

THE FORTUNES OF ALISON HOPE.

CHAPTER I.

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Let it run and get out of breath, and get out of the way. A man who spends his days in arresting and knocking down lies and lies, will have no time left for speaking the truth. There is nothing more damaging to a man's reputation than his admission that it needs defending when attacked. Great sensitiveness to assault, on the part of any cause, is an unmistakable sign of weakness. A strong man and a strong cause need only to live an affirmative life, devoting no attention whatever to enemies, to win their way, and to trample beneath their feet all the obstacles that malice, or jealousy, or selfishness throws before them.

The fact is that whenever and wherever licenses are diminished and restrictions multiplied, then and there drunkenness and misery decrease. And wherever there is free trade in liquor, or anything approaching to it, there these evils become uncontrollable.—London, Ont., Advertiser.

The Globe cautions the public to be on their guard against receiving bogus Canadian half-dollar pieces which are in circulation. The false coin is made of very hard metal, and has a close resemblance to the genuine. On the former are to be seen even the miniature initials which appear at the bottom of the Queen's head on the latter.

It has been rumored for a fortnight past that the suspension of the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company was about to take place, and now we hear that the event has happened. The management has been together too speculative, and the capital diffused too widely and locked up. Doubtless the company suffered seriously from the vicious system in vogue of long drawn out credits to farmers for agricultural implements. We would be glad if the fortunes of the enterprise can be resuscitated, and a new beginning made under a more prudent policy of management.—Montary Times.

The annual picnic of the employees of the Midland Railway took place on Thursday at the Summit, and was a great success, over 2,000 people participating in it. The grounds selected are most beautifully situated, and afforded ample accommodation for all to erect tables. A number of games were closely contested, and prizes to the value of \$250 were awarded. At the close speeches were delivered by the President, Mr. A. Hugel, Mr. Ross, M.P., and others. The utmost good feeling prevailed throughout, and the proceedings terminated in the most pleasant and satisfactory manner. The Bowmansville and Fort Hope bands provided excellent music during the day.

AMONG the wonderful things in London I don't know that anything impressed me more than the underground railway system. There are splendid stations above ground for entrance and for sale of tickets, corresponding with spacious and well-ventilated stations below. You give up your ticket on going down, and surrender it on going up, after reaching your destination. The trains rush in and out of the long tunnels at a high rate of speed; by means of the powerful brakes they can be stopped almost instantly. The comfortable cars are lit with gas. The rates are cheap, about a penny a mile. Time and distance in London are annihilated. Trains run every few minutes. Of course a double track is used. As the trains dash in and come to a stand-still, the station guards open the doors, which are at the side; some get out; others get in; the train moves on, the doors being nimbly shut by the guards one by one as the cars glide away. American and Canadian railway men sometimes imagine that they do things lively; the underground railway of London would open their eyes. I remember asking an American how long he thought the stop was at each station on the underground. This includes getting one set of passengers out, another set in, and starting again. He reflected a moment, and said four minutes. He was considerably astonished when I told him the average time of stopping was only one third of a minute, or twenty seconds! Yet this is the fact; I timed it purposely a dozen times. The astonishing part of the business is the revelation of what can be done, without any appearance of hurry, in 20 seconds, when it is done by the clock-like system here employed. I think the employees of the London Underground Railway are entitled to the challenge of the big-squash man, and say, with some degree of confidence, Beat this, who can.—London Ont., Advertiser.

Oh, I'll take an opportunity of telling him the morn' after office duties are over. Hair is a good maister, and he couldn't weel be ill—he can't o' guid forbears."

How did you learn that graceful attitude? I asked a gentleman, as a fellow leaning in a manly way against a post. "I have been practicing at the glass," was the reply.

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion—it is easy in solitude to live after your own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the world, keeps with perfect evenness the independence of solitude.—Emerson.

Never flinch before scandal; if your good name is assailed, take it quietly. Breath is wasted in nothing more lavishly than in negations and denials. It is not necessary for truth to worry itself, even if a lie can run its course—while it is putting on its boots.

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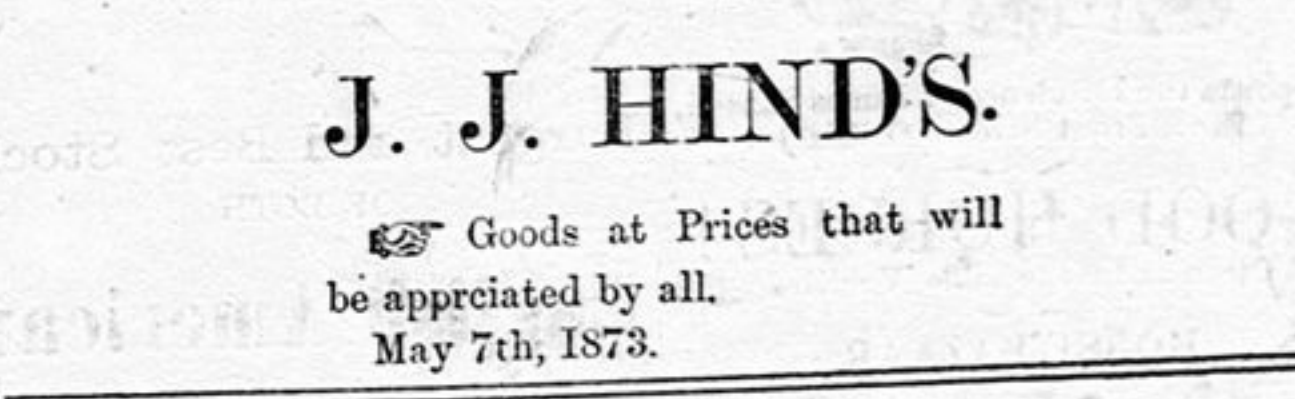
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