

Fire at Chesterville.

In the afternoon of Sabbath last, 18th current, a fire broke out in the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Peterson, Shoemaker, Chesterville, which passed directly through the roof of the house, being in the use at the time, the fire had gained headway before it was discovered, and in despite of the praiseworthy exertions of a few neighbors, was eventually burned to the ground. By the efforts of Messrs. Talney, B. Wingard, Arthur Merley, and J. Ferguson, and a few others, every article of furniture was saved, except Mrs. Robertson's Loom, which being in the garret, was speedily consumed. As the loom was her principal means for gaining support for her family, it is to be hoped that Christian friends will aid her to replace it as speedily as possible.

Com.
At a recent meeting of the Minister's supporters, Dr. Widdifield was unanimously chosen Government Whip, the room of Col. Clarke who resigned the position.
Lord Dufferin, in one of his humorous after-dinner speeches at Toronto, a short time ago facetiously remarked that one of the uses for which a Governor-General was made convenient was that of helping to work the dust and grits out of the political machine. It is surprising to note how much real solid comfort this innocent phrase has given to the Tories. They have conceived all sorts of interventions in their favor by His Excellency, the latest of which is a dissolution of the present Parliament immediately, and an appeal to the country, in which they hope to succeed under cover of false issues.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Kid Mtr found and left at this office.

Auction Sale.—Read two advertisements under this head this week. Good chance.

LEGAL FIRM.—We call attention to Card elsewhere of Messrs. Carman and Leitch, Barristers &c., Cornwall.

At Work.—We saw from the reports that our member, Mr. Gibson, is assigned a position on two important Committees, Standing Orders, and Public Accounts.

Suspicious.—Mr. M. K. Auerbach, and Mr. J. M. Watson discovered broken keys in their shop doors Sunday evening last, as if some one had been attempting to burglarize.

M. E. Social. West Winchester. We are informed that this Social, held in Beach's Hall, on Monday night, was the best of the season, sixty dollars being the financial result.

STONE BURNED.—We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Dixon's Store, at Morningsburg, was burned on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, and nothing saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

CORRECTION.—By a typographical error in our last issue, the Auditors' report of Williamsburg Finances was made to say all accounts up to 31st Dec. 1877. It should have been 31st Dec. 1876.

"TURNING POINTS IN LIFE."—Rev. Mr. Robson's lecture on this subject for the Sunday School on Friday night, in the Methodist Church, was as predicted a real treat. The audience were pleased with the lecture, much delighted to meet again their old pastor.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Robson and family are spending a few days visiting their old friends in Morningsburg, common with many others we are pleased to meet again. We were joined with a letter visit from Mr. A. find him still the old cheery hearty, sympathetic friend.

HISTORY OF THE DOMINION.—Part three of this splendid work is received. The steel engravings are the "Lae de Allumettes," and "Junction" of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence. They are also given of Quebec in 1540, at Montreal in 1720, and of some of the prominent men of the Dominion.

ENTRANCE.—The proprietor of the "Printer's Miscellany" has found necessary to enlarge this valuable collection of typographical literature, including the February number, is also hand has four additional plates, published by Mr. H. T. St. John, N. B. Subscriber year.

MATINEE ENTERTAINMENT.—Theington Lodge of Good Templars a Dramatic and Musical Entertainment, with "Tableaux," in the Hall, on Tuesday evening inst. From the known ability of the Company, we predict a successful performance. The Company intend to arrive Morningsburg shortly, and will do a bumper house.

PLEASANT TRIP.—No. 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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AN ANSWER TO PRAYER.—Weep the following from the "Cobourg Star": "There is a little boy not a thousand miles from Cobourg, who has watched with anxious eyes his comrades slide down hill, while he, having no sled was compelled to take up with an old arm chair or a stove. His mother advised him one evening to play for one. He took his mother's advice, and going to his bed prayed as follows: 'Now I lay me down to sleep—I want a sled! I pray the Lord my soul to keep—I want a sled!' The father was informed of the prayer, and was so pleased that he bought a sled and carefully placed it by the little fellow's bed so that he would see it as soon as he awoke. As his eyes first rested upon it in the morning, the good mother was both surprised and shocked to hear him say, 'Well, now, where the d—d did that come from.'

REGULATIONS FOR LENT.—Lent commenced on the 14th inst. (Ash Wednesday) and it will be of interest to know the regulations, which are as follows: All the days in Lent, Sundays excepted, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday inclusive, are fast days. On the first four days in Lent, as well as every day in Holy Week, the use of flesh meat is prohibited. The use of flesh meat at every meal is permitted on all the Sundays in Lent, Palm Sunday excepted. The use of flesh meat is also by special indulgence allowed at the one repast on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays in every week from the first Sunday in Lent to Palm Sunday. On all days in the year without any exception, on which the use of flesh meat is prohibited, it is perfectly allowable to use animal fat, such as lard, or drippings, in the preparation of meagre food, for frying fish, for instance, eggs, and other lenten diet; but it is not permitted to eat the meat, or animal fat in its natural condition.

The Dog Tax.—A correspondent hands us the following as *apropos* just now.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
Or chase the buck and ewe;
Let dogs eat sheep while farmers sleep,
For God has made them so."

Let dogs keep plenty to fill the earth,
To make the meat for dogs to eat,
For God has made them so."

Let dogs a score surround each door—
To bark the lion, the lion, the lion,
Or bark at night the lambkin's night,
For God has made them so."

Let slip-eared hounds range pasture grounds
To hunt the buck and ewe;
Let dogs eat sheep while farmers sleep,
For God has made them so."

Let every man keep, if he can, new things
A ozen dogs in tow;
And let greed on mutton feed,
For God has made them so."

Let man eat dogs—feed sheep to dogs—
To eat the dogs, while man eats hogs,
For God has made them so."

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.—We have received from the Fine Art Publishing House of Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, several pictures recently published by them. The subjects, as works of high art, deserve the highest praise. Stinson & Co. are among the pioneers in the Fine Art publishing business in this country, and year by year their business has grown until at present time it has assumed colossal proportions.

A short time since they published a volume that had a run of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand copies. The weight of them amounted to over nine tons. In the selection of subjects, Stinson & Co. show correct judgment of the public taste, which, natural talent, aided by long experience, alone can give. They publish every description of fine works of Art, from a chromo to a photograph.

They bring into service the skill of the most talented artists.

Meister, Stinson & Co. are at present in want of a large number of new agents, to whom they offer the most liberal inducements. We call attention to their advertisement, headed, "To the Working Class," in our advertising columns.

OPEN TEMPLE.—Morningsburg Lodge Room was packed full on Tuesday evening, with visitors from the Village, and representatives from nearly all the surrounding Lodges. The W. C. T. U. was supported by the W. C. T. U. of Riverside and Aultsville Temples. After some opening remarks by W. C. T. U. of Riverside, Sister Howson sang, "Don't go near the bar-room," and Rev. Bro. Hammond gave an address. Sister W. E. Thompson sang, "Over the hills to the Poor-house," and Rev. Bro. Robson, who was warmly welcomed, gave a stirring speech. Sister Fitch sang, "The Warning Dream." Rev. Bro. Hammond moved seconded by Bro. Miller the following resolution:

"Resolved that as the Liquor Traffic is the fruitful source of misery and crime, dishonoring to God and highly injurious to all the interests of society, this meeting is of opinion that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks should be entirely prohibited by law."

Bro. C. DeCastro warmly supported the resolution. Rev. Mr. Walker followed with a speech in the same direction. The W. C. T. U. then gave an opportunity to any one desiring of opposing the resolution. There being no response, the vote was taken, and the resolution adopted unanimously.

The interest of the meeting was dismissed with the benediction.

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EVERYBODY knows well that the very best attention to the repairing of fine Watches, either gold or silver, is given at M. K. Auerbach's Jewellery Store, He keeps the best Watchmaker in Morningsburg. Gormley's Block, opposite McMartin's Hotel. 171-18-4m

The Pianos and Organs manufactured by Mr. Daniel F. Beatty of Washington, Warren Co., N. J., may with the utmost confidence challenge the world to a comparison. They are unequalled and carry off the palm. We heartily recommend them to all who contemplate purchasing such instruments. You may with perfect confidence rely on Mr. Beatty, who is a gentleman of honor and integrity. See his business testimonials from citizens of his native town on another page. He will send you a first-class instrument in every respect, as he is determined to maintain his present enviable reputation, and he allows no one to leave his establishment. See his advertisement. Send for catalogue of prices. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, Warren County, N. J.

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Spring Wheat, do, 1.15 to 1.25
Fall Wheat, do, 1.30 to 1.40
Barley, do, 50 to 54
Oats, do, 40 to 42
Peas, do, 40 to 42
Beans, do, 40 to 42
Mess Pork, per bbl, 18.00 to 20.00
Butter in Rolls, per lb, 20 to 22
Butter in Tubs, fresh, 20 to 22
Eggs, per dozen, 40 to 42
Potatoes per bush, 4.00 to 4.50
Turnips, 35 to 40
Hay per ton New, 9.00 to 10.00
Wool, per lb, 25 to 30
Sheep Pelts, 40 to 50
Green Apples, per bbl, 3.50 to 4.00
Dressed Hogs, 6.50 to 7.00
Beef, 3.50 to 4.50
Lard, 11 to 12
Grass Seed, 2.00 to 2.25
Duckon Skins, 40 to 50
Geese, 09 to 10
Turkeys, 07 to 08
Straw, 5.00 to 6.00
Hides, 5.00 to 6.00

Market continues quiet with little change in prices. Oats are in good demand, and prices are somewhat easier 40 to 41 below the ruling rates. Barley is steady at 50 to 54 the latter price is seldom paid. Butter dull and steady at 20 to 22 with little demand. Eggs are beginning to come in and meet an active demand at 20. Timothy seed not offered to any extent yet would bring \$2 to \$2.25.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Winchester Brass Band
Will give a Grand Musical and Literary Entertainment in Beach's Hall, West Winchester, on FRIDAY EVENING 6, MARCH 2nd, 1877. See Programmes.

AS. L. HOLMES, Sec'y.

AUCTION SALE.
The subscriber is about going to California, and will sell by Auction at his residence, Lot No. 15, 1st Con. Winchester, on THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a.m., 1 span matched Horses 6 years old, 1 new Lumber Wagon and Harness, 1 Sleigh, 1 Plow, 1 Harrow, 2 young Cattle, 2 Sheep, 2 Hogs, Hay and Oats, Potatoes, Household Furniture, &c., &c. Terms made known day of sale.

AARON OUDERKIRK, Proprietor.
Winchester, Feb. 20, 1877. 152-21

AUCTION SALE.
The subscriber will sell by Auction, on SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, at 2 p.m., at the TOWN HALL, MORRISBURG, his valuable farm property, of 200 acres together with the Village of Morningsburg, containing about one mile West of Morningsburg. This affords a rare chance for a home with all the privileges of a first class Market, Post Office, and Churches. Part of it is heavily wooded—hard wood. Sugar Bush convenient. Will sell in bulk or interest for purchasers. Terms made known day of sale.

JOSHUA BOWEN, Proprietor.
Morningsburg, Feb. 20, 1877. 152-21

TENDERS WANTED.
SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 12th day of March next, for the building of a Hotel, according to plans and specifications which can be seen on application. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

DANIEL BOWEN,
Iroquois, Feb. 12, 1877. 152-33

AT BRADFELD'S HALL,
Thursday, Feb'y 22nd,
AT 5 P. M.

FIRST APPEARANCE in Morningsburg this season of

BLIND TOM,
The musical phenomenon of the age, renowned throughout the world as the Greatest Natural Pianist Living.

At these performances Blind Tom will exhibit the marvellous gift which has gained him world wide celebrity and which has both astonished and delighted the greatest masters of music.

Admission, 50 cents.
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Reserved Seats, 25 cents each.
Now on sale at Bradford Brothers Store.

The Grand Piano used at this concert is from the warerooms of Selwyn & Sons, New York.

FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

TWO adjoining Lots, consisting of 40 acres of Lot No. 25, in 2nd Con. of Williamsburg, and 40 acres of Lot No. 35 in 3rd Con. Good Orchard, Dwelling House, 2 good Wells, On SATURDAY, 10th MARCH Next, At 12 o'clock, noon, at BOWEN'S HOTEL, IROQUOIS.

A. V. BEDTSE,
Iroquois, Feb. 21, 1877. 152-34

TENDERS
Will be received by the undersigned till the 1st of March for the building of a School House, of Plans, in School Section No. 6, Williamsburg, (Hosack). Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of SILAS SCHWEDERPAGER, Hosack, Feb. 13, 1877. See Trustees, 152-31

WANTED
IMMEDIATELY, a Third Class Teacher for School Section No. 13, Winchester. Address ASA CARSEMAN, Sec. Treas. Chesterville P.O. 152-31

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Sheriff's Sale of Land.
United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.
In the County of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.
On SATURDAY the 10th day of MARCH, 1877, in the Sheriff's Office, (Court House), at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold by Public Auction, the following lands and tenements seized and taken in execution, viz:—

SIMON BAKER, Plaintiff.
vs.
ABRAHAM BROUSE, Defendant.

All the undivided share, or interest, right, title and equity of redemption of the Defendant, Abraham Brouse, in the East half of Lot number Eleven in the First Concession of the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

D. E. MCINTYRE, Sheriff.
February 13th, 1877. 152-42

\$999 Can't be made by every agent every month in the business. We furnish, but those willing to work can earn it. Give us a day right in their own locality. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Not a time. Don't delay. Address, Taz & Co., Augusta, Maine. 152

AUCTION SALE.
The undersigned will offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at his residence in the 4th Concession, Township of Matilda, on WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBY, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the following real estate, viz: 1 matched Team of Horses, 8 Cows, Double Wagon, Sleigh, Cutter, Single Buggy, Harness, Plough, Harrow, Cultivator, Fanning Mill, and other implements and articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known day of sale.

JAMES MCWEN,
Matilda, Feb. 5, 1876. 151-32

Customs Department.
Ottawa, Feb. 2, 1877.
Authorized Discount on American Invoice until further notice, 5 per cent.

NOTICE.
The Executors of the Estate of William J. Cleland, of the Township of Mountain, hereby notify all parties holding claims against said Estate, to send them in duly attested, on or before the 15th day of April, 1877, to W. A. ADAMS, South Mountain.

ONE VILLAGE LOT TO 50 ACRES OF WOOD LAND
In the Township of Matilda, being the West half of the South half of Lot No. 23 in the 8th Concession.

W. B. CHRISTIE, Executor.
ROBERT S. LEE, Executor.
W. A. ADAMS, Secy.
South Mountain, Jan. 20th, 1877. 147-3m

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AUCTION SALE.
The undersigned will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, at his Hotel, North Williamsburg, at 1 p.m., the following property: 1 pair matched Horses, 8 years old, 1 gray Gelding 4 years old, 3 Cows, 4 Hogs, 1 pair Pigs brought from Vermont last Spring, 1 head of Poultry, 1 double set Harness, 1 set single Harness, 1 Cart Harness, 2 Lumber Wagons, 2 Light Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Cart, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 pair Bob-Sleighs, 1 Cutter, 1 Roller, 1 Plow, 1 pair Harrows, 1 Cultivator, 1 Warrier Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 dog house, and other things too numerous to mention. As I have leased my place for a term of years, this property, which is all new, will be sold without reserve.

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THOMAS McDONALD,
Sec'y B. of E.
Morningsburg, Jan. 13th, 1877. 148-17

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25	14 70	43	27 40
26	15 20	44	28 50
27	15 80	45	29 50
28	16 40	46	30 60
29	16 90	47	31 60
30	17 50	48	32 70
31	18 10	49	34 10
32	18 60	50	35 70
33	19 20	51	37 60
34	19 80	52	39 60
35	20 40	53	41 70
36	21 10	54	44 00
37	22 00	55	46 40
38	22 90		

Our Own.
If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The world would be
I would have been more careful,
I had been more careful,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex our own
With look and tone
When we never take back again.

For though in a quiet evening
You may give us the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come back at night!
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But for our own
The bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best.
Ah! how with that look of scorn!
Ah! how with that look of scorn!
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn.

Frederick Dean's Will.

"Well, since you are both so urgent, and since making a will won't end my life, I'll do it at once, and you shall witness."
And the speaker, a white-haired old gentleman, laughed pleasantly, and drew toward him an old book lying on the table at his side. Selecting one of the two or three blank leaves at the back, he took up a pen, and dipped it into the ink.
"I confess I was not prepared for such promptitude," smiled one of the gentlemen in reply; "but we shall be only too happy to serve you," adding, a little dryly: "Don't you think, however, it would be just as well to get a sheet of paper?"

"Not a bit of it," returned Mr. Dean; "this leaf is as good as a sheet," and he proceeded to pen in bold characters: "The last will and testament of Frederick Dean."

"As you like," said the other, exchanging an amused smile with his companion. "Only insure Nannette a comfortable future, and remember that to insure it you must cut out that leaf, and place it where it can be found by the proper person when needed."

A pre-occupied nod answered the counsel, and for a little while nothing was heard but the hurried scratch of the pen. At last the writer threw it down, and leaning back in his chair, read the document aloud.

"Does that suit you?" he asked, turning to his visitors as he finished. An eager affirmative answered him.

"Then remember," he said, with sudden earnest gravity, "to see justice done if my Nannette should meet with trouble. And now we will sign."

The signing was done, the book closed and pushed aside till the far walls, which had been deferred quite long enough were spoken, and within an hour, the two visitors were on board a steamer bound for Europe.

For a few minutes after their departure, Mr. Dean sat lost in thought, then, arousing himself, he took up the morning paper, and turned to the financial column. He had just finished it, and was carefully cutting out the article when the door opened, and a young girl entered, her fresh face bright with smiles.

"Ah, my dear, just in time," said Mr. Dean, fondly. "Get the mulligan." "Oh, papa! that everlasting, musty financial!" laughed the girl, with a mock horror. "Why don't you let me cut you out a love story, or a bit of poetry, and paste in here? Who but you would ever have thought of a scrap-book of financials?"

"You need not laugh, my dear," smiled the old gentleman; "those 'financials' have had something to do with your future."
"With my future?" exclaimed his adopted daughter, raising her eyes from the book she had just drawn out, and opening them very wide.

"My property," answered Nannette, and, if need be, fight for your rights. My brother is no friend to you, as you well know."

Nannette sprang to her feet, and threw herself on the gentleman's bosom.

"Now, papa," she murmured, chokingly, "don't say 'will' to me again. I want you, and nothing else."

In a few minutes she returned to her task, but it was with the feeling that the shadow of death had settled over the house. All that day, and all the next, the miserable feeling clung to her, and at the close of the next, substance was there as well as the shadow. The hale old gentleman had, through a strange casualty, passed into the spirit-world.

The one near relative (a wealthy brother), and various remote ones, gathered to pay the last token of respect and hear the will. But no will was found. Consequently Mr. George Dean was triumphant, without the need of blackening his hands and conscience.

Night after night had been secretly and fruitlessly spent in blackening the escutcheons, etc., of his departed brother, with the firm determination that Nannette should never touch a dollar of that brother's money. The morning after the funeral he sent for Nannette to meet him in the library.

She came in pale and weary-looking, a little surprised in her soft eyes. Mr. Dean was prompt. "Majestically waving her hand, she cleared his throat, and said:—"

"Of course you know, Nannette, that my brother left no will?"
"I have not thought about it at all," murmured Nannette, wearily, finding he paused for a reply, and then added, as wearily: "But you are mistaken. He did leave a will."

Mr. Dean started, flushed, and exclaimed, hastily:
"Where is it?"

"I don't know," sighed Nannette. "I only know he told he had made one."

"Oh!" ejaculated Mr. Dean, with prolonged emphasis, and then said: "That amounts to nothing. In the absence of a will, I reign master here."

Aroused from her apathy by the significant tone, Nannette looked up inquiringly, and he continued:

"Yes, the law gives me everything, and you, Nannette, will see the propriety of establishing yourself elsewhere."

"But papa told me he had made me his sole legatee," said Nannette, in slow, startled tones.

"That won't stand in law," sneered Mr. Dean.

"You don't mean that you are going to turn me out of my own house?" exclaimed the girl, incredulously.

"Certainly not," again sneered Mr. Dean. "In the first place, you have no home—this place is mine. In the second, I expect you to go."

"To go!" echoed Nannette.

"Certainly," was the cold reply. "You are nothing to me. My brother adopted you—I have nothing to do with that. You will therefore do me the favor to pack your clothing and leave at your earliest convenience."

Of course I do not interfere with your appropriation of any personal effects. And a bow of dismissal followed the heartless words.

Nannette rose with bursting heart, and was about to leave the room when her eye fell on the old scrap book which had been carelessly pushed to the back of the library table the last day of Frederick Dean's life, and had there remained.

"You will allow me that?" she murmured, huskily, indicating the desired book, adding, as he drew it toward him, and turned a few leaves: "For years it was my daily duty to paste those articles there, and—and it is so associated with him."

"It is valueless to me, you can take it," George Dean returned, majestically pushing it toward her.

She lifted it with a bow, and silently left the room. The rest of the day was spent in gathering her wardrobe together. It was nearing dusk when she took up the old scrap-book, intending to place it in the bottom of an empty trunk which she had devoted to her books. But with a burst of tears she sat down, and taking it in her lap, turned leaf after leaf, thinking as the bereaved only can think.

Twenty minutes later she had wrapped up the book, and was proceeding up town as rapidly as a horse-car would take her. She alighted at a handsome residence, and was shown into the private library of the owner, with whom she obtained an immediate interview.

Whatever the nature of the interview, it was soon at an end. Dusk had fallen when she returned to the place she had so lately considered her home, and she had barely freshened her toilet, when the tea-bell rang. She descended at once, and entered the room with Mr. Dean, who had just come from the library. A look of supercilious surprise elevated his brow for a moment, as he said:

"You did not get off this afternoon?"

"No," answered Nannette, simply; and, as usual, took her place behind the tea urn.

Evidently annoyed, Mr. Dean said, as he seated himself:

"You got to-morrow, of course?"

"It depends upon circumstances," returned Nannette, calmly.

A hot flush mounted the gentleman's brow, and he replied, angrily:

"I shall see to it that the circumstances are quite favorable to your departure."

Nannette made no response, but propped her chin on her hand, and looked from hostess to guest.

"The impudent jade!" thought Mr. Dean; but he took his supper in sullen silence.

As they rose from the table there was a ring at the door-bell.

"Who can that be?" he said, and stood waiting.

The servant entered and answered the question.

"Mr. Perkley, sir. He wishes to see you."

"Perkley—what! Lawyer Perkley?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where is he?"

"In the library, sir."

With a sad smile Nannette followed him from the room, and went on to the drawing-room. In the course of half an hour Mr. Perkley joined her there.

"Well?" she murmured, anxiously.

"All right," he laughed. "He has but one desire, I think, and that is to sink away without meeting you again."

A more crest-fallen wretch never breathed. At first he wanted to dispute the validity of the will, because it was written on the blank leaf of an old day-book, which had been turned into a scrap book, but I succeeded in proving to his satisfaction that a will is a will whether penned on a sheet of paper, or in a book. Ah, there he goes!" he smiled as the front door swung heavily to. "He will give you no more trouble."

Mr. Perkley was right. Mr. Dean had left, and Nannette heard from him no more.

Shaking Hands.

BY THOMAS J. ROWDITCH.

Charles Mackay says: "Every man shakes hands according to his nature, whether it be timid, or aggressive, proud or humble, courteous or churlish, vulgar or refined, sincere or hypocritical or indifferent."

How much do we learn of a man or woman by the shake of the hand? The hand coldly held out to be shaken, and drawn away again as soon as it decently may be, indicates a cold, if not a selfish and heartless character, while the hand which seeks yours, and unwillingly relinquishes its warm, hearty clasp, belongs to a person with a genial disposition and a ready sympathy with his fellowmen. In a momentary squeeze of the hand how much of the heat oozes through the fingers! Who, that ever experienced it, has ever forgotten the feeling conveyed by the eloquent pressure of the hand of a dying friend when the tongue ceased to speak? A right hearty grasp of the hand indicates warmth, ardor, executive power, and strength of character; while a soft lax touch, without the grasp, indicates the opposite characteristics.

In the grasp of persons with large hearted, generous minds, there is a kind of "whole soul" expression, most refreshing and most acceptable to kindred spirits. But when Miss Weakness presents you with a few cold, clammy, lifeless fingers for you to shake, you will naturally think of a hospital, an infirmary, or a tomb. There are foolish persons who think it pretty to have soft, wet, cold hands, when the fact is, it is only an evidence that they are ill; or that inasmuch as the circulation of the blood is partial and feeble, they are not well; and unless they bring about a change, and induce warm hands and warm feet, by the necessary bodily exercise, they are on the road to the grave. Cold hands, cold feet, and a hot head are indications of anything but health.

Another odious kind of hand-shaker is he who offers you his hand, but he does not permit you to get far hold of it:—

"With finger tips he condescends to touch the fingers of his friends, as if he feared their palms might brand some moral stigma on his hand."

This is an indignity which no true man or woman will either offer or receive. Refinement and true gentility give the whole hand, and respond cordially, if at all. This is equivalent to saying, "You are welcome," or when parting, "Adieu! God be with you!"

There is a habit among the "robustious," or squeezing class, growing out of over-ardent temperament on the part of those who are more strong and vigorous than delicate and refined, who give your hand a crushing grasp, which is often most painful. Torments are sometimes suffered by small-boned or rheumatic men, and by fragile women, who have fallen into the hands of one of those ferocious giants. In these cases there may be great kindness and "strong" affection, but it is as crude as it is hearty.

Another gives you a cold, flabby hand, with no temperament or warmth in it, and you feel chilled or repelled by the negative influence imparted, and you are expected to shake the inanimate appendage of a spirituous body.

Is the grasp warm, ardent and vigorous? so is the disposition. Is it cool, formal, and without emotion? so is the character. Is it magnetic, electrical, and animating? the disposition is the same. As we shake hands, so we feel and so we are. But why do we shake hands at all? It is a very old-fashioned way of indicating friendship—more old than the nose-rubbing of the Polynesians, and similar modes employed by savages. We read in the Bible that Jehu said to Jehonadab: "Is thine heart right as my heart is with thy heart? If it be, give me thine hand." And it is not merely an old-fashioned custom. It is a natural one as well. It is the contract of sensitive and magnetic surfaces through which there is, in something more than merely a figurative sense, an interchange in feeling. The same principle is illustrated in our modes of greeting. When we wish to reciprocate of another's feelings we are not content with a kiss or a more delicate fiction.

Dodgley says: "Let's kiss before we part," and Byron, the greatest English poet of the modern times, says: "A long, long kiss, a kiss of youth and love." Kissing was practised in the time of the patriarch Job, B. C. 2130.—*Troy Daily Times.*

Funny Ads.
Below will be found some of the oddities in advertising:—"Two young women want washing."

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And one's mind gets hopelessly dazed over the advertisements offering a large reward for "A large Spanish blue gentleman's cloak lost in the neighborhood of the market."

The Age of the Earth as determined by the Law of the Radiation of Heat.

The law of the radiation of heat, as illustrated by some experiments with an ignited strip of platinum, has been applied in recent discussions respecting the age of the earth. Geological evidence has satisfactorily established that the temperature of the earth was formerly much higher than now, and the decline that has happened could only have taken place by radiation into space. Considering how slow the cooling now is—a scarcely perceptible fraction of a degree in the course of many centuries—it would seem that to accomplish the whole descent, if even we go no further back than the paleozoic era, an amazing lapse of time would be required. And if we accept the nebular hypothesis, since the original temperature must have been at least that of the surface of the sun, the time must be correspondingly extended. Even if numbers could be given, the imagination would altogether fail to appreciate them.

But we have here experimental proof that the higher the temperature of a body, the more rapidly it cools. A descent through a given number of degrees is more quickly made when a body is at a high than when it is at a low temperature. Anciently the cooling of the earth was more rapid than it is now. Not that there was any change or breach in the general law under which the operation was taking place, for the same mathematical expression applies to all temperatures, no matter how high or how low they may be. Mr. Cyril, in his recent researches on the distribution of heat over the globe, points out the bearing of these experiments.

Our estimate of the age of the earth, as deduced from the cooling she has undergone, must therefore, in view of these considerations, be diminished—a result insisted upon by many recent authors. Too much weight must, however, not be given to this conclusion, since it is, in a sense, a home-bred one, inasmuch as it is based on the fact that the cooling was more rapid than it is now.

Though the problem of the age of the earth, as investigated through the changes of her temperatures, may not at present be capable of exact solution, it must be admitted that the time required to bring her heat to its present degree must have been inconceivably long.—*Dr. J. W. Draper, in Harper's Magazine, for March.*

How to Discourage your Minister.

Hear him "now and then." Drop in a little late. Do not sing. Do not find the text in your Bible. If you take a little sleep during the sermon, so much the better.

Notice carefully any slip he makes while you are awake; point out the dull portions to your children and friends; it will come around to him.

Censure his efforts at usefulness; deplore his want of common sense; let him know that you won't help him because A. B. does, because you were not first consulted, or because you did not start the plan yourself.

Let him know the follies and sins of his hearers. Show him how much he over rates them, and tell him their adverse criticisms upon himself.

Tell him he calls what a stranger he is; how his predecessors used to drop in for an hour's chat, and how much you liked them.

Never attend the prayer-meeting; frequent no special services. Why should you be righteous overmuch?

Occasionally get up a little gaudy for the young folks. This will be found very successful about the communion season. "There is a time to dance."

Give him no intimation when you are ill; of course he should know; and your offended dignity, when he comes to see you, will render his visit pleasant. On no account intimate your recovery.

Require him to swell the pomp of every important occasion, unless, indeed, there are prudential reasons for his omission.

Let him know that you are not satisfied with his pulpit clamor that he is never at home.

Patience continuance in courses like these, modified according to circumstances, has been known not only to discourage, but to ruin the usefulness, and to break the spirit of ministers; to send them off to other charges, and sometimes to their graves. Those who desire to avoid such results should avoid the practice of such things as are here referred to. Let us "help one another."

Over-reaching.

Many horses have a very unpleasant habit of striking the toes of the hind shoes against those on the fore feet. Most horsemen will agree that it is a fault attached to some of the best as well as the worst of horses. It more frequently occurs with young horses, and they often click on the turf or soft ground, and not on the road. It arises from too great activity or length of stride of the hind legs; the forefeet are unable to get out of the way in time; therefore, anything which detains them, such as a soft or heavy soil, much assists the habit.

The principal point to be remedied is the intolerable noise, from which the evil derives its name "clicking," and this is often effected by making the hind shoes square at the toe, and

leaving the toe of the crust somewhat projecting over the shoe, by which plan the crust receives the blow instead of the shoe, and does not make any noise. It sometimes happens that, from the repetition of these blows the crust is worn so thin at the toe, as to produce, or threaten lameness, in which case the plan of shoeing mentioned must be desisted from, and we must put up with the noise to avoid the greater evil. When a square toed shoe falls in preventing clicking, it will sometimes happen that a shoe pointed at the toe will succeed; which no doubt arises from the circumstance that the shoe having so small a surface to come in contact, fails to strike the fore shoe and goes within or by the side of it.—*Live Stock Journal.*

When a young man sits down on the pavement with such violence as to barely escape swallowing the roof of his mouth, there is nothing that will so powerfully prompt him to give indications of having done it on purpose, as the satisfaction depicted in the window opposite.

There is poetry in the sighing breeze, in the reverberating ice snap, on the rosy sunset, on the lozenge and the motto paper.—*N. Y. Herald.* And you might have added "and in our waste basket." There's generally more poetry there than in the rosy sunset, but it is less ro'd.

When a man has been laid up for three weeks with a broken leg, and the landlord begins to talk about the rent, nothing cheers him so much as to send a note to a friend stating his troubles, and receive a reply to the effect that the latter will come in the course of the day and read a chapter from the testament to him.

As the vehicle sped up Shawmut avenue his arm began to steal around his companion's waist, and his head inclined lovingly toward her, unconscious of observation by the few remaining passengers. Just as the car reached Sawyer street, the conductor thrust his head inside the car, and yelled, "Saw yer," in close proximity to Hayseed's head. The latter, hastily drawing himself "into form," indignantly remarked, "You needn't er howled it through the car, if you did. We're engaged," and the rest of the freight set their faces toward the driver, and grinned.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

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