

Veracity and Rum.

BY PLEB ARKWRIGHT.

I'm extremely fond of candor and encourage its display. And I practice it myself in a retiring, modest way—

Unobtrusively, of course, because I know that people say it is one of those abstractions which are totally passe.

I am led to this acknowledgement by way of an excuse. For the thinness of the topic which I wish to introduce: Being nothing but a statement of the method new and strange. Whereby an individual relieved me of some change.

It's the acme of simplicity to give a beggar cash. And instead of being generous—that is imbecile and rash—There are organized societies where you may bid them go—

This was Mr. Stewart's method, and it pays the best, you know. Well, I chanced to be forecasting what the future may unfold. When the party of reform shall have renewed the age of gold: But a party of the other sort came suddenly in view.

And the party of the first part vanished into ether blue. The party who approached was ragged, dirty, and forlorn. Such a wreck as rum hands over to the world's un pitying scorn: But a twinkle in his watery eye disarmed me from the start.

And the candor of his statement got the better of my heart. For he didn't tell the story of a poor sick wife at home. He wasn't raising just enough to take him back to Rome: He didn't speak of hunger, nor refer to better days: He didn't ask for work and didn't swear to mend his ways.

But he said: "Beg pardon, Cap'n," and his voice was thin and weak: "I haven't had a drop to drink for just about a week: Can't tip a busted statesman cash enough to get a dram? For it's gettin' rather serious—I'm a little shook, I am."

Well, he got it and he spent it for the rum that wrecked him so. To appease the pain that gnawed him, the disease that brought him low. The horrible fierce craving that was wearing life away— And the poor old bear-eyed sinner was some happier that day.

Wrong? You'd preach the standard maxims? Soothe the sufferer with a text? Make this world as hard as may be to prepare him for the next? Friend, the silver tongue of charity must plead at last for you. Or I'm sorry for your chances when this little life is through.

Rules For Spoiling a Child

- 1. Begin by giving him whatever he cries for. 2. Talk freely before him about his smartness as incomparable. 3. Tell him he is too much for you, that you can do nothing with him. 4. Have divided counsels as between father and mother. 5. Let him learn to regard his father as a creature of unlimited power, capricious and tyrannical: or a mere whipping machine. 6. Let him learn (from his father's example) to despise his mother. 7. Do not know or care who his companions may be. 8. Let him read whatever he likes. 9. Let the child, whether boy or girl, rove the streets in the evenings—a good school for both sexes. 10. Devote yourself to making money, remembering always that wealth is a better legacy for your child than principles in the heart and habits in life; and let him have plenty of money to spend. 11. Be not with him in hours of recreation. 12. Strain at a knot and swallow a camel; chastise severely for a feeble, and laugh at a vice. 13. Let him run about from church to church. Eclecticism in religion is the order of the day. 14. Whatever burdens of virtuous requirements you lay on his shoulders, touch not one with one of your fingers. Preach gold and practice unredeemable greenbacks. These rules are not untried. Many parents have proved them, with substantial uniformity of results. If a faithful observance of them does not spoil you child, you will at least have the comfortable reflection that you have done what you could.

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There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtues as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

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Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1878— IRON BEDSTEADS JUST RECEIVED, ex "Prince Edward"—cheap. JOHN NEWSON. Nov. 22—1m

Office of the Singer Manufacturing Company. No. 281 NOTRE DAME STREET, Montreal, P. Q., Nov. 9, 1878

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NIGHT SOIL. THE Subscriber, having obtained the Contract to remove night soil from the City, no one else is authorized to do so. Night Soil only removed between 8 p. m. and 6 a. m.,—at 75 cents per hoghead. Payment to be made only to me. Orders left at the Police Station will be promptly attended to. DANIEL GORDON. Charlottetown Royalty, 3m wed & th Nov. 13, 1878. ne pat m & tues

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Solid Leather Valises! Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

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A By-Law, Relating to Dogs and the Taxing Thereof.

[Passed by the City Council, 4th Dec., 1878.] BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:— 1. The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the City of Charlottetown shall report in writing to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, the name of such dog or bitch, in order that the same may be registered in a book to be kept for the purpose; and hereafter, whenever a person may become owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the said City, he shall report the fact in writing, as hereinbefore directed, in order to have the name of the owner or keeper and the name of the dog or bitch registered. 2. A tax of one dollar shall be annually paid for each dog or bitch within the said City by the owner or keeper thereof, to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, on or before the first day of February in each year; and upon the owner or keeper neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed, he shall be prosecuted for the same, and it shall be recovered in a summary way, with costs, in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and on non-payment thereof, the party convicted shall be confined in the Common Jail of the said City for ten days. 3. The owner or keeper of a dog or bitch who has paid such tax shall affix thereon a collar, with the name of the owner or keeper and the registered number. 4. The owner or keeper of a bull dog or bitch shall not permit him or her to go at large unless sufficiently muzzled, to prevent his or her biting or doing mischief. 5. Every fierce, malicious or dangerous dog or bitch shall be kept muzzled and chained by the owner or keeper, and not permitted to go at large. 6. No owner or keeper of a bitch shall suffer such bitch to run at large during the season of her being in heat. 7. If any dog or bitch shall, unprovoked, bite any person, on complaint at the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, on oath, the owner or keeper shall destroy the dog or bitch, or remove him or her from the said city and keep him or her so removed. 8. No person shall wantonly or maliciously throw any stone, stick or any other hard substance at any dog or bitch, and lame or wound the dog or bitch. 9. Any person in possession of any dog or bitch, or who shall suffer such dog or bitch to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner of such dog or bitch for all the purposes of this by-law. 10. No dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the said City without the collar mentioned in the third section of this By-law, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to this By-law may be forthwith destroyed by the police. 11. All prosecutions under this By-law shall be in the name of the City of Charlottetown, and any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions thereof shall, upon conviction in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said city for any period not exceeding ten days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid. 12. The By-law intitled "A Law relating to Dogs and for the purpose of taxing the same," assented to on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and all other By-laws contrary to and inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed. L. S. W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Dec. 5, 1878—17 ins, h 2w

Mortgage Sale!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of March, 1879, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the eighth day of December, 1876, made between Thomas Webster and Harriet his wife, of the one part, and Edward J. Hodgson and Neil McLeod, of the other part—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Township Number Forty (40), in King's County, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeast angle of James Lawies' farm, and running north four degrees, east forty-seven chains; thence east for the distance of five chains; thence south four degrees, west fifteen chains; thence east five chains; thence south four degrees, west forty chains to the Post Road; thence along the Post Road northwardly to the place of commencement, containing forty-three acres, a little more or less, and bounded on the north by William and Charles Dingwell's farms; east by William Webster's; west by James Lawies' farm, and south by Post Road—together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the ninth day of December, A. D. 1878. (S'd) EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL McLEOD, Mortgagees. Dec. 10—law t sale

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