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#### ARRIVALS.

6.10 A. M.-MIXED-Except Monday, from St. John, St. Stephen, Vanceboro, Bangor, etc. A. M.-From McAdam Junction, etc.

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#### "Turning the Blind Eye."

If it is permissible to take a liberty with a venerable proverb, it may be said that observation is silvern, but judicious blindness is golden. The art of not seeing, to which even such a devotee of duty as Nelson did not hesitate to have recourse on a memorable occasion, repays cultivation in every department of life. A stubbornly obstinate refusal to perceive the existence of obstacles, to recognise unwelcome truths, to "look facts in the face," as it is called, has been the secret of more successes than have been won by the most brilliant personal qualities. It is the man who "fails to see" the dissuasive arguments of timid counsellers, and put the telescope resolutely to the blind eye when danger signals are waved before him by those interested in his failure, who has had the best of achieving the things he set himself to achieve in every field of activity. He may find, now and then, that his voluntary blindness has betrayed him into a fool's paradise; but even a fool's paradise is better than a coward's purgatory. In the armoury of public life the faculty of not seeing what it is not convenient to see is one of the most indis pensable of all weapons. It cannot be conceived, for instance, that the official existence of revolutionary Ministers engaged in the attempted realisation of Jacobin "programmes" is, in any case, an ideally happy one. But would it be anything less than intolerable if they were unable to turn the blind eye to all the heaped-up evidences of the unpopularity of their "popular" policy? And, similarly, how would it fare with the theologian or the barrister who had no conveniently blind eye for the unanswerable points of an opponent's argument? How would it fare with the physician who insisted upon applying an absolutely clear vision to the case of the lucrative malade imaginaire, or with the player who was open to conviction, on the evidence of the looking-glass, that the day of his Romeos and Claude Melnottes, or of her Juliets and Paulines, was lost and gone forever? There are none so blind, it is said, as those who will not see. But the adage would inspire more confidence in its wordly wisdom if it commended, instead of seeming to resent, the voluntary assumption of the most useful infirmity. In the maintenance of self-confidence under difficulties, the overleaping of barriers, the setting asiae of opposition, there is no ally so serviceable as the blind eye, judiciously aided and abetted by the deaf ear. Where blindness at will is bliss, 'twere surely folly to be "otherwise."

Nor is it only in the domain of public and professional life that the supreme virtue of the blind eye may be proved. Its employment in private intercourse is one of the first essentials of social popularity. There is no more hated and no more distrusted figure in society than the aggressively observant person who "never misses anything," and takes care to make the fact apparent. To this Argus-eyed and ever-watchful fiend, all the little deceptions and finesses which ensure the smooth working of the social machinery present themselves as so many indulgences of secret criminality, demanding the perpetual vigilance of a kind of drawing-room Sherlock Holmes. These exasperating wielders of social bull's-eyes and search-lights may secure to themselves a certain measure of malevolent amusement, but they have to pay for it a heavy toll of deserved unpopularity. Even the uncomfortable crusaders who suffer from a sincere conviction that they were sent into the world to set their neighbours straight can only fulfil their mission without being universally hated if they are content to generalise, and to turn the blind eye to individual blots and blemishes. People who have not the least objection to being chastised with verbal scorpions as members of the crowd are apt to rear and plunge even at the gentlest flick of the whip when it is privately directed to one of their own personal tender spots. And there are social comedies, too, and farces, and odd little domestic interludes, which need the same discreet treatment from those who stand outside the circle of the actors. Flirtations beneath the rose, clever little expedients for the circumvention of watchful parents and chaperons, subterranean ebullitions jealousy or pique, and a hundred other varieties of social by-play are entitled to a like indulgence, even if those

who turn the blind eye in such cases find themselves unable to refrain from a surreptitious wink with the other. Whatever the stern philosophers and moralists may say, it is not at all certain whether this faculty of convenient blindness is not at least as much a blessing as a curse when the unseeing eye is, so to speak, turned inwards. The "giftie" for which Burns sent up his rhymed petition would, if bestowed, probably do quite as much barm as good to its possessors. It is not only that "introspection" is the fruitful parent of priggish self-consciousness. There is the further and more cogent consideration that if we could indeed "see oursel's as ithers see us," there would be in most cases a deplorable damping of the self-esteem and self-trust which are such potent factors in the successful struggle for every kind of honour and distinction. A favourable answer to another and sturdier Scottish prayer, "Lord, send us a gude conceit o' oursel's!" would be far more likely to help the petitioner to "do his impossible" in his chosen field, whatever it might be. It should never be forgotten, however, that it is dangerously easy for this sort of blindness to become too absolute, 10.20 A. M.-MIXED-Week days: For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. oneself or upon others. Lovers, whose oneself or upon others. Lovers, whose blindness is understood to be complete as long as the complaint lasts, have ssmetimes to endure a disagreeable and possibly disastrous process of eye-opening after their condition has duly developed into matrimony. World.

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Dated at Woodstock, the 10th day of May 1895. W. FISHER. Town Treasurer and Collecter and Receiver of Town Taxes.

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The Fallacy of Early Rising.

Proverbs are responsible for a great deal of folly, and none perhaps for more mischief under the present conditions of town life than those which inculcate early rising as a virtue. When the great majority lived in villages, and were engaged in the cultivation of the soil, early rising may have been conducive to health and wealth, it not to wisdom, but even our early forefathers probably did no more than make a virtue of necessity. It is said to be natural—that is, physiological—to rise early and enjoy the beauties of the sunrise; if we ask why, we are treated to various transcendental theories about the vivifying influence of the sun, and are told to take example by the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, or so many of them as are not nocturnal in their habits. But as a matter of fact physiology, so far as it has anything to say on the subject at all, is all against the early rising theory. Pysiological experiment appears to show that a man does not work. best and fastest in the early morning hours, but on the contrary about midday. The desire to rise early, except in those trained from youth to outdoor pursuits, is commonly a sign, not of strength of character and vigour of body, but of advancing age. The very old often sleep much, but they do not sleep long. A long deep sleep, the sleep of youth, requires for its production a thoroughly elastic vascular system. The stiffening vessels of age are not so completely nor so easily controlled by the vasomotor nerves. Hence shorter sleeps. Thus paterfamilias, who goes to bed at 11 p. m.., wants to get up at 5 or 6 a. m., and looks upon his healthy son, who prefers to lie till eight, as a sluggard. When this foolish interpretation of a prover's about the health and wealth to be got from early rising is combined with the still more foolish adage which says of sleep: "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman, and eight for a fool," then we have a vicious system capable of working great mischief to young people of both sexes. There is a tend ency, greatly encouraged in towns by the spread of cycling, to curtail unduly the hours of sleep. Parties of young men and lads are to be met careering about the streets at midnight. They would be far better in bed. They have probably to be in their offices or shops by 9 a. m., or even earlier, and when time is deducted for supper, toilet, breakfast, and the journey to the place of business, it is evident that the hours for sleep cannot exceed six, or at most seven. These young men are no doubt encouraged by the silly adage quoted above. There is a disposition in town youths to overdo outdoor exercise; the cycling club "night spins" are instances in point. As Nordau has said, with a great deal of truth, the town dweller of these last decades of the nineteenth century suffers from nervous fatigue, and is so ill-advised as to make his very recreations sources, not of recuperation, but of increased exhaustion. If our forefathers were early risers they went also early to bed. It would be well for the rising generation if it paid more head to this part of the proverb .- British Medical Jour-

#### Too Common.

A young woman who was charged in Berlin recently, say a correspondent, with having attempted to murder her only child, aged four years, confessed her guilt and told the following touching story: She made the acquaintance of her husband when both were working in a factory. In 1890 they were married and the same year a little daughter was born to them. From that time trouble was always at their door. The man fell out of work and sickness followed. Their few valuables went one after another to the pawnshop and what remained was seized to pay arrears of rent. They struggled bravely for a time, and the woman returned to the factory as soon as her health permitted. Her last bit of courage failed, however, when her husband, who up till then had been a decent, hard-working man, after being weeks out of work took to drink, and began to ill-treat her. She had often thought before of committing suicide, but now the idea became fixed. On March 5 she and her husband had a serious quarrel, and he left home saying he would not come back to dinner. She was in despair and resolved to die with her little one. The poor woman said she could not bear the idea of her child having a stepmother and growing up to a life of poverty and misery like her own. When her mind was made up she blocked a stovepipe, bought a pennyworth of coal from a neighbor, lit a fire, undressed and lay down in bed next to her sleeping child to wait for death from suffocation. She knew nothing till she awoke in a hospital. The jury acquitted her.

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Imperial Government.

Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have been in consultation lately as to what form a motion of lack of confidence in the Government shall take. It is understood that Lord Salisbury is eager to assail Lord Rosebery's foreign policy, and that he is strongly in favor of beginning the fight by raising the question of British intervention in Turkey, which action in regard to Armenia has had only the support of the sym pathetic Gladstonians of the maudlin type. Outside of Conservative circles the opiniou is rapidly growing that Lord Rosebery has been outclassed by the diplomacy of Russia and France both in the Armenian and China-Japan affairs. In his desertion of Lord Salisbury's policy of an informal but practical entente with Germany and the triple alliance for the friendship of Russia and France, it is generally feared that Lord Rosebery has got himself and the Government, of course, into an embroglio of the most critical character. Indeed, it is believed that it involves either diplomatic disgrace or a European war. The opponents of Lord Rosebery do not hesitate to attribute the bungling of his Administration in the most vital of the issues in which he has had to deal to the bad condition of his mental health; yet, although his friends assert that the Premier has entirely recovered from his recent nervous collapse, it is officially announced that his physicians have ad- the vised a prolongation of his yachting cruise.

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