

A Little Gift from Ireland.

"Here gran'ma, here's a present, it has come a distance, too.
Tis a little pot of Shamrocks, and it comes addressed to you;
Yes, all the way from Ireland, and the card here mentions more—
They were gathered at your birthplace on the banks of Avonmore."
"From Ireland! do you tell me? O, darling, is it true!
Acushla, let me feel them—and you say 'twas there they grew?
Why, I can scarce believe it; is it really what you say?
From my birthplace in old Ireland! poor old Ireland, far away."
"I am old and stiff and feeble, and in darkness, God be praised,
Yet, Katie, how it elates me, how my poor old heart is raised,
To feel it here so near me, the soil that gave me birth,
The very clay of Ireland; let me kiss the holy earth."
"These blessed little Shamrocks! I can't see them, yet I know
They bring me back the eyesight of the happy long ago!
And gleaming through the darkness comes the vision that I love,
The dark green fields of Ireland and the sunny sky above."
"I see as once I saw them, when a girl like you I stood
Amid the furze and heather; there's the chapel, hill, and wood;
There's the abbey clad with ivy, and the river's winding shore,
And the boys and girls all playing on the banks of Avonmore."
"God bless the little Shamrocks, then, for bringing back the scene,
The beauty of the sunshine, the brightness of the green;
Thro' long, long years to see it, and to see it all so plain,
Ah, child, I'm sure you're smiling, but I'm feeling young again."
"And though I'm truly thankful for the blessings that God's hand
Has brought around me, Katie, in this great and happy land,
I can't forget the old home, 'midst the comforts of the new,
My heart is three parts buried where those little Shamrocks grew."

Your Duty to Your Minister.

We quote the following from a sermon preached by the Rev. Samuel Gregory Lines, San Francisco, California, on the occasion of a recent ordination.
Your duty to your minister is to pray for him, instead of finding fault with him; to stand by him and encourage him, instead of hurting him by your indifference or unkindness, and hindering his work; to cleek in yourselves and correct in your children, the feeling that your minister is your hired servant, or public property, to be used, criticised and talked about, at your own sweet will; to lighten his labor instead of wondering why he does not accomplish more. Or, to sum it all up, remember that while he is minister to you, servant for your sakes—he is minister and servant of Jesus Christ, messenger of God, ambassador from the court of heaven.
As such receive and treat him. He is human, and you will no doubt see in him human weakness, and infirmities, and imperfections. These, however, do not detract from the sacredness of his office nor lessen your obligation.
Bear with him, then, as a man, and respect and love him as the minister of Christ, remembering the Lord's own words to and about his ministers; "He that receiveth you, receiveth Me."
"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."
—Living Church.

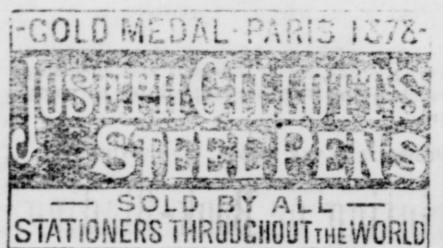
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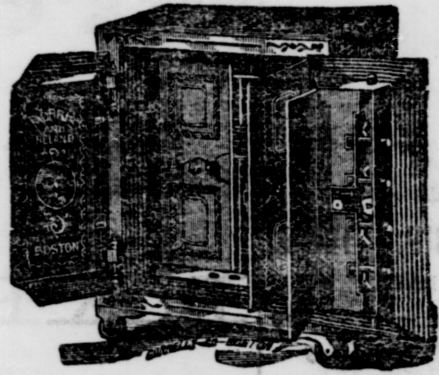
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Royalty Junction	7.38	2.38		Royalty Junction			4.45 10.15
North Wiltshire	8.30	3.30		North Wiltshire			4.22 9.02
Hunter River	8.45	3.45		Hunter River			3.30 9.00
Bradalbane	9.23	4.22		Bradalbane			3.15 8.45
County Line	9.32	4.32		County Line			2.40 8.08
Freetown	9.48	4.47		Freetown			2.30 7.58
Kensington	10.10	5.10		Kensington			2.13 7.43
Summerside	10.45	5.45		Summerside			1.50 7.26
							1.15 6.45
Misouche	1.00			Misouche			11.10
Wellington	1.50			Wellington			10.47
Port Hill	2.35			Port Hill			10.20
O'Leary	3.25			O'Leary			9.35
Bloomfield	4.20			Bloomfield			8.15
Alberton	5.00			Alberton			7.40
Tignish	6.00			Tignish			7.10
							6.40

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Charlottetown			P. M.	Charlottetown			A. M.
Royalty Junction			2.30	Royalty Junction			10.30
Bedford			3.30	Bedford			10.07
Mount Stewart			4.10	Mount Stewart			9.30
Cardigan			5.30	Cardigan			8.56
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							7.00
Mount Stewart			P. M.	Mount Stewart			A. M.
Morell			4.10	Morell			8.55
St. Peter's			5.21	St. Peter's			8.10
Bear River			6.10	Bear River			7.39
Souris			6.55	Souris			6.50
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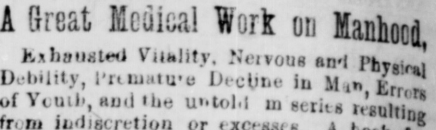
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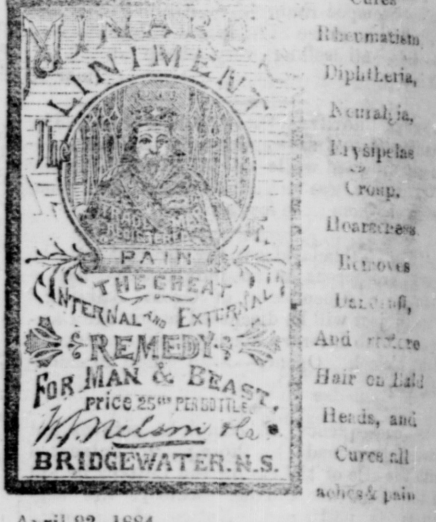
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