

HARD LEARNED LESSONS

Mrs. Lewis was rolling out piecrust in the hot kitchen, and her husband, although it was the middle of the forenoon, was sitting alone, looking here and there rather aimlessly. "Are you hunting for anything special, Stephen?" "Well, yes; I'd like to find a buckle somewhere for a bit of harness; don't you see?"

advantage, it would not have been so hard for the poor housewife, but the water had to be used; the wood sometimes sulked and wouldn't burn, and at other times made a raging furnace of the kitchen. How that longed-for window on the north was needed.

"Why, yes; there's the meals just the same, an' all the rest. I can't let up, for it would get ahead of me entirely, the work would." "Can I help you? Want a pail of water now?" "No, I just brought some. Things are done enough to take up this minute, I do believe."

Mrs. Offen started from her country home for a visit to the city. She was an excellent woman, belonging to all the best social societies of her home town, and a great temperance worker. It therefore struck her as very unpleasant to have the car in which she travelled so permeated with the odor of whisky that she was obliged to ask the conductor to open the windows.

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IT WAS THE WICKED "POLLY."

Patrick thought it was the Voice of His Niece and got Riled. An amusing scene occurred in a quiet up-town street. A young Irishman who is courting a rosy-cheeked servant in one of the houses in the thoroughfare called about his usual time in the evening. Just as he opened the iron gate leading into the basement yard he heard a voice say, "Hallo, Pat!"

MARRIED.

Somerville, July 29, Luther F. Bickers to Annie I. Morrison. Weymouth, Aug. 4, by Rev. H. A. Giffis, Elias Park to Alice Conner. St. John, Aug. 19, by Rev. J. Walsh, Simon Crosby to Josie Murphy.

DIED.

Truro, Aug. 16, Hugh Currie, 75. St. John, Aug. 19, Joel Jenkins, 79. Freeport, Aug. 19, Isiah Tamber, 82. East Jeddore, Aug. 19, Colin Mitchell, 56.

BORN.

Kempt, Aug. 12, to the wife of C. L. Morris, a son. Woodstock, Aug. 17, to the wife of G. A. Taylor, a son. Halifax, Aug. 19, to the wife of John P. Curran, a son.

STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW

TO THE MARK. In all diseases that affect humanity there is some weak link in the chain of health, some spot that is the seat of the trouble. It may be the liver, it may be the stomach; perhaps it is the bowels or the kidneys; most likely it is the blood.

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