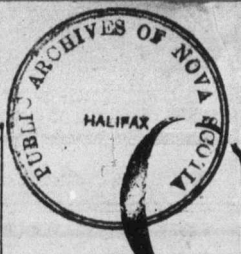


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WOMEN'S COLUMN.
Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.

Richesse Oblige.
JULIA F. ROYNTON.

Yes, I am fed!
Lo in this seventh-part stillness of the week
The skies shed lavish manna; and the meek
White doves have brought me olive leaves;
sweet bread
Has dropped in mercy from the outspread night
Of raven's wings that filled me with
affright
I have been filled and warmed and comforted.

So may I share!
What good of portion generous
Through us it finds less happy souls to bless?
Why God's support except that we bear
Another's burden? Why is light supplied
To us but that we flash its glory wide?
Why beauty given but that our souls be fair?

Woman as a Factor of the Future.
We are astonished, almost dazed, as we review the changes of the last half century. But they have all been changes for the better. And the changes of the next half century will doubtless be greater and better still. Civilization has always advanced in the world just in proportion to the ascendancy of women among the nations and ages. And in no age or nation has the ascendancy been so marked as in our own. Buckle, the historian of civilization, with all his one-sided exaltations of physical science and material forces, sees in the higher education and growing influence of women the promise of a great advancement in science; not because women themselves have been the greatest discoverers, scientists and artists of this or any age, but because they have been the mothers and educators of great discoverers. Great men have usually had great and good mothers, and have derived from them, as mothers and early educators, the intuitive ideas, the imaginative faculty, the emotional nature, the moral and religious feelings and impulses, which usually distinguish the great men and make them great. Feminine features are conspicuous in the very faces of such poets and men of genius as Shakespeare and Milton, even as feminine features blend harmoniously with masculine in their characters and lives.

A recent German author has advanced the theory that the Semitic race, which, beyond either the Greek, the Roman, or the Teutonic, has been the world's educator, is the ever-fertile (ewigweibliche) factor, in other words the receptive, spiritual, monotheistic, religious, believing element among the nations.

A marvelous union of womanly understanding, the softness and strength is characteristic of the traditional portraits of Him who was the Son of God. And, with reverence he said, we reach the highest and most just conception of our Heavenly Father only when we conceive of Him as uniting the fullness of a father's with the tenderness of a mother's love for His erring and imperfect children. The equal and harmonious blending of woman's influence with that of man—so unlike the exclusion of the sex in the Orient, and in ancient history—is the aim and effort, nay, it is the already characteristic feature of the age, and the most hopeful sign of our times.

The brightest and best reigns in English history, and in the history of the world, from Semiramis to our own day, have been the reigns of female sovereigns, Queen Elizabeth, Queen Anne, Queen Victoria—these are names which represent the most brilliant epochs in the literature, the society, the government of our mother country, and the happiest periods in the lives of the English people. Only compare the reign of Victoria with the reign of the four Georges and William IV! God bless her, and the reign of our country in the hour of our supreme necessity; and her whole vast empire on which the sun never sets, which bolts the globe and contains one-fourth of its entire population, is the empire of liberty, of law, of justice, of philanthropy. Her reign runs parallel with the history of Mount Holyoke Seminary; this very week her people celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of her reign, as we celebrate the semi-centennial of the discovery. And both occasions represent the coronation, the reign, the sovereignty of woman; and the sovereignty of woman is the sovereignty of the people with her better half in the ascendancy. Nominally, and as a general fact actually, the reign of woman is the reign of gentleness, goodness, purity; of piety, of temperance, of peace, of charity, of philanthropy, of love, of all the graces and virtues. The sway of woman is generally by tact—that is by delicate touch, by good taste and good sense, by personal and social attraction, by moral and religious persuasion, by intuitive wisdom, by subtle and refined, and therefore by an irresistible influence.

Victor Hugo says, "The nineteenth century is woman's century." The twentieth century will be more so. I would like to live in it and through it. I expect to live to see it, and to look down upon it from a higher sphere. The Apostle John sees it, or a bright and beautiful image of it, in prophetic vision. He says: "I saw an angel standing in the sun." I do not know what the commentators make of that, but I know what it signifies to me. It signifies the educated, sanctified Christian womanhood of this and the coming age. It aptly symbolizes woman when she has added to her

faith, virtue, and to her virtue, knowledge. It fully represents woman, enlightened, sanctified and exalted to her proper sphere. And the next vision in the Apocalypse is the millennium, Satan bound a thousand years, and the New Jerusalem coming down from God out of Heaven prepared as a bride for her husband. And then, behold! the tabernacle of God is with men, and they shall be His people, and He shall be with them, and God Himself shall be with them, and will wipe away all tears from their eyes; for the former things are passed away. Such is the paradise lost in Eden, regained on Cal

REMNANT SALE PICKARD'S THIS WEEK

REMOVAL

I have Removed to H. A. Powell's Brick Building, next door to the Merchants' Bank, where I will be pleased to see all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I have Opened a Large Stock of New Goods, and have an Assortment that cannot fail to suit everyone.

Women's Button Boots in French Kids, Dongola, Curaco Kid, Calf, Kid, Kids in Goodyear Welts and Machine Sewed, Children's Spring Heel Boots, Wigwam Slippers, Women's and Misses' Light American Rubbers, Men's Clogs for summer wear, and everything else required by the Boot and Shoe trade. Please call and see my Stock, whether you want to buy or not.

Sackville, May 11th, 1887.

A. G. SMITH.

Haying Tools!

1887 - - - - - SEASON - - - - - 1887

Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Rakes, Fork Handles, MOWING MACHINES, HORSE RAKES. NONE CHEAPER.

J. A. McQUEEN.

Point de Bute, July 26th, 1887.

Grand Clearance Sale

We now offer the Balance of our Summer Stock for Sale at Cost, COMPRISING

Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Summer Muslins, Cloves, Sunshades, Prints, Seersuckers, Gingham, REMNANTS OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS

WILL BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE TO CLEAR.

E. J. AYER.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 2nd, 1887.

In Stock and to Arrive:

190 Kegs Steel Cut Nails and Spikes, 3 ds. to 7 in.

50 Boxes Horse Nails, 5 ds. to 9 ds.

100 Kegs Horse Nails, 5 ds. to 9 ds.

125 Boxes Window Glass.

3 Tons Dry and Tarred Sheathing and Roofing Paper.

10 Bbls. Roof Coating.

3 Tons White and Colored Paints.

200 Cans White and Colored Paints, ready mixed for use, in 1 to 5 lb. Cans.

3 Cases Brushes, in Paint, Varnish, and other kinds.

17 Cases House Builders' Materials, in Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c.

2 Cases Barn Door Rollers and Hinges from 4 to 8 in.

2 Cases Barn Door and other Hinges.

2 Cases Table and Pocket Cutlery.

1 Case Revolver Cartridges & Gun Wads.

1 Case Gun Locks, Caps, & Gun Fixtures.

25 Kegs Sporting and Blasting Powder.

1 Keg Blasting Fuse, 25 Bags Shot.

10 Dzs. Steel Shovels.

6 Tons Harbed and Plain Fence Wire and Staples.

1 Car Liverpool Salt, in bags.

2 Hbls. Porto Rico Sugar.

20 Bbls. Granulated Sugar.

25 Half-Chests Superior Tea.

15 Cases Sash Hardware.

2 Cases Riding Saddles and Bridles.

1 Case Harness Makers' Tools.

4 Cases Harness and Team Hames.

4 Cases Rubber Duck and Drill.

2 Cases Enamelled Duck and Drill.

2 Cases Rubber Carriage Boots.

1 Case Linen Lap Rugs.

40 Dzs. Whips, from 12c. to \$2.50.

20 Bbls. Carriage Oil Cloth.

15 Bales Curled Hair and Moss.

3 Bales Coco Matting suitable for church aisles.

2 Cases Carriage Wood Stock.

150 Sets Springs.

3,000 lbs. Malleable Castings.

54,000 Carriage Bolts.

A full assortment of Carriage Paints, Varnishes, and Brushes.

4 Cases Carpenters' Tools.

4 Cases Green Window Shades.

1 Case Linen Window Shades, assorted colors with Gilt Borders.

6 Cases Floor Oil Cloth, in 1, 1 1/2, and 2 yards wide.

3 Bales Coco Matting suitable for church aisles.

10 Bales Carpeting, in Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, &c.

In Furniture our Stock is very Large.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

AMHERST, N. S.

NOVELTIES

—IN—

FRENCH and BRADFORD DRESS GOODS

WE ARE NOW OPENING

French and Bradford Novelties

Comprising all the New Designs and Fabrics in Plain, Striped, Knitted, Check and Broken Plaid.

COMBINATION COSTUMES.

WE HAVE WITHOUT DOUBT THE

Finest Selection of Dress Goods

That we have ever imported. Please call and compare prices.

Samples sent post paid on application.

ETTER & PUGSLEY

Amherst, Mar. 30, 1887.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

CHAPMAN BROTHERS',

AMHERST.

5 Cases London and New York Hats and Helmets.

4 Cases Cloths and Tweeds.

Half a Car Load of Trunks and Valises.

PRICES LOW. ASSORTMENT COMPLETE.

1 Case Rubber Coats and Umbrellas.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS.

Tenders for Bankrupt Stock.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Harmon Humphrey, late of Sackville, deceased, are requested to hand in the same duly attested to the undersigned Administrator not later than three months from the date hereof, and all indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment.

JOHN H. GRANT, Trustee.

MARY E. HUMPHREY, Adm.

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Sackville, August 2nd, 1887.

Advertisements this Day.

Mount Allison Ladies' College, Rev. C. Borden, M. A. Paper Bags, Mrs. Ruth Wells, University of Mount Allison College, J. R. Leach, L. D. Auction Sales, S. Edgar Wilson, Intercolonial Railway, D. Pittenger, Fell Hats, H. Dickson, Pic-Nic, L. Black, Grass at Auction, L. Black, Nails, do, Dry Goods, do

Special Locals.

Bicycle for Sale on reasonable terms at Pickard's.

Pasture for about 4 head of Cattle. Apply to C. Pickard.

Don't forget the Remnant Sale at Pickard's this week.

Arthur Dixon is agent for Cassell Bros' Mowers and Rakes, the best in the market. All persons requiring good hay-making machines will do well to give him a call.

Fruit! Fruit! To arrive: Bananas, Water Melons, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Ripe Tomatoes, Green Cucumbers and Onions, with a large and complete stock of Choice Groceries always on hand at G. J. Trueman's.

Houses to Let—3 Houses on Charlotte Street. Also the House on Main Street, next door to Harry Dickson's Store. Possession given at once. Rent moderate. Apply to THOMAS BROS., Brunswick House, Sackville, N. S.

LOCAL MATTERS.

CIRCUIT COURT adjourned Monday.

MOUNT ALLISON institutions reopened on the first of September.

HAYMAKING on the marshes has commenced in earnest. The weather this week has been remarkably favorable.

THE OPEN AIR FESTIVAL at West-cock yesterday was well attended, considering the busy season, and netted over thirty dollars.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A cow belonging to Mr. A. Snowdon, of Wood Point, broke her neck on Monday while hooking a bank of earth.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The Nova Scotia Eastern Association will meet at Little River, Cumberland Co., on the 10th of September.

KENT ELECTION.—A despatch from Kent announces that Messrs. LeBlanc and Johnson were elected to the Local House yesterday by about 200 voter majority.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces will be held in the Charlottetown Church, commencing on the 20th inst.

THE GOLD MEDAL presented by Mr. Philip Palmer to the Sackville Rifle Club is on exhibition in the window of Capt. Moore's bookstore. It is a handsome and expensive piece of workmanship.

AN OCTOGENARIAN KILLED.—Mr. Moses Jones, an aged and respected citizen of Moncton, was accidentally killed last Friday. He was on a load of hay which he was helping to bind, when the binding pole broke and he fell to the ground, breaking his neck. He was in his eighty-first year.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of Mr. George W. Towse, Aboussang Road, caught fire Monday morning from a defective fire and was burned to the ground. The greater part of the furniture was saved, as were also the barns, which however were badly scorched. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. Insurance, 1,000.

AUCTION SALES.—On Saturday, 25th inst., there will be sold by public auction, at the residence of late Harmon Humphrey, all the personal property, consisting of Household Furniture, Farming Utensils, Cattle, 60 acres of Broadleaf Grass, Growing Crops, &c. For further and fuller particulars see posters.

MINERAL PAINT.—Sackville has a mineral paint industry. It is yet only a small affair, but is full of promise. The mineral is ground by F. H. Morice. He sold last year only 50 barrels, but it goes, wherever used, the most unqualified satisfaction. It is the cheapest thing in the market, easy enduring, and used with kerosene and paint oil combined, is capital for outbuildings, roofs, &c.

FOR PARRBORO.—Those wishing to get a view of the beautiful Minas Basin scenery in and around Parrsboro, Partridge Island, Blomidon and vicinity can now have an opportunity for one dollar, to understand the Episcopal and Presbyterian church of Amherst are to jointly manage a grand excursion to Parrsboro on Wednesday the 24th inst. Special arrangement of trains to suit Sackville and Parrsboro. Refreshments will be provided at the expense of the excursion for one dollar. This promises to be the excursion of the season.

EXCURSION.—Sackville people will have a special opportunity of spending a pleasant day at the Cape by taking advantage of the grand excursion to be held Wednesday, 17th inst., by the Amherst Cornet Band and Methodist Church Sunday School. The Band as lately constituted numbers 25 pieces and is preparing a special programme for the occasion. Everything will be done to make an enjoyable day. Refreshments will be provided at the expense of the excursion for one dollar. This promises to be the excursion of the season.

AN UNDESIRABLE DEAD-DEAT.—A young man named Seman, who has been to the "States," arrived here last Sunday morning with his bride, whom he said was his sister, and bargained with the proprietors of the Brunswick House to be driven to Timber River. They were driven by the junior partner and when they reached their destination the young man paid him one dollar, which he said was all the money he had. As the luggage of the travellers had been left at the Station, the proprietors of the Brunswick House managed to get control of it and held it till the balance of the bill (\$4) was forthcoming. Mr. Seman's attempt at dead-baiting was a conspicuous failure and he is probably sorry that he tried it on.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT PARRBORO.—Another very sad accident occurred on the I. C. R. near Pains Junction last Thursday, the victim being the little son of Thomas King, section foreman. The little fellow, who was only about two years old, strayed on to a track when a special train was coming along. The driver saw him and the brakes were at once applied, but there was not time to stop the train, and the child was struck by the engine and thrown from the track, receiving injuries from which he died next day.

L. O. G. T.—The following is the list of officers installed by Sackville Lodge, No. 134, I. O. G. T., Friday evening, Aug. 5th, for quarter ending October 28th:—

C. T.—Bro. Chas. Doull.

V. T.—Bro. A. Ogden.

P. C. T.—Bro. E. L. Ford.

Secy.—Bro. S. G. Bowser.

Trea.—Bro. S. Carter.

Chap.—Bro. E. H. Phalen.

Mar.—Bro. E. W. Brown.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

WRECK OF THE ARADIAN.—The Norwegian bark Aradian, Capt. Wright, which sailed from Sackville last Wednesday and anchored off Wood Point, dragged her anchors Thursday night and struck on Black Point reef, on the Cumberland shore, at an early hour Friday morning, and filled with water. One of her masts broke when she struck, and she received other serious damage, including loss of keel, etc. Next day the vessel drifted on the Minnie Point, where she now lies a total wreck. The Aradian was about 300 tons register, and was loaded with deals by Mr. J. L. Black for Conway, Wales. She was insured in the Norwegian Insurance Company, of which the late Capt. Wright was president, and received from Capt. Wright the formal abandonment of the vessel on behalf of the owners. An attempt will be made to save the cargo, which is also insured.

Rockland Station.

—James Buek has made quite an improvement around his place this season, and has added a new barn for carrying and general use. It adds much to the appearance of the place.

—One of the spans of Rockland bridge has given out, and is now being repaired by Mr. Harris, who is sent by the Board of Works for the purpose of securing the bridge before fall sets in and ice makes the river.

—Farmers have all struck out hay-making, but the weather has been so good, that they have been getting along very slowly. Hay and all other crops are good, all above an average crop.

—Rockland post office is to change hands in a few days, and is to be removed from the building owned by Hiram Hicks, at the corner of Taylor Village road, to William H. Black's carriage shop, some distance out of its natural position, which will place the office where it will be very inconvenient for the inhabitants here.

—William Crowson, who sold his farm to Hennig Black some time ago, is now under way trying to cancel the bargain, saying that he was a little mystified at the time, being in pursuit of another object, which caused him to make the mistake he did, but he has good hopes that he will yet get satisfaction. The Crowson farm has since been sold to one Mr. Buck, who is trying to purchase another farm from Charles McManus.

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Through the Storm.

(Harp's Magazine.)
I heard a voice, a tender voice, soft falling
Through the storm:
The waves were high, the bitter winds were
calling,
Yet breathing warm
Of skies serene, of sunny uplands lying
In peace beyond:
This tender voice, unto my voice replying,
Made answer fond
Sometimes, indeed, like crash of armies
meeting,
Arose the gale;
But over all that sweet voice kept repeat-
ing
"I shall not fail."
—Nora Perry.

A Delicious Snub.

The narrative of an autograph-hunter and their chase are not all on one side, by any means. Not long ago an American clergyman, (a man who really is very well known indeed, if not quite so much as he fancies the case) received a letter from a country preacher, who told him that he had accidentally heard that he possessed a remarkable recipe for making coffee, and took the liberty of asking for it, at the other's convenience. The request was granted, but at the bottom of the letter was the following manifestation of stupendous conceit: "I hope that this is a genuine request and not a surreptitious mode of securing my autograph," to which the minister replied: "Accept my thanks for the recipe for making coffee; I write in good faith, and in order to convince you of that fact allow me to return what you obviously infinitely prize, something of no value to me—yes autograph."

Prompt Results.

"I was very sick with bowel complaint. Two physicians did me no good. I tried other medicines but all was no use until I tried Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. The next day I was like a different man."

For Sale and To Let.

To Rent.

THE house and grounds formerly the residence of the late Reuben Chase, Esq., Upper Sackville. There is a large garden and flower garden. The house is commodious and comfortable, with good barn and outbuildings. Also number of good hens for sale. Possession given immediately. Apply to
MRS. REUBEN CHASE,
Upper Sackville,
Sackville, April 13th, 1887.

House and Lot

For Sale or to Let.

THIS desirable property formerly owned by Alex. Johnston, is situated at Upper Sackville, convenient to School, Church, Store and Post Office, and is very pleasant locality. The House is new and very convenient; Outbuildings are in good repair. There is also a blacksmith shop and Carpenter shop on the premises, and plenty of good water. Terms very favorable. Apply to
CHARLES FAWCETT,
May 11th, 1887. Sackville, N. B.

For Sale.

THE PREMISES occupied by me in Baie Verte, consisting of a Dwelling House, Shop, Office, Outbuildings, etc. The location is one of the most convenient and desirable in town, and only a few minutes' walk from Churches, School House or Station.
If not sold within a short time, the Shop, with Office, suitable for any kind of business, can be let separately.
Title undoubted. Apply to
T. A. WELLING,
Baie Verte, May 20th, 1887.

FOR SALE.

TWENTY LOTS IN PORT ELGIN.

THE undersigned offers at private sale on liberal terms, 12 Building Lots with a front of 100 feet, each on the Port Elgin river, and extending to the Timber line, with an equal width on said road, and within five minutes' walk of railway accommodation and shipping; also 8 Lots fronting on the Burnside road, each of an acre, and about fifteen minutes' walk to the business part of the town. Being an elevated situation, would be a desirable place for private dwellings.
JAMES HAMILTON,
Port Elgin, Jan. 5th, 1887.

Mortgage Notice.

To William C. Carter, Joseph Wood, Johnston Cleveland, and A. E. Oulton, and all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction on
SATURDAY, 20TH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,
At three o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House, Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, Province of New Brunswick:

"All the Lands and Premises Situate in Westmorland Parish, in the County of Westmorland, and being bounded and described as follows: South-east by the La Cook Creek, westerly by the 'Quality Line' (so-called), and north-easterly by a line of stakes running from the north angle of said described La Cook Lake southward, and a half degree east by the magnet of A. D. 1879 to the La Cook Lake shoreward. The last named line being the division line between marsh owned by Charles E. Carter and said William C. Carter. The said described Marsh Land containing sixteen acres, more or less, being one-half of said area of the Lot conveyed to said parties by Johnston Cleveland by Deed bearing date A. D. 1877. Together with all the Improvements, Privileges and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging or appertaining, and being all the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the sixth day of May, A. D. 1881, and made between the said William C. Carter, of the one part, and Richard Thompson Oxley, of the other part, and recorded in the Record Office in and for the County of Westmorland, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1881, No. 41,937, Folio 639, Libro F. 4, as by reference thereto will more fully appear."

The above Sale will be made under and by Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the above mentioned Indenture of Mortgage, which is fully recorded as above stated and set out, and the Sale will be made because default has been made in the payment of the principal money and interest secured and made payable by the said Indenture of Mortgage.
Terms of Sale:—25 per cent. Cash; balance in 1 year, interest at 7 per cent. Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1887, at Dorchester.
RICHARD THOMPSON OXLEY,
Mortgagee.

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WE HAVE NOW THE
Best Assortment of Dress Muslins
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Please Call and Satisfy Yourself.

G. B. ESTABROOK & SONS,

Opposite the Brunswick House.

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The subscriber offers for sale:

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25 half and quarter bbls. Mackerel;

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10 " Pollock;

20 half bbls. Shad;

20 boxes Smoked Fish;

Oatmeal, Corn Meal;

Buckwheat Meal, Beans;

Rice, Barley, Sugar, Tea;

Raisins, Apples, Onions;

Sausages, Lard, Butter, Pickles;

Corn and Fine Salt, Cabbage.

Beef, Pork, Poultry of all kinds.

Sausages, &c., &c.

The above offered at low prices for Cash.

EDWARD READ,

Next Door to Brunswick House.

OREGON.

Received by above steamship from England, my Stock of

Cloths for Spring and Summer.

This stock is favorably looked upon, well selected, and worthy of the attention of close buyers.

It consists of English, Scotch and Irish makes in the newest styles. Warranted cheap before shipment. Bought previous to the rise in wool.

150 Pieces to Select From.

On inspection invited. Good Value. Triumphant and workmanship guaranteed.

THOS. J. HORSLER,

Merchant Tailor.

Sackville, N. B., March 24th, 1887.

Money to Loan.

THE subscribers are prepared to loan money on good security at reasonable rates.

POWELL & BENNETT.

Sackville, July 15th, 1886.

THE Bald-Headed Tyrant.

Oh! the quietest home on earth had I. No thought of trouble, no hint of care! Like a dream of pleasure the days flew by, And Peace had folded her pinions there! But one day there joined in our household a bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land.

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He ordered us here and he sent us there—Through never a word could we small lips speak.

With his toothless gums and vacant stare, With helpless limbs so frail and weak, Till I cried in a voice of stern command, "Go up, thou bald-headed tyrant from No-man's-land!"

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The while they worshipped with bended knee This restless wretch with the missing hair.

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Could I reach the touch of that shrivelled hand, I would keep bald the head from No-man's-land.

For the loss of peace I have ceased to care! For peace I have learned to love, and I care!

To love the wretch who forgot his hair, And hurried along without a care.

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"What an amazing model!" whispered Hughie, as he shook hands with his friend.

"An amazing model?" shouted Trevor at the top of his voice; "I should think so! Such beggars as he are not met with every day. A trouvaille, mon cher; a living Valerius, a living Rembrandt; would have made of him!"

"Poor old chap!" said Hughie, "how miserable he looks! But I suppose, to you painters, his face is his fortune?"

"Certainly," replied Trevor; "you don't want a beggar to look happy, do you?"

"How much does a model get for sitting?" asked Hughie, as he found himself a comfortable seat on a divan.

"A shilling an hour,"

"And how much do you get for your picture, Alan?"

"O, for this I get a thousand."

"Pounds?"

"Guineas. Painters, poets and physicians always get guineas."

"Well, I think the model should have a percentage," said Hughie, laughing; "they work quite as hard as you do."

"Nonsense, nonsense! Why, look at the trouble of laying on the paint alone, and standing all day long at one case! It's all very well, Hughie, for you to talk, but I assure you that there are moments when Art approaches the dignity of manual labor. But you mustn't chatter; I'm very busy. Smoke a cigarette and keep quiet."

After some time the servant came in, and told Trevor that the framemaker wanted to speak to him.

"Don't run away, Hughie," he said, as he went out. "I will be back in a moment."

The old beggar-man took advantage of Trevor's absence to rest for a moment on a wooden bench that was behind him. He looked so forlorn and wretched that Hughie could not help pitying him, and he left his pocket to see what money he had. All he could find was a sovereign and some coppers. "Poor old fellow," he thought to himself, "he wants more than I do, but it means no handsome for a fortnight; he'll be back across the street and slipped the sovereign into the beggar's hand."

The old man started, and a faint smile flitted across his withered lips. "Thank you, sir," he said, in a foreign accent.

Then Trevor arrived, and Hughie took his leave, blushing a little at what he had done. He spent the day with Laura, got a charming scolding for his extravagance, and had to walk home.

The light of the strolled into the Palace Gate about 11 o'clock, and found Trevor sitting by himself in the smoking-room drinking hock and seltzer.

"Well, Alan, did you get the picture finished all right?" he said, as he lit his cigarette in the room.

"Finished and framed, my boy!" answered Trevor; "and, by the way, that old model saw me, and he was very kind to give me a sovereign."

"My dear Alan," cried Hughie, "I shall probably find him waiting for me when I go home. But of course you are only joking. Poor old beggar! I wish I could do something for him. I think it is dreadful that any one should be so miserable. I have got heaps of old clothes at home—do you think he would care for any of them? Why his rags were falling to bits."

"But he looks splendid in them," said Trevor. "I wouldn't paint him in a frock-coat for anything. What you call rags I call romance. What seems poverty to you is picturesqueness to me. However, I'll tell him of your offer."

"Alan," said Hughie, seriously, "you painters are a heartless lot."

"An artist's heart is his head," replied Trevor; "and besides, our business is to realize the world as we see it, not to reform it as we know it. A *chacun son metier*, and now let me hear Laura's. The old model was quite interested in her."

"You don't mean to say you talked to him about her?" said Hughie.

"Certainly I did. He knows all about the relentless colonel, the lovely dame and the 10,000."

"You told that old beggar all my private affairs?" cried Hughie, looking very red and angry.

"My dear boy," said Trevor, smiling, "that old beggar, as you call him, is one of the richest men in Europe. He could buy all London tomorrow without overdrawing his account. He has a house in every capital, dines off gold plates, and can prevent Russia going to war when he chooses."

"What on earth do you mean?" exclaimed Hughie.

"What I say," said Trevor, "the old man you saw to-day was Baron Hausberg. He is a great friend of mine, buys all my pictures and that sort of thing, gave me a commission a month ago to paint him a beggar. *Que voulez-vous? La fantasia d'un millionnaire!* And I must say he made a magnificent figure in his rags; or perhaps I should say in my rags; they are an old suit I got in Spain."

"Good heavens! I gave him a sovereign!" and he sank into an armchair the picture of dismay.