

BEAUTIFUL JIM

By JOHN STRANGE WINTER

He joined himself with his back to the fire with the air of a man who was accustomed to be asked favors and had no objection to granting them in a pompous sort of way.

"You wanted to ask me something?" he repeated, blandly. "Yes, sir, I did," said Jim. "It is for your consent to my engagement to your daughter."

"To my daughter?" Mr. Earle echoed, looking as if he felt, simply through the fact that he was asked to give his consent to the marriage of his daughter, that he was being asked to do something which was not his business.

"But, sir," said Jim, "I am the eldest son of the house. My income is between three and four thousand a year, and I am one of the best in the world, not even a tailor's bill."

"Mr. Earle," said the old man, gravely, "it is very painful for me to have to speak with greater plainness; we do not best for us to consider the conversation at an end and your proposal declined."

"I would rather hear your reasons for declining it plainly, sir," said Jim, with admirable composure. "Is that so?" said Mr. Earle.

"Yes, sir," returned Jim, "that is so."

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He will go to your father at once and tell him everything; and she told me to remind you that she is bound by no promise to shield you, and has no reason for concealment."

For some time Tommy sat staring into the fire place blankly, trying hard to recover from the blow which Beautiful Jim's words had dealt him; but at last he looked up.

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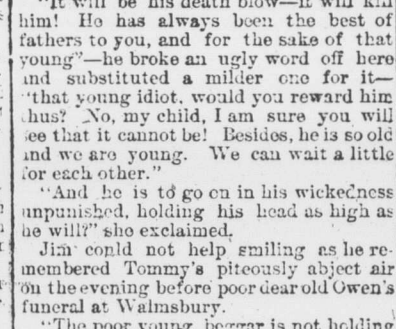
The Gazette, published at Amherst, N. S., informs us that a novelty in the county (Cumberland) was the destruction, under the C. T. Act, of a considerable quantity of liquor on Christmas Eve.

Run the risk in buying medicine, but try the Great Kidney and Liver regulator, made by Dr. Chase, author of Chase's recopies. Try Chase's Liver Cure for all diseases of the liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. John Blackman says dyspepsia is simply indigestion, and the states of the stomach in which this exists may be of widely different character. The inquirer did not dictate whether he desired light more particularly on the symptoms, the cause, the course, or the treatment of this affection, and so in the hope of meeting for his wish will keep briefly on each of these points.

That person who is afflicted with rheumatism, a great sufferer and greatly to be pitied if they cannot procure Hayward's Yellow Oil. This remedy is a certain cure, not only for rheumatism but for all external aches and internal pains.

McClavish, late of Staffa, who has been laid up with severe attack of rheumatism at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. McNeil, in Seaford, for several weeks, is now recovering, and hopes soon to be all right again. He is looking for a warmer climate, and will not likely resume his practice in Staffa.



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No little ones' shouts disturb From noise the house was And in fact, from the attic to the No was quiet as quiet could

No medical aid was lacking The servants answered his Respectfully heard his order And supplied him with ever

But still there was something Something he couldn't count The kindly words of comfort The touch of a gentle hand

And he said, as his brow grew And he rang for the herald 'We'll, marriage may be a But this is a blessed sight

A Variety of Settings in the Fair-est Violet and rosy hued revived, and the newly in these shades are exquisitely beautiful.

Broad trimmed, low worn by young girls, a usually ornamented by bow of stiff ribbon across the chest. The loops are crown and twisted as much as possible, so as windmill.

Long, pretty feathers a yard or two of thick quality of broad felt chased at a surprisingly diciously combined but make a charming hat of any type of face.

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During my so-journ at Yasnaya Polyana the Count did no manual toil. He had not made any shoes for some time, and although he proposed ploughing the field of a peasant woman whose husband was in jail for horse stealing, he did not get between the stiles. He really did not seem to have sufficient strength to do a long hard day's work. He was ailing, and as he said, rejoicing in the consciousness that every day brought him near to death. We were all much concerned at the evident frailty of his constitution. The previous year, when he had hurt his foot against a cart wheel, he had been laid up for months. This year he was far from well, but he refused to have any advice from a doctor.

Half a Century in Prison.
William Pierce, who has been pardoned by Governor Hill, and transferred from the Auburn State asylum for insane criminals to the Willard asylum for chronic insane, has undoubtedly undergone the longest term of imprisonment on record in this State. He was sentenced in Malone, Franklin county, Aug. 15, 1839, to life imprisonment for the murder of his father. He was then 16 years old. He is now 76. When he passed into confinement he was a lad of slight build, 5 feet 3 inches in height. When he emerged from the Auburn asylum Monday and started for his father's home at Oriskany he presented the appearance of a veritable giant. He is tall and erect and weighs 340 pounds. The trip was the first opportunity he had of seeing the outside world in nearly 50 years. It was the first time he had seen a locomotive and train of cars, and all the confusion and bustle of a railroad station. Twenty of the 17 years had been spent by him in Auburn prison and 30 years in the State asylum for insane criminals at Auburn. He has no remembrance of his crime. He has no friends, and in the 50 years never corresponded with anyone in the outside world.

Sandwich has a clergyman who is handy with his "dukes." As the Rev. Mr. Hinds was crossing the Michigan Central Railroad bridge on Wednesday night he was accosted by two men, one of them demanding money. Just as he placed his hand on the divine's shoulder the latter let go his right and sent the highway man sprawling. When he got up the two took to their heels.

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Catherine Avellaneda, one of the prettiest little women who ever crossed the ocean in a steerage, and said to be descended from Alfonso the Wise King and Leon and Castile in the thirteenth century, was the heroine. She was brought up in luxury and refinement in the city of Malaga in Southern Spain.

On the same vessel was a brawny Scotchman, Robert Mayne, of Inverness, formerly a member of one of the Highland regiments of Her Majesty. His uncle is one of the famous shipbuilders of Aberdeen, and Robert came to this country to take charge of a Scotch colony, lately organized in Wyoming.

One day when the bathing head winds were stronger than usual, a wave struck the vessel with such force that the lady was thrown from her feet. She fainted, and the Scotchman who picked her up, thought that she was dead.

Mr Goode, druggist, is not a book agent, but has the agency in Goderich for Johnston's Tonic Bitters, which he can heartily recommend for any complaint to which a tonic medicine is applicable.

A prominent gentleman in the neighboring city is always sick by the smell of watermelons. He can detect the odor if one is carried through his house two hours before he comes in.

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A child in convulsions presents a spectacle which is always terrifying to its parents. Some are rendered absolutely helpless by paralyzing fear, and many others, even if not so deeply affected, are scarcely less helpless, for the reason that they do not know what to do for the little sufferer.

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A Professional Opinion.

Rev F Gannor, M.D., of Lestow, Ont., says regarding B.B.B. "I have used your excellent Burdock Compound in practice and in my family since 1844 and hold it No. 1 on my list of curative remedies."

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COUNCIL MEETING. Council met on January 21st, 1889, according to statute. Members all present; these having handed in their property qualification and declaration of office, the reeve took the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and passed.

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COUNTY CURRENCY.

Newsletters from Correspondents, and Other Items.

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Mr. McKay, of Kincardine, is talking of removing his broom factory to Wingham. The old brewery at Egmondville was burned on Thursday night of last week. Diphtheria is prevalent in Lucknow and the Sentinel says it appears to be gaining ground.

Mrs. L. Thorne, of Los Angeles, Cal., is paying a visit to Mrs. T. Fletcher, Brussels, this week.

Dr. Horsley, of Ottawa, is to have charge of the practice of Dr. Macdonald, Wingham, during his absence in Ottawa. Mr. T. Roy Teedall, formerly of the Wingham Pharmacy, has secured a good position in Lincoln, Neb., and has gone to take it.

Mrs. Smithers, mother of Mr. George Smithers, of Seafort, died on Monday, having attained the good old age of 80 years and 6 months.

We regret to learn that Rev. Nathaniel Patterson, of Hanover, Ont., and formerly of Bayfield, broke his leg by slipping on the ice.

The Baptists, Clinton, are offering their church property for sale, as it is found inconvenient and too small for present requirements.

Wm Robertson left Wingham, for Toronto last week, where he has been called to do seasonal work during the sitting of the Local Legislature.

Mrs. Robt McElwain, wife of the postmaster at the Nile, and sister of Mrs P. Cole, Huron street, Clinton, has been seriously ill of brain fever for several days.

Mr. Baker, cashier in the Bank of Commerce, Seafort, accidentally sprained his spine last week, by which he is laid up for repair. We hope to see him about in a short time.

Mr. George Lyons, Clinton, who nine weeks ago received a very severe sprain by a heavy iron rail striking him, and who has been confined to the house ever since, is now able to be out again.

A few days since Mr. Jas Stevens, of the bass line, Hollett, slipped through the barn floor to the stable beneath, having one of his arms almost drawn out of its socket, and otherwise injuring him so that he has since been confined to the house.

The other day Mr. John Campbell, foreman in the planing factory of Mr. Thos. McKenzie, Clinton, had the end of his thumb taken off by one of the saws in the factory. This necessitated closing down for a few days, but the factory is running again as usual.

There were quite a number of horses offered for sale at the Horse Fair, Brussels, on Thursday of last week, and a number of them were sold. There was a mistaken idea among a good many who intended coming, that the Fair was at the end of the month. It is the Thursday before the 1st Friday.

The Wingham Advertiser says: An old lady, with a decidedly French accent, came to town last week looking for her daughter, who she says left her a short time ago and who is not of sound mind. We rather think the old lady is on a long hunt, for if our memory serves us right she was around this way on the same errand last year.

On Thursday afternoon of last week James Butt, of Minto township, was brought before A. Hunter, J. P. Brussels for having in his possession the necessary machinery for the illicit manufacture of whiskey. Nothing was made of the charge. Collector Cayton, of Stratford, and constable Clegg, of Gorrie, made the arrest.

Mr. David D. Sprout, youngest son of George Sprout, Esq., of Bradford farm, Tuggermuth, passed away on Friday morning last at the early age of 22 years, with consumption, and although frequently a severe sufferer he was always cheerful and hopeful. He was a most exemplary young man, and was a universal favorite with all who knew him.

Raeve McMerchie, of Clinton, met with a bad fall on Sunday week. Going into a dark room for a drink of water he opened a cellar door by mistake for a pantry door, and fell down the cellar, bruising his self so severely that he has since been confined to the house, and breaking one of his ribs close to the back bone. We hope his injuries may not prove in any way serious.

Reference was last week made to the serious illness in the family of Mr. James Duncan, of Stratford, formerly of Goderich township. I was very sorry indeed to learn the wo more of the family have died, with others still hovering between life and death. Sad as death is, this case becomes terribly so in having three deaths in a family, in as many weeks.

Mrs. Ross, relict of the late Donald Ross, died at Clinton, on Tuesday last, at the age of 80 years. She has been in declining health for some time and her death was not entirely unexpected. She was one of the pioneer of the section, and died on the 60th anniversary of her marriage. Her children are Mrs J. Cooper, Clinton, Mrs. J. Henderson, Kincardine, and Messrs. John and James Ross, of Clinton.

The carnival on Wednesday evening last week at Bayfield, was the event of the season so far. The caucuses were splendid, and displayed a great amount of labor and skill as well as taste in their get up. The caucuses represented by the gentlemen ranged from a cowboy to a shepherdess to a fairy. Miss Hilda McWhorhouse who was dressed as a fairy received the prize among the ladies, and Mr. A. B. who represented an Indian, received the prize among gentlemen. The affair reflects great credit upon those of our citizens who have been so successful in their efforts, although the efforts that they make to make it a success.

CARLOW.

From our own correspondent. It has been arranged to hold the dis-solving view entertainment in the church, here, on Thursday evening, the 21st inst. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted towards a library for the Sabbath school.

SHEPPARTON.

From our own correspondent. The form of the Chief Magistrate and ruler of Goderich, in the person of its worthy Mayor, has been trumping in the deep snow of one of the vast forests here not hopping over fell timbers or brush heaps armed with a Queen Ann musket in quest of rabbits, but with a note book and pencil noting the measurements of sawlogs, made with tape and rule by Dunlop's Lumber King, to whom he has sold towards a million sawlogs. Perhaps at the next session of the town fathers he may tell them of tall ash and elm suitable for timbers for a new market house in Goderich. Now that the town is lit up with electric light let one be seen shining in the distance from the new market house in Goderich, which will be amongst its improvements for 1889. Let it be Goderich's new hobby to rock in the silver cradle talk of nomination day.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Misses M and G Allen were in Port Albert last week.

Miss S. J. Corbett spent a pleasant week in visiting friends near Benning last week.

A hay pressing machine on wheels, with four horses to draw it, had a little difficulty in making its way to a farm in Leeburn on Saturday afternoon. The buyers were offering from \$10 to \$11 per ton around here.

W. R. D. Morris of Garbraid, has returned from a business trip selling horses.

DEVELOPERS.—Two lambs of 1889 were born on the 4th of Feb in our burgh while our knowing cousins in Leeburn haven't heard or seen one in their sheep-folds yet for this year.

Is sometimes called the sincere form of flattery. This may account for the number of imitations of the original and only positive corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. All such fail to possess equal merit, so when purchasing get the genuine "Putnam's" Safe, sure, and painless. All Druggists.

How to Have Winter Eggs.

The hens must be assisted and encouraged by being provided with everything that will make them lay, for really it is no part of their nature to lay in cold weather. Warmth being a constituent of nature favorable for egg-production, we must make their winter quarters warm, comfortable and healthy. To insure warmth, the fowl house must be made so as to protect the inmates from the cold and piercing wind and frost of winter. They must have a warm bed at least once a day, and also the kind of food which produces warmth. Cleanliness about their roosts and where they scratch should be observed rigidly, allowing nothing in the way of filth to remain longer than a day, and every thing within the poultry house to remain clean and snug, but pure air and plenty light and roomy quarters should never be overlooked as they are all very essential to their health. Plenty of good food, egg-shell material, pure water to drink, gravel and charcoal to aid the grinding and digestive process. When these are provided you have done your duty, and if your stock is healthy and young, they will respond to such treatment liberally.

THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, etc.

LIVE STOCK.

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Montreal Cattle Market.

Business has been pretty active, the prospect of good prices and large sales during the week having stimulated both buyers and sellers. The supply of cattle was large but was fully met with a good demand, and very few animals were left over. Prices remained unchanged, except that sheep were a little easier. The receipts of live stock for week ending February 2nd, 1889, were as follows: Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves.

The carnival on Wednesday evening last week at Bayfield, was the event of the season so far. The caucuses were splendid, and displayed a great amount of labor and skill as well as taste in their get up. The caucuses represented by the gentlemen ranged from a cowboy to a shepherdess to a fairy. Miss Hilda McWhorhouse who was dressed as a fairy received the prize among the ladies, and Mr. A. B. who represented an Indian, received the prize among gentlemen. The affair reflects great credit upon those of our citizens who have been so successful in their efforts, although the efforts that they make to make it a success.

AUCTION SALES.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Farm stock and implements. W. H. Varcoe, north half of lot 12, con 4, Ashfield, W.D. on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 1 o'clock. John Purvis, auctioneer.

Farm stock and implements. Thos Morris, lot 2, con 4, Colborne, on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 1 o'clock. John Knox, auctioneer.

The vital statistics for East Wawanosh last year are as follows: 61 births, 13 marriages and 22 deaths.



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DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, Coronet, etc. Office and residence Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria Street 1751.

DRS. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accouchers, etc. Office at 17, Shannon's residence, near the goal Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON. 1751

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section thirty-six of Chapter one hundred and ten of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887 that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Anthony Ivers, late of the Township of Wawanosh in the County of Huron, Freeman, who died on or about the 12th day of October 1888, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or otherwise notice to the undersigned, describing the nature of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of the securities if any held by them, and the said administrator will after the 15th day of April, 1889, distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, but regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice has been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 31st day of February, 1889. WILLIAM IVERS, Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Court of Sessions for an Act authorizing and empowering the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron to sell part of lot number nineteen, Lake Range Concession, Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, Ontario, granted by the late Thomas Davies Laird to the church of the Diocese of Huron for the use of the said church, and also as a site for a parsonage house, and as a site for a clergy man doing duty at the said church. And further that the proceeds of the sale of the said land, with certain other monies held by the said Synod, in trust for the erection of the said parsonage house, shall be applied to the purchase of the said land, and that the said Synod, in trust for the erection of the said parsonage house, shall be approved of by the Bishop of the Diocese of Huron and towards the erection of the said parsonage house. CHRYN & BETTS, Solicitors for the said Synod. Dated this 23rd of December, 1888. 85-64.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION. STRUTHERS vs. WILSON. Pursuant to a Judgment of this Honorable Court, dated the 23rd day of July, 1888, delivered herein, the Creditors of Robert Wilson, late of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, who died on or about the 10th day of February, 1888, are on or before the 20th day of February, 1889, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Garrow & Proudfoot, Solicitors for the Plaintiff herein, their Christian and surnames, and addresses descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of the securities if any held by them, or in default thereof they will be deemed to have assented to the proceeds of the said Judgment, to be applied to the purchase of the said land, and that the said Synod, in trust for the erection of the said parsonage house, shall be approved of by the Bishop of the Diocese of Huron and towards the erection of the said parsonage house. S. MALCOMSON, 93, St. Master at Goderich.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the matter of T. C. and J. Harbottle of Stratford, in the County of Huron, Insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Creditors are required to file their claims with the Assignee, on or before the 10th day of February, 1889, at the office of the Assignee, who will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and dated this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1889. Assignee, HAMILTON. PARKES, MACADAMS & MARSHALL, Solicitors for Assignee.

STRAYED ANIMALS. Came on the premises of the undersigned, of Lot 15 West Wawanosh, on the 12th of the month of November, a white heifer calf. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN E. MALLOUGH, 2187.

AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM. There will be sold by Public Auction, at the late residence of the late Wm. H. Reid, on the 16th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., Lot 63, Mattland Concession, Goderich, the residence of the late Wm. H. Reid. The farm contains a large orchard, good frame house, barn and stable, and only one mile from the terms made known on day of sale. JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer.

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