

**The Old Tramp.**

BY DELL.

Good mornin', boys, and how is "biz?" I'm a seedy-looking tramp. You see, last night my "little bed" was just a trifle damp. I missed the train—that's funny, too—and then I walked the rail; I found my bed, as I always do, when inn connections fail.

Last night I dreamt a dream, and I wish I had never woke— Yes, boys, I dreamt I lived again before I took this yoke: I saw the forms of other days—they've climbed the golden hill; I mingled with a homely throng—I wish it were so still.

'Twas a banquet spread in that old home, and all were gathered there To crowd around the festal board—parental blessings share; You see I lived my life again. O happy days so bright!

As I slept in my dew-damp bed in the shadows of last night. A poor tramp printer has a heart beneath his rugged garb, "Hard Times" is roaming thro' the land, and we have felt his barb; And, strangers, when I woke this morn, with cramps and mental pain, May God forgive my wicked wish—to never wake again.

'I've made some "justification" in the ancient, battered "form," And my "benzene" wash I've thrown aside, it's brought to me much harm; My "proof" has been "corrected," a "revise" will needed be, For he that searcheth hearts will many errors see

My tramp is almost ended now—old age will win the race. You see my hands are "trembly" and I cannot hold a case; But I've made an application at the "city built of gold," And I long to hear the answer: "'Tis a case that you can hold."

**A Droll Blunder.**

A doctor who had one day allowed himself to drink too much, was sent for to see a fashionable lady who was ailing. He sat down by the bedside, took out his watch, and began to count her pulse as well as his obfuscated condition would permit. He counted: 'One, two, three; then he got confused, and began again: 'One, two, three, four.' Still confused, he began again: 'One, two.' No, he could not do it. Thoroughly ashamed of himself, he shut up his watch muttering: 'Topsy, I declare—tipsy!' Staggering to his feet, he told the lady to keep her bed and take some hot lemonade, to throw her in a perspiration, and he would see her next day. In the morning he received the following note from the lady, marked 'private':

"Dear Doctor: You were right. I dare not deny it. But I am thoroughly ashamed of myself, and will be more careful in the future. Please accept the enclosed fee for your visit" (a ten pound note) "and do not, I entreat you, breathe a word about the state in which you found."

The lady, in fact, had been drinking too much, and catching the doctor's murmured words, thought they referred to her. He was too far gone to see what was the matter with his patient, and she too far to observe that the doctor was in the same condition.

**A Tender Husband.**

When the news of the steamer Adelpi's explosion reached Danbury, a citizen, whose wife had sailed from New York that morning by way of the boat, took the first train for Norwalk. They had never at the best been a very loving couple, but they were eminently respectable. He had pursued his way and she had gone hers, each finding pleasure in characteristic channels. But now with the presence of her death upon him, and during that long and dreary ride to the sea-side his thoughts were busy with the past. He could recall with painful distinctness every slight he had offered her, every cross word he had given her, every coldness he had shown her. All the little acts governed by petty selfishness of which he had been guilty, and which had passed from his memory in the doing, now rose up before him as deed of monstrosity at whose presence his heart sank trembling away.

As the last train reached Norwalk he hurried out on his wretched search, asking here and there for intelligence of her, his white lips and trembling frame testifying most eloquently to his anxiety. At last his search was rewarded and he found her. Not among the dead and mutilated but alive and unharmed. It was a happy meeting—not demonstrative, because both were sorely out of practice in that, but he was relieved of a terrible weight on finding her as he did.

'So you are all right?' he said. 'Yes,' she answered; 'I ain't hurt a bit, but I was terribly frightened.' 'You must have been—horribly so. It was a terribly narrow escape. Where's your satchel?' 'I don't know. I think it must have blown overboard.' 'Didn't you have it with you?'

'I left it on a bench, and had gone to the front of the boat to look out on the water when the explosion came.'

'That was dreadful careless. I don't see what you could have been thinking of to have gone off and left your satchel like that.'

'Why I never had a thought the boat was going to blow up, did I?'

'It don't make any difference,' he persisted. 'Some one would have stolen it, as likely as not, if the boat hadn't blown up. There was no sense in it anyway, and it was a foolish thing to do. I don't suppose there's any use to go looking for it now.'

'I know there ain't,' she answered, because I was sitting right where the boat blew out, because it was so warm there.'

'Well, it can't be helped, I suppose, but it is too bad. The next time you go away you'll show more sense, I hope than to go gallivanting all over a boat without your satchel.'—Danbury News.

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ALL that tract of land and premises situate lying and being as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Fort Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a farm of land in the possession of Thomas Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to the northern boundary of the said John Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, containing by estimation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less, and being part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. HOGGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned

FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY.

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

—AND— 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 in 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.

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