

Husband and Wife.

"It's the strangest thing that ever I knew, And the most provoking 'twixt me and you, And a woman who's got a man like me, A good provider, and steady and free With all her folks, with funds salted down, And as fine a house as any in town, To be lamenting 'cause one child in ten Ain't quite as good as he might have been.

"It's a pretty good showing, it seems to me, That only a tenth of the lot should be A little off color, and that's what I say To their mother twenty times a day. But I can't make her see it in that light, And she listens and waits night after night For the sound of his step, till I grow wild. That I almost nurse both mother and child.

"She ought to live for the others, you know, And let the tormenting vagabond go, And follow his ways and take the pain; But I turn him out and she calls him again. This makes a hardness between you and me, And the worst of it is, the children agree That I'm in the right. You'd pity her then; Such times I think I'm the meanest of men.

"I've argued and scolded and coaxed without end; Her answer is always: 'My boy has one friend As long as I live, and your charge is untrue. That my heart holds no equal love for you And all the rest. But the one gone astray Needs me the most, and you'll find 'tis the way Of all mothers to hold close to the one Who hurts her the most. So love's work is done."

"Now, what can I say to such words as those? I'm not convinced, as the history shows, But I often wonder which one is right, As I hear her light step night after night, Here and there, to the window and door, As she waits with a heart that is heavy and sore, I wish the boy dead, while she gives her life To save him from sin. There's husband and wife."

Railroad Across the Desert.

The government, having determined on making a railway from Suakin to Berber, have says the Standard, entered into arrangements with the well-known contractors, Messrs. Lucas and Aird, for the construction of the line. The line will be of the ordinary full gauge of 4ft. 8in., and its total length is 280 miles. In a work of such magnitude and difficulty, to be accomplished in the face of an enemy, nothing like an actual contract could have been entered into, and the position occupied by Messrs. Lucas and Aird is that of agents to the government. The advance into the country and the plotting out of the course of the line will be accomplished by the Royal Engineers and a military force under an officer of the highest rank. The country rises gradually from the sea coast to Ariab, where a fortified post of some magnitude is likely to be established. As the military force advances the agent's navvies, having under them hired native men of the district, will make the needful cuttings and clearances, and will lay the line in a substantial manner at the rate of from twenty to twenty five miles a week, if all goes favorably and well. As the line is laid the constructor's locomotives will traverse it, bringing up stores and materials. At this rate the entire line would occupy rather over fourteen weeks, or, taking into consideration very probable delays, we may expect that the railway from Suakin to Berber will occupy in its completion about four or five months, and that troops and stores will be passed over it in the autumn, or about July or August. The plant and materials for the construction will be sent out by government transports in ten-mile sections, each perfectly complete with sleepers, rails points, and crossings; and the first two sections and the contractor's engines have been already prepared for shipment, and will be despatched to Suakin during the present week. A couple of hundred picked navvies and platelayers will also sail, and in the course of another fortnight the first sod will have been cut, and the railway begun. The landing stages, which have already been some time erected by the Royal Engineers at Suakin, will now be of great service, and will help immensely to advance the work of landing. Other sections will speedily be made up to follow; and, as the Royal Engineers prepare the way, orders will be given by the officer in command on the spot for the agents and their men to proceed with the laying down of the section. The route determined upon follows the sites of numerous wells, and in this respect appears to have been excellently chosen, whilst a stronghold at Ariab, about midway of the distance between the two towns, will render it very well secured. The line after the termination of the war should possess very considerable commercial qualifications, and will doubtless lead to a trade of some magnitude and value. Indeed, the fear of such an interference with the trade of Alexandria and Cairo was one of the causes of the abandonment of this route at the earlier stage of the Sudan hostilities. The admiralty have been instructed to find tonnage for the conveyance of all the stock, locomotives, gear, rails and sleepers, besides the staff of men, and Mr. Baughan, of the transport department of the admiralty, has been engaged in hiring transports for that service.

We begin to take stock on the 15th of March, and Carriage Builders, Lobster Packers, Blacksmiths and Country Merchants will all get a large special discount for orders received before that date.—NORFOLK BROS. Feb 18

FANCY WORE, Cards, Tassels, Berlin Wool, Silks, Stamped Embroidery, Gold Silver and Silk Braids, Furze Silk, Infant's Jackets and Bonnets, all selling very cheap at M. F. Ellis's. (Mar 16)

We are offering a splendid lot of Overcoats, gins & coats. W. & A. Brown & Co. (Feb 16)

Special Notices.

LET remnants of Cloth at half price, at L. E. Prowse's.

BONELESS FISH, 5 cts. per pound; 30 pound boxes, \$1.35, at Beer & Goff's. mch19

A SPLENDID lot of Tea Pots at W. P. Colwill's. 4x dy wky—mch18

CHEAP TWEEDS for boys at L. E. Prowse's.

CANNED Salmon, Lobsters and Finnan Haddock at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 21)

J. R. MACDONALD is selling Felt Hats at wonderful low prices. mch17

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, Glass Sets, are selling very cheap at W. P. Colwill's. 4x dy wky—mch18

Good, all-wool Tweed for 48 cents per yard at L. E. Prowse's.

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FIFTEEN barrels Fox Berries at Beer & Goff's (Feb 3)

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ONE hundred boxes of Valencia Raisins, wholesale and retail at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 26)

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THE balance of our Fur Caps selling at cost. W. & A. Brown & Co. (Feb 16)

FAIRBANKS' SCALES repaired at Brown's, at the Athenaeum Ch'town. Feb 16

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TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS in Marlin and pure Manila in stock. Also, 100 boxes 1 1/2 in. Cinch Nails, 100 kegs 1 1/2 in. Steel Nails for Lobster Traps, at the City Hardware Store.—NORFOLK BROS. Feb 18

WE are offering special discounts on Men's Underclothing. W. & A. Brown & Co. (Feb 16)

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Bremner Brothers, has on this third day of March, A. D., 1885, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1885, at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island.

W. H. BREMNER, BENJ. BREMNER.

Referring to the above, I desire on behalf of the late firm to thank the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and to inform them that the good will of the business has been transferred to Mr. John Coombs, Queen Street. I would respectfully request all of our former customers to place their patronage with Mr. Coombs, whose facilities for doing the best class of work in Newcastle, Fancy and Book Printing, Book binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, at the lowest prices, and in the shortest time, are unequalled in the Province.

BENJ. BREMNER.

Regarding the Dissolution Notice of Messrs. Bremner Bros. above, I beg to state that I will have, from this date, in my business, the practical assistance of Mr. Benjamin Bremner, who will be pleased to see all his former customers at my office, 18 Queen Street.

JOHN COOMBS, March 5, 1885.—Two wky Times

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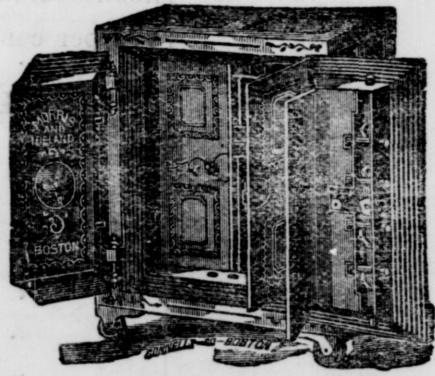
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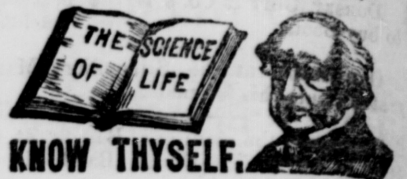
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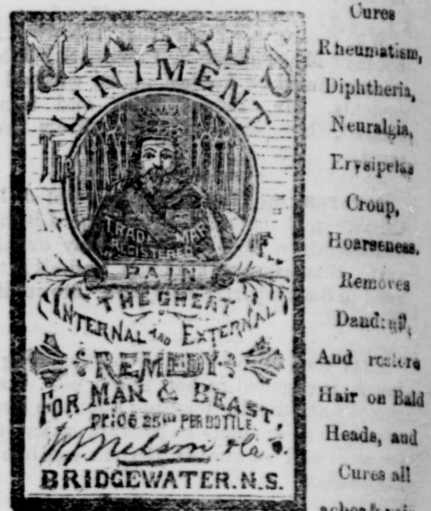
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