; the Department left it with the militia themselver, and it appears the officers here were not favorable.

Another of our notable citizens has passed away. Tuesday evening it was stated that Mr. R. B. Section was greatly improved from an illness he had suffered; but about 3 p. m. he had an attack of heart failure, and unconsciouses was followed by death. Mr. Secton was a native of Londonderry,

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Colchester. Half a century ago the two brothers—
Joseph and Robert—came to the city and engaged in business as grocery and c mmission dealers.

The death took place Monday night of the wife of Patrick Lyons, at her residence, No. 38 Gottingen street, after a lingering illness. She was the mother of the late Alderman James N. Lyons, barrister, of John M. Lyons, general passenger sgent I. C. R. of W. A. Lyons, barrister, and of Frank, and of two daughters' the wife of James O'Brien, cashier Customs at Halfax, and Miss Fanny at home. Mr. Lyons has been residing for some years in Moncion with his son. The deceased was a most estimable mother to a large family, and all who knew her respected her.

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Charles E. Swaine, the Granville street hatter,
charles E. Swaine, the Granville street hatter,
stormed Saturday from his trip to Montreal, Bos-

E. A. Kluds has return the action actions to New York.

With surprise and great regret the intimation was heard Wednesday morning that death had come to Capt Samuel O. Crowell, marine superintendent of Picktord & Black's steamship lines. It was hard to real ze. He was a most quietly efficient man, very unobtrusive, and be; oud his avocation and its associations, he was not as much in the public view, even during a long active career, as many who were less important factors in the movements of the time, suxiliary to the nature of the business in which he was engaged.

At the North End Rink Monday night, had all attributes of success, and the small attendarce of spectators was the only drawback. There was excellent ice, magnificent decorations, first class

spectators was the only drawback. There was ex-cellent ice, magnificent decorations, first class music, and a good show on the ice, but not more than 160 spectators. The carnival having been re-peated by request their were many in the same costumes as on the 1 st occasion. Altogether there were about 100 skaters in fancy dress. The Leins-respectations thand had a salendful programme inwere about 100 skaters in lancy dress. The Lemister regiment band had a splendid programme, including selections from the Runaway 6irl and Chimes of Normandy; and the lat R. C. A. band also played delightfully a programme of taking selections. Those who were present greatly enjoy-

The death occurred at an early hour Tuesday

Mar. 14—On the afternoon of Friday, March 23rd

Mar. 14—On the afternoon of Friday, March 23rd morning, after an illness of about a week, of John Duffy, the well known fish dealer, formerly of the firm of Brackett & Duffy. Mr. Duffy came to Nova Scotia from Ireland about fifty years ago and for a few years fished cut of Halibut Bay. There he used to act as a sort of sgent in the city for the fishermen in the vicinity of Herring Cove, and later on embarked in the first business buying from the fish-

embarked in the first business buying from the fish-ermen when they came to the city.

Lawrence Bellow has gone to South Africa with the third battallon of the West Riding regiment as Bergeant Major, the battalion having left England on Feb. 27th for the Cape. Sergt.-Major Bellow, who is a brother of James Bellow, of H. M. dockyard, was here with the second battalion of the West Ridings, being color sergeant in H company.

William Stoker is seriously ill. Mr. Stoker has

william bloker is seriously ill. Mr. Stoker has been sick for some time, but his condition now is thought to be more serious than ever.

E. W. Jackman, the well known St. John's Nfid, tailor and cloth merchant strived in the city by the Hallfax last even ing and lett for St. John's via Sydney this morning. He called on several of his friends last evening.

riends last evening.

J. S. McLennan, tressurer of the Dominion from & Steel Company, left for Sydney on Saturday.

E. T. McKren, editor of the Sydney Advocate,
who was in the city for a few days, returned home

nson has just returned from a business J. A. Johnson has just returned from a business trip to New York and Montreal.

Perry Ball, the popular little chap who has be en charge of the Queen Hotel clgar counter since Mr. Fairbanks has had the hotel, left this morning for Sydn-y, having been appointed to a position in the Steel works' office.

Charles Butcher, of the C. F. B. office, has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Dr. Kirkpatrick's condition is not very much impaged.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

Mr. Geo. Whightman is quite ill at his home

Birch Street.

Capt. Jo n W. Sproul was a passenger to Canso

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blacksoar returned to Kempt. Queens Co. Friday.

Mrs. Roney of Bridgetown, is the guest of her son, Mr. B. A. Roney, Carleton street.

Miss Grace McDormand, of Annapolis, is the guest of Miss Gertie Oliver, Warwick street.

Mrs. Margeson of Hantsport, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. B. Short, returned home yesterday.

Miss Janet Cowan, who is teaching school at Rossway, spent Sunday with her mother, Queen

Street.

Mr. W. S. Troop, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel, returned home last week from his trip up the Annapolis Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Porthier, who have been in town for several weeks were passengers to Yarasan

mouth on Wednesday.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, who accompanied the remains of the late Helen Miles to Amherst returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Byron Bent of Bridgetown, arrived in town on Tuesday, and will have charge of the new bank halding and completed.

biniding until completed.

Mass Mira Morrison, of of Granville, who has
the guest of Mrs. 6. I Letteney, returned home on
Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Laura

Mr. Wayland VanBlarcom was a passenger to St. John on Wednesday in the interests of the Sea Island Packing Co., of North Head, Grand Manan. He is also said to be looking out for the purchase

He is also said to be looking out for the purchase of a fast horse.

Mr. Fred McBride, the popular and obliging baggage-master at the D. A. R. station, was a passenger to Yarmouth on Saturday night's special train, returning home on Monday. While at Yarmouth he was the suest of Mrs. Spurgeon Ritche. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Main, accompanied by the latter's sister. Miss Faunte Lord, left here on Monday for Canso. Mr. Main is said to be one of the best canners in this part of the province, having spent almost a life time in the business. He will be missed from the Digby county fish firms by whom he has been employed in the past.

an highly enjoyable at home was given

C. Archibald.

Mrs. R. E. Harris gave a very pleasant at home on Friday last. A large number of ladies were present and a pleasant time was bad.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tabot entertained a number of their friends at their cozy entertained a number of their freedom.

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evening was spent.

Mr. C. F. Stewart, arrived home from Frederic

Mr. C. F. Stewart, arrived home from Fredericton, where he has just of impleted the course at the military school, last week.

Mr. Benjamin E. Tabor, of Fredericton, N. B. on his return from Sydney, C. B. was in town last week the guest of Mrs. J. H. Tabor.

Mr. A. L. Davidson, who has just concluded the law course at Dalhousiq Law school, Halifax, is spending a vacation of a sew weeks at his home here.

here.

Rev. P. M. MacDonald, formerly pastor of St.
Andrews church, this town, has received a unanimous call to St. Paul's church Tiuro. Mr. MacDonald is now in Scotland.

" ANNAPOLIS.

MAR. 14 -Conductor Will Clarke was in town last Friday. Joseph Spinney, the popular driver on the D. A.

Joseph Spinney, the polyate week.

Mrs. Joseph McMullin, who has been visiting friends in Boston and New York has returned h me Mrs. J. M. Owen is on a visit to Haifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King returned from their

trip to Boston last week.

Wm. Malcolm, who has been doing the upper provinces in the interests of an American firm, returned home for a few daya on baturday, after a ten

A. D. Thomas of the Milford House, left last A. D. Inomas of the method the sportsman's fair.

The two popular guides, John and Freeman Lewis, of Maitland, ore also taking the fair in.

Miss Manning, who has so long been identified

with A. M. King's tailoring establishment, is to re-tire, and leaves next Taesday to take up her abode in Falmouth, Hants county. Miss Florric Ruggles of Lunenburg and Miss Laura Owen of Halifax are guests at Mrs. Owen's. Bev Webster arrived last week from Halifax for a short visit.

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H. A. Calder and Arthur T. Morse of Brid were in town Monday.

PARRABORO.

[PROGRESS is for sale at Parraboro Bookstore.]

Man. 14.—A verv large and attentive andience in St. George's hall on Friday evening listened to the Hon. A. R. Dickey's most interesting lecture on "The British Empire, what it means," and manifested by frequent bursts of applause its appreciation and enthusiasm. Before the chairman Dr. Magee, introduced the honorable lecturer Mr. J. D. Nicholis sang in fine style The Soldiers of the Queen and at the close of the lecture Mrs. H. McKenns whom a Paraphoro andience never tires of hearing sang "The Absent Minded Beggar." There was a rousing chorus to these songs many of the singers being high school pupils, Mrs. distrast accompanied on the piano and Mrs. B. F. Henderson and Miss Bessie Spencer on the violins. The receipts of the lecture are to be divided between the patriotic and the school library funds.

At the hockey match between the Arclights and Incandescents in Cecilia rink on Friday evening Mr. W. Buchart of the Commercial bank had the misiortune to fracture an ankle bone and will be laid up for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Townshend have gone to Halifax to see their son Mr. W. H. Townshend off in the Montercy. He is one of the Strathcona horse.

Mr. Blanchard Neville of Winnipeg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tucker.

Mr. Charles Huntley has became junior clerk in the Halifax banking Co.

Mr. T. J. Locke was in town a part of last week

Mr. T. J. Locke was in town a part of last week examining the damage done by the storms to the

pier and breakwater.

Miss Alloway and Mrs. Calkin, Springhill, have
been paying a visit to Mrs. Aikman and her daugh-

Mrs. Dulhanty, Springbill, lately spent a few days with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Blake. Miss Joe Gillespie left on Wednesday to visit friends at Truro after which she will become a pupil at Mt. St. Vincent.

WINDSOR.

Mar. 15-Miss Bert Stephens was ho

friend, Miss Bert Smith.

Miss Jewel Jones left on Saturday for a visit with riends in Boston.

Miss Alice Lawson recently left for Hau

Bermuda, to visit friends.

Mrs. C. K. Eville and little daughter Vivienne eturned to Truro on Wednesday.
Mr. J. M. Smith and the Misses Evelyn and Jean

York.

Capt. Percy Parker and Mrs. Parker, Walton, were in town for a few days last week, guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mr. J. A. Forsyth, after visiting at his home here for a few week, and also visited Halifax, returned to Boston on Saturday last.

Mrs. Clarence H. Dimock is visiting relatives in New York. Her sister, Mrs. Troop, who has been visiting here has returned home.

Mrs. Clement Barkhouse and little daughter who have been in town since last December left this

Mrs. Clement Barkhouse and little daughter who have been in town since last December left this week for their home in Kingsport.

Miss Belle Ansiow, who has been visiting at the home of her father for the past few months, returned to Bos on on Saturday via steamer Boston.

Mrs. David Scott left on Wedneadsy last for Nowtonylle, Mass., where she will remain while Capt. Scott is absent on his scaling trip to Newioundland.

A Much Maligned Beverage.

"Death in the tra-pot." Well chesp teas—stew-el instead of steeped—caused the saying. Good teas properly drawn, are a wholesome, as well palatable drink; but they must be good, as for instance, Tetley's Elephant Brand Indo-Ceylon Tea.

YARMOUTH.

MAR. 14,—Mr. Arthur W. Brown has returned to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mis. John Allen to B o klyn, N. Y.
Mr. Fred Brown has gone to Sydney, C. B.
Hon D. McPherson, manager of the Yarmouth P. R. Co., arrived from Halifax on Tuesday.
Mrs. Alfred Eldridge, Chester street, is very ill.
Messrs. E. K. Spinney and W. L. Lovitt, returned from England, Wednesday.
Mr. F. H. Armstrong, general passenger agent of the D. A. R., is in town.
Miss Alice Raymond left for a visit to Boston Wednesday.

Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Crosby left on the Boston Wednesday
or a month's visit with friends in Lynn.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, J. M. O'Brien and at Crowe Bros.] MAR. 14.—Mrs. D. B. Cummings left Monday morning for New York, where she will visit Mrs.

O'Day.

Mrs. Fred Fuller gave a very large and successful Tea, last Friday afternoon. The hostess was assisted in obspensing her hospitalities by Mrs. S.

L. Walker, Mrs. W. D. Angwin and Miss Beatrice

Mrs. A. S. Murphy is visiting home friends in

Wallace.
Mrs. H. P. Wetmere left yesterday morning for Moncton, where she will visit friends.
Mrs. W. E. Bligh gave a very pleasant evening last Saturday, in honor of her gutst Miss Jones, of a musical and literary character, followed by progressive gossip, for which latter there was a lady's and gentleman's prize won by Mrs. Alvin Crais, Picton, and Dr. J. B. Hall. Among those assisting Picton, and Dr. J. B. Hall. Among those assisting to carry out a cleverly arranged programme were, Miss Jones, Mrs. Theo. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Goureley and Mrs. E. M. Fulton. Others present were, Dr. and Mrs. Bandal, Mrs. E. M. Fulton, Rev. and Mrs. Strathle, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Mrs. Alvin Craig, Miss Fraver, Dr. J. B. Hall, Mr. J. D. Boss, Mr. R. T. Craig.

Among those present for Mrs. Lewis Rice's progressive whist party last Wednesday evening in honour of her sister Miss Black, were: Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Miss Jean Crowe, Miss Conrad, Miss M. Archibald, Miss Daniels, Misses McNaughton, Messrs. R. B. Schurman, E. R.

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Stuart, C. R. Callman, E. Conrad, R. Hanson, W. Crowe, A. Crowe. Miss Courad and M. Schurman were the prize winners.

Mr. J. Stanfield left on a short business trip to some of the large American cities, on Monday last.

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REWOASTLE.

MAN. 15.—His worsbip Mayor Ritchie went to St. John and Fredericton last week.

Mrs. John Niven proved a charming hostess last Thursday evening, the occasion being the weekly meet of the married folks' whist club.

The Tennis club enjoyad a snow shoe tramp last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. G. McLeav, G. Ross, F. H. McNaught and S. Simpson, spent Sunday in town.

Millerton was represented in Newcastie last Friday by Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Rebinson, Miss Jardine and Miss Irene Robinson.

Mrs. R. H. Armstrong went to St. John last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Hay returned last

trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. George Watt and Miss Watt of Chatham spent last Friday in town.

The many friends in Newcastle of Mr. M. H. Levasseur, late proprietor of the White store will be rleased to learn that he is filling a lucrative posi-

be I leased to learn that he is filing a nucrative posi-tion at Calcarty, N. W. T.

Mr. George Clarke, late of the firm of Clarke & Lounsbury of Newcastle but now a resident of Kingston, was in town this week.

Rev. J. D. Murray and wife of Red Bank were in

own on Saturday.

The Married Folks' whist club will meet n

Fish.

Mrs. Thomas J. Gallaghar (nee Adams) was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gallaghar, left on Friday for a trip to Boston.

We are pleased to state that Mr. James Falconer is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Millerton are visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. James Whalen left on Monday for St. John.

to enter the employ of Barker Bros.

Mr. G. A. Swimford of Canton, Ohio, spent a few

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tertained some forty guess at a partnote banques on the evening of March lst. in honor of the relief of Ladysmith.

Mr. Joseph Demers has returned from Montreal.

Mr. Demers admired the members of the Strathcona Horse very much, and says that when the word was giv. n for them to m unt, the order was carried out as if one man only was mounting The Annual Fever

We're buning a house—do you know of one With bath and a turnace and closets and gas; well, cistern and fancets and plenty of sun, And a plot in front having lots of grass? A garret where traps can be stored away, And a nice backyard for Bobble and Bue, And a barn for the hores and oats and hay, And a summer kitchen and woodshed, too.

We're hunting a house—and it must be where The celldren can easily walk to school; Not too far out from the Court House square, But still the location must be cool The paper and paint must be fresh and clean; The place in the best condition be. Perchance you've a house that should be seep, Please tell us where we can get the key.

We're hunting a house—as the one we're in For fully a year has sheltered us, Hence now it is time that we begin To have our annual 'moving' fuss. The season is here and a wague unrest Has driven the people by hundreds mad, So we will change to a neighbor's nest—And others will enter the one we've had.

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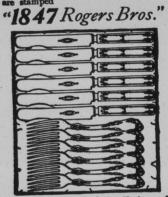
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FREDERICTON.

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CAMPBBLLTON.

Man. 15.-Dr. Hall, returned Friday last from

Mar. 15.—Dr. Hall, returned Friday last from Halifax.

John A. Flett, returned last week from a hasty business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. T. W. Brown and family are in town the guests of D. C. Firth.

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T. W. Brown whose headquarters will be in St.

Jehn in future, spent Sunday in town.

The delegation to Ottawa consisting of his worthly the sunday morning for Ottawa.

Mrs. H. Main, who has been accountant in the Amherst branch of the Halifax Banking Co., for the Mayor, Kulgour Shives and H. F. Mc
Latchy left Sunday morning for Ottawa.

Mrs. Miss Béan Miller of El River Crossing is visiting in town.

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Miss Mildred Christopher of Ticonderogs who has been visiting relatives in town left for the West

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Miss Mildred Christopher of Theonderogs who has been visiting relatives in town left for the West on Saturday last, accompanied to Montreal by her cousin, D. C. Gallan.

W. A. Mott is now in Fredericton attending the

May.

The visiting clergymen in the city Sunday were Prof. Andrews and Rev. C. H. Paisley of Sackville, who occupied the pulpits of the Central Methodst and Presbyterian churches.

Mr. A. H. Seeley is confined to his house through legislature.

Mrs. Neil Morrison is visiting in town.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Dalhousie was a guest
at the Queen this week.

Miss Mowatt left on her annual business trip to

Miss Mowalt left on her annual business the to Montreal, the first of the week.

G. M. L. Brown of Events returned yesterday from a flying trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Henry McIntyre entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening.

Elish Wright of Summerside. P. E. I., has been visiting his daughter, Miss Eleanor Wright, the next two days.

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at Miss Hattle Tweedie's Bookstore and M. B. Jones' Bookstore. MAR. 15.—Mr. D. B. Lindsay of the Temiscouata ailway, River du Loup was in the city at the first

of the week.

Mr. L. H. Biggins returned Monday from a buying trip to Boston, Montreal and other U. S. and Canadian cities.

Mrs. J. J. McDonald, accompanied by Miss Snowball, returned on Saturday nom visiting the millinery openings in the West. Miss Snowball has been visiting her home in Ontario for some tweeks.

Mr. H. S. Bell left by the C. P. R. for Boston Changedow. He will be away about two weeks. In

Mr. H. S. Bell left by the C. P. R. for Boston on Tussday. He will be away about two weeks. In his absence, Mr. Fred Ryan, from the Sackville office will have charg to it he mill here.

Mr. A. E. Meizler has returned from New Glasson and the control of the mill here.

Mr. A. E. Meizler has returned from New Glasson and carry on the business formerly conducted by W. A. Meizler. He will be glad to make estimates on all work in his line.

Miss Lou McKenzie spent Sunday with her parents. She returned to Sackville, Monday.

Miss Georgie Bartlett who has been critically ill at Hartford, Conn., with typhold sever, is now

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brought about by means of this great healer.

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WOODSTOOK.

Progress is for sale in Woodstock by Mrs. J.

Miss Fanjoy, St John, is a guest of Rev. and h

Mr. Justice Hanington, Dorchester, was at the Garilale Monday night.

Fred McLean has gone to Nashua, N. H., where he has secured a position.

8. B. Appleby has been attending the Circuit court at Andover this week.

Miss Minnie McAfee after her visit to her parents left Thursday on her return to Waverly, Mass.

Roland 6. Williams after an absence of three years at Denver, Col., returned to his duties, and registered at the Carlisle, Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Hay got a heavy fall on the icy sidewalk Saturday, shaking him up considerably and causing him to keep his bed a few days. He is now rapidly recovering.

rapidly recovering.

Mr. Dennson who has lately been book-keeper at
Dickinson's tannery left for Boston on Tuesday
where he has secured a position. Mr. B. Griffith
will take Mr. Dennison's place here.

HAVBLOUK.

Mar. 18.-Mrs. A. H. Robinson visited friends

Mrs. E. A. Keith who has been ill all winter re mains about the same.

Mr. Fred Freeze of Sussex paid a visit here last

Mr. H. S. Bell left by the C. P. R., Wednesday for Boston. He will be away about two weeks. In his absence, Mr. Fred Ryan, from the Sackville office will have charge of the mill here.

Mrs. Jessie Spinney a native of Annapolis county died at the Infirmary Sunday after a lingering illness. She was 50 years of age. The remains were sent to Annapolis for interment.

Miss Alice Gillespie who has been visiting Mrs. C. W. Robinson for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Parrsboro Wednesday morning. Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. Lewis Keith were quite shocked at her rather sudden death on Saturday atternoon at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Freeman Alward. Mrs. Keith had been ill nearly all winter but they hoped for her recovery. Mrs. Trites of St. John, Mr. Joe Keith of Boston and Mr. H. V. Alward of Sussex arrived yesterday to attend the funeral which is to be this afternoon at Canasa.

Mr. Harvey Freeze of Bank of Nova Scotia spent Sunday at his home here. Misses Amy Ethel and Glenera Keith spent

PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. H.
Fenety and J. H. Hawthorne.!

Mar. 14—In former days we always had something going on while the legislature was in session, even the Lenten season had its share and we were not so quiet as we are now, but then we had a resident governor and the hospitable doors of the Government house were always open but now we have simple nothing.

Ple sant rumors are afloat concerning the number of Easter brides we are expecting and I have already beard of five weddings that are fixed for the Eastertide, four at least of which will be church weddings but we are sorry all our brides elect will leave us to make their homes in other cities.

Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and Miss Sturdee of London Eng. are spending a few weeks here and are guests at the Queen.

Miss Fancie Palmer gave a very pleasant skating party at the rink Monday evening. Music was furnished by the band of the Tist Batt. about eighty guests were present, refreshments were served in the dressing room of the rink and the evening proved a very enjoyable one.

Miss Keith is here visiting her neice Mrs. F. B.
Edgeco mbe at Ashburn Place.

Miss Gertrude Gregory is visiting St. John this week.

Mrs. White and Miss Eurns, sisters of Mr. T. Me. Be careful what rubbish you toss in the tide; On outgoing billows it drifts from your sight, But back on the incoming waves it may ride, And land at your threshold again before night Be careful what rubbish you toss in the tide.

Be careful what follies you toss in youth's sea; On bright dancine billows they drift far away, But back on the Nemesis tide they may be Flung down at your feet all unwelcome some Be careful what follies you toss in youth's sea.

THINGS OF VALUE.

Mary had a little lamb And then her menn grew, Until before the morning dawned. She had a nightmare, too!

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is eknowledged by those who have used it as being been used to consumption of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and heat. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a kyorite with ladies and children.

The sweetest songs are those unsung,
The deepest thoughts are those unbunk,
The newest jokes are those unsprung.
The finest drinks are those undrunk.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effectual worm killer, Mother Grave's Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

'Why stand ye here idle all the day?' asked the taxpayer, who is fond of quotations.
'Because, replied the party of the second part, 'I am a city employee.'

Muss Gertrude Gregory is visiting on count and week.

Mrs. White and Miss Burns, sisters of Mr. T. M. Burns M. P. P. are caloying a stay at the capital.

Capt, and Mrs. Elkin of St. John are guests at Windsor Hall.

The ladies of the hospital aid, intend giving a minstrel concert in the opera house on Easter Monday when the ladies will take a prominent part.

Miss Millie Tibbite entertained her young friends most delightfully on Saturday afternoon at a snow shoe party. After the tramp the party returned to the home of Miss Tibbits where refreshments were enjoyed. Have you tried Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excre-sences as many have testified who have tried it. mioyed.

Mr Henry Hilyard of St. John is among the list of visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie arrived here on Monday even
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Mrs. Wm. McNeill, 93 St. James St., St. John, N.B., says they cured her of distressing backache, from which she suffered for over six months.
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(CONTINUED PROM FIFTH PAGE.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. W Grimmer and Mrs. J. Duston went to St Andrews yesterday to attend the funera services of the late Mrs Mathan Treadwell. Percy Gillmor has gone to Montreal enroute to British Columbia on a business trip. Herbert Foss of Boston has been the guest for several days of Fred W. Watson | Mr and Mrs. R. D. Ross have returned from a state in New York city.

ait in New York city.

ST.ANDERWS N. B.

MAR. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snow came down from Weodstock on Monday to attend the obscuries of Mrs. Nathan Treadwells.

Mrs. Wm. A. Grant. of Calais has lately been visiting St. Andrews friends.

Chris Matthews of Wison's beach, registered at Rennedy's hetel on Sinday.

"Miss Mary Allen" says the Stanhope Earle, of Netcong, New Jersey, "received her teacher's certificate as a result of her recent examination in Newton. She received a 100 in each of six branches and her general average was 989." County Superintendent Luther Hill, in an appended note, says that it was the highest average he ever recorded to single examination. Miss Allen is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Brennan of St. Andrews.

Dr. H. T. Armstrong dentist, is located in Providence, R. I., where he is practicing his profession. Miss Thompson of St. tephen, has been visiting her brother's family in St. Andrews.

Robert Worrell who has been lumbering during the winter has returned home.

Robert worrel woo has been accepted the winter has returned home.

Prof. Knight of Queens college, Kingston, Ont. will return to his laboratory work in St. Andrews during the latter part of May. He will take up his quarters at Kennedy's hotel, with his wife and

It is stated that Donald McMaster, Q. C., of Mon At is taked that Johand McMasser, Q. C., of Moi-treal will occupy the Tilley cottage next season. Mrs. David Thompson is very ill with pneumonia. Her daughter Mrs. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is with

Miss Mollie Maloney came down from St. Stephen on Tuesday, with her sister, Miss Claudine Ma

Miss Annie Harrington has returned from St Miss Forster is home from her Boston visit,

A Young Philosoper.

'Pa,' began little Clarence Callipers, with a rising ir flection.

'There my son, that will do!' interrupt ed his father, who was long suffering, but like the powerful worm, prone to turn at last. I haven't time to answer any more

of your questions to night.' I wasn't going to ask a question this time, pa; I was just thinking.

'H'm! What were you thinking about?" Why, pa, I have discovered that a large part of the trouble in this world is due to the fact that one-half of the people in it are men and the other half women.

Perhaps so; but what do you think causes the rest of the trouble ?" 'I guess the greatest cause is that

many of the women are trying to be men, and so many of the men are trying to be

And after the lad had gone to bed the proud father remarked sententiously, as he smote the table a heavy thump of convic-

"Well, if that boy isn't the reincarnation of the late Socrates there is nothing in the whole theory of theosophy."

"What do you think of that plan to ru a newspaper on Christian principles?" asked the night editor.

"I'd like to be there," said the foreman of the composing room, 'on the final swing, when they have half a m inute to get the torm in and a column of much matter gets pied.

otes in your family P' asked the spring candidate.

Well, sub,' replied the colored campaigner. 'I'll say dis much; Dey's no countin' de capabilities er dat fambly!'



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MRS. MOORE WAS SHARP.

thought of too. When the necessary mount had been paid, and Frank released from jail, Mrs. Moore, says she advanced nim about \$60 for clothes etc, but before starting for Dawson she wanted him and the others whom she proposed taking along to sign agreements under which they would be bound to pay her one third of the profits on all claims taken out by them; but when the document was prepared in proper legal form it was found that the parties vere asked to pay one half instead of one third profit, there were other items in the contract which made it somewhat of a curiosity, and idemonstrated more than ordinary business knowledge and ability on the part of the woman. The induce-ment held out was the probability of naking \$200 or \$300 in a day. But depite this golden bait the men refused to ign, one witness, Ring, stating that what ever others might think of him, he didn't consider himself lunatic enough to put his a ne to such a contract.

A peculiar feature of the the case was that while the defendant says she never re quested the plaintiff to pay \$100 for her on, the plaint if alleges that she made her three payments viz \$15, \$5 and \$1 on the

On cross examination by Dr. Stockton the plaintiff was asked if she did not consider FranklMoore a smart man, to which her diplomatic reply was: "I believe he spent some time in Judge Skinners office, and may be considered technically smart. After she got Frank out of jail and while getting ready for the Klondike Mrs. Moore with an eye to business, suggested a com modity that would be profitable in that land, viz pills of every form and description. [Headaches, dyspepsia etc, were on there and the many specifics for these ills would find a ready market Frank who had at one time been ia T. B. Barkers & Sons drug store acted upon her suggestion and procured a quantity of these articles for speculation. They may be still in his possession. The case occasioned considerable interest in the court, and much amusement for those who happened to be in attendance. The court it, they do it well, and win the respect and aging, on tacts, for defendant when the plaintiffs counsel forseeing this submitted to non-suit.

"Pouring Oil on the Fire." Young mother-"What makes the baby

ry so, nurse ?" Green nurse-"Oi t'ink he has colic

Young?mother-"An' can't you do any

ing for him ?" Green nurse-"Shure, mum, Oi've pit mushtard plastter on his stummick, but it seems to give him no relate at all, at all."

A : Faint | Possibility.

Callaban (despondently)-"Shure, an' Oi've bin leading a dog's loife iver since

Oi got married." Kerrigan (thoughtfully)-"Perhaps yez wint to the wrong clerk, Callahan, an' got a dog-license instit uy a marriage-license.'

Resignation. Mrs. Boscawed-Is Lenta season of

rest with your husband P' Mrs. Cobwigger-Indeed it is, dear. I make him accompany me to church every day, and he never fails to go to sleep during the service.

Mr. Buggins carefully drew a long. golden tress from his portion of the Welsh

"Oh. I'm [so sorry," exclaimed Mrs. Buggins; "I'm sure I don't know how it

"That's all right," said Mr. Buggins; the first principle of a Welsh rabbit is, first to catch your hair."

Scenes in the Klondike.

While the world is filled with sorrow,
And hearts must break and bleed,
It's day by day in the daytime,
And there is no night in Creede.

A green garden set high on a hill, like a cture on an easel, was the strange sight saw from my stateroom window as Dawson dawned upon my view, at 5 30 of an August morning, and, of course, before the fire that recently devastated the place.

It had rained in Dawson the day be The hills were all washed clean. The little garden, facing the east, bathed in sunlight, smile down on me like a pretty girl in the gallery. Klondike City was slipping by us, and just below, over a wide gravel bar, the crystal Klondike rushed in, making a wide, green path far out in the gray waters of the Yukon. Just below the mouth of that far-famed river, the city of Dawson egins. It has all come into view so sud denly and we sweep down the swift stream so rapidly, that one finds it bewildering. After 500 miles of almost houseless shore, this imposing camp, with its shipping, floating wharves and great iron ware houses, was a revelation. At the upper end of town are the Government buildings, the prison and the barracks where the

mounted police live.

Almost a mile of houses, all sorts shapes and sizes, are ranged along the em-bankment facing the river. These are the principal business establishments of the town—hotels, shops of all kinds, saloons, dance halls, banks and barber shops. It is a wierd picture, a wonderful panorama that passes our window as we drop down stream. There goes a milk wagon drawn by seven dogs, a perfect little wagon, and the dogs have harnesses with collars and hames like the harness of a horse. It reminds me of Austria and Bohemia, only there are no women in harness here. A tall girl in a red wrapper and a miner in white hat, are waltzing on the sidewalk in front of a dance hall. Although it is barely 6 o'clock, all the shops are open. The clerks and shopkeepers are out looking at the steamer as she glides down to her dock. Men are hurrying down to the wharf to meet friends and loved ones they left behind. A well dressed woman looks anxiously up at the purser as the boat ties up. The purser shakes his head, and a shadow settles on his hopeful, almost happy iace, as the woman turns away.

Now the women, who have made the ong journey of thousands of miles to join their husbands, come from their cabing clad in neat travelling gowns that have not been worn on the whole trip. A new hat a fresh ribbon here and there, a happy smile, all kept back for this one joyful moment. 'Huh,' I heard a woman say: 'how funny he looks in that horrid hat.' A man kissed his child, held it off and gazed at it through tear dimmed eyes, and tried hard to realize that this big boy was 'baby.

The boat had scarcely ceased rocking when Jim and I walked ashore. Two handsome, clean-faced, young soldiers o the mounted police force were toiling along the stand with a drunken man be tween them. These fine young men do the police duty in Dawson. It is not a pleasant duty, but, since they must perform there is no night in Dawson. The me at the gaming tables are changing shift, but the games go on. "They hanged two Indians and a white man last week, and started a daily paper." That was a news item given the captain on our boat by a man who came on board. Just as we entered our hotel a Swede flagged us:

"Have yeh seen yaller-hair woman wi" wan kid on des boat P" "Yes," said Thompson. "Freckled kid

with his nose skinned." "Val. ha's been baby when a see 'em last, but a tank he would have ha's nose

skin by des time." "There is no lock on my door," said I to the young woman who was head clerk and half-owner in the hotel

"Oh, well-we'll give you a better room as soon as one is vacant.

"But in the meantime," I explained, "any one can come up the back stairs and step into my room it won't even latch."

The clerk smiled. "Well," she said, as she changed a \$100 bill taking out \$1.50 for the man's breakfast, "I guess we'll have to put locks on all our doors. People seem to expect it. The fact is," she went on, "we have been in such a rush that we had not thought of it. But things are changing. People are coming in from the East now-I suppose

we'll have to lock up." She did not mean to be discourteous She simply indicated a well known condition. So long as a mining camp is occupied by miners, mou



and prospectors, no one every thinks of locks. It is the cotton, of the tenderfoot, the Cheechawko, that makes tolks necessary. Even the Indians were reasonably honest with each other until we began to civilize them. civilize them.

I see nothing here marked less than a quarter. That is the price of a tour-page paper. At Seattle the penny passes out of use, at Skagway the nickel and at Dawson the dime. But prices are dropping rapidly here. Fresh signs in the restaurants read, ',Meals only \$1." In some places they are but 75 cents, with drinks. a day for a small room, but it is clean. Meals are \$1 50, table d'hote, but they are excellent. If you want a spring chicken it will cost you \$6. It costs 50 cents to quench at all first-class bars. He is a copy of a typewritten bill of fare, a verb, et lit. Anheuser Busch or Schlitz Beer, per quart ... \$4.94
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DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

spoke to Dr. B-- enthusiastically about the little green garden on the hill and now we are going up the Klondike to see the garden. It costs a quarter to walk across the suspension bridge that spans the little river. The day is delightful, but my mind is constantly reverting to a powerful, beautifully worded description that I have been reading of the Klondike by a gifte author who has never seen the country. I shall quote bits of his description as I go, setting them side by side with the thing as

'It is a grim country, a country of ex-

Despite the recent rains the Klondike is crystal clear, the trail is washed clean. In a picturerque cabin beside the path, a woman is singing her baby to sleep, and over the willows is wafted the sound of tinkling bells. In front of a little roadside shop a man is candling a crate of eggs-holding them o by one between him and the sun. They are worth \$1 50 a dozen.

'There is little vegetable mould, and

plant lite in sparse.'

Here, in the Klondike vale, I find a miniature field of oats. The well filled heads come up to my shoulders. The grain is in the dough—it will be ripe in a week. Since this was written I have seen a news despatch which read as tollows: 'Recent experiments with grain growing and market gardening in the Yukon Valley, not far from Dawson and the centre of the Klondike region, give promise of fresh vegetables for the miners, before long, produc in their own neighborhood. Wheat, oats and barley all planted late in May and harvested about the middle of August, have reached Duluth, as a sample of what has been done in the Klondike region. All of the grain is fully matured, and of good quality. Of course, many vegetables can be grown still more teadily than such cereals.

"Gnats and mosquitoes move to and fro in dense clouds during the summer and add to the many discomforts and discourage ments of the region.'

The burro, the busky and the siwash are the only insects I have seen thus far in or about Dawson. Not a gnat. Not so much as one widowed, melancholly mosquito bave I seen here.

"Lite is a warfare." Sitting in the bill side garden, overlook ing the beautiful Klondike with its pictures

que ferry and trim boats gliding down stream; the song of a brook nearby, the murmur of the river below, the soft winds freighted with the fregrance of flowers, the scent of sweet peas and the perfume of the pine, it seems to me that if a man had money enough to keep him from pining for the "creeks", and mesquitoes enough to keep him from brooding, life here, in summer at least, would be one grand, sweet

leaving the garden we climb up over a shoulder of the big hill that curves rous Dawson. At the summit we find some rustic seats beside the trail. We wonder who ever took the time to build them, when labor in the mines, until recently, had been worth \$15 a day. Near by there is a sun-dial, marks N. W. M. P., and we know that the police, who are always doing something—blazing a trail, bridging stream or marking a mud hole—ha put these things here.

Our trail lies along an almost level stretch of table land. There are a great many cabine along the trail, but very few people. Some of the cabins are very pretty. Many have double walls, filled with dirt between. Over the door of one rustic letters are fixed to spell 'Iowa.'

Here under the aspen trees or cottonwood and spruce, moss is found in thick tufts like green bunches of swamp grass near the edge of a swamp. It is this thick blanket of moss that keeps the sun from the earth and holds the frost in the ground. When the moss is removed, the earth thaws out in the summer, for the days are long here, and as warm as they are in Colorado.

Now we come out on the brow of the hill over-looking Dawson. The view is unbroken. Here, to our left, rushes the clear Klondike and yonder, at the farther end of the town the mighty Yukon, curving with a sweep sublime, glides away among the hills on the long journey to the ocean, nearly two thousand miles away.

Between the town and the foot of the hill there is a wide stretch of level, marshy land. This was a quagmire a year ago. Now it has all been drained—we can see the drains and ditches from the hilltop and you can walk or ride all about.

My friend and companion, Dr. B. points out two hospitals—that have cost over \$50.000—both empty. One is for typhoid. tever patients. Only three cases there. 'Why,' said the dootor, 'Dawson to-day is the most vulgarly healthy town on the continent.'—Cy. Warman.

Finnissy (the boarder, not long over)-Arrah, Mrs. O'Brien! this do be a great countrry fer th' incouragemint av crime, d'ye moind.' Mrs. O'Brien

taken in that sor.' Finnissy-'Indade an Oi ain't. It sez

in this paper that wan man clubs another man t' death an' th' judge gives him life fer it.'

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ROBERT WISELY,

the People Think of Them and What They Really Are.

There is a class of people who look up the members of the newspaper profession with a certain amount of awe and a peculiar brand of respect. They seem to imagine that everything clever, all that is knowing and discerning is summed up in even the humblest reporter. They take his word for authority, they dilate upon his "knowledge" of the questions of the hour and feel privileged if they are thrown into

his or her companionship on any occasion. On the other hand some consider the life of a news gatherer fully as servile as it really is and look upon the ill-paid knight of the pad and pencil as at everyone's beck and call, a runabout to satisfy their desires to see their names in print. Then again there are those who appreciate the "power of the press" and treat its representatives accordingly, while still another division of people think the life of those working on the daily and weekly journals one endless costasy, a round of pleasure with treedom to attend this entertainment or that fete, and reach unmolested the innermost circle in every important public event. As far as St. John is concerned mone of

ing items of everyday life in this city a reporter has first to know the town and its people real well, especially the people. The more friends he has the better and as for systematizing his work that comes with experience. Living in an atmosphere of alertness and ever ready for some new happening of note a "new hand" soon bembned with what professional journalists call the "news instinct"---the shility to discern items of worth from the hum-drum of life, to throw aside the chaff and retain the wheat. In the larger cities this "instinct" is more especially found in the news editors, who use it to its fullest capacity and send their reporting staffs after the "stories" assigned them.

whose training in all branches of reporting here at home made them particularly proficient, and superior to many "specia across the border. Among these St. John boys are the Bodens in New York, Dr. G. Larsen, N. Y. Herald's Boston man; Geo.McLean, Worcester Telegram; the late millionaire newspaper owner, Medill of the Chicago Tribune; A. R. Fenwick, lately appointed managing editor of St. Paul Globe; "Tom" Dieuaide of the New York Sun, "Ern" McCready of the New York Herald: whose famous 24-hours "scoop" —the destruction of Cervera's fleet—over shining star, and many others which could be named who are holding positions of derisive laughter as the object of search of leaves in many others. the other Yankee papers made him a of lesser importance, but all earning "real"

St. John reporters of today, what a friendly, good-natured lot they seem to be. had departed. While not infrequently the morning dailies "scoop" one another most unmercifully "scoop" one another most unmercifully be quite chatty at a social function, asked and in the evening the———gets to the windward of its contemporary in a most important news item yet the friendliness of the reporters on each remains. Very little, if any "swapping" of news takes place between the scribes, except perhapwhen a man from each paper has to cover the same assignments of work in which a triendly arrangement is arrived at whereby one frere the other -- a time as well as labor saving arrangement. But this more particularly occurs with the morning paper reporters, or at least it did up to a short time sgo when the rivalry became apprectiably keener and taking their one from their editors the pencil-pushers became a little more wary of one another. However on the whole the denizens of "Newspaper Ro (Canterbury street) are a jolly lot of for a hard-worked, generous, always ready for a good time, making their none too easy life the brighter by brotherly in-

terchange of good feeling. But as to the class of people referred to at the outset, those who think the reporter a walking encyclopedia, it they only knew how often the news gathers on the local papers are fooled by practical jokers and others during the course of the year they would alter very considerably their opinions as to their keeness. Every fellow in the business has his quota of good stories to tell about himself when in a convivial mood and not a

LOCAL TOPICS.

A Budget of Bright Breezy Items Gathered from All Over the City.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900.

An evening paper, reporter exhaled a cloud of cigarette smoke and contessed that be had been the butt of a wild goose chase not a week ago. Somebody told him that a relative of Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief was living in the North End. Not given to chasing after "special stuff," as he termed it, he nevertheless felt that under the existing circumstances the discovery of a relative of "Bobs" right here in St. John would be a newsy bonarzs, and consequently a "bouquet" for himself, so he started out after the yarn. For two hours he confessed to having scoured the highways and byways of Inliantown, finally locating no less a personage than Robert Roberts, the pile driving contractor of Cedar street. Mr. Roberts said it was a little joke he was having with some of his triends and that was all. The joke was on the eager newspaper m.n as well and as much as be tried to laugh it off his hilarity did not seem quite natural.

Another evening paper reporter in a complaining sort of a way told how a woman in a swell locality had telephoned several times tor a reporter, to call and see her, finally addressing the city editor to this effect by note. Expecting some kind of a newsy item the relater at once called, in a busy hour too. When ushered into the parlor the lady sppeared and quiring if he wrote shorthand, a "to-let" notice. The exasperated scribe came nearly forgetting that as a reporter he was automatic, so swallowing a whole bunch of sarcastic words, he left hurriedly, stating as he slipped out the front door that he would send the office boy around for the

"ad." in the morning. A weekly paper devotee blushingly acknowledged that a woman fooled him "good and good" not more than ten days ago over the telephone wires. She 'phoned him that a ship loaded with hens had just arrived in port and was docked near he home, stating name and place. The hens she said were for South Africa and there was a "good story" in them. Busy and all into print for it was near the day of pubforthcoming, nor did a prolonged search of was made known. That write-up is still at large and so is the feminine practical Wandering back to the subject of the joker, who shortly after anxiously er quired

That juvenile reporter, who wishing to 20,000 tons of freight in a steamer of 9,000 tonnage at Sand Point, to say nothing of a reporter who thought 500 pounds the ordinary weight of a deer, in one of his gunning articles. Bogus murders, fake suicides, interviewing intended husbands and prying into household affairs turnished a lot of amusing incidents at the gathering of scribes but space curtails the repetition of them now.

St. John is not a very big city, but it has its full complement of "tough" people and tough places. Among the resorts of this kind lately instituted is a dance hall in a new building on Mill street. Pretty nearly every night lately "de gang" has held a dance there, although, there have been no extended press notices of these social functions. An accordian takes the place of an orchestra and the order in which the terpsichorean event is carried out is unique.
The "gents" are not compelled, according to the bohemian etiquette which govern these gatherings, to remove their hats, and

of the most popular of dances, are many and terrible. The half stooped, catch-as-catch can, "tackle", with pump handle arm movement seems to be the favorite. Outside of the sardine sandwiches, crackers, cheese, lager beer, and frequently something more stim-ulating, which invariably go to make up the "running" supper, there are other features of interest to the dancers. One of the chief ones is the supreme effort every body has to put forth to keep from parting with their rubbers, overshoes, coats and hats. The nightly "haul" in this regard would half stock up a second hand store, and buy a good many drinks for the light fingered strategist. One tellow told pair of overshoes and an overcoat in this den since it started. Drunks are thrown down stairs and out into the street almost nightly, fights have occurred, in which the "gentler" sex have participated, but still the merry hops go on—and in,—but no police interference has yet occurred.

in sporting circles as to whom belongs the title of amateur skating champion for the Maritime Provinces, Bart Duffy or Billy Merrit. These were the two keenest rivals in Monday night's events at Victoria Rink, Duffy winning the quarter mile, the

ritt walked off with the eighth mile, the two mile and the hurdle race. The condi tions for fast time could not have been better, and in one event the half mile, it is said Duffy broks a Canadian record by his time of 1.21 1 5. At anyrate both Duffy and Merritt were skating to the limit of their ability, the latter using his head to vastly better advantage than the ex-car conductor. This was particularly true of the eighth mile and two mile events. There is no doubt about it but Merritt is



the best ice track general in the busi couple of seasons ago he demonstrated this quality when up against the best men in world.

Merritt and Duffy each won

long time since the following paragraphs | all that is graceful in the entrancing mizes | and two seconds, so in a matter of points they are quits apparently. It is quite true that Merritt was handicapped as to the general result by his falling in the quarter which he prized very highly, although his and just starting to spurt in a flash finish, but to balance this the Duffyites claim the genial "Billy did not do his share of pacing in the two mile event. Another questionable matter from a spectators stand-point was the finish of the half mile night only two sppeared for housing sprint, which appeared to nearly everybody who saw it as a dead heat, but Duffy was awarded it. Hagan, Walsh, Daley. Dal- Fitch saw Mr. Rubins of next door chase

> ing matches with the champions individual-The Magistrete s Daily Audience. Now that the biograph is being made

named skaters did not race for reasons

stated in Progress last week, but is seek-

natural history are finding it of especial value in reproducing scenes and objects as they in reality appear Progress would venture to suggest that a moving picture machine be set going in the local police court some Monday morning, for it would certainly be of value to those who make facial peculiarities a study, as well ecord. Last Monday was no exception. Long before His Honor took his seat the space outside the rail was crowded. There were the usual delegations from the hop beer-shops and low down pool dives, the red faced thug with his characteristic black Kossuth hat, the lexy loafing crowd, whose theatre is the police court on such occessions, drink bums, money bums, tobacco bums and accosters of every kind. Their were not frequenters of the court, but inerested perhaps in one or more of thee cases to come up on that particular morning. Inside the rail the court officials, constables, reporters and others were seated and standing, also the prisoners on the bench. Not infrequently has Megistrate Ritchie delivered sound sense talk to these court loafers and has cleared the room of them, but like the cat they never tail to come back after awhile. His Honor day's, he naturally gives out some unsugared pills of admonition.

There are at present fifty-one prisoners in the jail on King street (east). This is Mr. Fitch close by, the gesticulating the largest list of "boarders" the big stone Hebrew and grinning audience, was one house 'has ever had during the winter warranted to make one laugh good and months, which speaks none too well for the loud. Mr. Rubins has since became very house has ever had during the winter morality of this far-famed "city of churches." The usual number of worthless vagabonds, who as soon as the cold weather arrives commit some depredation in order to be sent to jail until the mayflowers appear, are still hibernating, under the faithful watchcare of Turnkeys Cummingham and Clifford. The other prisoners are old offenders, impecunious drunks and a batch of petty criminals.

'I reckoniti be. You don't object? There's room for more nor one.'

'Oh, room enough! But there mayn't e wind enough to sarve us both.'

Master Straybern's Leghern-"Little As-

Mrs. Strayborn of Main street, N. E. Monday. His Honor, Officer Greer and nuisence. But by degrees the flock grew smaller until about a week ago only two were left to keep the patriarchal old rooster company. On Thursday night the two



being away in New York Mr. Fitch took as serving in future years as a historical hen and called at Rubin's door to ask if a mistake had not been made. Rubins said it was his hen, but the Strayhorn lad identified it as his, nevertheless the Jewish neighbour held on to it and said he was was going too far, so the hen was arrested and the parties concerned appeared in court. Mrs. Strayhorn told a straightforward story apparently, backed up by Mr. Fitch, while Mr. Rubins the clothier, talked considerable also, at last assuming a very much ary, carried to the Privy Council of Engla in order to prove his innocence. He said he bought the hen from Mr. Moreland, the milkman, but his story was not favored by the cour so very wisely and in a triendly way the Magistrate suggested that he (Rubins) consider the whole affair a mistake. This he was not disposed to do however. His good name had been impeached and he intended fighting the case out. Odds were against him leghorn again and carried it out of the brought before him, so seeing many of these in the daily crowds, especially Mon-Mrs. Strayhorn, a clever-headed ladylike person pleaded her case admirably, but the sight of the boy with his beloved hem hugged close to his bosom, as he stood in the witness box, the grizzled features of angry and says he intends carrying the case further, as Mr. Moreland is said to have identified the hen as the one he sold him. Perhaps perjury proceedings.

That same morning "Little Assyria" was in Court. "Little Assyria" is that part of Brussels about opposite the Baptist church where all these swarthy rug peddlers and pack agents live. Suffice it to say the Anyone who knows by experience or reputation the sort of weather which usually prevails around that promontory of west Cornwall called the Lizard, where in 1898 the Mohegan was wrecked, and where last preserved by the Parislawant sahara will approxiate a formula to the control of this people were either inside the rail or spectators when the charge of assault preferred by one Raphael against Charlie Thomas and a fellow mamed Joseph, was thrashed out. The prisoners got clear, but not until a tornado the Mohegan was wrecked, and where last year the Paris went ashore, will appreciate thele following from one of S. Baring. Gould's books, concerning the district or peninsuls for Meneage: There is a single windmill in the district. The story goes that it was once frumered that a second one was about to be constructed. The miller was concerned. He went to see the man who was supposed to be responsible for the scheme.

It was been as wrecked, and where last prisoners got clear, but not until a tornado of foreign language had swept the big room, during which his Honor had his claim the plaintiff, a fellow with mean things. The plaintiff, a fellow with mean things are plaintiff, a fellow with mean the plaintiff, a fellow with mean things. The miller was done in the proposed to de her testifying through an interpreter abright lad, whose familiarity with the judge caused not a few smiles. The map-Is say, mate, be you goin' to set up anjudge caused not a few smiles. The mapping black eyes of the Assyrian bost, and their distinctive features, reminded one of the Midway Plaisance, the "couchec-chouchee" dance, and other things or gottle ed by the sight of this class of foreigness.

Sworn Foes.

IN TWO INSTALMENTS.

CHAPTER IV.

aroused such a tumultuous scorn in her young heart.

But she met his eyes again as she was about to decline and, tancying she read some sort of challenge in them, she chang ed her mind and, smilingly accepted.

She told herselt she must have been mistaken, when in the Manor drawing-room, she stood tace to face with Lord Serge, while Dame Mainwaring introduced them, and told them they were to go into dinner together.

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In spite of his extreme languor this man could wake up on occasions, as Eileen had learned on the previous evening.

While under the influence of any mastering passion, he forgot his role of languid indifference and became a living thing. But he did not wake up that evening. From the moment when he acknowleged his introduction to Miss O'Halleran until he said good-night when the carriage came for her, he was the Desmond St. Clair she had known at the Glencarty ball—courteous, and occasionally are using, but coolly indifferent, and apparently tired to death.

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But for knowing certainly that he was St. Clair himself, Eileen would have doubted and doubted until she persuaded herself that he must be somebody else.

Either he did not recognize, or he was determined to ignore the past, and this suited her so well that she took her cue from him very readily, and gave herself up to the enjoyment of the moment.

'You live in this neighborhood?' asked the baron, when dinner was in tull swing.

'For the present, yes.'
She did not mean to be beguiled into giving him information concerning herself.

'I see. You vegetate here during the autumn months; but how do you survive it? They tell me there is no hunting, very little shooting, and not even a golf club within twelve miles.'

'That is so,' assented Eileen, cheerfully 'and yet we do survive it.'

"That is so, assented Enteen, theertally
'and yet we do survive it."
'You have a hobby, perhaps ?'
'Ever so many, four legged and otherwise.' If this speech did not serve as a
reminder of Mara Sullivan, nothing would.
Apparently it did not, a very small and
slow smile being his only acknowledge-

ment of it.

Eileen gave her attention to the mystery on her plate; it had a French name, and it was supposed to be an entree of some sort but it tasted as no other entree had ever tasted to her before.

'This alone,' observed Lord Serge, following her train of thought in the uncanny way he had of so doing,' this alone would tell me that the Manor cuisine is in French hands. I have tasted nothing like this since I lett Paris.'

Here was an opportunity to ask him

cousin? 'I hate my cousin. I once committed a crime to avoid being pettered into marrying her.'

The words were vigorous enough to have warranted a different setting than the languid tone in which they were uttered.

ed.

'I should have thought it would have been too much trouble for you to hate anybody.'

Elleeen's eyes had their old 'wicked look' as she said this.

'You are quite mistaken. I find hating very easy at times. In addition to my cousin, I hated the person I injured by my crime.'

She had been light, then. He had meant to challenge her—but to what?

Eileen drew a deep breath, and braced herself for battle.

herself for battle.

Her lips curved into the smile which

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'You and I are akin in so much, Lord Serge. I learnt so thoroughly to hate somebody several years ago that it has become second nature to do so still.'

'Was it someone you had injured P he drawled, meeting her, eyes with a smile in his own.

'No; someone who had injured me.'

'Are you sure of that P'

'Quite sure.'

'It is well to make sure. I once knew a man who was judged and condemned unheard. He was not a bad sort of man, take him all in all, but that piece of injustice aroused a demon in his beart.'

Something in the quietly spoken words made Edican vagurly uneasy.

Could be possibly have had any excuse for what he had done P'

She was silent for a moment, and, before she could make her mind to speak again, Dame Mainwaring had given the signal for the women folk to march.

Eileen avoided Serge's glance as he felt that the smile had extended to his lips.

He joined her in the drawing room in a matter of course sort of way, as she had guessed he would.

There was a current of electric affinity running ever between them, against which

guessed he would.

There was a current of electric affinity running ever between them, against which they might struggle in vain.

Eileen had been dimly conscious of it since their mutual avowal of hatred for each other, and she fancied he, too, felt it to be existent.

But there was no more talk of olden

He had challenged her, she had accepted his challenge, and now they buckled on their armour and fought with the best weapons at their desposal.

Baron Serge was asked to play his violin almost directedly he appeared in the drawing room.

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'Give me half an hour to think it over,' he pleaded, languidly. 'It is impossible to do justice to one's instrument directly after dinner. I am sure Miss O'Halleran will back me up in this.'

Miss O'Halleran's dazzling smile testified to her willingness to do so.

'All the same,' she added, 'I hope the spirit will move you to play before it is time for me to leave.'

'When do you propose going?' he asked.

'Not later than eleven, I think.'

He glanced at a clock on a bracket near them.

'The spirit will move me precisely at

near them.

'The spirit will move me precisely at half past ten, Miss O'Halleran.'

'You have the spirit of melody well under control?

'I have several spirits well under control—when it suits me to order them.'

'You are indeed fortunate, and—forgive me!—a trifle uncanny.'

'There is Scottish blood in my veins, you know. To this I owe my power of second sight.'

'She started slightly, remembering how he had appeared, more than once, to read her thoughts.

'I don't think I have ever quite believed in second sight, Lord Serge.'

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Here was an opportunity to ask him some questions
She opened fire at once.
'Have you lived much in Paris?'
'Paris, or rather the neighbourhood, has been my headquarters for the last three years, ever since I left the Service and came into the title. Fortunately for me, no estate accompanied it; the property was unentailed, and may uncle, the last baron, left it to his daughter.'
'It is not many men wao would consider themselves fortunate in similar case.'
'You think not? Just consider for a moment what I escape. Property has to be managed, you know.'

The utter Isziness in his drawl made Eileen long to shake him.

'Ol course, property—wealth of all sorts — brings responsibilities which it is not well to shirk. No doubt you help your cousin?'
'I don't think I have ever quite believed in second sight, Lord Serge.'
I will make you believe in it. Look at me a moment, will you? Thanks, EPlease me a moment, will you? Thanks,

added temporarily to ner deauly.

The consciousness that he might have read he, thought at the moment had brought it there.

She was planning his complete surrender as the price of the wreng he had done her seven years ago.

'I have not annoyed you?' he queried,

'Oh, no?'
Up came her eyes, with the 'wicked look' in them.
It would be difficult for you to annoy me, I think. Amiability is one of my many virtues.'
'I should not have thought so—pardon me for anying as much'.

"I should not have thought so—pardon me for saying as much,"

'Then I have no high opinion of your boasted power of second sight'

'No? Yet it exists, as you will be compelled to admit this day twelvemonth Now I will play to you."

'I am in the mood to listen."

'I know you are. You love music; I saw that last night. Are you equally fond of dancing?"

Are you equally fond of dancing?

She laughed out at this thurst.

'I am madly fond of it.'

'Good'—a peculiar smile played round his mouth—'I will ask Mrs. Mainwaring to give a dance while I am here.'

'This weather?'

'Why not? May and June are frequently as hot yet I dareasy you have danced contently through them.'

'Not contentedly, Lord Serge.'

'Your partners were to blame for that. Give me permission to try, and I will teach you something better than contentment during a waltz, even though the thermometer should rise still higher before I get a chance. Is it a promise?'

'Yes.'

A sort of dreamy content was on her

ady as the Glencarty. She had never enjoyed any so much ace, for which as he had said, her parters were to blame.

She watched him as he lounged across he room and took up his violin, which lay in readiness on the plane.

His face looked unutterably weary, an his manner was more than usually listles as he began to tune his strings in response to a suggestive 'A' struck by somebody to a suggestive 'A' struck by somebody

as he began to tune his strings in response to a suggestive 'A' struck by somebody on the piano.

He played a clever piece of composition—not his own—which required all his skill of fuggering and bowing.

It was interlarded with chords and this gave him an opportunity of excelling in his double-stopping.

Altogether his execution was wonderful, and the applause it evoked should have satisfied him thoroughly.

He looked across at Eileen O'Halleran, and laughed as he saw her disappointment. Without a word, and independent of accompaniment, he began again—a very different style of thing to the last.

Now his sudience forgot to admire his skill, technique was exchanged for 'soul,' and every heart in the room was filled with restrul peace according to the need of each. Then the theme changed; a sob upset the peace, and their was a sound of bitter wailing in the air.

Again Serge looked at Eileen. She was leaning forward slightly, her hands tightly clasped on her knee; her lips quivering piteously, her eyes full of tears.

He revelled in his power over her: the others were as though they did not exist, yet nearly everyone present was equally moved.

He disregarded them all, and played

yet nearly everyone present was equally moved.

He disregarded them all, and played only to Eileen O'Halleran.

A slowing of the theme; a touch of hope a note of tre-awakened joy; then a burst of merriness; and then?

Then he stopped abruptly and laughed; for Eileen O'Halleran was smiling joyously and her eyes were dancing with fun.

While renewed applause was showered on him, Serge returned to her side.

'The carriage has come for you. Say good-night to Dame Mainwaring, and I will take you down.'

'She obeyed, contentedly, feeling she owed him something for the pleasure he had given her.

As he closed the carriage door on her, five minutes later, he asked mockingly:

'Which am I to-night? Demon or—man?'

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'Something of both, I fancy. To put it very mildy indeed, you are certainly uncanny.'
'Let it rest at that for the present. You see I read your thought last night when you refused to applaud my playing. You are better pleased tonight.'
'I have enjoyed your music very much, Lord Serge.'
'That is how it should be. I played to you and for you. Good-night Don't forget we are sworn foes.'
'I am not likely to lorget. I mistrust you entirely. Good night.'
Mistrust him she might, but that did not prevent her thrilling at his glance, and at the close pressure of his fingers on hers. 'It is because I hate-him so!' she murmured, as she bent back, and went over the events of the evening once again in thought, one figure standing out in undue preminence, so dwarfing the rest that she forgot to remember that anyone had been present save Serge and herself in Dame Mainwaring's drawing room.

CHAPTER V.

'It is a pity you cannot turn your thoughts to more serious things, my dear,' observed Mrs. Porce. 'Dances, picnics, and dinner-parties are all very well for the worldly-minded, but I would have my niece pass such frivolities by.'
'Your niece, dear Aunt Rachel, is the most worldly-minded person within a radius of five miles, or five-and-twenty for the matter of that. But we are not dealing with plurals. It is one dance only that is spoken of—one picnic only—and if you call the other evening's mild dissipation at the Manor a dinner-party, why, what do you call those solemn functions at the Rectory which you condescend to grace with your presence?'

'The rector would not like to hear the

word 'dissipation' applied to anything that took place in his house, Mara'—Mrs. Porce refused to call her niece anything but Mara.'

*I should never think of accusing the

rector of permitting any sort of dissipation to go on under his root, you dear old aunt

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ie; but we get a little at the Manor now and again when the Dame is in good hands as at present. What shall I wear at the dance?

'I beg you will not consult me on this matter. You know how highly I disapprove of dancing. What is it Rebecca? A person from the tract society? Certainly; I will come at once.

'Poor Aunt Rachel! What she has missed by being so 'unco' guid'! Thank goodness, I was not built on such superior lines. Now, what shall I wear? Shall I duplicate, as far as present fashion will allow, that dress I wore seven years ago at the Glencarty ball? No; he might think—all sorts of things. Besides, it would be too much of it for this informal little hep. I think my ivory silk will do; that is almost plain—moreover, it is very becoming.'

time.

While Eileen pondered over the question of flowers to go with her ivory silk, Baron Serge was announced.

'I ventured to take the liberty of calling, Miss O'Halleran.'

'So I see. Do you expect me to say you are welcome?'

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"No, I expect nothing, except to be told what you purpose wearing at the dance."
"Blue," was the unhesitating reply, followed by the mental comment: "Ten to one he'll send white flowers. I shall want pink or red ones."
"Blue? Well—yes—there is a shade of blue which would become you splendidly."
"That is, of course, the shade I shall wear. My worst eneny cannot say that I ever dress unbecomingly."
"No, I should not think you would. You will give me at least three waltzes?"

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'Yes.'

'Thank you. I will not detain you any

longer."

He bowed himself out, before Eileen had recovered from her astonishment at the brevity of his visit.

She determined to retaliate by openly avoiding him if she got the chance of doing so before the dance advanced their 'hatred'

so before the dance advanced their 'marred another stage.

Three days passed without the sight of her 'foe,' but on the fourth her opportunity arrived.

She rode nearly every day, and on this particular atternoon she took advantage of Aunt Rachel's 'man' being obsent, to ensure anatter med.

Aunt Rachel's "man" being obsent, to enjoy a canter unattended.

Ash Cottage—Mrs. Porce's residence—was quite half a mile out of Littleton, lying slightly back from the high road which led to many places, notably to the Manor and a wide stretch of common.

Eileen turned her horse's head in the direction of the common, and let him choose his own pace until, on reaching a spot where two roads torked, the sound of another horse's hoofs made her glance up the road to the Manor to see who approached.

It was Baron Serge—there was no mistaking him, though he was at some distance.

a gallop.

He responded willingly, turning on to the common with a little neigh of pleasure.

Eileen patted him and murmured words of approval, then glanced back to see it Serge had chosen the same route as her-

meant, it possible, to overtake her.
"He shall not, Saladin, shall he? Not
if we know it, my lord Baron!"
Faster and faster went Saladin, so that

the pursuing horseman could not doubt
Miss O'Halleran's purpose.
A flash came into his eyes, and a look of
determination into his face.
He would overtake her, or die in the

attempt.

Both horses entered into the spirit of the

chase.

On flew Saladin, and on came the Flying Soud, who had been entered for the Derby that year, and was within half a net k ot winning it.

The Mainwaring stables had always been noted for their race horses, and though the present owner was a minor—grandson to the dame—the reputation was wall maintained.

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well maintained.

Saladin had fully two hundred yards
start, and his staying powers were excellent; so his rider audibly defied even the
Flying Soud to better him in this race.

'He shall not, shall be, my beauty? He
must not be permitted to overtake us,
Saladin dear; you understand?'

Saladin understood perfectly, and though
he presently had to exchange the springy
turf of she common for the hard high road,
he slackened not at all, knowing well that
the pursuing horse would be in the same
hard case.

But Eileen had pity on her favourite,

and directly she found herself nearing passable fields, ahe lifted Saladim neatly overage gate, and told him to go for the opposite hedge.

'It's geing to be a steeplechase, dear old boy! We must leave the second haycrops alone, and skirt the corn fields, if we come to any, but for the rest we don't care, do we? We haven't a notion where we are, Saladin, but we are just going on and on until we have tired out that horrid man and his horse behind us, aren't we?'

After clearing a second hedge, Elleen glanced back, to satisfy herself that she was not steeplechasing tor nothing.

Baron Serge waved his hand as though encouraging her to go ahead.

The colour flooded her cheeks.
'Insolent!' she murmured; but she smiled as she said it.

A little way in front she noticed that a field sloped downward at a very steep angle.

She tried to check her horse's speed slightly, not knowing what might be at the bottom of the field; but Saladim was too excited to listen to reason.

Down he went at a stretch-gallop, and a shout from a man who was at work on the hedge only excited him the more.

Elleen scented danger, recognising a warning note in the man's voice, though his words did not reach her.

Loosing the skirt of her habit, to leave her more free, she set her mouth firmly, and prepared for the worst.

The river!

That was what awaited her.

She and Saladim caught sight of it at the same moment, through a gap in the trees below.

Some instinct prompted her to warn Serge, if possible.

She turned as well as she was able, and pointed downwards; that was all she could do.

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A few seconds later, with a snort of fear, Saladin leaped the low hedge in the gap between the trees, and plunged into the water.

Eileen had hardly dared to hope she Eileen had hardly dared to hope she would keep her seat, so she was not greatly dismayed when she found that she and her horse had parted company, her chief and his heels when he should rise to the surface, but this anxiety was quickly followed by another—what if Saladin had rolled over on his side after taking his plunge?

But the instinct of self-preservation prompted the poor animal to do the best he could for himself, and this took the shape of a sensible conviction that, disagreeable as it was to have the water close over his head, he had better keep perfectly still.

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'Now, my beauty, go your swiftest," she said to her horse, as the started him to a gallop.

In his early youth he had been trained to ford rivers; so he was no twithout some knowledge of what he ought to do when his hoots touched the ground.

Thanks to the hot weather—of which there had been a long spell—the river was un sally low; so that from a looker on's point of view. Saladin had scarcely disappeared before he reappeared, head uppermost and apparently, none the worse for his ducking, as he struck out for the opposite bank where he spied an easy landing place, which he quickly reached; then,

posite bank where he spied an easy sanding place, which he quickly reached; then, bethinking himself of his mistress, he looked round with an anxious little neigh.

Eileen was all right; following her favorite as rapidly as might be in order to get out of the way before Lord Serge and his horse took the water.

But the flying Scud had no fancy for a plunge; he refused to leap, consequently rolled over ignominiously, and was in danger not only of drowning himself, but of causing the death of his rider.

Fortunately, however, the bridle-rein caught on a stump of stout willow, and this kept the horse's head out of water until the man who had been working in the field had run down to be of possible use, contrived to get the scared brute on to his feet, and to help him climb out of the water.

feet, and to help him climb out of the water.

Lord Serge also came safely to land, his desire for further pursuit thoroughly quenched for the time being.

From the opposite bank Eileen called to him derisively—

'Aren't you coming? No? Ta-ta, an!'
And, mounting Saladin hastily, no, ag Serge had not noticed that she was minus a skirt, she made for a farm-house visible not tar off, where she was lucky enough to borrow a habit which fitted her after a fashion, and to ascertain the nearest way back to Littleton.

Serge shock his first at her and Saladin, (COMETRUED ON FIFTHERMED PAGE.)



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Sunday Reading.

REJECTING CHRIST.

The chieftains of the middle ages warred their way from land to land, and parceled out the subjugated territory to their followers who undertook to hold it as their tenants and pay rent in fighting for them in their wars. These followers in turn sublet their fiels in humbler tenure to the tillers of the soil for certain labor, grain

A tenant was not bound to love the landlord, nor to believe that he was practical or wase or sure to win in war or

First. He must not waste the estate. Second. He must not deny the landlord's title.

Third. He must use good husbandry. Fourth. He must pay the rent.

These were the least things of the ten-ancy. Above them and beyond them stretched all the splendors of personal loyalty and gallantry and sacrifice. But un-der nothing less than these "bare poles" of duty a title could be kept alive.

If the tenant, for spite or profit, or ig-norance or mischief, felled the fruit trees or digged up the vines, or fouled the well or stripped the buildings he wronged the owner and the heir, and every other tenant also by the distrust engendered, and for-feited the aid of court or king to keep him in possession as against the landlord, no matter how long yet the lease might have

Permissive waste works identical consequences; as where the tenant negligently or corruptly suffered the property to be in-jured, by any act of man or beast. He could not be accountable of course for act of God or of the public enemy.

Enough, at least, of royalty was indis. pensable to forbid the tenant setting up in himself or any body else a better title than the one he held under. For a denial of the owner's right was not only waste, potentially, but treachery or imbecility from first to last, tending to confusion, weakness and

Even in the exercise of his own rights in the premises good husbandry was required of the husbandman. He must keep up the fences, work the roads, preserve the timber, keep the house wind tight and water tight, and in short stand by the spirit of his contract, at its lowest terms.

Finally, he must pay the rent. That times were hard would not excuse him; nor that he owed for seed or machinery or food or clothes or medicine or any luxury: nor that his fellow tenants were all in arrears; or that payments might start a pan-ic; nor that the landlerd was sure to be robbed, or was better able than some robbed, or was better able than some others to wait, nor that he could invest the money to the tenfold advantage of the law. It was the court that dispossessed—' the director feels the people lift his tish Parliament passed an act enjoining prayers consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon,

Christian citizens are husbandmen wh have surrendered their aboriginal holdings by an ancient but precarious squatter sov-ereignty and taken over the whole world under a 'feudum nobile' in the 'new name' of Jesus as liege lord.

The covenant calls for love, and hono and obedience. Three hundred thousand cairns attest the signatures in wide America-'Gal Eed' as Jacob called them, or as Laban, 'Jegar-sahadutha;' 'Churches,' as we say; and year by year we celebrate the contract, in speech and song and resolution. But let us pass these as too high for politics. Tried by four bones of a farm lease,

I say and weigh my words, the Christian electorate at general elections wastes the 'vineyard' by turning in the gswine of party politics to snout the schools and es and honest trades—the vines that

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

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death or jail or brothel or uncaught crim-

I say the Christian electorate habitually and doggedly denies the right of Jesus Christ even to have a voice in naming the issue at a general election.

I say the Christian electorate farms its glorious freehold with such husbandry as nullifies the laws that made for strength nullifies the laws that made for strength and fruitfulness of labor, breaks up homes, breaks down character, belies the Declaration of Independence and undermines the Constitution, by giving aid and comfort to the liquor traffic—the autocrat of man-killers, home wreckers, soul destroyers.

I say the Christlan electorate defaults at every general election and beats the servant of the Lord who comes to have "of the fruit" of Christian training and sends him away empty, and saying: Your mas-ter is not our lord! This country does not belong to Jesus! Mammon is our master! Eternal prosperity is the object of liberty.

In A Brother's Helper, another by Bol-ton Hall and published by Mesars. Small, Maynard & Co., the following vivid de-

scription appears:

'Ha! Help, hel—!' The bank director threw up his arms, and the water choked his cry. He came to the surface again, and saw for a second the broken dock, the huge confusion—a stout lady held afloat by the air under her skirts, her feet kickby the air under her skirts, her leet kick-ing 'ludicously beneath the silk—the new-launched ship. He gasped for breath, and took the water in; it was like a strangling hand upon his throat. He felt that he had been a good man; surely he would be saved! . . . It seemed as it he floated gently through the sir. He had a buz-zling in his ears. Then quiet and dreams;

A strong man wanders wearily, foul-smelling and unkempt. He looks in vain for work, for every one refuses him. He fumbles in the offal for a scrap of food, and drains the beer kegs out. At last he finds a ragged plot of land, and breaks the soil. He borrows a little seed and tools. His

A handsome boy is kneeling down the street, shouting a maudlin song. An old man leads him on—they look alike. A door opens in a low street, and both go in. There are lights and wine bottles and dice. The lad drinks; he is getting stupid now; the old man turns the lad's pockets out, and throws him into the street. The blood spouts from the boy's ears, and the old man looks around. God! It is the Director's face! He shrieks: 'I never hav done that! It is my only son. I gave him everything he asked. What more was there that I could do? I had no

The Director is conscious that men are putting warm things to his feet . . . On a cot lies a little child; its eyes are

burned with fever, and its pinched lips crack. Its mother totters home, she is so tired; but light is in her eyes; for in her pail is the food, and in a tiny packet the costly medicine that the doctor has pre-scribed. Behind her glides a thief; in the packet he pricks a hole, and into the pail he drops a deadly adulterant. The mother looks about—the medicine has been lost, she thinks. Tears are in her eyes, but she gives the baby what she has. A quiver shakes the little creature's frame. The

id. His face is the Director's own! I lid not do that! I got my profits by the aws the same as other men. It was the

The Director knows that men are rubping his limbs . . .

A bare mean room, and across the bod a girl, partly undressed. Beside the bod a man in his underclothes. The girl's check and neck down to her little breasts, are and neck down to her little breasts, are crimson with shame; and she is crying timidly. She sobs, "Mamma!" then stops. The man turns angrily. God pity him! His face is the Director's face! "I never did such things as that! I paid the market price for labor in the store. It was want that drove her to that life. I could not help—Ha! These are no dreams!"

. . "It is no use," said the doctor. "He is 'dead, quite dead—probably from shock . What a loss he will be to society!"

Mr. E. A. Martel, the French exployer Mr. E. A. Martel, the French exployer of caverns, whose discoveries underground have attracted much attention within the past few years, reports that he has found in the Department of Hautes Alpes a cavity in the form of a 'natural well,' whose depth exceeds that of any other known. He has sounded it to the depth of about 1,017 feet, but he believes that the actual bottom has not yet been reached.

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The Royal Blackheath Golf Club is the He borrows a little seed and tools. His plants begin to sprout. A policeman takes him roughly by the arm; scuffling, he strikes him with his club, and throws him into a cell; and, as he locks the door, the policemen's face comes into the light; it is the director's face. He screams: 'It was game in Scotland, but there is no record of downe, and nocht usit.' A similar act was passed in May, 1491. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews is one ot the most famous in the kingdom. It been played for in the May of that year. In 1834 William IV. became patron of the club, and approved of its being in future styled 'The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews,' and presented a gold medal to be played for annually.

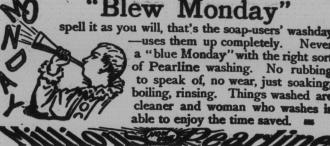
'I am really delighted at the interest my boy Tommy is taking in his writing, said Mrs Hickleby. 'He spends two hours a

day at it.' 'Really? How strange! How did you get him to do it?'

'Oh, as for that, I told him to write me out a list of everything he wanted for his birthday, and he's still at it.'

This story is told of a precocious little girl of ten. She is the daughter of an attractive lady of society whom the family doctor was visiting for influenza. He felt her pulse gravely and tenderly, holding her wrist after the orthodox manner of a ladies' doctor, as he sat beside her in the





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aware that the child had her great, grave eyes, full of inquiry, fixed upon him.

"You don't know what 1 am doing," said the medical lightly to the young lady.

"Yes—I do," was the prompt reply.

"You are making love to mamma."

Judges, Ryes.

Judges, how have to keep a keen watch
on what is passing in their court-rooms,
sometimes make queer mistakes. Not leng
ago, in a certain court, a negro witness
was sworn. The court did not particularly
notice the man's face, but when he held up
his hand to take the oath, the judge said

sharply:
'The witness will take off his glove before he is permitted to believorn!'
The witness's hand, it is needless to say,
was quite bare, but of a very dark brown

dressed by an attorney who was supposed

by the judge to be seated.

'Please stand up,' said the judge.

'But may it please your honor—' the at-

torney began.
'Silence!' thundered the judge. 'You

will rise before addressing the court !"

It was necessary for another lawyer to rise and explain that the learned counsel was already standing. It happened that

the offender was extremely short.
In another court, onlyja little while ago, the judge perceived among the spectato what he took to be a man with a hat on.

'I see a man among the spectators who is wearing his bat,' said the judge. 'He

is wearing his hat,' said the judge. 'He will remove it at once.' But the offending spectator kept the hatlon.

Then a bailiff was sent to seize the 'man'—who turned out to be a slender woman in dark clothes, wearing!a hat of the ordin-

There was no irreverence in the quaint saying of a certain lad, whose appearance, according to short stories, once broke up a prayer meeting. The meeting was at the house of a poorly paid pastor of the country church. The good man was in trouble. ickness had visited his tamily, and it was sinceres had visited his iamity, and it was winter. The pastor was in financial straits. In this extremity the people of the church met at the pastor's house to offer prayers for the recovery of the sick members of the family, as well as for material blessings was offering a fervent prayer, when there came a loud, imperative, long continued knocking at the door. When the door was opened, as it soon was, there stood a stout farmer's boy. "What do you want, boy?" asked one

"I've brought pa's prayers," replied the

"What do you]mean?" asked the elder sharply. "You've brought your pa's

"Yep," replied the boy, "I've brought his prayers. They're out in the wagon. Just help me a bit, and we'll get 'em in.' corn meal, turnips, apples, warm clothing and some jellies for the invalid. The company had been praying for material

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please?'
Excited Lady (snappishly): 'Only the fourth, you impudent thing!'

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FLASHES OF FUN.

"Hall sentle spring!" the poet sings; And then to do it right, Spring halls and snows and rains and blows With all its main and might.

Pearl—I wonder who Kipling dedicated his 'Lest We Forget' to. Ruby—'The Absent-Minded Beggar,' I

'Isn't there somebody Miss Vera Anteek reminds you off?'
'Not unless it's Ladysmith after the bombardment.'

Old Doc—What are you going to do with beard? Young Fashionable Doc—I'm going to to charge \$5 a visit with it.

'I had my fortune told today.'
'Well?'
'The medium said I was about to lose some money, and then asked me for a del-lar.'

'I just saw Slimleigh off for Colorado.'
'What's he going out there for?'
'For his lungs.'
'Goodness! How did they get 'way out

He—Will you share my lot?'
S:e—No; I don't like the crop you will
gather from it.
He—Crop of what?
She—Wildhoats.

'I hope I make myself plain,' said the lady, trying to explain.
'I hope not, madam,' he responded. 'I would prefer that I be stupid rather than that you be plain.'

'Well, what did your clergyman friend who tried to run a newspaper say when it was all over?'
'He said the printer's devil was the best imitation he ever saw.'

'Now honestly, Maude, didn't Jack pro-pose last evening ?'
'Why, ye-e-es! But how did you guess?'
I noticed that you didn't have that wor-ried look this morning.'

Lady—Xou tell me that you do not always chop wood?
Sandy Pixes—No, mum! When I'm up dis way I chop wood; when I'm down in Chinatown I chop suey.

Willie Boy-We must be married right

away.
The girl—Why?
Willie Boy—Mamma says she does not like to have me out so late nights.

"I love not Lent," the maiden cried;
"I do not dote upon it.
But if there was no Lent," she sighed,
"Thore'd be no Easter bonnet."

Clergyman—My child, beware of picking toadstool instead of a mushroom. They re easy to contuse.
Child—That be all right, sir. Us bain't

agoin' to eat 'em ourselves—they're a-goin to market to be sold.

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Mabel—Did you see where that actress sued her leading man because he squeezed her so hard?

George—Ha! Ha! Yes, he said it was one of the eccentricities of genius.

Mabel—I heard papa say you were a genius. George.

'You have no ambition,' asserted his

better half scornfully.

'Not now,' he replied.

'You never had any,' she insisted.

'Oh, yes, I did,' he answered, 'but I achieved the goal of my ambition when I acquired a rich father in-law.'

'A southern colonel's definition of a gen-tleman is a man who never permits any one else to shave him, and who never blacks his own boots.'

'In Kentucky it's a man who never per-mits any one else to do his shooting, and who never mixes his own drinks.'

'It must be very trying on the war experts to have to change their work so suddenly.'
'Change their work ?'
'Why, certainly. They've had to stop telling Buller what he ought to have done in order to hold post-mortems on the course pursued by the Boers.'

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P. Q.

The French West Indies.

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sources, but visitors to view their picturesque scenes are comparatively few, their advantages are not utilized and their resources are undeveloped. For Martinique and Guadeloupe have stood still for a century. The dominant whites run the government in an indolent but overbearing fashion, and the common people submit with sullenness. Possibly, though not probably, the late disturbance may be the sign of a genuine awakening of the people The women are not beauties, as a rule, from their protracted slumbers.

breeds and a singular race they are, as different from the colored elements in the population of Cuba and Puerto Rico as they are different from the negroes of the States, those of Spanish America [are a strange and interesting variation, but they are almost commonplace beside their near neighbors in the French West Indies. It seems incredible that two peoples, so much alike in tradition and growing out of the apart. From their religion to their cooking, all is mystery with the people of Guadeloupe and Martinique. Nominally-Catholics, they are in reality mystics, idolaters.

They hate the desirant with the people of the people from leprosy and other diseases is shocking. Of almost every They hate the dominant white race with an intensity not the less pronounced because it is not often manifest.

The French West Indian hasn't much m'nd but a great deal of imagination which is stimulated by idleness, smoking and rum, and must be less than the promise of something for nothing; a re-lease from present trouble and protection against anticipated ones. This is the whole scheme of his religious belief. It is for this he offers sacrifices, practices self-denial or participates in fantastic or vulgar ceremony as creed or cult demands. During and prior to the rainy season, he enprayers, say mass and burn candles in order that the rain may not create floods, lightening may be harmless. In deference to some other belief, festivities and dar.cing are wholly abonded during the, rainy months, but the quanity of rum consumed is limited only by the number of sons each individual happens to possess. When in spite of triumphant marches and masses an earthquake or a hurricane visits the island, the people repeat their ceremonies and and thank the good Lord that they were not visited by both simultaneouly. If the boats are wrecked on shore or sunk .completely out of sight and the majority of the dwellings are unroofed the people only pray and say: 'It was the good Lord's will.' When a stupid negro breaks the ice machine and a sweltering population is dying response is, 'It's the good Lord who broke

The French West Indian supersititions are almost infinite in number. Every animal, insect or bird is of good or evil auguary, and every peculiarity of character or action, every mark of individuality has its mystical significance. Death is a very serious thing and the candles and prayers for the dead are as costly and as numerous as purse can bear. A funeral in church with a goodly display of lights at the altar and the tolling of bells means 500 francs. When the body and its followers are allowed simply to enter the church and mass is said without candles, the cost is about 300 francs. For a few francs the poor may stop at the church door, but may not go beyond the entrance.

Their mourning rites are as curious as their church rites. Not only the relatives of the dead but all the triends of the family as well, old women and young children, don sackcloth and sprinkle their heads with ashes. If a mourning woman possesses a pair of earrings as large as plums, she covers them over with a piece of black cloth or velvet, as an indication of her grief, and the sight of the great black appendages strikes the stranger most

torcibly. The only thing that remains norma about the women in periods following bereasement is their pride in their hair. It is the chief delight and its dressing the

The sea nowhere surrounds more interesting patches of land than Martinique, Martinique and Gaudeloupe, alike in days of the seene of the recent uprising against existing conditions, and its sister French was the second of the recent uprising against existing conditions, and its sister French was the second of mourning and in days of joy. They may be seen sitting on the pavement for more than an hour at a time engaged in this pleasing duty. They never attempt to dress their own heads but render the service one to another. The hair is first parted in the middie and from the crown parted in the crown p across the back of the ears. The side sections, well oiled, are then drawn together in front of the ears. Next the strands are plaited and pinned into a small knot after which a sort of rosette, made of

but they are strong and sturdy and their The common people of Martinique and longevity is phenomenal. It is asserted that about one-half of the children born die within the year; but the survivors of both sexes live to ripe old age. The sight both sexes live to ripe old age. The sight of people eighty years of age performing all sorts of work, curing cane, breaking stones or carrying heavy loads along the high road is common everywhere and the records show that women of eighty sometimes become mothers.

On the Isle of Desirade, a short sail

from the town of La Pointe-a-Pitre, there is a Leper's Home, where medical attenity of the people from leprosy and other diseases is shocking. Of almost every other pair of feet you see, one is in a band-age; swollen ankles are encountered at every turn, and a good pair of eyes in either old or young is so rare as to excite comment. The general affliction of the eyes is due to filth and carelessness on the part of the people. When at work their hands come in contact with many unclean things, poisonous plants, &c. It never occurs to them to wash their hands, and a handkerchiefs are an unknown luxury,

kept inflamed and develops into a purmanent running sore of vicious swelling.

Their food also, has much to do with their physical condition. They never cat meat, and bread is a luxury. Mangoes take the place of both. A sort of yam, usually eaten fried, is their principal vegetable. They eat land crabs and freah fis only when they cannot sell what they have caught. A miserable quality of codfish made into very light, puff fishballs, which are tried, is their chief breakfast dish. Milk is rare. Even at botch, if you want caugh for your morning coffee, you must give notice the night before. Everybody drinks black coffee, children included, and with meals absop wine or water, which latter is not good and never filtered. And for all this poverty of food and drink there is not good and never filtered. And for all this poverty of food and drink there is not good and never filtered. And for the killing. The climate and soil are cracilantly adapted to the cultivation of the collistes and fruits of all kinds, but the market only offers a few varieties. There is no thought of improving the size, quality or flavor of the vegetables. There are many beautiful native woods, but they or flavor of the vegetables. There are many beautiful native woods, but they serve no purpose. Ordinary reed-bottom chairs come from Marseilles.

The women particularly object to the inway and do what is to be done. They support themselves, their men and the country. Only one familiar with the existing state of affairs can realize what the French West Indies would be without the women. One may pass on the highroad early in the day a man and woman, the latter carrying on her head a great heavy mattress, and on top of it a gourd, that her lord may drink at wayside springs. Returning later one may meet the same couple, the woman still with the burden on her head, the man smoking a cigarette. But even the women with all their drudgery and hard work, have contempt for the value of time and love for the social amenities that are at times appalling. For handshaking and kissing they have a perfect mania. It is a fortunate thing for the buyers that the market women carry their loads on their heads, since it would delay their appearance at the market place by some hours if they had to stop to put down their loads each time they shake hands. But they manage, somehow even with this handicap, and the meeting of a particularly friendly pair gives the stranger a diray feeling as they approach each other for a tender greeting. They stand very close together, they rub the dirt and poison into the eyes when they wipe off the perspiration that flows freely from their foreheads under the breiling sun. Their other physical ailments come largely from similar causes. A cut security, sway a moment, stretch their or scratch from a thorn is poisoned and necks and the blisstul salute is effected.

general treasurer \$4.000. Besides these there are twenty-eight professors receiving rom \$125 to \$200 a month, and as the uition for the school year of nine months for senior class is only \$180, it will readily troducation of new ideas, but in their own be seen that a large grant is necessary to

The suggestion that a similar school for young women be established in connection with Lycee met with so little public favor at first that the school board declined to asat first that the school board declined to assume the responsibility. The Lyose faculty thereupon started it on their own account, and it has succeeded beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. Slowly but surely the people are arriving at the conclsuion that young women can receive instruction from men and yet not necessarily be demoralised. Ot course, it is thus far only a day school, the young women being conducted thither by a mamber of the conducted thither by a member of the family or an old and trusted domestic and called for after school hours.

Grizzly bears are becoming scare in California; still they are occasionally found in the mountains, and when found, their great size and strength make them formidable antagonists. Experienced hunters fear them accordingly, while the novice rashly seeks an encounter. In 'Sketches of Life in the Golden State,' Col. Albert S. Evans narrates a rash exploit of an Yankee came to Santa Barbara some years ago, and soon became an adept at throw-ing the lasso. Hearing the Mexican cow-

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In the Letters of Maria Josepha, Lady Stanley,' written in her early married life, quantity tells of the appearance of Mistress Dolly Stainforth at court on the king's birthday. Mistress Dolly was distinguishbirthday. Mistress Dolly was distinguished by har beautiful black arched eyebrows, the fine bloem of her cheeks, and the agreeable shaking of her head. Thus equipped,' as the slightly satiriosal feminine pen puts it, and dressed with more than her splender, she entered the royal apartment. Thither also had come the little Princess Charlotte,—the Prince of Wales's daughter —who could just speak, and who daughter,—who could just speak, and who is described as a remarkably sensible little child.' The first object that struck her eyes was the "beanteons Mistress Stainforth," and she expressed her delight at so fine a sight by smiling and nodding to her and eaying:
"Dolly, Dolly, pretty Dolly!"

This mark of distinction was so flatter-ing, and the child's delight was so evident, that Mistress Stainforth thought proper to make a low courtesy, nodding her head with its tall feathers all the time; whereupon the child, who was 'very stout on her legs,' repeated the movement, mimicking it perfectly. Mistress Dolly started to return thanks, but no sooner did the child hear the sound of her voice than she began to cry and roar to such a degree that nothing could pacify her.

What! Dolly speak! What! Dolly speak !' she cried.

The princesses, who knew what the child meant, were almost dead with laughing,

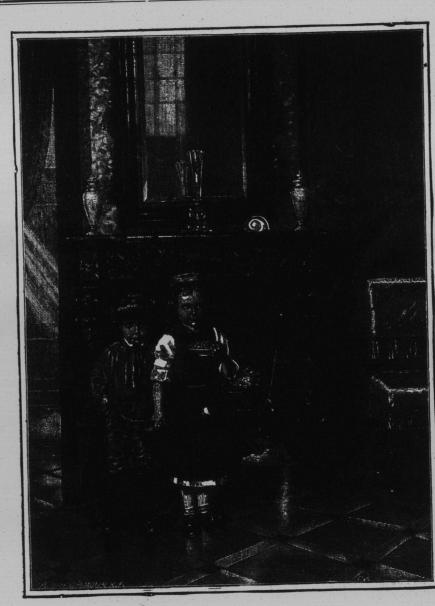
Prince of Wales, who, possibly out of a spirit of contradiction, looked grave. 'I have not heard concludes the sprightly letter-writer, 'whether Mistress Sta penetrated the cause of the scene, was that the queen had the day before made the little princess a present of a large doll dressed in exactly the same sort of liliac colored gown, and shaking its head in precisely the same way. From the striking resemblance between Mistress Stainforth's eyebrows and cheeks and those of the doll, the child naturally imagined that she was looking at her own doll, sent from Carlton House, until it frightened her by speaking !

Too Much of a Good Thing. She: 'Don't you find journalism rather

thankless work ?" He: 'Oh no. Almost everything I write is returned with thanks.

Aimee: 'What is classical music ?' Maimie: 'Oh! Don't you know ? It's the kind that you have to like whether you

'It was very kind of that naval officer to bring you this parret,' said Maud. 'Yes,' answered Mamie. 'But the bird is so pro-tane!' 'Shocking!' And that isn't the worst of it. It doesn't speak English, and I've



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Chat of the Boudoir.

************** The visiting housekeeper in a new development of the age, and one which offers good opportunity for a suitable woman. The field has not yet been worked up in Beston, but a woman who has had experience as a resident housekeeper suggests the idea as a work which might be carried on here with success as it has been already in New York.

Living in these days is so, much more

Living in these days is so much more complex than it used to be that the average society weman does not have time to give to the details of each department, and very often a young married woman finds herself at the head of a large establishment without any experience to aid her in its management. Perhaps too the establishment may not be so large and yet the daily visit of a woman of experience may fill a great need.

The visiting housekeeper calls in the morning, and inspects the larder, to see what there is, and then with suggestions from the mistress makes up menus to see what may be needed, and she undertakes

\$1 a day.

She would, of course, have her expenses paid, her luncheon and her cab hire for a rainy day.

Experience as a housekeeper in her own or somebody's else's home is the natural forerunner of work like this even it she has had special school training, though it would probably commend itself most to a widow or a married woman in reduced cir-

The work of resident housekeeper is considerably different. She has charge of the bookkeeping, and oversight of the help. She hires and dismisses them and acts generally as intermediary. When the tamily go to their country home in the summer the housekeeper has the preserving to superintend. She has many pleasant times and generally has a good and well appointed room, but the resident well appointed room, but the resident housekeeping is not preferable, the work is never done, and the position is less pre-ferable because socially she is less depen-

Afternoon tea at 4 or 5 seems to be appreciated by many men, as it is by many women, and it is common to observe men in the restaurants sitting at a table with their canes hanging up, sipping their tea as leisurely as may be before they start

In England, where the afternoon tea is such a universal custom, it is thought to afford the needed stimulus to restore the jaded energies, and even in some busines houses it is a well established institution and office boy and manager alike partake of its soothing influence.

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The corded running produced on silk waists is rapidly going out of fashion, because it has been found not to wear well. The cord cuts the silk, and that will never trom the mistress makes up menus to see what may be needed, and she undertakes the marketing. This, if she has 5 or 6 families on her list, is the most important feature of her work, and the co-operative plan can make this system an economical arrangement, though the expense of engaging the housekeeper is not slight.

The woman's renumeration according to my information ought to net her as much as \$5 a day if she is going to make it pay, but with several families on her list the individual rate would not be exorbitant, and where there are many visitors in a family the value received is equivalent to at least \$1 a day.

Embroidery on chiffon and other thin materials is a great feature of the new trimmings. Open embroidery, lace, beads, gold and silver thread, are all employed and vari usly combined in these pretty novelties. Something decidedly unique is a combination of lace and linen spangles a combination of lace and linen spangles overlapping one another in varying sizes and forming different designs. They are eeru in color and the only apparent reason for their being dubbed stangles is their shape. Distance leads enchantment to this sort of decoration, as they are heavy and clumsy in effect on close inspection. Velvet applique in both blacks and colors outlined with beads and joined in places with a net work or fine strings of jet is still another form of trimming used effectively for beleros over a plaited net or chiffen bodice.

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The same work, however, may be under taken by a woman as a visiting housekeeps a content that many have here are and oversight of the belight the same house to see and oversight of the belight the same house of more than one family there is no care of the help, and the work is limited to the house, have the care of the help, and the work is limited to the health of the marking of the mean, the marketics of the final of according to the help int the same house appears avisiting housekeeps read as visiting housekeeps read as visiting housekeeps read as the same provided she is in the service of only one tamily and can so keep in the final concessions of the house, have the care and oversight of the being which is the service of only one tamily and can so keep in the same that more are required or a visiting housekeeps re he is in the service of one than one family there is no care of the help, and the work is limited to the marking of the mean, the marketics of the final contreasing and with tringed edges. One pretty style he manufactured in this country, all very perina in design and with tringed edges. One pretty style was an as the must have a good education, or at least be a good business woman.

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Alternoon tea at 4 or 5 seems to be applied to the sole in the second the sole in the second to the sole in the sole is of light dainty colors are extremely pretty combined with plain taffets which matches the plain color in the handkerchief, but most of them have only high-colored flashy effects to command them.

Lace boleros with black velvet ribbon run through them are useful as well as effective addition to the bodice needing a fresh touch of

Adjustable stock collars have a place in the variegated display of neckwear, and are built on the principle of the pulley belt with flexible bone incased between the satin ribbon of which it is made and the silk lining. A ring is attached at either side and the ends drawn through these are tied in a four-in-hand knot in a short bow with long ends.

Mercerized canvas and cotton grens-dines, treated with the same alkali solution, add variety to the extensive array of cotton dress fabrics. They are cheeked, striped or covered with waved lines of varying soft colors, and very pliable without being easily massed. The pretty gloss which gives them a silky appearance is their chief attraction.

arranged as inconspicuously as possible.

Black velvet ribbon in narrow widths is strikingly in evidence on many of the new gowns, in the form of straight bands, resettes or lattice work designs forming the vest, a portion of the sleeve, or possible fan-shaped divisions on the lower half of

One revival of fashion is the white tulle bow worn at the back of the neck of light

The handsome ties worn a few months age are supplanted by the softer and lighter tones of the Persian fashions.

One point in favor of the new spring hats one point in tavor of the new pring lasts is their lightness. Tulle in a new variety which is very durable, chiffon and lace straw, are the leading materials with the most exquisite colored ribbons, flowers and fruits imaginable. Grapes and cherries are the favorite fruits and, as for flowers, the color of the color there is every kind and color. Black silk flowers on colored tulle hats are extremely stylish and then there are toques made en-tirely of colored leaves with a bunch of roses at one side. Toques are the prevailroses at one side. Loques are the prevairing style of hat, perhaps, but there are hats with futed brims, hats with bell crowns and hats with almost no crowns! at all. Polka dots of straw on black!malines formed into a toque are very effective. [Straw applied to net and lace applique on straw are especially pretty features of the new

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thread of color is sometimes secretly wisted in with filaments that describe the

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you one.'
'And pray let me ask, what was your father, my lord.
'My father, Mr. Foote, was a gentle-

man.
'Then my lord, it's a pity he did not make you one!'

'I haven't had a bite for three days,' said the hungry tramp.
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England's Days of Fasting.

The practice, however, of putting forth, on authority, occasional services whether of humiliation or thanksgiving, or temporary use in our churches, received a con-siderable and definite impetus at the time of the Reformation, partly, no doubt, on account of the different vein in which the religious fervor of those days ran, but mainly because of the facility then given through the printing press of readily issu ing uniform and diffuse directions.

Owing to 'much rain and other unsea sonable weather' Henry VIII., on Aug. 1543, wrote to Archbishop Cranmer requiring him to enjoin all the Bishops of his province to cause general rogations and processions to be be made within their dioceses. On Aug. 23 Cranmer issued instructions to his suffragans enjoining the observance of the following Wednesday and Friday. In July, 1545, occurred th temporary landing of the French both in the Isle of Wight and at Newhaven. In the next month the King gathered together 'a puissant navy,' and the Archbishop issued orders for the use of special supplications and suffrages on the appointed days of the procession (litany) to implore victory and good successs in chastising the

boy King Edward VI. In May, 1548, the Privy Council instructed the Archbishop to put forth a prayer for victory and peace in connection with the Scotch troubles. This long state prayer is of a curiously definite character; it invites the Almighty to "especially have an eye to this small isle of Britain," and to bring about peace "by the most happy and godly marriage of the King's Majesty our Sovereign Lord and the young Scottish Queen. The rebellion in Devon, of 1549 which subsequently spread elsewhere in the West, was met by

an office enipining fasting. During the long roign of Elizabeth a considerable variety of occasional services were enjoined on the church, including seasons of humiliation. In 1568 Elizabeth entered into alliance with the French Protestants against the Duke of Guise, and a long prayer was issued, to be used at the end of the Litany, in support of our troops. The English soldiers, on their return in 1563, brought back with them the plagre, whereupon there was put forth. "A Fourme to be used in Common Prayers twyse aweke, and also an order of publique tast to be used every Wednesday in the weeke during this tyme of mortalitie and other afflictions."

In May, 1565, the Turks attacked the island of Malta after gigantic preparations, but were beaten off in the autumn with a loss of 30,000 men. The Church of England, excited all godly people to pray unto God for the delivery of those Christians" on the three Litany days according to a special form. The Massacre of St Bartholomew's Day, in 1572, produced another special office book of hum liation, which

An alarming shock of earthquake was experienced in London and throughout the greater part of England on April 6, 1580. Thereupon an order of prayer for use in all parish churches on Wednesdays and Fridays was issued 'to avert and turn God's wrath from us, threathened by the late terrible earthquake.'

In the same year, when parliament was sanctioning fierce laws against the recusants, a prayer was put forth 'for the estate of Christ's church, to be used on Sundays,' which is simply appalling in its phraseo.

logy: Strengthen her hand to strike the stroke of ruin of all their superstition to double into the bosom of that rose colored whore that which she bath poured out against Thy Saints, that she may give that deadly wound not to one head, but to all the heads of that cruel beast that the life that quivareth in his dismembered members yet amongst us may utterly decay!

When first the Spanish flaet was sighted off the Lizard, on July 19, 1588, the Privy council requested Archbishop Whit-Jadgements now upon us; For the ceasgift immediately to prepare a form of prayer and supplication. This was instant- ing of the present Rebellion; and restoring ly done; the form, probably for lack of time, was in the main a reproduction of that issued in 1572, in connection with the massacre of St. Bartholomew's day.

Immediately on the ascension of James I. there was a terrible outbreak of the plague in London. A proclam-plague in London and elsewhere through out the kingdom. A Manual of service should be kept for prayer and fasting, and

Healed of Her Heart Pangs!

After doctors had said no cure---Acute vous energy, dispells all weaknesses, and Black Death was beginning its ravages among us In September, 1848, the Prior of Canterbury issued orders to hold of Canterbury issued orders to hold supplies among us In September, 1848, the Prior of Canterbury issued orders to hold supplies among the Interior of Canterbury issued orders to hold supplies among the Interior of Canterbury issued orders to hold supplies among the Interior of Canterbury issued orders to hold the Interior of Canterbury issued order to hold the Interior order to hold the Interior order to hold issused orders to hold one to pray God's aid well nigh in the clutch of the "Crim five years' standing. She was treated by tallity. Reaper." But Dr. Agnew's Cure for the She became so bad that she went to the Heart met her at the hos- side of 30 minutes after the first dose had pital door, offered her life, symptoms of heart disease are: Palpitation accepted the great

she healer and to- Providence originally assigned it. Thus it strong.

In these days of hurry and bustle, neryous strain, poor digestion, the struggle of more money, the heart, the human engine, is wrought upon for double the duty that | forms of heart disease relief has come in-

was put forth, which was in most particu-

lars a reproduction of that issued on a like

occasion in 1563. The 'exhortation,' how-

ever to be used in place of a homily is

original. The people were to be warned

to forbear on that day from all bodily

working and buying and sellin; (save of

But especially they are to take heed that they spend it not in playes, pastimes, idle-

ness, haunting of tavernes, lascivious wan.

tonesse, for which sinnes (the proper

sinnes of our nation) the heavie displeas-

blessing of God on the fleet. In the fol-

lowing year, after Charles had dismissed

his second Parliament, two foreign ex-

peditions were planned—namely, for the

relief of the Protestant seaport of Rochelle, and for the succor of the King of Den

mark in Germany, Meanwhile the plague

had again broken out, and a day of fast-

ing and supplication (to be held in London

Immediately on the dissolution of Parlia-

made in 'A Forme of Prayer, necessary

to be used in these dangerous times of

Warre; wherein we are appointed to Fast,

according to His Majesties proclamation

tor the preservation of His Majesty, and His Realm, and all Reformed Churches.

Another terrible outbreak of the plague

occurred in 1636. On Oct. 18, a form of

prayer and fasting on Wednesdays during

the continuation of the visitation was

issued. One of the charges against Arch-

bishop Laud was for certain alterations he made in the book for the fast of this year.

In 1640 the same prelate drew up the

form for a solemn fast to be observed in

England and Wales on July 8, when the

The Great Civil war began on Aug. 22,

1642. In the second balf of the following

year the Royalists met with a variety of

reverses. The king issued a proclaimation

and form of service from Oxford, enjoin-

ing prayers and fasting on every second

Friday in the month, beginning on Friday Nov. 10, 1643. 'For the averting of God's

After the Restoration the special form of

prayer for various occasions materially

summer of 1665 came the terrible out-

With the exceptionally hot

a happy Peace in this Kingdome.'

Scots were threatening invasio

times of war and pestilence.

day is well and day and read of the sudden taking off this that and the other person, here, there and yonder—the cause assigned, heart failure, strain too great, and no assistance offered nature to help her carry her load.

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request to the King for a fast-day "for the | 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800 and 1801. Preservation of the Protestant Religion and of the Public Peace.' This fast was proclaimed on March 6 and observed on During the reign of Queen Anne, on

account of the continuous wars, alternat ing forms of prayer of humiliation or thanksgiving were frequent. Fast days in connection with the wars were held on June 10, 1702; on Jan. 19 and on April we believe, 1803) a fast day was appointed, 4, I704; on Feb. 7, 1706; on April 9, 1707; on Jan. 14, 1708; on March 15, 1700; and on Jan. 16, 1712. The forms of prayer used on these occasions were al-

In 1720 the south of France was visited with a fearful scourge of the plague. By the end of the year it had spread to other parts of Europe, and on Friday, Dec. 16, England was summoned to observe a general fast for averting of God's wrath from these isles. A year later the plague still raged on the continent, and another fast day was held on Dec. 8, 1721, for the like

On the declaration of war between France and England in 1744, 'A General Fast and Humiliation before Almighty God" was ordered for Wednesday, Ap il 11. On April 80, 1745, England, under the Duke of Cumberland, was defeated at Fontency. This was followed by Prince Charles Edward landing in Scotland and proclaiming his father King. He reached Derby on Dec. 8, and on Wednesday, Dec

The world was alarmed in November, year the peace of Europe seemed threatened and England held Feb. 6, 1756, as a day of general fasting and humiliation for implering a blessing on their fliets and armies and for humbling themselves before God in consequence of the late visitation of earthquake. The Seven Years' War broke out in the following June, and another day of humiliation was held on Feb. 11, 1757. Two more day of humiliation for the war were held on Feb. 16, 1759 and on March 14, 1760.

War broke out between England and her American colonies in April, 1775. The United States made their declaration of independence in July 1776. On Dec. 18, a general fast and humiliation was held in England. In this form of twenty-four pages, direct reference is made to the King's "unhappy deluded subjects in America, now in open rebellion against His Crown," and, in another place, to, "our unhappy fellow-subjects in America." During the continuance of the struggle (which ended in Ostober, 1781) three more fast days were held—namely, on Feb. 10, 1779, on Feb. 4, 1780 and Feb. 21, 1781. The form of 1776 served for all

these, with but slight alternations. In February, 1798, began the revolution ary war with France. It lasted till the peace of Amiens in March 1802. Days of fasting and humiliation were observed in

putting an end to the late bloody, extend

ing year war broke out with Bonaparte, and on May 25, 1804, another official fast day was being held. Peace with France was not signed until April, 1814. On each of the intervening years (excepting, the forms used being almost identical. So far as we can ascertain, there now came a considerable gap in the use of these

days of humiliation, chiefly, no doubt, through our being generally at peace. The cholera appeared at Sunderland in October 1832 On Wednesday, March 21, 1832, a beseech God "to remove from us that grievous disease." The failure of the potato crop throughout Ireland, in 1846, brought dire distress. On March 24, 1847, a day of national humilistion was held.

In connection with the Russian war, two days of humiliation were appointed "by her Majesty's special command'—namely, on Wednesday, April 26, 1854, and on Wednesday, March 21, 1855. It is noteworthy that in the form for 1854 all reference to fasting was omitted, and this for the first time since the days of Henry VIII. In the form of 1855, however, the omission was rectified, the day being described as one "appointed by Proclama. tion" for a Solemn Fast Humiliation, and Prayer before Almighty God." The Indian Mutiny led to the appointment of a day of national humiliation-namely, Wednesday O.t. 7, 1859; the same descriptive phraseology is used as was in the case of 1855.

It is well worth noting that every one of these days of national humiliation, covering upward of three centuries, observed on either a Wednesday or a Friday, never once on a Sunday. The days of thanksgiving, on the contrary, were kept as a rule on Tuesdays or Thurdays, but occasionally, on Sundays.

Mrs. J. Wethom, of Mount Forest, Ont., says: "For a number of years I have been a sufferer from Asthma, and during that time I have consulted many doctors on my case, and have used many of the so-called cures for Asthma," but never got relief. At times I have been so bad that I found it necessary to have all the doors and windows open to get my breath. I had given up in despair of ever being cured till I heard of your preparation—Catarrhozone. I have used it and am now perfectly cured—thanks to your wonderful medicine. I recommend it as a positively sure cure for Asthma." Catarrho-zone is a guaranteed cure for Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis, Sold by all draggists. Trial outfit sent for 10c. in stamps by N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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Band Leader—Yah! He dake mine mossic roll ven I look away.

Judge—Took you by surprise, ch?

Band Leader—Yah! He steal a march

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bad after effects or depression. It acts directly on the nerve centres, induces ner-

the poor who were sick and visited. The great fire of London, beginning in Sept. 2 1666, reduced the city from Tower to Temple bar to a heap of ashes. On Sept. 30, a Royal proclamation commanded Wednesday, Oct. 10, to be observed by all 'As a Day of Solemn Fasting and Hu When Charles II, opened Parliament in

1673, an address was voted and presented asking for the appointment fof a fast day, to 'seek reconciliation with Almighty God and His protector against the undermining

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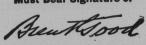
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Serge explained his soaked condition by saying he had tried to coax the Flying Seud into fording the river; and the coincidence of Miss () Halleran and Saladin having taken an involuntary bath on the same atternoon had not transpired.

While Eileen was dressing for the dance on Tue-day night, a box of pink moss roses arrived, with nothing to indicate who had sent them save three words on a scrap of paper, round one of the stems.

'One to me!'
She laughed, and decided to wear the roses.

They were prettier than the flowers I had supplied myself with, 'she explained, when Serge greeted her on her arrival at the Manor. 'But who told you I was not going to wear blue?'

You did. While your lips said one thing your eyes said another. Have you felt any ill effects from the consequence of your impolite avoidance of me the other day?'

'Not I. Wasn't it fun? I laughed all the way heme.'

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"No doubt. It cost you a habit though."

"What of that?"

"Nothing; except that it pleases me to know that you did not come off scot free."
She laughed again as she passed on to speak to someone else.

He followed careful not to lose sight of

The expression in her eyes did not exactly please him.

It spelt mischief of some sort, and he was in the mood for explanation and peace making at last.

There were no programmes.

By tacit consent, Serge and Eileen danced the first waltz together

As they went down the long hall—somobody had suggested to Dame Mainwaring that the hall should be cleared for dancing.—Serge murmured, with no trace of anything less than fervent love in eyes and voice—

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'Do you remember our first waltz?'
She nodded, not caring to 'trust herself
to speak.
The fascination of his near presence was
upon her; his clasp thrilled her so that she
feared he would feel that she trembled.
'I wonder if we shall have the 'Washington Post?' he whispered, presently.
'It so, you will dance it with me?'
As she hesitated, he continued—
'Shall I ask them to make it a married
people's dance? It would be an excellent
opportunity for proclaiming our relationship, don't you think?'
'You dare!' Up flashed her eyes—half
in fear, half in anger. 'Besides, we are
not related in any way.'
'Except by marriage.'
'Pooh! That old farce would not be
listened to in a court of a law.'
'Don't be too sure of that. Perhaps, if
we went to law about it, you would find
that I have every right to claim you as my
wife. How would you like that?'
'Not at all. I should hate you more
than I de now, if that were possible.'
He shivered a little.
For the first time it occured to him as
just possible that her dislike for him was
genuine.
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Hate and love are so near akin, he would not be the first man who had mistaken one for the other.

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For once her face told him hotting of her inward thoughts.

The mocking smile on her lips looked as real as the mischief in her eyes.

Had he wilfully blinded himself?

He remembered her laugh as he had ridden off from the river, leaving him in sorrier plight than she herself had known.

If she had loved him, would not anxiety for his welfare have showed itself in some

Way P'
While he considered the subject, the
music stopped, and Eileen promptly freed
herself.

abruptly. 'No thanks. I don't mind waltzing with

you, but talking is another matter.

He had to wait until she gave him a second waltz before he could get another

I wonder how much you hate he, Eileen?

I prefer for you to call me Miss O'Halleran, Lord Serge,

I shall certainly not call you by a title you have forfeited. It you really wish me to be ceremonious, I will give your legal one. Tell me, Lady Serge, does your hatred grow with the years?'

She flushed suddenly and hotly.

He had lingered over the name he had given her as though he thought it sounded wondrous plessant. His lips touched her hair as he waited for her answer.

I hate you so entirely now that it seems to me impossible to hate you any more.'

That is unfortunate—for you.'

'Tout is unfortunate—for you.'

'Recause you cannot feel indifferent towards me if you try; and having no further power of disliking me, you will find yourself doing the reverse.'

'Never!'

'We shall see.'

Retween that and their child.

We shall see.'
Between that and their third waltz, she firsted extravagantly with other men—her partners for the time being.
Serge longed to stand up and proclaim his right to her before all present; fear of the consequences alone restrained him.
Having dropped his superficial mask of hatred, an intensity of love consumed the man's soul, burning its way to his eyes, whence it blazed at her when he advanced to demand what he mentally called, 'an-

Spring

other taste of paradise.'
Give way, Eileen,' he pleaded, as he heldther close to his throbbing heart. 'Let yourself go my darling, as I have!'
But she answered not, even by so much

as a glance.

The only sign she gave of having heard his passionate appeal was a slight compression of the lips.

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sion of the lips.

'I must speak to you, and you must listen,' he said when the music stopped. 'Where shall it be?'

'I will not listen?' she declared. 'You can to compel me against my will.'

'You must hear me to night?' he insisted.
'You are staying in the house, I know; Dame Mainwaring told me you would sleep here. When will you listen to me?'

I have told you I will not listen?'
'I say you shall! And before the evening is over?'

She shrugged her shoulders, and beckned, with her fan, to her next partuer, who stood half-s-dczen yards away, hesitating whether or not he might venture to interrupt the tete-a-tete.

'You dance, Mr. Grainger. Take me on the terrace instead, will you? I am in a mood to be entertained by anything you like to say to me.'

These words, murmured almost carelessly, and accompanied by a glance which was distinctively inviting, were enough to madden a cooler man than Serge.

He turned on his heel with an oath.'

When he sought her again she was not to be found, and when he inquired concerning her of his hostess, he was informed that she had gone to bed suffering from an acute headache.

He realized she had grown stronger

acute headache. He realized she had grown stronger

than himself.

He made a mistake in dropping his mask too soon; his wisest course would be to resume it.

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At breakfast he was missing, nor did he reappear until Eileen had left the Manor; so that she had food for thought, during the drive to Ash Cottage, in the ever recurring question, 'Have I gone too far.'

He gave no sign for a whole week, and she did not met him again until the day of the picnic given by Dame Mainwaring as a wind up to festivities in general—her house party being on the point of dispersing.

The spot chosen for the picnic was ten miles or more from the Manor.

Some of the guests drove; some went by water and some cycled to the place of rendezvous.

Just as Eileen was leaving the Cottage, the second post came in, and a letter was handed to her bearing the Cyprus postmark.

mark.

The handwriting looked familiar, though she had not seen it for several

years.
'From Blanch Eversley,' she said, half-sloud, slipping it into her pocket for per-usal later in the day, should opportunity

usal later in the day, should opportunity occ r.

Then she went down the garden and took her seat in the omnibus sent from the Manor to pick up stray birds like herself.

The rector's daughters were already in possession, and a young man or two from Littleton.

Lunch was the first item on the picnic programme, when all had assembled at the meeting place.

Serge made no attempt to renew hostilities, nor to plead for a truce.

He appeared to be in a strictly neutral mood, merely bowing when he caught Miss O'Halleran's eye, as though she were an acquaintance in whom he felt little interest.

She told herself that she missed their usual pitched battle.
Love-making, even, would be preferable to this sudden and severe frost.
After lunch she accepted the first escort that offered in the shape of one of the young men from Littleton who had been in the 'bus.
But no sooner was he alone with her than he seemed stricken dumb, and proved so hopelessly stupid, by reason of his un-

utterable devotion to her beaux year, that she was glad of an opportunity to dismiss him in search of her handkerchief, which she imagined she must have dropped while

Weather

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She gave him Blanch Eversley's letter She gave him Blanch Eversley's letter pointing to the part she had just read.

'Like ()'Bryan's impudence!" he murmured, softly. 'It was his duty to hold his tongue.' He returned the letter and look ed at her again, the languor and indifference replaced by an earnestness which was tinged with sariness. 'It is all true, though. We married for love. Her people were in trade in Rouen. I took her to Paris, and tried to make her enough of a lady to be introduced to my triends. She took kindly to her education, being innately refined and gentle.

Poor child! How proud she was of

innately refined and gentle.

Poor child! How proud she was of her baby—the future Baron Serge she liked to call the luckless mite. I was glad when it died; it made it possible for me to keep silent about our marriage. Only, after a time my people pestered me so continually to propose to my cousin, and she made it so apparent that she'd say 'Yea' if I did, that I was driven to desperation. I went north to escape from persecution. Jack Eversley had invited me you know. Then came that ball, and that temptation?

Then came that ball, and that tempration?

'I meant to tell you all, Eileen, and to implore you to help me by allowing the farce of our supposed marriage to go on. But you called me 'coward'; and Jack—my triend!—denounced me, unbeard. C:n you wonder if I was maddened? But I was cruelly wrong. When she died, I determined to find you and see if you had ever married. Mara Sullivan had vanished; in her place I found Eileen O'Halleran, and —I loved her at once, and wowed to

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atone for past wrong by devoting my life to her, if she would have it. She hated me—or said she did! Eileen, was it hatred or love?'

She bent over him until their lips met, and her hands went round his neck.
'Desmond, my heart's love, forgive! And I, too, will atone?

A FORESTER'S CASE.

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"A very shy youth with long hair came inquiring for it. I sent him to pick daisies and brought it mysell."

She took the handkerchief without a word, trembling from head to foot with passionate penitence.

He threw himself on the grass by her and looked into her face.

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A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to retund the money on a twent-five cent bottle of Dr. Willis English Pills, if, after when, as often happens in war, the lives of many men may depend on the message, it is extremely important that the signal-massionate penitence.

He threw himself on the grass by her and looked into her face.

"So you know without my telling? How

signalling under fire so weighty a matter. It is comparatively easy to be brave under fire when one can give full rein to one's excitement, or be carried along by others. But it does not do to be excited when you are wigwagging. A 'rattled' wigwagger is worse than none.

The exploit of Sergeant Quirk of the marine corps at Guantamano, is famous now; but one performed in the Philippines which is pronounced by Admiral Watson to be every whit as brave, was overlooked by the press. Fortunately, it has not been overlooked by the secretary of the navy, who has sent to the hero of it a mydal of honor for "extraordinary heroism" is comparatively easy to be brave under the William St., St. John, N. B.

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When the monitor Monadnock was sent to the city and island of Cebu to cooperate with the army in landing a force of American troops there, it was necessary to send a force to dislodge the enemy from the mountains behind the city. Men from the monitor, under command of Naval Cadet
McIntyre, joined the soldiers in making
the attack. An apprentice boy, R. Galbert by name, was with the naval detachment, and did the signalling. It was his

take to cover and remain under it for

and exposed situation.

His waving flag made him a still more conspicuous object than he would other-wise have been. Up and down, right and left it waved, rapidly, but accurately and deliberately. Bullets fell thick and fast, and whizzed past his ears. They made no difference to Galbert, who wigwagged on with the rather long message that had been

given him.

The army officer in command of the attacking force called out. 'You had better let it go at that, and get to cover! You

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'As he grew to know us better, he conteased that his friends were ignorant of his marriage, and were anxious that he should propose to his comin, himself, plant, which have been drowning to a community his cousin, I never fine the head about an announcing the drath of the history his with an announcing the drath of the history his with an announcing the drath of the history his with an announced the history his with an announcing the drath of the history his with an announcing the drath of the history his with an announcing the drath of the history his with an announcing the drath of the history his with an announcing the drath of the history his with an announcing the history history his with an announcing the history his with an announcing the history history history history history his council history his with an announcing the history history

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Mrs. Stubb (reading): 'John, who are the Coldstream Guards?' Mr. Stubb: "I guess they must be fire,"

duty to keep up the communications between the men of the army and the navy.

The attacking force soon came !wittin the range of the insurgents' Massers. So galling was the fire that the men had to

The Itinerant Parsonage.

If any one had saked me, twenty years age, to pick from all the young men of my acquaintance the one least likely to become a minister of the gospel, I should, without hesitation, have mamed Jacksen Williams. For Williams was a very plain youth, of a shrewd, practical turn of mind, sharp at a bargain and given to acquiring property. He was of that type of young man who eventually becomes wealthy in small villege communities; he was afflicted, moreover, with a confirmed detect of speech, which in itself would seem a fatal obstacle to success as a clergyman.

At the age of twenty-two. 'Old Jacky,' as we called him, married Rosilla Cabill, whom we all knew as the brightest, quickest-witted girl in town, although not, perhaps, the most beautiful. In mind she was not a little like Jackson, but was more merry hearted and humorous. In discussing, at their wedding, their prospects in life, their friends were agreed that they were certam to prosper; or, as one expressed it, 'Nobody need worry about Jack and Rosy! Why, they will own the whole town by the time they are fifty?

own the whole town by the time they are fifty?

A few months later Jackson Williams sttended a series of meetings, presided over by a great revivalist. He experienced a protound change in his convictions of duty, and determined to devote his life to the active promotion of the Christian religion. In the tellowing autumn he be gan to study for the ministry at a Methodist conference seminary, and in due course entered on his labors as an innerant minister of that denomination.

It was suspected that the young wife was much dissatisfied with their changed prospects; but if so, she refrained from expressing her feeling even to her intimate friends, and set herself faithfully to become a helpmeet to her husband in his chosen vocation.

The ideal, popular clergyman of the

chosen vocation.

The ideal, popular clergyman of the present generation appears to be a personally graceful, eloquent, emotional man. Jackson Williams was no such man. In the pulpit he was conservative and dry in all he said or advised, and his delect of speech helped his cautious werds in making him appear lacking in zeal and eloquence.

oquence. The ideal minister's wife, too, seems to The ideal minister's wife, too, seems to be an easy-going woman of a social, sympethetic nature, not much distressed about ber house or home. but inclined to take life calmly and float with the tide. Rosy Williams was the reverse of that type. She longed for something permanent and stable in life, and lay awake nights, planning how she might save twenty five dollars a year from her husband's meagre, uncertain salsry. When their children, Dolly and Jackson, Jr., began to go to school, she became even more solicitous to shield them from the ill consequences of their itinerant life.

their itinerant life.

But fate seemed sgainst her. Jackson But fate seemed sgainst her. Jackson Williams rerely remained for more than a year on one 'circuit' or parish. The presiding elders of his conference had discovered his useful qualities, as well as his delects as a preacher. Wherever there was a church which was financially weak, or lacked a parsonsge, or was in need of repairs or of reorganization, there they sent Jackson Williams.

In such a place his shrewdness, thrift and good hard sense came into play, with the result that often in a single year, always in two, the church was repaired or rebuilt, or a new parsonage erected, or the church committees reorganized and stimulated to activity, as the case called for. lated to activity. as the case cancel for-but as a consequence of the expenditures which he got his parishioners to make on the church, he usually left, to go to an-other similarly degenerate place, with half his small salary in arrears and his wife in

the church stewards, the insurance had been allowed to lapse months before.

Yet during that year Jackson Williams had contrived to get a snug little parsonage of five rooms built and paid for, at a cost of only five hundred dollars besides his own labor. On the other hand when he went to attend the annual conference at Lancaster, on April fourth, his salary was fully five hundred dollars in arrears.

Mrs. Williams stayed at home to care for her family, in some taint hope that they would not be sent to another circuit, since they had but recently moved into the new parsonage. These hopes were short lived. On the evening of the seventh, a letter from Williams informed his wife that she must again pack their household goods. "But we have not far to move, this time," he added. "It is only five miles. They are going to send me to Marston, down at the foot of the lake. But the church there has no parsonage," he added, "and I suppose that we shall have to rent a house until Igo ahead and build one, as I did at the Mills."

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the Mills."

It would be difficult for anyone, except an itinerant minister's wife to realize the bitterness of soul which fell on Mrs. Rosy Williams as see retolded her husband's letter. But as calmly as possible she explained to Dolly, aged fitteen, and Jackson, Jr., aged thirteen, that they must stay at home from school on the next day to help here in packing.

her in packing.

Dolly burst forth in lamentations. 'Our Dolly burst forth in lamentations. 'Our new, pretty house that papa made! Have we got te leave it, n other?" she cried. "Yes," replied the mother, sadly, "and leave the most of your father's too, I fear.' "And live in some-old dirty place down at Marston, as we did a year ago at Sim-

onton I' cried the little girl. "I don't care I think it is too bad! I think this house belongs to us—or ought to!"

Mrs. Williams thought so, too. Something of her girlish spirit suddenly revived, and it bore truit that evening in an exploit which will not soon be forgotten in that part of the state.

The weather was still very cold. Snow lay on the ground, and the two feet or more of ice on the lake had not as yet broken up, or thawed perceptibly. Just across the lake from Link's Mills, a crew of loggers with their teams were 'browing' spruce logs. At sunset they were not a little surprised to see the minister's wife approaching on the ice. Her errand was soon made known. She wished to hire them to draw the new parsonage to Marston, and she wanted to have the job done before six o'clock on the following morning!

The toreman of the crew layehed, and there are nearly one hundred full grown specimens of the species. Twenty of them exceed twenty-five feet in diameter.

PAINS IN THE BACK

FREQUENTLY DUE TO SLUGGISH

LIVER OR KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mr. Frank Walters, of Exetor, Tells of Sufferring and How Dr. William's Pink Fills Cared Bim Aiter Other Medicines Failed.

Mr. Frank Walters is a young man personally known to most of the residents of Exetor, where he has lived nearly all his

belore six c'clock on the following morning!

The foreman of the crew laughed, and returned an evasive answer. Finding that the men could not be induced to attempt such a queer and doubtful job, merely for hire, Mrs. Williams then told the whole story, and appealed to them to help her through with her project. This appeal put a different complexion on the affair. It tickled the humor and no doubt, touched the hearts of the lumbermen

'We'll do it, ma'am?' exclaimed the foreman, grinning broadly. 'You get your crockery down off the shelves and your stovepipe cool. We'll be over by nine or ten, and fetch chains and skids and a couple of logs for 'shoes' to haul it on.'

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The Methodist church at Link's Mills The Methodist church at Link's Mills stands a little apart from the village proper, and is separated from the rest of the place by a pine grove where there is a cemetery. The new parsonage stood a few rods beyond the church.

If passers along the road saw teems arriving there late in the evening, they paid little attention. Logger's teams often

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The loggers worked quietly and quickly. Before eleven o'clock the little new parsonage, with the minister's wife, family and household goods still in it, started on its singular journey—first down to the lake shore, then out on the ice, and so onward to Marston, where the people were greatly astonished and mystified next morning to see it, set close to their weather-beaten meeting-house, and making it look like an old soldier who has suddenly married a very young wife!

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Smoke was rising blithely from the chimney, and all curious inquirers at the door were met by Mrs. Williams in person, who cheerily informed them that she was their new minister's wife, and had brought her parsonage along with her!

The people of Marston could find no fault with such a windfall, but the people of Link's Mills were greatly agitated.

A member of the church, a larmer, diving into the village with vegetables next morning, was the first to notice the absence of the parsonage.

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'Wal I'll be planted and hoed!' he gasped. 'What's missin?'

'Brother Blodgett, d'you know our parsonage is gone?' he asked of the first person he met who chanced to be one of the church stewards.

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'Gone?' was the surprised ejsculation.

'Where could it go to?'

'Dunno; but it aint there, sartin.'

The steward hastened to the church.

Sure enoug all trace of the parsonage had disappeared! With dazed faces, the two then went in quest of other brethen and told the strange news. Few would believe it until they had gone to view the vacant site for themselves.

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A crowd gathered, wondered and searched. It was not until nearly noon that the facts became known. Many were very angry, and a meeting of the churchmembers were held that evening to decide what should be done. Legal proceedings were talked of; but meantime the story had gone abroad and the public generally applauded the exploit.

When the Rev Jackson Williams returned from conference, Saturday, to preach

bis small salary in arrears and his wife in despair. For there were numerous 'run down' churches in our state, and the presiding elders kept my poor friend going.

At Link's Mills, where the Williamses were statished during the year 1898, the condition of affairs had, as usual, been bad. The old parsonage had burned in October, 1897; and after the fire it was discovered that, owing to the neglect of the church stewards, the insurance had been allowed to lapse months before.

Yet during that year Jackson Williams had contrived to get a snug little parsonage:

When the Rev Jackson Williams returned from contorence, Saturday, to preach his farewell sermon at Liuk's Mills, he was as much astonished as anybody to find his family moved to Marston, and he offered to restore the parsonage; but a certain indugent regard for Mrs. Williams's 'cuteness' at length led the church im mheres to offset the house against their late minister's unpaid salary. Mrs. Williams now regards this parsonage as her own exclusive property and has been heard to say that if their next curcuit is not more than twenty miles from Marston she shall take it along ness' at length led the church-m meers to offset the house sgainst their late minister's unpaid salary. Mrs. Williams now regards this parsonage as her own exclusive property, and has been heard to say that if their next or cuit is not more than twenty miles from Marston she shall take it along with here.

The author of "Recollections of a Nonagenarian," says that the gigantic sequoias or denizens of the "Big Tree Grove," in California, were discovered by a hunter named Dowd, who was employed by a water company to procure meat for their workmen. One day, while Dowd was pursuing a grizzly bear which he had wounded he suddenly came upon one these immens trees, and was amazed at the sight. He forgot his bear, and stopping in midcareer, he stepped back and surveyed the Then he walked around it and estimated its height and circumference, after which he took his way back to the camp. He told the men what he had seen, but was only laughed at for his Munchausan story. His companions declared that the fright cause by the bear had disordered his vision. Subsequently he induced some of the men to go with him, ostensibly in quest of a wounded grizzly. Leading the way he was soon able to point out the tree, and then exclaimed, "There is the grizzly I speke of !"

The story soon spread, and the existence of the grove was ascertained. This has since become a place of resort for visitors from

Brilled.

Mr. Frank Walters is a young man personally known to most of the residents of Exeter, where he has lived nearly all his lite. Talking with the editor of the Advocate recently Mr. Walters said:—"In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the thousands of others that have been printed. For some months I suffered most severely from pains coursing up and down my back. It was thought that these pains were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause they frequently left me in terrible agony. The pains were not alway confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result I got little rest, my appetite became impaired, and I fell off greatly in weight. I tried different remedies suggested by friends, which having no effect almost disgusted me with medicine. Then a personal friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded because I had about concluded that medicine would not relieve me, but he misited and finally I decided to try them. I purchased one box at first, and to my astonishment before it was finished I was greatly relieved. Then I got a couple more boxes and these restored me to my former good health. I do not hesitate recommending this medicine that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer tortures as I did."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the bloed, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a bex, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Early Breakfast,

A hired girl who dreams about her work-not over it-should be a treasure. The Wrongs of Detroit have such an one. The Free Press says that the othe morning at half past two Mrs. Wrong awakened her husband out of a sound

'Henry,' she said, 'Henry did you hear that P'

'W'a' ?' asked the drowsy Henry. 'There's someone in the dining room Henry sat up. Yes, there were doings n the dining room. Plates were rattling. But Henry was loath to investigate and

suggested it might be rats. 'But it sounds like Maggie,' said Mrs. Wrong.

Henry laughed outright. Well, you just go out and see! com-manded the wife. Henry understood that tone. He got up, lifting his feet high, and panaged to reach the dining room

He threw it open. A bright light burst out into the corridor. 'Agnes!' he called to his wife. 'Agnes,

look here !' Mrs. Wrong came to her husband, and they both stood in the dining room door-way and gasped. The table was laid. All the lights were lighted. They heard the scizzle of the coffee pot and the teakettle in the kitchen. Then the door into the culinary depart and into the dining room strode a wideeyed, staring girl, with no expression on her tace, bearing three dishes of oatmeal on a tray. When they had recovered from their amazement, Mrs. Wrong awoke Maggie, steered her back to bed, and locked her door.

Answering An Advertisement.

An exchange offers a sample of great nonesty in a business transaction. In certain school the children are given widely varying exercises in the use of English Sometimes they copy poetry for the black-board, or they write letters and answer

The other day a 'wanted' advertisemen ppeared on the board, and all the little rils were required to hand in written ap-

plications in reply.

'Wanted: A milliner.—Apply by letter to Miss Smith, 10 Blank Street.'

To the memory of Ann Sophia and Julia Hattis, his two wives, this stone is erected by their grateful widower, James B. Rol-lins. They made home pleasant.

He: There are two periods in a man' life when he never understands a woman. 'Indeed, and when are they?'
'Before he is married and afterward.'

'We are now midway between England and America,' said the bluff skipper. 'Can't we get up a midway dance?' ven ured the jester tourist.

When on the curb you waiting stand And see the cabman wave his hand, And pass you by, you rage in vain In anger at his rude disdain.

Fut when you're safely fixed inside And some outsider wants to ride, You smile and hear his pleading call And somehow do not care at all.

BORN.

Halifax, March 4, to Mrs. W. A. Robertson, a ron Kingsport, Feb, 22, to the wife of J. D. Ellis, a son. St. Peters C. B. to Dr. and Mrs. Bissist, a daught r. Halinz, Feb. 28, to the witeof Edward Stairs, a Halifax, Feb. 21, to the wife William Parker, a

Lunenburg, Feb. 19, to the wife of Joseph Lowe, s Lunenburg, Feb. 22, wife of Frederick Veinot, a son. Shelburne, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, a Halifax, Mar. 1, to the wife of Frank Etheridge, a

Springhill, Feb. 28, to the wife of David Price, a Truro, Mar. 1, to the Walter Donkin, a daughter. Salmon River, Mar. 1, to the wife of Daniel Cock, a daughter.

Lunenburg, Feb. 24, to the wife of Aaron Hebb, a daughter. Peters, C. B. to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Calder, a daughter.

olly Village, Feb. 4, to Mrs. Henry McLean, a daughter. Ringsport, Feb. 22, to the wife of C. H. Borden, a daughter. Springhill, Mar. 1, to the wife of Alex. McKinnon, a daughter.

Kentville, Mar. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huggins, a daughter.

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Auburn, Kinge, Frb. 14, 60 the wife of W. P. Farns-worth, a son. Nicholsville, Mar. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Lyous, a son. Lyous, a son. South Range, Feb. 15, to the wife of Benjamin Sabean, a son. Folly Village, Feb. 20, to Mrs. David Whidden, twin daughters.

Brooklyn, Kings, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, a acc. Margaretville, Feb. 19, to Capt. and Mrs. James Cleveland, a son. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Starr Ford, a daughter. lewport, Mar. 1. to Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Arm-strong, a daughter.

Perong, a daughter.
Chipman's Corner, Feb. 18, to the wife of William
Young, a daughter pringhill, Feb. 28, to the wife of Rev. David Wright, a daugater. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 5, to the wife of George F. Haley, a daughter. Lucenburg, Feb. 37, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Zwicker, a daughter. Taunton, Mass., Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Everard Gardner, a daughter.

MARRIED.

Everitt, Mass., Feb. 19, Allan A. Corkum to Maud A. Palmer. Clifton, Colchester, Feb. 28, by Rev. L. W. Parker to Mrs. Eunice Norris. Truro, Feb. 27, by Rev. Fr. Kinsella, Josepa Arsenault, to Evelyn White. Caledonia Mines, C. B. by Rev. J. A. Forbes, R. T Wilton, to Isabella Scott. Liverpool, Feb. 22, by Rev. David Hichey, David Shay to Mrs. Lenora Tetfer. Shay to Mrs. Lenora Tetter.
Clifton, Mar. 2, by Rev. L. W. Parker. Theodore
Darti, to Abbie L. Hamilton.
Truro, Feb. 22, by Rev. John Wood, John McMasters, to Mrs Nettle Smith. Albert Mandale, Feb. 26, by Rev. Mr. Whitman, Elimedale, Feb. 26, by Rev. A. V. Morash, George O'Brien, to Elizabeth O'Brien.

Yarmouth, Feb. 21, by Rev. M. W. Brown, James R. Wyman, to Mary E. Landers.

Traro, Feb. 23, by Rev. James w. Falconer, Samuel McCharles, to Lizzie Hughes.

Barragton, Feb. 14, by Rev. A. D. Sterling, Albert W. crowell, to Nellie A. Ryer.

Green Hill, Picton, Feb. 24, by Rev. J. R. Coffin, William Rose, to Catherine Fraser.

Winniper, Feb. 15, by Rev. J. Wilkinson, Alice City Again.

Staterooms can be also conductory, Feb. 28, by Rev. Jayottan. Elmsdale, Feb. 26, by Rev. A. V. Morash, George O'Brien to Elizapeth Anthony.

Winniper, Feb. 16, by Rev. S. Wilkinson, Alice A. Schurman, to Herbert H. Davidson.
Londonderry, Feb. 28, by Rev. O. N. Chipman, D. E. Josten, to Mrs. Annie I. McCully. E. lotten, to Mrs. Annie I. McCully.
Tusket Wedge, Feb. 21, by Rev. Fr, Folsy, Arthamus Surrette, to Magdaleine Le Slanc.
Gabaros, C. B., Feb. 120, by, Rev. J. W. Turner,
Fhilip E. Hardy, to Hewar E. Maggah.
West Somerville, Mass, by Rev. C. H. Watson,
Frederick B. Vye, to Katie Edna Smith.
South Boston, Feb. 14, by Rev. A. D. MacKinnon,
John D. Macquarice, to Mary A. Fritzgerald.

Inglisviite, Feb. 24, by Rev. Lewis F. Wallace, Andrew Malcoim, to Mrs. Hope Slawenwhite. asant River, Queens, Feb. 26, by Rev. G. C. Crabbe, Allister H. Whitting to Bertha May Lovelace.

DIED.

Bambro, March 3, Rebecca Gray, \$2.
Dartmouth, Feb. 27, Jane Bolen, \$4.
Amberst, March 8; Cyrus Black, \$9.
Halifax, Sophia C. Beutley, aged 92.
Chicago, Nov. 30. Ence C. Halifax, 55.
Shelburne, Feb 23, Hannah Butlar—71 to Miss Smith, 10 Blank Street.'

This was Edith's application, promptly written and handed in:

'Dear Miss Smith: I saw you want a milliner. I hate to trim hats. Can't you get somebody else? Please let me know at once.

'Mamma sent me to get a hairbrush.'

'Mamma sent me to get a hairbrush.'

'What sort of a hairbrush do you want?"

'I want one with a soft back."

Mixed Tribute.

On a tombstone in an old New England churchyard there is an epitaph which never

Middle Musquodobeit, Feb. 23, Mary Jane Archi-Yarmouth, Feb. 28, Joseph Daniel McNeil, aged 10-days. Inversess Co. Feb. 16, Mrs. Roderick McLennan. Picton, Feb. 22, child of Murdoch P. and Marion McLood. Port Maitland, Y armouth March 1, William Dur-and, 82. and, 52.
Halifsx, Feb. 27, Florence Delrosa White, 2 years 10 months.

Granville Ferry, Feb. 11, Clifton Wadstan Stevenson, 5 months. Boston, March, 1. Jessie Archibald, wife of Claye ton Archibald. Moinnis—At Wilkes-Barre, Ps., Feb. 28, Fred B. McIanis, 40. Dartmouth, Feb. 28, Mab Margarette Boutilier, 2 years 8 months. Charlestor, Mass, Feb. 24, Georgie, wife of William P. Coade, aged 22. Pictou, Feb. 23. Thomas, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Falconer.

Mrs. Thos. Falconer.
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 9, infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. F. Haley.
Truro, Feb. 27, Archibaid C. infant son of H. A. and Mrs. Baker, 17 days.
Arlington, Mass., Feb. 26, Karl, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, 15 days. orrona, Feb. 23, Eliza Isabella, infant daugh of John G and Mrs. Elliot, aged 7 months.

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