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We have two lines of Clothing which are hard to equal. Take PROGRESS Brand as an instance. Come in and see one of these Coats in course of construction. You will then see why Progress Brand is dependable.

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26 and 28 Charlotte Street.

Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

Advertisement for The Evening Times featuring a coupon for a popular voting contest. The coupon is worth one vote for the most popular organization. The contest is framed by a decorative border with '200 IN GOLD' on the sides.

Advertisement for 'THE COUNTERSTROKE' by Ambrose Pratt. The author is noted as the author of 'Vigorous Daunt, Billionaire.' The ad is framed with a decorative border.

Continued. "You make no remark, you ask no questions, most worshipful Knights of the Ninth Arch. You do well. Come hither, gather closer round me, brothers—so, I have sent for you because I need your help, therefore my secrets are your secrets. So listen, and you shall hear how vilely can the devil deface God's handiwork. Madame the Countess of Hohenstein is a beautiful woman, is it not so, and kind! Ha, ha, ha! My brothers, the finest circle of three men. Of one of these Madame Veyella is the daughter, of the second the wife, of the third the mistress!"

Advertisement for PILES, HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. The ad states that the cure restores the stomach to its normal condition and cures constipation and piles. Price is 35c. and \$1.00 per bottle at all druggists.

an exceedingly sweet contralto voice, and for four years past had sung at almost every charitable concert organized in the city. She was a clever conversationalist, and much in demand for four o'clock and dinner parties; she loved dancing above all other pleasures, and during the five seasons since she had been "out" had contrived to be present and enjoy herself at almost every fashionable ball given by society's best set.

Naturally she was a very busy woman indeed, who had very little spare time ever on her hands, but in spite of her manifold duties, and in spite of her popularity and the adulation she received in consequence, she remained an unspoiled and unassuming girl, remarkable chiefly for a sweet and approachable demeanour, and a manner whose charm was universally admitted, and which converted her most distant acquaintances into admiring friends.

She was rather tall; slight, but not thin; she had a firm but gliding gait, an unimaginably graceful carriage. Her eyes were large and blue as the sea; they looked at one distinctly, straight and true. Her chin was prominent but softly rounded; her faintly smiling nose was beautifully shaped, and its curves and quivering nostrils strangely matched the sensitive mouth beneath. She seemed to exhale kindness and distinction. To see her was to wish to know her.

Captain Lettby had been in love with his cousin for quite six years, but after two refusals of his suit he gradually settled into the assured position of her chum and closest friend. He had not abandoned all hope of winning her, but his addresses were never in evidence, and in consequence he had enjoyed for two years the privilege of her fullest confidence, and was usually also her appointed escort. He found in her a constant companionship a solace for his long-repressed desires, and was therefore satisfied to wait. He was a frank and generous-hearted gentleman, not good-looking, but he looked good, and in spite of rather blunt and off-hand manners was the best liked officer in his regiment. It is true that he spent his money freely, and that he had plenty to spend, being an only son and heir to a baronetcy and uninvolved estates, two advantages alone sufficient to win for almost any man a certain popularity.

His open face at present wore an expression of embarrassment, for Miss Elliott was attentively regarding him, awaiting his reply to a question he appeared to find a difficulty in answering. "Lord Francis Cressingham is a friend of yours, surely?" she repeated. "He used to be, I know," added the girl. Captain Lettby frowned with her. "Oh, ah, well, of course, he used to be one of us, you know."

"But you do not like him?" Out with it, Jack; you have no secrets from me, have you?" with an arch smile. Captain Lettby flinched in his chair. "Well, er, the fact is, Francine, I like him well enough. It's a question of respect. You see, he got his hat pinned up in that Russian affair, and although he resigned at once, he hasn't attempted to give out anything like a proper explanation. Our fellows say there was more in it than mere carelessness; and then, he's been acting so queerly ever since. Never goes anywhere except to the house of the late Countess, and what she says, and even when one meets him there he keeps out of one's road. Funny business altogether. May I smoke?"

"Why, yes, of course. But what do you think of it yourself?" Captain Lettby puffed out three long smoke wreaths. "Hum, er—well, blessed if I know what to think. No more, thanks. What makes you so keen about him, Francine?"

"The girl gave a queer little smile. "You might offer me a cigarette, Jack. Thanks." As she lit the cigarette she gave a contented sigh and remarked: "I was there myself last night."

"Where?" "At the Countess of Hohenstein's." "The devil! Beg pardon, Francine, but what under heaven took you there?" "A hansom."

"But, er, you know—er, they say the Queen refused to receive her. I. There was a big crowd there, and all good people, I like her, Jack."

"Well, wonders will never cease; I didn't think she'd be your sort." "Why not?" imperiously. "She is the sweetest woman I have met for years, and pardon me, Jack, but although all London is discussing her, you are the first person who has said a word to me of her disparagingly!"

MONCTON WANTS BETTER RATES

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 26.—A delegation consisting of President J. T. Hawke, F. W. Sumner, W. H. Elgert, from the Moncton Board of Trade, waited on General Traffic Manager Tiffin today and went into the matter of export and local freight rates affecting Moncton.

The Moncton wholesale houses, particularly, have been endeavoring to secure the same rates for flour, grains and feed from western points as granted St. John and other points.

The claim is made that Moncton, by reason of paying the higher freight rates is unable to compete against St. John houses who receive favored rates. The increased rate paid by Moncton over St. John's is said to be \$8 a carload or five cents a barrel on flour.

St. John and other places, it was claimed, have a more favorable local rate to different points than Moncton. The delegation was assured by Mr. Tiffin that the matter would be looked into carefully. So far as the I. C. R. was concerned Moncton was placed on an equal footing with other places.

Steamer Wilfred G. has been engaged the past two days setting buoys at the mouth of the Petitcodiac river and towing from the mouth of the Shepody river an old wreck which has been a menace to shipping at that point for some time.

The Moncton football team goes to Sackville tomorrow to play a return match with Mount Allison.

DEJECTED MEN

Restoration of Physical Vigor assured by the use of an old ROMAN remedy now sold under the name of "ROMAN PEARLS."

Hope for men at last who are suffering from nervous exhaustion, mere "blue devils" but absolute cure of their weakness is to be found in these really and truly wonderful "ROMAN PEARLS." These Pearls do not simply stimulate and react. They cure and restore. Every Pearl contains a quantity of NERVE, the life of man, the reviving every nerve of the body, revitalizing it and restoring dormant powers.

No matter how you feel, whether in the prime of life or seared with the yellow age, don't lose ambition. These Pearls restore power to the youth and vigor to the aged. You may feel that life is dark and gloomy, but there is happiness for you if you will but try these Pearls.

They will make life "worth living for." These statements are facts. Bundles of grateful letters reaching our office every day from those who have been cured is proof sufficient. Don't let this opportunity go by and continue to live in misery. The pleasures of life are too sweet. These "ROMAN PEARLS" will make it possible for you once more to enjoy life. They have a record of a single failure against them and that is, they cure YOU.

If you have tried other so-called "Cures" and found them impossible and worthless, please send your name to "ROMAN PEARLS." These magic Pearls carry the endorsement of the greatest Scientists and Physicians from all parts of the civilized world. The firm that prepares them has a reputation to maintain and the success that has come to them has been procured because we have SATISFIED PATIENTS. You risk nothing by trying these PEARLS because we guarantee to return your money if they do not come up to our claims. Do you need any better proof?

If you are of the "dejected" set, at once today, now, at once and send for a box of these "ROMAN PEARLS." They cost only \$2.00 per box, but you will receive with us when you once use them that \$2.00 per box is short of its value. Remit for them at once and you will never regret the step, which will lead to your full enjoyment of powers that seem gone forever. Sent in plain wrapper, concealed from all eyes. We will answer all those who write us of their troubles and give them our best counsel and advice entirely free of charge. Address: West 300, ESTHETIC CHEMICAL CO., 511 6th AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED NEXT

Montreal, Oct. 26.—The difficulties a young company had to contend with were enumerated today before the insurance commission by David Burke, the general manager of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company.

The company had experienced an unusual and unexpected rate of mortality, the cost of obtaining business had been higher than anticipated, the result being that the capital was impaired. This had been going on from the inception of the company in 1897, but it now appeared to have ceased, and the future promises better for the organization.

Advertisement for Armour's Solid Extract of Beef. The ad features the text 'That's It!' and 'Armour's Solid Extract of Beef'. It describes the product as a natural essence of prime beef, concentrated, and suitable for various uses. It is produced in Canada and distributed by Armour Limited, Toronto.

Advertisement for The Canadian Drug Co. featuring an illustration of a baker. The ad states 'No Baker Can Make Good Bread' and 'Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited.' It promotes 'FIVE ROSES' and 'HARVEST QUEEN' brands of flour. The company is located in Montreal, St. John, and Winnipeg.

Large advertisement for The Canadian Drug Co. The ad is titled 'The Canadian Drug Co. Is Ready for Business' and 'Drugs, Patent Medicines Toilet Articles Druggist's Sundries, Etc.' It states that the company's new premises are completed and ready for business. It offers a wide variety of products and is headquartered in St. John, N.B. The manager is Thomas Gibbard.

LACK OF ENERGY.

A Common Trouble Among Growing Boys—A New Blood Supply is Needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make New Blood.

There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who have no energy, who tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work as though the day was a week long. In some of these cases there is a further sign of warning in the pimples and disgusting eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order, and unless it is promptly enriched, a complete breakdown, or perhaps consumption may be the result. All these young men should take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills actually make rich, red blood, clear the skin of pimples and eruptions, and bring health, strength and energy. Here is a bit of proof. Adolphe Rolland, St. Jerome, Que., is a young man of 19 years, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me. I had occasional violent headaches, and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was falling so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me, but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills until I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best of health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends who began to regard me as incurable and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

There is no mystery about the cures Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make. These pills actually make rich, red blood, which braces and strengthens every organ and every nerve in the body. That is why these pills cure all common ailments like anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, headaches and back-aches and the special ailments of women and growing girls. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 26.—The provincial W. C. T. U. will meet in annual convention on Nov. 6th, and continue in session three days. Mayor McNally and President Mrs. G. A. Robinson will deliver addresses of welcome to the visiting delegates at the opening session. Several prominent workers from outside points will take part in the deliberations.

CHAPTER II. PORTRAITS.

Miss Francine Elliott, only daughter of Colonel Vernon Elliott, V. C., C. B., sat one afternoon in the library of her father's house in Berkeley Square, giving tea to her cousin and intimate friend, Captain Lettby, of the 1st Dragoon Guards.