

The End.

The course of the weariest river Ends in the great gray sea; The acorn, for ever and ever, Strives upward to the tree. The rainbow, the sky adorning, Shines promise through the storm, The glimmer of coming morning Through midnight gloom will form. By time all knots are given, Dear both to you and me.

Then, though the path may be dreary Look onward to the goal; Though the heart and head be weary, Let faith inspire the soul; Seek the right, though the wrong be tempting, Speak truth at any cost; Vain is all weak exulting When once the goal is lost. Let strong hand and keen eye be ready For plain and ambushed foes; Though earnest and fancy steady Bear best unto the close.

The heavy clouds may be raining, But with evening comes the light; Through the dark are low winds complaining Yet the sunrise gilds the height; And love has his hidden treasure For the patient and the pure; And time gives his fullest measure To the workers who endure; And the Word that no law has shaken Has the future pledge supplied; For we know that when we "awaken" We shall be "satisfied."

Dick Allen's Merry Christmas.

Continued.

'She might have telegraphed,' he said aloud; 'she might even have come up to see me. Though how could she, he said, a moment after, while she's entertaining a lot of people at home? But she might at least have telegraphed. Good God, if she'd written to me like that, nothing would have kept me from her!'

These reflections added to the bitterness of poor Dick's feelings; for a few minutes more he walked up and down with resolute steps, then suddenly stopped for a moment, as it were to collect himself, took a bottle from his breast-pocket, and setting it down on the table brought a wine-glass from the pantry. 'As well do it now as at another time,' thought poor Allen, as he held the glass up to the light and began to pour the laudanum into it drop by drop. He had counted about thirty drops, when suddenly he heard the first clang of the bells commencing the Christmas chimes. Somehow the sound compelled him to stop and listen, and he laid down the bottle and glass. Then, as he listened, he could not help going over in memory the many times when, on this night of the year, he had stood in his father's house, with his sister by him, and wished her many a happy birthday; and he thought of what that sister's feelings would be were she to hear next morning that he had died a suicide. Thus he stood thinking until the chimes had ceased; and then softened and more calm, he turned to the table, and said to himself, 'Not on this night at any rate. To-morrow I may be able to do it, so that no one may know how I die.' Then it struck him that the laudanum he had already poured out would at least procure him what he seldom enjoyed now—sound sleep; so filling up the wine-glass with water, he sat down again by the fire, and in a few minutes was fast asleep.

Now while poor wayworn Dick was heavily sleeping under the influence of that gentle poison, laudanum, events were transpiring far away that strangely influenced his fate. In the great old drawing-room of Allentown, was assembled a large and merry party. The house was always at that season full of visitors, and as many relations and friends were gathered together as could find room. The centre of attraction on this her birthday was of course Kate, who was, indeed, at all times the favorite with everybody, from the warm-hearted but hasty old squire, down to the raggedest gossamer that hung about Allentown. Yet somehow this night she was not in her usual spirits; she could not help thinking often and anxiously of the brother whose place was vacant, and who seemed almost cut off from her for ever. The boy who had gone in the morning for the post had taken an early opportunity to drink Miss Kate's health; and it was only after a strict search that he was found in the middle of the day, at his old grandmother's cottage with a broken head, and, as the old cook said to Kate, 'speechless with the drink.' Speechless or not, he had been utterly unable to indicate the whereabouts of the post-boy, and the only course was to wait patiently till he slept off his drunkenness, and might be able to remember. Just as they were drinking in the Christmas morning, word had been brought that the truant postboy had at length recovered consciousness, and was leading a party in search of the missing boy, so that the letters might be expected at any moment. They waited, however, in good while longer laughing and talking around the fire; but at last, sure enough, in came the old butler with the letters. Kate had a whole bundle of them, among which

she saw in a moment one with Dick's well-known handwriting. After reading for a few moments she suddenly grew pale, and almost fainted. Restraining herself, however, like a brave girl as she was, she made some excuse for leaving the room, and rushed to the Squire's sanctum, where she knew he had just gone. She shut the door and said,

To be continued.

Afghanistan.

General Gough reports from Jugdalk that all the tribes in his front have risen, and that his further advance is consequently impracticable without reinforcements. General Bright is securing what reinforcements he can, but does not like to weaken the Kyber line. One and one half regiment of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, and one regiment of artillery, have left Peshawar for the front. A reserve division composed of one British and three native cavalry regiments, and batteries of artillery, is forming at Peshawar. If tribes do not disperse, on finding that they can make no impression on General Roberts at Cabul, a strong force will be pushed up to re-open the lines of communication.

The Ex-Ameer of Afghanistan.

The Times' correspondent at Cabul telegraphs: "The eventual fate of the Ameer is still undecided. By permission of General Roberts, I visited him. He shows in his face signs that the strict confinement to which it has been found necessary to subject him, has not been without effect on his health. He welcomed me as a former acquaintance of his and a friend of his great friend Sir Louis Cavagnari, with whom, he asserts, he never had one moment's disagreement. He was most anxious to relate after his own fashion the sad events of the 3rd of September. I need not say that according to his account the outbreak was an unpremeditated act of the rebellious soldiery, which he was utterly unable to control and which he deeply deplored. The Ameer possesses a very fair acquaintance with European and Asiatic geography, and he made several shrewd remarks on Russian and Persian politics. It is a pity that, with a considerable foundation of education and with an evident power to receive new and correct impressions, he should, whether willingly or unwillingly, have deprived himself of such a guide as Sir Louis Cavagnari would have been and have lost the opportunity of establishing his kingdom on the basis of firm friendship with the British Government."

Mosaics.

The difference between a man's being out of temper and of money is that when he is out of money he shows the least of it, but when he's out of temper he shows the most of it.

Loneliness is attractive to men of reflection, not so much because they like their own thoughts, as because they dislike the thoughts of others. Solitude ceases to charm the moment we find a single being whose ideas are more agreeable to us than our own.

"Mike, why don't you fire at those ducks? Don't you see that you have got the whole flock before your gun?" "I know I had; but you see when I gets a good aim at one, two or three others will swim right 'twixt it and me."

"Don't you find it hard to stand your misfortunes?" asked a gossiping person of an acquaintance. "Oh! no, it's easy enough to stand my misfortunes; it's what people ask me about them that's too much for me," was the reply.

"Henrietta," said a landlady to her new girl, "when there's bad news, particularly private afflictions, always let the boarders know it before dinner. It may seem strange to you, Henrietta, but such things make a great difference in the eating in the course of a year."

Experience shows that success is due less to ability than to zeal. The winner of the race is he who gives himself to his work body and soul. He who in his own mind will determine to conquer has already won half the battle. It is faint heart rather than weak head that keeps most men down.

A firm in Halifax is making a couple of monster umbrellas that altogether eclipse the famous specimens that Paul Pry loves to sport upon the stage. They are thirty-three feet in circumference, and sufficient to protect from twenty-five to thirty people. They are inferior to polygamous saints of Salt Lake City, for family umbrellas.

Man himself is the author of most of his infirmities, and of them the greater number originate purely in mental or moral causes. It would be absurd to suppose that many diseases, and deaths, too, should not arise from causes beyond the control of man; but his own pursuits and habits in life lay the foundation of by far the greatest portion.

It is far from being true, in the progress of knowledge, that after every failure we must recommence from the beginning. Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us as to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so; but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false; no tempting form of error is without some latent claim derived from truth.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1879. SUN RISES.....7.47 HIGH WATER. 3.15 pm SUN SETS.....4.10 FULL MOON 28. 0. 3.1 m

MARRIED.

At the home of Archibald Burns, Esq., New Village, on Dec. 11th by the Rev. E. N. Archibald, George Marshhead, Esq. of Lot 7, to Miss Mary A. Burns, of New V. age.

DIED.

At South Shore, Dedque, on the 14th inst. Malcolm Ramsay, aged 90 years and 8 months. At her residence, Kildara, Cape, on Tuesday, 9th inst., at 8 a. m., Miss Mary Anne Travers, in the 62nd year of her age.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, October 24th, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Assessment Lists for the year 1879, have been furnished to the undermentioned Collectors, who are empowered to receive all Assessment or Taxes payable to them by the ratepayers of their several Districts, until the 30th day of November next, at the residences or the offices of the respective Collectors, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and the Act in amendment thereto, after which time every Collector will proceed to demand and collect the rates and taxes from all those rate-payers who shall not have paid the same.

Any person liable to the payment of Taxes, under the Assessment Acts above recited, may, if he so elect, at any time before the 30th day of November, but not afterwards, pay the same at the office of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer in Charlottetown.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Table with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, FOR TOWNSHIPS NOS. Lists collectors for Francis Hughes, John J. MacLellan, Joseph MacNeill, etc.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Table with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, FOR TOWNSHIPS NOS. Lists collectors for Richard Ready, Murdoch Macdonald, Alexander MacCaldar, etc.

KING'S COUNTY.

Table with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, FOR TOWNSHIPS NOS. Lists collectors for Angus E. McIntyre, Frederick Morrow, Lawrence Byrne, etc.

Georgetown, Common & Royalty; Georgetown, Common and Royalty and Reserved Lands.

NEIL MACLEOD,

Provincial Treasurer.

Nov. 12, 1879.—2aw arg prea n e sum pro adv pio 2mos



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY. THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whiskey" of Messrs. Greenless Brothers:—

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenless Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whiskey, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were pale, showing their freedom from added coloring matter, very fragrant, mellow and of pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whiskey of the first quality."

ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D., OTTO HEINER, F. O. S., F. I. C. Sole Proprietors, GREENLESS BROTHERS, Gresham-buildings, London; Distillers, Argyleshire. Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P.E.I. Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

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FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent

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JOHN INGS.

Ch town, Dec. 15, 1879.

Mortgage Sale.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1880, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the eleventh day of April, 1878, and made between Stephen Weeks, of the one part and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Henry Jones Cundall, of the other part—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot 67, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeast angle of a tract of land the property of James Orr, on the north side of the road leading from Charlottetown to Princetown, thence (according to the magnetic north of 1764) north for the distance of 47 chains or until it meets the old division line between lots or townships numbers 21 and 67, thence east 11 chains and 13 links, thence south to the said road, thence following the various courses of the same westwardly to the place of commencement, containing 50 acres of land a little more or less.

ALSO—All that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on township number 67, aforesaid, bounded as follows that is to say: Commencing at a strike or post fixed on the northwest side of the great western road leading to Princetown, at the western boundary of James Harrison's farm, thence running on said boundary north 53 chains, thence west 11 chains and 25 links, thence south to the said road thence following the various courses of the said road eastwardly to the place of commencement, containing 50 acres of land, a little more or less.

ALSO—All that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on township number 67, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed on the north side of the road leading to Princetown, at the west boundary of Samuel Sellick's farm, thence running on said boundary north, until it meets the south boundary of Lot or Township number 21, thence following the course of said township boundary west 8 chains and 90 links, thence south to the said road, thence following the course of the said road eastwardly to the place of commencement, containing 45 acres of land, a little more or less.

ALSO—All that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on township number 21, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the rear line of land in the possession of Samuel Sellick, at the distance of 6 chains and 75 links west of the division line of townships numbers 21 and 22, thence north 87 chains, thence west 5 chains and 45 links, thence south 87 chains, thence east to the place of commencement, containing 47 1/2 acres of land, a little more or less.

ALSO—All that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on township number 21, in Queen's County, aforesaid, commencing at the rear line of farms fronting on the Princetown road, at the southwest angle of 58 1/2 acres of land in the occupation of James Sellick, thence north 87 chains, or to the south boundary line of land in the possession of Alexander Ross, thence west, 29 chains, and 94 links, thence south to the first mentioned line, thence east to the place of commencement, containing 26 1/2 acres of land a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, HENRY J. CUNDALL, Mortgagees.

Dec. 5, 1879—oaw fri

Mortgage Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the Twentieth day of DECEMBER next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House in Summerside, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1876, and made between William McGregor, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, and bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing on the east side of the road leading to Wilnot Creek, in the northwest angle of land formerly leased to Jonathan Hall, thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, east seventy-five chains to the west boundary line of the Douglas property, thence north along the last mentioned line twenty one chains and thirty links, thence west fifty-seven chains to the said road, and thence southwestwardly along the same to the place of commencement, comprising two tracts of land formerly leased to James Crozier and William Watt, and containing one hundred and forty-two acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Summerside.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1879.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Nov. 18, 79—tues & fri t s

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 174, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.