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He bent his head with Don't know Jeremiah Fodder, ses I, what an air of lordly self-restraint that showed ketched you when you was fallin' from the he could be master if he wished. They havmow 29 years ago next fall! I'd know were settling the details of their wedded you anywhere by yer hair. Jest then the gad sed Mis' Highstalks would resave me "You know, George," she murmured, up stairs, and she did. a-settin' on a big 'papa talks of moving to Halifax, andcheer that wus all covered over with cloth and I've never been away from home beflowers, and a most dazzlin' room it wus, fore. I told mamma we should expect her with chaney ornaments and things I did to visit us as often as once in three months, not know the name of. Marthy Ann had and stay at least a fortnight each time. a very high cap, or turben, on her hed, and she spoke in a drawlin' vice, and hoped That was right, wasn't it, dear?" "Oh, I s'pose so !" he said, with an apthat my family wus well; and where wus I parent effort. residin' now. I told her all the news I She glanced up at him timidly. knowed; how Hiram's wife had twins and "Remember how much I'm giving up for Sofrony wus goin' to be married, and how you, George !" she pleaded. "If I hadn't I'd put a noo ruff on the nigh barn, and promised to marry you I might have gone that I'd a good stock of cattle and as much to California, last summer, or to New medder land as I wanted. She kept sayin', York, and taken lessons from a great ah, yes, indeed, in a patronizin' way. I artist. Then, you know, I've never had to am glad you are so comfortable. Jest then Seraph come in and, without noticin' do any hard work, and I should feel awfulme, sed: Maw, couldn't you order the ly about marrying a poor man and keeping my own house, if-if I-didn't-lovedinner for five instead ot six. You know you-George! You know, don't you we air doo at "The Jingles" at eight, and I want the coachman to take a note to dear?" "The Softwood." I kinder consaited they "Um-yes." did not want me, so I bid them good day "Don't you think we might afford one girl?" she went on : "just a little one. and left. She wouldn't eat much-and I'd try not to After I'd come home and wus a-sittin' eat much, myself-and I'm sure I could in the kitchen a-tellin' my wife and Ant save her wages out of my housekeeping Polly about my visit to the Highstalks, I thought they would a-killed themselves money. Just imagine how awfully lonely I shall be in that big flat, with you away laffin'. They yelled and yelled, and jest all day! And oh, George, I do so hate to held their sides. O, tell that agin about wash dishes !" Marthy Ann, ses Ant Polly ; it's jest like He turned away from her imploring face. her. Me and her sister playd together It was hard to refuse her request, but he when we wus children, and she alwus telt that it must be done : would play "lady," and she uster set in a old slay that wus behind the barn for "You don't understand, darling," he answered, as tenderly as he could : "We're hours, a-pretendin' she wus Mrs. Shore venturing a good deal in marrying at all, from Fredericton, and they laffed agin till on such a small income. I'm convinced the tears rolled down their faces. When Hanner could speak, ses she, I'll bet anythat nothing but the closest economy will keep us clear of debt. If I get the advance thing she consaited that thing on her hed wus a crown and she wus Queen Victoray. that I'm almost sure of, next January, we shall come out with colors flying. Then Well, ses I, don't git in high sterricks you can have a half-dozen girls, if you want about her; but, after all, we talked and them. Just now, though, you'll be my laffed till nigh about midnight. own little wifie and help all you can, I'm To go back to that Sunday in town I'd laid out to attend the Salvation Army and sure. We'll give up everything we can, the Cathedral, so I went out when the first won't we, darling ?" "There's one thing I won't give up !" she

# PROGRESS, SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

### NEW. TIMES AND OLD

I to myself I'm beat, but thank the Lord I don't see no Baptists. Jest then I heered a vice that I thought I knowed a hollerin' the responses, and I looked round and saw a man that I could have swore was tellin' his experience at another meetin' about that time, and whose forefathers for nigh a hundred years back had all ben in the

water. I wus disapinted at not hearin' the Bishop but he wus away from home, but a rale nice pretty little man was in his place. I could not make out whether he was singin' or reedin', but I've no dout it was very instructin'. As to the singing I can't say I admired the chantin' or the anthim' which was a few words over and over agin' "the sheel, the sword and the battle"; but the hims was grand and I enjoyed them mutch. There wus one hansum woman that hollered for all she was worth. I never heered sech a powerful vice 'cept Phebe Pelter that uster sing "Invitation" at the

corner singin' skool, but this ere woman had a vice that would fill Noter Dam in Rome In the alternoon I attended the Salvation

Army, and though I liked part of their service I wasn't quite satisfied, they most all give the same testimony and the young gals seemed a leetle forrud, but after all they've considerable gospel among em.

I wus advised to go to Methodist in the evenin', so I went. It don't go in till seven, which I call late for fokes that has their milkin' and chores to do afterwards. When I come up the stair, I was met by a nice-lookin' young man with a most smilin' countenance, and he asked me did I wish a seat. I sed yes, sir, and took me up to a rale nice cushoned pew. Bimaby the fokes begun to come in, and ses I to myself, this can't be a Methodist meetin'. John Wesley wouldn't own it. Sech finery, sech bunnits, sech fashons, 'pon my word I wus struck. They begun by singin a most lovely him, to the tune of Elmwood, and I jined in with all my hart. Then the minister offered a most bewtiful prayer, and then he red a chapter and the quire kind of chanted, and then there wus another chapter and they sung a anthim. They wus more words in it than the one at the SPRING CLO

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Cathedral, but the tribbles seemed to chase the tennors, then the counters run after the basses, and the basses sassed back agin, and they 'peared to be runnin' after each other till they got through. They must hev ben tired. I must give them the credit of havin' some fust rate vices among

The minister gave us a rale good sarmon. They wus not as many heds as uster be in days gone by, but I liked it every word. but I didn't like one thing, and that wus a singin' ah-men after the prayer ; it wus too much like the church, and they borrered it from the Romans. I was thinkin' if good old Joseph Gaynor hed ben there he would hev gut up and protested.

I'm goin' to spend another Sunday in town soon, and I'm goin' to bring Hanner with me to visit the rest of the churches.

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