

the entire establishment was removed to Toronto, and Charles and family likewise became residents of the Queen City.

The change was a gratifying one, adding to the ambitions of ever-hopeful Charles, and opening to him a wider sphere, while at the same time greatly increasing his cares and responsibilities. The growth of the business continued rapidly, and the wisdom of the removal was everywhere apparent.

On the 5th day of August, 1880, the new home, No. 1 Clarence Square, was favored with the arrival of a new-born child, who was afterwards honored with his father's name, and Charles Albert Massey, jun., made his presence felt in the family circle. The little fellow had uphill work to live at first, but weathered the storms of infant life, and "Bertie" became a rollicking boy.

While Charles was so absorbed in business, he was never forgetful of the interests of his family. He was as much a family-man as a business-man. He felt like a king when his wife and children were gathered about him. He entered heartily into the games of the little ones, and delighted in their amusements. They grew in his affections, and every attainment shown gave him added joy. As a husband his devotion was equally great, with a love, thoughtful care, and indulgence wholly unlimited. His honeymoon was never over—he had a love which never waned.

What joy is afforded in the home with such affection at its head! Whatever pleasures Charles had his family shared in them, and to contribute to their comfort and pleasure was his constant aim. It was always a great cross to him when called away from home, and obliged to go without wife or children. He was never seen without them when it was practicable for them to be with him.

His seventh and youngest child, little Bessie Irene, was born Aug. 3rd, 1881. This was also a memorable year in a business way—the right, interest, and good-will of a leading rival concern in the city was purchased and the two establishments amalgamated. Here, again, the far-seeing skill and energy of Charles were brought into play, and his hopes and ambitions were fanned to a white heat. This scheme resulted in continued enlargement of the premises, increase in the number of men employed, and doubling the business for the following year. A new department of manufacture was added, the office staff increased, and things were done on a broader scale.

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