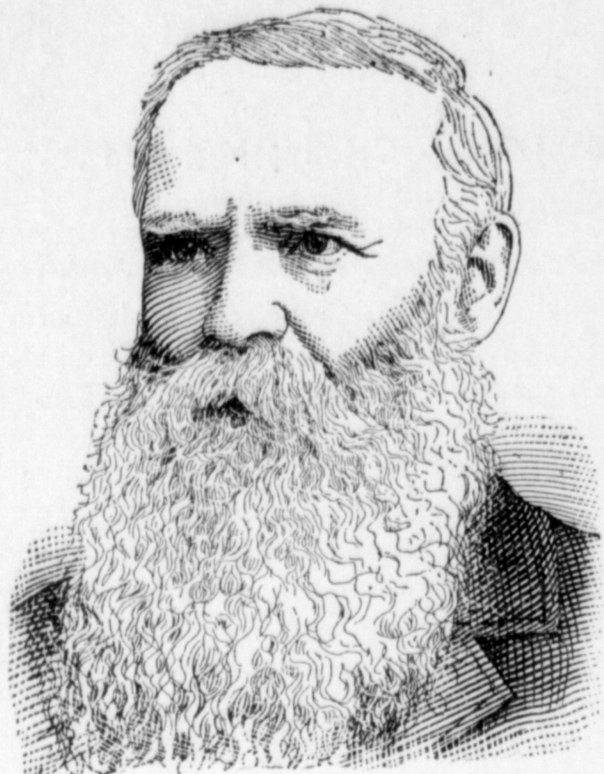
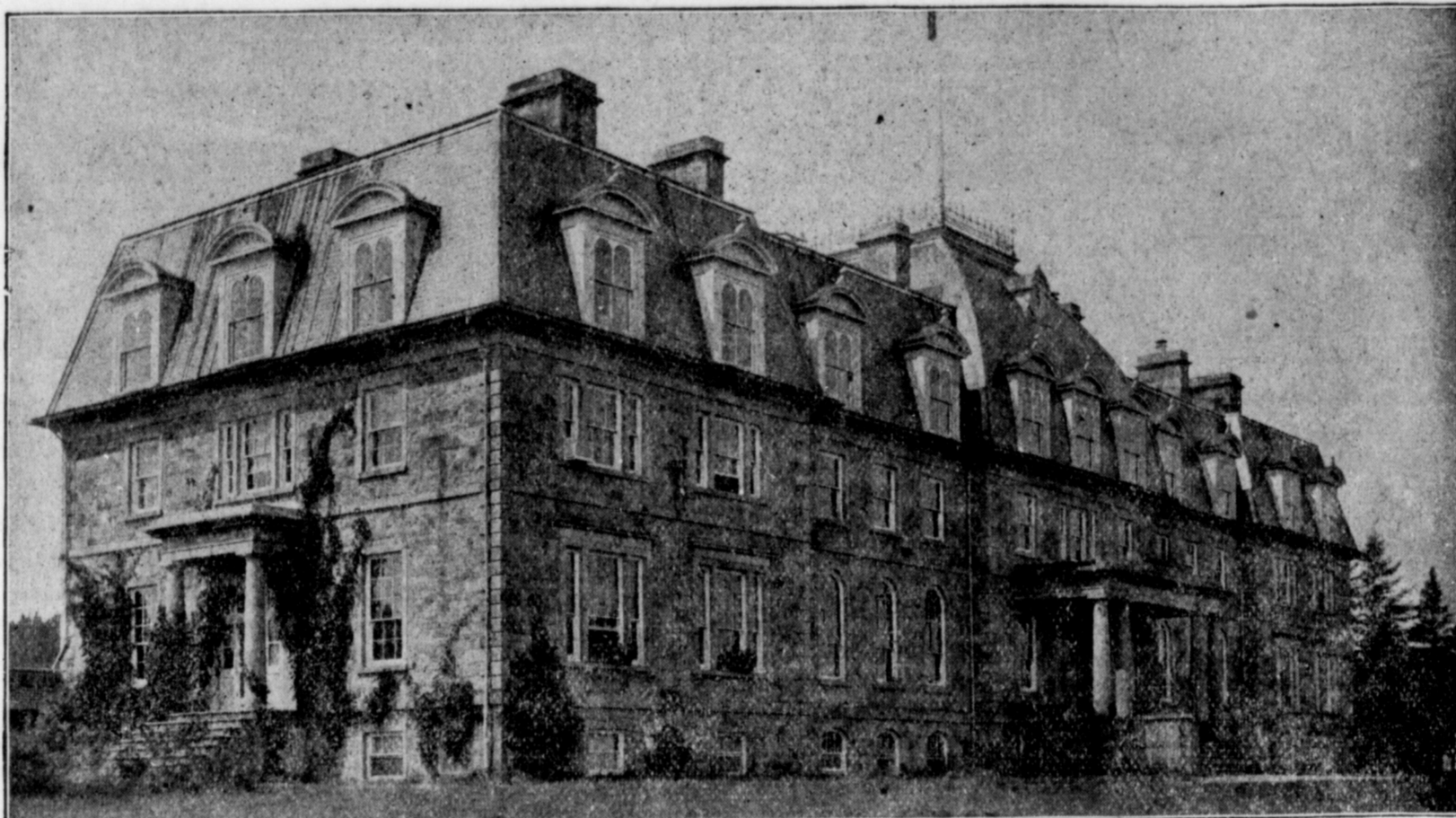


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THROUGH THE GROVE A SHORT CUT TO THE "WANINGAN."

Camorra.

The Camorra has an enormous influence over common life in Naples, and the visitor there must also suffer. It became, long ago, an association of thieves and murderers, sworn to help one another in the hour of need, and to share the proceeds of the combined picking and stealing from the rest of the world. This was the obsolete form of the Camorra, and being a foe to the government, it was proscribed; but even nowadays there are kindred societies which owe their existence to it. Temple Bar says that, as a rule, its influence is felt chiefly by outsiders in a methodical and public assault upon their pockets.

The stranger anxious to reach the Capri steamer steps into the little boat at the landing stage of Santa Lucia, and bids the handsome bronzed boatman row him with all speed to his goal. The man shows his teeth with a merry smile, and a hearty "Si, signore."

Half-way there, however, he may take it into his head to rest his oars.

"I go no farther, signor," he says, "unless you pay me five francs."

"Five fiddlesticks!" exclaims the stranger, utterly indignant.

"As you please," says the boatman, idly joggling his vessel from side to side, to see what effect the notion has upon his victim. "The steamer is whistling, you hear, to show that it will start in two minutes."

"I'll see that you are put into the hands of the police, my friend," remarks the stranger, in a passion. "Well, get along! I'll pay you, since I can't help myself!"

"The money first, signor" and only when he has it in hand, does he fulfil his under-

taking.

If the stranger complains on reaching the steamer, the captain shrugs his shoulders and holds his tongue. If on his return, he tells the police, they shrug their shoulders and make no suggestions. These officials know better than to get into the Camorra's bad books.

All About a Signature.

Tellers and clerks of savings-banks have a rare opportunity to study human nature. All sorts of people with many strange notions of the methods and purposes of banks come before them. A teller of a Boston savings bank sends to The Companion a true story of a good Irishwoman who came to the bank to open an account.

"Please write your name on that line," said the official, pushing toward the woman a book and a pen.

"Do yez want me first name?" she asked, taking the pen in her hand.

"Yes, your full name and middle initial if you have any."

"Do yez want my husband's name?"

"Yes, his last name, but your own first name."

"Oh, me name before I was married?"

"No—your given name—Ellen or Bridget—"

"Sure, then, me name is nayther wan o' them!"

"Well, what is it then?"

"Sure, it's Mary."

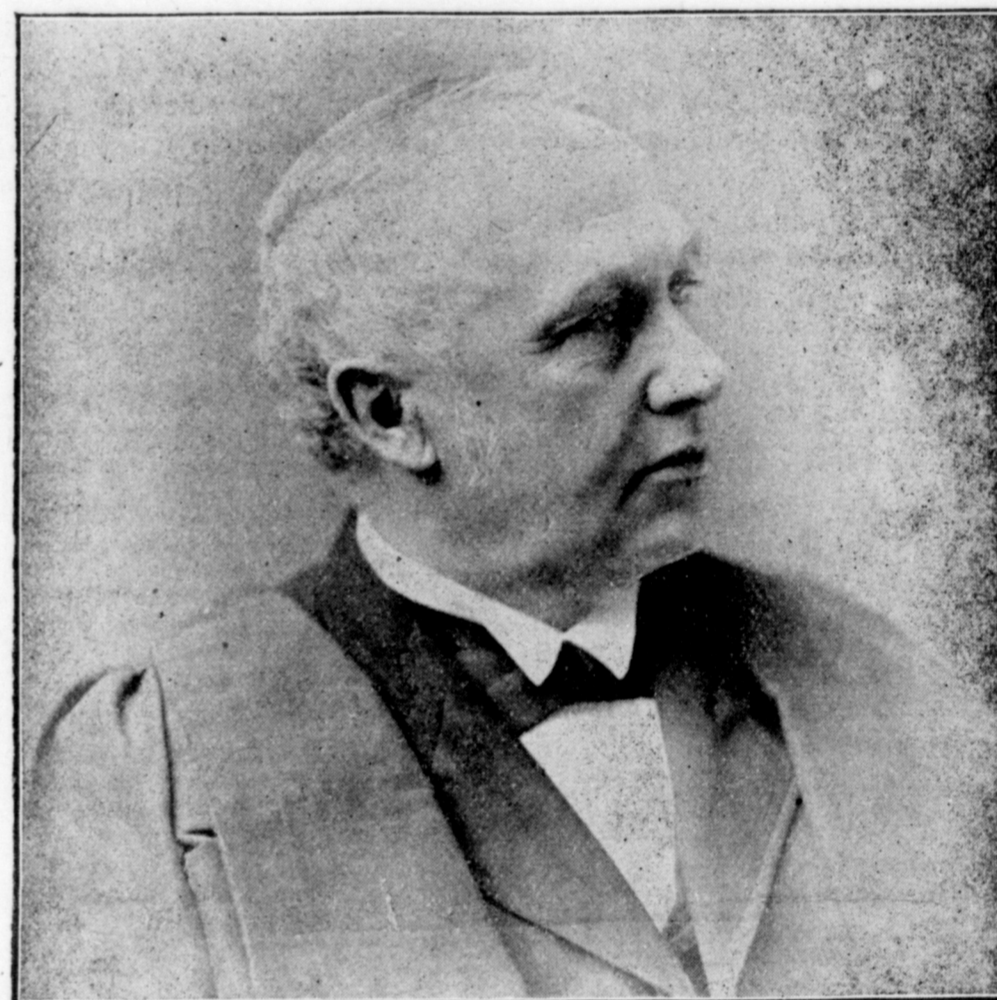
"Very well. There are others waiting for you, so please hurry and write your name."

"Ah, sure, do yez wants the 'Mrs'?"

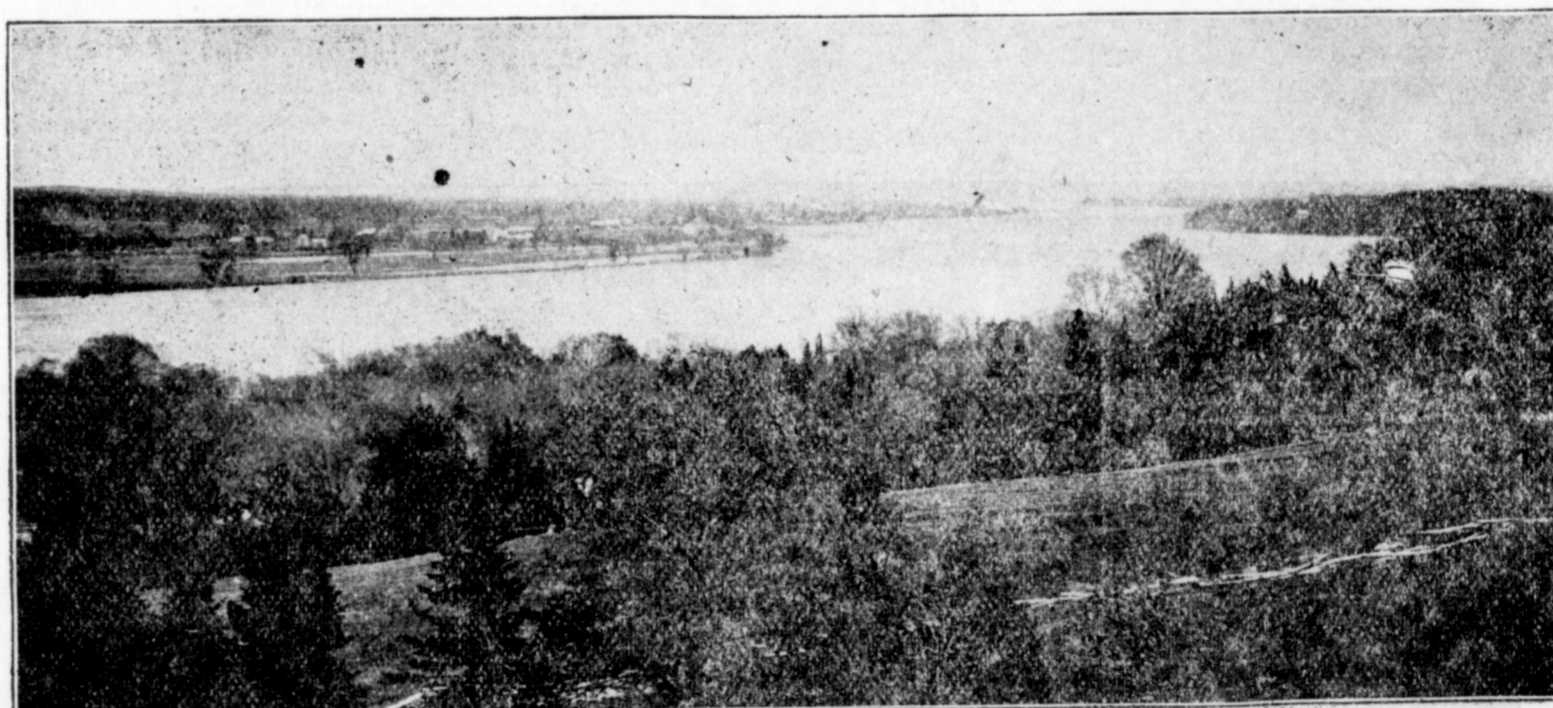
"No, never mind that. Now go ahead."



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ST. JOHN RIVER FROM THE UNIVERSITY BUILDING.

"Ah, sure, mister, I would, honest; but ye see, I can't write."

A Clever Mule.

"As clever as a mule" may well replace the old saying in regard to that animal's stupidity, as numberless incidents are appearing in print illustrative of the mule's intelligence. The New Orleans Times-Democrat gives this one:

"A pack-mule that has seen service gets very cunning," said an ex-soldier. "We had one old fellow who had been in the army for twelve or fifteen years, and he knew as much as most of the men. He was occasionally used as a leader, and was very fond of the job, because in that position he had no load to carry. To see him maneuvering to get to the front was very comical."

"The regulation pack weighs two hundred pounds, and the mules soon learn to 'size it up' to a nicety, refusing to carry anything more. For that reason they are blindfolded while being loaded, else they would be continually looking around to see whether the pack was inside the limit."

"On one occasion we received a coffin to be sent to Siboney, and the old mule referred to was selected to carry it. The coffin weighed only twenty-five pounds, but he must have concluded from its size

that it weighed a ton, and he immediately began to groan in the most pitiful manner exactly like a human being."

"When the coffin was put on his back he pretended to stagger, and sagged down as if he were carrying a ten-inch gun. At the same time, he turned his head and looked at me with a mournful expression that was as easily read as so much print. 'Good Heavens!' he seemed to say, 'Are you going to allow me to be crushed by this enormous burd-n?'"

"We were all shrieking with laughter, and tried to make him take his place in the line, but not an inch would he budge. At last he deliberately rolled over and knocked the coffin off. That settled it. We let the old rascal take the bell, and I could almost hear him chucking as it was looped around his neck."

"Another mule was the blindfolded, and took on the coffin without much trouble."

Courteous Brakeman.

"How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked the brakeman.

"Stop here?" answered the functionary. "Four minutes. From two two to two two."

"I wonder," mused the old lady, "if that man thinks he is the whistle!"

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