

The Poet's Corner.

Better Things: Better to smell the violet cool than sip the glowing wine...

A M-taken Idea: As soon as a boy leaves school and looks about to see what he shall do next, he is very likely to be told by some unwise person...

At one time this country was a wilderness, where no man could live, save by fighting the wild beasts...

From the day you were born your father and mother have fed, clothed, and sheltered you. It cost you nothing...

Velvet work up an embossed relief is easy and effective. It consists in outlining with gold thread the embossed flowers and arabesques...

The Greatest Healing Compound is a preparation of carbolic acid, vasoline and codiate called McGregor & Parker's Carbolic Ointment...

The Pope and the Bishop: King of Ireland, May 21st. The Bishop of Down arrived today from Rome...

Take the Fall: Constable Jones held an execution against a farmer, and when he called for a settlement...

There is not one article in the line of medicines that give so much relief for the money as a good quality of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy...

It acts as nature's medicine, and is promptly relieved. It is a healthy and safe diuretic. There is no other medicine that will do what Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does...

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GOSSIP ABOUT THE NEEDLE

Directions for Various Patterns in Decorative Work: Towelling embroidery is the name given to all work carried out upon Java canvas, honeycomb, or white or stone-colored linens...

Select a rather strong and coarse linen material; cut it to the size required, including a space of two inches for the fringe. At the end of this space make a line of wide apart button hole stitches...

Take a bright colored floss or wool and work a line cross-stitch with it round the outer edge of the drawn threads, and fill the spaces left between them with the same lines of cross stitches...

Take a piece of fine crocheted cotton, and work with it the pattern formed of the threads left in the material when the rest have been drawn away. Fasten the crocheted cotton securely at one end of the corners and carry it across the first open space...

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The Art of Advertising.

Newspaper advertising during the past few years, like many other things has undergone a gradual development until it has grown into a business by itself. Where twenty years ago the most common place for an advertisement was in the "ad" which attracted wide attention...

In this connection the Philadelphia Times, one of the most successful papers in the country, says: "Twenty years ago the art of advertising in legitimate trade was practically unknown. A few men gained princely fortunes by liberal advertising of patent medicines, but legitimate trade shunned the newspaper as a medium of reaching custom. By and by mercantile Davids came along with their slings in the shape of newspaper advertising, and they slew the mercantile Goliaths in their path. The house of A. T. Stewart & Co., the strongest and most permanent on the continent, looked with contempt upon the supposed advertisers in trade who employed newspaper advertising, and a decade has made the Davids the Goliaths and the masters of the trade. It was once considered a heavy tax upon the Philadelphia merchants to advertise their goods briefly in the Ledger at six cents per line on Wednesday of that time. Now there is not a merchant in Philadelphia who does not pay full time or twice the price of his rent for newspaper advertising, and there has not been a single failure in business where it was legitimately conducted with sufficient capital and liberally advertised to the world through newspaper columns. Indeed any careful estimate of the business and profits of our leading merchants and business men will rate them almost in exact order with the measure of their newspaper advertising. Many hundreds of thousands are misled in ill directed advertising, for advertising is as much a science as any feature of progressive business; but the man who understands modern, progressive trade, understands when and how to advertise, and he gets the largest profits from his outlay."

The merchants of the country are beginning to appreciate the true value of advertising and its necessity to their business. It is necessary to the merchant as his clerk. Advertisements around public edifices, which is only satisfied by personal inspection of goods advertised. This applies to every branch of trade. People consult the papers to find out the proper stores to visit as they go to find out the arrival or departure of the train, steamboats or mails.

The Queen, when driving out one afternoon near Balmoral, met Lord Brown to give her a seat for to put around her neck, as her Majesty felt cold. Shortly afterward the Queen desired to remove it, when John exclaimed: "Hoops! just keep in on ye drama, ken ye an' mind o' two minutes the other. Such was the Scotch peasant's rule over the Queen."

Learning to swim. The greatest difficulty to the beginner is to learn to keep the proper position of the body after attaining it. This difficulty can only be overcome by using the proper stroke after having placed the body in the correct position.

As the frosts of winter vanish under the beneficent influence of the sun's rays, so does Bright's Disease, Dropsy, stone in the Kidneys and Bladder, and Inflammation of the Kidneys, leave the body upon the administration of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. Wilson, Goderich.

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The Horse's Friend.

Last year I had a two-year-old filly that had the sorefoot for two weeks so that it could scarcely stir, (the throat was swollen and almost stop) and by using Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil Liniment for three or four days it was fitly cured. JAS. GILL, Papineauville P.Q. This letter certifies to but one of a large number of Horse Diseases that this remedy is constantly curing.

A Starting Discovery. Physician's are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

A Run on a Drug Store. Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at J. Wilson's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size \$1.

Medical man recommend their patients to use Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters. It is a mild, yet effectual laxative, freeing the stomach and bowels from all impurities, restores the appetite and aids digestion. In large 8 ounce bottle, 50 cents.

Why should a man whose blood is warm with the grandeur cut in alabaster? Or, at his hair grows rusty, scant and thin? When "CROCKFORD'S" will make it grow the faster. For sale by J. Wilson.

Practical religion will make the man work as well by the job as by the day. It will make a driver go just as fast when you hire him for the hour as he does when you hire him for the journey. The trouble is now that everything must be inspected. There is a boss to watch the men, and a capitalist to watch the boss. The conductor must have a bell punch to mark his honesty while the passenger gives him a clipped nickel. Imperfections are covered with purity. Shoddy is everywhere. Pinhead alabaster. Diamonds are offered for \$1.50. Bells fall apart when you get to the third chapter. Spavined horses are detested to look good a few days. Imperfect ear wheels detain the train with a hot box.

Reading is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

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Kram's Fluid Lightning.

Is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Eubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will prove the great value of Kram's Fluid Lightning. Twenty-five cents per bottle at Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store.

Shaply miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pains in the back for twenty years. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich.

A Hearty Recommendation. Jacob A. Eoupey, of Camanoro, states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in his long-aging complaint and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

Mr. Sutherland Johnston, a Sania Druggist, has sold an enormous quantity of Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters. He says they give splendid satisfaction. They act promptly in relieving all disorders of the Stomach, Liver or Gallbladder and are the "Best Blood Purifier." For sale by all Druggists at 50 cents a bottle.

Has on hand a large quantity of WESTERN CORN For sowing broadcast, also a lot of Canadian Corn.

GIVE HIM A CALL. Go Geric, May 17th, 1883. WILSON'S Prescription Drug Store. SEEDS! Fresh Flower and Garden Seeds in Bulk or Packages.

DIAMOND DYES. BEST IN THE WORLD. 100 PER. PACKAGE. ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS LIVERPOOL-LONDON-DERRY-GLASGOW Every Saturday From Quebec. SHORTEST SEA PASSAGE. SPEED, COMFORT AND SAFETY.

Summer Arrangement. SEASON 1883. Collapsible for all affections of the Liver, Stomach & Blood. Headache, Pimples, Skin, Scrofula, &c. A single Package will convince the most skeptical.

TESTIMONIALS. Collingwood, Ont. The Crowfoot Bitters I took cured me of a bad cold in five days. Mrs. J. HOLLINGSHEAD. A Sore Cure for all affections of the Liver, Stomach & Blood. Headache, Pimples, Skin, Scrofula, &c. A single Package will convince the most skeptical.

The Cash Store.

G. H. OLD. YOU CAN GET 12 lbs. Raisins, for \$1.00. London Layer Raisins, per box, 2.00. 12 lbs. Currants, for 1.00. 25 lbs. Rice, for 1.00. 25 lbs. Barley, for 1.00. 5 lbs. White Belgian Carrot Seed, 1.00. 5 lbs. Mangel Seed, all kinds, 1.00. 6 lbs. Swede Turnip Seed, 1.00.

Sugars Very Cheap. Groceries is Fresh and Good! Canned Goods. Of all kinds at Bottom Prices. A very large stock of Glass-ware and GLASS SETS from 50c. up to \$2.00. China Sets! from \$5.00 up to \$20.00. DINNER SETS from \$10.00 up to \$30.00.

Teas a Specialty. INSPECTION INVITED. G. H. OLD, the Grocer. Market St., Goderich.

THEY ALL KEEP IT! May 17th, 1883. 1891 No. EGYPTIAN OIL.

The Great Pain Conqueror. rapidly dispels pain. A teaspoonful in water will cure a distressing head ache in five minutes. If applied to any affected surface of the body as tooth ache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., it gives the superior comfort and instant relief. It is a charming remedy. Only 25c. and money refunded if not as represented.

W. J. C. Naftel, Druggist, etc., Agent for Goderich.

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YEAR WITHOUT A SUMMER.

The story of the Phenomenal Weather that followed a cold spring in 1883.

During a cold spring, like that which is just now drawing to an end, people generally console themselves with the reflection that they will eventually get the victory, and that summer will certainly come at last, though its coming may be delayed. Uncertain as the weather is, the general features of the seasons recur with a regularity which warrants the confidence thus reposed in the annual return of seed time and harvest; but there are instances on record in which even the seasons seem to have lost their characteristic features, as if the ordinary laws of meteorology had been temporarily suspended. A remarkable case of this kind, and one which the long-continued cold weather of this spring makes particularly interesting, just now, is that of the year 1816, which has been called "the winter without a summer."

Farm and Garden.

From "Gardening for Young and Old," by Joseph Harris, we present some valuable suggestions, which will be in season at the present time when preparations are to be made for spring work in the garden.

CABBAGES.—Mr. Harris has had abundant experience in raising cabbages, and these are his figures on the profits, the ground having been thoroughly enriched and prepared:—It would not be difficult, he remarks, to raise five thousand heads to the acre, which would readily sell for ten cents a head. The planting, cultivating, harvesting and burying for winter and marketing, he is sure need not cost over one cent per head, or fifty dollars for the acre, enabling the cultivator to smile at those who sneer at plowing the land over four or five times to fit it perfectly for the crop.

ASPARAGUS BEDS.—The old and costly way of making asparagus beds by deep trenching is properly objected to in this work. Mr. H. says that the first bed he ever planted must have cost him in labor and manure at the rate of a thousand dollars an acre, with no better results than are now obtained with one-tenth of the expense.

MANGEL WURZELS.—The trouble with those who cannot raise mangel wurzel in the field is, they do not make the ground rich enough. They succeed well with their garden beds, which are essentially the same thing and require like treatment. Make a field-garden by giving the soil depth and richness, and they will succeed perfectly.

BEANS.—These should be planted thick—about an inch apart in the row. This makes them ripen sooner. The first dish of beans always came from the children's garden, because they planted thicker. There is a limit, however, and if too thick, the crop will fail. Try different distances.

Swearing a Chinaman in Court.

From the British Columbian.

In the case of Sing Lee, before the court of assize last Monday, there were quite a number of Chinese witnesses. Some of these people believe in the bible and some do not. The common mode of administering an oath to a Celestial is to write his name on a piece of paper and afterwards burn the paper. The belief is that as the name is thus annihilated so shall the soul and body of the Chinaman be if he tells what is not true. One of the witnesses sworn in this manner gave evidence which some of the lawyers felt disposed to doubt. They wanted him to make a more binding oath. The interpreter gave it as his opinion that cutting off the head of a rooster was more binding on the conscience of a Chinaman than burning his name, or, as the interpreter expressed it, "the chicken is the worst." The Chinese believe that when the head has been severed from the body, in the resurrection they will not be united, and the man may find himself with a chicken's head and have the mortification of seeing his own head adorning the body of the chicken. The judge at once ordered a rooster to be procured. It was brought into court accompanied by the implements of execution—a hatchet, a zinc pail, and a piece of plank. The witness grabbed the rooster's legs with his left hand, and made a stroke at the neck of the victim. But the aim was not well directed. The neck was only cut about half through. He was dumped into the pail, and the witness with much dignity resumed his position in the box. The rooster remained quiet a second or two until he fairly got his legs under him. Then he made a spring and shot up 5 or 6 feet into the air, landing upon the carpet. This did not satisfy him, however, for he continued springing about in the liveliest fashion, the blood squirting in every direction from the wound in his neck. The court made every possible effort to preserve its gravity, as became a court, but the situation was too much for human nature. The crown attorney, stuffed his handkerchief into his mouth, the court smiled audibly, and the police force formed into a hollow square and surrounded the rooster. He was finally captured, and after the Chinese witness completed the execution the business of the court was resumed.

Politeness and Its Place.

Sir Arthur Helps had the happy faculty of putting expressions of wisdom into a few words. It was he who said "familiarity should not swallow up courtesy." Probably one-half of the rudeness of youths of this day, but later in life will develop into brutality, is due to the failure of parents to enforce in the family circle the rules of courtesy. The son or daughter who is discourteous to members of the family because of familiarity with them, is very likely to prove rude and overbearing to others, and very certain to be a tyrant in the household over which he or she may be called on to preside. There is at this day undeniably among the rising generation a lack of courteous demeanour in the family. Of all places in the world, let the boy understand home is the place where he should speak the gentlest, and be the most kindly, if there is a place at all where courteous demeanour should prevail. The lad who is rude to his sister, impertinent to his mother, and vulgar in the house, will prove a sad husband for a suffering wife, and a cruel father to unfortunate children. The place for politeness, as Helps puts it, is where we mostly think it superfluous.

Woman Suffrage in Canada.

Speaking of the clause in the new Franchise Act relating to women, the London Advertiser says:—"If we are to recognize the principle of woman suffrage, there is no reason why it should not be recognized fully. There is no reason for distinguishing between married and single woman. So long as our law refused to recognize any separate rights of property to the married woman there might have been some reason for the distinction. But now that married woman have under the law complete control over their own separate estates, the distinction is utterly without meaning, and can only be mischievous in its character. It is an attempt to fix upon marriage a badge of inferiority and disgrace. It is a warning to every unmarried woman who is entitled to the elective franchise that if she dares to get married she will sacrifice those political rights which the law has accorded her. It is an insult to every married woman, and we trust that our friends in Parliament will make a strenuous effort to vindicate the rights of married women to equality."

Remarkable and True.

Alonso Howe, of Tweed, was cured of a fever sore of thirty-five years' duration by six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. He had suffered terribly, and tried many remedies in vain. He considers Burdock Blood Bitters a marvellous medicine. 2

A Weather Prophet.

A number of gentlemen were talking about weather prophets—the comparative merits of Wiggins, Vennor, &c., this morning. After one very orthodox disciple of Wiggins had delivered himself, a solemn faced man remarked in a matter of fact tone:—"It's curious, but it's a fact, that every big storm comes within three days of Sunday."

A Great Discovery.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

The secret of beauty lies in pure blood and good health. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions. It cures all Scrofulous Diseases, acts on the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin and Bowels, and brings the bloom of health to the pallid cheek.

VonMoltke's visit to Rome is believed in Paris to have been undertaken for important military purposes.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so insidious in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs; none so trifling by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifled or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured. "In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed nights after night without sleep. The doctor gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL, a permanent cure was effected. I am now 52 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me. HORACE FAIRBROTHER, Rockingham, Vt., July 16, 1882."

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute. "While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, MRS. EMMA GEDNEY, 150 West 12th St., New York, May 18, 1882."

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effective remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE, Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882."

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Byalla, Miss., April 5, 1882. "I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRADSHAW, Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882."

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will always cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.



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At the Oldest Established Shoe Store in Town.

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to suit the most fastidious and the most economical buyer.

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As at present. I have raised the Standard of Quality and Lowered the Price until it is a positive fact that no such value in foot wear can be got elsewhere.

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every grade still receives my prompt and careful attention, and will be made up in the most approved styles by first-class workmen, and of the very best material obtainable.

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A GOOD INVESTMENT.

You will Save Money by Buying Your Groceries AND Provisions AT D. F. FERGUSON'S HAMILTON STREET. We are Now Selling This Season's NEW TEAS From 50cts per lb to 75cts.

New Currants, New Raisins, Coffee, Sugar, &c. Will be Sold Proportionally Cheap.

Extra Family Flour \$2.25 per 100 lbs A Full Supply of Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Bran, Shorts, etc. Always on Hand.

The Best Quality of Coal Oil at the Very Lowest Prices.

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By a. announce to the Public that they have opened business in the above Store in the store lately occupied by Horace Newton. Having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Spring and Summer Goods at close figures, we are determined to give the Public the benefit.

QUICK SALES & SMALL PROFITS WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, next door to J. Wilson's Drug Store. Custom work will receive our special attention. None but the best of material used and first-class workmen employed. Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice.

Goderich, March 9, 1882. DOWNING & WEDDUP

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A good assortment of Kitchen, Bedroom, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Washstands, Lounges, Sofas, What-Nots, Looking Glasses.

N. B.—A complete assortment of Collars and Shirts always on hand also Harness and Hire at reasonable rates.

Picture Framing a specialty.—A call solicited 1751

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J. H. Mullin, was home last week. Mrs. Reynard is visiting at Mr. Loughe's. Mrs. Pritchard of Manchester is the guest of Mrs. McCrostie. Miss Maggie McCrostie is visiting friends in Manchester. Wm. Harper, Geo. Irwin, and Wm. Hutchison left for Manitoba last week. Robert Mullin's bay colt, Bertie, won two prizes at the races at Ripley on the 24th.

Kingsbridge.

Fall wheat is about one-half a crop around here. J. McGee has refused \$1,250 for his stallion "Donald Dinnie." Robert McGroarty, who has been visiting his brother at Port Huron, has returned. Edward Kintail sold his farm containing 10 acres to Thomas O'Connor for \$1,950. We are pained to learn that John Long has been suffering from a severe cold for some time back. A team belonging to Michael Bowler, ran away, causing great damage to the wagon, and severely injuring his son, who happened to be in the wagon at the time.

Donmiler.

Twenty-fourth. - The picnic held by the Benmiller brass band on the 24th, was a decided success. The day was a beautiful one and just suited for the occasion. A very large number was present from all parts. Mr. R. McCullough furnished excellent music for those who desired to use their fantastic feet. Towards evening the people dispersed, expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the day's sport. Upwards of \$71 was raised that day, a net profit of \$55. GRAND TEMPERANCE PICNIC. - A grand picnic is likely to be held in the near future of the different lodges in the vicinity, such as Goderich, Saltford, Leeburn, Benmiller, Clinton, Londonborough, Auburn, Blyth, and probably many others. It is expected to be one of the largest gatherings held in this place for some time. The public are cordially invited to attend. A meeting of delegates from the various lodges will be held in the temperance hall, Benmiller, on Saturday, June 2d, at three p.m., for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the picnic. Further particulars will be given later stating the time it will be held, &c., after meeting of delegates.

Carlow.

I noticed by your last week's SIGNAL that the Toronto World makes a serious charge against some of the residents of this village. It says that it "should not be very difficult to find the person in this village" who "is a thousand and fifty dollars counterfeiter bills for a hundred dollars in genuine money." Granting that there has been no mistake in finding the post mark on the circulars, and that they were actually posted in Carlow, I think the World draws a very faulty conclusion. It talks about the matter as if a man must be a resident of a village before he can drop a letter in its post office, as if nobody ever passed through our village, as if the people of Carlow held Carlow for the Carlowites. Now if the editor of the World could find the time to pay us a visit on a holiday, he would, I think, find himself very honorably treated, and after seeing the numbers of travellers who pass through it every day, he would be convinced that a letter might be dropped into the post office of some one else than a resident; and if he should stay long enough to learn what manner of men the residents of Carlow are, he would go away convinced that there is not a man in the place who would resort to such a base plan to make a hundred dollars. No, sir, there is more honor about the residents of Carlow. One thing is certain that there is no one here called W. A. Garland, the name of the man who, we assume, issued the circulars. Now my opinion is that the next time the editor of the World ventures a remark upon the residents of any village, he had better acquaint himself a little better with the circumstances. -CARLO.

A party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young of Colborne, on the 24th of May to about forty of their younger friends and acquaintances in the home of Wm. J. Young Dr. Young, who has just finished a most successful honor course in medicine, in Queen's College, Kingston, and who purposes going to Edinburgh to take his examinations there, and then spending the rest of his time in visiting the hospitals of various places. He will be away in all about five months. The day was exceedingly fine and this, with all the pleasing entertainments provided for the guests, seemed to put everybody in the best of humor from the host and hostess down to the youngest. The afternoon was spent in croquet and quiet playing. At six tea was served, and to pass any encomiums on this would be needless for anyone who has ever enjoyed Mrs. Young's hospitality. Suffice it to say that it was fully up to her usual style of doing things. The evening was spent in all the various amusements of the parlor until a late hour, when all departed to their homes, feeling certain that it would be a 24th long remembered by them, not only from the circumstances under which they met, but also by the pleasant time spent.

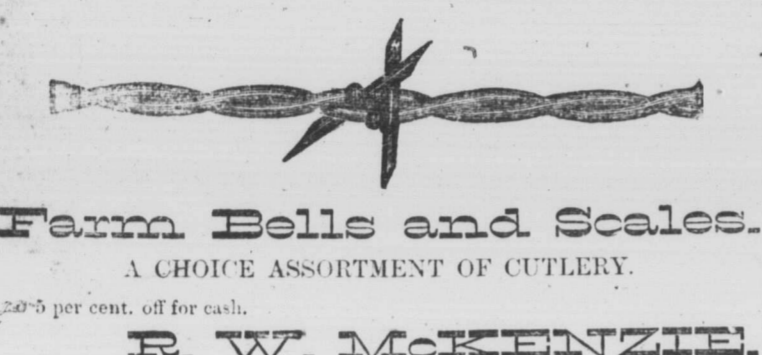
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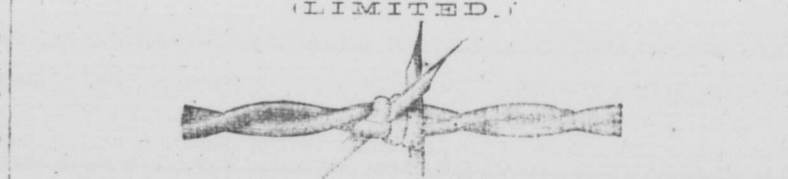
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CHAPTER XX.

ALLAN THE SHERIFF'S DREAM OF BLOOD.

Things had settled into their ordinary peaceful attitude in Glencoe. The Chief had duly convoked his Clan, and acquainting them with the terms of his "submission," enjoined them therefore to live peaceably and give no cause of offence under pain of his displeasure. So the men of the Glen had returned to their usual peaceful vocations, unsuspecting the bloody vengeance which a perfidious malice was about to wreak on their heads.

The month of February had come in, accompanied by a heavy and continuous fall of snow. The air was soft but chilly, and when the wind blew it had a sharp and cutting edge. For five hours the snow had drifted heavily down, and already in the hollows and great gorges of the Glen it lay piled and banked up in "drifts" several feet in depth.

The surrounding mountains, too, were once more clothed with samite and white robes. The peaked brow of the lordly "Chancellor" was re-urusted with snow, and the softer bosoms of the "Three Sisters" were draped with a yet softer and more than their wild and romantic beauty owned.

From the hundred shelving cliffs of the hills the erewhile white catarracts hung black and gloomy by contrast with the winter snows.

It was a Saturday afternoon, and the rude labors of day being over, a company of clansmen were gathered for social talk in the public room of the Inn at Auchincloss.

The talk, which was at first general, reverted naturally to the impending crisis from which M'lan's recent "submission" had just delivered them.

"And I am not sure yet, lads," broke in old Allister Macdonald, the village tacksman, "whether or no we can cry ourselves safe. I have just heard from old John, the ferryman at Balachulish, that there has of late been a great stirring amongst the soldiers comprising the guard at the north side of the ferry, and the yesterday the guard was doubled—explain it who can?"

A commotion of feeling succeeding on the tacksman's words stirred the company from end to end, and whetted their appetite for alarm into a keen and a spacious glare.

"Let us look well to our claymores, lads," said Roland, younger brother of the tacksman, "we must not allow the redcoats to come upon us with the plough-horns in our hands."

"I fear Broadalbane's treachery move than ought else," acknowledged Malcolm, "but given fair play the passes of the Glen can be held against any odds."

"Argyll's regiment will never overawe the men of Glencoe," said a voice; "if Campbell's are powerful the Macdonalds are brave."

"Has Duncan Don, the Braemar letter-carrier, been in the Glen during your absence?" questioned Malcolm, looking inquiringly round the circle.

"He has," affirmed several voices.

"And what's his news, men? What saith he of M'lan's submission? And how wags the public tongue in the pest town of Braemar?"

"We have had his honest crack, Malcolm," replies the tacksman, "and the Braemar folks, he often says, are weary of their ain sma' concerns to intermeddle much, or actively, with other folk's affairs; but he bringeth a bird's whisper that the Glenyon folks are already rejoicing in the prospect of a speedy destruction, and their indignation of the Glen."

"Let them then look east of Raith, if they have the lust of conquest strong, for they will never plough the hard fields of Glencoe. Surely though it be rugged and unscalable its precipitous mountain heights; strong and frequent its destructive floods; grey and mist-woven its cloudy skies; yet, with all that, lads, we love it well, and would willingly die any day in its defence!" and Malcolm's eyes glowed with the light of a high and resolute spirit, his comments being reprobated by noisy demonstrations of approval.

"Ay, Malcolm," said the tacksman, "but erst while'st ye seemed deeper than the snow, and Broadalbane's treachery as ye admit, is now to be watched and feared."

"He and Argyll set a trap for us, assisted by the malicious Dalrymple," said Malcolm, "but they are now the tool of their purpose. The Sheriff of Argyllshire has accepted and witnessed M'lan's 'submission,' as ye all know, and the wolves will each snap their savage teeth on an empty wolf-child. Praise Heaven for that!"

"Which is our misfortune," impulsively added Ronald, the tacksman's brother, "God, I would have shouted triumph at the sight of two hundred claymores defensively bared in the Glen. The proud hills would have reflected

their brave glitter, the craggy rocks rose to them as a new sun, and the wild hawks and vultures of the valley followed in their destroying wake. Heaven send us soon a' brush with Argyll's red-coated minions!"

The extraordinary animation and daring which marked the delivery of the speaker's vaunting words infected with manifest power the group of excitable clansmen who surrounded the board, and the walls of the Inn rang for a space with demonstrations of feeling hostile to the Broadalbane Campbells, to Argyll's conscripted soldiery at Fort-William, and to the plotting enemy of the Jacobites—Dalrymple, Master of Sair.

"Nay, nay, men," interposed Malcolm, casting a reproving glance towards young Ronald. "We must not allow our feelings to over-ride our judgment, and what's of more concern, our pledged oaths. What are our Chief's commands?—Live peaceably, conforming to the 'oath,' and if a Government-musket is levelled against us the undying infamy will be theirs."

"But what if Allister's words be true?" argued Ronald. "Are we to be butchered in cold blood? With the guard doubled at North Balachulish, and a whisper of coming vengeance on Glencoe in the mouths of the Glenyon Campbells, I for one will sleep with the sword-hilt within reach of my hand."

"Ready, aye ready!" is a safe motto," shouted an enthusiastic clansman, and a commotion of altercation voices followed, in the midst of which honest Duncan Don, the Braemar letter-carrier, pushed up the door and stepped into their midst.

Malcolm, with the enthusiasm of a true Highland friendship, hurried to the true Highlander, and grasped him warmly by the hand.

"And what are the folks up to in Glenyon saying about us, Duncan?" he asked of him.

"Deed, the Earl's folk are just red-wal at you men," frankly replied the letter-carrier. "They never had much notion of ye but ever since they got head of the outrage on their old partisan, the Red Hughie—who has gone the Gude knows where—they have nursed their simmering hate into open impeachment and, let me say it in a discreet whisper, they're now saying that the west will be soon harried, and never a fugitive it will be allowed to fly the Glen." The concluding sentence, which was breathed rather than spoken into the ear of Malcolm, was overlaid by several of the clansmen, and produced an obvious feeling of alarm.

"And what say they in support of their malicious hopes?" questioned Malcolm.

"That Broadalbane, Argyll, and the perfidious Dalrymple are together hatching a plan of revenge on Glencoe, and that M'lan still refuses to subscribe to the oath. But we should know things better than that, Malcolm," he added, "for I hear ye and John, the Chief's son escorted him to Inverary and back."

"The 'oath' was duly administered and accepted in my presence," replied Malcolm. "The private malice of the Broadalbane men that would seek to injure us. What you have said are things as they really are. Let us hope for better regard, even at the hands of our open enemies."

"And what," interrupted young Ronald, "what but mischief and injury are we to expect at the hands of a sept whose progenitors first stole our lands, and, because we have made just reprisals on their cattle, fattened on these lands, are branded by their titled lord, Broadalbane, as a set of harrying rascals. Let us take to our daily field work with belted claymore till, at least, the clouds lift."

Further argument was for the moment interrupted by the entrance of Malcolm's father, the old Inn's man, accompanied by Allan Macdonald, the bard and local Ossian of the Glen, who was also something of a seer and mystic. He was a man of many years, of venerable aspect, and lofty stature yet unbowled by time. He lived at Invercoe, the Chief's village, at the north-eastern extremity of the Glen, and had, by virtue of his years and position, free access to all houses and social boards in the Glen. He had been "sweet-to the Glen" a bit, and had "in the by-gone" looked in on their most independent of Auchincloss. And right welcome was he at Malcolm's bar.

"And what's this I hear the Invercoe folk saying about an true vision of fire and blood ye had the other day, ye say?" Malcolm asked, the speaker when they were seated in the public room.

"Deed, ye're right," answered the venerable bard. "It was of the Glen in truth, and a sad sight it was."

"Where the redcoats were, ye asked a voice.

"Aye, ye're right," replied the bard, with a sad and shuddering look. "The Glen was all a-fire and smoke—with the wail of men and children, and the cries of women, and a red gleam through the black night—and blood washed the white snows—and the stream of Ossian wept and sobbed with sorrow—and the arched exile screamed from its wild eyrie on the hills—and, struck with

itself behind obscuring clouds. Eh, lads, but that was a sad night for the poor, harried folks of the Glen!" and touched with emotion at the recital of his own harrowing dream, the aged bard shaded his dimmed eyes with his hand.

A touch of sadness momentarily fell on the hearts of the Clansmen, and each looked to the other for a word of cheer.

"And you awoke and found it to be only a dream," remarked Malcolm, anxious to counteract the feeling of despair which the bard's vision seemed to suddenly engender. The reassuring explanation, however was only half successful. The loneliness and dreariness of the Glen as a place of human habitation were peculiarly favorable to impressions of mysticism and to the dominance of strong superstitious feeling.

"True, true, Malcolm, lad; it was, thank Heaven, no more than a dream; but Heaven sometimes forewarns folks, we know of coming ills, and only yestereve the grey February sky took the color of blood over above the Glen." An awed feeling, which had more of a superstitious horror than actual fear, took possession of the company for the moment, and a painful silence supervened.

"Nay, nay, good sir bard," lightly retorted Malcolm, "we are not to be frightened by dreams and celestial spectacles ominous of blood. Come, Allan, cultivate a brighter fancy; drink, for the ale is good," and he handed the aged bard a flagon of the stoutest home-brew.

The bard drained the foaming jug, and relapsed thereafter into a rapt and meditative mood, which for several minutes was scarce broken by more than the briefest whisper, or words, the company understanding the mystic's moods.

"And has Allan never a song to chant us?" questioned Allister, the tacksman.

The bard's meditative attitude had prompted the request, and, thus importuned, he began to fill the apartment wherein they sat with a low, rhythmic, and rich, though monotonous movement of voice, which was rendered in the manner of a song, and which embellished with the flowers of a high-flown rhetoric the glory of their Chief, and the devotion, prowess, and bravery of the Macdonalds of the Glen.

Under the bard's inspiring words, the feeling of awe with which the recital of his forewarning dream had filled their minds, and was exhaled in the enthusiasm of their reawakened spirit, like the clouds in the absorbing light of morning sun.

The scene, humble and rude though it was, would have formed a striking subject for the genius of a painter's graphic brush, and those alone who know and understand the Celtic character—impulsive, credulous, generous, and vain-gloriously brave and ardent as it still is in a great measure, and as history eminently proves it to have always been—can appreciate the ardour, intensity and bold and striking personal outline of the characteristically Highland scene.

Although the meeting in the inn was an essentially social one, the native warlike ardour of the Clansmen showed itself in the gleam of their eyes and in the aggressive physical demonstrations with which they sought to accompany and illustrate the singer's words. In the fire of their wild spirit several dirks were drawn from undiscoverable depths of waist-belt and shoulder-plaid, the Clansmen digging them into the rude table, or striking them frenziedly against each other until the murky, peat-reeked atmosphere of the place was filled with a crowd of steel-struck sparks.

The bard's inspiring words, cumulative of the deeds of their ancestors and auspicious of their own personal courage and prowess, had more or less reflected every individual Clansman in the room.

Young Ronald, the tacksman's brother, impetuous and rash-spoken at all times, was aflame with high and proud excitement. The old tacksman himself felt ten years younger under the inspiration of the bard's heroic strain; even Malcolm forgot for the moment the prudent counsel dictated to him by the Chief, being full of martial ardour and fire, and honest Duncan Don was confessedly ready to fling aside for a time the prosaic and glorious post-bag that he might buckle on a claymore in defence of the Glen.

But this high-sounding exultation and warlike display were destined to be of shorter duration than even its own natural subsidence—which was bound to have quickly followed—would necessarily have been.

In the midst of this delicious exultation of feeling and sentiment the door of the room was quickly thrust up, and a villager with a disturbed look and an excited manner thrust his matted head inside and signalled the company to separate.

"What would Angus say?" inquired Malcolm, approaching the visitor, who remained speechless for the nonce.

"Speak, man? what ails your teckit to-day?"

"The redcoats are coming up the Glen," he at length cried; "so rise, lads, and get each one to your homes, for wha but God kens whether or no we willna hev to make the heather and the bracken serve us for beds tonight. Up-wil ye, and awa!"

In two seconds the inn, from end to end, was cleared of its noisy occupants, and all hurried from the village towards the main pathway of the Glen, anxious that they might perchance get a glimpse of the redcoats before their arrival at the precincts of the clachan, if they (the soldiery) should elect to come that length.

"Where is the evidence of your words, Angus?" cried many, looking inquiringly about in all directions. "Where are the redcoats? We see them not."

"Yonder they come, lads," answered Angus, pointing straight down the winding slope of the Glen to its eastern end, and, true to his words, a long thin line of redcoats were seen defiling into the opening of Glencoe from the Inverloch side, and making their way in the direction of the Chief's residence at Invercoe.

"Allan's dream is read," cried the impetuous Ronald. "Every man to his claymore!"

"Nay, lads," interposed Malcolm, "whether so fast away on a supposition? The soldiers cannot harm us. We are accepted of the Government which owns them. Let us each peaceably adjourn."

"What! does Malcolm fear to fight?" retorted the former speaker.

"When the Chief sounds the slogan," calmly answered the other, "then, Malcolm Macdonald's daymore will flash first and farthest into the thickest of the fight. Meantime, to your homes every one of you, and I shall hurry down the Glen and learn the purport of this unlooked for visit. Disperse!" and waving his brother Clansmen back in the direction of their village homes, he drew his shoulder-plaid tightly about him and hurriedly set off in the direction of Invercoe.

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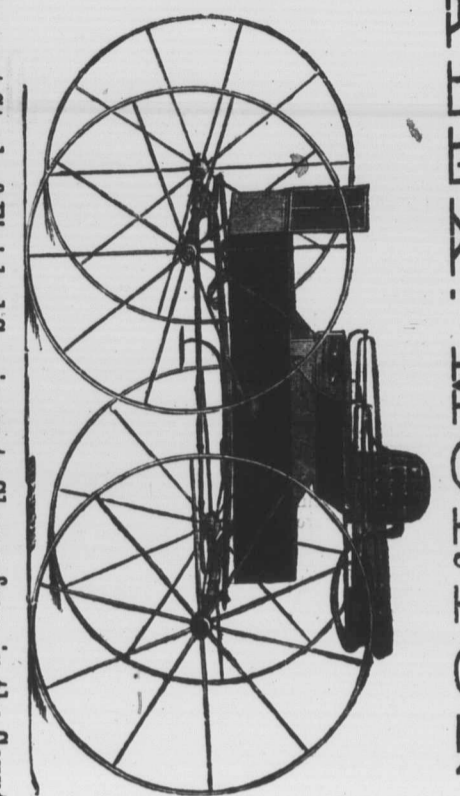
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