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KNOX CORNERS.

Rev. Mr. Kendall, the faithful pastor of Knox church for the past 14 years, preached his farewell sermon to a full church on Sunday last, and will leave shortly to take charge of the Presbyterian congregations at Dundalk and Ventry. It is with deep regret we lose Mr. and Mrs. Kendall from our midst, but our loss will be the gain to his new parishioners. The choir closed the service by singing in a most effective manner that pathetic old hymn, "God Be With You till We Meet Again."

Mr. and Mrs. John Morice and Mr. and Mrs. John Leith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

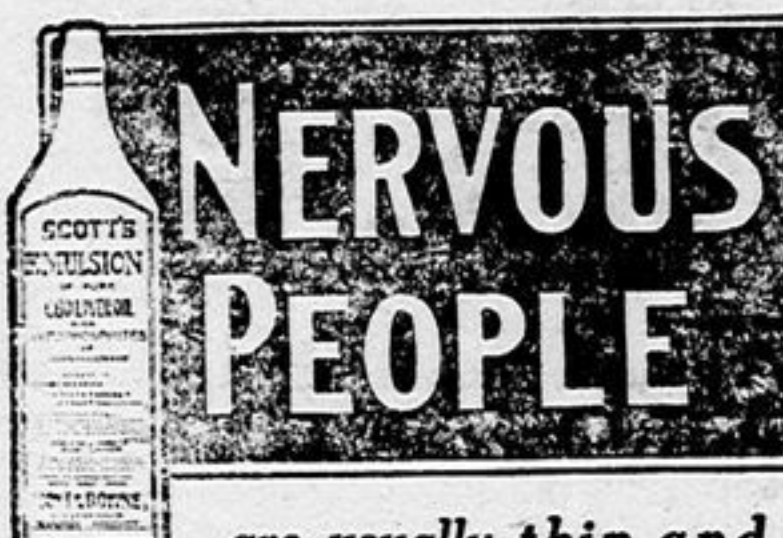
Last week's thaw turned the snow into ice, and the blacksmiths are rejoicing.

A number of strangers turned out to church on Sunday last. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown of Varney, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Vollett, and others.

Mrs. Ed. Fee, and Mr. Webber's little folks have been on the sick list, but we are glad to learn that all are improving.

Mr. Thos. Wallace made a business trip to Aytton last week, and while there he attended the stock-judging course on horses. He says the judge, Dr. Sinclair of Cannington, is a good speaker, and is well up in the business.

Our mail courier on R.R. No. 3 is giving good satisfaction, and hasn't missed a trip yet.



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Within the Law

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with a resumption of his aristocratic manner. He plucked the police whistle from his waistcoat pocket and raised it to his lips.

He moved too slowly. Garson had pulled the pistol from his pocket, had pressed the trigger. There came no spurt of flame. There was no sound—save perhaps a faint clicking noise. But the man with the whistle at his lips suddenly ceased movement, trembled horribly and in the next instant crashed to the floor, dead.

In the first second of the tragedy Dick had not understood. But the falling of Griggs before the leveled weapon of the other man, there to lie in that ghastly immobility, made him understand. He leaped toward Garson—would have wrenched the pistol from the other's grasp. In the struggle it fell to the floor.

Before either could pick it up Chicago Red called his warning.

"Somebody's opening the front door!" Garson sprang to the octagonal window as Dick took possession of the pistol.

"The street's empty! We must jump for it! Come on, Mary," he cried.

Already Chicago Red had snapped off the lights of the chandelier, had sprung to the window, thrown open a panel of it and had vanished into the night, with Dacey at his heels. As Garson would have called out to the girl again he was interrupted by Dick:

"She couldn't make it, Garson," he declared coolly and resolutely. "You do. I'll take care of her!"

"If she's caught"—There was an indescribable menace in the forger's half uttered threat.

"She won't be."

"If she is, I'll get you, that's all," Garson said as he dropped out of sight.

Continued next week

When Servants Were

What would servants of modern times say to the following rules and regulations that were adopted over 300 years ago in the household of Sir J. Harrington, the translator of Ariosto?

A servant absent from prayers to be fined twopence; uttering an oath, a penny; leaving a door open, a penny; a penny fine for any beds unmade, fire unlit or candle box uncleaned after 8; any one breaking any of the butler's glass, a shilling; twopence fine for any one who has not laid the table for dinner by half past 10 or supper by 6; any one being absent without leave, fourpence fine, a penny fine for any follower visiting the cook; a fine of a penny for any visitor's room left untidy for four hours after he or she has dressed; a penny fine if the hall be not cleaned by 8 in winter and 7 in summer; a fine of threepence if the stairs be uncleaned every Friday after dinner.

All these fines were deducted from the servants' quarterly payment of their wages.—London Standard.

Red Hair and Temper.

"All mankind," said Major Hurst, a well known English student of eugenics, "may be divided into those who are red haired and those who are not red haired. It is a fundamental difference." In almost every case of a red haired child the major has succeeded in discovering a red haired ancestor, and he thinks that practically the whole of the red haired population springs from a single red haired man far back in the past. Here are some of his conclusions:

In order for red to appear it must be in the ancestry on both sides.

A red father and a dark mother, or vice versa, hardly ever have a red child.

Two reds always have red offspring. But it is exceedingly rare to find two reds marry, as they seem to have a mutual antipathy.

It is a popular fallacy that red haired persons have any distinctive temperament. They are no more hot tempered than other people.

A Story of Talleyrand.

During the troublous days of the French revolution, when aristocratic heads were dropping in the basket in the name of liberty, fraternity and equality, Talleyrand lived and prospered by virtue of a marvelous ability to tell just the psychological moment to jump off one hand wagon and aboard another.

The name of this French diplomat has been kept alive more than have those of most of his contemporaries by a vast number of anecdotes in which he figures. It was Talleyrand whom Mme. De Stael, homely but brilliant, tried to corner by asking him if she and the beautiful Mme. Recamier were to fall into the water, which one he would rescue. And Talleyrand smiled in his most languishing manner and replied:

"Ah, madame, but you swim so well, you know!"

Wangen's Fountain of Wine.

A fountain of wine is one of those historical extravagances which are generally associated with the name of Nero, yet on every July 13 the public fountain of Wangen, in the Alsace wine country, flows with wine. In the middle ages the commune of Wangen was sentenced to make an annual payment to the monastery of Strasburg of 400 measures of wine. In 1793 the payment was abolished by the Directory Under Louis XVIII, two merchants secured the transfer of the payment to them, by means of forged documents, for 650, but the commune commenced proceedings against them, in which it was victorious on July 13, 1830. Since that date a communal festival has been held on that day, and from the public fountain erected to commemorate the victory wine flows for one hour in the day.—Westminster Gazette

No Complaint to Make.

It was at the caudeville. The girl with the excruciating voice had just finished her song.

"Just think!" groaned Brown to the stranger beside him. "We paid real money to hear that!"

"I didn't," was the placid response "Come in on a comp."

"But you had to spend car fare to get here, did you not?" asked Brown. "Nope," replied the uncomplaining one. "I live in walking distance."

"But," persisted Brown desperately, "at least you hoped to be entertained, not punished."

"No. I didn't care," grinned the stranger. "I came to get away from home. My wife is cleaning house."—Judge.

Her Rule.

She was giving orders at express rate, for they were married, and he, as a rule the most meek and submissive of men, was, like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn.

"Do you think," he inquired, "that you rule the whole of the universe?" "No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it."—London Answers.

Long and Heavy.

Deacon—How did you send your sermon?

Parson—By parcel post.

"But I thought there was a limit as to the length and weight of things you could send by parcel post?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Reminding Him.

Millynus—When I married your mother I was earning \$10 a week; two years later I bought out my employer. Daughter—And put in a cash register.—Town Topics.

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