

Misplaced Confidence.

Before breakfast that morning Delia's voice summoned me into the kitchen. I make a point of always obeying Delia and I went.

Delia pushed me in front of the dresser, staid hed out both hands and said ecstatically, 'Look!'

I looked, but I did not know what on earth to look for. There was no speck of dust on the dresser and it was wonderfully tidy.

'Now that is pretty,' I said, nodding my head wisely.

'I'm so glad you like it,' said Delia. 'I bought it for a shilling in the Lanes. At Jackson's sale they've got some at four and eleven that are not half so big.'

I turned the thing over in my hands. 'But it's cracked all down the back,' I said.

'I'm sure it isn't,' Delia snatched it from me. 'It's only just a tiny split in the surface.' And she replaced it on the shelf.

I mention all this because it was the beginning of Delia's bad temper. She had not intended that I should observe the crack in her bargain.

We went in to breakfast. One of the letters on the table was an invitation for Delia and myself from an uncle of mine—an influential and enormously rich uncle, of course. They always are.

'Of course we'll go,' said Delia. 'You dont know how much he may be able to help you'

Delia had tears in her eyes, and I blew my nose. Delia kept on nudging my arm. I could not understand why at first, but presently I did.

'If you would permit me,' said I (Delia was nudging my arm all the time), to offer—if you would accept a trifle from us toward helping—these—'

'My dear sir,' interrupted Colin McColin 'I could not possibly allow you to do such a thing.'

'But the poor people must be so unhappy,' said Delia, 'and we would be only too glad.'

'I am delighted to meet with such sympathy,' said the old gentleman. 'But it is really quite impossible.'

He began to talk of something else. But Delia asked him again, and in the end he said that he had never been able to refuse a lady. That is just what I think about Delia. So in the end we wrote our names on a piece of paper, and he accepted something for the fishermen, and just as he thanked us and put the slip of paper back into his pocket the train drew up for its first wait.

'We stop here ten minutes,' said the old gentleman. Delia said that she would like a cup of coffee. She glanced up at the bag on the sack as she left the carriage.

'Oh, I'll look after your luggage,' said Colin McColin. 'I shan't get out.'

'Thank you so much,' said Delia very sweetly.

The buffet was at the other end of the platform. The coffee was not nice, and it was very hot but it is not wise to drink out of a saucer under the withering eyes of a railroad refreshment maid.

people looked at the German, who was manifestly embarrassed. Finally the hostess, very red in the face and ill at ease, teetered over to the German's friend and asked:

'Can't you get him to?' 'Get him to—what?' answered the gentleman, wondering.

'Why, now that he's turned up, isn't he going to play something?'

THE CAUSE OF WOMEN.

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for mothers the right to possess the children they now have than to bring others in to the world who would not belong to me after they are born.

In all this half century of progress only nine States have granted to mothers equal guardianship of the children with the fathers. Illinois has recently become the ninth, and the suffragists who obtained it had to keep a lobby of women at Springfield all winter to secure its passage in the face of a great deal of opposition.

Illegitimate children, however, belong absolute to the mother, the father having no custody or control. This is one illustration of the discrimination made by the law against a wife—and there are others.

In some States the wife's property still passes into the ownership of the husband at marriage, while in a number of others she may continue to hold it in her own name, but the control of it is vested wholly in the husband, who takes all of the profits.

A single woman collects her earnings and spends them as she pleases. In a number of States the wife's earnings outside the home continue to belong to the husband. It has always been said in extension that he owed her support and she owed him service, but where he fails utterly to support her, the law gives her wages to him just the same.

If an unmarried woman receives an injury to her person or her character, she may sue for damages and, if rewarded, she may put them in her pocket and apply them to her own use; but in many States if the wife is injured the husband must bring the suit and the damages belong to him.

The wife is entitled to food, shelter, and clothes, but the husband decides absolutely as to the quality of these and the law does not require him to give her any part of their joint earnings far her independent use. She can only get this by severing her marriage tie. To add to the other restrictions, school boards, city councils, and government officials pass rules that married women shall not fill positions in the public service.

But if a New York woman is to be believed a new language is springing up in the metropolis which promises to develop the worst phases of Anglomania.

When she answered a summons to the front door, she encountered a small boy who briefly remarked that she had come for 'de fayndish.'

'The what?' 'De fayndish.'

'Well,' she said, in desperation. 'I don't know what you want, but I am quite sure I have 't got it. Who sent you?'

'De floget. De floget sent me fur de foyndish.'

This did not mend matters, and the boy was going down the steps when a light suddenly burst upon the woman's mind, and she remembered that she had asked the florist to send for her fern dish.

The boy was recalled, the dish was brought, and the amenities were restored.

Uncle Mingo was in town a day or two ago. It had been a long time since the old man had been to Savannah, and he rambled over the streets all the morning, impressed with the wonderful things he saw.

Naturally toward midday he began to feel a little tired and very hungry, so as he passed in front of one of the eating houses for colored people, of which there are several in the neighborhood of the Plant system department, the succulent piles of edibles in the windows offered too great a temptation to be resisted.

He entered the restaurant and sat down at a table.

'All right sah,' said the affable waiter, coming up, 'what'll it be?'

- Truro, June 4, Frank Starfield to Sarah Emma Thomas.
- Halifax, June 11, Ritchie Loyd Ferringer to Emma C. Jerny.
- Upper North Sydney, June 1, T. J. Armstrong to Katie Moore.
- Charlottetown, June 5, Joseph Kennedy to Annie Idella Rogers.
- Middletown, May 22, James Wm. Hurley to Annie May Bardsley.
- Rocky Point, June 5, Wilber Oscar Dockendorff to Mary Ann Smith.
- Graham's Road, June 5, William Barnard to Maggie Morrison.
- St. Peter's C.B., June 5, John Wm. Ganswell to Cassie Bell Grant.
- Plymouth, England, June 3, Francis John Aylen to Susan Mary Fisher.
- New Glasgow, June 12, Frederick Milton Stearns to Esther Eastwood.
- St. Peter's Harbor, June 4, Ross William McEwen to Hattie Evelyn Davison.
- Agnes, Quebec, June 11, Roger Albert Egan to Althea Althea Maud Albro.

DIED.

- Cherry Valley, May 4, 21.
- Tignish, June 7, Mrs. Murphy.
- Somerville, Mass., May 27, 38.
- Souris, June 6, Thomas Lyons.
- Ohio, June 7, Frank Saunders, 13.
- Elmira, June 2, Percy Murphy, 11.
- Halifax, June 13, George Drush.
- Preston, June 12, Noah Smith, 22.
- Mill River, June 5, Bird Gard, 29.
- Boston, June 5, Charles Butler, 64.
- Walton, May 30, John Sanford, 29.
- Halifax, June 15, Gracie Bennett, 8.
- Elmsdale, June 5, John Adams, 76.
- Ellerslie, June 7, Thomas Burleigh.
- Annapolis, Elizabeth T. Troop, 64.
- Digby, June 7, Allan R. Sims, 11.
- Lower Cape, June 8, Myrtle Babine, 93.
- Yarmouth, June 8, Edward Cook, 36.
- Antigonish, June 8, John H. Haley, 1.
- Auburn, May 23, Mrs. James Jaquet.
- Halifax, June 17, Bertha Muirhead, 27.
- Halifax, June 13, Ann Eliza Geizer, 60.
- Dartmouth, June 6, Horace Sanford, 23.
- Halifax, June 14, Mrs. Frank Riehl, 62.
- Dartmouth, June 1, George Corkum, 82.
- New Tusket, May 30, Isaac Sabean, 38.
- Cherryfield, June 12, Esther Brewster, 28.
- Bideford, June 7, Mrs. John E. MacArthur.
- Weymouth, June 1, Mrs. Albert Grant, 38.
- Kentville, June 10, Mrs. Mary Harvey, 62.
- Dartmouth, June 10, Mrs. Margaret Ormon.
- Amherst, June 12, Mrs. Allison Coppeland, 79.
- Del Norte, Col., June 15, Peter F. Barclay, 57.
- Lynn, Mass., May 31, Mrs. Alice Osgood, 24.
- Cambridge, Mass., May 6, Mrs. Mary Bland, 64.
- Pembroke, May 29, Ethel Viola Lyons, 7 weeks.
- Scotch Settlement, June 10, John McQuarrie, 79.
- St. Margaret's Bay, June 6, Mrs. Sarah McGowan, 65.
- Mount Herbert, June 10, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ings.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

From St. John.
Effective Monday, June 10th, 1901.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
All trains daily except Sunday.

DEPARTURES.

6.15 a. m. Express—Flying Yankee, for Bangor, Portland and Boston, connecting for Fredrickton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Hanilton, Woodstock and points North.

PALMOR CAR ST. JOHN TO BOSTON.

9.10 a. m. Suburban Express, to Weistford.
1.00 p. m. Suburban Express, Wednesdays and Saturdays only, to Weistford.
4.30 p. m. Suburban Express to Weistford.
6.15 p. m. Montreal Short Line Express, connecting at Montreal for Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and Chicago, and with the 'Imperial Limited' for Winnipeg and Vancouver. Connects for Fredericton.

Palace Sleeper and first and second class coaches to Montreal.

Palace Sleeper St. John to Lewis (opposite Quebec), via Megantic.

Palmer Sleeper for Boston, St. John to McAdam Jct.

1.30 p. m. Boston Express, First and second class coach passengers for Bangor, Portland and Boston. Train stops at Grand Bay, Riverbank, Ballentine, Westfield Beach, Lindsay and Weistford. Connects for St. Stephen, Hanilton, Woodstock (St. Andrews after July 1st) Boston. Fullman Sleeper of Montreal Express attached to this train at McAdam Jct.

5.20 p. m. Fredericton Express.
10.00 a. m. Saturdays only. Accommodation, making all stops as far as Weistford.

ARRIVALS.

7.20 a. m. Suburban, from Lindsay.
8.20 a. m. Fredericton Express.
11.20 a. m. Boston Express.
11.35 a. m. Montreal Express.
12.35 p. m. Suburban from Weistford.
3.10 p. m. Suburban Express, Wednesday and Saturday only from Weistford.
7.00 p. m. Suburban from Weistford.
10.30 p. m. Boston Express.
C. E. USHER,
G. P. A. Montreal.

A. J. HEATH,
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St. John, N. B.

Intercolonial Railway

On and after MONDAY June 10th, 1901, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN

Suburban Express for Hampton	6.30
Express for Halifax and Campbellton	7.00
Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou	11.50
Express for Sussex	16.30
Suburban Express for Hampton	17.45
Express for Quebec and Montreal	19.35
Accommodation for Halifax and Sydney	22.45
Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene	13.00

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN

Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.00
Suburban Express for Hampton	7.15
Express from Sussex	8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec	11.50
Express from Halifax and Pictou	17.00
Suburban Express from Hampton	18.35
Accommodation from Pt. du Chene and Moncton	21.55
Daily, except Monday	13.15

All trains are run by Eastern Standard time Twenty-four hours notation.

D. POTTINGER,
Gen. Manager
MONCTON, N. B., June 8, 1901.
GEO. CARVILL, C. T. A.,
7 King Street St. John, N. B.

A Study In Wagner.

In a small suburban town, according to some newspaper which, from local pride, refuses to make itself known, one of the residents had a visit from a German friend who knew little English, but compensated for this lack by playing brilliantly on the violin.

English as she is Perverted.

The boast of Americans has been that, no matter where you may go in any part of the United States, there is very little difficulty in understanding the dialect.

BORN.

Tignish, June 7, to the wife of Dr. Murphy a son.

Lockhartville, June 7, to the wife of Robie Graham a daughter.

St. John, June 10 to the wife of Walter Holly a son.

St. John, June 8, to the wife of J. D. Seaman a daughter.

Charlottetown, June 6, to the wife of J. H. Burns, a son.

South Granville, June 3, to the wife of Hector Kier a daughter.

Other Harbor, June 3, to the wife of George Smith a son.

Moncton, June 2, to the wife of Walter Duffy, a daughter.

Halifax, June 10, to the wife of Arthur Boutiller, a daughter.

Boston, June 9, to the wife of John Manderson, a daughter.

Selma, Hants, June 10, to the wife of C. S. Waugh, a daughter.

Bayfield, June 2, to the wife of Rev. A. E. Andrew a daughter.

Millvale, June 2, to the wife of Andrew Murphy, twin boys.

Charlottetown, June 3, to the wife of George Tanburn, twins.

Truro, June 10, to the wife of the late Firman McCole, a son.

St. John, June 11, to the wife of Lawrence Doncott, twin daughters.

Litchfield, June 10, to the wife of Samuel Milberry, a daughter.

Sheep Harbor, June 2, to the wife of Orestes Fraser, a daughter.

Brooklyn, April 22, to the wife of Wm. Burlington Weeks, a daughter.

Brackey Point Road, June 4, to the wife of Henry Bryantor, a daughter.

MARRIED.

St. Peter's, C.B., Jno McDonald to Lizzie Landry, Oxford, June 5, Warren J. Parry to Maud E. Wood.

St. John, June 17, S. E. Logan to Jennie E. Beaman.

New Glasgow, June 5, Dr. George Cox to Isa Ross.

Halifax, June 5, George M. Howard to Mabel Rose Frye.

Waterville, June 5, David Lightfoot to Josephine Miller.

Pictou Landing, June 4, James Fraser to Maria C. Davies.

Halifax, June 12, Delbert A. Peck to Mary Victoria LaFerre.

Port Hill, May 20th, William H. Barlow to Caroline Cameron.

Irishtown, June 5, John A. Doughart to Katie Millman.