

**Stories of Life.**

One stands in robe of white  
Beneath the sunshine, in her eyes  
A happy, untold secret lies.  
Her well-spring of delight  
She holds a pony in her hand  
Of roses red, of roses rare,  
Love's latest gift to one so fair  
As any in the land.

We look at her and smile  
And to our hearts we softly say,  
Can bliss like hers endure away,  
O but a little while?  
Will faith cling close through sun and snow,  
Will love's rose garland keep it red  
From bridal couch to graveyard bed?  
Alack! we cannot know!

One stands alone, apart  
She wears the sign of womanhood!  
Sharp grief hath dimmed of all its good,  
Her hungry, empty heart.  
To tend a grave she counteth best;  
She turns from us who love her well,  
And wears the yellow aspen leaf,  
Death's flower, upon her breast.

We look at her and sigh,  
And softly to our hearts we say,  
Will grief like hers endure away,  
Or lessen by-and-by?  
Will we weep on through sun and snow?  
Or will the asphodel give place  
To flowers about a blushing face?  
Alack! how should we know?

One sits with thoughtful eyes  
Down-dropped on homely work, a smile  
Upon her tender mouth the while  
Her busy task she piles.  
Some blessed thought enchains her mind;  
How wide and deep her musings are,  
High as the height of topmost star,  
And low as human kind!

She wears upon her breast  
A mild-white lily; God hath given  
To her a foretaste of His heaven,  
An earnest of his rest.  
She came from out the furnace flame  
Of sorrow strong to help the weak,  
And gifted with good words to speak  
In time of grief or shame.

We look at her and smile,  
And to our hearts we softly say,  
Good work like hers endures away,  
Beyond earth's little while;  
Beyond earth's round of sun and snow,  
Beyond the height of topmost star;  
And where her harvest waits afar;  
God knoweth, and we know!

—All the Year Round.

**Lord Nelson and His Sealing-Wax.**

When Lord Nelson gained the great victory at Copenhagen, he silenced the land batteries by his broadsides; but he found out that one or more of his ships were in rather shallow water; it was therefore deemed expedient to send a letter to the Crown Prince of Denmark to demand a cessation of hostilities in order to spare further effusion of human blood. The letter being written and neatly folded, Lord Nelson sent for a stick of sealing-wax. It so happened that he who was sent on this commission had his head taken off by a cannon ball. This was reported to Nelson. "Send another messenger to the wax," said he. It was observed for him that there were wafers on the table. "Send for the sealing-wax," he repeated. It was done, and the letter was sealed. Some one said, "May I take the liberty of asking why, under so hot a fire, and after such an accident, you have attached so much importance to a circumstance apparently trifling." He replied, "If I had made use of a wafer, it would have been still wet when the letter was presented to the Crown Prince; he would have inferred that the letter was sent off in a hurry, and that we had some very pressing occasion for it. The wax told no tales."

**Looking Back.**

We look back upon our past and we think, ruefully enough sometimes, of the mistakes we have made. We see how, in some instances, we were too quick, too impetuous in action, and either did a wrong thing altogether, or else a right thing in an entirely wrong way. In either case the action was mistaken, and we can see now, clearly led up to a disagreeable consequence to ourselves which, otherwise, could not have taken place. We see how, in other instances, we were too slow in action, and from excess of caution, missed that tide in our affairs which, if taken at the flood, would surely have borne us on to a better fortune than any we have yet reached. Something of this experience is inevitable in all lives. It is a part of the spilled milk of life, which it is the vainest of all vain things to cry over. Crying can do us no good, but much harm. There is no necessity, in reference to such an experience, to cultivate a rueful, repentant, self-accusing temper. It unfit us for the work of to-day, and darkens to-morrow with the same ruefulness, the same unavailing repentance, the same painful self-accusation.

**Floating Suits.**

Buoyant clothing has been devised by a Londoner, and seems to be attracting some attention in that metropolis. Threads of cork are interwoven with cotton, silk, or woolen, machinery which slices the cork to the required thickness forming part of the invention. From these new materials clothes of ordinary appearance are constructed which bear up the wearer when committed unexpectedly to the water. The worth of the new fabrics was thoroughly tested by throwing three persons clothed in them from the end of a pier. It is said that they remained in the water over an hour without discomfort. The possibilities of fireproof apparel are next in order.

**Special Notices.**

Dresses of Nook Ties for half price at D. A. Bruce's. dec24

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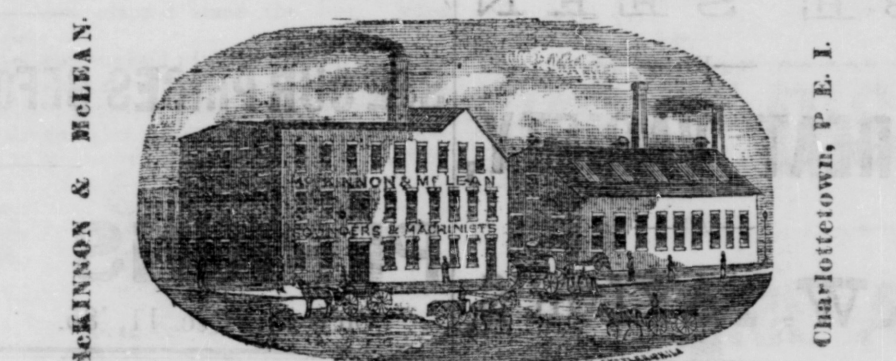
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Royalty Junction.....	7:51	1:12	Royalty Junction.....	2:12	9:37
North Wiltshire.....	8:17	3:05	North Wiltshire.....	1:29	8:45
Hunter River.....	8:30	3:20	Hunter River.....	1:15	8:30
Bradaldane.....	9:00	3:57	Bradaldane.....	1:44	8:58
County Line.....	9:00	4:07	County Line.....	12:30	7:43
Free town.....	9:23	4:22	Free town.....	12:05	7:28
Kensington.....	9:40	4:45	Kensington.....	12:05	7:05
Summerside.....	dp 10:10	5:20	Summerside.....	dp 11:35	6:30
Misouche.....	12:10		Misouche.....	10:35	
Port Hill.....	1:27		Wellington.....	9:49	
O'Leary.....	2:08		Port Hill.....	9:07	
Bloomfield.....	2:22		O'Leary.....	7:54	
Alberton.....	3:45		Bloomfield.....	7:30	
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	5:15		Tignish.....	6:00	

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Charlottetown.....	P. M. 4:05	P. M. 1:00	Charlottetown.....	A. M. 10:25	A. M. 9:00
Royalty Junction.....	4:59	1:55	Royalty Junction.....	10:05	8:45
Bedford.....	5:23	2:19	Bedford.....	9:32	8:17
Mount Stewart.....	5:55	2:51	Mount Stewart.....	9:00	8:00
Cardigan.....	dp 6:22	3:18	Cardigan.....	8:50	7:50
Georgetown.....	5:45	2:41	Georgetown.....	7:38	7:15
Morell.....	4:05	1:00	Morell.....	dp 9:00	8:00
St. Peter's.....	4:43	1:38	St. Peter's.....	8:17	7:48
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Souris.....	5:57	2:52	Souris.....	dp 8:50	8:20

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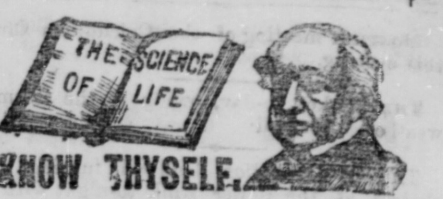
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