

Terseness.

Terse writing is the demand of the age. The authors who will be read by future generations are those whose motto is *multum in parvo*. The shortness of life, and the much that must be crowded into every useful life, makes this demand imperative. Superfluous words and clauses must give place to thought. Terse writing is not the product of unconscious cerebration, nor the spontaneity of any man's brain; but the result of every good, patient thought would have made an improvement. Some may pride themselves on being able to write without much forethought; but such writing lacks the "Attic salt," and will soon be trodden under foot. There is a striking comparison between the terseness of Josephus and the terseness with which Julius Cæsar described one of his greatest victories:—*Veni; vidi; vici*. Close writing suggests hard work, while verbosity impresses one in the opposite direction; the man of earnest purpose will seize the former and reject the latter. Terseness, however, should never be sought at the sacrifice of clearness; we must not give Charybdis such a wide berth as to land us in the arms of Scylla. But it is evident, that for the lack of terseness many good and wholesome works must find a place in the archives of forgotten lore. The writers and speakers who are heard and read by thinking men are not those who pack their sentences with fine rhetorical figures, but with close and well defined thought, backed up by a earnest purpose. Should we compare the oratorical speeches of the eloquent Pitt, with the modern practical terseness of Gladstone, we will see that the spirit of the age tends to close writing and concise speaking. *Acadia Athenæum*.

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 ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot Two, Prince County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the road leading to the Western Road, at the northwest angle of a tract of land in the occupation of Maxam Peters thence south to the road, thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.
 For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, Esq., Charlottetown, or J. E. Wyatt, Summerside.
 MARY ANN JELLY.
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 May 14-4 wks eod & wky

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 The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and made between Patrick Raymond Bowers of the one part, and James College Pope of the other part, of which said Mortgage the undersigned are now the Assignees.
 For further particulars apply at the office of E. H. Haviland, Charlottetown.
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