

Writing for the Press.

Waste no time on introductions. Don't begin by laying out your subject like a Dutch flower garden, or telling your motives for writing. The key note should be struck, if possible, in the first sentence. A dull beginning often spoils an article; a spicy one whets the appetite, and commends what follows to both editor and reader. Above all, stop when you are done. Don't let the ghost of your thought wander about after the death of the body. Don't waste a moment's time in vindicating your production, against editors or critics, but expend your energies in writing something which shall be its own vindication.

Influence of a Literary Taste.

To a young man away from home, friendless and forlorn in a great city, the hours of peril are those between sunset and bedtime, for the moon and stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in its whole day's circuit. The poet's visions of evening are all composed of tender and soothing images. It brings the wanderer to his home, the child to his mother's arms, and the weary laborer to his rest. But to the gentle-hearted youth, who is thrown upon the rock of a pitiless city, and stands homeless amid a thousand homes, the approaching evening brings with it an aching sense of loneliness and desolation, which comes down upon the spirit like darkness upon the earth. In this mood his best impulse becomes a snare to him, and he is led away because he is affectionate, social, sympathetic and warm hearted.

If there be a young man thus circumstanced within the sound of my voice, let me say to him that books are a friend to the friendless, and that a library is a home to the homeless. A taste for reading will carry you to converse with men who will instruct you by their wisdom, and charm you by their wit, who will soothe you when weary, counsel you when perplexed, and sympathize with you at all times. Evil spirits in the middle ages were exorcised and driven away by the bell, book, and candle, and you want but two of these agents the book and candle.

Running in Debt.

I dwell on this point, for I would deter others from entering that place of torment. Half the young men in this country, with many old enough to know better, would go into business—that is, into debt—to-morrow, if they could. Most poor men are so ignorant as to envy the merchant or manufacturer, whose life is an incessant struggle with pecuniary difficulties, who driven to constant 'shinning,' and who from month to month, barely evades the insolvency which sooner or later overtakes most men in business; so that it has been computed that but one man in twenty of them achieve a pecuniary success. For my own part I would rather be a convict in a State Prison, a slave in a rice swamp, than to pass through life under the harrow of debt. Let no young man misjudge himself unfortunate, or truly poor, so long as he has the full use of his limbs and faculties, and is substantially free from debt. Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, contempt, suspicion, unjust reproach, are disagreeable, but debt is infinitely worse than them all. And if it had pleased God to spare either or all of my sons to be the support of my declining years, the lesson which I should most earnestly seek to impress upon them is, 'never run in debt.' Avoid pecuniary obligations as you would pestilence or famine. If you have but fifty cents and can get no more for a week, buy a peck of corn, parch it and live on it rather than owe a dollar! Of course I know that some men must do business that involves a risk, and must give notes or other obligations, and I do not consider him in debt who can lay his hand directly on the means of paying, at some little sacrifice, all he owes; I speak of real debt—that which involves risk or sacrifice on one side, obligation and dependence on the other—and I say from all such, let every youth humbly pray God to preserve him evermore.—Horace Greeley.

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ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the road leading from Morris' Mill to the old Malpeque Road, in the western boundary of fifty acres of land in the occupation of Alexander McSwain, junior, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764 north seventy chains, or the rear boundary line of farms fronting on said first named Road; thence west four chains and nine links, to the division line between the said Township and Township Number twenty-three; along said line south five chains, to a jog in said division line, thence along said jog west seventy-five links; thence south seventy-six chains to the old road; thence along the north side thereof northeastwardly to the place of commencement, containing thirty seven and one-half Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and made between Martin Martin, of Big Belfast, Lot Fifty-seven, in Queen's County, Farmer, and Ann, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, Trustee under the will of Charles Wright, deceased, of the other part (and which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Daniel Hodgson to Edward J. Hodgson, by Indenture of Assignment bearing date the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1876):

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Big Belfast, on Lot Fifty-seven, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake at Big Belfast Creek, on the division line between this farm and the farm in possession of Hugh Martin, lately now the family of the said Hugh Martin; thence west to a piece of land in possession of Malcolm Buchanan, and heirs of the late John Buchanan; thence south to the north division line of the portion of the farm in possession of the said Lauchlin Martin; thence east to the west boundary of the land of the late Timothy Sha; thence following the courses of the Creek to the place of beginning, containing by estimation 50 Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1878.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Assignee. March 12, 1878.

AUCTION.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the Eighteenth day of APRIL, A. D. 1878, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the sixteenth day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, and made between Angus McDonald, of Springton, Township Number Sixty-seven, in Queen's County, farmer, and Mary Ann, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in said County, Esquire, of the other part (and which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Daniel Hodgson to Edward J. Hodgson, by Indenture of Assignment bearing date the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1876):

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-seven, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a brook crossing the western boundary of land in the possession of one Myles Melmsin, and thence running south along said boundary, for the distance of forty chains or thereabouts, until it meets the northern boundary of Lot or Township Number Thirty; thence running along said boundary west, for the distance of fifteen chains, or until it meets the eastern boundary of land in the possession of one James Nicholson; thence running along said boundary north, for the distance of thirty chains or thereabouts, until it again meets said brook; thence running along said brook easterly to the place of commencement, and containing Fifty-five Acres of Land, a little more or less.

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For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1878.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Assignee of Mortgagee. March 14th, 1878—

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