The Victoria Warder.

VOL. XXI. No. 19. LINDSAY, ONT., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1875. WHOLE No. 971.

The Victoria Warder

IS PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT THE OFFICE, KENT ST., LINDSAY.

JOSEPH COOPER Proprietor

SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR

ALL KINDS OF BOOK AND JOB PRINTING AT REASONABLE RATES.

POSTERS, CIRCULARS, BILL HEADS PLAIN AND COLORED CARDS, &c., &c., &c.

Medical.

G. W. BURNELL, M. D., Coroner, Residence and office, near Swing Bridge, Bobcaygeon.

THOMAS W. POOLE, M. D., Coroner, Lindsay. March, 1870.

VINCENT C. CORNWALL, M. D. Office and Residence North side of King street, Omemee.

DR. DeGRASSI, Coroner. Office at the Brick Cottage, Wellington street. February 1st, 1875. 7

E. A. HERRIMAN, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Wellington street, Lindsay. Office and residence Wellington street.

DR. JOHN N. THOMPSON, graduate of Trinity Coll., Toronto, member of Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. Office and residence, Mt. Pleasant, Cut.

G. TWERDIE, M. D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Oakwood. Residence and Office—The Brick Cottage immediately west of the Bible Christian New Brick Church.

DR. HIGINBOTHAM, Graduate of Queens College, Member College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office and residence, the house formerly occupied by the late Dr. Black, King Street, Omemee.

W. REAR, M. D., Physician, Coroner. Night calls promptly answered. Office and residence—Corner of Peel and Cambridge streets, north of Mr. C. L. Baker's store.

DR. GEORGE A. NORRIS, graduate of the University of Victoria College, Licentiate Royal College Surgeons, England, Physician, Surgeon, &c. Associate Coroner County of Victoria, Ontario.

DR. BURROWS, (late of Ottawa,) Graduate of McGill College Montreal May '66. Licentiate College Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec. Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Office and residence, William street. Premises lately occupied by Dr. Benson.

Legal.

J. KETCHUM, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, &c. Office over A. H. Melville's Fur Store, South side of Kent Street, Lindsay.

F. D. MOORE, Barrister, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery. Office over Dominion Telegraph office, Kent Street Lindsay.

W. McDONNELL, Jr., Barrister, etc. Office, over Mr. J. Watson's store, corner of Kent and William streets, Lindsay.

A. UDSPETH, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitors and Notary Public. Two doors east of Weese's Hotel, Kent street, Lindsay.

JOHN A. BARRON, (late Ketchum & Barron, Lindsay,) Barrister and Attorney at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, etc., etc., Pencion Falls, Ont.

A. P. DEVLIN, BARRISTER, &c., County Crown Attorney, Clerk of the Peace, County of Victoria. Office, Keenan's Block, over Thomas' Store, Lindsay.

ARTHUR O'LEARY, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, &c. Office, Knowlson's Block, corner Kent & William streets, Lindsay, Ont. Entrance, first door on William street.

FREDERICK VAN NORMAN, Law Chancery and Conveyancing Office, Doheny Block, Kent Street, Lindsay, Ont. Special attention given to Chancery Business. Money to loan on easy terms.

P. S. MARTIN, Law, Chancery and Conveyancer, Notary Public, Solicitors for the Ontario Bank. Office over Browne & Mann's Hardware Store, next door to B. F. Jewett's, Kent street, Lindsay.

Hotels.

BENSON HOUSE, Late Jewett House Edward Benson, Proprietor. Kent St Lindsay.

FOREST HOUSE, COBOCONK.—Thos. Moylan, Proprietor. The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Good stabling and an attentive hostler. A large driving shed and public hall.

MCARTHUR HOUSE, Colborne Street, opposite Pension Falls. Alex. McArthur proprietor. First-class three story brick hotel, furnished throughout with new and elegant furniture. The bar supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Good stabling and attentive hostler's always in attendance. Special accommodation for commercial men.

VICTORIA HOUSE, New Reid, Kent and Market streets, near Market. New Hotel and furniture. The travelling community will find every accommodation. The bar supplied with the best wines, Liquors, &c. Large shed and good stabling. An attentive hostler always in attendance. EDWARD VARCOE, Proprietor.

FREE STABLE.

A good Brick Stable and Shed has been added to the other good accommodation of the ALBION HOTEL—formerly the Crown Hotel. WM. HASLAM, Prop. Lindsay, 26th Feb., 1875.

Money to Loan.

MONEY, MONEY.

$50,000 Private Funds to lend on Farm Security.

Apply to GEORGE DORMER Barrister, Lindsay

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to Loan on Real Estate at EIGHT per CENT.

Apply to E. D. ORDE. Office in Workman's Brick Block, Kent Street Lindsay.

MONEY, MONEY.

Money to lend at 9 percent., payable in instalments to suit the borrower.

Apply to P. S. MARTIN, Solicitor, Lindsay.

$11,000 TO LOAN

I have the above amount of private funds awaiting investment in small sums, on the security of farm property. Apply to JOHN A. BARRON, Barrister, Pension Falls

Business Cards.

C. KNOWLSON, Coroner, Agent for he Gore District Mutual Assurance Company, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Commissioner for taking Affidavits, Agent for Canada and Landed Credit Company, Conveyancer, &c., Omemee.

T. A. MITCHELL, Licensed Auctioneer, for the County of Victoria. Agent for the Montreal Agricultural Insurance Company, and for Hooper's Marble Works, Port Hope. Omemee, April 7th, 1875.

L. M. CATHER, Veterinary Surgeon Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary School, Toronto. By appointment, Veterinary Surgeon to the S. R. Agricultural Society. OFFICE—Russell street, first street south of Kent. Horses examined as to soundness. Agent for Live Stock Insurance Company.

M. SANDERSON, Auctioneer, Accountant and Commission Merchant. Notes, Accounts, Rents, &c., collected. Anything entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention. Office in Maclagan & Sanderson's Drug Store. References—George Kempt, Esq., Sheriff; George Dormer, Esq., M. P.; S. C. Wood, Esq., M. P. P.

WILLIAM DUFFUS, Practical Architect, Cambridge street, south. Preliminary Sketches, Designs, Plans, Specifications, Details and Estimates for Buildings of every class prepared in the most approved modern styles. The Warming and Ventilation as well as the erection of buildings superintended when desired. Measurements and valuations promptly attended to. Charges moderate.

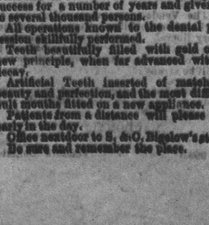
WILLIAM LLOYD RUSSELL, Lindsay, Ontario, Office Kent street. Land, Estate & General Agent, Auctioneer, &c. Lands Shares and Mortgages bought and sold. Loans negotiated and investments made. Farm lands and cultivated farms in very desirable districts for sale. Special attention given to procuring (through agent in Toronto) Land Patents, the settlement of land claims, and timber licenses from the Crown Lands Department. References—George Kempt, Esq., M. P.; T. Matchett, Esq., M. P. P.; T. Keenan, Esq.; A. P. Cockburn, Esq.

HOGG & KAINS, ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS. Designs, Drawings, Plans, Specifications, Estimates of cost and details of all descriptions of work made out accurately and promptly on application. Disputed boundary lines entrusted to us for adjustment will receive prompt and careful attention. Office—over Mr. Beall's store, lately occupied by Mr. Ketchum, Lindsay Ont. A. L. HOGG, C.E. F. KAINS, C.E., P.L.S.

H. M. BOYCE, Painter, Grainer, &c., Kent Street East. Thanking my patrons of Lindsay and surrounding country for their liberal patronage bestowed upon me since taking up my residence in Lindsay, would beg leave to announce to the public generally that having supplied myself with First-class Brushes & Graining Tools, I am now prepared to fulfill all orders entrusted to me with promptness and as cheap as the cheapest. P. S. All orders left at my residence will receive prompt attention. Lindsay, April 19th, 1875.

CIVIL ENGINEER & ARCHITECT'S OFFICE. Mr. J. C. Rodden has opened an office in the above business and solicits the PREPARATIONS OF PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS for buildings in any order, Machinery and Mechanics, the taking out of PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS, all manner of Gauging, Measurements or Mathematical calculations prepared with dispatch, Surveys and plans prepared for legal purposes, saving expense and risk of witnesses, with more satisfaction to the Courts. Reference to any of the principle Mechanics and Gentlemen of Lindsay. J. C. RODDEN, C. E., Certificate Royal Academy Woolwich, Lieut. R. N. Royal Engineer Department, and G. T. Railway. Office over P. S. Martain's Law Office, Kent Street.

Dentistry.



W. H. GROSS, L. D. S., DENTIST

Artificial teeth inserted from one to an entire set on the Vulcanite Rubber, or any other base now in use for Dental Plates. Those who have experienced difficulty in obtaining perfect fitting plates by reason of soft spongy gums, are assured that such difficulties are at once overcome, by the use of an improvement of my own, by which is secured a uniform suction extending over the entire Hard Palate, or roof of the mouth. I have thoroughly tested this appliance in my own mouth and in every case, the most perfect satisfaction, both to myself and patient, has been the result. In cases where the ordinary suction cannot possibly stand, I can insure a plate to adhere firmly, and are worn without inconvenience or irritation.

All kinds of Plates neatly and substantially repaired.

The regulation and preservation of Children's teeth, will receive my careful attention.

Nitrous Oxide Gas for the painless extraction of teeth, manufactured daily from pure Nitrate of Ammonia.

So pure is this Gas rendered by a new process, as to be taken by the most delicate persons without danger.

No charge for extracting preparatory to the insertion of artificial teeth.

Rooms over Mr. Kennedy's store, Kent Street. Charges moderate.

J. NEELANDS, L.D.S., DENTIST.

Teeth positively extracted without pain by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Below is an extract from a letter to J. Neelands from Dr. Colton of New York, the originator of the use of laughing gas with drawing teeth. His success in its use is extraordinary as his letter will show. He requires all his patients who take gas to write their names.

19 Cooper Institute, N. Y. Dec. 7, 1874

Dr. J. Neelands, Dear Sir,— At this date we have the autograph signatures of SEVENY SIXTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE patients on our scroll and we never had an accident from the effects of the gas or any effects so unpleasant as to require a carriage to send a patient home. Yours truly, G. L. COLTON.

J. Neelands made a SPECIAL STUDY of this gas under Dr. Colton while in New York and has administered it with great success for a number of years and given it to several thousand persons.

All operations known to the dental profession skillfully performed.

Teeth beautifully filled with gold on a new principle, when far advanced with a decay.

Artificial Teeth inserted of matchless beauty and perfection, and the most difficult cole mouths fitted on a new appliance.

Patients from a distance will please call early in the day.

Office next door to E. & O. Bigelow's store. Be sure and remember the place.

Insurance.

GENERAL INSURANCE AND MONEY LENDING AGENCY.

The undersigned is agent for the followin first-class Companies, viz.:

THE CITIZENS INSURANCE CO., OF MONTREAL, Fire, Life, Accident, and Guarantee, in each of which special advantages are offered to the public; also for

THE MIDLAND PROVIDENT LOAN AND BUILDING SOCIETY, OF PORT HOPE.

Parties requiring money can be supplied on TOWN OR FARM PROPERTY. At lowest rates, repayable at option of borrower, in from one to twenty years.

CHARGES LOW.

S. IRWIN.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.

Fire Offices:— Royal, Commercial Union, Imperial, London Corporation,

Accident: Accident Ins. Co'y. of Canada.

Life Office: The Canada Life, WITH ITS LOW RATES, UNDOUBTED SECURITY & GOOD MANAGEMENT

Accounts for its standing at the head of al Life Offices in Canada.

FRED. C. TAYLOR, Agent.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Largest Insurance Co. in the World.

Available Assets $27,000,000. Losses paid in course of thirty-five years exceed Forty Millions of Dollars.

Claims by Chicago fire estimated at nearly $3,000,000, are being liquidated as fast as adjusted without deduction.

Security, prompt payment and liberality in adjustment of its losses are the prominent features of this wealthy Company.

Fire and Life Policies issued with very liberal conditions.

THE LONDON Assurance Corporation, ESTABLISHED 1870. Capital $10,000,000. Fire Insurances effected on all descriptions of property. Apply to JAMES HEAP, Agent for both Companies. Office over Munro's Store.

THE Royal Canadian INSURANCE COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, $6,000,000

Cash Assets, January 1st, 1875, $1,005,861.

JNO. OSTELL, Vice-President. J. F. SINCENNES, President. ALFRED PERRY, General Manager. ARTHUR GAGNON, Sec. and Treas.

This Company has been the means of breaking up the "Combination," formed for the purpose of raising the rates, and is therefore specially entitled to the favourable consideration of business men.

CORNELL & MAGUIRE General Agent

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO'Y OF CANADA.

THIS IS THE ONLY CANADIAN CO PANY SOLELY DEVOTED TO Insurance Against Accident

Policy Holders having no claim for five years get the sixth year's insurance free.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

SIR A. T. GALT, President. EDWARD MAWLINSON, Manager and Sec.

AGENTS WANTED CORNELL & MAGUIRE, General Agents.

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON ESTABLISHED UNDER AN ACT OF DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Vesting the property and affairs in the Policy Holders, who elect the Directors, from amongst themselves, the Policy holders have the entire benefit of the profits which, in other Companies, go to swell the profits of the STOCKHOLDERS, who are usually liberal. Of the fifty-nine Life Companies doing business in the United States in 1874 fourteen were Mutuals, and these fourteen have more than one-half of the whole business done in the country. One of these is said to be the largest Company in the world.

IT IS THE PEOPLE'S OWN NATIONAL LIFE COMPANY OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

JAMES TURNER, Esq., President. A. T. WOOD, Esq., M. P., Vice-President. WILLIAM POWER, Actuary and Manager. CORNELL & MAGUIRE, General Agents

JOHN JOHNSTON, the oldest established Jewellery establishment in Lindsay, keep on east side of William street, is prepared to execute all work. All work warranted to give satisfaction at reasonable prices.

HO! FOR EUROPE

ALLAN LINE.

ALTERATION OF FARES.

Lindsay to Derry or Liverpool, ONLY $32.05.

Return Tickets Lindsay to Derry or Liverpool and back to Lindsay only $64.35. Apply to R. S. PORTER Stationer and Allan Agent

For Sale.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the north east quarter of Lot No. 14 in the 6th Con. of Emily, containing 50 acres. There are about 30 acres cleared. For further particulars apply to ALBERT COLES, or the Postmaster, Omemee. 963

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the House and Premises Now occupied by him, in the Village of Omemee. Any person wishing to purchase a neat and comfortable residence would do well to inspect the premises, and enquire terms. S. ENGLISH, Sn. Omemee, July 7th, 1875.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for sale the east half of LOT 7, 3rd. CON. OF VERULAM, Containing 100 acres. There are about 70 acres cleared and under cultivation, and about 14 acres of Fall Wheat sown. For particulars apply to JAS. WELSH. Dunsford, P. O

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the east half of 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the 1st Con. of the Township of Bexley, containing 200 acres, about 80 of which are cleared. There is a good log dwelling on the premises. There is a good quantity of hardwood and the land is good. The farm is situated on the west bay of Balsam Lake. For particulars apply to MRS. ELIZA JANE CONNOR, Victoria Road Station Bexley, July 16th, 1875. 957-10in

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the North Half of Lot No. 9 in the 7th concession of Emily, containing 100 acres. There is a clearance of 60 acres and about 15 acres of fall wheat sown thereon. There are two dwelling houses, barn, stable and houses on the same. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM MILLER, Or the Postmaster, Omemee. Emily, 29th Sept., 1875. 967-tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the north half of the north half of Lot No. 6 in the 7th Con. of Emily, [containing fifty acres. There are about 35 acres cleared, the remainder good hard wood. The land is good; there is a frame barn on the premises, and also a pump. For particulars apply to HENRY BERNEY, or to the Postmaster, Omemee. Emily, Aug. 21, 1875. 962.

J. DIAMENT'S LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE STABLES, KENT STREET, - - LINDSAY

Two doors East of Veitch's Hotel.

Horses and Vehicles for hire at all times at reasonable prices. Large pleasure sleighs for family driving by the hour. Orders for conveyances to and from trains punctually attended to.—930-1y

NEWS DEPOT.

The Subscriber wishes to intimate to the READING PUBLIC that he has opened a NEWS DEPOT at the Music Emporium, where he will be happy to supply News at Lowest Rates

G. W. STEPHENS

47-6m

P. J. AYERS is working away at AXES at his old stand, making the nicest and best Axes he ever made. They are warranted to stand HEMLOCK KNOT

If properly ground and carefully used, and they are the easiest Chopping Axes made in Lindsay. 905-2 mos.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM.

(Trade Mark Registered.)

Every one has heard of the wonderful effects of the Spruce and the Pines in cases of Lung disease. The New Mr. Murray's his book on the Adirondacks, lately published, relates the case of a consumptive young man who was entirely cured by a three months' camping out among the Pines. In France the physicians regularly send their consumptive patients to the pine woods, and order them to drink a tea made from the spruce tops.

Gray's Syrup is a scientific combination of the gum which exudes from the Red Spruce tree. In this preparation the gum never separates, and all its anti spasmodic expectorant, tonic and balsamic properties are preserved. For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Throat affections, &c., it acts like a charm.

For sale in all Drug Stores. Price 50cts. KERRY, WATSON, & Co., Proprietors and sole manufacturer

CARD OF THANKS.

IN RETURNING THANKS for the very liberal patronage bestowed on me in the business I beg to state that I hope to merit, by strict attention to business, a continuance of the same.

My stock is well assorted and consists of the choicest

FAMILY GROCERIES

GREEN & DRIED FRUIT, PLAIN & FANCY BISCUITS, CAKE OF ALL KINDS.

The best assortment of Confectionery ever offered in Lindsay

FRESH & SMOKED FISH, CANNED GOODS, OYSTERS, &c., &c

TEAS A SPECIALTY.

T. HICKEY, Formerly Gregory's.

ALL RIGHT THIS TIME! Yes, Womens' Rights!

The subscribers, having purchased the Right of Dewitt's Patent STAR WASHER, for this County, they only ask the public to make it a point to see the machine work. Every humane man will be sure to purchase one for his wife and family, as it entirely relieves females of the tedious and hard work of washing. BARNARD & SON. Lindsay, May 31st, 1875.

Miscellaneous.

JOHN KELLY, Agent for the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company Associate Coroner, County Victoria. Commissioner for taking Affidavits, &c, &c, Little Britain.

$5 TO $20 PER DAY.—Agents Wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A Small farm of 45 acres, adjoining the Town of Lindsay, being N. E. corner of Lot No. 19 in the 4th concession of Ops. Title indisputable. For particulars apply to GEO. MATTHEWS, Lindsay Packing House. 963

ESTATE OF WOOD & SON.

Duncan McFarlane, Esq., the Official Assignee, has placed the Notes and Book Accounts of the Estate of WOOD & SON in my hands for collection. All persons indebted thereby are requested to settle the same without any delay. O. J. McKIBBIN. Lindsay Aug. 1st 1875. 903-tf

ROOM PAPER.

The Subscriber will offer for the next two months his Winter Stock of Room Paper at from 1 to 7 cents, per Roll, less, to make room for 1876 importations.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP

All kinds of pictures framed to order. Looking Glasses from 15cts to 25 dollars A choice assortment of pictures at less than auction prices. Window Paper, Machine Needles, &c., at W. A. GOODWIN'S, Next to 'Post' Printing Office

ONTARIO BANK.

Savings Bank.

A Savings Bank has been opened at the Lindsay Branch of the Ontario Bank.

5 per cent. Interest allowed

On deposits of $4 and upwards, from date of deposit.

Nonotice Required of Withdrawal of Deposits'

S. A. McMURTRY, Manager

SOMETHING NEW IN LINDSAY.

F. J. WALKER, PRACTICAL Sewing Machinist & Gunsmith,

Having had several years experience in the best sewing machine manufactories in Canada, is prepared to

Clean and Repair all kinds of Family and Manufacturing Sewing Machines

in first-class style and at reasonable charges. All parties wishing a good job will do well to call and save the expense of sending their machines to the manufacturers.

Guns, Pistols, &c., Cleaned and Repaired.

WORK ROOM—At Gourlay's Photograph Rooms, two doors north of the Davis House, Lindsay street. 964-tf.

BANK NOTICE.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

CAPITAL, $9,000,000.

On the 1st of July, a SAVINGS BANK will be opened at the Agency of this Bank Kent Street, Lindsay.

The smallest amounts may be deposited, and will earn interest at the rate of FIVE PER CENT.

Notice whatever required previous to the withdrawal of Savings Bank deposits. D. MILLER, Agent. Lindsay, 17th June, 1875.

IRWIN & MARSHALL, Engine & Boiler MANUFACTURERS,

Opposite Northern R. R. Station, City Hall Place, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

The subscribers would respectfully intimate to the manufacturers and the public, that they are prepared to execute orders for Locomotive, Marine, Stationary and Upright Boilers; Smoke Stacks, &c. Always on hand a full assortment of ENGINES AND BOILERS, NEW AND SECOND HAND STEAM PUMPS, FIRE, BRICK & TILE CLAY.

Also Manufacturers of IRWIN'S PATENT SAWS.

This boiler is warranted superior to any now offered to the public. Circulars containing testimonials, prices, &c., furnished on application. Orders will be executed out in a few hours. It is in use in some of the leading hotels in Toronto. It is economical in fuel, quickly raising the water, etc., has proved itself to be an article perfectly reliable, and easily managed. For further particulars address IRWIN & MARSHALL, Box 1003, P. O. Toronto. N. B. Orders for repairs promptly attended to.

JOHN BERRY, SADDLER, has removed to MR. COX'S BRICK BLOCK, opposite his old stand, on the West side of William street.

The subscriber, thankful for past favors accorded him since commencing business, begs to intimate to his numerous friends that in his more commodious store he will be better enabled to give increased satisfaction. Especially, J. B. wishes to call attention to his large stock of HEAVY HARNESS, suitable for Farmers and Lumbermen, which for excellence, workmanship and price cannot be surpassed in the Province. To Livery Men and Farmers in want of a set of light harness, double or single, J. B. would respectfully solicit a call, when he will be happy to show them an assortment of harness or whatever exhibited in this County. Saddles, Bridles, Trunks, Valises, Horse Clothes, &c., in fact everything usually kept to this trade always on hand, and to be had cheap for cash. Collars and all work warranted. Repairing done at the shortest notice. Remember the sign of the GOLDEN SADDLE, West side of William street, Lindsay

Four Years Old.

"I'm four years old to-day, papa!
I guess you didn't know
How very old and big and strong
In one night I should grow;
For last night when I went to sleep
Your boy was only three!
Just see how tall I am to-day—
Papa, do you know me?
I'm four years old!

"And now I am almost a man,
And want a candy-store—
To sell ice-cream, and nuts and figs,
And lots of good things more!
And O! I want a big black dog
To keep bad boys away;
A pony just as white as snow,
To ride on every day;
I'm four years old!

"I'm sorry for poor little Ned;
Just think he's only two!
But if he lives he'll grow a man,
And do what we three things do,
I'll give him all my toys and balls,
My drums and my toys;
For things like these are very nice
To please such little boys;
I'm four years old.

"What! four years old? my little son,
You fill me with surprise;
Why, you become a man so soon!
I believe my eyes?
Ah! golden time, so full of hope,
So fresh and sweet and fair!
I will remember now the day
When I all free from care,
Was four years old.

Old Folks.

Ah! don't be sorrowful, darling,
Ah! don't be sorrowful, pray;
Taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more night than day.

The rainy weather, my darling,
Time's waves they heavily run;
But taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more cloud than sun.

We are old folks now, my darling,
Our heads they are growing gray;
But taking the year all round, my dear,
You will always find the May.

We have had our May, my darling,
And our roses bloomed long ago,
And the time of the year is coming, my dear,
For the silent night and the snow.

And God is God, my darling,
Of night as well as day,
And we feel and know that we can go
Wherever he leads the way.

Ah! God of the night, my darling,
Of the night of death so grim;
The gate that leads out of life, good wife,
Is the gate that leads to Him.

THE YOUNG CAVALIER

OR THE DAYS OF CROMWELL.

AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "ROUND BY A SPELL," &c

CHAPTER XVI.

"Sir Richard Daubenay's ward! He is, if I mistake not, a sour Puritan—one of the leading men of the Parliament. What a pretty creature she is! That one look of her violet eyes thrilled me as no woman's eyes ever thrilled me before. I shall pay my respects to Sir Richard. Pshaw! what would be the use of that?" he added, bitterly. "Were I to tell him that I was Gerald Paston, the player, he would offer to acquit the debt with money, as though I were a lacquey. But it may not be always so; if this, which Master Scrivener would have me believe, be true, I may aspire even as high as that."

Musing thus he took his way towards London; and from that hour Julie's image was enshrined in his heart.

But to return to the ladies.

"Was I dreaming?" said Julie, amazedly, as she and Mabel pursued their journey side by side; "or was that Hugh who was bending over me a few moments since?"

"It was not he," replied Mabel; "but a gentleman very like him, and to whom you owe your life."

"And I never thanked him," said Julie, reproachfully; "how ungrateful he will think me!"

She was very thoughtful and silent during the remainder of the journey, for she could not get that strange resemblance out of her mind, recalling as it did the memory of her lover's supposed perfidy with a poignancy more bitter than she had yet experienced.

* * *

The next morning Hugh might have been seen hovering about the vicinity of Sir Richard's house, in the hope of catching a glimpse of Julie, and of getting speech with her; for, if such an opportunity occurred, he resolved to avail himself of it. After waiting several hours in vain, he saw an elderly domestic leave the house; he followed him, questioned him, and then, to his intense mortification, discovered that the bird had flown. Nor could he, thanks again to Mabel's precaution, obtain the slightest information as to whither it had taken wing.

This last blow reduced him to the lowest depths of despair. But, after a time, courage and resolution returned. "They cannot hide her long," he thought, hopefully. "It is not possible that I can lose her love for so small an offence as I have been guilty of; a few words of explanation will make all well again. Therefore, I will wait, strong in love and patience; for does she not still wear my amulet? Had she determined to part all ties with me, would she have returned it?"

This thought gave him more confidence in all others, and greatly raised his spirits. But a new and serious trouble was now about to rise.

CHAPTER XVII.

[illegible] AND CONDEMNATION OF THE [illegible] OF STRAFFORD.

On the 23rd of March, 1641, England [illegible] with excitement, for it was on this day that commenced the trial of Strafford, at Westminster. His public trial was nightly [illegible] in the crowded gallery were Charles [illegible] the queen filled with anxiety [illegible] with triumph. Multitudes [illegible] around the doors, to see [illegible] pass through; but with the [illegible] of Englishmen towards him, no word nor look of insult or [illegible] misfortune. Nay, with [illegible] and even courteous [illegible] they made way for him to [illegible] the court room was now [illegible] full, but his eye still [illegible] with pride; and the iron [illegible] of the man, still [illegible] those "windows of the [illegible] and sixteen following [illegible] assembled, against three [illegible] of tyranny [illegible] incontestably proved, [illegible] according to the statute [illegible] law, the charge of high [illegible] broke down. Then did [illegible] unanimously propose that he [illegible] guilty by Act of [illegible] with marvellous eloquence, [illegible] said, "for my good [illegible] for your lordships, in [illegible] interest of a man in [illegible] his wife, at the mention of whose name his tears flowed bitterly—"I should never take the pains to keep up this ruined cottage of mine. It is laden with such infirmities, that, in truth, I have no great pleasure in carrying it about with me any longer!"

His auditory was seized with pity and admiration.

Pym rose to answer; but Strafford turned his face, full of indomitable pride and passionate scorn, full upon him, until even those stern eyes quailed and that hard voice grew trembling and indistinct.

Fearful lest their prey should escape, the Commons hastened on the Bill of Attainder. They roused up the multitude, and crowds of wild, fierce men, brandishing knives and sticks, daily gathered round the Hall, shouting, "Justice!" and menacing all those who opposed the condemnation. Rumours of plots to blow up the Parliament House were circulated, until the populace grew frantic with panic and excitement. Under such influences the Bill was passed at last, and only the King's consent was to be gained.

Up and down that chamber in the Palace of Whitehall, in which we have seen him once before, paces Charles, pale and distracted by conflicting doubts and fears. Even within those sacred walls penetrate the distant murmurs of the populace, shouting, "Death to the Straffordians!"

Presently the Queen enters, with a face scarcely less pale, less troubled than his own. She has but just left Graule's chamber.

"The King must consent!" has said to her that vindictive woman. "He must sign the death-warrant, or they will tear the crown from off his head. Have you not for days heard the cries of the people for vengeance? Refuse it them on this tyrant, and they will turn their wrath upon ye! Besides, hath not this traitor earl threatened to denounce you to the King—to reveal your intrigues with Rome—with all your confidants? Hath he not sworn to turn the King's love for you to loathing? One more effort, even though in self-defence, and all will be well."

And so, full of wild terror, she fled into the presence of her lord, and cast herself at his feet, and implored him—hypocrite as she was—to yield to the universal voice and condemn the Earl.

But the King rejected her prayer with scornful anger.

"Then will I at once return to France," she said, rising to her feet; "and never look upon your face, or upon this vile, miserable land more."

And she would have fled from the room had he not stretched forth his hand and detained her. "I cannot do this, he said, in a voice of agony. "My kingly word of honor is pledged that he shall take no harm; were I to break it, history would brand me as the falsest of false monarchs, and every honest heart would fall away from me. I cannot—I will not condemn this faithful servant, whose only crime has been serving me too well."

With sobs and cries of coward, selfish, terror, the Queen struggled to free herself from his grasp, now reproaching him with loving her not, now declaring her unalterable resolution to return at once for France.

In the very midst of this scene, a gentleman entered the chamber, bearing a despatch, which, kneeling, he handed to the King. With trembling hands, Charles broke the seal; full well he recognized the handwriting. It was from Strafford:—

"Sire," it said, "after a long and hard struggle, I have come to the only resolution befitting me. All private interest should give way to the happiness of your sacred person and of the state. I entreat you to remove, by attending to this Bill, the obstacle which prevent a happy concord between you and your subjects. Sire, my consent herein shall acquit you more to God than all the world can do beside. I only ask that you would grant to my poor son and his three sisters as much kindness, neither more nor less, as their unfortunate father shall be deemed to merit according as he shall one day ere long be held guilty or innocent."

The Queen had, over his shoulder, eagerly read these lines.

"This must remove the last scruple of your conscience," she said. "The Earl himself coincides in his doom—nay, urges you, for your own sake and that of your people, not to resist the Parliament's decree."

"Yet cannot even this invalidate the word I pledged that no harm should come to him," cried the King, despairingly. "I have no right to accept this sacrifice."

But seeing him thus waver, with tears and prayers, entreaties and threats, Henrietta urged her point, and—carried it.

Weak and irresolute, the mere puppet of a mindless, heartless woman, faithless alike to friend and foe, to Parliament and people, whatever might have been their virtues, and within the domestic circle they were many and shining, what unprejudiced man can from the depths of his understanding condole with thee, Charles Stewart? Pity thee, he may—forgive thee, never! Is thy own heart's blood dried, thou dip the pen which signed thy minister's death-warrant—and thine own.

But scarcely was the act irretocably committed, when remorse brought back unerring irresolution to his heart. Doubts of that force of steel force of mind which could resist the tears and blandishments of his Queen, or boldly dare the wrath of the Parliament, he had resorted to one of those miserable subterfuges utterly unworthy of a monarch; caused plans of escape, Twenty thousand pounds, and Strafford's daughter in marriage, had already been offered to Sir William Balfour, the Governor of the Tower, to sanction his prisoner's escape, and had been refused. And while these plots were in progress, he wrote to the House a letter, which concluded with this postscript: "If he must die, it would be a charity to spare him until Saturday." But the Parliament, in whose eyes the King was still more degraded by his cowardly abandonment of the minister, and whose hatred of royalty never ceased to grow from that hour, deigned no notice to the request, but ordered the condemned man to be executed on the next day.

A few hours afterwards a Secretary of state went to the Tower to inform the Earl that the King had consented to his death. A look of melancholy surprise broke upon the pale stern face; then raising his hands towards heaven, he exclaimed, "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the sons of men, for in them there is no salvation." And this was all the reproach he ever uttered against his treacherous master.

But the King's conscience would not let him rest, and he held secret council with a few of the doomed man's friends to devise some probable means of deliverance. After much discussion, a scheme, into the details of which we need not enter, was proposed, that seemed to promise some chance of success. Its carrying out required the assistance of some quick-witted and courageous spirit. Hugh Drelincourt, who was well known at Court, was proposed, and was at once pronounced to be the very man. So Hugh was instantly sought for and sounded upon the subject, and he having of late conceived much pity for the Earl's misfortunes, and loving, besides, adventures of all kinds, out of a very spirit of daring, eagerly consented. The plan was to be put in force within a few hours, and so our hero at once proceeded to prepare for the expedition.

CHAPTER XVIII.

HOW GRAULE DISCOVERS THE LOSS OF THE AMULET, AND WHAT THE DISCOVERY BROUGHT ABOUT.

But we must go back a few hours, to relate an accident that befel Hugh on that same day.

He was practising in the fencing-school with one of the King's pages, when the button came off his opponents foil, and, before either was aware of the circumstance, Hugh received a smart thrust in the shoulder.

While he was on his way to get the wound dressed, he encountered Graule, who, seeing his jerkin stained with blood, asked him what had occurred; and, upon his explaining the matter to her, undertook to dress the wound herself.

"Where is the amulet I gave you?" she asked sharply, when he had bared his shoulder for her to examine the hurt; "I do not see the ribbon."

Hugh felt the color mount to his face, and he paused, knowing not how to answer.

"Where is the amulet?" she asked again, in a sharper voice.

"I—I have it not about me; but it is safe, madame," he answered, confusedly.

"What?" loudly exclaimed Graule, trembling with passion. "Wretch! idiot! you have not parted with that?"

"Indeed—indeed, madame, it is safe!" cried Hugh, so alarmed at her tone and looks that he knew not what he said. "It is in the hands of one who will guard it as her life—as a token of——"

"Miserable fool! do you tell me that you have given it to a woman? You have destroyed yourself, and the plans of a life! To whom hast thou given it? Tell me! Speak—speak! I tell you your dead mother's honor, your future hopes, my life, depend upon your answer."

"I gave it to Julie Desborough, Sir Richard Daubenay's ward, as a love-token," answered Hugh, utterly confounded by her vehemence, "I pledge my life upon its safety, and can procure it——"

He stopped suddenly, appalled by the extraordinary change that came over Graule's countenance at the mention of Sir Richard Daubenay's name.

"There is no power in earth or in air that can fight against the decrees of fate," she muttered wildly. Then, turning her stony, Gorgon-like looks upon Hugh, she added, with savage scorn, "Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage; you have sold yours for even a lower price—a woman's smile! Go! leave, and never cross my path again!"

There was that in her manner which compelled obedience; and, full of wonderment, and sorely troubled at this new complication of misfortunes, Hugh dejectedly left the room.

For upwards of an hour this angry woman sat in her chair motionless, save for an occasional passing of her bony hand across her brow, as though she would clear away some mist that surrounded her.

"There is but one thing to be done!" she muttered, suddenly starting up. "I will go to this girl and get back from her the amulet. Should I encounter Richard Daubenay? Why not?—ay, why not?"

This consideration set her musing again until nightfall. Then wrapping herself in a long, gray cloak and hood, much resembly that which she wore on the night of poor Sibyl's death, she quitted the palace by a private door, and took her way towards London.

Upon arriving at Sir Richard Daubenay's house, she was told that Mistress Desborough had left two days previously, and had gone with her cousin on a visit.

Graule asked whither they had gone, but the man would not tell; for all the domestics had been strictly commanded by Mabel, who apprehended inquiries being made by Hugh, or persons whom he might employ, not to give to any person, on any pretence whatever, the slightest clue to her whereabouts.

While Graule stood parleying, the dark figure of a man came up to the door. It was Sir Richard Daubenay himself.

Their eyes met. For an instant Sir Richard stood as one transfixed, for he believed himself to be gazing upon some evil