

**Local and Other Items.**

**DRUNKENNESS IN NEW BRUNSWICK**—There were 1314 arrests for drunkenness in St. John, N. B., last year. There were 94 arrests for the same offence in Moncton.

**GYPSY QUEEN DEAD.**—Sadie Evans, queen of the Gypsies, died last Thursday night at the camp near Elizabeth, N. J. It is claimed that she was 106 year old, being born in England in 1794.

**WELL DONE.**—It is estimated that between \$20,000 and \$25,000 has been raised in the New England States to date for the relief of the families of the British soldiers in South Africa.

**WILD FLOWERS.**—Mr. Clarkin will read a paper upon "Our Wild Roses" at the meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society in the Y. M. C. A. parlour at 8 o'clock this (Monday) evening.

**WHERE HAY IS HIGH.**—The Bangor News says: Loose hay is selling in the Bangor street market at \$10 to \$13 a ton, an advance of about \$3 over a year ago. Pressed hay is worth \$11 to \$14 a ton, or about one dollar more than last year.

**WHAT FRANCE DEMANDS.**—For a surrender of her treaty rights in Newfoundland, France, it is said, will demand fair indemnities for the few cod and lobster fisheries using the French Shore, the right for all French fishermen to take boeie (bait) on the French Shore and a territorial compensation, probably in Africa.

**LOTS OF WHISKEY.**—It is significant, remarks an exchange, that the Liberals used no less than 136 cases of whiskey in the bye-election in Sherbrooke, in which the prohibition member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet took a prominent part. Evidently the Liberals of Quebec have their own estimate of Mr. Fisher's temperance principles.

**AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.**—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

**ALL ALIKE TO HIM.**—The Boston Transcript tells a story of a man who has a class of boys in natural history. One of the subjects which he took up was butterflies and moths, and he told the children a good deal about the chrysalides and cocoons. After he had got the boys well instructed, he showed of one the smallest of them one of the cocoons, and asked: "What butterfly is this the cocoon of?" Then the little boy looked up and said, slowly and respectfully: "My papa says that all cocoons look alike to him."

**EGGS IN TORONTO.**—The Mail and Empire of the 31st says: About one thousand two hundred hogs came in; prices are unchanged and steady. For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 4 1/2c; light and fat hogs are bringing 4 1/4c per lb. We quote:

Choice hogs, per cwt.....	\$4 25	\$4 75
Light hogs, per cwt.....	4.00	4.25
Heavy hogs, per cwt.....	4.00	4.26
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Stags.....	2.00	2.00

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Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

**NOTICE**

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Charlottetown, Feb'y 2nd, 1900  
Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the members of this city will be held on Monday, the 6th inst., in the Market Hall, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider civic matters, previous to holding the City Elections.  
JAMES WARBURTON,  
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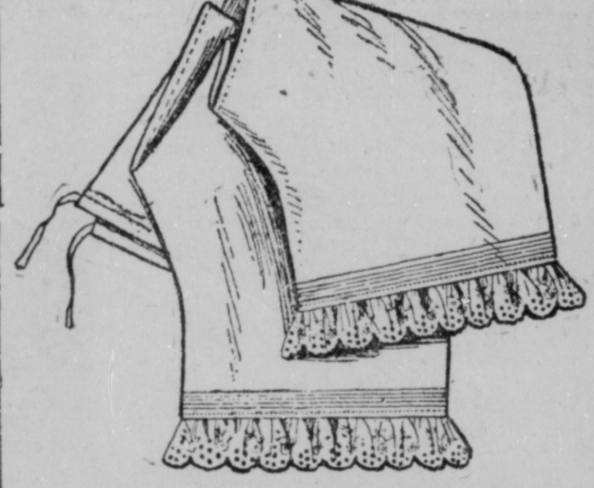


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PRICES—1.40, 1.44, 1.58, 1.76, 1.80  
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**ADVICE TO NOVELISTS**

SOME POINTERS FOR WRITERS OF THRILLING FICTION.

The Adviser Thinks That Not Enough Attention is Devoted to Local Color and Tries to Show What Ought to Be Done.

The writers of fiction of the present day are as far behind the time as a clock that hasn't ticked a tock for 17 years. The race for fame has caused the majority of them to overlook the fact that the scenes of their stories are in some country village where the babbling brooklet bubbles and the warbling song birds continue to warble while the deserted maiden tries to work the public for a stake. If these writers would only have their stories located nearer home, so their readers might inquire into the authenticity of their portrayals, work would become a joy instead of a sheer necessity. We have in mind at this time a short story that will serve as an example for writers of fiction to follow. Start off something like this:

THE WINNING OF CHARLOTTE HENRIETTA; OR, FORTUNE VERSUS FOOTBALL.

Grosvenor VanDusen ran lightly up the marble steps of the MacCawberly mansion and rang the bell in a shocking manner. As it was an electric bell, the high cheese of society overlooked the manner of its being rung. A moment later the massive door swings open, and the MacCawberly butler shows the young man into the somewhat scrumptiously furnished reception room and inquires as to the quality of his fine cut. VanDusen hands the butler a \$10,000 bill and, throwing himself into the attitude of a rustic Apollo, says rather forcibly:

"Aw—tell—aw—Miss MacCawberly—aw—that I desiah tah see her at once. Tell her—aw—thawt I am awaiting her graciously favahs in the reception room."

The butler bows and ambles out of the room.

When he is gone, VanDusen takes a hand bag he carried and commences to take bonds, jewels and bank notes from it and arrange them in bargain counter style on an onyx topped stand that happened to be at hand. In a trifle less than 62 minutes from the time the butler left the room Charlotte Henrietta MacCawberly entered, idly twirling a string of diamonds 2 feet 3 inches long.

"You wish to see me, I believe," she said in tones that coated the window panes with frost.

"Yes, Miss MacCawberly—Charlotte. I come to offah you mah fortune and myself. Will you be mine to hold, to love and—awyaws cherish?"

"Pray, do not excite yourself needlessly, Mr. VanDusen. The man I wish must achieve fame. Do something that is manly and then come to me."

Tossing the string of diamonds carelessly under the sofa, she left him with his money.

"Proud, haughty beauty, AW! win you yet!"

CHAPTER II.

The reader will please let imagination convince him that 11 months and 26 days have rolled away since that night of which the previous chapter is supposed to treat.

CHAPTER III.

'Tis the 15th of November, and the earth is garbed in somber hues. A great throng of people are gathered about a bulletin board, gazing with rapt attention on the paper pasted there. At last a man in front utters a howl of joy.

"We win! We win! We win! We win!" shouts the man.

The crowd takes up the cry, and soon the entire populace is shouting.

"VanDusen made a desperate plunge with the ball and after telling the opposing forces a new gag calmly walked around their left tackle and won the championship for Bilkville."

These were the words that started the crowd cheering.

CHAPTER IV.

Again let us revert to the MacCawberly mansion.

Grosvenor VanDusen walks proudly up the marble steps and is bowed into the parlor by the groveling butler.

"Say, old boss, hike out and tell Lott that I want her to come in here right away! Hurry up!"

In a trifle less than a moment Charlotte Henrietta MacCawberly appears.

"Hello, Lottie! How's the gov? Just thought I'd drop in and say that I have a small gift for you. Here."

He hands her a small package, and, unwrapping it, she finds a tooth.

THE END.

L. A. Ewing in Omaha World Herald.

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