

The Bright Side.

Count up the joys and not the pains; Think not of losses, but of gains; Keep the clouds back; gaze at the sun; Thus life will smoothly with you run.

Our gifts are more than all our blows, And what is best we know God knows; And he will send his blessings down, Some velvet, but all will hide a crown;

If we could know the meaning grand In tears that come by God's command, Then surely should we take the cross, And count as gain what seems a loss.

Only let us wait and pray, When out of night will come the day; And pearls long hid from human sight Will crown our brows with holy light.

Borne Down by Mortgage.

The Lewiston Journal makes the following statement of some of the miseries which a mortgage may occasion on a small farm with small resources. A few men will succeed under a mortgage debt and pay it off; but most men, after a long struggle, will sink under it and sell out or suffer foreclosure.

A Maine farmer asked one of the visitors in a Bangor store about making a loan of \$300. It seems that the man had worked hard all his days, had bought and paid for a \$2,200 farm, had taken a wife, furnished a house, and now, anxious of some of his neighbors, wanted to build a \$300 barn.

To do this he proposed to borrow the cash, giving a mortgage on his farm. Said the druggist, after the story was told: "Your farm is clear now?" "Yes, sir."

"Well," said the merchant, "this is what you should do. Go home and earn the \$300 first, and then build your barn. If you borrow now, you will think each night as you lay on your bed that you are in debt. You will fret and worry; your wife will do the same; sickness and accidents may come, or a poor crop be your portion; there will be a \$300 addition in the house, and ten to one if you don't fret and grow restless and have a row with your wife. Don't go into mortgage business! Don't go into debt! Live within your income. Be industrious, and when you do build your barn and own it, you'll be as proud of it as an Englishman is of his castle."

For a moment the young farmer hesitated. On each side were interesting spectators, and all were silent. Gradually the head lowered, and a tear rolled down the cheek. The man took pride in his occupation, and wanted that barn. At last he said: "Thank you, sir. To tell the truth, my wife was crying when I left home because I was going to mortgage the place. I'll take your advice and go home as I came down, and she'll be glad to see me. There," said the Bangor man, "that fellow came to a good, wise conclusion. I have seen lots of misery on account of this mortgage business. He who gives one, often gives peace, comfort and contentment with it."

A Bed Year For Apples.

Exporters of apples have had little to be thankful for during the season now rapidly drawing to a close. It has been one of disappointments and the exporter who has no more apples to ship manifests a disposition to rejoice. The indications of a profitable season, which were observed early in the year, proved false. The unexpected happened in almost every instance.

A Jewel of a Postmaster.

In these days of official indifference and scant courtesy, it is pleasing to note a notable exception. The assistant postmaster of Comenauville, Digby Co., N. S., has prepared and forwarded to the local press a statement showing the exact number of letters and post cards received and forwarded by him in his official capacity during the past year, as well as a summary of the family addresses, and the individuals or firms of each family name receiving the highest number.

It should be noted that the courteous and painstaking official is a French Canadian, Comeau by name, and he closes his statement by thanking the patrons of his office for keeping the mail bag "so well filled with newspapers and mail matter, during the past two quarters."

"This shows," he says, "an increase of education in our small and quiet village." Mr. Comeau further advises all the people to subscribe for the county papers as "they will give you all the general news, besides information about home affairs, which you cannot obtain elsewhere."

Be Circumspect.

An old Chinese proverb says, "Do not stop in a cucumber field to tie the shoe." The meaning is very plain. Some one will be likely to fancy that you are stealing fruit. Always remember the injunction, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." Do not stop under the saloon porch to rest yourself, however shady the trees may be, or however inviting the chairs. Some one may fancy you are a common lounge loper, and so your good name be tarnished. Don't go to a liquor saloon to get a glass of lemonade, however refreshing it may seem to you.

A Mammoth Orchard.

In Mr. Ballou's new book of travels, entitled "Under the Southern Cross," in the chapter relating to the Sandwich Islands, he says: Speaking of fruits we were informed that on the island of Maui, one of the most spacious and mountainous of the Hawaiian group, is the largest apple orchard in the world. The natives call this fruit *ohia*. The forest of apple trees stretches from sea to sea far up the mountains. The trees vary from forty to fifty feet in height, yielding their harvest from July to September, during which period they are laden with a fair-sized, wild, white apple, which is not so palatable to the taste, though not equal to the cultivated fruit. This orchard is estimated to cover an area of over ten miles wide and nearly twice as long.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 The Yarmouth Steamship Company have paid a dividend of 10 per cent.

PERFECTION AT LAST is found in that exquisite Perfume, "Lotus of the Nile."

The Commercial Bank of Windsor made a net profit, of \$18,000 last year, and has a reserve of \$65,000

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is the standard cure for Coughs and Colds in the States and Canada.

At the annual sale of the pew at the Rev. Dr. Talmage's church, recently held, the sum of \$3,345.6 was realized.

WILL PAIR-KILLER CURE CHOLERA Morbus! Yes, and all similar diseases of the bowels.

York woolen mills, at Fredericton, have shut down, due, it is said, to Thomas R. Jones & Co's embarrassment. A large number of hands are thrown out of employment.

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During last year a large number of foreign exodites returned to this province. It is understood that the official returns will indicate the arrival of about 8000 settlers from the United States.

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American potatoes are scarce in Chicago, and thousands of sacks are being imported from Rotterdam. A recent consignment was 2,500 sacks. Minnesota farmers are importing potatoes from Manitoba for seed.

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS arising from a disordered state of the stomach, we recommend Campbell's Cathartic Compound.

The fines paid into the Peterboro treasury as penalties for violation of the Scott Act amounted to \$2,450 from May 1, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887, and to \$7,700 during 1887, a total of \$10,150 up to Jan. 1st last.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The statement of circulation and specie on the 31st January shows the amount outstanding to be \$15,826,976, an increase of \$120,000 in the month. The increase is entirely in bills of large denominations held by the banks. The excess of specie and guaranteed debentures is \$1,203,916.

Do you think you can get anything better than Simon's Liniment for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, etc., etc.? If so we cannot think all people think as you think, and we still think that the many testimonials we receive are from honest people who conscientiously think they have been benefited by its use, and we think that you will think it too after you have used it for any of the above diseases.

The accounts presented by returning officers in the Dominion elections of 1887 amounted to \$191,046, but these claims were cut down to \$164,755, towards the payment of which sum forfeited deposits of candidates amounting to \$6,200 were available. The cost of the elections by provinces was as follows:—Ontario, \$64,474; Quebec, \$40,928; Nova Scotia, \$10,444; New Brunswick, \$8,880; Prince Edward Island, 2,912; British Columbia, \$3,400; Manitoba, \$6,718; and Northwest Territories, \$1,044. The total cost of legislation in the last fiscal year was 973,202, in which sum is included \$11,208, paid on account of the general elections.

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Feb. 1887. MRS. A. LIVINGSTON. Lot 5, P. E. I.

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Time Table

1887—Winter Arrangement—1888. Commencing Monday, 28th Nov.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Avcm. Daily, Exp. Daily, A. M., P. M., P. E. M.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Avcm. Daily, Accm. Daily, A. M., P. M., P. E. M.

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P. INNES, General Manager. Kentville, Nov. 23d 1887