

MARRIED IN HASTE

The night before my wedding day: Was ever night so full of hours - were ever hours so full of dreamy minutes...

As the early dawn breaks through the gloom of night I hear the old clock in the farm yard give a dismal hoarse pre-parator to his first crow to the new day.

And utterly tired out, I drop asleep. One - two - three - four - five - six - seven - eight beats of the tall old clock on the stair head - through my door, and I jump wildly to my feet.

It is a dream to me. I rearrange my dress with a feverish haste. I only stop to drink a cup of milk ere I leave the house, only just in time to catch the train as it passes our country station.

I am in time. We say no word; only hurry through the sleepy streets till we enter the dingy office where, by some strange method, we are made man and wife.

I wonder vaguely where my bridesmaids, where my father and mother? Bah! who of course they are dead long, long ago. I have only my old uncle, and he is lying bed-ridden at Northington farm.

How could he be here? The only thing that seems real to me is the shining ring on my finger. Old Betty always owed me a grudge for coming to Northington Farm, although she had been compelled to show an ordinary civility.

not too fine a lady to know what work means. If I had been then, all was corrected by now.

My golden week of happiness is gone; but although William is gone I am strangely content. I do not regret the step I have taken. Since the morning after my marriage my uncle had been better and quieter.

He had called her at this moment and I was left alone to overhear a conversation between old Jenkins and Betty, who, being both deaf, were talking over the same matter in the kitchen.

"Ah, well, Betty, it's a hard day for the farm when Mr. William goes away; and how'll the old master do w't a new steward at his toime?" "Ho, I wonder?" "Ho, knows what he's about, never fear.

"Ho, knows what he's about, never fear. Do'st think for a moment as how he don't know a letting him go is the only way o' preventin' a marriage between he and Miss Nora? 'Har! har! ha!"

"I should have parted and kept true faith with each other if my strength had not been weakened when that offer of my going to Canada had come so suddenly. Then he had prayed me to marry him before he started, so that if my Uncle died I might at once come out to him as wife.

And now William was gone in his arms during the very short journey back again to Northington. I get out of the train alone, as he is going on some business two stations further on; then he will come back for the rest of the week to the farm.

"Before you go in the room, wife, darling, you will take it off" and he touches my finger, on which the bright new wedding ring glitters. "I cannot!" I say, shuddering. "It is unlucky to remove the wedding ring!" "But, my darling, his sharp eyes will see the train goes on, and I am alone. I see his face look at me from the window, alarmed and anxious, but I nod reassuringly and he smiles.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

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CLEAN UP YOUR HOUSE. I HAVE IN STOCK the Largest and Best Assortment of House Furnishings ever shown in this County.

CARPETS in Hemp, Union, Wool and Tapestry.

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FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.

FOR THE SPRING TRADE. We have made our SEASON'S PURCHASES and CONTRACTS with Manufacturers, and our representatives.

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS, Hosiery.

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Legal Notices.

Mortgage Sale. DWELLING HOUSE

TO JOHN JOHNSTONE, of Glamis, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, the Mortgagee of the above-mentioned premises, notice is hereby given that the said mortgagee, for the purpose of enforcing the same, has caused the said premises to be advertised for sale.

30th day of April next,

At 12 o'clock noon, the Lands and Tenements Commission and a select jury shall assemble at the County Clerk's Office, in the Town of Miramichi, to receive and consider the bids for the sale of the said premises.

Equity Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 31st day of July A. D. 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, there will be sold at Public Auction, under and by virtue of a writ of Assistance, by the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, the whole and several parts of the premises situate, being the lot of land numbered 14, in the Parish of Miramichi, and being the lot of land numbered 15, in the Parish of Miramichi, and being the lot of land numbered 16, in the Parish of Miramichi.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the 30th day of May next, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Miramichi, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises situate in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, and being the lot of land numbered 14, in the Parish of Miramichi, and being the lot of land numbered 15, in the Parish of Miramichi, and being the lot of land numbered 16, in the Parish of Miramichi.

Executors' Notice.

All persons having any claims against the late James McArthur, Merchant of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within one month from the date and all persons indebted to the said James McArthur are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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JOHNSON'S FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. MOST WONDERFUL FAMILY REMEDY EVER KNOWN. Fire, Marine & Life INSURANCE AGENCY AT CHATHAM, - - N. B.

TO SELL OR LET.

The property lately in the occupation of William McEvoy on the north side of the North-west River, in the Parish of Miramichi. For particulars apply to RICHARD HUTCHISON, 42-112-112, Miramichi, 26th March, 1888.

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The property lately in the occupation of David Paton, on the north side of the North-west River, in the Parish of Miramichi. For particulars apply to RICHARD HUTCHISON, 42-112-112, Miramichi, 26th March, 1888.

TO LET.

The Dwelling House and premises adjoining the above and lately occupied by Mr. William Paton. The House known as the Rev. House formerly occupied by Mr. Paton, situate on Water Street. For particulars apply to L. J. TWEEDEE, 42-112-112, Miramichi, 26th March, 1888.

TO LET.

The Store and Premises lately occupied by Mr. Alex. Christie, south side of Water St., Chatham. Possession given immediately. Apply to ANNE CRAWFORD, Lower Newcastle.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE situate on the west side of St. John Street, in Chatham, N. B., owned by Mr. Robert Johnston, A.S.O. Apply to ROBERT MURRAY, - - - CHATHAM, N. B., 26th March, 1888.

TO RENT.

THE HOUSE and PREMISES occupied by Mr. Angus Flood, on St. John Street, Chatham, N. B., is a commodious place and a good place for business, and is situated in the best part of the town. For particulars apply to MRS. S. D. CRAWFORD, Newcastle, 26th March, 1888.

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Hay For Sale.

3 Tons good upland Hay, at \$12 a Ton. Apply to Mrs. F. J. LETSON, Chatham, July 11th, 1887.

Horse for Sale.

One Bay Mare 9 years old - with foal to cooching - Standard "Barre" - 72 - 1/2 - 1/2. Apply to GEO. DICK, Chatham, March 27th, 1888.

JOHNSON'S FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE. ANODYNE LINIMENT. THE UNDERIGNED IS PREPARED TO INSURE PROPERTY FROM FIRE IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND IN THE FOLLOWING OLD RELIABLE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

ENGLISH. The London & Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company of London, Imperial, Phoenix Fire Assurance, Fire Insurance Association, Limited, Lancashire Insurance Company of Manchester, London & Lancashire Insurance Company of Liverpool, Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of Norwich.

AMERICAN. The Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, The Royal Canadian Assurance Company of Montreal, Western Assurance Company of Toronto, The Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh.

CANADIAN. The Dominion Centennial Exhibition at St. John, where it received a MEDAL AND DIPLOMA for "Book and Job Printing" and "Letter-Press Printing." This is good evidence of the fine character of its work.

Thos. F. Gillespie, Insurance Agent. Chatham, July 11th, 1887. JOB - PRINTING. LOWER Water St. MIRAMICHI. Having completed the removal of the ADVANCE establishment to the building next N. B. Trading Co's office, Lower Water Street, we are now prepared to execute all kinds of BOOK AND JOB - PRINTING in first class style.

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