

OVERCOME.

BY EARNEST GILMOUR, IN YOUTH'S TEMPERANCE BANNER.

"Father! father! is it you?
The still air rings with rapture;
All the vanished joys of years
The waiting ones recapture."

—CELIA THAXTER.

It was a queer, low cottage, 'down South,' as we Northerners say, where Hugh and Bessie lived with their lonely widowed mother. Widowed—although Mr. Alford might still be living for all they knew—because not our loving Father's hand, but instead his own, in the cruelty of drunken fury, had parted them years ago. Mrs. Alford had almost given up a reunion in this world—yes, and in the other, for, being a true Christian, full well she knew that the 'Book of books' emphatically declares that 'No drunkard shall enter the kingdom of heaven.'

Almost given up and still not quite, for daily prayers had been offered up for him for four long years, and would not those yearning petitions find a listening ear in the 'God of love?' Yes she would 'lean hard' and trust her guide.

Hugh and Bessie were ten-year-old twins, and although their sweet voices had only been heard six Southern summers when their father bade them a long good-bye, they still remembered him and frequently talked about him in their eager childlike way.

Mrs. Alford never forbade their questioning; so one morning as she was packing a hamper of oranges, which the children had just gathered from their own yard, and were intending to carry to the city, she was not surprised to hear Bessie enquire; 'We can look on the way for papa, can we not, mamma dear?'

'O, Bessie, Bessie! are you not tired of asking that question so often and looking for nothing?'

'But, mamma, I want to keep on looking until I find him. That'll not be for nothing, will it, mamma dear?' said earnest little Bessie, kissing her mother's pale cheeks.

'God bless you, darling!—aye, He will bless you. Keep on praying and praying, child, and I believe, yes, I verily believe He will help you to find father.'

The children started cityward with their burden. After going about half way, Hugh asked: 'Bessie do you really suppose you'll ever find papa?'

'Yes, Hugh, I do.'

'Here, Bessie, let us sit down under this big palm-tree and eat our lunch. Now, Bess, tell me what makes you think so? Papa's been gone four long years.'

'I think so because I think so,' and seeing Hugh smile somewhat scornfully, added, 'I pray for him almost all the time, Hugh, and what's four years to God?'

'O, Bessie Alford! what a queer girl you are; almost as queer as—as—that great fat alligator basking in the sunshine; ain't he a whopper, though? Ugh!'

The children were a picture for an artist as they walked through the shaded streets of the quiet, sub-tropical city, carrying their basket of beautiful oranges, which they delivered first, afterwards entering the lovely park to admire the flowers and inhale their exquisite fragrance. All about the fine grounds were cypresses, looking a wondrous belt of security and picturesqueness, decked as they were with silvery Florida moss and air-plants, suggesting a fatherly overlook of the lower trees and pretty flowering shrubs which they envied.

Just as the children shut the park gate behind them to take their homeward journey, two gentlemen over the way, chatting in a hanging balcony, spied them.

To be continued.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

A PRETTY PHILANTHROPE. —The "Prisoner's Friend" of New York is a very handsome and quite wealthy Western lady named Linda Gilbert. She supplies the poor wretches with books, papers, etc., and to those who are pained in the deadly and horrible Tombs, she brings Liniment Iodide which she says is the only real treatment for the neuralgia and rheumatism. Giles' Pills cure Neuralgia. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Dr. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

Varieties.

Minor items—the little folks.
A popular vessel—courtship.
A disc over-y—An eclipse.
Ocean lumber—the sea board.
The American hot-house—Congress.
A natural color—The gray of evening.
A cobbler has a sole purpose in life.
New name for a tight boot—a corn crib.
WANTED.—Eggs from a nest of thieves
The most formal of flowers—the prim-rose.
A strong motive for travelling—locomotive.
Things that come home to us—Butcher's bills.
A movement in real estate—an earthquake.
The round of domestic life—A hoop skirt.
New way to pay old debts—settle them in full.
A "poor" relation—telling an anecdote badly.
A race of sculptors—the Chip-a-way Indians.
The fear that is life to us—The atmosphere.
What key opens the door of misery? Whiskey.
What is the difference 'twixt a watch and a feeder bed, Sam?
When a man looks at you and swears, does he take a cursory glance.
True love is like a growing tree; the older it grows the deeper it takes root.
Query.—What effect would the spur of the moment have upon a clothes horse?
Why are birds like farmers? Because they depend on their crop for support.
The advantage of having corns is, that then you always stand on your own achers.
If a man has nothing to say, he is sure to take time and use many words in saying it.
Why are good resolutions like fainting ladies? Ans.—Because they want "carrying out."
MOTTO FOR A REJECTED SUITOR.—He wooed, and she would; he cooed, but she couldn't.
Is there a word in the English language which contains all the vowels? Answer—Unquestionably.
What is the difference between a ja'lor and jeweller? One watches cells, and the other sell watches.
Punch asks why a prisoner's time is like an abominable joke, and answers:—Because its past is duration.
"Dunno—gin it up." "Bokaze de tick-in' ob de watch is on de inside, and de tick-in' ob de bed is on de outside."
Think of eating twelve marine acéphalous mollusks, of the lamelli-brachiata order of the genus ostrea, on the half-shell!

The editor who kissed a fair damsel, saying, "please exchange," is believed not to have exceeded the liberty of the press.

BARK AND BITE.—A distinguished physician recommends elm bark for the bite of a mad dog—just as if the bark could cure the bite.

Personal beauty is a letter of recommendation written by the hand of Divinity, but not unfrequently dishonored by the bearer.

Why is a man who objects to his mother's second marriage like an exhausted pedestrian? Because he can't go a step farther.

To do the thing properly in New York at a wedding, the bride must have eight bridesmaids, and a hundred-dollar poodle, besides the one she marries.

As WELL.—A person passing through a certain town, and observing upon a door the name of "Haawell," remarked that it would be as well without the H.

"Women," remarked the contemplative man, "are as deep as the blue waters of you bay." "Ay, sir," rejoined the disappointed man, "and as full of craft."

WANTED.—A cover for bare suspicion, a veil for the face of nature, buttons for breathes of privilege, binding for a volume of smoke, cement for broken engagements.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT.—A tall Eastern girl named Short, long loved a big Mr. Little, while Mr. Little, thinking little of Short, loved a little lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before Long, which caused Little in a very short time to marry Long. Query: Did tall Short love big Little less because big Little loved little Long?

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan 9, 10 a. m.

F.oh to brisk winds, partly cloudy weather, followed to-morrow by snow or rain.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SATURDAY..... JANUARY 10th, 1880
SUN RISES..... 7.48 | HIGH WATER 9.54 am
SUN SETS..... 4.28 | FULL MOON 27. 6. 0 a m

Notice to Importers.

THE Fast Sailing brigantine *Shamrock*, classed 7 years A1 at English Lloyds, William McPhee, commander, will sail from Glasgow, carrying freight direct to this Port, about the 15th MARCH, next, 1880.
For terms, freight, &c., apply to JAMES KELSO, Esq., 134, St. Vincent street, Glasgow, Scotland, or here to the owner.
OWEN CONNOLLY.
Ch'town, Dec. 27th, 1879.

THE FIRM OF W. & A. BROWN

BEING ABOUT TO MAKE A

Change in their Business and Firm,

Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by

Note, Book Account, or Otherwise,

WILL REQUIRE TO BE PAID ON OR

Before the 1st day of March next, Ensuing,

and all unsettled claims at that date will have to be handed over for collection.

Persons having claims against the firm are requested to furnish the same before that date for adjustment and payment. They will also close out balance of stock during said time at a large discount.

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, January 5, 1880.

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TERMS CASH.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

October 24th, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Assessment Lists for the year 1879, have been furnished to the undermentioned Collectors, who are empowered to receive all Assessment or Taxes payable to them by the ratepayers of their several Districts, until the 30th day of November next, at the residences or the offices of the respective Collectors, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and the Act in amendment thereto, after which time every Collector will proceed to demand and collect the rates and taxes from all those rate-payers who shall not have paid the same.

Any person liable to the payment of Taxes, under the Assessment Acts above recited, may, if he so elect, at any time before the 30th day of November, but not afterwards, pay the same at the office of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer in Charlottetown.

PRINCE COUNTY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	FOR TOWNSHIPS NOS.
First do	Francis Hughes, Tignish	Lots 1, 2, 3.
do	John J. MacLellan, Alberton	4, 5, 6.
Second do	Joseph MacNeill, West Cape	7, 8, 9.
do	William R. Ellis, Fort Hill	10, 11, 12, and 13.
Third do	Michael Macdonald, Trout River, Lot 14	14 and 16
do	Ulric C. Trudelle, Egmont Bay	15.
do	Venantius S. Gillis, Indian River	18, & Islands in Rich-
Fourth do	John T. Mullin, Kensington	19, [mond Bay.
do	James D. Stewart, Centreville	25 and 26.
do	Nelson Clarke, Cape Traverse	27 and 28.
Fifth do	Robert H. Macdonald, St. Eleanor's	17.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

First do	Richard Ready, Irishtown	Lots 20 and 21.
do	Murdoch Macdonald, Lot 67	22 and 67.
do	Alexander MacCaldar, Lot 29	29 and 30.
Second do	John M. Robertson, Cavendish Road	23 and 24.
do	Pierce Costello, Cornwall	31 and 32 and that part of Lot 65 north of Elliott River
do	John McQuarrie, Nine Mile Creek	Lot 65 south of Elliott River.
Third do	Peter Stewart, S. Peters Road	Lots 33 and 34
do	Peter Campbell, Corran Ean Bridge	Lots 35 and 36 north of Hillsborough River and Lot 37
do	James E. Kelly, Fort Augustus	Lots 35 and 36 south of Hillsborough River and Lot 46
Fourth do	John Acorn, Pownal	49 and 50.
do	Donald Stewart, Murray Harbor Road	Lots 57 and 58.
do	William Ross; Flat River	60 and 62.

Charlottetown Common and Royalty—George Chas. Hooper.

KING'S COUNTY.

First do	Angus E. McIntyre, Fairfield, Lot 47	Lots 46 and 47.
do	Frederick Morrow, Souris	43, 44 and 45.
Second do	Lawrence Byrne, Head Hillsborough	38 and 39.
do	Francis H. Sanderson, St. Peter's Bay	40, 41 and 42.
Third do	James Macdonald, Little Pond, Lot 56	56
do	John Mulligan, Baldwin's Road	51 and 52.
do	George McKenzie, Dundas	53, 54 and 55.
Fourth do	Charles D. Poole, Montague Bridge	59 and 66.
do	John Jamieson, Sturgeon	61 and 63.
do	Charles T. Brehant, Murray Harbor South	64.

Geo'town, Common & Royalty

Georgetown, Common and Royalty and Reserved Lands

NEIL MACLEOD,

Provincial Treasurer.

Nov. 12, 1879.—2aw arg pres n e sum pro adv pio 2mos

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

Winter Arrangement,

TO COME INTO FORCE]

TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown.....	Dp 8.20 a.m.	
Cardigan.....	" 8.46 "	
Mt Stew't Junc... Ar 10.10 "		
Royalty Junction Dp 10.15 "		
	" 11.27 "	
Charlottetown... Ar 11.50 a.m.		
	Dp 8.00 a.m.	Dp 3.00 p.m.
Royalty Junction	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
North Wiltshire..	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Hunter River....	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
Breadalbane.....	" 10.07 "	" 5.08 "
County Line.....	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Kensington.....	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Summerside..... Ar 11.30 a.m.		Ar 6.30 p.m.
	Dp 1.30 p.m.	
Wellington.....	" 2.19 "	
Port Hill.....	" 3.00 "	
O'Leary.....	" 4.17 "	
Alberton.....	" 5.17 "	
Tignish.....	" 6.10 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Tignish.....	Dp 6.20 a.m.	
Alberton.....	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary.....	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill.....	" 9.40 "	
Wellington.....	" 10.22 "	
	Ar 11.10 a.m.	
S'm'side.....	Dp 2.30 p.m.	Dp 7.30 a.m.
Kensington.....	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
County Line....	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Breadalbane....	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
Hunter River....	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
North Wiltshire..	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Royalty Junction	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Charlottetown... Ar 6.00 p.m.		Ar 11.00 a.m.
	Dp 2.30 p.m.	
Royalty Junction	" 2.53 "	
Mt. Stew't Junc.. Ar 4.10 "		
	Dp 4.15 "	
Cardigan.....	" 5.35 "	
Georgetown..... Ar 6.00 p.m.		

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris.....	Depart 7.15 a.m.
Harmony.....	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's.....	" 8.55 "
Morell.....	" 9.28 "
Mt. Stewart Junction.	Arrive 10.10 a.m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction.	Depart 4.15 p.m.
Morell.....	" 4.58 "
St. Peter's.....	" 5.30 "
Harmony.....	" 6.48 "
Souris.....	Arrive 7.10 "

ALEX. MACNAB,

Supt and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1879.

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Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,

Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

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N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications. Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggists and by all wholesale and retail Druggists in the United States and Canada. January 24, 1879

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