

"GOLD IN A DUST HEAP."

"A sad case has occurred in the poor parish of St. M... in our metropolis. The body of a man was found in a small garret, where he had evidently died of starvation, having been too honest to steal, and too proud to beg."

Such was the paragraph which made me start up from my easy chair by the fire one April morning, and call out the name of my wife who was in the next room.

"Mary, my dear!"
The truth was, that morning I had had a domestic grumble. My breakfast had not been quite to my mind; I had grumbled at the cook, and when Mary had defended that absent female, I turned upon her and said I did not know how it was she managed so badly with the house-keeping money. It was true we were not rich—but other men in my position had things better done.

Well, I will spare myself, reader; perhaps you know already what a man is like who has not enjoyed his breakfast and has a bad temper.

And then I sat down, and reading my paper I saw the above paragraph.

"How unreasonable!" I exclaimed. "I have just been put out because I have not had quite all I wanted, while not forty miles from me a man—ay, and my countryman, too—has died of starvation."

But what brought it more forcibly to my mind was that my old chum, Canfield, was the vicar of this very parish, and moreover that I was going up to town to pay him a long-promised three-days' visit.

Mary entered as I looked up. I saw there was a slight red tinge round her dear eyes.

"Mary, I was a brute just now! Of course you know it was all nothing, my breakfast was not all bad, and really, looking around, I don't know any one who has such a comfortably managed home as I have. And how's baby this morning dear?" I forgot to ask. Mind you have a cup of nice hot coffee at eleven, and don't bother about my portmanteau, I will see to that; and I shall only stay with Canfield two nights, my dear."

I need not put in all the pretty things Mary said, having given my repentance in full; but she was always the angel of our house.

Somehow all the way up town that paragraph haunted me. I had thought so much of Canfield, and here he was letting a man starve under his very eyes in his own parish.

I had not been long at the parsonage before I mentioned my story, though I added, half in apology for my tone of reproach:

"Your house my dear fellow, doesn't look very far from pauperism—no carpets, no sofas no comforts."

My own home was a palace in comparison.

"Ah, I saw that strange paragraph, too," he answered, in what I deemed a most unfeeling tone; and I went on.

"But it was in your parish. Really, Canfield, in old days you were more tender-hearted."

He turned upon me with a face so full of unfathomable expression that I paused.

"God knows, Dick, if I could I would lay down my life for the least of my flock! But I don't know them all—I can't. What is a man to do with twelve thousand souls under his care? And as to money—well, you see I don't waste it here, but all I can save is as a drop in the ocean, and hardly that even."

He paused, and then he added, "But I have left an hour free to receive you. Will you come with me? We will find the place where the poor man died. I have not had a moment before to spare from the living to seek out the dead."

For the second time that day I was rebuked, and followed in silence; but after hearing that man speak, and seeing his life during those three days, I never afterwards accused him of indifference. He was a very Moses pleading with God for his people.

We passed through narrow streets, out of which went narrow passages, leading into alleys and courts still more dirty and stuffy—dens of wickedness they seemed to me. Canfield threaded his way to one still more crowded and squalid than the rest.

"It must be here, I think," he said. "Come, Dick, follow me close; these people don't care much about seeing your fine clothes."

He knew some of them, and spoke kindly and pleasantly to them, and so gently to the children that—was I profane?—there seemed to me something apostolic about the man.

At last we stopped, and he asked which had been Mr. Beales's house.

A slatternly woman pointed two doors off, and we knocked.

The door was opened by a rough-haired, bright-eyed girl of about sixteen; but there was nothing girl-like in her face, so knowing and cute was the look she gave us.

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JAMES J. GAY. Pownal, April 21, 1879.—oaw

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Fifth day of August next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, under and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of September, A. D. 1871, made between James Ludlow Holman, late of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, Merchant, and Ada L. Holman, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Island, Esquire, of the other part, which said mortgage was assigned to Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge by indenture dated the second day of September, A. D. 1871, made between the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of the one part, and Jessie Cambridge and Charlotte Cambridge, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situated, lying and being in Summerside, in Prince County, in said Island, bounded and described as follows: On the South by a street being the first street north of Water Street; on the East by a street; on the North by a street, and on the West by a piece of land used as a street, being that portion of the estate of the late George Green, deceased, willed to his daughter, Sarah Green, wife of Wm. Theodore Darby containing one acre of land, a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply to the office of Messrs. HODGSON & MCLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Third day of May, A. D. 1879. JESSY ISABEL CAMBRIDGE, MELMOTH CAULFIELD GAHAN, CHARLOTTE EMILY GAHAN, By JESSY ISABEL CAMBRIDGE, their attorney.

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Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

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TIME TABLE NO. II.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1878.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1. Express.	No. 3 Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp 8.10 am	
Cardigan	" 8.35 "	
M. Stew't Jun	ar 9.55 "	dp 10.05 "
Royalty Jun.	" 11.20 "	" 11.40 "
Ch'town	dp 8.00 am	Dp 3.30 pm
Royalty Jun.	" 8.20 "	" 3.50 "
N. Wiltshire	" 9.12 "	" 4.45 "
Hunter River	" 9.30 "	" 5.03 "
Breadalbane	" 10.08 "	" 5.41 "
County Line	" 10.18 "	" 5.51 "
Kensington	" 11.00 "	" 6.30 "
Summerside	ar 11.30 "	ar 7.00 "
Wellington	dp 2.40 pm	
Port Hill	" 3.32 "	
O'Leary	" 4.16 "	
Alberton	ar 6.35 "	
Tignish	dp 6.40 "	

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Mixed.
Tignish	Dp 7.00 am	
Alberton	" 7.45 "	
O'Leary	" 8.47 "	
Port Hill	" 9.05 "	
Wellington	" 10.48 "	
Summerside	ar 11.40 "	
Kensington	dp 2.30 pm	Dp 8.4 am
County Line	" 3.00 "	" 9.15 "
Breadalbane	" 3.40 "	" 9.57 "
Hunter River	" 3.50 "	" 10.08 "
N. Wiltshire	" 4.28 "	" 10.47 "
Royalty Jun.	" 4.45 "	" 11.02 "
Ch'town	" 5.40 "	" 11.55 "
Ch'town	ar 6.00 "	ar 12.15 pm
Royalty Jun.	dp 2.55 "	
Mt. Stewart	" 3.15 "	
Cardigan	ar 4.30 "	
Georgetown	dp 4.40 "	
	ar 6.00 "	
	ar 6.25 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Going West. Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	STATIONS.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	Dp 7.00	Mt S'tw't Jnc	Dp 4.40
Harmony	" 7.23	Morrell	" 5.22
St. Peters	" 8.42	St. Peters	" 5.54
Morrell	" 9.13	Harmony	" 7.12
Mt S'tw't Jnc	ar 9.55	Souris	ar 7.35

C. J. BRYDGES, WM. McKECHNIE, Gen. Sup. Gov. Railways. Supt. P. E. I. R. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1878. p ne ar h pres kea sp sj ap 6i

CATARRH.

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