





A THANKSGIVING WEDDING

BY BESSIE CHANDLER.

Mrs. Susan Danvers stood by the table, an open letter in her hand. She was blushing painfully. It was not a pretty blush, but a sort of brick-dust color that seemed to suffuse her whole anatomy.

"It's come sort of sudden at last," she gasped—"sort of sudden. Hiram says he's coming on 'bout the last of the month, and he wants to be married on Thanksgiving Day and take me back with him. It kind of gives me a turn."

"Well," said her sister, as she gave the last parting thump to a towel she was ironing, "You've had time enough to look forward to it."

This was true, for Miss Susan had been engaged twelve years. She was not a young woman at the beginning of her romance, and she looked older to-day than her thirty-nine years warranted, as she stood clutching her letter, while the uncompromising morning sun lighted her sorrow face.

Her lips were moving tremulously. Her sandy hair was streaked with gray, and it had grown thin around her temples and in the part, her features were sharp, though good and honest. She was tall and thin, with that peculiar stiffness and rigidity of outline which certain old maids seem to announce their estate to society at large.

She had not been quite so plain and scrawny when Hiram Green asked her to marry him twelve years ago, although she had never been pretty. She could not marry him then; her plain duty seemed to forbid it, and she was one of those conscientious souls to whom violation of duty was more painful than the sacrifice of happiness.

Her wedding had always shone before her—a future possibility. Today it suddenly took shape as a present reality. She sighed a little heavily, and looked anxiously at her sister.

"I'm all ready," she said, falteringly. "There won't be much to do."

Her sister went to the stove and put down her iron without answering; then, without getting another, she came back to the table and looked at Miss Susan.

She was the older woman of the two, and she had been the prettier. Faint traces of attractiveness still lingered in her eyes and in the corners of her mouth. She was a widow, and she had had a great deal of trouble. Poverty, a worthless husband, and the death of several children had been among her trials. They had left her with a shrill tone in her voice and a pessimistic way of looking at life generally.

"There'll be enough to do," she said to her sister, sharply. "There always is when weddings is going on. There's the raisins to seed, and the citron to cut, and the currants to wash, and the spices to grind, and the ham to boil, and the hull house to clean, and all to be got through with by Thanksgiving."

Miss Susan looked at her homely. She felt ashamed to be the cause of so much unusual work. "We can have Sarah Ann Tyler in to help," she suggested, meekly.

hardly possible to her that she should wear them now. She heard her niece in the next room singing to herself as she opened and shut her bureau drawers, putting away her things and changing her dress.

"Alice," she called, huskily, "come here."

The girl appeared at the door half dressed. Her white neck and arms were bare, and her pretty feet and ankles showed beneath her short skirt.

"I'll be here in a minute, Aunt Sue," she said, and she slipped on a dress over her shoulders. The rest of her person she did not notice, she was not unhappy, only in a dull sort of way she saw the girl's beauty, and realized that it was a fitter dowry for a happy bride than her own faded looks.

"You've been engaged a long time, haven't you?" Aunt Sue asked the girl, as she plied the brush and comb.

"Yes," said Miss Susan; "over twelve years. You see, I couldn't leave Hiram to die, and sister Alviry and my father died, and sister Alviry and my mother came home to live, and I was the only one left. Then Hiram's father died, and he had to help his ma a spell, while the little children was young. Then when sister Alviry came home she was that sickly I didn't dare leave her. But she's got out of it wonderfully this year. I don't see as any one needs me now. I guess I can go just as well as not. Land's sake, child! you ain't a-cutting all the hair off my head, are you?"

Some long locks had fallen in her lap. She looked up alarmed.

"It's all right," said Alice, reassuringly. "It ain't exactly like mine, but I hope you'll like it."

Miss Susan rose and looked in the glass. The stiff, straight, half gray bang which confronted her certainly was unlike the soft yellow curls that rested over her niece's white forehead.

"What do you think of it, Alice?" she asked.

"I think it will look better if you'll curl it a little," answered Alice, diplomatically.

Miss Susan looked back at her reflected image in grim silence. "Well, I think it's awful," she said, solemnly. "I look as much homelier than I did before as nothing; and I ain't curling it neither. I've made a fool enough of myself. I'm enough to scare a dog, and I deserve it. Serves me right, a-trying to prune my feathers at my age."

Miss Susan often made a mistake in a simple word, and frequently hit upon a better substitute. In the present instance she meant "pruned," but "prune" was certainly more effective. She had undoubtedly been "pruned."

"I'm sorry," said Alice, regretfully. "Why, I don't think it looks so bad at all."

"Tain't your fault, child; I asked you to do it. There's a sin a-coming, you think about it any more. Praps they wear bangs more out in Westconsin. Maybe it won't look so bad to Hiram."

She put away her brush and comb with the decision of one who leaves his folly behind him.

"Alice," she said suddenly, "I want to show you my stun-colored silk."

The girl watched her with much interest as she unlocked a large trunk that stood in her room, and took from the bottom of it a carefully done up package. It was her unmade wedding dress, and purchased years ago, and cared for ever since, so that it shouldn't crack in the press. It was a sort of slaty gray, Miss Susan, with a lofty contour of all geological differences, always spoke of it as "stun-colored."

"My black silk was made up seven years ago," she said, cheerfully, "but I ain't never worn it, and a good black silk don't get over a year's use at any time, but Miss Susan loved it very dearly. She had lived the better part of her life in it. She looked all around it with a tender, mournful glance.

"Seems like I couldn't never feel to home in any other room," she murmured, and the tears started in her faded blue eyes.

She went to the window and looked out. "Westconsin's awful far away," she said to herself as she gazed at a big white cloud which was sailing westward, with a troubled look. It was in Wisconsin that her husband had died, but Miss Susan always spoke of it as Westconsin. She seemed to feel vaguely that the State of Consin was divided into two parts, East and West, like North and South Dakota.

She turned back and surveyed her little room again. There was a rag carpet on the floor, and a big old-fashioned cherry bureau stood in one corner. She went to this, and from its enormous upper drawer began to take out little piles of under-clothing. These she arranged in an orderly manner upon the patchwork quilt which covered her bed.

"Some of 'em 'll have to be done up over again," she said, as she examined the garments critically; "but they won't none of 'em have to be bleached."

She had made them at different times during her long years of waiting. When the prospect of her marriage had seemed nearer, as it had occasionally, she had plied her needle. They represented months of patient labor. She touched them almost reverently. They had been washed and bleached occasionally as time laid a yellowing touch upon them, but never worn. They were infinitely more pathetic in their uselessness than the tattered clothes of some dead darling, for they, at least, had served a human life. Miss Susan's never had. They had been kept while she waited for the life that never came. It seemed

way to answer the little gate then had they been here.

"The very same seemed to feel that something was going on which affected, perhaps even threatened, their lives. They seemed to expect a messenger to come. Miss Susan felt them earnestly, as she had done every morning for years. She was very fond of her hens, though she had never seen any particular use in roosters.

"They just strut around and crow, and seem to distract the hens," she said; and she had honestly tried to get along without them, but had finally yielded to custom, content to harbor the quiet, rather depressed-looking cock, who wasn't, as she expressed it, "forever a-cock-a-doodling."

"Poor creature!" Miss Susan would say, as she fed her chickens. "Poor creature! Seems kind of heartless to go off and leave you; and Speckley there she ain't half so peart as common. I always kind of depended on her."

She tried, poor soul, to extend her watchful care into the future. "Alviry," she said, suddenly, one day, "them little peckers tread down by the pump ought to be dressed next spring."

Her sister had no vision of them marching off to war, as the words implied; she simply understood what Miss Susan meant.

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She had not seemed to thrive under the various preparations. She looked thinner and more anxious than ever, and there was a hunted, appealing expression about her eyes, as if she were more in dread of the future than rejoicing over it.

"I declare to goodness," said her sister, one morning, "you put me all out of patience, Susan. You go round as if you was waiting for your funeral instead of your wedding. Can't you chirp up a little?"

Miss Susan stood by the kitchen table, her pan of chicken feed in her hand. "Of course I'm going to be very happy," she said, tremulously; "but I never was married before, and it came so sudden at the last. I mistrust I ain't used to the idea."

"And marriage is an awful lottery, anyway, isn't it?" chimed in Alice, who had just come in. She had gone out early to do some errands. There was a tall young man with her, and she looked up at him anxiously as she spoke. He had been with her a great deal lately, and had helped them all, in many little ways, to prepare for Miss Susan's wedding.

"Alice was pinning up golden-rod on the curtain. It's such an obliging flower," she said to Henry Morgan, who was helping her; "it stays just where you put it, and it doesn't fade."

Miss Susan opened her letter and read it eagerly. Then she turned very white. She sank down by the side of a little table, threw her arms across it, and buried her face in them. "Oh, my good Lord!" she cried—"my good Lord!"

There was a moment of startled silence. Then Mrs. Putnam ran to her. "Susan, Susan, whatever is the matter?" She put her hands on her sister's bowed shoulders and gave her a little shake.

Miss Susan roused herself with a start, and sat up very straight. Her face was red, and her unfortunate bang stuck out in a fierce, defiant sort of way. There were no tears in her eyes. "Hiram—ain't—coming," she said. "He's a-going to marry some other woman. There ain't going to be any wedding here at all. Alice, you stop pinning up that golden-rod! Alviry, don't you bake all that bread we've got in sponge; we won't need no sandwiches. Then she went back. I think I'll just go, good-bye, plain, that Hiram jilted me. I couldn't stand it all if I was hurt inside and ashamed outside both; but, you see, I ain't. I'm just as glad in my heart—just as glad as anything. It's a pity 'bout the cake, though, it got such a good crack in it, and I suppose I could sell it down at that new store—the Women's Extraneous, they call it—but I made that cake for myself, and it kind of makes me wreathe to think of strange jaws chewing it." She looked at them a minute in silence, then a sudden twinkle gleamed in her blue, faded eyes. "You mustn't let me see no more of that married-to-morrow could you, and use that cake?"

The color swept over Alice's face as if she had suddenly stood in the glare of a red light. "Oh, Aunt Sue!" she cried, "how could you! How could you?"

But Henry was excitedly. "Aunt Sue," he exclaimed, "you're a brick! We will, Alice, we must we will let it be the very thing! What's the use of waiting! I would help Aunt Sue more than anything we could do. Don't you see? Say you will, Alice—say you will."

He had his arm around her, urging her with great earnestness, but Alice put both hands before her face and gasped: "Why, it's perfectly dreadful! I won't for anything! I ain't—I can't!"

Miss Susan stretched them wearily. "Alice," she said simply, "put down your hands and look at poor Henry. He's blin' his eyes clear to the wick, he's so excited. Listen to what he says. Tain't best to hit too long. If you could make it convenient, why, there's the ham all boiled and everything ready. We needn't stifle the minister, nor anything; just things go on as they were a-going. And Alice, if there's anything of my own want, you're welcome to it, though judging by my bang, I don't think four things become me, and tain't likely things would you didn't rip up my black silk, and I'd like real well to wear it at your wedding."

She paused a moment, and then left them, Alice intimate and unyielding, Henry eager and perturbed. Alice declared again and again that she never could think of it, but to Henry it seemed a rare and unique chance to obtain possession of a girl whom he had loved for so long, and whom he had aptly called "slipped." Her coquetry had hurt him, and he was afraid of it in the future. It seemed as if now or never with her, and he pressed his suit with all the ardor that he possessed. He conquered, finally, and protesting to the last minute that she never would.

And so the Thanksgiving wedding came off as expected in the little brown house, with a slight change in the dramatics.

When she was over, and the bride and groom were starting, Miss Susan ran down to take carriage for a last good-bye. "Don't you worry 'bout me, Alice," she said. "It's so glad it's you instead of me, I don't just shout for joy! It's been a real Thanksgiving to me, I tell you. I never was so thankful for all my mercies as I am now. I shall feel just like myself the time my bangs grow out, and mind to you one Henry all your allurements in everything."

With which enigmatical remark she retired to the porch, from which she threw a worn pruned slipper after the waiting carriage. Then she re-entered home with a glad and thankful heart.—Harper's Bazar.

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Magazine

Dr. Sara H. Chase advocates rest just as much as she advocates sleep, and thinks so much of sleep and rest that she believes that they can take the place of all stimulants. These are her views about rest:

Rest is a change from one employment to another; from one condition of mind and body to another. The laboring man can find rest after his day's work is done in reading or writing or studying. A literary man finds his rest chiefly in indoor exercise, or in any course that will remove the thoughts of his literary work from his mind. Some people find rest where others would not. I can always find rest at the theatre, and when my mind becomes tired I always go there and come away greatly refreshed. Rest is what the people of this country want so much. They give so little thought to it. They study how to do everything except how to rest, and this want of rest is the cause of so much nervousness and I think, of so much dyspepsia.

Some women would require more rest than some men, but a great many women seem to get along with a great deal less rest than others do. The best rest for a lady man, I should think, would be to work; but in this country we don't have to urge that much; because there are very few lazy persons here, and so we have time to urge them to rest. A number of women come to me for whom I have to prescribe rest. This rest consists of all kinds of employment. A number of women tell me that they have really nothing to do, nothing to occupy their minds. Most of this kind are found in the boarding houses of this city. I advise many of them to study painting, but they tell me that they can't. Then I advise them to take up another subject and study it, in order to keep their mind employed; but everything I tell them to do they tell me they can't, that they have no taste for it.

Business Change. Mrs. George F. Walling, St. John, N. B., writes: "I suffered from weakness and costiveness, so I bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I finished it, noticed a change. After using three bottles I am now entirely cured, and recommend B.B.B. as a positive cure for costiveness."

On Wednesday afternoon of last week W. C. Dowling, of Logan township, Perth Co., and Miss Agnes Yoe, daughter of Wm. Yoe, Grey, were united in marriage. The bridemaid was Miss Lou. Earle, of Logan, and the groomsmen Jan. Rogers, of the same place. Rev. Mr. Wallin, Methodist minister, tied the nuptial knot in good style.

Minard's Liniment Embarrasses a Friend. Culinary Maxims. Live while you can, die when you must.

Keep out of the frying pan and trust to the broiler. A silent tongue is an enemy to the feast.

A whiff of the kitchen is sometimes better than the taste. Merriment at most means a long face for the doctor.

Bride the appetite with reason and save the stomach a toss in the ditch. A lazy appetite bothers the rich man more than an active one does the poor man.

Live leisurely, unless you are anxious to die in a hurry.

Of all the sciences none is more essential to the welfare of humanity than cookery.—Exchange.

Retail salesman at Walker's: "Now, if you will excuse me, I take it that, having bought these silk handkerchiefs, you will have to send them at some time to the laundry. If you are a bachelor, you can't help it if your laundry ruins them; but if you are a married man and have a servant, tump this idea into her head—that a silk handkerchief should never be put into a tub with other clothes. Tell her to put them in lukewarm water, to rinse them two or three times in clear, cold water without any blue; wring them out, fold and roll them tightly in a cloth, but do so let them dry before ironing. It is a simple thing to remember, and your wife will find that your handkerchiefs will remain soft as they are now, if this rule is observed."

Buffalo Waffles.—Boil one gill of rice in three gills of water until soft; melt in hot rice two tablespoonfuls of butter, sift a pound of flour twice, the second time adding to it two even tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Beat four eggs until light, add one pint of milk and the flour, two teaspoonfuls of salt and two tablespoonfuls of corn meal. Beat thoroughly, and by degrees add another pint of milk. When beginning to mix these waffles put the whole quart of milk where it will keep warm, but not more than moderately so—not hot. In baking do not fill the waffle-irons full. Leave room for rising.

It is a fact that within a year a lady of fashion has engaged as a maid a propositioning young woman of excellent education and enviable acquirements whose grandfather employed her grandfather as his valet. The lady of fashion does not know this, but her maid does.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Hebrew anarchists of New York propose to establish a paper to be printed in Hebrew.

Major Serpa Pinto telegraphs that he has committed no act of hostility against the English.

Mayor Grenier proposes to take census of Montreal, the population which he believes now reaches from 25,000 to 250,000.

An attempt is being made to induce Henry Irving to oppose the Right Hon. W. H. Smith (at the next election) Westminster.

The writs for the Berthier local election have been issued. The nominating will take place on January 8th, and voting on the 15th.

Rev. A. J. Bray, who was once a no Congressional minister in Montreal died recently at Charing Cross, England the victim of dissipation.

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C. CRABB,

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DUNLOP.

Re-Elected.—Mr John Horton, of Leoburn, was elected for another term school trustee for school section No. 9, Dunlop, at the annual meeting of the S. Section, Thursday last week. John Linklater was chairman and S. Q. H. Williams sec. Votes of thanks were passed to the trustees for their untiring efforts for the welfare of the school during the year, and also to the school section auditors, J. G. Clutton and S. B. Williams. The latter's mantle as auditor for the section was transferred to the shoulders of Jas. Linklater, D. Cumming was appointed as caretaker for 1890. The new teacher, Miss Linfield, will assume her duties on Monday. We might say the new teacher was very successful with her late charge near Zurich, resigning after two years' service much to the regret of the scholars and parents interested, who at her recent examination presented her with an address and handsome present.

(Left over from last week.)

To the Editor of The Signal.

DEAR SIR,—I take the liberty to address you and ask that you may be kind enough to insert in your valuable paper, the following local news items: Today, Monday, the first public examination of the pupils of S.S. No. 9, Colborne, was held in our new school house. There was a good attendance of pupils, and also a very respectable representation of the parents of the children and others present. The classes were taken up serially from the lowest up to the 4th. Our best teacher, Mr. S. Q. H. Williams, ably assisted by his brother teacher, Mr. P. Stuart, from S.S. No. 6, thoroughly examined the different classes in their various stages of education, and I must say that the different classes acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner and far beyond the anticipations of most of the visitors. The speaker well for their teacher, who has only been teaching for one year. Mr. W. has his classes completely under control and in the best of discipline, everything going on smoothly without any jarring, just like clock work. This shows method and plan, without which no one can do good work. After the examination the school was thrown open to the public, when Mr. R. Quid was called to the chair. After calling the meeting to order, the chairman addressed the scholars and visitors present. Being one of the trustees himself and having had the official report from the public school inspector, Mr. Tom, he said the report of our school was most favorable, having received the highest praise for order, neatness and advancement. He was pleased to see the satisfactory progress that had been made by the children, and congratulated the teacher on his success. He was sorry to have to part with him so abruptly, but hoped that he would continue to be successful in whatever sphere his lot might be cast. The chairman then called on the following gentlemen present in their order to address the meeting: Messrs D. Cumming, J. Linklater, W. Clutton, J. Horton, S. B. Williams, E. Shaw, J. Clutton, S. B. Williams, who each addressed the meeting in the same strain as their chairman, congratulating the teacher on his success, and the pupils on the great benefit they were deriving from having a school so near and so well equipped. Mr. J. Williams was called on to give a song, which he did in his usual good style. The chairman then called on A. Cumming and M. Tobin, who were to read an address and present a small gift to the retiring teacher; the address was duly read and the gift presented. Following is the address, which speaks for itself:

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the scholars of S. S. No. 9, Colborne, do herewith present you with a small gift, which we hope you shall receive as a memento of your first year's experience in teaching us, your sometimes unruly pupils, and also to show our kind regard and high esteem for you, and to bid you adieu, hoping that the future you hold in life may be as prosperous and pleasant as in the end of a long life of usefulness you may be accounted as a good and faithful servant and enter into your reward. Signed, A. CUMMING, M. TOBIN.

The teacher, Mr. S. Q. H. Williams, in a few well chosen remarks thanked the donors for the gift not for its intrinsic value, but as a pledge of the kind feeling and good-will shown towards him, considering himself not worthy by the merit of such consideration. The proceedings were then closed by Mr. J. Shaw presenting each of the scholars with a good supply of nuts and candies.

LEEBURN.

From our own correspondent. Miss McMann, of Sheppardton, visited relatives here this week. R. Morrow was re-elected Trustee for No. 5, S. S., on Thursday last. The school re-opens on Monday. Misses Carruthers and Bell, of Goderich township, spent Christmas week here, the guest of Mrs. H. Reiton. W. Carter and his cousin, Geo. Dennis, of Hamilton, returned home last Saturday. The latter has made a deep impression on the hearts of the fair sex in our community especially. Two fair ladies in Dunlop are anxiously awaiting a letter with the ambitious city postmark, but a little bird whispers it is the lucky one to get it.

The Christmas tree entertainment was much marred by the rough weather of Tuesday of last week. Though it cleared up an hour before the entertainment, not many of the seniors turned out, but the juveniles were not dismayed, and the night's appearance and turned out well. The musical part of the program by the scholars, under the leadership of John Linklater and Miss Horton, was well rendered and the responsive recitations through it at intervals, led by Miss Macdonald, were also well conducted. Recitations by E. Horton and A. Cumming won applause. In the absence of the sup't, A. C. Macdonald, through illness, S. B. Williams fulfilled the duties of chairman. The treasurers of the tree, we might say, had quite a pretty assortment of Xmas cards, and other useful gifts were distributed by Misses Macdonald and Macallister, assisted by J. Lewison and H. A. Horton.

The annual supper of the I. O. G. T. No. 213, came off on Friday night of last week. Besides several friends of the Lodge, there was a large attendance of the sister lodges from the Nile, who with us enjoyed a sumptuous supper prepared by the sisters of the home lodge. Songs, readings, recitations, dialogues and speeches from members of both lodges enabled all to pass a pleasant and sociable evening together. The following from the Nile took part in the program.—Sisters J. Hetherington, Pentland and Morrow, Brothers Pitter, Sheppard, McNevin and Morrow. Of our own lodge, sisters Edith Horton, E. Linfield and Green and Bros. Linklater, John Horton, A. Carter and A. H. Clutton. In replying to the vote of thanks from the visiting lodge, the chairman, S. B. Williams, thanked the visitors for their kindness in being present, and hoped the coming year would be marked with success for both lodges and efforts might be made to rebuild the late lodge of the order at Danganon, and replant a lodge of the order at Port Albert during this winter. Addresses were made by J. G. and G. H. Clutton, ex-members of our lodge. James Linklater with his violin and Hugh Thurlow with his mouth organ took a part in the instrumental entertainment. The hall was neatly dressed in evergreens, with a motto "God is Love," for the occasion. The coming year will mark the fifteenth year of I. O. G. T. No 213, which during the time has done much good for its members past and present.

A correspondent to a local paper says the second daughter of Chas. Ritchie, Morris, aged 10 years, weighs the respectable figure of 108 pounds. All summer she milked three cows, washed the dishes and walked 1 1/2 miles to school. You ought to see her pull turkeys.

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Jackson Dow, Clinton, has had two narrow escapes from fire, during the last two weeks in both cases starting from the same cause, by a lamp falling from a chair standing on a work board in their work-rooms, and immediately taking fire. But for Miss Moff's presence of mind in throwing a damp cloth on the first one might have been serious. The second one resulted more seriously on Tuesday evening of last week, making a big blaze and burning a big portion of the board and walls, damaging several coats and press-boards, etc.

BENMILLER.

Our own correspondent. Anniversary services to be held in Zion church, on the 7th of January. Tea to be served from five to seven p.m., and a program has been arranged for the rest of the evening. Rev. T. Hodge is home on a Christmas vacation.

Joshua Pannebaker is home from Michigan, after an absence of six weeks. He is as jolly as ever. In equal rights meeting will be held on the 9th inst., which will be presided by Rev. John Young, of New York, and Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the Evangelical Alliance, of Montreal. Mr. Livingstone, of Bell, has been dead the old six mill paper for some time, and will shortly be put on hand for the working of it. The grant him exemption from tax on the buildings he may erect.

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LOPES



Archbishop Cleary's Reply. Archbishop Cleary has addressed the following letter to Mr. W. R. Maedick, M.P.P. St. Michael's Palace, Toronto, Dec. 22, 1889.

DEAR SIR, I am honored by the receipt of your letter of date 19th inst., and would have replied at day were had I not been temporarily disabled by a rheumatic affection, congenial to this season. I accept unhesitatingly your assurance that the Empire's report of your speech to your constituents in London is verbally incorrect in making you appear to say, with reference to an excerpt from a Kingston newspaper, which you most severely censured: "The words are used by a newspaper, but to some extent, I apprehend, by the gentleman who presides over the Archbishop's See of Kingston."

I likewise take your word implicitly that you meant merely "to indicate your opinion that the newspaper in question, from its position and surroundings, might not unreasonably be taken to express the Archbishop's sentiments upon the matter in hand," which means, I take it, that you hazarded a conjecture and no more. Too frequently have the political agitators who are engaged in the present anti-Catholic crusade in Ontario given public utterance to their ill-considered and unbecoming remarks, in addressing you, to add, in jest or in earnest, for the sake of creating odium against the Hierarchy. The Montreal Witness and the Ottawa Evening Journal have recently committed this offence with a view to bringing me, if they could, into direct antagonism with the newly-founded University of Ottawa, its faculty and its patrons. I have not condoned or noticed the insinuation of those two journals, whose character is so well appreciated by my clerical and lay friends in Ottawa that contradiction of their injurious statements on Catholic subjects is deemed unnecessary. But when the same insinuation is delivered in solemn assembly by you, sir, whose reputation for personal integrity and high legal ability is undisputed, and whose masculine uprightness of heart, as your friends have to relate, used to find expression elsewhere in these noble words, "I would rather give up political life altogether than join in an agitation against my Catholic fellow-citizens," I feel bound to signify my respect for your sentiments, when you say, and by correcting your mistake to prevent its repetition.

Know, therefore, that the Kingston newspaper referred to by you has no more warrant than any other paper to express my sentiments. It is established independently of me, and is conducted without control on my part, as its editorial pages rather frequently prove. I have no pecuniary interest in it; I don't know who its editor is; I have not seen a half dozen copies of it within the last six months. I know nothing of the editorial article stigmatised by you, except that a telegram received from Kingston yesterday in reply to my query as to its date informed me that it appeared on the 25th of last September. Whence you may judge of the forensic value of your most weighty proof of responsibility, drawn from the fact that the extracted sentence "has been permitted to remain before the public without, at least, some effort on the Archbishop's part to modify it or to withdraw it."

the suffrage in withholding their support from any political party that will not guarantee them security in their national and constitutional liberties. You dash off with the tongue-tied intervention, "Is there not great danger to the State in this solid compact of the minority?" You assume as a fact that method which the unknown writer exhorts to, and by exhorting, confesses to have no existence. You pronounce it "a danger to the national civilization," and "one of the great evils we have to contend with in Parliamentary government," and against which "both parties should cry 'Unite, unite against a common enemy, for there is danger in the community.'" This is truly shocking; it is an outrage to Him whose advent to earth you believe to have been heralded by the angelic song, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Did the Hon. Mr. Marcier, or the leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature, attempt by any disgraceful method of the kind to catch the votes of the thinking people, and influence religious passion against the Protestant minority of Lower Canada, your innate sense of justice and fair play would then, I trow, rise up in revolt against such petty politician's barter, and possibly you might be tempted to charge his crime against his Church as a religious mediocrity and a specimen of the unilluminated morality of that historical period which the more ignorant of your agnostic friends are wont to facetiously style the "Dark Ages." David, the royal sinner, felt no remorse of conscience over the murder of the brave and faithful officer whose head he had defiled, till the prophet of God appealed to the unextinguished spark of natural justice in his breast by a parable of infinitely less grievous injury done to one of his peasant subjects. Let Lower Canada be your parable.

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COUNTY CURRENCY

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News served up by the Editors of "The Signal," Fish and Ponds, Clipped and Condensed from Every Section.

Miss Stewart, Bluevale, who was very severely burned about the neck and face on days ago, is rapidly recovering.

A youth named Reynolds, who is engaged in the Doherty organ festival, had the fingers of his right hand cut to the bone by a circular saw.

Mrs Taylor, of Manitoba, is on a visit to Mrs McLeod, Clinton, Mrs Taylor's other; it is fourteen years since they have seen each other.

Mr Brown, son of Mr Alfred Brown, formerly reeve of the township of Morris, but now of Dakota, is visiting friends in this section.

The pupils and teachers of the institution, Clinton, and a few others combined last week presented Mr S. W. Perry with a handsome set of furs and also Matthew Henry's Commentary.

Rev Mr Smith and family, Clinton, moved to Hamilton last week. His successor as pastor of the Baptist church will be not known.

The mild weather of the present season is shown by the fact that the wild flowers are found in full bloom. On the 17th a damsel was found on the road on the 2nd concession, Stanley, in full bloom.

French Joe, Wingham, is walking a kick from a bandaged head, the result of a kick from a broncho pony. Joe can accomplish great feats, but, notwithstanding, a broncho can knock him flat.

Mr John Brennan, Wingham, went up Chesley on Monday last week. He is negotiating with that village for a site for a tannery.

One night, lately, Mr George Shipley, Clinton, lost a good milch cow by death. Examination showed that it had been hooked in the loin by another cow, which was the cause of death.

Mr Harry Beattie, Searth, who has been attending the teacher's training school at Strathroy, has returned home. He has secured a position as assistant teacher in the Brantford Collegiate Institute.

Messrs. Farmer Bros., Exeter, made a private offer to the barristers solicitor for the mortgage of a part of the Pickard estate, of \$6,000 for 100 acres of land adjoining the village. It is possible that their offer will be accepted.

David McLean, Kippewick, has bought the old Bell estate for \$11,300; it was bought by the late owner, three years ago, for over \$14,000. Mr Butts, of the London road, who sold his farm for a good figure, \$7,500, and intends living in the rest of his days.

The next meeting of the East Huron Normal Institute will be held at Wexford, on January 13th and 14th. Prof. James, of the Ontario Agricultural College; G. C. Caster, and R. Gibson, of Delaware, are expected to be in attendance in addition to the local supply. A public meeting will be held on the evening of the first day.

We understand that Mr S. W. Perry, Clinton, has been appointed examiner in ancient history for Victoria College, Cobourg. This is quite a compliment to this gentleman. The position, we believe, is largely honorary, having no salary attached to it, and will not interfere with his usual duties.

His appointment is used by Physicians. The Winnipeg Sun of Dec. 11th says: W. A. Ducker, of the C. P. R. land department, was married yesterday to Miss Mary O. Lamont, of Brussels, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev Hugh Pedley, and after it was over the newly-wedded couple left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Wilson's Wild Cherry cures Coughs and Colds.

The other day a Hullett farmer drove to town with a wagon the front wheels of which were off a pair of low trucks, while the hind wheels were the ordinary large wheels of a wagon. The grotesque appearance of the same gave rise to a considerable discussion, some banteringly remarking that the wagon would run away because it was going down hill all the time. Others seriously maintained that the wagon, by reason of the small wheels, would travel faster than an ordinary one. — Clinton New Era.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Sour Cream Pie.—One cup sour cream, one cup of sugar, three eggs; use the white of one egg for frosting and season with lemon.

Sausage Omelet.—Cut thin slices off a round of sausage, place in a frying pan with a little butter, and pour over six eggs beaten and mixed with pepper and salt.

Coffee Icing.—Take half a pound of fresh butter and quarter pound of powdered sugar, and beat them to a cream in a bowl, adding drop by drop during the process half a teaspoonful of the strongest coffee that can be made.

Fresh Stew.—Chop fine one pint of cold boiled beef and one pint of raw potatoes; add water to cover and boil until the potatoes are tender; season with salt and pepper and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth in cold water.

Cabbage Salad.—To one quart of chopped cabbage add the yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of ground mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoon of black pepper, one cup of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, boiled together five minutes.

Baked Apples.—One quart of pared and quartered apples, two thirds cupful sugar, one quarter cupful of butter, two cupfuls of water. Put the apples in a baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, and after breaking the better into bits, put all over the top. Add the water and bake slowly for one hour, or until the apples are tender.

Crumb Pudding.—One quart of sweet milk, one pint of bread crumbs, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, yolks of four eggs, butter size of an egg, flavor with lemon; bake in a slow oven and when done spread over a layer of jelly, white the whites of the eggs to a froth, add one cup of powdered sugar; pour over the jelly and bake to a light brown. Serve cold.

Worn Out and Run Down. By disease and debility the human system becomes worn out and run down before its time. Keep the head clear, the bowels regular, the blood pure, the kidneys and liver active by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's great tonic and regulator, and disease cannot exist.

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In 1861 Robert Browning lost his wife, and thereafter changed his whole manner of living. Having mourned her several years, he found that social life was a necessity. Thenceforward he seldom failed to spend the season in London, where he became one of the most familiar personages in the great city.—N. Y. Times.

In accordance with Mr Browning's wish, he is to sleep at the side of his wife, in a cemetery at Florence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. An eccentric clergyman, in Cornwall, had been much annoyed by the way the members of his congregation had got into of looking round to take stock of later comers. After enduring the annoyance for some time, he said, on entering the reading desk one day, "Brethren, I regret to see that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in behind you. I propose, henceforth, to save you the trouble by naming each person who may enter, and I hope that the service will be allowed to proceed without interruption." He then began, "Dear beloved," but paused half way to interpolate, "Farmer Stubbins with his wife and daughter."

Farmer Stubbins looked rather surprised, but the minister, with perfect gravity, resumed his exhortation. Presently he again paused. "Sam Curtis and William Diggle." The astonished congregation kept their eyes studiously on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly manner, the parson interrupting himself every now and then to name some new comer. At last he said, with the same perfect gravity: "Mrs Symons of the Red Lion, in a tow bonnet." In a moment he felt his mistake, but it was too late. Every female head in the congregation had turned around.

Mr Sam'l Fanson and family, Exeter, have been ill for a few weeks of malarial fever.

One day recently Andy Thompson was driving down Main-st., Exeter, with a horse and light wagon. He had only a narrow board on the vehicle, whereon was a box of glass. The horse became fractious, the boy got frightened and tumbled off, taking the glass with him, which was smashed to atoms. Andy was not hurt, although by hanging on to the lines the wagon wheel went over him two or three times, and the horse was secured before any further damage was done.

Some Rules of Life.

Not to intrude any advice unasked. To aim at cheerfulness without levity. Never to dispute if you can fairly avoid it.

Never show levity when the people are engaged in worship. Never judge a person's character by external appearance.

Say as little as possible of yourself and those who are near to you. Never affect to be witty, or just so as to wound the feelings of another.

Never court the favor of the rich by flattering either their vanities or vices. Never dispute with a man more than 70 years of age, nor a woman, nor an enthusiast.

Never ridicule sacred things, or who others may esteem to be such, however absurd they appear to be.

Never to think the worse of another on account of his differing with you in politics or religious opinions.

Always take the part of an absent person who is censured in company, so far as truth and propriety will allow.

Never to resent a supposed injury till you know the views and motives of the author of it, nor on any occasion to retaliate.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Items of Interest from over the County.

A Weekly Digest of the County News...

Mr Hammond, of Manitoba, a brother of Mrs James Livingstone...

Mrs Wm. Biashill, Brussels, had the misfortune to displace her jaw...

Mr George Forrest, of Hay, who has been in Manitoba for nearly two years...

The convictions made by magistrates of the county for the past quarter...

The following was received by M. H. Hammond, station master, Blyth...

D. B. Calbick and wife, Wingham, left on Friday, the 29th inst., for a two or three week's visit...

The Collegiate Institute Board of Trustees, Clinton, have engaged Mr E. A. Morrow, B. A., as classical master...

The public school here commences its next session on Monday, 6th inst.

Christmas passed off very quietly—weather was excellent and quite a number of our young people took a drive out.

Mr Jas. Johnston, formerly a resident of this locality, but now of Michigan, U.S., is visiting relatives and friends here.

On Friday, the 27th ult., the Rev R. Treleavan, of Chatham, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture in the Methodist church...

The young people of Lochalsh have organized a singing school, under the directions and teachings of Mr Alex Mc-Auley, of Kintail.

Mr Alex McKenzie was on a short visit, last week, down at Brucefield.

Heather Bell Lodge of the I. O. G. T. purpose holding a concert for the good of the order in about a month.

Mrs Donald R. McKenzie has had a severe attack of paralysis, and we are sorry to state, is not improving very fast.

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announced the lecture a rare treat. The Rev gentleman, in the course of his lecture, took occasion to remark that in the home circle, social intercourse, business, and also in a moral point of view, it would elevate society in general to fully adopt and carry out the subject of this lecture—viz: Say So—with a true and determined decision.

We are sorry to have to state that Mr Edward Ferguson, of the 7th concession, of West Wawanosh, has sustained a heavy loss; his out-buildings, composed of a good frame barn and stable, along with most of his farming implements, and three sheep, were destroyed by fire on Monday evening, the 30th ult.

On Monday, the 30th ult., in accordance with the Municipal Act, a meeting commonly known as nomination was held in the Town Hall, West Wawanosh, for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons for reeve, deputy and councillors, for the year 1890.

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of the school, cordially endorsed the sentiments of the last speaker, and as he is leaving the school, bids the children all an affectionate "Good-bye."

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