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Miss Sutherland and Miss A. Dixon, of Wolfville, are guests of Miss Morrison, 90 Queen St., for a few days.

Mrs. Ottaway, of the Nova Scotia Hospital staff, who for eighteen years filled a responsible position in that institution, has resigned.

M. F. Plant has been confined to his New York residence for several weeks through illness; his many friends here will be pleased to know that he is almost recovered, and hope to see him in Halifax this summer.

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one of Windsor's popular young ladies and will be very much missed from our midst.

An organ recital and concert is to be given in St. John's Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, at which the soloists will be Master Percy Constans, Mrs Geo. Meldart, Miss Dorothy, Smith and Mr Shute of Halifax.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church, Grand Pre, on Thursday, May 23rd, when Miss Jessie H, second daughter of Councillor F G Curry, Hortonville, and Mr Gordon D, Brown, son of Captain Fred Browns, lately from Hong Kong, were married.

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THE NATIONALS IN THE FLATS.

Peculiar Lines They Take in Causing Trouble to the Owners.

The first question put by the renting agent was, 'What nationality, please?' and the woman in the blue waist replied by asking 'Why do you want to know?'

'I meant no offence,' said the agent. 'I only thought that by finding out your nationality I could refer you at once to certain buildings on my list which would be apt to please you.'

'I don't see what my nationality has to do with finding a suitable flat,' she said.

'It has a good deal to do with it,' said the agent. 'Now, I can see straight off that you are an American, born and bred. This is a delicate question that you have plunged me into, but since I am in it I mean to flounder around a little while longer and tell you a few facts pertaining to the merits and demerits of different nationalities considered in the light of flat-house tenants.'

'First of all, I want to speak from the standpoint of prompt payment. If my success in business depended upon each tenant paying his rent exactly when it was due, I would try to fill all my houses with Scotchmen. Never have I lost a penny on a Scot, and seldom have I had to wait.'

'I am not making the rash assertion that it is impossible for a Scotchman to be dishonest while everybody else is trying his best to cheat me out of my eyeteeth. The point I wish to make is, that personally I have never suffered loss at the hands of a Scot. But they gave trouble in other ways. They are fearfully quarrelsome and raise so many rows with the other tenants through the dumbwater shaft that it keeps the janitor busy straightening out domestic snarls. I select a janitor with a view to his even disposition and diplomatic gifts. It doesn't matter so much about his ability for scrubbing and keeping the furnace going. Utilitarian accomplishments are a secondary consideration so long as he is endowed with the blessed qualities of a peacemaker.'

'Taken all in all, the most peaceable people I get in my houses hail from Sweden. You never hear a peep out of a Swede. He doesn't bother his neighbors and he doesn't bother me unless the provocation is extreme. As a rule he is good pay, too. The only fault I have to find with him is his fondness for moving. A lease is a dead letter in his eye and he has no more compunction about moving without a days notice than he has about going to bed when he is sleepy.'

The woman in the blue waist asked what were the chief characteristics of Americans as tenants.

'Their supreme selfishness,' said the agent. 'They have not a spark of consideration for a landlord. They want the earth. They never get through asking for improvements. They are not content to get the walls tinted and the woodwork painted and the plumbing fixed once or twice a year. They want new decorations every month and all the trimmings must be first class too. American tenants pay big prices for their flats, but there isn't really so much profit in catering to them as to other nationalities for the simple reason that I have to pay out nearly all my income in trying to keep up the building in the style they demand. On the other hand, the people who ask for the least are the Italians and the French. They take 'most any old thing I feel like giving them, the French meekly providing their own decorations and the Italians going without.'

'I like German tenants pretty well, too, but they are terribly hard on flats. I never could understand how they manage to inflict so much damage on walls and floors. Judging by the looks of an apartment just vacated by a large German family one would think that their star piece of furniture was a battering ram. The Czar's former subjects also have an abnormally developed bump of destructiveness, although they run to glass instead of plastering. I have one house down town that is occupied by ten Russian families, and if they were not compelled to repair their damages it would keep me poor putting in new windows and buying new gas globes.'

'I also rent to colored people. I have three houses full of them at present, and I must say that I have never had better tenants. But when you come down to facts, all my tenants are nice people, only I thought it might not be amiss, while on the subject of nationality, to mention a few of the peculiarities of each.'

The Tiger's Make-Believe Eyes.

Mr. Beddard of the London Zoological society calls attention to a peculiarity of the ears of tigers which he thinks may be classed under the head of 'protective markings.'

On the back of each ear is a very bright white spot, and when the ears are directed forward these spots are conspicuous from the front. Mr. Beddard suggests that when the tiger is sleeping in the dim

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To make a living! And we stand and stare up at the man in the clouds, wondering that any man can be so foolhardy. But what of the business man, who has barely time to snatch a hasty meal, and gulps down a lunch of pie and milk in a few minutes? He too, is risking his life to make a living. Life is sustained by food properly digested and assimilated. The result of hasty eating and irregular meals is a "weak" stomach, and a "weak" stomach means a weak man. When the stomach is "weak" the food eaten is not properly digested and cannot be perfectly assimilated, so that there is a daily loss of nutrition, which in time will result in physical collapse.



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light of a cave or thicket the spots on its ears may appear to an enemy, looking in, as the gleam of its watchful eyes, and thus save the sleeper from an unexpected attack.

When Mayor Meets Mayor.

Civil characters of local fame imbued with a sense of their own importance are not wholly unknown in this country, a fact which may account for the familiar ring of the following story, found in 'Highways and Byways in East Anglia.'

Mayor Wakefield one day set out for the next town with a load of hay. On the way a truss fell from the load, and he applied to a passer-by for assistance in replacing it. The man addressed, instead of rendering willing aid, drew himself up to rather more than his normal height, and said:

'Are you aware that you are addressing the Mayor of Lynn?'

'Man,' replied Wakefield, 'that don't make no odds. I'm the mayor of Casle Rising. Now will you lend a hand?'

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