

**The Mother's Regret.**

BY AUGUSTA MOORE.

Oh! what a noise they made,  
As round the house they played,  
Up stairs and down.  
In at the door, pell mell,  
With uproar none could quell,  
Vain was my frown:

How oft they woke the ire  
Of mother and of sire,  
By wilful ways.  
The bitter we forget;  
The sweet is cherished yet  
Of those bright days.

Oh! how they grew and grew,  
Past cribs and school-days, too—  
Out grew their home.  
And how their sire and I  
Live over quietly,  
With none to come.

How fast, how fast they fled!  
Alas! no skates, no sled,  
No hat and ball.  
No hat upon the floor,  
No slamming, banging doors,  
Is in the hall.

At morn is no delay,  
For sleepy folk away  
At breakfast late;  
No careful task at night,  
Of tucking sleeping wight  
Up warm and straight.

None to get off to school,  
No hot disputes so cool,  
No rent to mend.  
No teasing all in vain,  
No voices to complain,  
No needs to tend.

Oh! for the merry rout!  
Oh! for the game and shout  
Of other year!  
What ailed us to reprove,  
For sports that children love,  
Our frolics dear?

They did not vex us long—  
Past is the shout, the song—  
Past games and noise.  
Now, O how glad and sweet  
Would sound the heedless feet  
Of girls and boys!

No tramp is on the stairs,  
No hand disturb the chairs,  
There's too much room.  
Too clean the house, too still;  
Oh! for some joyous thrill,  
To break the gloom!

Table and hearth and bed  
Are too unvisited,  
Are all too lone,  
No hurry anywhere;  
Too little work and care—  
Is our work done?

Somebody's growing old;  
Somebody's story's told;  
These are the signs.  
This empty house and home.  
Tells that evening's come—  
Our day declines.

**First Things.**

- Envelopes were first used in 1839.
- The first steel pen was made in 1830.
- The first air pump was made in 1650.
- The first steamship was made in 1830.
- The first lucifer match was made in 1829.
- The first balloon ascent was made in 1780.
- The first steamer plied the Hudson in 1807.
- The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488.
- Gold was first discovered in California in 1848.
- The first watch was made in Nuremberg in 1477.
- The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.
- The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.
- Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.
- The first almanac was printed by G. V. Purback, 1450.
- The first telescope was probably used in England in 1608.
- The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.
- The first chimney was introduced in Rome from Padua, 1229.
- The first steam fire engine on this continent was brought from England in 1853.
- The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, in 1846.
- The first society for the promotion of Christian knowledge was organized in 1698.
- Gas was first used as an illuminating agent in 1702. Its first use in New York was in 1827.
- Glass was early discovered. Glass beads were found on mummies over 3,000 years old.
- Organs are said to have been first introduced into churches by Pope Vitalianus, about A. D. 1670.
- The first society for the exclusive purpose of circulating the Bible was organized in 1805, under the name of "British and Foreign Bible Society."
- The first telegraph instrument was successfully operated by S. F. B. Morse in 1835, though its utility was not demonstrated to the world until 1844.

**Prince Edward Island.  
IN CHANCERY.**

SILAS BARNARD,  
Executor of the last Will and Testament  
of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

THOMAS REILLY,  
CATHERINE REILLY and  
MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian,  
Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, being part of Town Lot Number Eighty-nine the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, north-westwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, north-westwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,  
Master in Chancery.

NEIL McLEOD,  
Solicitor for Complainant, 1102 22 law t s

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