



A HUNDRED DOLLARS

The two clerks employed by James Maltby, the jeweller of Royalty...

Harvey Chapin, the manager, and the two clerks, Walter Brooks and Dick Crane, stood in wholesome awe of him.

Mr. Maltby wished to see you both," said Mr. Chapin, rather gravely.

The young men exchanged puzzled glances, and followed Mr. Chapin into the office.

Mr. Maltby sat at the desk. His face was paler than usual, and his brows were contracted; he pushed back his white hair with nervous agitation as they entered.

An unpleasant business, young gentlemen," he began, abruptly; his eyes were fixed with peculiar sharpness on Walter Brooks.

The young man, embarrassed by the sudden scrutiny, flushed slightly; and Mr. Maltby and his manager exchanged glances.

Mr. Maltby, then, the old gentleman went on, tapping the desk for emphasis, "Mr. Chapin has made the startling discovery that some of our most valuable jewelry is missing.

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He turned the gas low and sat down near the heater. The room was growing cold.

He dropped his head into his hands and tried to think of something cheerful of Susy, of Mr. Chapin's kindness and sympathy, of the possibility of winning the hundred dollars.

Walter rose to his feet with startled haste took a step forward, and ran almost into the arms of Mr. Chapin himself.

"Did I frighten you?" said the manager, rubbing his feet on the mat, patting the young man's shoulder, and laughing.

"Well, no wonder. How dismal you are, to be sure!" he added, in a jolly way, glancing around the shadowy room.

"I was feeling rather blue," Walter responded; he could have embraced his companion in his sudden relief.

"How do I come to be here?" said Mr. Chapin, more seriously. "Well, I'll be frank with you, Brooks. If I had come according to the plan proposed by Mr. Maltby this morning, I should have come in quietly at the back door, taken up my stand behind that group of statuary and kept a sharp watch on your proceedings.

"There, there!" as the young man turned a horrified face upon him: "remember that was his plan, not mine. You can judge of my faith in it from the result. I have followed it out, with a genial laugh.

Walter returned his smiling gaze with eloquent eyes. His many sensations—the shock of this disclosure, his powerless anger and his great feeling of thankfulness to the man before him—made it impossible for him to speak.

"I don't pretend to be a character reader," Mr. Chapin continued: "but I do flatter myself that I know an honest man when I see one."

The sight of the young man's emotion touched him. He took off his glasses and patted his hand across his eyes.

"A hundred dollars!" Susy repeated breathlessly. "Oh, Walter, it would be enough—"

She stopped timidly. "So it would, dear."

And the thought was so cheering that he almost forgot his uneasiness, and spoke as they trudged along through the rain.

"I do hope you'll discover the thief and get the hundred dollars, Walter," she said, half laughing, as he left her at her door.

It was the thought of the trustful look she gave him as she said it, from under her rubber hood, that kept him from going quite distracted that dreadful afternoon; or so he told himself.

Mr. Chapin treated him with unchanged friendliness.

When he came out of the office, once or twice, on some small errand, he spoke a cheerful word to him, and beamed down on him with encouraging kindness, to Dick Crane's unconcealed amazement.

"You watch tonight, Brooks," said the manager, pleasantly, as he started off to supper. "Well, let us hope you'll get a clew—and the money!"

Susy's very words! The young man felt a gleam of hope, in spite of himself, and a glow of gratitude toward the manager.

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motion which caused the young man's heart suddenly to stand still.

He caught his breath with a gasp; he clutched the door weakly; it was with a great effort that he kept back an outcry of consternation.

The face turned calmly toward him was the mild, complacent, bespectacled countenance of the manager.

Walter's senses seemed deserting him. He stood gazing at the apparition from his shadowy corner with only half appreciation of what it all meant; his faculties seemed benumbed.

Perhaps it was the flood of wrathful indignation which swept over him at the thought of the dupe he had been; perhaps it was the thought of Susy and the hundred dollars which roused him to the realization that something must be done.

However that may be, the manager, coming slowly toward the door with a placid, unmeaning expression, strongly resembling that which he usually assumed as he walked down the aisle at the close of the benediction—found himself seized in a pair of strong young arms and whirled through the open door of the inner office, heard the bolts slipped and the door closed behind him.

He found it so distasteful, in fact, that he simplified matters by omitting all embarrassing details.

"As Mr. Chapin will not resume his duties," Mr. Brooks, he said, with a rather grim smile, "I have concluded to offer you my vacant position. You're young, to be sure, but I'll try you. Yes, yes—that'll do," as Walter attempted to speak. "And by the way, I believe the reward I offered goes to you."

He pushed toward him a loosened leaf of his check-book, and resumed the morning paper in a way that proclaimed the interview at an end.

All of which, gratifying as it was to the young man, was totally eclipsed by a word or two from little Susy Ford that evening:

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

At Cardiff united evangelistic meetings originating in the week of prayer have been crowned by seventy conversions, the reclaimed including two of three notorious unbelievers, disciples of Ingersoll.

The Salvation Army workers in Toronto keep continually employed a police-court missionary, a lady who attends the police court every day, watching all the cases that come up, especially those in which fallen women are prosecuted, and then follows up the offenders.

During the past year, the total number of Bibles issued by the National Bible Society of Scotland, has been 163,471, of Testaments 171,509, of portions 227,161—total 562,151. Germany has received the largest number of Bibles, and China the largest of portions.

Consumption Surely Cured. To THIS EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

Exercise for Women. Women are not much given to physical exercise for their own sake. Until last year it has never been fashionable for them to affect rosy cheeks and strong muscles.

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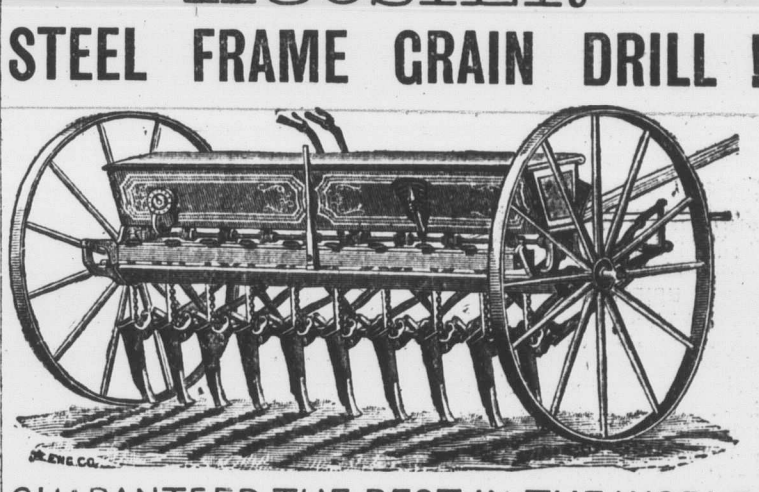
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From our own Correspondent.

Mr Thos Helm, jr., moved to near  
Glammis on a farm which he lately  
bought.

Mr E Andrew has rented Mr R. Ar-  
mstrong's farm on the 13th con., for \$250  
per annum.

Robins and other spring birds have  
made an appearance. There are indica-  
tions of an early spring.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**—Council met to-  
day, March 23, pursuant to adjourn-  
ment. All the members were present.

Minutes of last meeting read and signed.  
The usual grant of \$25 00 was made to  
the Kinloss Agricultural Society.

Accounts paid—G. Sullivan, driving spikes,  
\$6.00; M. Alton, repairing culvert, \$1;  
K. Mathison, dog tax refunded for 1888,  
\$1; for polling both No. 2, \$2; H. Van-

sickle waited on the council, asking that  
the boundary of S. S. No. 16, be changed  
so as to include his lot; the matter will  
be considered. Decided that that por-  
tion of side road 304, con 4, W.D. be  
not opened, as the council consider no  
public benefit would be received, but  
that the said portion of road be sold.

Path masters appointed.—G. West-  
brook, S. Mathers, A. McVee, W.  
Holland, F. Cunningham, S. Louis, J.  
Tieart, G. Draper, W. Brown, G. Burrows,  
J. Hart, J. Hayden, J. Gray, D. Jardine,  
T. Stewart, B. Augustine, W. McQuaid, J.  
Gordon, J. Stevenson, T. Hawkins, T.  
Gaulty, S. Weller, E. Hays, W. McGeary,  
J. Culbert, P. Moura, J. Tackaberry, N.  
Saunders, G. Hall, J. Stothers, T. E. Fin-  
lay, R. Irwin, W. Moura, W. H. Reed, M.  
Alton, D. Quinn, J. Agar, J. Smeltzer,  
J. H. Gardiner, A. Hackett, E. Andrew,  
W. Hunter, R. Reed, J. Irwin, J. Baird,  
S. Revill, R. McKee, A. Murdoch, C.  
Bayars, J. Murray, T. Ford, J. Kerr, D. T.  
McKenzie, K. McDonald, A. McDonald,  
S. Brown, D. Rutherford, T. West, D.  
N. McKenzie, R. Hamilton, D. McEne,  
J. Finlayson, J. Cowan, D. McLeod, A.  
McIntyre, R. J. McColl, D. Murray, S.  
Kirk, T. Beruby, M. Farries, C. Sande-  
rson, J. Mallough, W. Jamieson, R. Hunter,  
J. C. Baldwin, R. McIntosh, W. Powell,  
J. Grinn, H. O'Pheo, R. Keighly, D.  
Farish, M. Dalton, jr., C. McCarthy,  
J. Desmond, D. McGill, J. Sennott, J.  
Quaid, W. J. Black, A. Cathcart, C.  
O'Connor, W. McKnight, M. Shackleton,  
John Agar, J. Cranston, T. Wiggins, H.

Ed T Holmes, late of the Clinton New  
Era, left on Monday morning for St.  
Catharines, where he will go into fruit  
raising this year. He took the overland  
route, and expects to reach his destina-  
tion in three days' driving. Those who  
saw the caravan leave town might have  
thought it was a Manitoba emigration  
party on a small scale.

Mr Frank Cresswell, for several  
years principal of the Zurich public  
school, and also president of the South  
Huron Teachers' Association, has suc-  
ceeded in passing his examination and  
has been admitted to the bar of Minne-  
sota and is now consequently fully  
equipped to deal out Yankee law to all  
who may need his advice. Mr Cress-  
well intends practicing his profession  
in Duluth, where he has been residing  
for some time.

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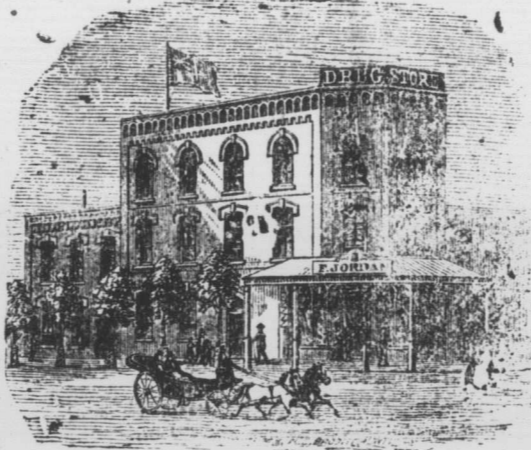
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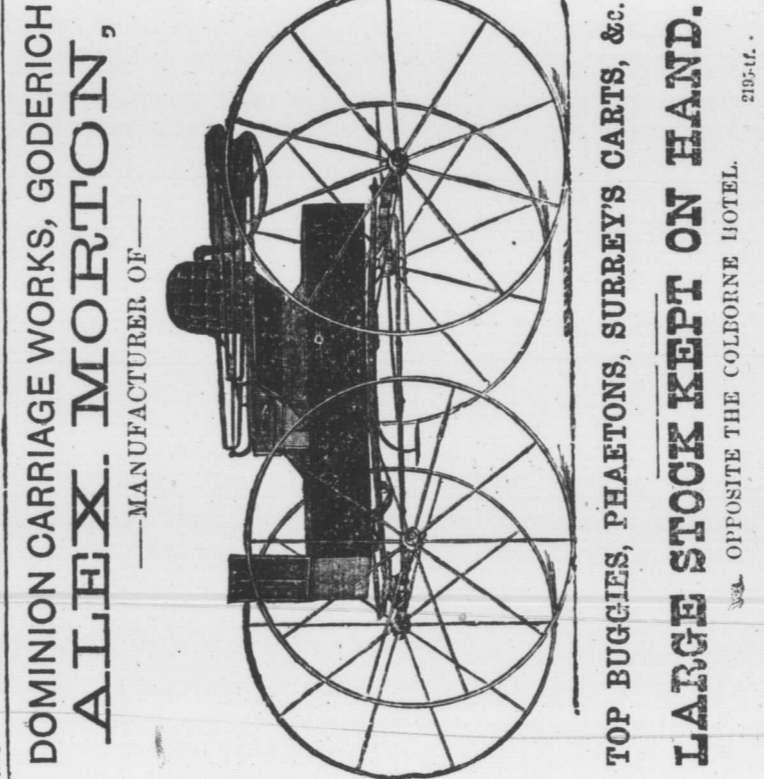


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