

He Rebuked Gently.

He was such a weak and humbled little man that when he came into the grocery store to make a complaint the clerk was disposed to be haughty and imperious.

"May I inquire," he said in a still, small voice, "if any gentleman here sold my wife some butter yesterday?"

"I guess I'm the man," responded a big, brawny fellow with an inch or two more chin on him than a clerk usually has need of in his business.

"Oh, excuse me," exclaimed the customer shrilly, "I mean no offense. The butter is all right, but I wanted to say that three colors of hair in one roll is somewhat incongruous."

"I might add also a request that if you could send up a brush and comb with the next sale we would be ever so much obliged. Of course, it was an oversight on your part, and I am not complaining, you understand—not complaining, mere, I suggesting."

The clerk's face was a study. "I don't think it is quite fair to put tacks at fifteen cents a pound in butter at forty cents, unless you make a discount for difference in weight and price, or throw in a clamhammer so we can draw the tacks upon putting the butter on the table."

The clerk was gazing and the little man was going right along. "Referring again to the hair mentioned previously," he said, "permit me to say that I find no fault because of its quality or its length. The incongruity of color was the only objection. In the old time, we read that Samson had long hair and a great deal of it, and your butter, in that respect, has rights my entire family is bound to respect. Our only regret is that you did not send it up in a cige."

By this time the clerk had fallen up against the counter, but the little man paid no heed. "I might, possibly," he continued mildly and weakly, "touch upon its age, but I have some reason to suspect that this butter is made from milk, that the milk came from a cow, and that a cow is a female, and I have been taught from my youth up to abstain from any and all references to age in relation to female kind, either remotely or contiguously. Therefore I shall not allude to the age of this butter, except to remark incidentally that the phrase 'feble old age' does not in the remotest degree apply to this case. I wish you'd send up to the house a pound of starch, four bars of soap, a package of soda, a bushel of apples and twenty-five pounds of sugar. My wife asked me to leave the order, and she said she'd come around herself and see about the butter. Good morning," and the little man walked meekly out.

What Your Great Grandmother Did. She hatched the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow, and made the clothes for her husband and nine children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for the household by an open fire-place and a brick oven. Yes, and when she was forty years of age, she was already an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap. Her great-granddaughter, with all the modern conveniences for comfort and refinement and luxury, may be as charming and attractive at forty-five as at twenty. Especially is this true if she preserves her health and beauty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which wards off all female ailments and irregularities, cures them if they really exist, keeps the life current healthy and vigorous, enables the woman of middle age to retain the freshness of girlhood upon her brow and cheek, the light of youth in her eyes and the elasticity in her step. Sold by all druggists.

Can Dyspepsia be Cured. This is a question often asked by those that suffer from the effects of this disease. The question usually arises after the miserable sufferer has tried nearly all the remedies recommended and has failed to derive any permanent relief from them or from physicians. To such the testimony of a well-known and highly respectable young man of Pictou may be of interest.

Mr. Wm. Adams, under date of March 15th, 1892, writes:—"I am very glad to add my testimony to the marvelous efficiency of your St. Lawrence Dyspepsia Powders and Bitters. Mine was a very bad case of dyspepsia and though I had tried nearly all the popular remedies recommended or guaranteed as cures for that disease, I received little or no benefit and almost began to think there was no cure for me."

It was then that I was induced to give Mr. Adams a trial though I must confess to the fact that I had but little faith that Rev. O. C. S. me. But the results were most gratifying. I was cured in three weeks this month. I can now, completely and gradually, eat all kinds of food, and I feel as well as I have ever felt. I am now in the city Mr. Adams completely cured. Most of his time in reading anything in the "Securing Material" for a condensed note that I send him," which he is well pleased to receive.

It is to be published, I believe, in the next winter's issue of the "Acadian." As Mr. Adams has done much good work along the line of what he is now doing, being an extensive contributor to religious and secular papers, I'm many doubt enjoying reading as much as he is writing what cannot help being an interesting new version of an old story.

Burpee Witter's Discount Sale is already attracting the attention of cash buyers.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

OFFICERS. President—Mrs J. F. Tufts. Vice-Pres.—Mrs R. D. Ross, Mrs. Rice, Mrs Charles H. Borden. Recording Secretary—Mrs McLean. Cor. Secretary—Miss Minnie Fitch. Treasurer—Mrs J. W. Caldwell. Auditor—Mrs A. E. Goldwell. Organist—Miss Bertha Sleep.

Literature—Mrs E. C. Pelton. Working Dep.—Mrs Chas. Borden. Evangelistic Work—Mrs S. DeBlais. Press Department—Mrs B. O. Davison. Singing—Mrs Lewis Sleep.

"Brandy and gin," said Tazoo, a Kafir chief, "deceive the drinker, because while he fancies he drinks them, they drink him."

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, August 18th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Miss Frances E. Willard says that, according to the reports of the United States Labor Bureau, there are in New York city 27,000 men who are supported by their wives.

Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

John E. Thornton, sixty-five years old, was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., recently for the murder of his daughter, while drunk. Before his execution he appealed to the spectators to abstain from the use of liquor.

A governor of Canterbury had once remarked: "I have had 22,000 prisoners through my hands since I have been the governor of this jail; but, though I have inquired, I have not discovered one teetotaler among them."

Special strength and vigor, solidity and force, are daily coming to the white-ribbon cause from our having but one name, one badge, one hour of prayer, one constitution, one great petition, one plan of work, one prayer of faith and concentration.

Members of the W. C. T. U. and all others interested in the flower mission are requested to send flowers to the vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On behalf of the Flower Committee, M. C. BARRS.

Beer as a sustaining beverage for workmen has received a severe blow from oatmeal water. Five thousand men employed in reducing 200 miles of English broad-gauge railway to narrow gauge were supplied with oatmeal water during their three-day shift, and the work was completed in thirty-four hours. It was thought impossible to accomplish the feat without giving the men their regular allowance of beer.

A Turkish gentleman of high position was charged with drunkenness in Liverpool recently. The prisoner begged that his name might not be divulged, because his father and brother were such strict Mohammedans that if it came to their ears that he had indulged in strong drink they would surely have him beheaded on his return home. The court officials accordingly suppressed his name and he was fined.

A touching incident at the opening meeting of the Dom. W. C. T. U. Convention, recently held at Ottawa, was the reading of greetings sent by the beloved honorary president of the Union, Mrs Youmans, who for four years has been unable to leave the house. She wrote: "As one who stands upon the shore, and sees the life-boat speed to save, and all too weak to take an oar, I send a cheer across the water."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache. Stealing away from bad company is justifiable larceny. Keep Minard's Liniment in the House. It cost over \$2000 recently in legal fees in South Carolina to settle a claim of \$5.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians. It isn't so much by industry we thrive as by the favor of those who will pay for the fruits of it.

After a woman passes a certain age she would just as soon get married on Friday as any other day. Hall's Hair Renewer contains the natural food and color-matter for the hair, medicinal herbs for the scalp, curing grayness, baldness, dandruff, and scalp sores.

The bride's father gave her away, did he not? "More than that. He threw in \$150,000 to boot." A sample package of the Wonder-working K. D. C. of the King of Dyspepsia Cures mailed to any address. K. D. C. Company, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

The tallest chimney in the world is at Port Dundas, Scotland. It is 454 feet to its copstone from the ground. Are you troubled with head-ache, heart-burn acidity? Take K. D. C., the King of Dyspepsia Cures. It is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by G. H. Wallace.

"I must have backed the wrong horse," said the amateur quarian, as he landed on the top of his hat in the road. Are you troubled with sour stomach, nausea, indigestion? Take K. D. C., the King of Dyspepsia Cures. It is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by G. H. Wallace.

Ethel—After marriage we two shall be one, shall we George? George—Theo. retically, though I doubt if they will make out the board bill that way.

If you do not know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipation and sick headache, send a postal card to D. Denmore & Co. 317 Church Street, Toronto, for a free, trial package.

Mrs Watts: "Mary Ann, these balustrades seem always dusty. I was at Mr. Johnson's to-day, and her stair-rails are clean and as smooth as glass." Mary Ann: "Yes, mem, she has t'ee small boys."

As a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal in merit and efficiency. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean and healthy, and gives vitality and color to the weak, faded, and gray hair. The most popular of toilet articles.

Thompson doesn't brag about that. "I don't brag about that," he says, "but he's got to the age when they're saucy."

Like a ship without a rudder is a man or a woman without health and the necessary strength to perform the ordinary duties of life. When the appetite fails, when debility, and a disordered condition of stomach, liver, kidney, and bowels assail you, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Do you see that remarkable tall young man over there, Miss Keenwit? Well, he was originally intended for the church." "Indeed, I should have supposed him to have been intended for the steeples."

PALEITATION OF THE HEART. Miss Jennie Bass, New Boyne, Ont., writes: "I suffer from nervousness and palpitation of the heart, and could get no relief until I began the use of Pink Pills. I now feel like a new girl." All dealers by mail at 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Brockville, Ont., and Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations.

EXCELLENCE. RHEUMATISM. NEURALGIA. SCIATICA. STRAIN. LAMEBACK. IT HAS NO EQUAL.



The Chute, Hall & Co. Organ! Yarmouth, N. S. BEST IN THE MARKET! Superior Quality. Popular Prices. Terms to Suit the Purchaser.

BE A MAN FERTILIZERS. Chemical Fertilizer Works, HALIFAX, N. S. "CERES" SUPERPHOSPHATE. The Complete Fertilizer!

COMET STOVE POLISH. THE BEST. THE WORLD. MORE IN CAKE THAN OTHER MAKES. LADIES' BAZAR. ALWAYS IN STOCK—a fine array of colors in China and Sarah Silks, Art Linen, Molestin, Felt, etc.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y. A Marvellous Cure. In the pretty village of Tiverton resides a lady who belongs to a consumptive family. Her trouble was a most serious one. No other medical agency could have wrought out such a wonderful cure.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. A recent discovery by an old physician. Successfully used monthly by thousands of ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine for the cure of all the various ailments of the female system.

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1892. THE 1892. Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED).



The Shortest and Most Direct Route between Nova Scotia and the United States. THE QUICKEST TIME. 15 to 17 hours between Yarmouth and Boston!

STEEL STEAMERS. "YARMOUTH," —AND— "BOSTON." (Until further notice.) ONE of these Steamers will leave Yarmouth for Boston every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Evening after arrival of the Evening Express from Halifax. Returning, will leave Lewis' Wharf, Boston, at 12 noon, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday Mornings making close connections at Yarmouth with W. C. Ry. and Canal Lines for all parts of Nova Scotia.

W. A. CHASE, L. E. BAKER, Secretary and Treas. Yarmouth, April 15th, 1892.

UNGAR'S STEAMLAUNDRY, 62 & 64 GRANVILLE ST., HALIFAX, N. S.

Lace Curtains! DYED & CLEANED. TO LOOK LIKE NEW without the least injury to material. WE ALSO DYE & CLEAN ALL KINDS OF CURTAINS, AS DAMASK, REP, &c. Satisfaction Guaranteed!

MATERIALS! USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WOODILL'S German Baking Powder. Pure, Wholesome, Well-Proportioned. GEORGE LAWSON, Ph. D., LL. D., F. I. C. G. B. and Ireland.

Executors' Notice. ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of John O. Pine, late of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Esquire, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to:

WILLIAM S. PINE, Wilmot, N. S. ROBERT V. JONES, Wolfville, N. S. Or to E. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, Proctor for the Estate. Wolfville, Mar. 31st, '92.

COAL! IN STORE! FULL SUPPLY of Springhill Coal and Hard Coal; and to arrive at Kingsport, per scho. Blake, from New York, a cargo

"Lackawanna" HARD COAL. Orders requested to be left with our agents MESSRS PRAT & COLLINS, J. W. & W. Y. Fullerton, Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891.

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W. & A. RAILWAY. Tuesday, 5th July, 1892.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Station, Exp. daily, Accom. daily, Ret. daily, Exp. daily. Includes stations like Halifax, Windsor, and Yarmouth.

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Trains of the Kingsport Branch Railway leave Kingsport at 10:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., for Yarmouth and Kingsport. Trains of the Nova Scotia Railway leave Yarmouth daily at 1:05 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., for Halifax and New York.

Trains of the Western Counties Railway leave Annapolis daily at 1:05 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., for Yarmouth and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:45 p.m.

SOMETHING NEW! Benschop's Royal Dutch COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. Try Them. ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE. Highest price for Eggs. C. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, August 15th, 1890.

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Building Lots. Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot find better suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is most desirable one and the land is of excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plans of lots seen, on application to: B. O. DAVISON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Seasoned Pine. ON HAND. One hundred thousand feet Seasoned Pine. J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON, Port Williams, March 22d, 1892.

"RULER HUGO." This favorite station will make the season of 1891 at the table of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has collected at three years old have been refused \$200 for. This will be a great opportunity for farmers to get thoroughly reliable stock that will command high prices. TERMS MODERATE! F. W. Griffin, Greenwich, April 6th, 1891.