Literature.

Content Better than Wealth.

"It is vain to urge me, brother Robert. Out into the world I must go. The impulse is on me. I should die of inaction on the air.

I have set my heart on attaining wealth; and, where there is a will, there is always a way."

"Contentment is better than wealth," said Robert.

" A proverb for drones," quoth William. "No; it is an anxiom for the wise."

this letter and this ring." A few hours later, and the brothers stood, with tightly grasped hands, gazing never a point had pierced him. at each other.

"Farewell, Robert !"

"Farewell, William. Think of the old homestead as still your home. Though it is mine in the division of our patrimony stranger enters. let you heart come back to it as yours : and should fortune cheat you with the apples of the dead Sea, return to it again. gular; his air slightly mysterious. Its doors will ever be open, and its hearth changed. fire bright for you as old. Farewell !"

And they turned from each other, one going into the restless world, an eager tones. seeker for wealth and honors; the other to linger among the pleasant places dear to him by every association of childhood; there to fill up the measure of his daysnot idly, for he was no drone in the social

drooping lashes. And she that sorrowed held an open letter in her hand. It was "Wylliam !" held an open letter in her hand. It was "William !"

ull of tender words, but the writer loved wealth more than the maiden, and had gone forth to seek the mistress of his soul. He would "come back," but when ? Ah, He would "come back," but when ? Ah,

whom he had passed his early years! And ah! how many, many times came between him and the almost hated coun tenance of his wife, the gentle, loving or of that one to whom he had been the heathen Saxons, Danes and other And ah ! how many, many times came right hand. false! How often he started and looked by suddenly, as if her voice came floating the goddess Hertha or Earth. To her the pulse is on me. I should die of inaction here." "You need not he inactive, William. There is work to do. I shall never be idle." "And such work I" exclaimed William "Delving in and groyeling close to the Delving in and groyeling close to the "Delving in and groyeling close to the Delving in a delving the d

"Delving in and groveling close to the very ground. And for what? Oh, no, Robert! My ambition soars beyond your 'quiet cottage in a sheltered vale.' My ambition. craves something more than simple herbs and water from the brook. I have set my heart on attaining wealth; stately mansion, which the weatth sever had coveted, he was a wanderer again-poor, humiliated, broken in spirit. given to the day of his celebration is still retained. The Saxons named it Scater's Daeg, which we call Saturday.

A LAW

ing his soul in crime-and then fruitless To consolidate and amend the

| Law for preventing the running

"Be it for the wise or simple, as com-monly understood, it is no guide for me. As a poor plodder along the way of life, it were impossible for me to know con-tent. So urge me no farther, Robert. I am going out into the world a wealth-seeker; and not till I gain it do I propose to return." "What of Ellen, William?" , The worldling turned quickly towards his brother, visibly disturbed, and fixed his eyes upon him with an earnest ex-pression. "1 love her as my life," he said, with a strong emphasis on his words.

pression. "I love her as my life," he said, with strong emphasis on his words. "Do you love wealth more than life, "Robert !" "Robert !? "Buy ourse Ellen as your life, and leave her for the sake of getting riches, then you must love money more than life," and Robert spoke gravely. "Don't talk to me after that fashion, I cannot bear it !" exclaimed William "I love Ellen tenderly and truly. I am going forth as well for her sake as my own. In all the good fortune that comes as the need of effort, she will be a sharer." "You will see her before you leave us ?" "No. I will neither pain her nor my self by a parting interview, send he this letter and this ring." ight grasp of his hand. His voice is m my ears. Dear brother! And his part. ing words, I hear them now, even more arrestly than when they were first word. I cannot bear it !" exclaimed William "I love Ellen tenderly and truly. I am that be got of official the comes as the need of effort, she will be a sharer." "You will see her before you leave us ?" "No. I will neither pain her nor my self by a parting interview, send he this letter and this ring." is the zotage window, saw the home the said a need to reach hore, swine, goat, cow, or other cathles of the said as real to four ming posses of the angle brows of happy children. No thorn in his side had Robert's gently welf by a parting interview, send he this letter and this ring."

surprise and admiration mingling in his tones. "All ours. And the little flock is yet unbroken." The stranger is disturbed by emotions that it is impossible to conceal. "Contentment is better than wealth 1" he murmured. "Oh that I had earlier

not idly, for he was no drone in the social hive. On the evening of that day two maidens sat alone, each in the sanctury of her own chamber. There was a warm glow on the the murmured. "Oh, that I had earlier omprehended this!" The words were not meant for others; but the utterance had been too distinct. The vertice of the owner or any note, sheep, swine, goat, cow, neat cattle, or goose, claiming the same from the driver before actual impounding, and paying or tendering to such driver his fee for driving, the said driver shall release such animal or goose and deliver the same to the owner claiming.

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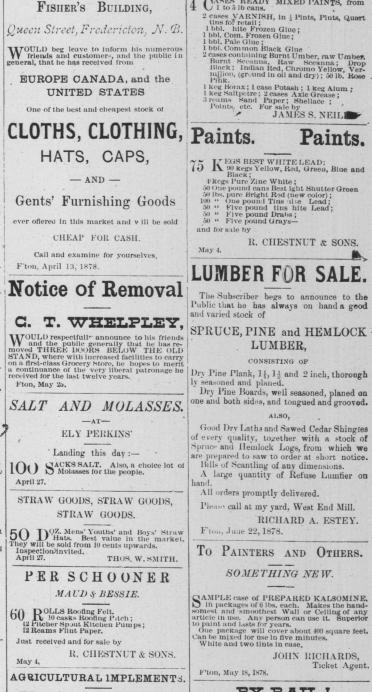
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cheeks of one, and a glad light in her They have reached the ears of Robert, and deliver the same to the owner claiming.

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