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and, we are pleased to say, with happy

results, as the following letter will show:

296 Simcoe Street, Toronto,

June 13, 1887.

Mrs. A. CLEMENT.

"DEAR MADAM.—I successfully removed,

a fine, handsome widow about thirty-five years

old. Your correspondent visited the scene of

the tragedy in company with Constable

Briggs, of Tara, and below is a history of the

occurrence, as near as could be gathered

from friends and neighbors. Mr. A. Mc-

Dougall died about five years ago, leaving

his widow with four children, aged from

one to seven years, and in fairly comfortable

circumstances. Fully a year or more after

his decease a neighbor named Samuel Hughes

a man of rather shady reputation in the

community, who has a wife living in this

village who could not live with him because of his

ill-treatment of her, began to evince great

interest in the welfare of McDougall's widow

assisting her in various ways, by cutting her

wood, etc., in the winter and saving her small

crop of hay in the summer. His attentions

became more marked year by year, until

during the past winter he is said to have

lived at the home of Mrs. McDougall almost

entirely. Some of her friends and neighbors

felt this was hardly right and took the liberty

of pointing out to her the errors of such a

thing, and drawing attention to Hughes'

character. Her replies were that Hughes

had always used her kindly, that she loved

him and

WOULD MARRY HIM IF SHE COULD.

Recently Hughes made overtures to his Tara

wife to release him from the bonds that held

him to her, offering her one hundred dollars

if she would consent to a separation and

agree to let him marry again. Mrs. Hughes

declined all such overtures, although very

willing to be rid of her unloved spouse in a

legal and proper manner. This was the con-

dition of affairs two months ago, when a

second man appeared upon the scene in the

person of Alexander Dempster, of Algoma,

a former hotelkeeper of Allenford, who had

known Mrs. McDougall as a girl. He lost

his wife some years ago, wanted another and

he made up his mind to win Mrs. McDougall

if he could. He pressed his suit with vigor,

and she accepted, and they were to have

been married some day this week. It is generally

believed that as soon as Mrs. McDougall

engaged herself to Dempster she gave Hughes

to understand that his visit to her must

cease at once. He objected to this, of course

and repeatedly came to the house during the

past few weeks. He never received any

encouragement, however, so far as can be

learned from the statements of the children

who reported that their mother sent him

away again and again. This treatment

made him desperate, and on Thursday he

made a will, dividing his property between

his two sons by his first wife. At the same

time he got a friend to telegraph to his son

at Duluth to come home at once as he

WAS NOT GOING TO LIVE MANY DAYS.

On Friday afternoon he went over to Mrs.

McDougall's. She was preparing her three

eldest children to attend a picnic in the

neighborhood, and they report that their mother

and Hughes had some angry words before

they left, but no violence was attempted.

He remained around the premises and took

dinner with the doomed woman and her

youngest child, a little toddler of six years,

and his presence there was remarked by a

couple of neighbors who came about one

o'clock to get a horse. It is evident Mr.

McDougall anticipated no trouble or she

would have applied to those for assistance.

They were the last people that saw her alive.

The little child states that his mother went

outside shortly after they departed, and

Hughes followed her and spoke to her. She

made some reply, and then he drew a little

shot gun from his pocket