

A BANKRUPT'S REVENGE

If everybody paid their debts promptly the average business man would have an easy time of it. For verification of this statement ask any Wolfville business man; he knows. Human nature is the same the wide world over, and therefore a news item from a southern city will be as much appreciated here as there.

Even though they might not care to give it their endorsement as a regular practice, honest folk will not be wanting in sympathy for the unusual course taken by a Hagerstown, Md., meat dealer to explain his insolvency. Smarting under the sting of having been forced into bankruptcy, the man posted on his front door a list of persons who he declared owed him money and stated that if they had paid their debts he would have been able to pay his. These people were forced into bankruptcy, said the sign over the names.

In the list, says the correspondent reporting the affair, were the names of some of the prominent housewives of the town. They were naturally not righteously indignant, and about twenty of the women stormed the shop and tore the sign down.

Of course it was humiliating to them to have their names exposed to the public gaze in this unpleasant way; yet, if the butcher told the truth—as he probably did—their shame was not undeserved. The bankrupt suffered more humiliation; he lost his business as a result of extending credit to persons who failed to meet their obligations; and he can hardly be blamed for wanting to share his humiliation with those responsible for it.

The incident is humiliating as an example of the manner in which petty delinquencies in the aggregate affect business. Probably none of the butcher's debtors owed him more than a few dollars each. Yet in their total these had ruined him, and his insolvency in turn will prove at least slightly embarrassing to his creditors. Misplaced trust may cause annoyance to far more than those directly concerned. Happily most people pay their debts; otherwise it would be impossible to do business on a credit system, and without credit commerce would languish.

The southern house wives whose names were made public as defaulters are angry now, but no doubt down in their hearts they are also a little remorseful. They have been taught what the consequences of not paying even small debts may be. If they are more conscientious in meeting their obligations promptly hereafter the butcher's revenge will have served a good purpose.

NOT ALL ROSES IN YANKEE LAND

An Amherst mechanic went to Boston last week to secure work. He was a moulder, and after visiting 13 foundries and finding them all working only three days or less per week he returned to Amherst. He was told that the depression in New England was expected to exist until after the presidential elections in November. Many Nova Scotians asked him what the prospects of work were in Nova Scotia, if they should come home; and on the train on which he left were 45 Newfoundland people going home because of the lack of work in Boston. It is well that information of this nature should be given to the people of these provinces, not only for the benefit of any who may be thinking of migrating to New England, but to remind everybody after comparison times in Nova Scotia after all that as dull as to warrant a despondent feeling. The dullness is universal, apparently, but times in Canada are on the upgrade.

BLEMISHES ON WOOD AND LINEN

Sometimes sweet oil or vaseline left on the marks for some time followed by hard rubbing with a soft cloth will remove marks on tables though, of course, there may be something in the finish that needs expert treatment by a furniture polisher. Other simple remedies are: Rubbing with hot milk or melted butter or with kerosene oil and turpentine. A stubborn heat mark may sometimes be made to yield if you lay on the spot a mixture of sweet oil and salt; let it remain for an hour or so and then remove it and rub briskly with a damp cloth. Grease-stains may be removed by washing with soap and hot water. For finger marks rub with a cloth wet with diluted vinegar. Dilute until it simply tastes sour.

To remove mildew from linen place in strong sunlight until the mold is killed first soaking the spots in lemon juice; or mix two tablespoons of soft soap and the juice of a lemon and lay on the spots with a brush applying it to both sides of the fabric. Let it lie a day or two till the spots disappear. Soaking the material in buttermilk or sour milk is sometimes successful, the affected spot being allowed to soak therein for some time and then being thoroughly washed out in a pail of warm water in which the mildewed spots are to be allowed to soak for half an hour. When other means fail javelle water may be tried, but this is a remedy which is hard on the linen, as it is too apt to eat into the fabric.—Housewife.

TO CLEAN SINK PIPE

One of the most frequent and trying annoyances of housekeeping is many can testify, is the obstruction to the free, quick outlet of the waste water from the washstand, the bath tub and the kitchen sink. This is caused by a gradual accumulation of small bits of refuse material, paper, rags, meat, bones or other waste, which check and finally entirely stop the outflow of the waste

water. A simple, inexpensive method of clearing the pipe is as follows: Just before retiring at night pour into the pipe enough liquid potash (not soda) lye of 36 degrees strength to fill the "trap" as it is called, or the bent portion of the pipe just below the outlet. About a pint will suffice for a washstand or a quart for a bath tub or kitchen sink. Be sure that no water runs into it until next morning. During the night the lye will convert all the waste in the pipe into soft soap, and the first current of water in the morning will remove it entirely and leave the pipe as clean as new.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
1924 A. No. 4130

Between:
JEHIEL D. MARTIN Plaintiff
—And—
EDITH F. SCHOFIELD and
H. ADELBERT SCHOFIELD Defendants

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the county of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House in Kentville, in the county of Kings on

TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1924

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant of an order of Foreclosure and Sale made in the above action and dated the 16th day of May, A.D. 1924, unless before time of sale the amount due the Plaintiff herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to the Plaintiff or his Solicitor or to the said Sheriff.

ALL the Estate, right, title, interest, claim and equity of redemption of the said Defendants and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate at Wolfville in the Township of Horton in the county of Kings and province of Nova Scotia, being situate on the north side of the main post road leading from Wolfville to Grand Pre and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern side of said main post road at a corner fence post, being the boundary between the lands of H. Troyte Bullock and the land under description; thence north one degree west 4.79 chains to a post; thence north 84.4 degrees east 0.81 chains to a post; thence along the western boundary of lands of Oscar Harris, north 134 degrees east 4.47 chains to an iron pipe on the southern line of James Woodman's lands; thence north 89 degrees west 14.0 chains to a corner post to lands of W. K. Fraser, formerly belonging to Joseph Harris; thence south 11 degrees west 4.40 chains along the line of W. K. Fraser to a post situate on the north of the said main post road, thence by said road south 72 degrees east 1.84 chains; thence continuing along the said main post road, south 67 degrees east 12.30 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 9.13 acres as shown on a plan made by Alexander Sutherland, Surveyor, dated the 29th of June 1920 and annexed to a mortgage dated July 1st, 1920, from Lionel G. Pearman to the Mortgage Corporation of Nova Scotia and recorded at the registry of deeds for said county of Kings in book 128 page 571 (since released), the same being the land and premises conveyed or intended to be conveyed to one Robert Bauld by William A. Reid and wife by deed bearing date the 23rd day of August A.D. 1912 and recorded at the registry aforesaid in book 106 page 92, and conveyed to Lionel G. Pearman by the said Robert Bauld and Susie Bauld by deed dated the 15th May A.D. 1919, and recorded at said registry of deeds in book 123, page 132; and also that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wolfville aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the north east corner of said Lionel G. Pearman's lands, thence along fence between lands of James M. Woodman and Oscar Harris, north 134° east 182.4' to a post, thence N. 88° W. 1030.4' to a post on the N.E. corner of land of Robert Bauld, thence south 5° W. 182.4' to a post on the north boundary of lands of W. K. Fraser thence S. 85° E. 80.6' to a post at the N. E. corner of lands of said W. K. Fraser and N. W. corner of lands of said Lionel G. Pearman; thence along fence between lands of said Lionel G. Pearman and lands of James M. Woodman S. 89° E. 922.6' to the place of beginning containing 4 1/2 acres. According to a plan thereof made by A. A. Crawley, Provincial Land Surveyor, dated 11/4/21 and annexed to a deed conveying said lands from said Lionel G. Pearman to said Edith F. Schofield. The aforesaid granted and described lands and premises being or intended to be all the lands and premises conveyed to the said Edith F. Schofield by said Lionel G. Pearman by deed bearing date the first day of September A.D. 1922. And the buildings, hereditaments, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on tender or delivery of deed.

F. J. PORTER,
High Sheriff of the county of Kings.

E. S. CRAWLEY,
Plaintiff's Solicitor,
Wolfville, N. S.

A HALF DOZEN ECONOMICS

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