

ICE REPORT

HALIFAX, March 7—No ice report given.

Her Illness

It Was Diagnosed by Many Doctors, but Correctly by Only One

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It was Sunday morning. The State street Presbyterian church of Berkeley was crowded to hear the first sermon of the new minister, the Rev. Charles Fordham. Miss Dorothy Cummings, daughter of Deacon Cummings—the deacon was one of the pillars of the church—sat in her father's pew spellbound by the minister's eloquence.

The following Tuesday evening Miss Cummings appeared at the weekly prayer meeting, surprising those who for years had been regular in their attendance. On Thursday the minister dined at the home of Deacon Cummings, and Miss Dorothy during the evening found an opportunity to say to him that she had been deeply impressed by his Sunday sermon and would like to converse with him on the subject of the discourse. Mr. Fordham signified his willingness to further enlighten her, suggesting that she call at the church whenever she chose.

Miss Cummings did not appear at the church on the second Sunday of the new clergyman's administration. Her inquiries concerning her mother announced that she was indisposed. Mrs. Cummings bore a message to the same effect from her daughter to Mr. Fordham and asked if he could find it convenient to call during the week, since she was not well enough to go out. She desired a conference.

Now, the Rev. Mr. Fordham was a young bachelor, but old enough to understand the care that must be observed by a clergyman. He told Mrs. Cum-



ming he had laid down a rule for his guidance which he preferred not on any account to break through. This rule was that he would not make any but formal visits to the women of his congregation and all spiritual instruction must be administered at the church. He did not explain why he had made this rule. He simply stated the fact.

A few weeks later the Cummings family physician, Dr. Effingham Treat, was called in to see Dorothy. He looked at her tongue, felt her pulse and stuck a little glass thermometer in her mouth. Then he took out the prescription blank with which doctors invariably end a call, especially a first call, and wrote a prescription. This done, he left her, stating that the trouble was not serious. As soon as he had gone Dorothy threw his prescription into the fire.

A week passed, and Miss Cummings, being no better, her father called up Dr. Treat by telephone and was informed that he had gone to Smith's drug store. Mr. Cummings phoned the doctor there and asked him to call on Dorothy, since she was no better, and he (her father) was worried about her. Treat, having forgotten what medicine he had recommended the girl and not wishing it to appear that the case was not constantly on his mind, asked Smith, who sold the Cummingses all their drugs, to look up the prescription and tell him what he had ordered. Smith discovered that no prescription from the doctor to any of the Cummings family had been recently filled.

On his way to visit the patient the doctor was stopped by the Rev. Mr. Fordham to inquire about Miss Cummings. He wished to know whether Dorothy was very sick and gave confidentially as a reason her request that he should call to administer spiritual advice, his refusal, according to his rule, stating further that if she were in danger he would not hesitate to go to her at once.

The doctor promised the clergyman that if Dorothy should become dangerously ill he would notify him and drive on. But on the way he did some thinking. He was nobody's fool, and putting the information he had de-

ived from the clergyman with that of the druggist and having suspected that his patient was perfectly well, he began to see through her little scheme. Having arrived at the Cummings home, he went through the usual formalities of a professional call and on departing informed the family that his own health was breaking down from overwork and he was about to give up his practice for at least a year. He would, however, write out a statement of Dorothy's case, so far as he had observed it, which might be of service to any physician who should next treat her. Sitting down in the library, he wrote:

My diagnosis of this case is that there is a cordial affection. There are frequent heart flutterings, followed by depression, but since the heart is affected by nervous conditions I do not fear organic trouble. I rather infer mental influences. However, since I may be mistaken in this diagnosis I would recommend watching the action of the liver, the kidneys, the spleen and other organs.

Dorothy kept her room and refused herself to visitors. Dr. Archibald Swain-Chichester, whose practice was among the ultra fashionable set, next took up her case, read Dr. Treat's diagnosis—or, rather, scanned it contemptuously—asked the patient a great many questions, gave special directions as to her diet, wrote the customary prescription—or, rather, prescriptions, for there were three of them—and departed, promising to return again in a week. Since Mrs. Cummings was now much troubled about her daughter's condition Dorothy did not dare to burn up her prescriptions, but when the medicines came she daily poured a small portion of each in a sink. Since she thwarted her physician's intention in her behalf it is not remarkable that she gained no benefit. But, on the other hand, if she gained no benefit she suffered no injury.

Now, Dorothy in her feminine way was a far better diagnostician than any of her physicians. Though she had met the Rev. Charles Fordham but a few times, she had noticed in his eyes that peculiar spark of love which flashes at times between two persons of opposite sex, as well as felt it in her own heart. During his first sermon she had kept her gaze fixed upon him and had several times noticed him momentarily concentrated upon her. During her illness—or, rather, her seclusion—he had made repeated inquiries of her family as to her condition and had manifested the usual solicitude of a pastor for one of his congregation. He even expressed a regret that the rule he had made with reference to refraining from private visits to the women of his church had prevented his giving the sick girl the benefit of spiritual comfort.

The statement seemed to have a bad effect when Mrs. Cummings repeated it to the patient, for the next day Dorothy admitted to her mother that one of the causes of her ailment was a self conviction of her own sinful condition. When Mrs. Cummings repeated this to the clergyman he threw his arms to the winds and informed the invalid lady that he would visit the invalid whenever she desired to see him. The next Monday afternoon, Monday being the clergyman's visiting day, he rang the bell at the Cummingses and was ushered into an upstairs living room where Dorothy, whose palor had been caused partly by confinement and partly by face powder skillfully applied, was half reclining on a lounge. She was dressed in a becoming kimono-like gown and partly covered by a silken spread with colors corresponding with the gown. She was a very pretty girl and never looked prettier than now, at the same time enlisting the sympathy of an invalid.

How far the young clergyman stuck to the subject of that he had come to talk about is not known to any one except him and Dorothy. When he departed the girl seemed to have been more benefited than by all the drugs she was supposed to have taken. Mr. Fordham, having broken his rule once, found it much easier to break it a second time, after which it was far easier to break than adhere to it.

It was shortly before these visits began that Dr. Effingham Treat, meeting Mr. Cummings, asked after his daughter. Mr. Cummings said that he had had four physicians and gave Dr. Treat a summary of their opinions as to what was the matter with Dorothy. Dr. Swain-Chichester thought the patient was threatened with melancholia. The next practitioner attributed her illness to her liver, the next to the nerves, the next to a nonassimilation of food. There was one point on which they all agreed—that the patient gave no response whatever to the medicines they prescribed. This was not remarkable since she had taken none of them. Dr. Treat listened to these diagnoses, looked wise and said nothing.

The visits of the Rev. Mr. Fordham to Miss Dorothy Cummings were continued with excellent results. Her physicians were discharged, what remained of her drugs was destroyed, and it was not long before she was driving out for an airing. Then she was seen frequently in company with the clergyman, and members of the congregation began to talk of an engagement. It was whispered among some of the unmarried ladies who had themselves had designs on the reverend gentleman that Dorothy Cummings was making a dead set for him.

They were all of the earlier visits Mr. Fordham had made on Miss Cummings he had proposed to her and been accepted. Since their engagement and Dorothy's recovery they were simply having a courtship for the world, and more especially the congregation of the State Street Presbyterian church. When this outside intimacy had continued long enough to satisfy appearances the engagement was announced.

MORE AMERICAN TROOPS THE MEXICAN BORDER. (W)PHINGTON, March 6—The administration, it was learned today, is planning to send more troops to the Mexican border.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

It pays to buy in this Province.

Mrs. J. I. Wood, Sherwood, was a visitor to Charlottetown yesterday.

J. J. McInnis, Earncliffe, was among the visitors to Charlottetown yesterday.

Miss Mary E. Sherry returned yesterday to her home in Fernwood after spending the winter in Charlotte town.

Any person paying their electric light bill before March 11 will receive the discount and thus save money.

In response to an enquiry yesterday, the lecture in the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. on the previous evening was not given.

Any young lady stenographer, desiring a position as general office helper, should write G.A.C., care of Guardian, Charlottetown, at once.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy, Charlottetown, was a passenger west yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter Mrs. James Sherry, Fernwood.

Mrs. J. G. Kelly, Charlottetown, left yesterday to visit her sister at Fernwood before leaving to join her husband in Calgary.

Miss Freda Haszard, Charlottetown, who has been in Halifax for the past year, arrived home yesterday.

The Charlottetown Arena will redeem all refund checks issued at last night's game any time tonight at the box office after 7:30.

F. L. Orr, Nelson, B. C.; L. Wood, Mt. Herbert; C. L. Grant, Charlottetown; J. L. Tremblay, St. John and T. C. Savage, Montreal, registered at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, between 10 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock the previous night.

All should go to the Forester basketball social at Bonshaw on Wednesday evening, the 13th, as a good time may be expected. Admission will be 15c. Ladies with baskets free. If the night is stormy it will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Verker, the celebrated English contralto has arrived in Charlottetown and on Thursday next, March 14, will give one of her delightful songs recitals which all music lovers should not fail to attend. Miss Verker will be assisted by Prof. Watkins, as accompanist.

William Gordon, son of D. and Mrs. Gordon, Charlottetown, arrived home yesterday on the special train from Georgetown. His many friends will regret to learn that he is ill, having been sick in Penang, a British Island in the Straits of Malacca. He was in a hospital there for some time and then proceeded to New York where he remained a while before coming home.

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WANDERERS' VICTORY MAKES QUEBEC HOCKEY CHAMPIONS.

MONTREAL, March 6—By defeating Ottawa 5 to 2 tonight the Wanderers gave the championship of the National Hockey Association to Quebec. Had Ottawa won, the Ottawa and Quebec teams would have been tied. The game was fast and somewhat rough, three men being put off the ice for major fouls. Darragh of Ottawa was laid out in a mixup with Ross, the Wanderer star, and had to retire. Ross was put out of the game.

BORN. FRASER—In Charlottetown, Mar. 8, 1912, to J. Frank Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, a son. SHELFPOON—In Charlottetown, Feb. 26, 1912, to J. A. and Mrs. Shelfpoon, a daughter.

DIED. MONAGHAN—In this city, on March 8th, Ann Jane Monaghan, wife of Hugh Monaghan, aged 71 years. Funeral will leave the late residence, Gratton Street, tomorrow, Sunday, at 2:45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral; thence to R. C. Cemetery.

HIGH POSITIONS FOR W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

NEW YORK, March 6—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who is now thirty-four years old, was today elected vice-president of the New York Central and Hudson River and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Companies, at meetings of the directors of the two corporations.

Grape-Nuts for Breakfast or Lunch - Energy for All day "There's a Reason"

Geo. Moran, of the Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd., Charlottetown, is on a business trip east.

There were no cases before the police court in Charlottetown yesterday.

Spurgeon McKenzie, Charlottetown has been appointed secretary of the Field and Track Teams of McGill College Montreal.

S. Biggar, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday from Georgetown and proceeded to Bradabane where he will visit friends and relatives.

The Basket Ball match between the Second Abbies and the Hillsboro Consolidated School at the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., last night was won by the former by the score of 21 to 23. The match between the Prince St. girls and the Consolidated girls, was the best game played between these two teams this season, the Prince St. girls winning the game by the score of 8 to 6.

The great evangelistic meetings now going on in Bradabane are exceedingly well attended and much interest is taken in them. There have been some additions and many more are looked for. The meetings will be conducted by the great evangelist W. H. Harding, for the remainder of the week. No one should fail to hear him as he has an earnest message from the word of God.

The funeral of the late Paul McCormack, Charlottetown, which was held yesterday morning at 8:45 was a very impressive and solemn sight. The remains of the father were conveyed to the Cathedral by a span of black horses, and those of the son by a span of white horses. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Macdonald. After the ceremony the long procession wended its way to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, where side by side, father and son were laid to rest. The funeral of the son was under the auspices of the Order of Wives, recently organized in Charlottetown. The bearers were selected from the Order as follows—Wm. G. Hogg, Isaac Jenkins, R. B. Innis, J. Austin Trainor, Coun. W. W. Walker and Chas. J. Mitchell. The pall bearers for the father were H. J. Murphy, Thomas Butler, James Doyle, and Andrew Murphy, John S. Macdonald, George Morrison.

T. Gordon Payne, St. John; James B. Keenan, St. John; C. W. Piers, Toronto; W. B. Arthur, Montreal; J. C. Watson, Montreal; Henry Thompson, Ottawa; T. McCook, Halifax; B. J. Stevens, Halifax; W. H. Patterson, Montreal; Geo. D. Ellis, Montreal; T. G. Clark, Summerside; D. R. Morrison, Summerside; A. N. Elliot, Toronto; W. D. Twedell, Toronto; H. A. Foster, Ottawa; Senclair McGowan, Summerside; A. G. Watson, Montreal; W. P. McNeil, Summerside; Arthur Boute, Summerside; Neil Duirant, Summerside; J. Tamlyn, Summerside; Levi Silliphant, Summerside; W. C. M. Askhurst, Halifax; Mrs. Roy Silliphant, Summerside; Miss Gertrude McEby, Calgary; Ray Silliphant, Summerside; Earl Grady, Summerside; E. I. Dewar, Summerside; D. B. McDonald, N. Bedeque; F. C. Murphy, Summerside; W. E. Cameron, Charlottetown; Stanley Perry, Summerside; Miss A. Metherell, Summerside; Miss L. Howatt, R. J. McMurdo, L. M. McNeill, E. McQuarrie, Garoon Arbing, W. Duncan, E. McLellan, B. McInnis, J. Horton, J. A. Gaudet, A. A. McLellan, A. Andrew, W. B. Laughlin, Geo. Small, J. Steel, Summerside; H. B. McDonald, Charlottetown; Geo. Hibbit, Georgetown; and P. R. Stanley, Souris, registered at the Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown between 10:15 last night and 10:15 the previous night.

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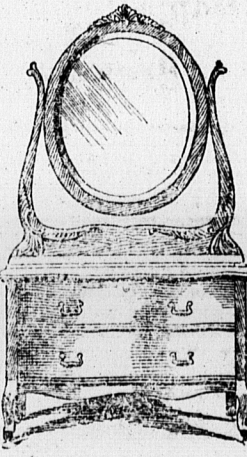
Avoid Harsh Drug

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels. If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best excessive looseness of bowels and may affective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or suffering. But Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me almost at once. After taking eight boxes I was completely cured.

Naturally Mrs. Lloyd wants other suffering women to know how she

Wholesale and Retail Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Household Linens Beer & Weeks Annual linen sale ends Saturday Attend the Central Seed Fair at Charlottetown March 12th, 13th, 14th. Special Trains Don't Miss it Low Fares When in the city on the above dates be sure to visit P. E. Island's biggest and best Furniture Store - Beer & Weeks, special bargains to all seed fair visitors. Take advantage of the Bargains in Table Linens, Sheetings, Pillow Coitons, Towels, Towelings, Curtains, etc. etc. Our damask cut price sale of household linens and curtains positively ends Saturday. We've splendid choosing in every line—the fullest varieties to select from. You may purchase this week at prices which won't be again available until our 1913 sale. Sheetings etc. Hemmed Free "Hercules" Springs won't sag—guaranteed for 20 years. All sizes here. Sole Agency Furniture Repairing We have workmen expert in the repairing of broken furniture. A small outlay will often make a damaged piece of furniture good for years of hard service. Phone us to send our team. A bargain, \$9.25 dresser at \$7.25. Only five left These dressers are A 1. in every respect. They are beautifully finished in royal oak—have large oval bevel plate mirror—one wide drawer and two half width drawers. Locks on all drawers. Solid brass pulls. Regular \$9.25, special at \$7.25. Another notable dresser bargain is our offering of a line of \$10.50 dressers at \$8.90. See Window Display This desirable bed outfit \$9.85 Consists of a neat brass trimmed iron bed, enameled white, a pure, sanitary "Health" Mattress, a guaranteed "Hercules" spring. This week's special price.....\$9.85



12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store, The MacKinnon Drug Co.

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Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, Weak and Worn and Wracked with Pain Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ARDDEG, Ont., March 4—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me," so says Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, wife of a well known farmer living on the line of the C. N. O. Railway near here. "I was so weak I could hardly walk around," Mrs. Lloyd continues, "I suffered from female weakness and kidney trouble. My heart troubled me so that at times I would almost faint with the palpitations. I was treated by the doctor but he could give me no relief. "I was sick all over when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia adding to my sufferings. But Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me almost at once. After taking eight boxes I was completely cured." Naturally Mrs. Lloyd wants other suffering women to know how she

found a cure, and Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for other sufferers just what they did for Mrs. Lloyd, make new women of them.

No Cascaret User Ever Has Headache A 10 cent box will keep your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure, and fresh for months.

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AGED WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 6—Mrs. Duncan McNaughton, aged 88 years, one of the city's best known residents, was burned to death this morning when a letter she was reading in her room set fire to her dress.

Arrived in Charlottetown a magnificent supply of the very latest English woolsens of the handsomest designs imaginable. Now is the appointed time to leave your order for that spring suit or overcoat. Do not put it off until you need it. You will always get better satisfaction if you give the tailor a reasonable time. He is not particular if you do not require them for a month or two. You will have your clothes ready when you need them and also avoid the rush. James Callaghan's is the place if you want the best, 178 Queen St. 3-4dtwhfrst. Monday March 11th, is the last day for receiving discounts on electric light bills for Feb. lighting, pay today and save money. 3-9d2i