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Hotels.

BENSON HOUSE, Lindsay. E. BENSON, Proprietor. (Late first-class House in town. 1013-1y.

DUNHAM HOUSE, LINDSAY, ONT. Everything first-class. Good sheds and stabling. Centrally situate. Free bus to all boats and trains. Terms, $1 per day. R. H. DUNHAM, Proprietor Lindsay, April 4, 1881. 99-1y

DOMINION HOTEL, Kirkfield, Ontario. FINLAY McRAE, proprietor. Good accomodation. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors. Good stabling. Charges moderate. March 8, 1881 99-1y

CAMPBELL HOUSE, Kirkfield, Ontario. Having removed to my new premises, I am now prepared to offer the best of accommodations to the travelling public. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling. Charges moderate. Free bus to and from all trains. HECTOR CAMPBELL. Aug. 5, 1880. 1001-1y.

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Cannington, June 7, 1880. 1003-1y

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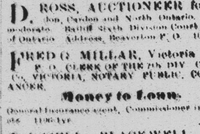

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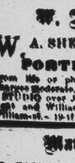

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Whitby, June 29, 1881.—97.

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Lindsay, June 3, 1881.—36

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Lindsay, June 29, 1881.

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FAMILY PROVISIONS,

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Thankful for past favours I will endeavour to be more deserving in future. Soliciting a call.

W. M. ROBSON,

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Lindsay, July 29, 1880.

James Davidson.

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Flour and feed always on hand.

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Little Britain, June 25th, 1881.—99-1yr.

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Lindsay, Dec. 2, 1880.

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H. REA, D.D.S., L.D.S.,

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W. H. GROSS, DENTIST, has lately introduced into his practice an improved principle for the insertion of ARTIFICIAL TEETH heretofore unknown in this section of Canada. By its use a plate can be made ABSOLUTELY COMFORTABLE in the mouth, doing away entirely with the disc principle, which is a source of almost constant irritation and unhealthy action to the palate bones. It has been pronounced in every way superior and preferable to the ordinary methods of retaining plates in the mouth. Also, no more cruelly PULP CANS administered as usual. NATURAL TEETH FILLED WITH GOLD and other reliable materials, and all operations pertaining to oral surgery skillfully performed. Charges moderate. Rooms over J. Kennedy's store, Kent-st., Lindsay. May 20, 1881.

J. NEELANDS, DENTIST, begs to return thanks to the public for the confidence they have reposed in his skill and for the liberal patronage he has received during his practice of about 14 years in Lindsay. During that time Dentistry has made wonderful progress, and he has invariably introduced every improvement in the profession after it was fully tested. For EXTRACTING the most delicate teeth or roots (Chloroform and Ether, he used Electricity and Freezing or Local Anæsthetic. Over 12 years ago he introduced Nitrous Oxide Gas and since that time used it uninterruptedly and has had marvellous success in its use. Thousands of testimonials as to its efficacy can be produced by him. He claims to be one of the first in the Dominion who used coffer dam while filling teeth with gold, having seen Dr. Harnum, the inventor, give a clinic in New York City just after its introduction Mr. Neelands exhibited it for the first time before the Dental Association of Ontario. In mechanical dentistry he has used almost every kind of plate that has ever been introduced. For holding Artificial Teeth firmly in the mouth he has used the various methods patented by Truman, Gillespie and Scott. He uses one of his own manufacture which is considered better than all others. He has supplied them to a number of the leading dentists who say they are far superior to all other kinds. No extra charge is made for their use. His prices have always been moderate. Artificial teeth are inserted at from $10 to $20, according to quality and kind of plate. Rooms over door to Bowes' new store. Lindsay, Oct. 10, 1879.—1049

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Lindsay, March 29, 1881.

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FOR SALE—186 ACRES of LAND. —Lot No. 5, in the 6th concession of the Township of Carden, County of Victoria. For further particulars apply to

CAPT. D. MASSON,
Fort Hope, July 12, 1881.—46-1t.

FARMS FOR SALE.—East half of lot 10, con. 10, township of Carden. House and stable on the premises. Good orchard. West half of lot 10, con. 8, Township of Ops. Also, south half of lot 10, con. 7, Township of Ops. Also, south half of lot 10, con. 6, Township of Ops. All cleared, except one and a half miles from Lindsay. Apply to JOHN PINKHAM, Dunsford P.O., or on the premises. Dunsford, Aug. 13, 1881.—45-4.

FOR SALE.—A NUMBER of IMPROVED FARMS for sale very cheap in the Township of THY, in the County of Hastings. SEVERAL FARMS for sale in the Township of OLDEN, AMPHION, CHANDOS, BERKELEY and HARVEY; BOARDS and BUILDING LOTS for sale in LINDSAY and TWO STORES and TWO DWELLING HOUSES to RENT. For particulars apply to J. B. DIXON, Barrister, &c., Lindsay.—Dec. 17, 1879.—1026-tf.

RARE CHANCE.—VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The north half of lot 16, con. 14, township of Mariposa, about 85 acres cleared; 45 acres fall plowed, 15 acres seeded to clover last spring, young orchard started to bear; all new fencing; good frame house, 1½ stories high, with cellar, kitchen and woodshed attached, good log barn, large frame stables, 4 good wells, 2 new pumps, one within 3 miles south of Oakwood station, and a large thriving young orchard just coming into bearing. Apply to

JOHN HOWIE, or
JAS. ARMSTER,
Mrs. LORDON on the place.

Burr's Green, July 11, 1881. 49-3.

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Stove, Grate and Blacksmith Coal at the lowest possible rates.

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Beaverton, March 8, 1881.—29-1y.

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The undersigned (eldest son of the late Dr Miller, Lindsay) having received all his receipts for making the above valuable medicines, and knowing well how to prepare them, is ready to supply them for all the above and other diseases. Testimonials furnished and satisfaction guaranteed. Parcels will be sent by mail or express to any address. Address for particulars

PETER MILLER,
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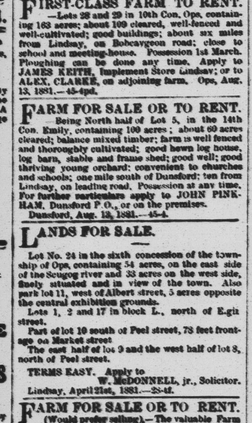
Beaverton, July 2, 1881.—30-1y.

Hop Bitters.



SEASON OF 1881.

STEAMER VANDERBILT

Will make her regular trips between LINDSAY and BOBCAYGEON, (calling at STURGEON POINT HOTEL), on

MONDAY, MAY 16th,

until further notice as follows:—

LINDSAY, leave at 5.30 a.m., arriving at Sturgeon Point at 11 a.m.; Bobcaygeon at 12 o'clock noon.

Returning, leave Bobcaygeon at 1.30 p.m.; Sturgeon Point at 6 p.m., arriving in Lindsay at 8 p.m.

The boat will be run sharp on the above time. Family supplies taken on the trip from the proprietor. Arrangements can be made for excursions and pic-nic parties at reasonable terms.

F. CHANDELL, Proprietor.

Lindsay, May 12, 1881.—31-tf.

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are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine Oil. Only manufactured and guaranteed by the Toronto Oil Company.

THIRSTING FOR GOD.

"My soul thirsth unto the Lord before the morning watch."—Psalm cxxix, 6.

In the mid silence of the voiceless night,
When, chased by airy dreams, the slumbers flee,
Whom in the darkness doth my spirit seek,
Or but in vain?

And if there be a weight upon my breast,
Some vague impression of the day foregone;
Scarce knowing what it is, I fly to Thee,
And lay it down.

Or if it be the heaviness that comes
In token of anticipated ill—
My bosom takes no heed of what it is,
Since to Thy will.

For oh! in spite of past and present care,
Or anything besides—how joyfully
Passes that silent, solitary hour!
My God, with Thee!

More tranquil than the stillness of the night,
More peaceful than the silence of that hour,
More blest than anything, my bosom lies
Beneath Thy power.

For what is there on earth that I desire,
Of all that it can give or take from me?
Or whom in heaven doth my spirit seek,
O God, but Thee?

THE BEAUTIFUL WRETCH

A BRIGHTON STORY.

BY WILLIAM BLACK,

AUTHOR OF "MACLEOD OF DARE," "SUNRISE," "A PRINCESS OF THULE," "A DAUGHTER OF HETH," ETC.

(Continued from last week.)

Chapter IX.

In the dusk they could see that Frank King's face flushed with pleasure at this warm defense, but he only said, quietly:

"You see, there will be ten or twelve steamers churning about in the dark; and if some careless boatman were to make a mistake or lose his head you might be under the paddles in a second. I think you should either get on board or stay ashore; and I should say you were as well off here as anywhere. You will see the procession on the lake very well; and even if they should halt over there at Cadenabbia for the music, we could hear it here excellently."

"It is very good advice, Edith," said Miss Beresford, seriously. "I don't at all like row-boats. And there goes the first dinner-gong: so let's make haste."

At dinner Frank King did not say much; he seemed to be thinking of his departure on the morrow. Once, however, when they seemed to be talking about Brighton, he looked across the table to Nan, and said:

"Oh, by-the-way, what was the name of the woman you told me about—whom you met on the downs?"

"Singing Sal," answered Nan, with composure.

"I shall ask about her when I get back to Portsmouth," he said.

"She is seldom in the big towns; she prefers tramping by herself along the country roads."

"Is this another of Nan's proteges?" asked Miss Beresford. "She knows the most extraordinary people. She is like the children when they are sent down to the beach when the tide is in: they are always most delighted with the monsters and hideous things they can pick up."

"I wish you must have seen Singing Sal," said Nan, quietly. "And she is neither monstrous nor hideous. She is very neatly dressed, and she sings with a great deal of feeling."

"Perhaps she will come and have afternoon tea with us!" said Edith, with a sarcastic air.

"I don't think she would find it interesting enough," Nan answered, calmly.

When, after dinner, they went out on to the balcony above the garden, they found that the wonders of the night had already begun. Far on the other side of the lake the houses of Cadenabbia were ablaze with millions of gold points, the yellow glow from which glimmered down on the black water. Then in the garden here there were rows upon rows of Chinese lanterns, just moving in the almost imperceptible breeze; while along the shore the villas had their frontage walls decorated with shining lines of illuminated cups, each a crimson, or white, or emerald star. Moreover, at the steps of the terrace below there was a great blaze of boats and men; a band had its pink paper lantern glowing like a huge fire-fly in the darkness; and there was a confusion of chaffering and calling, with brightly dressed figures descending by the light of torches, and disappearing into the unknown. Then these boats began to move away, with their glow-worm lanterns swaying in the black night. The hotel seemed almost deserted. There was silence along the shores.

By-and-by, at a great distance, they beheld a wonderful thing, come slowly into view—far away in the open space of darkness that they knew to be the lake. It was at first only a glow of crimson; but as it came nearer this glow separated into points, each point a ruby-colored soft fire, and slowly and gradually the whole became illuminated by red lamps. And then another steamer, and another, came sailing up, with different colors gleaming; until one, far brighter than the others—a mass of glittering gold—appeared in the midst of them, and around this the fleet of row-boats, that were, of course, only distinguishable by their party-colored lanterns, seemed to gather.

"That is the steamer that has the musicians, evidently," said Frank King.

"Yes; but I don't hear any music," answered Edith, in a voice that seemed rather ominous.

They sat and waited. The last of the guests had got into the small boats and gone away; the lights of the hotel grew dim; the moon was rising behind the hills in the south, and the surface of the lake was beginning to declare itself—a dull black.

"I cannot hear the least sound—is it possible they can be playing?" said Edith.

It was a beautiful spectacle, even if there was no sound accompanying it. For now the moon had risen clear, and there was a pale soft light along the northern hills, and the just enough radiance lying over the bosom of the lake to show the various paintings of the different steamers. And then, as they watched, some order seemed to grow out of that confusion of colored lights; the golden mass drew away, and then the others followed, until the long undulating line seemed like some splendid meteor in the night. There was no sound. Cadenabbia was as clearly deserted as this Bellagio here, with its paper lanterns and colored cups. The procession had slowly departed. The Serenata was taking place somewhere else. The gardens of this hotel were silent but for the occasional voices of Frank King and his companion.

Well, they laughed away their disappointment and chatted pleasantly, and enjoyed the beautiful night, until Miss Beresford thought it was time for them to go in-doors.

"But where's Nan?" she said. "That girl is never to be found."

"I think I can tell you her," said Frank King, rising hastily. He had been regarding for some time past that long alley between the chestnuts, and a dark figure there that was slowly pacing up and down, occasionally crossing the patches of moonlight. When he had got about half way along he found Nan leaning with her elbows on the parapet and looking out on the moon-lit lake.

"Oh, Miss Anne," he said, "your sister wants you to come in-doors."

"All right," she said, raising herself and preparing to go.

"But I want to say a word to you," he said, hurriedly. "I have been trying for an opportunity these two days. I hope you won't think it strange, or presumptuous, or impertinent—"

"Oh, no," said Nan, with a sudden fear of she knew not what; "but let us go in.

"No, here, now," he pleaded. "Only one moment. I know we are young. Perhaps I should not ask you to pledge yourself, but all I ask for is to be allowed to hope. Surely you understand. Nan, will you be my wife?"

He would have taken her hand; but she withdrew quickly, and said, with a sort of gasp:

"Oh, no, no sorry! I had no idea. It must be my fault, I am sure; but I did not know—I was not thinking of such a thing for a moment—"

"But you will give me leave to hope?" he said.

"I mean none day—not just now!"

"Oh, no, no," she said, with an earnestness that was almost pitiful. "If I have made a mistake before, this must be clear now. Oh, don't think of such a thing. It never could be—never, never. I am very sorry if I have pained you. But—but you don't know anything about me; you will soon forget, for we are both far too young—at least I am—to think of such things; and—I am very, very sorry."

"But do you mean that I am never to think of it again even as a hope?" he said, slowly.

"Oh, I do mean that—I do! If there has been a mistake, let it be clear now. Can I not be your friend."

She held out her hand. After a second or so of hesitation he took it.

"I know more of you than you suspect," he said, slowly, and with a touch of hopelessness in his voice. "I could see what you were the first half hour I had spoken to you. And I know you know your own mind, and that you are sincere. I had hoped for something else; but even your friendship will be valuable to me—when I have had time to forget."

"Oh, thank you—thank you!" said Nan, somewhat incoherently. "I know you will be wise. You have your profession to think of: that is of far more importance. I know you will be wise—and generous, too, and forgive me if the fault has been mine. For we will not speak of any such thing again; let it be as it it had never been."

He pressed her hand in silence—it was a token of good-by. These two did not see each other again for more than three years.

Chapter X.

JINNY.

One night toward the end of that interval a stranger came descended in the old manor-house of Kingscourt, Wiltshire. From an early part of the evening it was apparent that something unusual was about to take place: the sleepy old mansion was all astir; a fire blazed in the fire-place of the hall; and even the long corridor, which was in effect a picture-gallery, and ordinarily looked grim with its dark paintings and dusky portraits and trophies of arms, had been so brilliantly lit up that it seemed almost cheerful.

There was no cheerfulness, however, on the face of the lord of the manor himself; and there was nothing but a keen and anxious sympathy in the regard of his friend the vicar, who had come to keep him company. The former, Stephen Holford King, was a hale old man of over seventy, with a smoothly shaven face grown red with exposure to the weather, silvery short cropped hair, and fine, impressive features. His old college friend, Rev. Mr. Lyndon, was a smaller and somewhat younger, though his pale face had a sad expression, as though he had come through much trouble. He also was clean shaven, which added character to his clear-cut features. His cheek was narrow, and he stooped somewhat.

"It is kind of you to come early, vicar," said the taller man, who seemed much agitated, in spite of the quietly firm demeanor. "It will be a terrible ordeal to my poor wife. "I wish the evening were over."

"You must face it like a man, friend King," said the other. "You have acted rightly, great as the pain must be to yourself. It is the young man's last chance; and surely he accepts it, or he would not be coming at all. And—she also.

"If only he hadn't married her!—if only he hadn' married her! She might have ruined him in pocket, as she has ruined others before; but—to come in here—"

He glanced at the portraits along the walls; he seemed scarcely to know what he was saying.

"You might preach a sermon from what I am suffering now, vicar. Oh, I deserve it. My pride has been taken down at last. But the punishment is hard."

"Pardon me, friend King; but you exaggerate, surely. Surely a certain measure of family pride is justifiable; it ought to nerve a man to be worthy of those who have gone before. Now, have I ever thought that your feeling about your name being a heritage that you had to guard jealously and piously was other than just."

"Five centuries, vicar—five centuries the Kings of Kingscourt, whether knights or commoners, have been gentlemen—gentlemen, every man of them: and this is the end."

"But even now, old friend, you must'n't look at the blackest side of things. Alfred may require you yet by his confession for the tremendous sacrifice you and Mrs. King are making. He has committed a social crime; but surely that is better than living in sin."

"Vicar, I know you have tried to look only at the cheerful side of things—as far as your cloth will permit; and I trust in God that something may come of it. But if not—if this last appeal to him produces nothing more than the others—then there is a final alternative that may help me to save Kingscourt and the family name."

"And what is it?" his friend said, eagerly.

"I will not speak of it now. We must hope for the best."

At this moment there was heard the rumbling of carriage wheels outside, and the old man started.

"Come, let us go into the hall," he said, quickly. And then he added, in a lower and agitated voice, "Vicar, do you think my poor wife will have to see this woman? That is what she dreads."

The clergyman seemed embarrassed, and said, hastily:

"There must be some confusion, no doubt. Come, friend King, get yourself together. You are welcoming home your son and his newly married wife, remember."

The great bell rang; the servants swarmed into the hall; the door was opened; and outside in the darkness the carriage lamps were visible, shining down on the broad steps. At the same moment a lady came along from the corridor—a tall, elderly woman, with a pale, sweet face, quite white hair done up in old-fashioned little curls, and eyes of a soft, benign expression. She seemed to be very pleased and cheerful: it was only the vicar, who shook hands with her, who knew that her whole frame was trembling.

"So you have come to welcome home the bride, Mr. Lyntron," she said, in a clear voice, so that every one could hear. "Alfred will be pleased to see you again after his long absence. They say that being so much abroad has improved him."

"It could not well improve his appearance, Mrs. King; he was always a handsome lad," said the vicar, his eyes turned toward the door.

This was, indeed, a strikingly handsome man who now came up the steps, taller and more massive than his brother Frank, and with a ruddy and ardent eyes. At this first glance one scarcely noticed that his face was somewhat flushed, and that the light blue eyes had a sort of uncertain nervous throb in them.

"My wife, mother."

The vicar stared in astonishment. This pretty, bright-faced little thing did not look more than eighteen or nineteen, though in fact she was five-and-twenty; and in her tight-fitting ulster, and plain gray hat, and quiet, yellow-gray gloves, she looked the very embodiment of girlish grace and neatness and decorum.

The white-haired woman took this new visitor by both hands.

"I am glad you have come, my dear," said she, without any quaver of the voice; and she kissed her first on one cheek and then on the other. "But you must be tired after your long journey. Come, I will show your dressing-room; they have taken some tea up for you."

"And to-night we dine at seven, my dear, said the father of the house, addressing her over the shoulder of the woman who had married his son. "I thought you might be hungry after your journey. So don't take too much time in dressing, my dear: we are plain folks. We will excuse your elaborate night." Higgins, have Mrs. Alfred's boxes taken up at once."

Mrs. Alfred meanwhile stood looking a little puzzled and amused, but not at all shy. She seemed to consider it a good joke.

"Go on, Jinny," her husband said to her, lazily.

"That is an infringement of Alfred's, my dear," said Mrs. King, leading the new-comer away. "His father, now, hasn't missed dressing for dinner one evening since we were married—except the night the vicar took pity on him. I suppose young men are not so ceremonious now. Here is your room, my dear. Catherine is bringing some hot water, and she will open your boxes for you."

And the old lady herself went and stirred up the fire, and drew the low easy-chair nearer to the little table where the teacakings were, and continued talking in the kindliest way to her new guest until the maid arrived. Mrs. Alfred had not uttered at all; but she seemed contented and quiet enough.

At seven o'clock every one had assembled in the drawing-room except Mrs. Alfred. The vicar's wife had arrived, and the vicar him