

Hard Times and Sweet Tempers.

There are few people so fortunately situated that the hard times do not affect them directly—perhaps none whom their influence does not indirectly reach. No matter how rich a man is, he does not like to lose money. He may have plenty left; it matters not; the pain of losing may be diminished by his circumstances, but it is not wholly obliterated.

The trials that result from hard times are innumerable, and some of them are very severe. They bring inconvenience, annoyance, vexation. They cast a gloom over many a prospect which was bright a little time ago. But all the injurious effects of the hard times are small in comparison if they are not permitted to sour the temper and harden the heart. It is easy to be kind and considerate as well as generous in seasons of prosperity.

But the true measure of a man cannot be taken under such circumstances. Real greatness of soul is like the light of the glow-worm—it shines forth in the dark. He who, amid cankering cares, wears upon his countenance a sunny smile for his family and friends, and greets them with words of kindness, carries wherever he goes a brave and manly heart, which warms and cheers all around him. A sweet temper in hard times strikes people with a pleasant surprise. So many persons are soured by them that he who is not attracts attention as an exceptional and agreeable character. One who invariably preserves a sweet temper amid the prolonged hard times, under which the country is now suffering, may be considered as proof against all untoward influences—a model family man!

Fragments of Time.

In order to achieve some good work which you may have much at heart, you may not be able to secure an entire week, or an uninterrupted day. But try what you can make of the broken fragments of time. Clean up its golden dust—those leavings of the days and remnants of hours, which may soon sweep out into the waste of existence. And thus, if you be a miser of moments, if you be frugal, and hoard up odd moments and half hours, and unexpected holidays—your gleanings may eke out a long and useful life, and you may die at least richer in experience than multitudes whose all is their own. That time which some men waste in superfluous slumber, and idle visits, and desultory application, were it all redeemed, would give them wealth of leisure, and enable them to execute undertakings for which they deem a less worried life than theirs essential. When a person says "I have no time to pray, no time to read the Bible, no time to improve my mind, or to do a kind turn to a neighbor," he may be saying what he thinks, but he should not think what he says.

Father and Mother.

"Father" and "Mother," these noble and darling names are consecrated by Scripture, and embalmed in our rich English store of poetry and of prose. And therefore every lover of the pathos and the power which they contain—every reverer of the associations which they enshrine, should become, as it were, a member of a great society for preserving them from the encroachments and inroads of those contemptible and trivial appellations which are more and more gaining ground upon these stately and tender words, and, by degrees, banishing them to books, exiles from the language of our homes. And is not the lightness of speech which obtains in our day, concerning the venerable relations of parent and child, partly the cause, and partly also the effect of those frivolous words which are now, even in the homes of the poor, gradually ousting the graver diction of a less flippant age, and taking the place of the beautiful names which combine in themselves both affection and reverence?—two things which, in the most intimate relations of life, should never be divorced; and yet this is done in the case of some of the names which, though sometimes expressing endearment, yet studiously avoid respect.

FOR SALE,

Valuable Freehold Farms and Building Lots, near Winsloe Station, Malpeque Road, five miles from Charlottetown.

THE subscriber has been instructed to offer for sale that splendid Property known as **Kenwith**, formerly the residence of the late Hon. J. M. Hall. The Farm consists of about Six Hundred Acres of excellent land, a large portion of which is cleared and has been for several years in pasture; the rest is covered with firewood and fencing materials. The substantial stone Dwelling House commands a charming view of the country, and is surrounded by beautiful plantations and a park-like farm. It would make a delightful residence for a gentleman; and being only five minutes' walk from the station, affords such an opportunity to farm—and yet be within easy distance of Ch'town—as does not often occur.

The property has frontages on the Upper and Lower Malpeque Roads, old North River Road and North River, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to
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Ch'town, April 20—m & thurs

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Summerside, on FRIDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of June next, A. D. 1878, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1876, and made between John Smith, of Summerside, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, shop keeper and grocer, and Christy Smith, his wife, of the one part, and Catherine N. Stamper, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Island, widow, of the other part.

ALL those Tracts, Pieces and Parcels of Land, as follows, viz:

1st. ALL that Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being at Summerside, on Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, in said Island, and is bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of Centreville Street, on the northwest angle of a lot of land in the possession of Alexander Waugh—said stake being fifty feet from Robert Ellis' west line; thence running westwardly along said street a distance of fifty feet, to Lot Number Twenty-one; thence southwardly, at right angles, to said street, a distance of ninety feet, to land owned by James C. Pope; thence eastwardly, parallel to said street, fifty feet, to Lot Number Twenty-five; thence northwardly, at right angles, to the place of commencement, being Lot Number Twenty-three, as laid down on a plan made by Verantius S. Gillis, Surveyor.

2nd. ALL that Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Seventeen, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the east side by Lot Number Seventeen, running westwardly one hundred and fifty-seven feet; thence northwardly one hundred feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and fifty-seven feet; thence southwardly one hundred feet, to the place of commencement, always reserving a right-of-way to John Smith, agreeable to the plan made out by Alexander Anderson, Esquire, containing two thousand two hundred and forty-three yards, a little more or less.

3rd. ALL that Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land situate in Summerside, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake at the north angle, and running eastwardly along Second Street the distance of seventy-eight and a half feet, thence, at right angles, southwardly, the distance of one hundred feet; thence, at right angles, westwardly, until it meets Cedar Street, seventy-eight and a half feet; thence northwardly along said street to the place of commencement or stake aforesaid the distance of one hundred feet, subject to a certain right-of-way, as reserved in a deed of the last-mentioned piece of land, from John Muttart to the said John Smith, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. PALMER & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1878.
CATHERINE N. STAMPER,
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May 27—law t sale s jour



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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
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Steam-Heating Apparatus,

of the most improved kind, for the New School Building now in course of erection on Western Kent Street, in this City.

The Boiler to be either Tubular or Sectional,—Direct Radiators. The Contractor to guarantee 70 degrees of heat in the coldest weather.

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ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary
Ch'town, May 27, 1878.— [may29 5i eod

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