

A SKETCH FROM LIFE.

BY SARAH K. BOLTON.

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Perhaps she should have broadened her circle of acquaintances; perhaps she should have got more thoroughly absorbed in lines of christian work kindred to her husband's, but the fact remained that her home was only a place where Mr. Mason lodged and ate his meals, and all unconsciously he was crushing an affection that should have been the most tenderly nourished of anything God had given him.

One night he stayed at home and read aloud, and talked with his wife and the sunny nature welled up from her heart, till face and manner possessed an unwoated grace even, and he thought he had never seen her so lovely and beautiful before.

'This seems like what I used to think it would be,' said she, half audibly.

'What is it, Annie?'

'O! I was thinking how restful it is to have you at home, if you do not even say a word. I am so happy in your presence. I need your help, too; in telling me of what you see and read.'

'But life would go by with nothing done if I stayed here all my evenings, although I never can be happier any where than with you. I wish you had some friend to keep you company. I must be gone three days to a convention next week, though I hate to leave you.'

'I don't think you ought to go, Harry,' she said, summoning her courage to tell him plainly all she had thought these many days. 'If you love me, it doesn't seem as though you would.'

A half distressed, half frowning look gathered in the young man's face as he said, 'Well, don't let's talk about, for I have promised, and I must be there.'

'There are some other duties in life,' said the girl bitterly.

When he came back to his home a few days after, a little child lay on the arm of the young wife, and she had something of her own to love tenderly. A deep thanks giving went up from her heart, but with it was the said reflection that she had come this time of peril alone. Mr. Mason was overjoyed with the new being that had come into the home, with features so like his own. It would make Annie happy, too, when he was so busy with his multiplicity of Christian work. Some men spent all their time at clubs or in social life, and wroaged their families, but allowance was to be made for a man who was doing good work constantly, he said to his conscience, which troubled him over much now and then.

Another child came into Mr. Mason's home, and the wife was happy with her treasures, but there was yet an unsatisfied heart. The children needed a father's care and counsel, and had very little of them.

Mr. Mason and his wife were growing apart, though perhaps he was not conscious of it. Love does not thrive without nurture, any more than delicate flowers grow with care. If he had told her day by day of his work and duties, she would gladly have been a part of them, but now there was little oneness of interest. Life had become so different from the day she stepped into Harry Mason's life, all hope and buoyancy.

It was the evening of the church sociable and many strangers would be present. Mr. Mason must go though his wife was quite ill.

In the course of the evening one of the good women of the church took Deacon G—— apart in close conversation. 'I think you ought to speak with brother Mason,' said she. 'He has done a noble work in our church and community, but his wife is ill and his home is the place for him to-night. Several persons have spoken to me about it, and they think that a man with a home owes something to it, or else he should not have made such ties for himself. I think he is making a great mistake.'

Deacon G—— was an open-hearted man, but he dreaded to wound the feelings of an enthusiastic and useful young worker. Deacon G—— desired to see the young wife. She had grown very ill and the fever had gone to her brain. A half glimmer of conscience seemed to creep over her face as she saw the two men, and then, her mind wandered, she said over and over again while the words pierced her husband's heart 'I am all alone.'

By the side of that stricken wife, the two men knelt and prayed, and God showed Harry Mason that his first duty was to his home if he had one.

Days of anxious and sorrowful waiting followed, when Annie Mason's life wavered in the balance, but when health came again, Mr. Mason's home life was different to what it had been before.

'I accomplished as much as I used to for aught I see,' he would say, 'and I have the companionship of my dear ones besides. Strange! I could ever have been so thoughtless with the best gifts God ever gave to man.'

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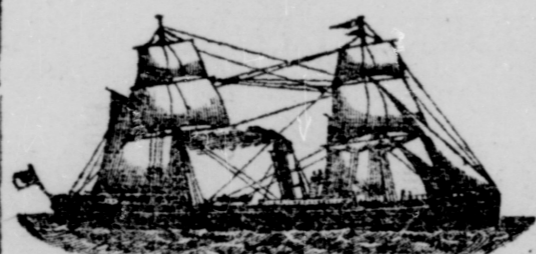
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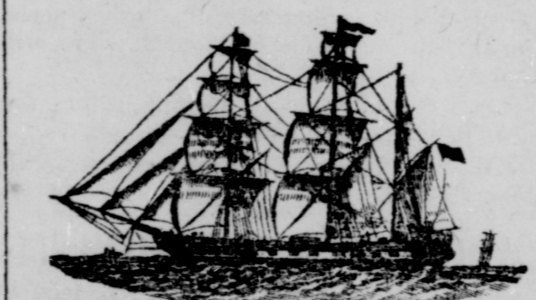
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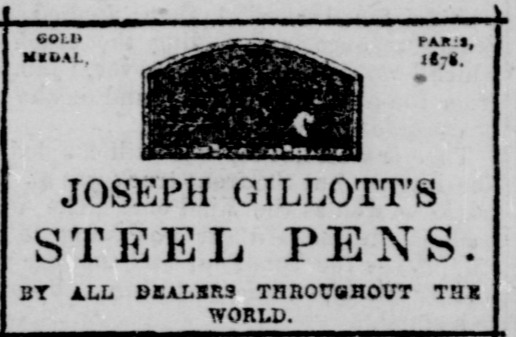
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TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Georgetown.	Dp 7.20 am	Dp 3.25 pm	
Cardigan.	" 7.40 "	" 3.54 "	
Mt Stew't.	Ar 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Souris.	Dp 6.30 am	Dp 2.30 pm	
Harmony.	" 6.48 "	" 2.53 "	
St Peter's.	" 7.45 "	" 4.09 "	
Morell.	" 8.08 "	" 4.40 "	
Mt Stew't.	" 8.40 "	Ar 5.20 "	
Mt Stew't.	Dp 8.50 am	Dp 5.30 pm	
Royalty Jc.	" 9.46 "	" 6.48 "	
Ch'town.	Ar 10.04 "	Ar 7.10 "	
Ch'town.	Dp 6.30 am	Dp 9.25 am	Dp 4.50 pm
Royalty Jc.	" 6.46 "	Ar 9.47 "	" 5.13 "
N Wiltsh'e.	" 7.24 "	" 10.49 "	" 6.66 "
Hunter R'r.	" 7.36 "	" 11.04 "	" 6.23 "
Bradalba'e.	" 8.05 "	" 11.45 "	" 7.00 "
Co'ty Line.	" 8.12 "	" 11.54 "	" 7.11 "
Kensing'tn.	" 8.40 "	" 12.30 pm	" 7.50 "
Summ'side.	Ar 9.05 "	Ar 1.05 "	Ar 8.25 "
Dp 9.15 "	Dp 2.30 "		
Wellingt'n.	" 9.52 "	" 3.23 "	
Port Hill.	" 10.23 "	" 4.07 "	
O'Leary.	" 11.20 "	" 5.29 "	
Alberton.	" 12.05 pm	" 6.33 "	
Tignish.	Ar 12.45 "	Ar 7.30 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Tignish.	Dp 1.45 pm	Dp 6.45 am	
Alberton.	" 2.25 "	Ar 7.45 "	
O'Leary.	" 3.10 "	" 8.00 "	
Port Hill.	" 4.07 "	" 9.05 "	
Wellingt'n.	" 4.39 "	" 10.23 "	
Summ'side.	Ar 5.15 "	Ar 12.00 m	
Dp 6.00 "	Dp 1.05 pm	Dp 6.40 am	
Kensing'tn.	" 6.25 "	" 1.40 "	" 7.16 "
Co'ty Line.	" 6.54 "	" 2.19 "	" 7.54 "
Bradalba'e.	" 7.00 "	" 2.29 "	" 8.05 "
Hunter R'r.	" 7.28 "	" 3.07 "	" 8.46 "
N Wiltsh'e.	" 7.43 "	" 3.24 "	" 9.04 "
Royalty Jc.	" 8.19 "	Ar 4.15 "	" 9.56 "
Ch'town.	Ar 8.35 "	Ar 4.38 "	Ar 10.16 am
Ch'town.	Dp 4.00 pm	Dp 7.00 am	
Royalty Jc.	" 4.18 "	" 7.22 "	
Mt Stew't.	Ar 5.20 "	Ar 8.40 "	
Mt Stew't.	Dp 5.25 pm	Dp 8.50 am	
Morell.	" 5.57 "	" 9.30 "	
St Peter's.	" 6.20 "	" 10.01 "	
Harmony.	" 7.17 "	" 11.17 "	
Souris.	Ar 7.35 "	Ar 11.40 "	
Mt Stew't.	Dp 5.35 pm	Dp 8.55 am	
Cardigan.	" 6.35 "	" 10.21 "	
Georgetown.	Ar 6.55 "	Ar 10.50 "	

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