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Select Poetry.

OPTIMUS.

There is a deep and subtle snare
Whose sure temptation hardly fails,
Which, just because it looks so fair,
Only a noble heart assails.

So all the more we need be strong
Against this false and seeming right;
Which none the less is deadly wrong,
Because it glitters clothed in light.

When duties unfulfilled remain,
Or noble works are left unplanned,
Or when great deeds cry out in vain
On coward heart and trembling hand.

Then will seeming Angel speak:
"The hours are fleeting—great the need—
If thou art strong and others weak,
Thine be the effort and the deed."

"Deaf are their ears who ought to hear;
Idle their hands, and dull their soul;
While sloth, or ignorance, or fear,
Fetters them with a blind control.

"Sort thou the tangled web aright;
Take thou the toll, take thou the pain;
For fear the hour begin its flight,
While Night and Duty plead in vain."

And now it is I hid thee pause,
Nor let this Tempter bend thy will;
There are divinest, truer laws
That teach a nobler lesson still.

Learn that each duty makes its claim
Upon one soul: not each on all.
How, if God speaks thy Brother's name
Dare thou make answer to the call?

The greater evil in the strife,
The less this evil should be done;
For as in battle, so in life,
Danger and honor still are one.

Arouse him then;—this is thy part:
Show him the claim; point out the need;
And nerve his arm, and cheer his heart:
Then stand aside, and say, "God speed!"

Smooth thou his path ere it is trod;
Burnish the arms that he must wield;
And pray, with all thy strength, that God
May crown him Victor of the field.

And then, I think, thy soul shall feel
A nobler thrill of true content,
Than if presumptuous, eager zeal
Had seized a crown for others meant.

And even that very deed shall shine
In myriads of eyes, diving and true,
More wholly and more purely thine
—Because it is another's too.

—Adda A. Procter.

Interesting Story.

Clara's Way.

Hazelton farm was at its prettiest when Clara Field came to live there.

The old house with its square, old-fashioned porch, vine-covered gables, and newly-painted green blinds, glistened white through the emerald freshness of the maple-trees; the grass was purpled all over with wild violets, and the dim old woods on the mountain side were embroidered with a thousand flowers. And the pretty young bride standing on the rustic bridge that spanned the brook, looked up at the rising moon and drew a long sigh of contentment.

"Oh, John, how beautiful this is!" she said softly. "How happy we shall be. We can walk in the woods and gather wild flowers and ferns, and we can row on the river, and have readings on the lawn, and sketch all these exquisite bits of scenery, and life will be like a beautiful dream."

John Field whistled rather dubiously. "Of course it will, my dear," said he. "And I am rather glad you like the old place. But I rather think there'll be something to do besides read and row and sketch."

The next morning, when Clara came down to breakfast in a white busting dress, with cherry ribbon bars all over it, Aunt Keziah looked at her in oiled-eyed surprise.

"My dear," said she, "if you and John expect to go on in the world you'll have to keep earlier hours than this."

"Why, Aunt Keziah, it's only seven o'clock," said Clara, artlessly glancing at the clock.

"Humph!" remarked Aunt Keziah, as she placed the boiled ham on the table, each slice surmounted by the golden disk of a delicious boiled egg. "John's brother of William lives on the next farm, and his wife has been up since daybreak, I'll go bail."

"Since daybreak," echoed Clara.

"Why, what can she possibly find to busy herself with?"

"Just exactly what you ought to busy yourself with," said Aunt Keziah, taking a pan of butter-milk biscuits out of the oven, and filling the crocheted-handled pitcher with thick, clotted cream. "A farmer's wife can't sit down and fold her hands, unless she

wants to ruin her husband outright."

Clara looked piteously at Aunt Keziah's inexorable face, but she asked no more questions. After breakfast, however, she put on her little gypsy hat, with its drooping brim and its wreath of daisies.

"John," she said to her husband, who was busy giving directions to his farm hands, "I am going across the meadow to see Will's wife."

John looked at his bride rather doubtfully.

"Are you, pet?" said he. "Don't you think it would be a good idea to help Aunt Keziah in the pantry?"

Clara laughed and shook her head. "She is all tied up in pocket handkerchiefs and bibberns," said she. "I can't whitewash."

"My mother always did all the whitewashing that was done in the place until she died," remarked John.

"What was your father thinking of that he didn't hire some man to do it for her?" asked Clara, biting her lips.

"People out this way do their own work," observed John Field, a little shortly. "Money doesn't grow on every bush like blackberries, and the women of Hazelton are taught to be proud of their industry and thrift."

Clara shrugged her shoulders and tripped lightly over the dewy meadow to where the pretty home of her brother in law, William Field, nestled in a grove of ancient elms and sycamores.

"It is this life in the country," said the bride to herself, "I think I will go back to teaching in the city."

Will's wife was summoned from the dairy to receive her visitor. She had met Clara before and welcomed her with a smile and a cordial pressure of the hand.

"I thought of course you would be over to see me before now," said Clara, reproachfully.

"I did intend to come," said Mrs. Will, apologetically, "but I was up last night darning the children's stockings until past midnight."

She had dropped into a chair, with a hand pressed to her side, a pale, wearied, spiritless-looking creature, with her abundant brown hair huddled into a net, a large crash apron tied around her waist, and sleeves rolled up high above the thin gloves that had once been round and dimpled.

"Alice," said Clara, "tell me what you have done to-day and what you do other days. Aunt Keziah is holding you as a model before me, and I want to hear from you what it is that you have actually accomplished."

Mrs. Will smiled.

"Yes," she said, "they tell me that I am a good worker. And I do get along well, for my husband has laid up a great deal of money at interest, and we have not had a hired girl in the house for two years. You see I rise at four o'clock every morning—one can accomplish so much before the sun really gets hot. This morning I churned twenty pounds of butter, strained and skimmed the milk, scalded the pans, fed the pigs and the young turkeys and ducks and chickens, and got the breakfast for Will, two hired men and the children."

"Stop a minute," said Clara, who had been listening with intense eyes of interest. "So Will has hired men!"

"Yes, he always keeps two in summer and one in winter," explained Alice.

"Then I think you ought to have a woman to help you," argued the bride.

"It would cost too much," said Alice, solemnly. "Well, let me see where I—Ah! after breakfast I make the beds and sweep all the principal rooms, and get the children ready for school. Then on Mondays I wash; Tuesdays I iron; Wednesdays I bake and clean; Thursdays I do up fruit and pickles and tomatoes; Fridays I clean; and Saturdays I bake again and get ready for Sunday, for Will always invites friends to dine with him on Sundays, and it is the busiest day in the week. And besides all this I have my own clothes and the children's to mend and make, Will's shirts to cut and make, stockings to knit, soft soap to make, spring and fall cleaning to do, rag carpets to sew and weave, and may."

"Oh, stop, stop," cried Clara, lifting her hand in terror. "I don't won-

der, Alice!"

"Don't wonder at what?" said Mrs. Will Field, in surprise.

"That Will's first wife died at twenty-six, and that you at thirty-six are following as rapidly in her footsteps as can be," cried Clara. "If you were made of iron or India rubber you couldn't accomplish all this drudgery without being worn out. I am going straight home to abdicate my position as reigning sovereign. And the spirited young wife left Mrs. Will wrapped in amazement and hurried on her way."

John Field was standing at the old well in his working costume, drinking from the bucket as Clara tripped up the path. He looked up with a smile.

"Well, pet, where are you going?" he asked.

"To pack my trunk," said Clara, with mischief sparkling in her eyes. "I've been investigating matters, and I don't like my situation."

"What situation?"

"That of maid of all work, laundress, cook, house-keeper, and lady all in one at the salary of my clothes and feed."

"But, my dear," said John, with a puzzled face, "you are talking nonsense. Nobody expects all that of any woman."

"Don't they, though, that's where you are mistaken. It is precisely what Will's present wife has been doing for him all these last years—what his first wife were herself out in doing, and what you are preparing yourself to demand of me."

Aunt Keziah advises me to take Will's wife for a model; but I shall do nothing of the sort. I had a deal rather go back to teaching."

"I never heard such talk in my life," said Aunt Keziah, who from the kitchen threshold had overheard Mrs. John Field's declaration of independence.

"Very likely," said Clara. "You see I've no idea of committing suicide, whatever Will's wife's opinion may be. Oh, John, how blind you men are. Look at poor, worn-out Alice, a type of every farmer's wife in the neighborhood. Look at her now, and then try and remember her as she was when she first came here. You may call it good housekeeping. I call it killing herself by inches!"

"Well," owned John, "she does look feeble."

"And do you wonder at it, when you see all she accomplishes?" flashed Clara. "Why, whiteboard himself yesterday killed off his New England farmer does."

"I'll tell you what, John, if you will provide me all the servants I need, and let me live in my home as a ruling spirit, not as its drudge, I'll remain here. Otherwise I shall leave to-day."

"She's not so far wrong," said Aunt Keziah, who had a shrewd, rugged consciousness of her own under all her prejudices.

"She's right," said John Field. "Stay with us, pet, and you shall see that we know how to appreciate you as you deserve."

So Mrs. John Field stayed, the head of an efficient establishment of stout servant girls, who officiated as hands to her own active brain, and no place in the neighborhood flourishes more than Hazelton farm.

"It's extravagance—ridiculous extravagance!" exclaimed Will Field when he heard of his brother's new administration of affairs.

"We'll see how the bills add up at the end of the year," said John, quietly.

And at the year's end Will was unable to imagine how it was that his brother's account had swelled to nearly a third more than his own.

"We have lived more economically than you," he said. "We have kept no lazy, shirking help."

"Ah," said Clara, "but you didn't count the doctor's bills while poor Alice lay sick with rheumatic fever brought on by scrubbing the cellar floors herself, nor the expenses of the nurse who took care of her. To be sure little Alice and Jane did the work of the house between them while their mother was ill, but neither of them will be strong for a year so heavy was the strain. And next you will prob-

ably have undertaker's bills to pay into the bargain."

"No, I won't," said Will, resolutely. "I'll try John's way, and see if it will brighten Alice and the children up a little."

"Call it Clara's way," said John Field, laughing, "for she is the originator of the whole thing."

"It's a sensible way, anyhow," said Will, "whosoever it may be."

Clara had converted them both.

A Word to Young Men.

I want to say a word to the young men. It is a grand thing to be a young man; to have life before you. Life is behind me. My record is pretty nearly done; yours is to make. I can't change my record to save my life. I can't undo a deed I have done or unsay a word I have spoken to save my life. No more can you. You are making your record. We old men have our record nearly made, and can't change it. It is an awful thing when a man is sixty-five years of age to look out upon a stained, smeared, smudged record, and know he can't change it.

Thank God, there is a man who can wipe out the iniquity sufficient to save us, as a school boy wipes his sum off the slate. Even if a man is forgiven, it leaves a mark upon him he will never recover from—never.

Young man, you have your life before you, and you will have to map out which direction you will take. They tell us that eight miles above us no animal can exist. It is death to all animal life eight miles in that direction. It don't depend upon the distance you travel, but on the direction; and when a man takes a wrong direction, he knows it. Young men, you need not tell me when you are doing wrong you don't know it. You do.

There is not a young man that is breaking his mother's heart by dissipation, but knows it; knows that every glass he drinks will be a thorn in the way of him.

I would say, then, to young men, stop drinking and help us fight it. Fight this evil; it rests with the young men of our country to fight it, and to win the victory. Fight it! Fight it!

JOHN B. GORON.

Reign of the Woman.

Man never appreciates his inferiority to woman so thoroughly as when he stands before the altar in the presence of an audience of friends and hence the clergymen make him husband. Ninety out of ten men in such a position tremble as if they were about to be arrested for murder, while nine out of ten women go through the ceremony as gracefully as if they were an everyday occurrence. And it is this timorous creature in a dress suit that promises to protect the calm and placid angel whose orange blossoms are here aureole. What delicious sarcasm there is in the thought! And in after life, when the husband gets torn up by care and when a little trouble comes to steal away his peace of mind, how is it then? The woman whom he promised to protect becomes his protector. She sees sunshine through the clouds. She smooths out the wrinkled brow of care. She props up his flagging spirits. She puts new life into his bosom, new hope into his soul, and he goes forth in the morning with new strength and new zeal to wrestle with life and its responsibilities. Woman may be the weaker vessel, but she isn't broken up, and doesn't go to pieces as soon as man.

Baltimore American.

Gentry.

Once at a little dinner party, one of the guests, the younger brother of an English nobleman, expressed with commendable freedom his opinion of this country and its people. "I do not altogether like the country," said the young gentleman, "for one reason, because you have no gentry here."

"What do you mean by gentry?" asked another of the company. "Well, you know," replied the Englishman—"well—oh, gentry are those who never do any work themselves, and whose fathers before them never did any."

"Ah," exclaimed his interlocutor, "then we have plenty of gentry in America. But we don't call them gentry; we call them tramps." A laugh went round the table, and the young Englishman turned his conversation into another channel.



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THE ACADIAN WOLFFVILLE, N. S., JAN 28, 1887

Local and Provincial. PIANO.—We would direct attention to adv. of a piano for sale in another column. An excellent opportunity is afforded of obtaining a good instrument at a low figure.

SIR CHARLES.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in Canada this week and has been unanimously chosen by the Lib. Cons. of Cumberland to represent them in the coming election. He has accepted the nomination.

CHANGABLE.—The weather during the past week has been very changeable the mercury rising and falling constantly. The day of Sunday and Monday completely spoiled the sleighing and the roads are now in a very unsatisfactory condition.

BUFFALO ROBE.—Messrs Kinsman Palmer and Alex. Fullerton, of Long Island, found a fine lined buffalo-robe last Friday evening, between Wolfville and Grand Pre Corner. We are requested to say that the owner can claim the same at the Wolfville Hotel, upon giving satisfactory proof of ownership.

THE CANDIDATE.—At a convention held by the Liberal party at Kentville last Saturday, Dr F. W. Borden was unanimously chosen as the candidate to contest the county in the interest of that party at the coming election. The Lib. Con. convention will be held to-morrow at the Court House Kentville, for the same purpose.

INSURANCE.—The business of the Ontario Mutual Life Co., for 1886, shows an increase of over fifty per cent on that of 1885. We commend such of our readers as may require Life Assurance in a thoroughly reliable company, to make themselves acquainted with the inducements the "Ontario" offers before insuring elsewhere. This company bears a good record and is worthy of full confidence and liberal support.

A FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.—We regret to learn of the recent death of Mr John Fraser, formerly of this town. Mr Fraser visited his friends in N. S. in the summer of '85 and was then suffering from partial paralysis. After his return his health remained about the same until a few weeks ago when another shock carried him off very suddenly. Only two days before his death he was able to write to his friends here and was planning another visit to N. B. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGE.—This day was observed on Wednesday of this week by the Institutions on the Hill and by the Baptist church in the village. The first meeting was held at 3 p.m., in President's Hall, and was well attended by the members of the three Institutions. Dr Sawyer presided and called attention to the opinion expressed that the sudden changes of temperature to which we in Nova Scotia are subjected, must make it a very unhealthy climate. That it is not very fully proved by comparing the average age of persons living in almost any locality in this province with that of any other part of the world. Last week we published the average age of 71 of the oldest inhabitants of Gasperau and vicinity, which reached the extreme figure of 77.83 years; and taking into consideration the fact that this 71 are taken out of a total number of families in the district of less than 200, it shows a very high average. This week through the courtesy of D. B. Parker, of Harbottleville, we are able to give our readers the names of twenty couples now living at Harbottleville and vicinity who have lived together as man and wife for fifty years and upwards, viz:—Joseph Ogilvie and wife, James Ogilvie and wife, Daniel Ogilvie and wife, Bradford Ogilvie and wife, William Ogilvie and wife, Ambrose and wife, James Perry and wife, William McGuire and wife, James Glasby and wife, Willard Milbury and wife, Isaac Worthylake and wife, Thomas Orr and wife, George Bagatton and wife, John Sullivan and wife, William Cook and wife, William Margeson and wife, Isaac Morris and wife, Morgan Lewis and wife, besides some twenty-five widows and widowers some of whom have remarried having first married fifty years ago and upwards, and there are now living in the mountain region of Harbottleville polling district about ninety persons aged from 70 to 90 years. If there is any section of the county of the same population which can give such a showing we would like to hear from it.

DEAR SIRS.—I wish to call your attention to the report of Wolfville Division Anniversary in the ACADIAN of December 17th. Bro. Rand in his address is reported to have said that Wolfville Division is the oldest in King's county. You will find by turning to the Sons of Temperance Year Book, 1886, page 205, that Lake Division, No. 71, Billtown, was organized April 13th, 1840. And page 213 gives the date of organization of Wolfville Division, 112, December 15th, 1853. Therefore "Lake" is the senior Division by nearly four years. Lily of the Valley Division, Port Williams, is in a flourishing condition. Last quarter ten were initiated, making 31 members on whom per capita tax was paid, and the prospects are favorable for a good increase during the present quarter. The following are the officers for the present term, and were duly installed on the 7th inst: W. P.—R. E. Harris, W. A.—Edson Wood, R. S.—Miss S. L. Norton, A. R. S.—Mrs C. A. Campbell, F. S.—Oscar Bishop, Treas.—C. A. Campbell, Chap.—Mrs Allen Welton, Con.—George Walker, A. C.—Miss Lily Cook, I. S.—Frank Magee, O. S.—Rufus Jackson, F. W. P.—Miss Alice Bishop.

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Local and Provincial. LECTURE.—Don't forget the lecture in College Hall to-night!

UNSEASONABLE.—Mr Simon Vaughan brought into our office on Wednesday a full-blown penny, which he picked in his garden on that day. Pretty good for the 26th of January.

Y. M. C. A.—The Christian Worker is the name of a bright little paper published as the organ of the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association. The initial number reached us this week and is well filled with original and selected matter. It is published monthly at 25 cents per annum in advance. We wish it a long life of usefulness.

THE KINGSTON RAILWAY.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Halifax Herald, dated Jan. 25th, says: "Dominion government engineers are on their way to King's county to look over route of proposed branch railway from Kingport westwardly to connect with the Windsor and Annapolis Railway. The Dominion government has promised the usual subsidy to aid that road."

OBITUARY.—In our obituary column this week will be found recorded the death of Marten L. Cleveland, Esq., one of our oldest and most respected citizens. Mr Cleveland was an honest and upright Christian man and was universally respected. He was a member of the Baptist church and held the office of deacon for over thirty years, holding it at the time of his death. He was a distant connection of the President of the United States.

THE CARNIVAL.—The year 1887, the year of the Queen's jubilee, is to be dignified by the issue of the greatest illustrated paper ever issued in America—the Carnival number of the Montreal Star—a work of national importance. We are told by those who know that it will overshadow and outstrip all previous efforts in illustrated journalism. Those who cannot go to Montreal for the great Carnival will find all the events to the very life in the Carnival number of the Star. It is to be some forty odd mammoth pages with five plate supplements.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. The Great Eastern is again offered for sale. Black and Brown Fur Trimmings from 25c to \$1.50 at BURPEE WITTER'S 11 Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Sleep's. BURPEE WITTER is selling off his Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at cost. 18 Sick headache and liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills. Sugar coated. All druggists. Found! that West's Cough Syrup is the best for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists. Go to Burpee Witter's for Hdkfs. and Shopping Bags 18 Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S 35 W. D. Dimmock, who so faithfully looked after Nova Scotia's interests at the Colonial exhibition, is on his way home on the Peruvian.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum 15c. World's Best. West's Liver Pills, a sure cure for liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache and indigestion. 30 pills 25c. All druggists. It is a bad sign to dream about music. It is a sign that your back yard is infested with cats. Cigar Cases from 25 cents to \$3.00 Pipes in Briar and Meerchaum from 25c to \$5.00; Tobacco pouches from 50c to \$2.00. Just the thing for Christmas presents at J. M. SHAW'S N. B.—A fine stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars.

Prof. Ordway recommends that water-pipes exposed to freezing be covered with glazed cotton batting. It is easily applied and should be put on to the thickness of two or three inches, according to exposure, being bound around loosely with twine. West's World's Wonder, or Family Liniment, a never failing cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, bruises, wounds and frost bites. 25c and 50c. All druggists.

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The Montreal Herald estimates the \$27,721 tons of shipping owned in the three maritime provinces to be worth twenty-five million dollars, and commenting says that as twenty millions are deposited in the savings banks it would look as if the "maritimes" were not poor—forty-five millions for less than a million of people.

Having recently imported a "Perfection Shear Sharpener," I am prepared to sharpen and put in first-class condition all kinds of every description. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. J. M. SHAW, Wolfville

OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.—Cornelius Driscoll, who lives with his son, Florence Driscoll, in Lower Cove, is perhaps, the oldest man now living in this city. He has passed his one hundredth year, and will soon celebrate the first anniversary of his second century. He is still hale and hearty, able to eat a good square meal and do odd jobs in the house. Mr Driscoll came from Baltimore, Ireland, over fifty years ago. He has a lively recollection of events which occurred during his boyhood and early manhood.—St. John Globe.

WEST.—At her son's residence, Coldbrook, on the 19th inst., very sudden death of paralytic, Nancy, relict of the late William West, aged 89 years.

PORTER.—At the residence of her son, Truman A. Porter, Brooklyn street, Cornwallis, on Friday, 21st inst., Lydia, widow of the late John P. Porter, in the 82d year of her age.

CLEVELAND.—At Wolfville, Jan. 25th, Mr Martin L. Cleveland, aged 75 years.

PIANO FOR SALE. A fine-toned instrument in first-class order. Can be seen at an early time at the residence of GEO. N. BOWEN, Esq., Avonport. Any person desiring such an instrument will find this a rare bargain.

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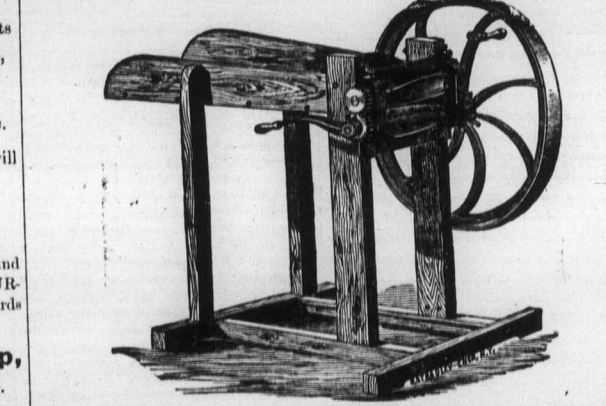
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October 25th, 1886 CALDWELL & MURRAY.

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