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Selected Literature.

FOR GOLD.

In the old farm-house yonder, two young people used to spend their winter evenings together in the parlor with its paper shades, its homespun carpet, and a pair of green plaster parrots on the mantel, one on either side of the memorial sampler, worked by old Grandma Hunter when "she was a school-gal."

There was a high horse-hair sofa in this parlor, and six chairs in the room also. The best family Bible was kept here as it lay on the table between the windows.

It was not a fine place, but those two young people were well contented with it. Besides, in the country there is always beauty and romance enough out of doors.

Oh! the rock beside the wide river where they stood or sat on summer evenings, with the great track of silver sweeping across the water directly, as it seemed from the moon to their feet!

It appeared exactly the same to all lovers who wandered by the river, but not one of them thought of that. At such times the moon always seems to be individual, not public property. On the other bank the dark mountains arose. The river steamers passed by with heavy throbs and beat, and with their many-colored lights reflected and repeated below them, looked like great floating castles made of jewels. Even summer boarders were not more enthusiastic about nature's beauties than these two were then. She even became poetical, and cut the fugitive love verses out of the literary corner of the local paper and pasted them in an album, made of an old account book with every other leaf cut out. If you had asked her, I am sure she would have said that the world held no one wiser, or handsomer than her Jack. If you had asked him, he would have informed you that "his Kitty was about as perfect as they made them."

They were engaged, and he had given her a little ring with a stone in it that was called by courtesy a diamond.

Oh, how happy they were! The rest of their life was humdrum and work-a-day enough. He had "chores to do" on his father's farm, and a prospect of inheriting it in the future, which he contemplated as little as possible, because it would be after the "old folks" were gone. He loved the old folks next to his Kitty. He called them "my ma'am" and "my sin."

As respectful sons did in that locality. All his life he had been a good son, for he had a gentle, kind, and all patent Business promptly attended to. Inventions that have been REJECTED may still, in most cases, be patented by us. Being Opposite the U. S. Patent Office, and engaged in PATENT BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY, we can secure patents in less time than those who are remote from Washington and who must depend upon the mails in all transactions with the Patent Office.

When he was married he would take his wife home, and his father would allow him the profit accruing from certain fields of grain. Kitty was quite content, but as yet she could not read. Her grandmother was rheumatic; her grandfather needed a house-keeper; she must stay at home.

But one day a long piece of black crate floated from the knocker on the door of the old farm-house.

Neighbors came in with solemn faces and sat upon the chairs placed in rows in the parlor. Wagons with the dust of distance on their wheels stopped at the gate, and people in old-fashioned, long-treasured best clothes alighted and went in. Beside the minister's wife Kitty sat, dressed in black, and sobbing softly. Both old people were dead.

The minister's eyes were moist as he spoke of them. "They died in Jesus," he said, "and have gone to glory to His bosom."

After the slow procession had gone away to the churchyard and scattered once more, a fine carriage drove to the farm-house door. From it stepped a lady dressed elegantly in a sort of half mourning. She embraced Kitty and told her she had come to take her away. Kitty hardly remembered the elder sister who had married when she was a little child.

"I cannot go," she said, "I am engaged to be married; I have been for a long while."

"But is that any reason you should not visit me?" said the sister. "You cannot marry for some time. It would not be proper."

So Kitty told Jack that it seemed best to her to pay her sister a little visit, and went away. The journey was but three hours long, but she posted a letter to him the moment she reached the city. For a while each wrote every evening. It was autumn when Kitty went away. At Christmas time she had not returned. The old girl saw and scattered letters to her that her mother thought there was no need of waiting any longer, but Kitty's sister was of a different opinion.

Kitty was going a little into society, now, and her sister had given her a very beautiful black dress. She described it to Jack in her letters.

"After this letters were further apart but when spring came, Jack was very busy, and could find very little time to write except upon Sunday evenings. After he had written the letter he always went and sat upon the rock near the river, and thought of Kitty.

Kitty had gone to Saratoga. One night the steamer, that looked so like a fairy castle built of jewels, had borne her past the rock on which he sat. She had looked out, but had not seen him, a mere speck on the dark cliff, but he had been sufficiently magnified to strain his eyes after the boat until its last light had vanished in the shadow of the mountains.

"Come back. I am so lonely without you," he wrote. But Kitty was not at home, and the lover's prayer went to the Dead Letter Office, and as it contained no money, was not highly valued there.

But Kitty wrote once from Saratoga, and did not tell of her rides, her walks, or long gay evenings, or of the Count Van Something, who sang at her to his guitar.

Late autumn brought her back to the city, and found Jack with a holiday. Having this he resolved to go to the city and see Kitty. He knew she lived with fashionable people, so he had a new suit made. It was made by the tailor of the place, and the shoulders, of the coat sloped a good deal, and the trousers were very short. However, as his mother said, the streets of New York were exceedingly muddy.

On the whole, Jack did not look quite as well as he did in his hay-making clothes. Moreover, he was a little depressed, he scarcely knew why. The feeling would surely pass off when he met Kitty.

It was three o'clock in the afternoon when Jack looked up at the number on the door of the handsome house on Fifth Avenue where Kitty lived. There were wonderful lace curtains and silk shades at every window. The very bell-handle that he pulled was a work of art.

A tall, colored waiter opened the door softly, and he entered a house that seemed to him a palace, so gorgeous was it with upholstery. He did not know the value of the pictures that hung upon the walls, and he thought it rather a curious fancy to have so many plates and cups and saucers about, so many jars and bottles. The thought occurred to him that the people here had bought so many fine things in the china line that the dining-room cupboard was full. A hold them; and having reflected a moment upon the merits of a chair in pale blue satin, and another in cream white embroidered with roses, he looked himself to a darker and safer-looking seat on the other side of the room. A vista of parlors, magnified by mirrors, swept away before them, and down them came two figures—that of an old man, older than his father, bent a little, and with a strange, cold stare upon his face; and—what was it? Who was it beside him? A queen in her robes of state? Surely none was ever more imperially, more gorgeously attired. Black velvet swept the floor. The flash of jewels leapt forth and died like sudden flames. Above all a crown of golden hair. Yes, it was—yes, it was Kitty.

He started up. The other two advanced. "Good afternoon, Mr. McAllister," said Kitty to the old gentleman.

"An revoir, Miss Kitty," said the old gentleman, bowing low over the hand on which a splendid gold ring glittered. Then he was gone.

"Kitty!" cried Jack. "Why, how beautiful you are!—and how yellow your hair is! How did it change so?"

"You haven't—you—Well, it becomes you."

"Come this way, Jack," said Kitty. She led the way to an inner parlor. Heavy portieres draped the doors. She seated herself in a low chair. He dropped into one beside her. He had forgotten the splendor of the furniture—everything but the girl he loved so.

"Now the help isn't starting at us, I suppose you'll give me a kiss," said he. "Yes, Jack," said she.

She turned her cheek to him, but he put his lips to her lips, and held her fast between his hands.

"That will do, Jack," said she. "That is for old times—for friendship, Jack. I am glad you came, Jack. There is something I must say to you. I've tried to write it—but—"

Jack started to his feet.

"Kitty," he said, "is it that you've grown too big for me?"

"The girl hid her face in her hands. "Yes, Jack," she said, "I suppose that is the very truth. I wish it was not so, but I—I cannot go back to rough country life. I cannot live with your mother in her plain old house, and spend my life in hard work. I should be unhappy, and make you wretched. My sister told me so at first, but I had never lived as I do now; then I did not believe her."

"Well," said Jack, sadly, "if your sister can keep you like this, I suppose I can't blame you. But it's hard on me; yes, hard, Kitty."

"Yes, Jack," she answered, "and you may not believe it, but it's hard on me. Jack, I have to pay a price for it. I—I never shall forget old times, Jack."

"If that is true, Kitty," said Jack, "come back to the old farm-house. Fine furniture and fine clothes can't make any one happy."

"It is too late, Jack," said Kitty. "I've promised to marry Mr. McAllister. This is his ring."

Gloucester Municipal Council.

Pursuant to law, the Municipal Council of Gloucester met at the Court House, Bathurst, on Tuesday the 20th day of January, A.D. 1880.

The Secretary read the roll of County Councillors, all of whom were present, as follows:—

Bathurst—John Chalmers, John Bathurst—Samuel Melanson, Sam'l Adams.

New Bandon—John W. Lowe, Ubald Landry.

Caracquet—Prosper E. Paulin, Joseph Sewell, jr.

Inkerman—William Walsh, James Barry, jr.

Saumarez—John Young, Justinian Savoy.

Shippegan—William Taylor, Adolph Ache.

The Council proceeded to the election of a Warden, the Secy-Tr. in the Chair. It was moved by Coun. Barry, that Coun. Walsh be Warden of the Municipality of Gloucester for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Coun. Chalmers, seconded by Coun. Taylor, that Coun. Adams be Warden of the Municipality of Gloucester. At the request of Coun. Adams his nomination was withdrawn. Coun. Walsh was thereupon unanimously elected.

Moved by Coun. Lowe, seconded by Coun. Paulin, that a Committee of five be appointed to take into consideration County Accounts. Carried. It was ordered, accordingly, that such Committee consist of Couns. Lowe, Young, Adams, Barry and Taylor.

Moved by Coun. Savoy, seconded by Coun. Lowe, that a Committee of one from each Parish be appointed to take into consideration Parish Accounts. Carried.

Ordered, that such Committee consist of Couns. Savoy, Barry, Ache, Sewell, Landry, Melanson and Ache. It was moved by Coun. Paulin, seconded by Coun. Taylor, that a Committee composed of one from each Parish be appointed to take into consideration Returns of Byes Roads and Highway Commissioners. Carried.

Ordered, that such Committee consist of Couns. Paulin, Chalmers, Lowe, Young, Adams, Barry and Taylor.

Moved by Coun. Ache, seconded by Coun. Paulin, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the financial position of the County and indebtedness of each of the Parishes.

The different Committees retired to their rooms, and at one o'clock, having returned to the Council Room, adjourned till two p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Committees sat at 6 p.m., when there was an adjournment to Wednesday, January 21st.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Present—the Warden and all the Councillors.

Moved by Coun. Paulin, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all petitions that may be brought before the Council. Carried. That such Committee consist of Couns. Taylor, Paulin and Melanson.

Committee sat until one, when the Council adjourned for an hour.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

On motion of Coun. Adams the consideration of Parish Lists takes place Thursday afternoon. Committees sat at six p.m. when Council adjourned to Thursday, at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, 22ND.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—the Warden and all the Councillors. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. The matter to whom was referred the master of petitions, reported that the only petition before them was that of Edward Dunn, praying for abatement of taxes. That they consider it was moved by Coun. Paulin, that the Municipal Council to change the rates and taxes fixed by the Assessors except when there is evidence of substantial wrong having been done by the petitioner. Report received and adopted.

The following notices were then read to the Council. Notice of a Bill to be introduced at the approaching Session of the Legislature to form into a separate Parish a portion of the Eastern part of the Province of St. John's. Notice of a Bill to be introduced at the approaching Session of the Legislature to erect into a separate Parish the Settlements of Coun. St. John's, which settlement now forms a part of the Parish of Inkerman and Saumarez.

Letter from M. E. Bourgeois, Surveyor of Dams, read in reference to certain sluiceways on the Gaspean stream, Parish of Saumarez. Coun. Young stated that the matter be referred until to-morrow when he will introduce a motion in reference to the same.

Moved by Coun. Lowe, seconded by Coun. Taylor, that the Parish of New Bandon be divided into two polling districts for the election of County Councillors. District No. 1 to be that part of the Parish of New Bandon between Teague Brook and Big Pockshaw Bridge, including the Parish of Black Rock and District No. 2 to be the remaining portion of the Parish of New Bandon, that is to say, that portion between Big Pockshaw Bridge and the line separating the Parish of New Bandon from Caracquet. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Adams seconded by Coun. Taylor, that the Secy-Tr. be authorized to procure printed forms for all officers who are required to make returns to this Council. Carried. Further Resolved, that the Secy-Tr. be instructed to furnish each Parish Officer with blank forms at least ten days before the semi-annual meeting of the Council. Carried.

Coun. Lowe draws attention of the Council to the fact that a number of persons are selling liquor without license, and would suggest whether it would not be well to have a special commission to look after such persons and secure the law. Couns. Young, Adams and others spoke on the subject expressing the opinion that the County Court or Municipal Council should have power to adjudicate upon such matters.

Moved by Coun. Adams, seconded by Coun. Lowe, that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Clerk of the Peace as to the Bye Laws of Municipality of Gloucester relating to Auctioneers' License, and report his opinion as to the same. Passed. Ordered that such Committee consist of Couns. Adams, Young and Paulin.

Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Paulin, that the Parish of Saumarez be divided into two Polling Districts for the Election of County Councillors. District No. 1 to comprise that part of the Parish of Saumarez West of Gaspean stream, and North of Little Tracadie River above

"Not the old man who has just gone?" cried Jack.

"He is a millionaire," replied Kitty. "Oh! Jack, sister made me encourage him. I do not know how it came about, but I cannot help it now."

Jack arose. Kitty never forgot the look he gave her; but all he said was, "Good-bye."

He went back to the farm-house and told the old people the simple truth, and soon every one in the place heard of Kitty Hunter's marriage. Jack never seemed to admire any other girl. He went on working on the farm with his old industry.

The old father died, and all was still quieter and sadder in the old place; but Jack had no thought of marriage, of a young wife to brighten his dull life; of children to play at his knee. He had settled down into a confirmed bachelor.

Yet sometimes evenings he went to the river side and sat upon the old rock and thought of Kitty.

It was ten years since they had parted, and his thirty-fifth birthday, when he sat there in the summer twilight and saw a carriage stop at the end of the road and a lady dressed in black alight and walk toward the rock. At first he thought her a stranger, but as she came nearer a strange tremor fell upon him, for he saw that it was Kitty—and that she wore what fashion calls a widow's cap, under her black bonnet. She advanced slowly. When her feet were on the rock she gave a little start and her hands clasped themselves together.

"And I find you here, Jack," she said, softly. "I wanted to see the old place once more. How strange that the same fancy has come to you."

Jack had arisen—he was trembling and his hands were cold.

"I come here very often, Mrs. McAllister," he said.

"This is the first time I have been here, Jack," said the lady. "It is not changed at all, and you—you only look a little older—as kind, as good as ever."

"I think you were never so handsome, Mrs. McAllister," he said. The lady flushed with pleasure.

"I am free to do as I please, now," she said after a pause. "To go or come as I will. I am a widow."

"I am sorry you have had trouble," said Jack, simply.

"I made no pretences," she answered. "I sold myself into slavery, and I am now released."

"Then, after all, you were not happy?" said Jack.

"Happy?" repeated Kitty. "Happy?" If there is any happiness on earth for me it is in the future. I married once for money; now I shall marry, if I marry at all, for love. I am rich, very rich. You tell me I am not quite ugly yet. I shall not desire my husband to give me anything but his heart. I have all the rest."

Jack looked out over the water. The sky and water were beautiful with the delicate, prismatic colors of mother of pearl. A sweeter day never closed. He looked at the beautiful face before him and turned his eyes away.

"If a man should give all the substance of his house for love," he said, "it should be utterly condemned."

The woman came nearer to him. "Jack," she said softly, "you know that if a woman loved a man, had loved him for years, she could not tell him so unless he asked her."

She held her hands out toward him, but the look he gave her made them drop again. He waited a moment and then said:

"No, Mrs. McAllister, and he wouldn't want her to do it. If any good could come of it he would speak first, if he had anything manly in him."

Kitty looked at him with a quivering lip.

"You are utterly unforgiving," she said.

"No, only unforgotten," he answered.

Then she turned to go away. He walked with her to the carriage, helped her in, and held out his hand. She either did not or would not see it.