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**Helping Hands.**  
It's going to be a snappin' cold night mother, and so I tell you, said Miss Elsie Robbins, warming her claw-like fingers over the blaze of a small pine log which she had just flung on the fire—  
'And, I'm very glad, mother, that we've got the russet apples safe into the cellar, for it's upon them I place my main dependence for the interest money this year.'  
'Mrs. Robbins sat knitting in the cushioned rocker—a wrinkled, bright-eyed, little old woman, whose caps were always spotlessly clean, and whose dresses never seemed to wear out.  
'Frost, eh,' said she.  
'I rather guess so,' responded Elsie, with a shiver. 'Stars shinin' like so many diamond specks and a new moon behind the pine.'  
'Well, it's a good thing we ain't stinted for wood,' cheerfully observed Mrs. Robbins.  
'You're always finding out some good thing or other, mother,' said Elsie, a little petulantly.  
'La, child, the world is full of 'em!' said Mrs. Robbins, who had a sweet, plaintive voice like a whippoorwill—  
'The Lord, he's a deal better to us than we deserve.'  
'Well, then, quietly remarked Elsie, 'I may as well tell you, now as ever, that the roof's leakin' dreadful bad.'  
'Leakin' is it?' said Mrs. Robbins—  
'Where?'  
'Up garret,' said Elsie. 'Over the west store room.'  
'Well, it's lucky it ain't leakin' over the rooms we live in,' said the inveterate old optimist. 'If it was to leak at all, it couldn't have selected a better spot.'  
'And the fence is down in the north lot,' remarked Elsie, 'and neighbor Carter's cattle are all in.'  
'Bless me,' said Mrs. Robbins. 'Well there ain't much but rock and muller-stalks in that lot, anyhow, and neighbor Carter don't half feel his cattle. I'm glad the poor creatures can have a good bite for once in their lives.'  
'And I've had a letter from Walter's widow,' added Elsie; 'and she wants to come here with her children.'  
'Tell her to come,' said Mrs. Robbins. 'It ain't a fine city place, and maybe she and the little ones will find it hard to make out on mush and molasses and baked potatoes, as we do. But she's my nephew's widow, and she'll be welcome here.'  
'But mother,' said Elsie, 'think what you are doing. Another family in this cramped-up little house—a lot of noisy children, racing and screaming about—a fine lady to be waited on, who is certainly as able to take care of herself as we are to take care of her. And you know that we owe a large bill at the grocer's, and the tailors' business is getting duller every year, now that folks have taken the notion to go to the city for their little boys' suits. And—'  
'Well, child—well,' sincerely interposed the old lady. 'God will provide. He always does. And it's a dreadful thing to be a widow and homeless—Write to her, Elsie, and tell her to come.'  
'But she has no money to travel with,' bluntnly added Elsie. 'She wants us to send her twenty dollars. She has written to Cousin Marrett, up at the Grange, and they won't even answer her letter.'  
'Dear, dear! that's bad!' echoed Mrs. Robbins. 'No money at all. Poor soul! poor soul!'  
'Well—no, mother,' pleaded Elsie, 'we haven't got any money either to spare.'  
'There's the chicken money,' said Mrs. Robbins, looking wistfully up.  
'But that was to buy you a warm, new cloak, mother.'  
'Well, I'll make the old gray shawl do for another year,' said Mrs. Robbins—  
'And Walter's widow must have money to pay her traveling expenses—poor thing! It was very wrong of Olivia Marrett not to answer her letter—very. But Olivia and her husband was always close. It's their nature, I do suppose.'  
'And Elsie broke out laughing with a tear in the corner of her hard gray eyes.  
'You dear old mother!' said she. 'I believe I should have lost faith in human nature and everything else long ago, if it hadn't been for you. Let Walter's widow and her children come. We're poor, and in debt, and can't find bread for our own two selves; but I believe, for once, I'll follow your example, mother, and trust in Providence.'  
'And she sat down and wrote to Walter Robbins' widow, inclosing that last twenty dollar bill, which was to have bought that warm winter cloak for the old lady, who was contentedly knitting in the coral glow of the firelight.  
'Mrs. Walter Robbins was sitting by the fire also, but not such a fire as illumined the farm-house kitchen with a softer shine than any electric light. It was a mere handful of coals, in a rusted grate, over which she bent with a shudder, as the wind howled by, shaking the window-panes and rattling the paper shades. She was mending the children's stockings, and as she worked a little girl crept out of

the bed and stole across the floor to her side.  
'Mamma, I can't get warm,' said she. 'Isn't there any fire?'  
'There's a fire, dear,' said Mrs. Robbins; 'but we can't have much, for there's only a peck of coal left in the box.'  
'Mamma,' went on the child, 'why don't our fire shine red and bright like the fire I see in other people's windows sometimes?'  
'We can't afford it, dear,' sighed the widow. 'If you let the coal blaze and crackle it soon turns into ashes, and we must economize.'  
'Mamma,' spoke up a tiny voice from the bed, 'I didn't eat quite enough supper. Can't I have another half slice of bread?'  
'There is no more, Bessie,' said Mrs. Robbins, with a pang sharper than any serpent's tooth, at her heart. 'Go to sleep, dear; you'll soon forget that you are hungry, and in the morning we are to start for the country, you know.'  
'Bessie's eyes sparkled.  
'We can have all the milk we want then, mamma, can't we?' said she.  
'And pick up nuts where they grow among the leaves, and eat apples without paying two cents apiece for them,' chimed in Lillie. 'Oh, mamma, why don't you ever live in the country? Mamma, don't you love Cousin Elsie and her mother? Is Cousin Elsie a little girl? Will she play with us?'  
'I don't know,' said Mrs. Robbins, with a shiver in her voice. 'No, she is not a child; she is a woman, like me—But I think she must be an angel in her heart.'  
'For Elsie Robbins had been the first helping hand that had been stretched out to lift the poor widow out of the abyss of loneliness which had almost overwhelmed her since her husband died in the far away Mexican lands whither he had gone to make the fortune which, alas! was never made.  
'She had become sadly used to sharp words and cold glances, but kindness, sympathy, tender recognition of her claims to kinship, were new and precious to her. Just then came a fine, cracking frost; footstep on the floor—a tap at the door.  
'Lillie-Lillie jumped up and scampered back to bed. Bessie drew her curly yellow hair under the sheet.  
'It's a mistake,' said Mrs. Robbins spiritlessly. 'Nobody ever comes here.'  
'But she rose and opened the door—  
'There stood a stout, middle-aged man with cheerful blue eyes, a ruddy complexion, and leg-of-mutton whiskers, slightly sprinkled with gray.  
'Does Mrs. Walter Robbins live here?' he asked.  
'Miss Elsie had made waffles for supper and had fried some fresh cutters, brown and light as butterfly-wings. She had brought in the parlor lamp, and hunted up two little china nugs, handleless, and with the gilt inscription faded off, which had been her and her sister's as children, long ago.  
'They'll please the little ones,' she thought.  
'And Mrs. Robbins, in her clean cap, sat smiling by the hearthstone, when Walter's widow came in, her black dress powdered over with snow which had begun to fall at the gathering of dusk, and with the two little girls clinging to her hand.  
'My dear,' said Mrs. Robbins, 'you are welcome—kindly welcome—you and the dear little girls.'  
'And Elsie came in, her face softened for the moment, and led them hospitably to the fire.  
'It's a poor place,' said she; 'but mother is right—you are welcome.'  
'The children looked timidly around at the black beam which traversed the roof overhead, the deep cut windows, with their broad ledges filled with musk-plants and fish geraniums—the strings of red peppers above the mantle—and the brass candlesticks, which glittered as if they were made of gold. And then the fire, the great open chimney place—the blazing logs—the funny shaped andres, with round heads, and the great Maltese cat, asleep upon the gaily rag rug. Was it all true? Or were they dreaming?  
'But when it came to hot waffles and maple molasses cookies, with fennel-seeds in them, and milk—just as much milk as they could drink out of those dear little antique nugs—the children decided the matter in their own minds that they were not dreaming at all. And after they had gone to sleep in a bed-room off the kitchen, where the sheets smelled of sweet clover, and the wall paper was covered with bunches of cabbage roses, with impossible green leaves and blue ribbon flits around the stems, Mrs. Walter Robbins found courage to thank the friends who had been so good to her in her necessity.  
'But there's something I haven't told you yet,' she said, timidly. 'I couldn't write it, because I didn't know it myself at the time that I appealed to you. I am not so poor as every one thought. Poor dear Walter's mining ventures have turned out better than any one expected. A lawyer from the south came to see me last night, and told me that I am to have at least a thousand dollars a year.'

'Eh?' said Elsie, almost incredulously. 'It ain't possible?' chipped in Mrs. Robbins.  
'Am I,' went on Mrs. Walter, 'if you will allow me to live here and share it with you—'  
'No,' said Miss Elsie. 'We have no right to it.'  
'But pleased the widow, 'you were willing to share all that you had with me?'  
'That's quite another thing,' said Elsie. 'No it isn't,' said Mrs. Walter. 'It is the same exactly. And I have always longed for a home in the country, and it is so lovely here; and I—feel that I love you already, and I should be miserable anywhere else. Please—please let me stay!'  
'And what could Mrs. Robbins and Miss Elsie say but 'Yes.'  
'And when the gentle widow retired to her room, Miss Elsie looked at the old lady with tears in her eyes.  
'Mother,' said she, 'you were right—Providence has provided. The moment I made up my mind to leave off caring and planning, and began to trust in God, He has laid a blessing on my feet. I think I will never doubt or despair again.'

## Temperance.

**THE WOMAN IN THE RAILWAY TRAIN.**  
'Oh, that the Maine Law could have passed fifty years ago!' We turned to find an old lady on a seat behind us, venturing her wish in the midst of an earnest discussion between a Maine Law Yankee and a red-nosed member of the bottle fraternity. 'Yes,' continued the old lady, 'fifty years ago. A husband would not then have gone down to a drunkard's grave; my daughters married drunkards and lived lives of sorrow, or my boys have died in gaol or the mad-house. Look at me, and with something of fire kindling up in her old eyes, she laid her bonnet hand upon the arm of the lady dealer, 'and see a wreck of your accursed business. I was young, had enough of this world's goods, and my heart was full of happiness and hope. Oh, sir, how you have poured desolation into this old heart! I am often bitter, and do you wonder? Such as you robbed me of all my children, and at eighty years of age I am alone—do you hear I am alone! And let me tell you, this hand never wronged the least of God's creatures. But you wronged me. You, sir, talked about the demitice, and say it is sacred! God forgive me, but I remember when my home was entered by the constables and cleared of all. I remember when the Bible my mother gave me was taken away for drink. I remember the time when my first-born was laid in my arms from a drunken husband's hands, and his little life-blood in warm into my bosom from its wound. Why, sir, and the old woman half raised in her seat, 'in God's holy name, did you come into my house to rob and kill? Was that your constitution? I have one child living in the asylum—a maniac. It's all the work of your hands. There is blood there! I blood, sir! Better, sir, have a millstone around your neck than to sell rum. The curse of the widow is upon you. It will follow you. The serpents you send out will all return to you and yours. Give me that bottle! Involuntarily, as it almost seemed the liquor-dealer handed the old lady the bottle which he held in his hand. She dashed it out of the carriage window, and slowly resumed her seat. The people who had crowded round while the train was stopping, to hear the conversation, slowly and thoughtfully dispersed to their seats, and the liquor-dealer looked at the very embodiment of humiliation and shame. With a deep sigh we turned away, our own faith made stronger by the Maine Law sermon we had listened to. Ah, how many in our land would have escaped the bitterness of life had rum been banished in their day!—American Paper.

## IT SAVES THE BOYS.

'Among the facts that prove the success of prohibition in Kansas, I do not remember to have noticed that any one has called attention to the almost entire cessation of juvenile drunkenness. Before the adoption of prohibition nothing was more common than to see boys in their teens swaggering about the streets of towns and villages in all stages of drunkenness. I used this terrible fact in the canvass for prohibition in 1880. Prohibition has put an absolute end to this. In Council Grove, our county seat, where before prohibition, I have seen in one day a dozen boys in all stages from tipsy to helpless drunkenness, in the last five years I have not seen one. Then the town had a population of 1,000, now over 3,000, and the population of the county has increased in the same ratio. Three times as many people, but all the boys saved from the drunkard-maker's power. If prohibition has accomplished nothing else, would not this be a glorious triumph? It is an unanswerable vindication of the wisdom of the policy.—Correspondence of N. W. Christian Advocate.

## TEMPERANCE SKETCH NO. V.

By W. J. FAIRFIELD, M. D.  
One morning the little town of M— was agog with excitement. The female gossipers on their neighborly calls, and the male 'sippers' on taking their morning nip at the saloon around the corner, or at the tavern bar, could discuss but one theme. Joe Simmons, the village cooper had the night before left town, for where, no one knew. His wife and two little ones were left with no one to provide for them. Why he left could not be satisfactorily determined, although it was vaguely hinted by more of the knowing ones that domestic infelicity was at the bottom of it.  
Kind neighbors furnished substantial aid to the deserted family until the mother could gradually assume the whole burden of providing for herself and little ones.  
The verdict on every side pronounced Joe Simmons a wretch and an inhuman father, to leave his family in such a way. Yet how much better it is for a family to be deserted in this way than for the husband and father to desert, and yet not leave them, but remain a burden and a curse.  
William Curtis had deserted his wife, and bright yet dependent children for the saloon. No one had started out in life with fairer prospects than he. His splendid health and mental and bodily vigor, his thoroughly acquired trade and untiring industry, had enabled him early to own a home of his own, and his happy wife and children were the light of it. But rum gradually, imperceptibly to him, stole his love away, engulfed his property, his health, peace of mind, moral and physical worth.  
Joe Simmons' wife and William Curtis had been acquainted all their lives, being about the same age and having been raised from childhood on adjoining farms. And so when William heard of Joe's base act, he called upon the deserted and destitute family offering his sympathy, and loud in his denunciation of Joe's cruel act. But such as Mrs. Simmons' heart was sore from her own troubles, her heart had long gone out in sympathy to William's family, and he replied to him, noble words that she was, in words of record. 'True William,' she said, 'we are in great trouble, Joe has deserted us and gone away; yet how much worse it would have been had he done as you have done to your family, deserting them, and yet remaining a burden and a curse to them, deserting them for the saloon, the friend and hot bed of vice and crime, the bitter, bitter foe of home, of social purity, and all that is true and noble. While I appreciate the value and kind sympathy of my neighbors in this, my great affliction, yet more, a thousand times more to be pitied are your wife and children. Go home, William, and lift off the terrible curse, you are inflicting upon your family by drink. Support your home, and stop supporting the saloon, and God will bless and prosper you.'

The shaft struck deep into William's heart, and his course of life suddenly appeared to him in a new and hideous light. He immediately abandoned his old bad life, and became once more a man of sobriety and industry, providing well for his family and leading his children in the way they should go.—Int. Royal Temper.

## GIVE ME BACK MY HUSBAND.

Not many years since, a young married couple, from the fair, fast anchored isle, sought our shores with the most sanguine anticipations of prosperity and happiness. They had begun to realize more when they had seen in the visions of hope, when, in an evil hour the husband was tempted 'to look upon the wine when it is red,' and to taste it, 'when it gives its color in the cup.' The charmer fastened round its victim and the serpent spoke of its sorcery, and he fell a snare at every step of his degradation from the man to the brute, and downward, a heart string broke in the bosom of his companion.  
Finally, with the last spark of hope flickering on the altar of her heart, she threaded her way into one of those shabby where man is made such a thing as the beasts of the field would bellow at. She pressed her way through the bacchanalian crowd who were revelling there in their own ruin. With her bosom full of 'that perilous stuff that preys upon the heart,' she stood before the plunderer of her husband's destiny, and exclaimed in tones of startling anguish, 'Give me back my husband!'  
'There's your husband,' said the man, as he pointed toward the prostrate wretch.  
'That my husband! What have you done with him? That my husband! What have you done to that noble form that once, like the giant oak, held its protecting shade over the fragile vine that clung to it for support and shelter? That my husband! With what torpedo chill have you touched the sinews of that manly arm? That my husband! What have you done to that once noble brow, which he once wore high among his fellows, as if it bore the superscription of the God-head? That my husband! What have you done to that eye, with which he was wont to look erect on heaven, and see in his mirror the image

## Local Legislation.

**THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**  
FREDERICTON, March 1.—The second session of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor. A guard of honor was present from the Infantry School Corps, and a salute was fired from cannon on the grounds in front of the Parliament Buildings.  
The speech was as follows:  
Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:  
It is my pleasing duty to welcome you on again assembling for your legislative duties, and to congratulate you on the general contentment, and the many evidences of increased business prosperity throughout the country.  
I have great pleasure in informing you that the unsettled claim of this province, growing out of the Essequippien matter, has been pressed vigorously upon the attention of the Dominion Government, and I have no doubt Parliament will be asked to make an appropriation in settlement thereof at the present session.  
My government has felt it to be its duty to claim a preference as a crown debt for the balance of the Essequippien deposit in the Maritime Bank at the time of its suspension. As the liquidators of the bank have been advised that this claim for a preference is not suitable, I have approved of a special case being stated for the opinion of the courts on the question.  
On the invitation of the government of the sister Province of Quebec, delegates from my government attended a conference at the city of Quebec in October last, of gentlemen representing the Executive and four of the Provincial Legislatures to consult upon question of inter-provincial interests.  
The resolutions unanimously adopted at the conference will be submitted to you, and I invite your favorable consideration to such bills as may be found necessary to lay before you in furtherance of the conclusions at which the Conference arrived.  
I have caused plans and specifications to be carefully prepared with a view to the erection of a department, which buildings mentioned at the opening of your last session, and I trust these plans will be found on inspection to provide for the departmental offices in a suitable, moderate cost, and with the needed security and accommodation.  
With a view to stimulating a branch of agricultural industry, in which this Province is particularly well adapted, I shall ask you to make a grant for a considerable importation of sheep.  
From the readiness with which you have always responded to calls in aid of the farming interest, I look with confidence for a liberal appropriation in respect of this and other proposals of a like character, which shall be submitted to you.  
Under the authority of the act passed at the last session, the legislature, a commission was appointed upon whom I devolved the duty of examining into the whole subject of the constitution of existing civil courts in the Province, and the law practice and procedure, with a view to the suggestion of such amendments therein as might be deemed expedient. The commission has entered upon its work and has made a partial report, which will be laid before you.  
I shall invite you to consider the present law relating to agriculture, embracing the question of the Provincial Board, the distribution of local societies and the disbursement of the agricultural grant. I am led to entertain a doubt whether, under existing conditions and circumstances, the best results are being attained of which the present expenditure is capable.  
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:  
I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you.  
(To be continued on inside.)

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Table with financial data: Natural History Society, Public Health, Public Hospital, Public Printing, Public Works, etc.

legislation could only issue from the independent action of congress. Mr. Cramer is anxious for the protocols to be ready before Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution comes up...

General Intelligence.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. Write here in West Middlesex and Prince Edward. Nominating day is fixed for March 9th and polling on the 12th.

MONROE Feb. 29.—The application of Miss Ellen Wright, for letters of administration of the estate of the late T. U. Getchell, was refused by Judge of Probate Oulton at Dorchester to-day.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The usual routine in the Commons to-day was prefaced by the introduction of the Minister of Finance on his re-election for Cumberland. Sir Charles sponsors were the Premier and the Minister of Justice, and after he had shaken hands with Mr. Speaker and proceeded to his seat the war horse was given a tremendous cheer by his friends.

VIENNA, February 29.—Prof. Lenz, the African traveller, writes that there are no grounds for the assurance that Stanley has met with disaster. If any misfortune had befallen Stanley, he says, news of it would have reached the nearest Congo station long ago.

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Two Tenement Houses, on Regent Street, also owned by the Subscriber. These properties must be disposed of, and somebody will get them at less than their cost to build. Particulars on application. The Subscriber does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next Session of the Local Legislature for the passing of an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a line of Railway from the Intercolonial Railway Station at Newcastle, and running through the Parishes of Newcastle and Miramichi to the dividing line between Gloucester and Northumberland, and the name of such Railway known as the Newcastle, Negus and Tobique Railway.

NOTICE. Application will be made at the next Session of the Local Legislature for the passing of an act, authorizing the lighting of the town of Newcastle by Electricity alone, or jointly with Gas, and to erect and maintain poles, wires and other works necessary for the purpose. Newcastle, Feb. 14, 1888.

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