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GODERICH, ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1882.

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New Advertisements

Staford's Ink—Jas. Imrie.
Anchor Line—Mrs. Warnock.
Houses to Let—Mrs. Skelton.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Garrow.
July Examination—P. Adamson.
Cathartic Pills—J. C. Ayer & Co.
Apprentice Wanted—J. W. Smith.
Notice to Creditors—Emily Pasmore.

Dentistry.

M. NICHOLSON, SURGEON DENTIST.
715 P. Office and residence, West Street
three doors below Bank of Montreal, Goderich.
1837-38.

EDWIN KEFFER, DENTAL SURGEON.
Office with Frater & Co., at the
leading Dentists of Toronto. All operations
done, and carefully performed. Rooms, Dover
Block, CLINTON. Patients from a
distance will please make appointment in
advance by mail. 1837.

The People's Column.

SERVANT WANTED.—WANTED

Immediately a general servant. Must be
good cook and laundress. References required.
Permanent engagement, and \$10 per
month. Apply to Mrs. GARROW.
May 4th 1882. 1837-38.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—A

Stout, active boy about seventeen years
of age, to learn the baking business. Apply
at once to J. W. SMITH, Kingston Street
bakery. 1837-38.

LAW STUDENT WANTED.—SAL-

ary paid. Apply to SEAGER & MORTON,
Barristers, Goderich. 1837-38.

BOARDERS WANTED—TWO RE-

spectable boarders (male) can find suit-
able accommodations in a private family. Ad-
dress W. W. SIGNAL OFFICE. 1838.

TO LET.—TWO COMFORTABLE

Houses on Stanley Street, adjacent to
the square. For further particulars apply to
Mrs. SKELTON, Stanley St. 1837-38.

CARRIAGE AND BLACKSMITH

shops for sale or to rent in the village
of Goderich. There are in the premises a good
dwelling house, stable, and one carriage and
blacksmith shop, each 40x20, and two stories
high. Will be sold on very reasonable terms.
Address C. HAMILTON, High, Ont.
High, Ont., April 13th, 1882. 1834-44.

TO RENT.—A COMFORTABLE

House on South Street, containing 8
rooms, kitchen and parlour, with hard
and soft water. Apply to GEO. McMAHON.
1834-44.

WILL PAY FOR THE SIGN AL-

postage free for the balance of
Subscribers at once, and get full benefit of
the offer.

Legal.

LEWIS & LEWIS, BARRISTERS,

Attorneys, Solicitors in Chancery &c.
Office in the Court House, Goderich.
INA LEWIS, M.A., B.C.L. E. N. LEWIS.
1830.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, BAR-

RISTERS, Attorneys, Solicitors, etc.
Goderich. J. T. Garrow, W. Proudfoot. 1751

B. L. DOYLE, BARRISTER AND

Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, &c.
Goderich, Ont. 1751.

SEAGER & MORTON, BARRIS-

TERS, &c., &c., Goderich and Wingham.
C. Seager Jr., Goderich. J. A. Morton, Wingham.
1751.

S. MALCOMSON, BARRISTER AND

Solicitor, Office—Corner of West Street
and Market Square, over George Acheson's,
Goderich. 1751.

E. CAMPION, ATTORNEY-AT-

LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Convey-
ancer, &c. Office over Sheppard's bookstore,
Goderich, Ont. Any amount of money to
loan at lowest rates of interest. 1751-7.

CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON,

Barristers, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.
Goderich and Wingham. M. C. Cameron, J.
C. P. Holt, M. G. Cameron, Goderich. W. E.
McCarr, Wingham. 1751.

Loans and Insurance.

MONEY—PRIVATE FUNDS TO

lend on easy terms in sums to suit bor-
rowers. ALB. MCDALLAN.
Goderich, Nov. 17th 1881. 1831-1m.

\$50,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO

CAMERON, HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich.
1750.

\$75,000 TO LEND ON REAL ES-

TATE. Terms favorable. Apply to B. L.
DOYLE, Goderich. 1751.

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND

on good Farm or first-class Town Property
at 5 per cent. Apply to R. RADCLIFFE. 1751

MONEY TO LEND IN ANY

amount to suit borrowers at 6 to 8 per
cent. Private funds. Apply to SEAGER
and MORTON, Goderich.

MONEY TO LEND.—A LARGE

amount of Private Funds for investment
at lowest rates on first-class Mortgages. Apply
to GARROW & PROUDFOOT.

LOANS—FREE OF CHARGE.—

Money to lend at lowest rates, free of
any costs or charges. SEAGER & MORTON,
opposite Colborne Hotel, Goderich, 23rd March 1881. 1779.

6 PER CENT.—THE CANADA

Landed Credit Company is prepared to
lend money on good Farm security, at six per
cent. Full particulars given upon application
to HUGH HAMILTON, C. L. agent, Goderich.
1785.

\$20,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO LEND

on Farm and Town Property at lowest in-
terest. Mortgages purchased, no Commission
charged. Conveyancing Fees reasonable.
Borrowers can obtain money in one day
if title is satisfactory. DAVISON & JOHN-
STON, Barristers, &c., Goderich. 1751.

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

"A chief's among ye, takin' notes,
An' fast he'll 'tend it."

TOWN TOPICS.

This is now house cleaning time, and I am
giving great bargains in pictures and picture
frames and Croquet sets at G. C. Robertson's
Variety Store, East St.

The reason why such beautiful photographs
are turned out of E. L. Johnson's gallery is be-
cause Geo. B. Robson, the manager, had five
or six years' experience in first class establish-
ments, and always tries to do his best.

Notice is hereby given that under a writ of
F. C. E. the property known as the Park
House, will be sold at my office, by Sheriff's
sale on Saturday the 12th day of May next at
the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Robert Gibbons.

The Gerrymaning may have affected some
people in Goderich, but I believe the photo-
graph gallery is still in Goderich, and he will
continue to take good photos in the South
Riding just as well as when Goderich was in
the Centre Riding.

Father O'Connor was in town this
week.

Mr. Keag and family left on Tuesday
for Chicago.

May came in with a wintry flourish of
hail and snow.

Capt Gibson officiated at the M. E.
Church, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Halliday is ill of chronic bron-
chitis in Emerson, Manitoba.

Mrs. Steep, of Clinton, has been the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Turnbull.

Father MacGrath, of Biddulph, will
officiate at St. Peter's on Sunday next.

The rush still continues at Imrie's
book store for wall paper at wholesale
prices.

Mr. Dawson fills the position left
vacant by the departure of Mr. Waddell
for Manitoba.

Messrs. W. McCaughey and H. Tich-
bourne have taken possession of the In-
ternational Hotel.

Original spring poetry throws out a
mild heat in our sanctum stove these
backward May days.

Dr. Whitley, we are sorry to learn,
is suffering from an affection of the eyes
and is confined to the house.

Mr. James, of Silvia, West Williams,
Middlesex Co., passed through town on
his way to purchase land in Turnberry,
in this County.

Division Court was held in Goderich
on Monday before Judge Squier. Five
cases and eight judgment summonses
were disposed of.

Mrs. A. Watson, South Street, has
been confined to the house for the past
seven weeks with an attack of inflamma-
tory rheumatism.

Dr. Roseburgh, the famous oculist,
will be in town Saturday, the 20th inst.
We understand he will be the guest of
School Inspector Miller.

THE POINT FARM.—Applications for
rooms have already been received at this
popular summer resort which is earlier
than at any previous season.

It is reported that "Old Joe" White-
head will settle down in Clinton for the
remainder of his life. He has carried on
some heavy contracts since he left Hur-
on.

A small house belonging to Mr. J.
Dunn, situated near the residence of M. C.
Cameron, M. P., was destroyed by fire
on Friday morning last week.

There was an insurance upon it of \$300.

The Maitland bridge between Goderich
and Salford will be removed on or
about the 12th of May. Parties anxious
to bring in wood, hay or other commodi-
ties from the north will find it to their
advantage to hurry their work forward.

We have received from Mr. James
Imrie, bookseller, a sample of Stow's
Writing and Copying Ink. It flows easily,
and from a trial we can recommend it
for writing. It is also said to be good
for the copying press. Ask Imrie for a
sample.

CHATTERBOX.—We have received from
Estes & Laurist, of Boston, a copy of
the American reprint of this excellent
juvenile Magazine. The plates are sent
from England, and reprinted in Boston.
The original Chatterbox is only \$1 a year,
or 10c a copy.

Mr. John McGillivray, son of Rev. A.
McGillivray, took first prize in Hebrew,
first year, at the recent Easter examina-
tions at the University college. Mr.
McGillivray is a painstaking student,
and has so far had a good place in all
the examinations in which he has taken
part.

On Saturday the adjourned case of
Isabella Harrison vs. G. Grubb for petty
trespass was called. Complainant with-
drew the charge upon defendant paying
costs, amounting to \$4.60. The cross
charge of Grubb vs. Harrison, for assault,
was also withdrawn, complainant paying
\$2.50 costs.

Mr. S. Malcomson, has been appoint-
ed joint local Master of the High Court
of Justice at Goderich. Mr. Malcomson
possesses all the qualifications to make
an efficient public official, and Huron is
to be congratulated upon his appointment.
The appointment was made a few
weeks ago, but was inadvertently omit-
ted from our columns.

SPREADING.—Messrs. Palmer & Wells,
of Goderich and Aurora, have arrived in
Cleveland with a stable of trotters, at
the head of which stands the black mare
Lucy, by Royal Revenge, record 2:30.
They have engaged stalls at the track,
and will go into training with their
stable there for the season. Lucy is a
trotter in the full sense of the term, and
with the splendid chances afforded for
the development of speed at the track,
she should give a good account of her-
self during the summer. —E.K.

Sermon to Oddfellows.

There was a large congregation in the
North Street Methodist Church on Sun-
day morning, the occasion being the
63rd Anniversary of Oddfellowship. The
Goderich Lodge, 22nd visiting brethren
from Clinton, marched in procession to
the church. Rev. Dr. Williams delivered
an appropriate address, based on Gal. 6:
2—"Bear ye one another's burdens, and
so fulfill the law of Christ." In com-
mencing his discourse, he referred to the
principle of interdependence as evidenced
in the realm of matter and material
forces, and that this law found illustra-
tion in human society; that man was de-
pendent to the extent of his wants. So-
ciety is a great partnership, in which
men seek by association to do and accom-
plish what they could not do otherwise.

This age is remarkable for the facilities
it affords for combination, and the man-
ner in which it is manifesting itself com-
mends it to the attention of everyone
who would understand society and its
most powerful springs. Associated ef-
fort is a great power, and its ultimate
influence upon the church and the world,
no one can comprehend or foresee. The
industrial progress, the enlightenment of
the masses, increased production of
wealth, the diminution of human misery,
with the industrial progress, great
changes had been wrought in society.
There had been a great outcome of the
principle of self determination and self
respect. The struggle of the millions
was upward. There was a strong growth
of self-respect spreading through all
classes. Association of mutual help,
affording assistance in the vicissitudes
to which all were exposed, were to be com-
mended, and their influence as a great
factor in human progress could not be
dropped out. The text embodied the
principle of the Order of Oddfellows:—
common obligation growing out of com-
mon relationship. We have a common
parentage—God—in whose image and
likeness all are made, in whose consid-
eration and love all are embraced. All ye
are brethren—there is a family resem-
blance. There is a disposition to attach
ourselves to the great, the successful,
and to treat with disrespect the mass of
men; but the same facilities that are
employed in planning the building ar-
ranged in its erection, and man is en-
titled to respect as man. The obligation
is a common obligation. Man has a
claim upon our practical sympathy, and
upon our ability to help. All can live so
as to help some one to rescue some one.
This is the law of brotherhood. Feed
the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the
sick, provide for the widow, smooth the
path of the orphan—in the doing of this
there is great reward. Christ is our
great example. He left us an example
—His life. This is a bare summary of a
sermon which occupied fifty minutes in
delivery, and was listened to with marked
attention throughout.

CHINESE RATS.—Mr. Chas. A. Nairn
on Wednesday received from a friend of
his, Mr. J. Marshall, a commercial lawyer,
and their agent Mr. A. McD. Allen,
from Mr. W. Hennings, who was burnt
out a few weeks ago. This prompt and
satisfactory settlement is much to the
credit of the company and their popular
agent, Mr. Allan.

WILL PURSUE HIS STUDIES.—We un-
derstand that Mr. M. R. Elliott, of
Goderich township (formerly with Dr.
Dowley) expects to leave for Europe in
a few days to pursue his studies in
medicine. His intention is to visit Lon-
don, Edinburgh and Paris, and we have
no doubt that when he returns to Canada
it will be with additional honors, of hav-
ing passed successfully through the
irregular colleges of the old world. —New
Era.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.—Mr. John Ste-
wart, florist, of Benlimer, on Monday
last brought us a fine selection of beau-
tiful house and bedding out plants. The
plants were bred by Mr. Marshall, are quite
tame, and are fond of whirling about on
a revolving wheel of the cage. Their
coats are perfectly white, and Charlie is
proud of his pink-eyed beauties. They
are kept in the store, and are going to
receive good attention.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday
morning while returning from the har-
bour, where she had been seeing her
husband off for Algona, Mrs. James Strachan,
of Colborne, met with a serious acci-
dent, by her foot catching in a nail
protruding from the sidewalk, near George
Acheson's store. Mrs. Strachan, who is
about seventy years of age, was thrown
violently to the sidewalk, and it is
thought that several of her ribs are broken.
The also suffered severe contusions
about the head. She was carried to
the residence of her son, Mr. D. K.
Strachan, where she is being cared for.

The Clinton *New Era* says:—"We
have been shown, by Mr. E. Keefe, a
copy of the "Upper Canada Guardian"
published in the year 1811, at Niagara.
It was issued on very coarse paper, the
whole being about the size of one page
of the *New Era* and although wretchedly
printed, we presume it was considered
a good specimen of printing at that
day. Our readers would not be familiar
with any of the news contained therein
cruelly continues the Clinton scribe,
but we dare say some of the sports,
unmarried ladies of Goderich would re-
member many of the circumstances referred
to."

On Sunday last the Seaforth R. C.
choir under their talented leader, Miss
Annie Downie, organist, kindly lent
their services to inaugurate the devotions
for the Month of May in St. Peter's
church here. For the morning service
the ladies of the congregation, who at
the Benediction after Vespers, Miss Kil-
loran in her soft rich soprano voice, sang
the solo "O Salutaris." A hymn to the
month of May was sung by the Misses
Downie and Killoran. Mr. Klinken-
heimer's bass was very much admired.
The Messrs Kidd and McPhillips kindly
assisted. The devotions for Wednesday
& Friday evenings, at 7.30 p. m.

A WARNING.—The following communi-
cation from Street Inspector Hood is
timely:—"By-law No. 8, section 31, reads
as follows: "No person shall dig or carry
away any land, gravel or soil from any
street, or make holes in the same within
the corporation of Goderich." Some
seem to think it very little harm to take
away soil, sand, etc., from the streets,
but we dare say some of the sports,
unmarried ladies of Goderich would re-
member many of the circumstances referred
to."

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening
last, a number of friends of Mr.
John E. Robinson, the vicar, met at the
home of the pastor, and presented him
with a handsome gold ring in token
of their appreciation of his valuable
aid in aiding the services in the
R. C. Church, on various occasions.
On the inside of the ring was the follow-
ing inscription: "Presented to John E.
Robinson by a few of his Catholic
friends, May 1st, 1882." The following
address accompanied the gift: To John
Robinson Esq. Dear Sir.—We a few of
the Catholics of this town, in considera-
tion for the many valuable services you
have been pleased to render the choir of
St. Peter's Church have much pleasure
in presenting you with this ring as a
slight token of our regard and respect
for you. Hoping you may live many
happy years to wear it, is our most
sincere wishes. James Doyle, J. A. Mc-
Intosh, W. D. Shannon, James J. Doyle,
B. L. Doyle, E. Campion, J. and D.
Currie, Capt. G. McGregor, B. McCar-
mack, John Doyle, P. Carroll, Dr.
Cassidy.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

F. W. Johnston, Edmund Campion and
John McCarthy charged with Conspir-
acy by W. E. Grace.

Friday, April 27th.

Before His Worship Mayor Horton and P.
Adamson, Esq., P.

Fred. W. Johnston, Edmund Campion
and John McCarthy were charged by
W. E. Grace with conspiracy. It
seems that last year, at the autumn as-
sises, a girl named Anne Brindley
brought an action for breach of promise
against Mr. Grace with a view of receiv-
ing damages for blighted hopes, etc.,
from the defendant in the suit, who is in
good circumstances financially. The
case had every indication of having been
trumped up, and the jury brought in a
verdict for defendant. Mr. Grace was
put to a great deal of annoyance and ex-
pense in defending the suit, and a story
that the girl had been invited by outside
parties to bring the action against him,
having come to his knowledge, he set
to work to find out who were the
instigators in the case. After a persist-
ent sifting of the facts, so far as he
could learn, he determined to bring F.
W. Johnston, E. Campion and John Mc-
Carthy before the grand jury at the last
sittings, charged with conspiracy against
him, and instigating Anne Brindley to
bring the suit which he had defended at
the previous court. He therefore pre-
sented the case to the Crown officer at the
assises, and was instructed by that func-
tionary to have the matter brought before
a justice of the peace preparatory to sub-
mitting it to the consideration of the
grand jury. Hence the present case.

When the trial came up on Friday the
magistrates, before proceeding with the
case, wished to know by what authority
they were empowered to try it.

Mr. Seager, for prosecution, proceed-
ed to give a digest of the case in order
to show that there was great cause for
legal redress to Mr. Grace. So far as he
had been instructed the facts were: Two
of the defendants were lawyers—Messrs
Johnston and Campion. Mr. Johnston,
not being good terms with Mr. Grace,
they arranged, as would be shown by evi-
dence, to annoy and injure Mr. Grace
by causing a suit at law for breach of
promise to be brought against him. To
bring against a gentleman in this
town; I think Campion said, "If you
have such a party, bring her around to
me." McCarthy then mentioned the
names of the parties in the suit, and
Johnston said to me, "McDonald, what
would the stamps cost for a writ?" I
replied, "\$1.10." Johnston remarked he
would have no objection to paying for
the stamps; Mr. Johnston might have
said, "It would be a good joke to issue
a writ on old Grace;" the only time I
saw the Brindley girl was when she was
in court in the suit with Grace; Campion
was the attorney who issued the writ
against Grace; the action was
brought on for trial, and resulted in a
verdict for defendant; Campion acted as
solicitor for plaintiff; (a letter was here
produced, and witness identified it as
being in Campion's writing.

Cross-examined—Think it was about 5
p.m. when the conversation took place;
heard McCarthy say that he heard
Campion promise to marry the girl Brin-
dley; will not again start for the season
and the new hymnal will be introduced
into the church service.

RAISING.—A large barn 50 x 33, was
raised on the farm of Mr. John Link,
later on the 28th ult. This raising was
very difficult, as the structure is to have
stone foundation rising seven feet above
the ground, cool courage, hearty "heaves
to," and ringing cheers from about 35
men on each side, brought the heavy
timbers to their places. The tractor was
Mr. Chas. Morris, of Goderich. Cap-
tains—J. T. Thompson, Commercial
Road, and W. G. Bogie, Sheppardton.
Captain Bogie's side were the victors.
Victory and defeat were soon forgotten,
and both sides were regaled with sumptu-
ous dinner, got up in excellent style.
A happy time was spent by all; and the
crops, the Irish resolution question, and
general politics were fully discussed in a
quiet sort of a way.

Wm. McDermott, another witness,
was also examined, and corroborated the
testimony already given.

W. T. Welsh was next examined, and
testified that he saw McCarthy and the
girl Brindley visit Campion's office just
before the suit was instituted against
Grace. Campion told him that the girl
Brindley had instructed him to proceed
against Grace.

After considerable cross-examining, between
counsel on the case, which our space will
not admit of producing, the justice
dismissed the case, on the ground that
they had doubts as to jurisdiction.
They, however, allowed Grace to enter
into a recognizance to take the case
to the grand jury at the next competent
court.

Leoburn.

Mr. T. McGillivuddy, of Goderich,
preached in the Presbyterian church
here last Sunday.

Mr. S. Knuckle has purchased Wood-
bine cottage, with an acre of land, on
Maiden Lane, leading to the Point Farm
Hotel.

Rev. J. A. Turnbull will preach a ser-
mon to the young people on Sunday
next. Next Lord's Day the Sunday
school will again start for the season,
and the new hymnal will be introduced
into the church service.

Mr. Proudfoot, for the defence, sub-
mitted that defendants should be ar-
raigned on the information already laid.
His Worship thought the information
could be amended.

Mr. Proudfoot asked that defendants
be allowed to plead to the information.
Mr. Seager—That's all right; go on
and plead.

Mayor Horton—We can read the in-
formation, and defendants can plead
to it if they like.

Mr. Proudfoot objected to the prose-
cution drawing up a new information.
Mr. Seager—I suppose you will not
object to my using another piece of paper
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PRESENTATION TO MRS. WILLIAMS.

The ladies of the North Street Metho-
dist church are certainly fruitful in
good works. We know they have a
popular pastor, and we know also that
the pastor's wife is as popular as he, and
perhaps a little more so. The ladies of
the congregation are so true to their
appreciation of Mrs. Williams, contrived
to meet in the lecture room of the
church on Monday evening last, to the
number of sixty, and after setting out
a very fine spread, invited Dr. and Mrs.
Williams to tea. After all were seated,
J. C. Duglar, Esq., read the following
address, and presented Mrs. Williams
with a well-earned.

ADDRESS.

This evening we desire to give ex-
pression to our regret that the ties of
Christian love and friendship, which
during the past three years have united
us in the most intimate and harmonious
union, are about to be severed. Before you
take your leave of us we wish to accord
our appreciation of your worth and
Christian bearing. We consider the
present a fitting occasion to express
the esteem in which you have been held
during your sojourn in Goderich. You
and our kind and highly esteemed pas-
tor have been welcome visitors to our
homes and families, and we have regard-
ed you as a faithful friend and devout
Christian. In after days it will be our
delight to recount your many virtues
and the many seasons of happy remem-
brance. As a token, though a very incommen-
surate one, of our esteem and love, we ask
your acceptance of the accompanying
present. May the remembrance of this
simple offering, when you are absent
from us, be a pleasing reminiscence of
the many happy and profitable hours
we have spent together. While regret-
ting the loss we shall sustain in your
removal from among us, we earnestly
pray the Lord that His blessing may
enforce and support you in whatever
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Signal on behalf of the ladies of the
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MRS. S. C. DOTY.
Goderich, May 1st, 1882.

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A Chance Introduction.

Delayed by a railroad accident and compelled to remain over Christmas at Fordville. Here was a predicament for an overworked reader of a popular magazine off for a hard-earned holiday.

What made it the more exasperating was that I happened to be on my way to visit some friends who had with them a young lady guest who had been described to me as such a paragon of loveliness and worth that I had quite settled it in my mind that she was destined to prove the "inexpressible abe" whom I had hitherto sought in vain.

Fordville! Where had I heard the name before, and what association had I with the place? Diving deep into the recesses of my memory, I made the rather startling discovery that I had once actually had a correspondent in Fordville. It happened in this way:

A few months back a manuscript had been put into my hands for examination which, as I at once perceived, was the venture of a very young lady, whom I subsequently discovered to be a certain Miss Nelly Temple. This fact was stated in a confidential note to the editor, the young authoress desiring that only her nom de plume (a sweetly sentimental one) should be given to the world.

After reading her story, I had written the young lady, and the contents of my letter I now found it rather irksome to recall. After a somewhat more lenient criticism of her manuscript than was usual, I had been compelled to write and decline the honor of its publication. I had chosen this task myself instead of entrusting it to the corresponding clerk, because I had an irresistible desire, which I hardly knew how to explain to myself, "to let her down gently" as the phrase is. The fact is, the little letter that had accompanied the story interested and pleased me in inverse ratio to the effect of the work itself.

The letter was girlish, natural and frank, while the story was artificial,awkward and dismal. All the hearts were mere shattered wrecks, and all the hopes desolate and unrequited. The heroine sighed and sobbed her way through from beginning to end, and the hero only appeared upon the scene to glare about him with orbs of consuming gloom and to discourse solely upon such subjects as wasted hearts and blighted hopes, in a basso-profundo voice. In the end, although no reasonable obstacle to their union appeared, they were ruthlessly torn asunder, and the authoress dropped her curtain over them like a black pall. It was execrable, and there was nothing to do but decline with thanks. This I did in a note unnecessarily apologetic and diffuse, which had the effect of procuring me another letter from the young authoress. It was a pretty little epistle, as the other had been, and interested me much in the same way. She asked for counsel and advice, and appealed with awed timidity to my wide literary experience. She told me that she desired to make literature her profession, it being necessary for her to support herself, though, like Dr. Johnson's man, she acknowledged that she had several other irons in the fire. I refrained from imitating his advice and telling her "to put this where the other irons were;" but I confessed that the witticism recurred to me with a startling fitness. Two or three more letters passed between us, and then, though I had been really interested in the innocent young creature, I had, as it annoyed me to remember now, let the correspondence die out. It had left me, however, with a real curiosity as to her stature, experience and surroundings. It was strange that so very young a lady should have come to regard life as such a howling waste and the world so awfully hollow. Certainly I could imagine that she might prove rather melancholy company if her conversation and ideas resembled her heroine's, as of course they would. She had just the sort of writer to feel impelled to write an autobiography, and yet, though it seems paradoxical, while her heroine seemed to me the quintessence of dismal insipidity, I felt exhilarated by the thought [that my Christmas at Fordville was to be enlivened by the acquaintance of Miss Temple.

It was too late to make any effort to find out the young lady that night, so after eating a very well prepared supper at the village inn, which proved to be as comfortable within as it was dilapidated without, I went to bed and slept soundly, waking next morning in a frame of mind Mark Tapley might have envied. A bright wood fire was crackling on the hearth as I walked to the window and drew aside the curtain. Outside the ground was covered with snow, which had fallen during the night, and which new lap crisp and sparkling in the brilliant winter sunshine. I dressed hastily. The vital necessity of having a sleigh-ride at once presented itself, quickened by the sound of bells coming and going swiftly over the country roads.

After doing justice to a deliciously cooked breakfast I found my way to the front porch, where my host was walking up and down, enjoying his pipe. The beguiled question him as to the practicability of procuring a sleigh when the

sound of merry laughter smote upon my ear, and at the same time a dashing little creature with fluttering red ribbons appeared on the porch of the neat cottage across the way. She was a perfect little beauty, with a face from which the idea of merriment and good humor was inseparable. The peal of laughter which I had heard had evidently been directed towards some one in the house, for she stood alone upon the porch holding a scarlet woolen comforter in her hand.

"Look, Uncle Davy," she called out in a sweet, gay voice, "I've finished your muffler at last—just in time for the snowy weather!"

Hidden behind a wide open pillar, I listened with much interest, as the old man expressed his delighted thanks. "But how am I to get it across to you?" the girl went on. "I know your rheumatism won't allow you to come for it, and the snow would be over my shoes-topa."

As the dilemma remained unsolved I stepped from my hiding place and offered myself as Uncle Davy's messenger. Accordingly I descended the steps and crushing the untrodden snow beneath my feet, crossed over and approached the young lady. As I looked up at her I observed that though she was standing in the same attitude, holding the scarf in her hand, a marked change had come over her face, which now looked profoundly amused.

As I approached her, however, she responded very prettily to my bow, and when I swept off my hat with flattering deferentialness and explained that Uncle Davy had entrusted me with his honored mission of bringing him his scarf, she handed it to me with a very becoming flush and smile, and thanked me with a demure courtesy.

I did not feel at all like turning my back upon her and returning to the vicinity of the old hotel, but there was nothing else to be done, so I replaced my hat and found my way over to Uncle Davy and delivered the scarf. The old man received his present with the greatest delight, and after vociferously shouting his thanks across the street, turned and entered the house for the purpose, as he explained, of exhibiting the scarlet trophy. As he vanished down the narrow hall, I heard him call out: "Wife, where are you? Come and see the pretty present Miss Nelly Temple has sent me."

Miss Nelly Temple! Here was a surprise. I remembered now that I had heard him call her Miss Nelly, but I had been so engrossed at the time that the name had not struck me, and I had for the moment, forgotten the existence of my melancholy young high-tragedy authoress. How could she possibly be identical with that piquant little beauty yonder? And I raised my eyes to draw the contrast, only to discover that she had disappeared.

I hesitated for a moment as to my course, but as I recalled the very grateful and admiring tone of her last letter to me, which had convinced me at the time of its receipt that she had put me on a pedestal along with Emerson, Holmes and Longfellow. I thought I might venture to take a decisive step, without more ado, I took my way again across the street, and, walking boldly up the steps, knocked at the door. As I did so I caught sight of some scarlet ribbons screened behind the muslin curtains of the window going on the porch, which now, however, quickly disappeared. Then I could hear, where I stood, a whispered conference in the hall, and then, in a minute more, the door was opened, not very wide, by a negress, who regarded me rather wrathfully as I said, composedly: "I want to see Miss Nellie Temple, if you please."

"Well, you can't see her then, sah," was the prompt reply. "Why not?" I asked, quietly. "Cause she says you'll have to excuse her. You can't see her," she repeated, with emphasis. It was clear that she resented my visit as an intrusion, and felt called upon to protect her young mistress.

"But I am very anxious to see her," I said urgently. "Take her my card." I produced one and handed it to her. She looked at it doubtfully a moment, then took it from me with a jerky motion, saying, in an audible undertone: "She ain' gwine come," and disappeared with it.

And now the notes of another voice smote upon me clear and low, but expressive of subdued resentment.

"I don't care to see the card," it said. "I cannot see the gentleman; he must excuse me." Then there was a second pause, during which, as I shrewdly expected, dignity gave way to curiosity, and my card was examined. And sure enough, the next moment, little miss dignity appeared before me, covered with blushes, holding my card.

"Are you really Mr. Julian Moore?" she said. "I beg your pardon, but I had no idea of it. You must have thought me rude."

Having assured her of my identity and called up in her bonny face a fresh phalanx of dimples, I followed her into the parlor.

"I thought it was some one stopping

at the hotel whom I did not know, and felt almost frightened; and I was rude, I'm afraid. You have been so very kind about taking the time to answer my letters that I am ashamed to have given so much trouble."

She addressed me with so much respect that I experienced something of the sensation of a literary lion, for the first and probably the last time in my life, and set myself at once to the task of putting her at ease. I inquired about the story, and expressed a deep anxiety as to its ultimate appearance in print, assuring her that it needed only a little thoughtful revision to make it a shining success, thereby undoing all my earnestly laid plot to discourage her from writing more, which I had subtly introduced into my letters. I saw that she listened with delightful surprise, and I waxed more and more eloquent, expressing and certainly feeling ten times the emotion and enthusiasm that a talk with George Eliot would have inspired. It was delicious to call up such a happy light into those lovely eyes and such a confused pleasure to the sweet voice that responded to me. I was playing the idiot, but I had completely lost my head. After a long talk she explained, with much hesitation, that she would be obliged to get ready for church, as she played the organ and must not be late, and when I asked, feeling a strange timidity myself, whether I might be allowed to accompany her, she told me the church was several miles away and that an uncle and aunt who lived in the country would call for her in their reckaway.

"But wouldn't a sleigh do as well as a reckaway?" I asked a delighted project suggesting itself. "Perhaps I might get a single sleigh and drive you out!" She hesitated a moment, and I could see that the project delighted her. So I said no more, but returned to Uncle Davy, and procured the use of a shabby little box on runners, with a steady little horse, and when I appeared at the door opposite I was soon joined by Miss Temple, who looked prettier than ever in a coquettish little fur muff and collar.

A few minutes later we were skimming over the country roads with hearts as light as air. I had forgotten my friends who were expecting me elsewhere—forgotten the brilliant young lady who had been good enough to express some interest in my coming. I had forgotten everything and everybody on earth, indeed, except the bewildering little being beside me.

"It was so kind of you to come with me," I said. "How can I ever thank you enough? It shows me what a generous and confiding nature you have, and you never shall regret it."

"Why of course, I was delighted to come with you, Mr. Moore," she said, looking at me with wide, questioning eyes. "I am sure I ought to do everything you ask after all the valuable advice you have been kind enough to give me."

When we reached the church I could see that my appearance was perceived with great surprise by Nelly's young friends in the choir, which was increased by the fact of my joining in, brave and strong, in the music which Nelly accompanied and led. She praised my singing very highly afterward, and said my voice furnished just the support hers needed. What a happy day that was, and what a never-to-be-forgotten thing was our ride home.

I went over and spent that evening with Nelly, and she took me into her confidence and friendship in the sweetest way in the world. Of course she introduced me to her people, and I had to be inspected by them, but I soon found that they were all her willing slaves and her approval of me was the only guarantee they required. Indeed they were, one and all, so unconventional and unworshipful that I felt a little uneasy at the thought of my dear little Nelly's being without a more capable protector, and not averse to assuming the position myself. I wrote to my friends and made some convenient excuse for not joining them and spent all my holiday in Fordville.

At my own request one evening Nelly brought out the familiar manuscript and we read it over together. I managed to keep down my irreverent laughter at its reiterated sighs and sobbings and complainings. Only once, in the principal love scene, in which was reached the acme of its dismalness, I looked up at her, shyly and said: "Is this really your idea of love? Do you believe when two people are in love with each other that they go through all these dreadful tortures and suffer all these agonizing pangs?"

To my utter amazement, she replied by snatching the pages out of my hands and throwing them into the fire. As I sprang up in my vain endeavor to check her, I caught her two hands in mine, and having caught them, I held them.

"Let it burn," she said, turning her flushing face toward me; "I never knew how utterly silly and absurd it was before."

"And have you learned since?" I asked, still holding her hands and now forcing her to look at me. "Tell me, Nelly, who has taught you? You must not forget that you have chosen me for

your critic and instructor, and if you'll let me teach you this one lesson, and will try to learn it faithfully, you will have reached such a state of mature development that you will need no more culture. Only learn what it is to love truly, and allow your teacher to select the object, and you will possess all the knowledge and cultivation he will ever require of you."

It came upon her very suddenly and a few preliminary exercises were necessary before she was quite satisfied as a pupil, but the giving those lessons was the greatest joy I had ever known, as the result of them was I considered the finest success of my life. Uncle Davy was much surprised at the turn of affairs and a good deal puzzled at the preliminaries, or rather the lack of such.

"Lor, I never dreamed of his being Miss Nelly's young man," he said to his wife. "I wonder why he's never been to Fordville before," returned the good woman, meditatively.

"I asked him about that," said Uncle Davy; "but he kinder smiled and said that, though he had never been to Fordville before, he had for some time been in correspondence with the place, and that Miss Nelly was far from being a stranger. I suppose she met him when she was off on that visit last year and has been corresponding with him ever since."

This explanation was circulated throughout the town, as I intended it should be, and seemed to be entirely satisfactory. I had a bold plan of hurrying up the wedding when once I had secured Nelly's consent, and so successful did this prove that two months after that day on which I first made acquaintance with Fordville, Nelly and I were married there.

And to think that all this came about through that dismal story that Nelly and I have such laughs over now!

Well, let those who may climb to the lofty heights of literary eminence, I shall not grudge them their success. Being a rather overworked and underpaid reader for a magazine may not be considered the pinnacle of literary glory, but it has been the means of winning me a treasure which I would not exchange for the fame of Shakespeare.—[Detroit Free Press.

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Anecdotes of Webster.

The centennial anniversary of the birth of Daniel Webster brings again to light many interesting anecdotes and incidents of his life. It is well known that he was a man of luxurious tastes and expensive habits, which frequently brought him into pecuniary difficulties.

It was during his residence in Portsmouth that Mr. Webster became the owner of a parcel of land in the vicinity of the White Mountains, with the buildings standing thereon, for the valuable consideration of his services as counsel in an important suit in one of the courts.

One summer, as he journeyed north with his wife in quest of recreation, he resolved to turn aside from the traveled road, and ascertain the true condition of his property. He found a very miserable hut upon it, occupied by an aged woman as the only tenant of his farm.

"Does he often come to see you, my good woman?" said Webster. "No," said she, "he has not been near his land since I lived here."

"Well," said he, "what rent does he make you pay for the occupancy of his farm?" "Rent!" she exclaimed, "I don't pay him any rent. It is bad enough to live here without paying anything for it; and if he don't fix up the house I don't mean to stay here freezing to death much longer."

"Well, madam," returned the kind-hearted proprietor, "it is a pretty hard case, I confess. If you will accept this bill (five dollars) towards holding out for another year, I will speak to Mr. Webster when I next see him, and perhaps he will do something for you."

So he took final leave of his valuable farm and his interesting tenant.

Mr. Webster used to tell with great zest an incident in his professional life, illustrating how past studies may prove of great service in an emergency. While practicing in New Hampshire, a blacksmith employed him to defend a contested will.

The case was such a complicated one that he was obliged to order books from Boston, at an expense of \$50, in order to acquaint himself with and to settle the legal principles involved.

Mr. Webster listened, and found the principles identical with his early case. He stated them in such a luminous way that Mr. Burr excitedly said: "Have you been consulted before, Mr. Webster?"

"No, sir; I never heard of the case till you mentioned it." "How is it possible that you could unravel such a case at sight, when I had given many hours of anxious study to it in vain?"

Mr. Webster enjoyed his perplexity, but finally relieved him by a statement of the facts. A great sum was at stake, and Mr. Webster received a fee of \$1,000 to balance his former loss.

The Fashions.

Pompadour styles prevail. Neck ribbons are revived. New mantles have paniers. Vests take the place of fichus. Scarf mantles are very graceful. Faillie is more stylish than satin.

Large bows are used on low shoes. Berry buttons are used in jet and pearl.

Skirts are narrow, but bustles are large. Surplice necks are stylish and becoming. Matinee saques are made satin surah.

New pokes poke downward in the forehead. Japanese crimped crape is used for bonnets.

Ivory white is the fashionable shade of white. India linen is used for white morning dresses.

Jockey caps are worn by some equestriennes. Breakfast caps are made of silk muslin embroidered.

Shoulder capes cross in front in surplice style. The spring wedding season began last Tuesday.

Diamond-shaped openings are new on corsets. Small black Neapolitan bonnets are fashionable.

Braiding on jacket bids fair to become very common. Veronese green is an artistic shade for spring dresses.

Watering place dresses for day and evening are short. Alpaca or betaine dresses are imported from London.

Smooth English cloths are more stylish than chevrots. Wild-rose pink is the stylish color for evening dresses.

Jersey gloves of black silk will be worn with spring suits. Soldier-blue is the popular shade for cloth jackets and suits.

Worth uses striped and changeable silks in his richest dresses. Noon and 3 p. m. are the fashionable hours for day weddings.

Ostrich feathers droop over the front edge of straw hats. Jersey jackets are preferred to the masculine English walking jackets.

Persian cloth mantles trimmed with chenille fringe are very fashionable. Basques with skirts of different fabrics are still popular and are economical.

Puffs of ruffles are more stylish than pleatings for edging dress skirts. Riding habits' skirts barely touch the ground when the wearer stands erect.

Silk underclothing in princess shapes is worn with new costumes. Japanese satins have heads, birds, fans, scenes and letters printed upon them.

Brick-red silk stockings with neck ribbons to match are worn with black dresses. Flannel dresses for seaside and mountains are of soldier-blue or mustard color.

On Tuesday between nine and ten o'clock a respected citizen of Mitchell, Mr. Thomas S. Square, who had spent the past winter in Toronto committed suicide at his father's residence by shooting himself through the head. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased was thirty years of age, a bachelor, and possessed of considerable wealth. He was widely known and unusually respected.

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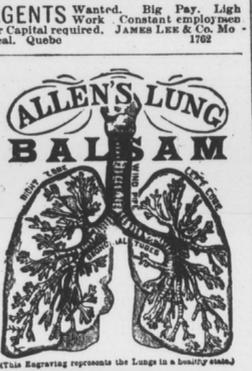
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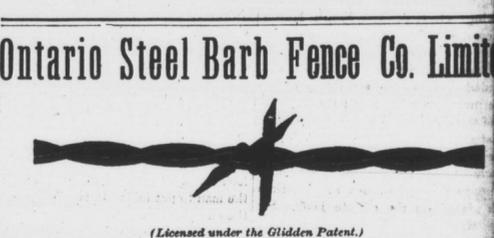
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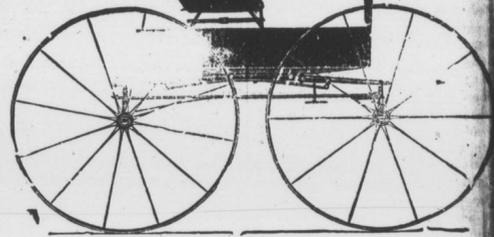


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renewing the Coercion Act would introduce a measure remedying the administration of justice in Ireland. Instructions already have been sent to Ireland for the release of all suspects are being carefully considered with a view to releasing of those imprisoned members of Parliament and lists are being carefully considered with a view to releasing all except those arrested on suspicion of having been personally concerned in outrages. These releases will be on the Government's sole responsibility. Forester had resigned because he was unwilling to share this responsibility. Forester would make a personal explanation on Thursday. Gladstone said if peace and security were jeopardized by the action of secret societies the Government would propose counteracting measures. The Government did not intend the Coercion Act had failed, as it served an important purpose in a great crisis. He expressed regret at the retirement of Forester. He said the release of Davitt was totally distinct from the release of suspects, which was a question it might be right for the Government to consider. The measure which the Government will introduce, remedying administration of justice in Ireland, deals with the protective of life and property. Sexton said the Government had taken the first steps in a policy that would crown its administration with glory, and produce ties of mutual interest between Ireland and England.

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Words of Wisdom.

It many times falls out that we deem ourselves much deceived in others, because we first deceived ourselves. A hermit who has been shut up in his cell in college has contracted a sort of mould and rust upon his soul. We find ourselves less witty in remembering what we have said than in dreaming what we might have said. It is so easy to meditate on a far-off hermit; so difficult to cut off a little self-indulgence quite near at hand. It requires strength and courage to swim against the stream, while any dead fish can float with it. Without earnestness no man is ever great, or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight. No beautiful picture was ever painted that had not in its depth a shadow. Never vex quarrelsomeness of obstinate children, nor yield to them and let them have their own way. Never desire such children to do what is unjust; make every demand on them quietly, but never yield. A wise man once remarked that he would rather be born possessed of a cheerful and contented disposition than heir to twenty thousand a year. He was right in his choice; for a cheerful nature tinged all objects with sunlight, while a discontented disposition makes itself miserable every where. Ewald, the great German scholar, once said to Dean Stanley as he picked up a New Testament: "In this book is contained all the wisdom of the world." How patiently and persistently then it ought to be studied. The only way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a thick crust, but in the course of time truth will find a place to break through. Do you think that we, in the nineteenth century, with our telescopes and microscopes, are living more deeply and more fully than men who lived three thousand years ago? No; not a bit. We are having more vehicles to carry out God's work, but we do not live any more than the old patriarchs, who sat at their tent doors and communed with God, or the old Chaldea shepherds, who felt this dim mystery among the hills. [Rev. E. H. Chapin.]

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The address-label on the first page will show each subscriber the state of his account with THE SIGNAL, and (it may be hinted) that this is an appropriate season for making an alteration in the figure. There are other figures in our books, also, which might very appropriately be adjusted before the end of this month. "Owe no man anything," has been wisely enjoined upon all, and this injunction is especially binding upon all who do business with newspaper men. A word to the wise is sufficient, and we will say no more at present, for we are not dunning.

MARY Who had that little lamb that she was white as snow. Her mother brushed them twice a day with "DEARNESS" you know.

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