Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

MRS PORTEOUS' SINGING CLASSES have resumed work, and meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Kelly Row. Chatham, January 18th 1893

LITTLE HARRY JARDINE, 8 years old, son of Mr. John Jardine of the Waverly Hotel, Newcastle, died on Tuesday evening and is to be buried to-day, the funeral leaving the house at 2 30.

PERSONAL:—Senator Snowball left home for Great Britain and the Continent on Friday night's express. He left Halifax on the Dominion liner Labrador on Saturday afternoon.

Mr Alex. McKay, formerly chief clerk in the Medical Hall, and who was, for some time, engaged in one of the Carnagie mills, is visiting his home in Chatham.

Mr. C. C. Watt of Montreal is paying a business visit to Miramichi.

Mr. Joseph Treen, contractor for the proposed Dominion public building in Chatham, was in town last week.

Mr. James Miller of Mortimore, has gone to Pennsylvania, to assist in the fitting up of an extract factory for his firm in that State Should the European extract market continue as dull as at present, thus preventing the running of the Mortimore works, Mr. Miller will probably remain in Pennsylvania, to the regret of his many friends in New Brunswick.

HAD TO BE SHOT:—A mare of Mr. Daniel Hogan's, while at work threshing for Mr. James Falconer, had her leg broken and the animal had to be shot. The mare was a valuable one. Advocate.

MOVING A MILL:—James Brown of Harcourt, Kent Co., has removed the machinery from his mill on the Sawdust wharf, Richibucto, to Bass river, where he will set it up and saw birch and beech planks during the winter. It is said he intends putting heavier machinery in the mill here next season.—Review.

DIED AT HIS POST:—Mr. Michael Holohan, a much respected resident of Moncton, died very suddenly at his post issuer of stores I. C. R.—in railway store No. 1, in that city, on Monday last, of heart trouble. Mr. Holohan was for many years a resident of Newcastle, his son Mr. Edward Holohan being now one of the business men of that town.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CLUB:—The following officers have been elected by the St. John Commercial College club: S. Kerr and William Pringle honorary presidents; Mr. S. L. Kerr president; Mrs. L. L. Burpee, secretary-treasurer; Howard Young, H. J Pringle, Miss Edith Wilson, managing committee; Miss Lila D. Fowler, secretary to committee.

I. O. G. T.:—The Northumberland District Lodge I. O. G. T will hold its quarterly session with Hand Fast Lodge, Newcastle, on Wednesday, 18th inst. First session at 2 o'clock and a public meeting in the evening. It is hoped that this will be one of the largest meetings ever held.

ARCH OF FROZEN SPRAY:—An Ottawa despatch of 11th says: The weather continues intensely cold. The mercury reached thirty-seven degrees below zero last night. A magnificent arch formed of frozen spray now spans the gorge below the Chaudiere falls, and the river is frozen to the edge of the cataract. Such a thing has not occurred during the past fifty years.

HE HAS A DEFENDER:—The Chatham World, referring to Councillor Murray's big arrangement with Mr. Menzies, and the fees the councillor has the large bill for before the Council, says that "all lawyers will consider them moderate.—Never mind about the lawyers—what do the honest ratepayers think of the whole transaction?

ICE IN HALIFAX HARBOR:—Why are the Halifax papers being so sensitive about ice in their harbor? The writer drove on that harbor ice, some forty years ago, from the city to Purcell's Cove and at that time, there was "good going" all the way to Meagher's Beach, while the Cunard steamer—side-wheeler—landed her passengers on the ice alongside and they were driven up to the city.

ST. JOHN ALL RIGHT:—The fact that the harbors of New York, Boston, Portland and Halifax have all been imped d by ice during the recent cold snap, while St. John harbor has been wholly free from any such difficulty, gives us an opportunity of reminding all our readers that St. John is the only harbor north of Cape Hatteras that is never affected by the ice. The people of the west who are so anxious to send their business to Boston and New York will please note this fact.—Telegraph.

AN HISTORIC WHISKEY STILL: Officer T. J. Keilly has reported to the Inland Revenue Department the seizure of a whiskey still in the Scott Act County of Albert, N. B. He recently paid a visit to a back settlement in the county, called New Ireland, and a couple of miles out in the bush, discovered the still in a lonely and secluded spot. The still he destroyed, but took back to St. John the worm, which has rather an interesting history. It is said it was brought out from Ireland in 1854 and had been running in New Ireland pretty regularly ever since.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH:—The annual congregational meeting of St Andrew's church Chatham, was held on Wednesday evening of last week. Reports from the session and trustees were read and adopted, and other business transacted. The debt on the church property was reduced during the year by $654 00. The following are the Board of Trustees elected for this year. D. Ferguson, Wm Johnston, Sr., Geo. Stothart, L. J Tweedie, John Galloway, Alex. Templeton, Jas. McDonald, Robt Loggie (Black Brook), Geo. J. Dickson, A. A. Anderson, Alex Robinson, Wm Wyse.

THE RAYNES CASE:—The Boston Herald, referring to the case of young Raynes, mentioned in last week's ADVANCE says:—"One week ago Herbert Raynes, a 16-year old Waltham boy, was arrested for shooting two bullets into Hiram Caldwell, a milkman by whom he was employed. This morning Raynes was discharged by the court, although he pleaded guilty and admitted he wished he had put a more effectual end to his attempt. It was shown that the treatment he received was too severe for human patience to endure, and, as Caldwell will probably recover, the boy goes free." Young Raynes, is a son of Mr. W. J. Raynes of Fairville St. John.

A NE'ER-DO-WELL:—The New York Sun of Thursday contained the following: "Frederick Fleming, the 22-year old son of the late May Agnes Fleming, the story writer, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree yesterday in the court of sessions, Brooklyn, for killing Michael Taylor in a fight in a Throop avenue saloon on July 10. Fleming was disputing with some young men in the saloon, when Taylor, who was a stranger to him, came in and joined in the discussion. Fleming finally reached at Taylor and knocked him senseless on the floor, causing a fracture of the skull. Taylor died on the next day.

A SEIZURE OF TROUT:—Fishery inspector Chapman seized two barrels of fresh trout in Moncton market last Friday. The fish belonged to an Acadian from Gloucester county. The close season for these fish is from September 15th to April 1st and violators of the law are subject to a fine of $20 for each fish should the fishery department wish to take such proceedings, but it is usual to impose a fine of $20. The top and bottom of the barrels contained tom-cods, being evidently placed there to hide the trout. The owner of the fish kept out of sight after the seizure. The fishery department was communicated with as to the disposal of the fish.

W. C. T. U Social.

The Newcastle W. C. T. U held a very pleasant social in their hall on Friday evening to which they had invited the members of Newcastle Division Sons of Temperance and Holdfast Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars and other temperance friends.

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On Saturday evening the members of the Loyal Legion and the Indiantown Sabbath School were entertained in the same hall.—Advocate.

Presentation.

The teachers and scholars of the Lower Napan Sabbath school presented their superintendent, Mr, James Coltart, with a handsome bible accompanied by the following address:—

LOWER NAPAN, N. B., Jan. 15th, 1893.

To Mr. James Coltart.

DEAR SIR:—We the teachers and scholars of the Lower Napan Sabbath school, desire to express, in a very small degree, our gratitude for the assistance you have rendered us as superintendent of our school.

As we look back over the period since our Sunday school was started, we call to remembrance the earnestness and diligence with which you have carried out this sphere of the Master's work.

Living, as you do, at quite a distance from the school, and coming often at great inconvenience to yourself, your example should stimulate us to greater perseverance in carrying out our part of the work.

We hope and pray therefore that the Lord may bless you with health and strength, and that by His help you may be enabled to continue as head of the school for many years to come.

Again thanking you for your help, we would ask you to accept this bible as a slight token of our gratitude and esteem.

Signed on behalf of the school,

BERTHA I McKNIGHT,
KATIE M. McKNIGHT.

Without Contract or Competition.

The following is a list of provisions, etc., furnished to the Almshouse, during the year 1892—all without contract or competition.

Flour, 28½ bbls.	Oatmeal, 5 bbls.
Cornmeal, 4½ "	Beef, salted, 3¼ "
Herring, 1¾ "	Barley, 60 lbs.
Carrots, ½ "	Potatoes 75 bbls.
Turnips, 14 "	Beans, 2 bbls.
Pork, 150 lbs.	Beef, fresh, 828 lbs.
Veal, 110 "	Lard, 140 lbs.
Rice, 65 "	Tea, 197 "
Sugar, 201 "	Molasses, 104 gals.
Coffee, 8 "	Raisins, 28 lbs.
Hops, 6 "	Corn Starch 3½ lbs.
Onions 15 "	Soda biscuit, 24 "
Pepper, 3 "	Cheese, 3½ lbs
Cranberries, 1 bus.	Herrings smoked, 2 bxs
Vinegar, ½ gal.	Cabbage, 5 doz.
Salt, fine, 6 bags,	Eggs, 6 doz.
Chickens, 1 doz.	

Considerable comment is made upon the fact that one of the commissioners furnishes about all the supplies to the institution without contract or competition and that he even neglects to send bill or memorandum of quantity or price with articles when delivered, so no check can be kept on the supplies furnished.

The Oddfellows.

The officers of Chatham Lodge, I. O. O. F. for the current year, gave the brethren a supper at the Canada House Thursday evening after installation. The chair was occupied by Mr. John McLean, Noble Grand, and the vice chair by Mr. F. O Petterson, Vice Grand. After an excellent supper had been done full justice to, Col. McCulley proposed the health of the hosts in an appreciative and humorous speech, Messrs. McLean and Petterson responding, followed by Mr. L. H. Abbott. Mr. A. W. Watters toasted the ladies, and Messrs. A. J. Pine and C. E McLaggan responded for them in a style that would have made them favorites with any lady who might have been listening. Mr, Z. Tingley toasted Our Noble Order, and speeches were made in response by Messrs. Alex. Robinson, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie and J. B. Bell. The toast of the new member brought Mr, W. T. Harris to his feet. Speeches were also made by Messrs. C. A. Boysen, A. H. Marquis, A. Gamble and S. McLoon. The brethren had a jolly time.—World.

The officers of Chatham lodge, who were installed by district deputy McCulley are as follows:—

John McLean: N. G.
F. O. Petterson, V. G.
J. B. Bell, (P. G.) Sec.
A. H Marquis, (P. G.) Treas.
A Gamble, (P G) War.
A. W. Watters, (P G) Com.
S McLoon, (P. G.) O G.
L. H. Abbott, (P. G.) I G.
A. J. Pine, R. S N. G.
W. T. Harris, L S N. G.
C. A. Boysen, R. S. V G.
Wm. Stuckey, L S V G.
C. E. McLaggan, R S. S.
Alex. Robinson, L. S. S.
G. H. Harrison, I P. G.

The Moncton Mystery.

Mr. Oliver Jones of Moncton, was in the city last night, on his return from a trip to New England states. In conversation with a newspaper representative he spoke in reference to Mayor Snow of Moncton, who so mysteriously disappeared some months ago. While in Boston and other American cities Mr. Jones said he had conversed with provincialists and others who it is claimed had seen Mr. Snow, and had ascertained that not one of them had seen or heard of him. The Odd Fellows, of which order the missing man was a member, have circulated all over the continent hundreds of photographs of him, but so far not a trace has been discovered. Mr. Jones said that the most thorough search had revealed nothing to show that Mr. Snow had been farther than Hampton, and the prevailing belief is that he is dead; and sometime, perhaps, his body will be found and the mystery explained.—St. John Gazette of 14th.

Newcastle C. M. B. A.

Branch No. 177, Newcastle, N. B. The following officers were elected for the present year:

Spiritual adviser, Rev. P. W. Dixon;
President, John Morrissy;
1st Vice, John D. Creaghan;
2nd Vice, Wm. F. Sheasgreen;
Rec. Sec, Wm. P. Harriman;
Asst. Sec., Hugh P. Quilty;
Fin. Sec., F. J. Desmond, M. D.;
Treasurer. P. J. McEvoy;
Marshall, Hugh P. Sheasgreen;
Guard, Jos. J Savoy;
Trustees, Jos. J. Savoy, Edward Gauthier, John D. Creaghan, Wm. P. Harriman, Hugh P. Sheasgreen.

A Little Exaggerated.

The Gleaner says that some months ago, Joseph Pelletier, of Madawaska, was arrested for destroying the tombstone on his wife's grave in the Catholic graveyard there. He was tried at the session of the supreme court in September, and the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. As it was late in the evening Judge King deferred sentence until the following morning. When the court assembled, Pelletier failed to connect. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest. A few days ago it was reported he was concealed in his own house and Constables Maxime and Joseph Martin proceeded to arrest him. Maxime rather foolishly ascended the stairs to a dark room, when the first thing he was aware of he was struck on the head with a bar of iron and knocked down senseless. Martin at once sprang to his assistance when his head was split open by the same instrument in the hands of Pelletier, who then escaped to the American side where he still is."

It is probable that the foregoing is an exaggeration, for if the other Martin's head had been "split open," we would have heard more of the murder than of Pelletier's escape.

Blackville Notes.

JANY. 16TH, 1893.

The snow has come at last, and gladdened the hearts of all who had any hauling to do. Already the banks of the river are dotted here and there with landings of logs.

Along the line of the C. E. R. R. can also be seen cordwood, pulp wood, bark, &c. Flat cars are next in order.

Blackville people gladly welcome in their midst, once more, the genial manager and Treasurer of the Daigneau Co., Boston, Mass (J. Daigneau, Esq.) Parties having bark to dispose of are interested in his visit.

Mr. James McIntosh has came to Blackville and taken charge of the school. He is the right man in the right place.

Miss Mabel Cameron, of Chatham, who has been visiting the family of J. Albert Underhill, Esq., intends returning home this week.

B. N. T. Underhill Esq. has returned from a visit to his lumber camps on the Dungarvon, and leaves on Tuesday morning for Newcastle to attend Council.

Miss Lottie Underhill, school teacher, of Derby, is at home enjoying a well-earned visit.

Mr. P Dunn, P. O Clerk, of Chatham, is visiting his brother, Thos. Dunn, Esq., Station Agent at Blackville.

MORE ANON.

Highland Society.

The annual general meeting of the Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, was held at the Bowser Hotel on Friday last. The following are the office bearers for the ensuing year:

President—D. Ferguson.
Vice-Presidents—Hon P. Mitchell, Messrs R. R. Call and John Niven.
Directers Alex. Morrison, J. C. Miller, Robt. Ritchie, John Ferguson, D. M. Loggie, Rev. W. Aitken, John Templeton, A. A. Davidson, Geo. Watt, John Shirreff, Robt. Loggie, J. Johnstone, John Sadler, John McDonald, W. A. Park, John McKeen, H. Marquis, A. S. Templeton, James Mitchell, E. Hutchison, W. Wilson, W. W. McLellan, J. Robinson, J. Brown.
Treasurer—W. Wilson.
Chaplain—Rev. W. Aitken.
Piper—J. Templeton.
Secretary—G. B Fraser.
School Committee—D. Ferguson, W. Wilson, Rev. W. Aitken, J. Niven, H. Marquis.
Charitable Committee for Newcastle—Rev. W. Aitken, J. Niven; for Chatham—A. S. Templeton, J. Shirreff.

A Committee was appointed to get up an entertainment under the auspices of the society.

That Indiantown Branch.

MR. EDITOR:—A correspondent of the Advocate says a great injury was done to Northumberland in respect to the Indiantown branch extension. Where is the Indiantown Branch extension? We know all about a branch of the Canada Eastern Railway running from the main line at Blackville to Indiantown, but, surely, no one can properly call that the Indiantown Branch extension! We are all glad to hear that the branch referred to is to be operated next spring and hope there will be less disposition to find fault manifested by Advocate correspondents over the matter hereafter. What a pity it is that our Newcastle friends—when the Canadian Eastern was about to be built and before the Indiantown branch was determined upon—refused to consent to have the C. E. cross to the north side of the Miramichi at or near Millerton and continue up to Blackville, via Indiantown! It would have saved a good deal of money to the country and been a great accommodation to the people who are now to be served by the proposed opening of the Blackville-Indiantown branch of the Canada Eastern.

Death of Thompson O. King.

The Hartford Courant brings intelligence of the death at that city of Thompson O. King, the well-known secretary of Charter Oak Driving Park Association, who will be remembered by a number of our Miramichi readers as a visitor to Chatham in November last, for the purpose of cariboo hunting, in which he spent a week or more under the guidance of Mr. John Connell of Bartibog. After leaving New Brunswick he went to the Maine woods and returned to Hartford on 30th December. The Courant says that few, except intimate friends knew that for years Mr. King had been somewhat apprehensive of the final outcome of a small unnatural growth which had made its appearance on his right side, a little back of and lower than the arm-pit. Consultations of physisians, on several occasions, resulted in their deciding not to operate upon it. It was thought that his return home on 30th was hastened by this growth giving him new trouble, for it had become an abscess and he went at once to a private hospital, where the long-delayed operation was performed. He seemed to be doing well and insisted, after a day or two, upon sitting up, and this brought on a hemorrhage. Before the doctors got to him he had lost much blood, but, still, the matter did not seem serious. Other hemorrhages, however, followed and resulted in death.

The Courant refers, in terms of the highest praise, to Mr. King's ability, integrity and industry as the virtual manager of the Keystone Driving Park, which he took hold of some years ago, when its affairs were at a low ebb and, by a masterly hand, succeeded in placing it in the front rank of associations of its kind. The paper closes with saying:—"It can be truly said of Thompson O. King, that he was scrupulously honest in his dealings with his fellows, and his word was as good as a bond among men. He lived up to the title of the law in his dealings with horsemen, whether they faced him as a starter or were making entries for his meetings, and no one had occasion to doubt where he would be found if a 'job' was apparent."

Northumberland Municipal Council.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER,
NEWCASTLE, JANY. 17TH, 1893.

The annual session of Northumberland Municipal Council began at 12 o'clock today, Warden Robinson in the chair, calling the Council to order. The roll of the new Council being called, by Saml. Thomson Esq., Secretary-Treasurer, the following members were found to be present:—

Ludlow: Herbert H. Gunter, John S. Pond.
Bisstfield: Wm. Russell, E. Mersereau.
Blackville: D. S. Schofield.
Northesk: Wm. Jones, Michael Ryan.
Southesk: James Parks, Jared Tozer.
Derby: Jas. Robinson, John Betts.
Nelson: T. W. Flett.
Chatham: R. Flanagan, R. Murray.
Newcastle: D. Morrison, Laurence Doyle.
Glenelg: D. McRae, A. G. Dickson.
Hardwicke: Phineas Williston, Jeremiah Sullivan.
Alnwick: Wm. Anderson, James W. Robinson.

Absentees were Coun. B. N. T. Underhill of Blackville, (who was attending a meeting of the Alms House Commissioners) Coun. Hayes of Nelson, Couns. Perry and Chaisson of Rogersville. Coun. Underhill arrived at 12 30 and Couns Hayes, Perry and Chaisson were present in the afternoon.

Coun. Morrison nominated Coun. Thos. W. Flett for the office of Warden for the current year.

Before the question was called, Coun. Flett said he did not think his nomination should be put to the Council just yet. While he deemed it an honor to be proposed for the responsible office of Warden, he felt that he could not accept it without the Council understanding his position. It had been the custom, from time immemorial he might say, for the leader of the governing body of the County—of the Sessions, first, and, next, of the Municipal Council—to entertain his fellow-members of the board. He realised that the chair of the Council was a place of honor as well as a seat of learning, for when a member of Council passed through the chair, it was understood that he was thereby qualified to go to the next highest body, where he would be in receipt of an income therefrom of some $700. There was, however, neither honor nor grace in taking the position under the existing custom, by which the Warden was expected to spend a large sum in entertaining the Council, and the selection was made with that understanding. There were six or seven members of this Council who were able to do this entertaining, while the others—some twenty—were not. He belonged to the majority. They all knew how hard it was, at the present time on the Miramichi, to scratch for the almighty dollar, and he could assure them that he had a place in his business for every dollar he could lay hands on. It was different with some members. His little friend, here, (Coun. Murray) for instance, would, no doubt, appreciate the position, and like to get it, so that he might, thereby, give back some of the money he had got out of the Council business, but while he (Coun. Flett) would equally appreciate the honor of being Warden, yet if voted to the position, it must be fairly understood that he could give no dinner to the Council, nor would he—as had been done before—permit other councillors to pay for a dinner in his name. He thought it was time the custom was discontinued, for it, too often, kept men from the chair who were well qualified to fill it.

Coun. Morrison said Coun, Flett's speech demonstrated his fitness for the wardenship and he, for one, approved of the stand taken by him in the matter of the Warden's dinner custom,

The vote being taken, Coun. Flett was unaminously elected Warden.

On taking the chair, Warden Flett returned thanks for the honor done him, and hoped the members of the board would accord him any assistance he might require, in discharging the duties of the office. He hoped questions of general interest to the county would come up during the present session, and of a class that had not occupied the Council's attention heretofore. The Council might, he thought, profitably engage in something beyond the mere passing of accounts and the election of county and parish officers. Northumberland County was one of the most badly off in the province in regard to its industries outside of lumbering and it was really a poor county. A large amount of money was distributed in it during six months of the year, while, for the other six, very little money was seen. He hoped that at least one afternoon of the session would be devoted to considering whether some encouragement might not be given by the Council to the promotion of some new industry. Some years ago the Agricultural Societies had given a bonus to assist in establishing a carding mill, and it might be well now for the Council, some afternoon, to discuss the question as to whether encouragement should not be given to the establishment of a woollen mill in the County.

The minutes of the last session of Council were read and approved.

Coun. Betts moved that Mr. D. G. Smith be official reporter.

Coun. Pond nominated Mr. J. L. Stewart.

A vote being taken Mr. Stewart was chosen, the vote being five for Mr. Smith and sixteen for Mr. Stewart. It transpired that Mr. Stewart had been canvassing members of Council for the position for a month and had fifteen of those present pledged before the Council met to vote for him.

Messrs. John Irvine and John Cassidy were appointed constables in attendance upon Council.

Couns. Flanagan, Morrison and Warden Flett were chosen as a committee to nominate standing committees.

Coun. separated, pending the reception of this committee's nominations.

Council being called to order by the Warden, Coun. Flanagan, from the nominating committee, submitted the following:—

County Accounts:—Couns. Betts, Tozer, Flanagan, Morrison, Russell.
Parish Accounts:—Couns. Murray, Doyle, Hayes, Chaisson, McRae, Sullivan, Anderson, Robinson, (Derby,) Parks, Ryan, Scofield, Mersereau, Pond.
Alms House:—Couns. Jones, Hayes, Robinson, (Alnwick).
Petitions:—Couns. Murray, Doyle, Robinson, (Derby).
To Visit Jail:—Couns. Perry, Gunter, Dickson, Sullivan.
Contingencies:—Couns. Flanagan, Betts, Morrison.
Printing:—Warden Flett, Couns. Flanagan and Doyle.

These committees were unamiously confirmed and Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council was called to order at 2 p. m., and on motion of Coun. Flanagan, adjourned until 4.30 for committee-work.

Council was called to order at 4.30.

Coun. Morrison said the County Accounts Committee could not get along in their examination of the accounts in connection with the Scott Act until explanations were had from someone—the police magistrate of Chatham or some other person who had made them up.

Coun. Murray said he would ask police magistrate McCulley to come up to Council to-morrow and give explanations, which that gentleman would, no doubt, be willing to do.

On motion of Coun. Flanagan, adjourned until 10 o'clock. a. m., solar time to-morrow.

[No report of yesterday's proceedings—either morning or afternoon—reached us up to 8 o'clock last evening. Fortunately for the ADVANCE, its own reporter was in attendance at the Council on Tuesday or we would be without a report, as that furnished yesterday morning by the official reporter was not decipherable. We hope he will endeavor to do better for the remaining days of the week]

When the kidneys are clogged, good health is an impossibility; but when working properly the reverse is the case. That dull back-ache is the kidney's cry for relief. If Dodd's Kidney Pills are used the result will be marvellous. We emphatically state that we have never known a case of kidney disease that a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease nor alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

AN OLD MAN'S DARLING.

Why had he married her, everyone asked. Well, the reason was not far to seek: he adored her. Elderly scholar and recluse as he was, he adored her youth and beauty, her caprices, her petulance, her exactions, everything that went to make her what she was. Before he had known her he had grown bent and gray in the pursuit of one engrossing hobby, in dreaming over a wonderful scheme, at which his friends laughed when he timidly broached it. For her he changed his life-long habits and renounced his cherished object; and when she deigned to accept the hand, heart and handsome fortune he laid at her feet Gabriel Spencer esteemed himself the happiest of mortals.

Why she had married him was not so easy to explain. Very few people, no one, perhaps, except Gabriel himself, suspected any adoration on her side. She had had plenty of other admirers, as was natural, and with one of their names hers had been freely and frequently coupled, but that all came to nothing; he went off to the Antipodes and she married Gabriel Spencer and the world said it was just as well, for the match she had made was far better than the one she might have made.

Then she and her husband settled down to that chapter of their history which fairy tales dismiss with the short phrase, "they lived happy ever after."

As far as Gabriel was concerned, despite the sacrifices he had made, this was fairly true; but to judge by the looks of Mrs. Gabriel, as she sits by the tea table in her luxurious drawing-room, one summer afternoon, her bliss has its alloy. A big frown puckers her white brow and an uncomely pout disfigures her pretty mouth, and from the expression with which she is listening to her husband it is obvious that her displeasure is connected with the subject under discussion. He is leaning against the mantel piece, looking at her with a world of tenderness and patience shining in his kindly gray eyes and lighting up his grave face. He is evidently reasoning with her. During the two years of their married life he has often reasoned with her; he quite enjoys it, she objects to it.

'And really, dearest,' he is saying now, 'the journey is neither long nor troublesome. Here I have written it all out. We leave here on Wednesday evening; reach Flushing on Thursday morning; cross the German frontier about 11. The German scenery is at first not picturesque; but as we approach our destination it increases in beauty till, finally, at Detmold we find ourselves in a charming region. Detmold, as I have told you before, is situated among the low wooded hills of the Teutoburger Wald. The town itself is trim and neat, with a little court to enliven it. The walks and drives are almost inexhaustible.

'Oh, as to the walks and drives,' interrupts Mrs. Spencer, ungraciously, 'you can get those anywhere and the court won't do us much good. We shan't meet a soul there.

Mr. Spencer smiles.

'Indeed, we shall meet plenty of kindly German souls, Eleanor,' he says, 'with bodies to match, worthy descendants of those old Teuton patriots.'

'Bother the old Teuton patriots,' interrupts his wife again; 'they are very uninteresting.'

'Not to every one, dear child. My wish to revisit the place springs chiefly from my interest in them, and in that famous victory which the old Cheruscan chief, Arminius or Hermann, won over the Roman legions in the year 9 A. D. The Germans are naturally proud of this victory. Years ago a memorial—a Denkmal, as they well express it—was commenced to the hero on the spot near Detmold which probably witnessed his triumph. This Denkmal I saw unfinished. I had, moreover, the honor to win the friendship of the man who made its completion his life's task; I have long wished to revisit Detmold, and to see, in its completed state, the national tribute to the hero of one of the most famous battlefields in history.'

'I'm awfully sorry to interrupt such edifying talk,' says a cherry voice at the door. 'Please go on; I've only come to ask you, Nall, for a farewell cup of tea.'

'Dick!' cries Mrs. Spencer, frown and pout alike vanishing, 'if you wanted tea you should have come while it was hot; perhaps then there would have been no lecture; now there is no muffin.'

'Let us ring for some,' says Dick, with the air of a man perfectly at home; and now about the programme for the journey. Is it made out?'

'Oh, it's made out,' replies Mrs. Spencer in an aggrieved tone, 'but if you want more information please ask Gabriel. I only know that I am to pack my boxes to-morrow and be carried off to be buried alive, Heaven knows where.' She certainly looks very bewitching as she says this.

Mr. Spencer smiles.

'That is Eleanor's way of putting it,' he says. 'As to our destination, my dear Hervey, it is Detmold. I must have told you that I once spent a perfectly ideal holiday there. I want to revisit my old haunts and show them to her. Now I must beg to be excused, I have so much to do in the way of preparation.

'Oh, Dick,' cries Mrs. Spencer, as the door closes, 'isn't it a horrid shame?'

'What is a shame?' asks Dick in return. 'The way you oppose your good husband?'

'I'm not opposing him,' rejoins Nell, hotly; he is opposing me. I had set my mind on Trouville or Spa long before he spoke of this outlandish journey.'

'But, Nell,' suggests Dick, 'how would a man like Spencer endure Trouville or Spa?'

'He would have endured either far better than I shall enjoy his German hole.'

'My dear little cousin,' says Dick, 'you aren't reasonable. If you take for better and for worse an elderly scholar who has devoted his youth to historical research you cannot expect your yearly programme to include the sands of Trouville or the gayeties of Spa. In vulgar parlance, dear, you have made your bed and must lie in it. Then Mr. Hervey stirred his tea with the air of having spoken words of wisdom. 'By the way,' he begins again, 'to return to our muttons. What should you say if I turned up at Detmold?'

'You!' exclaims Nell, incredulously; why you are going to Scotland.'

'I was,' he replies, 'but I have been overpersuaded. You remember Brandon, Nell?'

'Perfectly', she says, rising and walking toward the window.

'Well, he's just turned up again, and, restless fellow that he is, is dragging me off on a walking tour in North Germany—which may just as well include Detmold.'

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