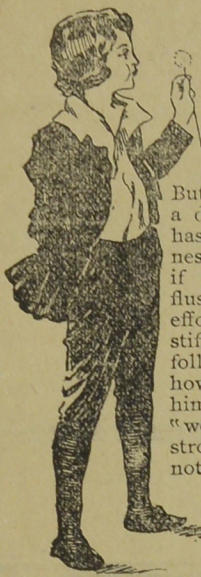


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THE MANSION HOUSE.

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iously gather in the saloon, and then, preceded by the toast-master, enter in one glittering procession, at the head of which is the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress with the two principal guests. Each gentleman has already been furnished with a card which is at once a plan of the tables, a menu, and a program of the music; the band for the latter being stationed in a small gallery over the entrance doors.

The receptions given by the Lady Mayoress are charming functions, which call together a great many personages during each month of her residence. Her Ladyship receives in the saloon, being seated on what almost might be termed a chair of state, to greet the visitors. Some two or three hours are spent in pleasant converse, listening to exquisite music, and in wandering at will through the stately old rooms, with their wealth of carving, sculpture and tapestry.

The Mansion House balls are a dream of splendor. The Lord Mayor's ball is given in the Egyptian Hall, others in the long ball room up stairs. The children's fancy dress ball, which is an annual event, is one of the prettiest things of the year; hundreds of youngsters are invited whose ages range from six to fourteen, and the long procession as it passes the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress shows a diversity and richness of dress of all periods which would be difficult to surpass.

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The Ameer and the English.

The late Ameer of Afghanistan was one of the shrewdest and strongest men of his time. When the amount of the British subsidy was being fixed with him, it was explained that he must do this and that and the other. "You remind me," said the Ameer, "of a Persian tale. A certain man took a piece of cloth to the tailor and said, 'Make me a morning dress out of it and an evening dress and, while I think of it, a working coat.' The tailor did his best and brought them all as he was told. But they were of doll's size. What more could he do with the cloth?"

The Ameer was not a great admirer of the British system of government. On one occasion a very high personage was conferring with him and said in relation to some matter, "That is a very grave question, and I must refer it to Her Majesty's Government." The Ameer, who did not clearly distinguish the parts of the British constitution, replied: "When you ask me a question, I am able to answer at once; when I ask you one you say you must first ask 700 other gentlemen. I prefer our Afghan way of doing business."

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"All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Fredericton in the County of York, bounded as follows. Beginning on the southeasterly side of the southeasterly street called Sunbury Street, at the northeasterly corner of a certain gore or triangular lot of land granted by letters patent bearing date the eighteenth January, 1800, to one Duncan McLeod, thence running along the said southeasterly side of said street south forty-four degrees sixty-five feet, thence upon or following a straight line towards or in the direction of the River St. John until it meets the easterly side line of the Block or Waterloo Row so called, in prolongation of the easterly line of the lot of land granted to said Duncan McLeod, at a distance of thirty-eight feet from the lower or easterly corner thereof, thence running along Waterloo Row north to the northeasterly corner of the said triangular lot or gore aforesaid, thence west one chain and forty-six links to the place of beginning, comprehending the said lot of land granted to the said McLeod and a lot of land adjoining on the lower side thereof, conveyed to the said Duncan McLeod by the Governor and Trustees of the College of New Brunswick, by deedpoll bearing date the first day of August, 1803, and also all that certain lot of land inclosed with the parcel of land before described and situate between Sunbury Street and Waterloo Row, beginning at the northeasterly angle of lot number 12 granted to the said McLeod, thence running by the magnet north two degrees westerly ninety links, thence north forty-three degrees west thirty-four links, thence south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and seventy-five links, thence south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred and seventy-five links, thence south eighty-eight degrees east one hundred and forty-six links to the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said defendant William Wilson by Arthur Bully and wife by deed dated the 2nd day of November, 1880."

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to plaintiff's solicitor.
Dated the eighth day of November, A. D. 1901.
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