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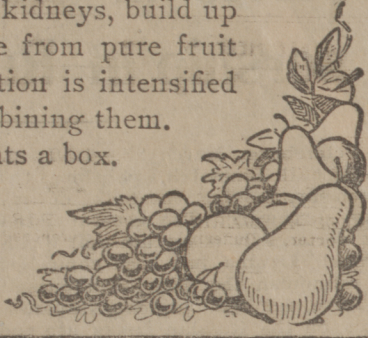
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### ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

#### Immigrant Children Coming from the Middlemore Homes in England.

Annapolis, N. S., March 23.—A large party of immigrant children are expected to arrive in Nova Scotia, from England in June next. These children are being sent out by the authorities of the Middlemore Homes, who are anxious to secure suitable homes and situations for them. They are of varying ages from infancy up. Those formerly sent out from those homes have proved a desirable class of immigrants.

The Caledonia branch railway is again open and the regular service has not as yet been resumed. A working train is rapidly clearing the line between Bridgewater and Halifax, and a gang of men are working on the Liverpool end. The road will probably be opened for traffic this week.

E. D. Arnaud of this town, for many years manager of the Annapolis branch of the Union Bank of Halifax has been appointed by the Canadian Government, Commercial Agent at Chicago, and left on Wednesday for that city to enter on his position. His family will join him in Chicago early the coming summer. Mr. Arnaud will be greatly missed here, where he took an active part in all matters of interest to the town in general and board of trade.

Captain Eaton Chute of Hampton, left on Tuesday for Digby, where he will get Longmire's schooner, the "Packer", ready for sea and proceed to St. John. The ice in the Annapolis river between Annapolis and Bridgetown, shows but slight signs as yet of breaking up.

Walter Belding of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been laid up with an injury resulting from hockey playing.

Fred L. Shaffer of Middleton, District Deputy Grand Master A. Fund, A. M. paid an official visit to Annapolis Royal lodge, last evening and was received with grand honors. He made some complimentary remarks regarding their lodge rooms, the work done and their model book-keeping. He also indulged in some reminiscences of when he was made a Mason some thirty-five years ago, showing that the landmarks of Freemasonry had not changed. Mr. Lowe of Harmony Lodge, Kings Co., District Deputy was also present and made some commendatory remarks. After the business of the lodge was over the brethren of the "mystic tie" adjourned to the American House where a supper was specially prepared for them and after disenchanted the tempting viands placed before them by Miss Ross Rogers. Speeches and songs were made and to the singing of Auld Lang Syne, the brethren separated vowing it a very enjoyable occasion.

#### DYSPEPSIA CURED.

#### A Severe Sufferer Tells How He Overcame the Trouble.

"Not only do I not hesitate to declare the benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I feel it my duty to do so." These are the words which Mr. Edward Lavoie, of St. Jerome, Que., lately addressed to the editor of L'Avenir du Nord, when relating the story of his cure. Mr. Lavoie is well known in St. Jerome, and what he says carries weight among those who know him. For a considerable time he was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, which caused severe headaches, pains in the stomach, and sometimes nausea. Sometimes he felt as though he would suffocate, he would become dizzy, and experienced ringing noises in the ears. His appetite became poor, and his general health so bad, that he found it almost impossible to work, and when the headaches attacked him he had to quit work. For six months, he says, he suffered both physically, and mentally more than can be imagined. During this time he took medicine from several doctors, but found no help. Then one day he read of a cure of a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. He used the pills for a couple of months, and they have made him feel like a new person. He is no longer troubled with any of the old symptoms, and says he can now go about his work as though he never had dyspepsia.

The digestive organs—like all the other organs of the body—get their strength and nourishment from the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. This new blood strengthens the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels, and sets the whole digestive system in a healthy, vigorous state. Good blood is the true secret of good health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always bring good health to those who use them. You can get these pills from your medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### MINISTER OF FINANCE.

The Times declines to act on Kokovtsov's suggestion, saying the investigation hardly would be within the province of a newspaper. It directs the minister's attention to the fact that the article of March 11 acknowledges a large gold reserve but adds: "The point at issue is to what extent the Russian government can draw upon that reserve without impairing the credit of the state."

In a footnote the Times says the words referred to in the Paris dispatch were quoted by its correspondent from a St. Petersburg dispatch to Paris papers.

#### JAPANESE ARTIST-ARTISANS.

Japan owes her remarkable progress largely to her cultivation of the artistic side of industry, says a writer in the January Arena. After commenting on the unholy alliance of the nations for the partition of China and the struggle for markets in all parts of the world, this writer brings out in comparison the methods which Japan has pursued to secure industrial preeminence. The emphasis has been laid on the development of the artist-artisan. "Great numbers of technical and industrial schools have been established in recent decades, where the most thorough and competent instruction has been given in metal-working, pottery, woodwork, dyeing, weaving and other useful occupations where technical skill and artistic superiority give value and thorough excellence finds ready sale for goods thus made. These great schools for the furtherance of artist-artisanship and industrial expertise have been thronged with students. In 1902 there were over 387,000 Japanese engaged in the manufactures of Japan."

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The blood is thin and watery in the spring. It is lacking in red corpuscles, wherein are found the life-giving principles which put snap and energy into the body.

The nerves soon become depleted when the blood fails to supply proper nourishment, and there are subsequent weakness and sluggish action of the bodily organs.

The lungs lack vigor in their work of oxydizing the blood, the heart becomes feeble in action, the stomach fails to properly digest the food, the liver and the kidneys do not perform their great work of filtering the blood, the bowels become sluggish and inactive, and hence the wretched, languid and depressing feelings of spring.

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## SHORT STORY. The Widow Craigin. COMPLETE IN THIS NUMBER.

The narrow street was cleared and the ambulance had driven off, when John Moreland, completely unmoved and crying like a baby, started up his car at the ring of the pallid-faced conductor.

"It was the kid I've watched all summer, John sobbed. 'She was the prettiest little thing you ever saw. I couldn't help it officer. I worked as quick as I could, but she started like lightning to run across when the boy grabbed her kitten.'"

"Don't take it so hard," said the policeman, whose duty it was to go with the motorman to the end of his route. "Stop talking, and run your car."

But John's nervous excitement had to find outlet in words. "She used to have an eye out for me perched up there on her doorstep. I've grown that fond of her, and now—oh, Lord! I couldn't look. Do you think she was injured bad, officer?"

Hull crazed with grief, talking to himself, and to the officer by turns, John Moreland, kind-hearted, John, who wouldn't hurt a fly, ran his car to the barn, and was laid off, pending investigation of the accident that sent the Widow Craigin's only child, to the hospital, and caused heated discussion among the neighbors.

"It's like flying in the face of providence, Mrs. Craigin, not to sue," said one. "You can get damages enough from the road to live at ease for the rest of your life."

"We will all stand by you, Mrs. Craigin," said another. "The motorman was careless, fast enough. There's plenty that saw him, and had their names and addresses taken can tell the court that much."

"Indeed they cannot and speak the truth," flashed back the Widow Craigin. "I was standing by the window and saw the whole thing myself. No human being could have saved the child, she darted that sudden. When the gentleman from the railroad office came to see me I told him fair and square they hadn't a more careful motorman on the road. There's nobody to make trouble but myself, and I'll sue for no money that wrongfully may put a man out of his job."

"This, in due time reaching the ears of John Moreland, strengthened his resolution to call on the mother and hear from the 'little kid.'" One afternoon he started out, but courage failed him when he reached the house. As he stood irresolute the door opened and a pale little woman came quickly down the steps.

"John!"

John stared, almost speechless, then blushed in his embarrassment. "A little girl was hurt—her mother I want—which floor might it be?"

"I am the little girl's mother, John."

The man staggered. His words came disjointedly. "Not your child! Oh, Mary, that

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trouble should come to you through act of mine. They say you spoke up for me, too. It's not to be expected you can ever forgive—"

"There's nothing to forgive," put in the Widow Craigin, quickly, "and I'm not the woman to do you a mean turn the second time. I've had cause enough to repent the way I treated you eight years ago, and if there is to be any forgiving it's not—"

"Stow that," interrupted John, almost roughly. "Tell me about yourself. Is it here you live?"

"Yes. Since my husband died I've had the front room at the top, and done sewing. It has been hard work keeping myself and the child. There

was so little I could do for her the hot summer days, that when I saw you on the route three months ago I got her interested in watching for your car. When it was time for you she must always have her curls brushed and her face clean 'for her motorman,' as she said."

"But you, Mary—"

"I used to watch, too," said Mary, with a faint flush. "That is how I saw just what happened. It's visiting day at the hospital," she added, quickly changing the subject. "I'm on my way there now. Won't you come with me? The child is nearly well."

"Doesn't she hate me?" began John, his voice trembling with anxiety.

"That she does not. She has asked for her motorman most every day since she went in."

John, a great load lifted from his mind, started down the street beside the Widow Craigin.

"Look here, Mary," he said at

length. "You are the only woman I ever cared for. I've lived straight ever since my money. I want you to marry me, and I'll take care of you and the child. Tomorrow they put me on another route that runs into the country. Somewhere we will find a tidy place with a bit of grass and a flower or two for the 'kid.' What do you say, Mary?"

"There was a few minutes' silence, then:

"I say yes, most thankfully," answered Mary.

So together they walked on down the street, straight toward brighter days for the 'kid' in the hospital and for John and Mary.

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### TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church—Rev. Edward G. Wicher, M. C., B. D., minister. Services will be held tomorrow, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The minister being the preacher. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The World Wide Mission of the Church," and that of the evening service "What does it Mean to be a Christian?"

S. B. Wilson of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union Hall, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. N. Harvey will preside. Strangers are cordially invited.

Carlton Baptist Church—Rev. Gideon Swin, of Apohaqui, will preach at both services tomorrow. Unitarian Church—Hazen Avenue—Services at 7 p. m. Sermon by the minister, Rev. A. M. Walker on 'The Ethics of the Individual.'

St. David's Presbyterian Church—Rev. St. Minister, Rev. A. A. Graham, M. A., B. D. Sabbath services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class, 2:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

Waterloo St. P. Baptist Church—A. J. P. Foster, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7 p. m. Morning subject—'The Christian's Mission. Evening subject—'The Christian's Mission.'

Congregational Church—Union St. between German and Prince William St. Pritchard, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson will preach in the evening, 'Sunday school' at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 8:15 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free. All are invited.

Coburg Street Christian Church—J. F. Floyd, minister. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Subject for the evening: "What is the Truth?" or "Truth and Freedom." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting after the Sunday evening service. Prayer and social meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation given to all. Brussels St. Baptist Church—Rev. Albert B. Coboe, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services. The King's Daughters' Guild—Gospel service, Sunday, 4 p. m. All are welcome.

St. James Broad Street—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p. m. All seats free.

Calvin Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, pastor. 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Public worship and preaching, 2:30 p. m. S. School and Bible Class. Evening service: Rev. Mr. Pritchard, preacher.

Zion Methodist Church—Junction of Wall street, and Burpee Avenue. The pastor Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Subject in the evening—"The World's Indebtedness to the Jews." All made welcome. Sabbath school at 2:30.

The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square. Minister, Rev. F. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Baptism at evening service.

St. John, Presbyterian Church—Rev. Jean Barnabas, pastor of the French Huguenot congregation, Canterbury, England, will preach at the evening service, tomorrow.

St. Luke's church. Services tomorrow, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, preacher Rev. R. P. McKim; 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. J. B. Meyer.

St. Clement's church, 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. R. P. McKim.

At the Portland Methodist Church, the pastor, S. Howard, will preach morning and evening. St. John's Church—Carleton street Third Sunday in Lent. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. when all seats are free. The Rev. Canon Brock will preach at both services. Subject in morning, "God's Law of Retribution." In evening, "Did the Church of England, at the Reformation, preserve the marks of the early Church in Acts 2:42?"

Main Street Baptist Church—Services 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. H. C. Colpitts, acting pastor. Morning subject, "Do all Christians believe in Christ." Mrs. Tingley will sing at the evening service. People's Mission—Waterloo Street, Sunday school at 11 a. m. Adult