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been in attendance from nine Provinces
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and the United States. Rates moderate,
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M. MacCORMICK,
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AND LATH.**

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a full supply of Pine and Hemlock as well as
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Pause and Consider

That it will be to your own interest to pa-
tronize home trade. We would respectfully
inform the inhabitants of Acton and sur-
rounding country that we are again in full
running order, and in a better position than
before the fire to fill all orders entrusted to
us. To parties building,

Whiler will be Dressed
while you wait, and Moldings, &c., made
with neatness and despatch.
N. B.—We are also prepared to fill all
orders for

PUMPS
on short notice, and from long experience
in the business we feel confident that we
can give satisfaction every time. So come
on with your order and help to roll the ball
along. Money makes the mare go, whether
she has legs or no.

THOS. EBBAE, Manager

ACTON

Livery & Sale Stables

JOHN STREET, ACTON.

Wm. E. Smith, Proprietor.

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business of MR. H. B. McARTHUR, who
has removed to his commodious stables
on John Street, in the centre of the business
portion of the town. Mr. Smith has had
lengthy experience in this business, and
feels confident that he can give satisfaction
to every patron.

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Horses Boarded and Sold.
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Day Sells Cheap.

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SHAW & GRUNDY,

Merchant Tailors,

HAVE RECEIVED THREE
FIRST INSTALMENT
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SHAW & GRUNDY

Merchant Tailors, Guelph.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Marble,
Granite and everything pertaining
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importer of all kinds
of Granite and
Marble.

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quarries and having purchased the entire stock
of grey and red granite monuments, headstones,
crosses, urns, etc., of Alexander Taylor, at less
than cost. I will, until further notice, sell at
prices never before known in Ontario. For in-
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material warranted first-class. Parties wanting
anything in this line will do well to call and see
me before purchasing elsewhere, as I guarantee
my prices are from 30 to 50 per cent. below all
other dealers.

ACTON

MEAT MARKET!

Rutledge & Crosse,
BUTCHERS,

Have purchased the business of Mr. B.
Holmes, and solicit a share of public
patronage.

The members of the firm are practical
butchers, and are prepared to ensure their
customers thorough satisfaction. There
will always be found on hand a full stock
of all kinds of meat, &c., in season.

We have settled in Acton to stay, and
feel satisfied that by transacting business
upon business principles we will win public
confidence and support.

Rutledge & Crosse,
Acton, Feb. 9th, 1886.

DON'T READ THIS.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish
on the shortest notice, in any quantity
and at bottom prices, first-class
**Lumber, Lath, Staves, Head-
ing, Shingles, Wash Tubs,
Churns, Butter Tubs,
Pork Barrels, Wood.**

ALSO, FLOUR AND FEED,
and anything in the line of farmers', home-
keepers' or contractors' necessities.

THOS. C. MOORE.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1886.

POETRY.

YOURS AND MINE.
BY JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

Whatever falls to mortals' lot—
It is the law divine—
Shall fruitful make some garden plot.
Of either yours or mine;
And when my heart a trilling part
Of happiness secures,
'Tis sweet to know an overjoy
Is granted thus to yours.

And though our lives together run,
As strong as any Fate has spun,
Dividing yours from mine;
And when a cloud, with gloomy shroud,
My path awhile obscures,
At that same hour, with wondrous power,
May sunshine brighten yours.

On your side of the garden wall
The roses may entwine,
Dividing yours from mine;
Of verdure over mine;
And when no flowers bloom in my bosom,
I'm led by fragrant breeze
From seat to stroll, and cheer my soul
By contemplating yours.

And so, if love performs its part,
And neighbors are we,
The joy that animates your heart
Will be a joy to mine;
And thus we'll go through weal and woe,
Nor mournfully repine,
For hearts must bear their load of care;
And why not yours and mine?

OUR STORY.

**LIZZIE WENTWORTH'S LOVE
STORY.**

One evening, as the sun sank low behind
the western hills that bounded the prospect
from my father's house, I saw Elbridge
Morrill, the young Methodist minister,
coming up the path between the tall rows
of dahlias and artemisias. I felt inclined
to run away and hide myself, but felt that
that display of cowardice would in nowise
serve me; so I twisted the ring I wore—
that which Elbridge had given me—around
my finger, and kept my place among the
honeyuckles. And he walked on up the
path and stopped only when he stood close
beside me.

"What is this I hear about you, Lizzie
Wentworth?" he asked.

"How should I know?" said I.

"They tell me that Edward Grant comes
to see you every evening," he said.

"They tell me you have promised to marry him."

"They are fond of talking things," said I.

"How do they know? And who are
they?"

"I want an answer. Every one knows
that you and I knew each other's minds a
year ago," said he.

"I do not think I know mine," said I,
coldly, "if that was so."

"Then you do mean to jilt me?" he cried
"to treat with me?"

He flourished his hands in the air, his
face grew red, he seemed very disagreeable
to me at the moment, and I said, shortly:
"Since we have never been engaged, Mr.
Morrill, you can scarcely believe that I
have broken with you," as you call it."

"You wear my ring," said he, breath-
lessly.

"Just for fun. I have worn many a
ring for a while, because some one asked
me. Why, Mr. Morrill, you know very
little of our ways here in Hillstown. A
ring need not be an engagement ring because
a girl puts it on for a month or so."

"You were willing to think mine so until
Edward Grant came," said he.

I winced. I knew that was true. But
when I thought of following a Methodist
minister from place to place—here one year,
there the next—and then remembered all
the advantages of being Mrs. Grant; as if
I saw Elbridge waving his arms about as
when he was delivering a lecture, and thought
of Edward Grant's soft manners and elegant
dress, I drove away all thoughts that made
me ready to go to Elbridge and say, "For-
give me."

"You were bound to me in honor and by
feeling," he said. "Don't say you never
loved me—never knew I loved you, for that
would be false."

"You are most impudent, sir," said I.

"I shall go in and leave you if you
are going to talk like that," and I laid the ring
I had already taken from my finger on the
railing of the porch, and left him alone
there.

He had spoken the simple truth, and I
had uttered falsehood; for though actual
arrangements for our marriage had not
been made, he had a right to think I loved
him—a right to consider me engaged to
him. I had thought over and over again
what I should say or do to get him to give
me up, and now was my chance. I had
done it. It is not so wicked a thing as
many people think.

I remembered again Elbridge's stiff coat,
not too new; his hair worn longer than the
fashion; his grave face, and the flush of
contentment gave it. Mr. Grant was smooth
and elegant, and had the ways of a fas-
hionable man.

To be sure, his cousin did not con-
descend to notice me, nor did he introduce
them. He looked askance at the table
when my father asked him to "take a bite
of dinner" at nighttime, and replied that
he had "just breakfasted."

All the young men in the place felt that
he "took airs," but I only saw superior
elegance, taste and discrimination; though
I was quite willing to leave his cousin's
modesty when our pleasure-wagon
passed their fine carriage on the road, and
I knew they uttered at mother's banquet,
which was old-fashioned.

I spoke to Edward Grant about this
sometimes, but he told me that when I was
his wife we should return their rights with
interest.

"I'm a catch, you know," he used to say.
"They all want me. Lots of women will
be jealous of you, my dear."

It was the speech of a top and a puppy.
I did not see that then. I thought him
witty, and I felt that he was telling the
truth in fun.

In place of my little plain gold ring I had
a cluster diamond, which Edward begged
me to keep hidden for a while, until we told
our secret to everybody. I kept our engage-
ment from my parents.

"To-day I blush for shame when I think
of it, and I promised to be married to him
privately, to give him time to "bring his
mother and aunt to the idea."

Meanwhile Elbridge Morrill had been
called to that little church on the mountain
road with the four-roomed parsonage beside
it, in which I had once thought I should be
happy to make a home for him. He was
ten good miles away, but one evening I
looked up and saw him standing near me—
just where we had parted on the old porch.

In the moonlight he looked so pale that
I almost thought he was a ghost.

"Is it you?" I cried. And I had the
strangest wish to throw my arms around
his neck.

"It is I," he said. "I do not expect to
be welcomed, but tell me, do you think I
would lie?"

"Oh, no," said I. "I would believe any
word you said to me."

"That is right," said he. "Believe me
all a brother ought to be to a younger sister.
You are doing very wrong, Elizabeth. You
are deceiving your parents. I know your
plans."

For once I was frank.

"I can't tell you how learnt the fact," I
said. "And it seems wrong, but circum-
stances forced us to it."

Elbridge shook his head.

"Refuse to be married privately," he
said. "Insist on telling your mother, or I
will."

"Out of revenge? That is not consistent
with your cloth," I said.

"No," said Elbridge; "God bless you
and make you happy, but this man has no
intention of marrying you. His wedding-
day is fixed. That dark girl with the great
black eyes is to be his wife. I swear it to
you. You can judge now why he desires
you to leave home with him secretly."

I listened, trembling with rage and mor-
tification, and some other feeling that I
could not explain to myself.

"No one would dare use me so," said I.
"And Mr. Grant told me he pretended to
like Miss Orrie to deceive his cousin."

"Is that her name?" asked Elbridge.

"Does he say so?"

I blushed in the darkness.

"No," said I; "it is what he calls her
for fun, because she wears so much yellow
and is from Baltimore."

"The puppy!" said Elbridge.

I drew myself up.

"Mr. Morrill," said I, "pray be careful. I
thank you, for I believe you mean well;
but you allow your imagination to carry
you away about Mr. Grant. Naturally you
dislike him."

"I always did," said he; "but I have
done my duty as a pastor and a friend. Be
warned in time."

He turned and left me. I vowed to my-
self that what he had said was not true.
Alas! I felt that it was, despite of all.

There was a party at Colonel Grant's
that night. I slipped on my water-proof
cloak, pulled the hood over my face, and
went across lots in the moonlight through
the silence. Heaven help me! I found
myself in the shrubbery outside the library
window.

I saw the girl alone in the yellow
cape that became her dark beauty so well.

I saw Edward Grant enter.

"Little while that is to be," he said, "how
charming you are to-night."

"He sat down beside her and took her hand.
I heard all they said. They spoke of
"next year" and of the future; and she
told him that she had heard he had inter-
tention with Farmer Wentworth's daughter."

"That girl!" cried he; "she looks like
a Dutch top milkmaid, with her red cheeks
and thick warts, and she eats pork and
cabbage for dinner. (They asked me to stay
once) Oh, no, I go there to talk about
some mortgages with her father, and she
throws herself at my head. Very bold these
country girls are, and silly enough for any-
thing, dearest."

I felt the world's motion just then, as it
seemed to me; the lights turned to great
blurs, and I fell down among the bushes.
When I came to myself I picked myself up,
and got home. I was ill for some days be-
fore a fever set in, of which I thought I
should die; and once when I was at the
worst I was aware of Elbridge Morrill at
my bedside. He prayed softly for my re-
covery, holding my thin, hot hand in his
all the while.

When he passed, I spoke.

"Ask them all to go away," I said, and
they left us together.

"I am going to die, Elbridge, am I not?"
I said.

"Alas! I fear it is God's will," he an-
swered.

"Then, before I am unable to speak to
you, listen," said I. "I never would have
told you if I had been going to live; but I
love you, Elbridge—love you from my soul.
The night you came to warn me I learned it.
Good-bye, Elbridge."

"He kissed me and we wept together."

But you see I did not die; and though
the wife of a Methodist minister has her
trials and must leave friends as soon as she
has found them, and is seldom rich, I think
myself the happiest woman alive since I
married Elbridge Morrill.

Must Have Courage.

If a man would be useful continually, he
must have courage and self-respect enough
to be inconvenient occasionally. No man
can always be at hand without sometimes
being in the way. No man can be a skilled
mechanic without first being an inquisitive
apprentice. A man absolutely and always
harmless, is likely to be absolutely and
always useless.

An Alliterative Advertisement.

The subjoined advertisement appeared
in a Manchester (Eng.) paper in 1820:—
SPANISH: The property of O—D—. On
Saturday, the 10th of September next, will
be sold, or set up for sale, at Skibberoon, a
strong, staunch, steady, sound, stout, safe,
sincere, servicable, strapping, supple,
swift, smart, slightly, sprightly, spirited,
sturdy, shining, sure