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"How shall I a habit break?"
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As you gather you must lose;
As you yielded, now refuse.
Thread by thread the strands we twist,
Till they bind us, neck and wrist;
Thread by thread the patient hand
Must untwine, ere free we stand.
As we builded, stone by stone,
We must toil, unhelped, alone,
Till that wall is overthrown.

But remember, as we try,
Lighter every test goes by;
Wading in, the stream grows deep
Toward the centre's downward sweep;
Backward turn, each step ashore,
Shallower is than that before.
Ah, the precious years we waste
Leveling what we raised in haste:
Doing what must be undone,
Ere content or love be won!
First, across the gulf we cast
Kite-borne threads, till lines are passed,
And habit builds the bridge at last!

—John Boyle O'Reilly.

Select Family Reading

The Errand Boy From Supplee's

BY ELIZABETH P. ALLAN

"BOTHERATION!"

"I think it is scatteration," said a hearty, deep voice, and Sam raised up from his spill and laughed. Then the gentleman in dogskin gloves, and the boy in none, bent their backs together, until the boxes and parcels were all safely within the strap again and slung on Sam's back.

"Thank you, sir-ee!" said the errand boy; he wished to know some better words to show his gratitude.

"Don't mention it," said the gentleman, waving a dogskin glove ever so lightly. Sam was immensely tickled; without putting into words, he was vaguely conscious that this was what one gentleman would say to another, when a favor had passed. What a fine thing it must be to wear gloves, and have that sort of manner! Somehow the packages felt heavier than usual.

"You are from Supplee's?" the gentleman said, falling into step with Sam. That was evident enough, being in large letters on boxes and packages, and even on the boy's cap and collar.

"Yes, sir, I'm errand boy at Supplee's."

"Ah, an errand boy," said the gentleman, in a musing way; "I salute you, comrade." The dogskin went up stiffly to the bearer's brim. "I am in that business myself."

"Sir!" cried Sam, twisting around to see if this piece of elegancy was making fun of him. No, the gentleman looked grave, and the light in his eyes was not in the least quizzical.

"Yes," returned the stranger, "I have for about twenty-five years been an errand boy; sometimes, I trust, doing my errands faithfully; sometimes, alas! neglecting and slighting them. But I have a very kind, forgiving master. I hope you have, my boy?"

"Mr. Supplee is all right, sir; a fellow gets what he earns with our boss."

"Ah," said the big "errand boy," "if my master only gave what I earned, I'd be badly off, lad!"

"Who do you work for, sir?"

"I am going to tell you," was the answer, "because I want you to enlist in his service with me. What is your name, friend? I want to speak a word for you to my master."

"My name is Sam Hamilton, sir, but I don't know as I want to leave Mr. Supplee; I like Mr. Supplee and he likes me, 'Sam,' says he 'I wish I had ten more boys that stuck to their jobs like you.' I beg your pardon, sir, but that's what he said."

"Ah," said the gentleman again, in that quick way of his, "loyal, faithful, affectionate. My master seeks such to serve him."

"What did you say his name was, sir?"

"What! You haven't guessed my master's name, Sam? Who could it be but"—

At this moment the two errand boys turned a corner, and almost ran into a party of gentlemen; the gentleman seized Sam's companion by the hand, hats came off, and such pow-wow went on as brought folks to their windows. Our boy was bursting with curiosity, but old Mr. Supplee's confidence was not misplaced.

"See here!" he said to himself, "I ain't got time to gape around at these swells. Mr. Supplee's customers didn't put that in the bargain." Sam moved on and the pack prevented him from hearing the efforts the gentleman made to detain him.

He never saw this big "errand boy" but once after that, for, to tell the truth the gentleman did not live in the city. A few weeks later Sam was going on an errand to a distant part of the town in the electric car. As he sprang in and took his seat, a big, handsome man flashed a look of recognition at him and reached across the aisle—a dogskin glove. Of course, Sam knew his comrade-in-trade—it was the "swell" errand boy.

"Well, Sam," he said, "I'm glad to see you again; I lost the chance to tell you my master's name."

"I think I've guessed it, sir," Sam doffed his banded cap just a little side-ways, and said, gravely, "It was God A'mighty, wasn't it sir?"

The gentleman moved up and put Sam beside him, and he now laid his hand on the boy's knee. Nobody could hear what they were saying to each other.

"That's right, Sam," he said, "that's right. The Lord has sent me here to do his errands; just that; and I'm hoping to win his approval, as you have done your master's, by being loyal and true. I hope my master is your's Sam."

The car stopped, and several gentlemen got up. "This is our stopping-place, Governor," said one. He touched Sam's companion on the arm, but that gentleman was waiting for an answer to his question.

"I hope so, sir," said Sam, and then he felt his hand grasped by the gloved one, and the party hurried off.

"How did you get so thick with his excellency, kid?" asked the conductor.

"His what?" cried Sam.

"Don't you know who that big bug was?"

"He told me he was a—a—a errand boy," said Sam, hesitating.

"An errand boy! Larks! That was his excellency, Robert McDowell, Governor of the state."—Central Presbyterian.

THE LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

At the Fall Fair Which Was Such a Magnificent Success Last Week

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GENERAL PURPOSE OR AGRICULTURAL

Pair Horses in Harness—W. N. Scott, Jno. Bingham, M. J. Wilson. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—D. H. Storey, Jno. Allan, R. Borthwick. One-year-old Gelding or Filly—D. McKinnon & Sons, Jos. H. Hampshire, Geo. Currie. Col., 1908—Thos. Hagyard, Thos. Michie, D. H. Storey. Brood Mare—Donald Mann, Thos. Michie, James Stark.

CARRIAGE

Pair Horses—Geo. Patterson, J. and J. Harrison, A. T. Mann. Single in Harness—Jas. A. McClure, Jas. A. McClure, Allan Devereaux. Brood Mare—Percy Reed, Robt. Kerr, M. O. Loree. Three-year-old Gelding or Filly, in Harness—Percy Reed, Robt. Kerr, Thos. Cook. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—John Crawshaw, James Talbot, Henry Cole. One-year-old Gelding or Filly—Thos. Cook, M. O. Loree, Jno. Crawshaw. Colt, 1908 — Jno. W. Bessey, Robt. Kerr, A. Aitken. Single in Harness (open to Dealers only)—J. F. Husband, W. H. Hortop, Geo. Harvey. Saddle Horse—Geo. Currie, Percy Reed, Jno. Wrigglesworth.

ROADSTERS

Pair in Harness—J. McCready, Thos. Moffat. Single in Harness—S. H. Lindsay, W. H. Hortop, R. D. Warren. Brood Mare—A. J. Lindsay, J. W. Bessey, A. W. Campbell. Three-year-old Gelding or Filly in Harness—C. Dolson, A. G. Clarridge, H. Devlin. Two-year-old Gelding or Filly—H. Swackhamer, Jno. Arthurs, A. W. Campbell. One-year-old Gelding or Filly—J. W. Bessey, Henry Cole, Robt. Kerr. Colt, 1908—James Mitchell, Jno. M. Robertson, J. W. Bessey.

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ANY OTHER THOROUGHBRED CATTLE

Cow, calved or in calf—J. and T. McKenzie. Two-year-old Heifer—J. and T. McKenzie. One-year-old Heifer—J. and T. McKenzie. Heifer Calf—J. and T. McKenzie. Bull, any age—J. and T. McKenzie.

JERSEYS

Cow—Jno. McClure, J. D. McDonald. Two-year-old Heifer—Jno. McClure. One-year-old Heifer — Jas. Fiddler. Heifer Calf—John McClure. Bull, any age—John McClure.

GRADES

Cow—J. D. McDonald. Two-year-old Heifer—J. D. McDonald. One-year-old—Leslie & Pearen, Wm. Skirrow. Heifer Calf — Robt. Talbot, Ward Ruddell. Fat Beast—Leslie & Pearen.

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GRAIN

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Potatoes—Ward Ruddell, Leslie & Pearen. Collection of potatoes—Henry Cole, Jas. Sprowl. Field carrots—Ward Ruddell, M. O. Loree. Swede turnips—Thos. Moffat, Leslie & Pearen. Other turnips—R. Talbot, A. G. Clarridge. Mangel wurtzels—R. Talbot, Ward Ruddell. Sugar beets—M. O. Loree. Pumpkins—W. McArthur, R. Talbot. Squashes—R. Talbot. Ensilage corn—R. N. Brown, T. Moffat.

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Roumanian embroidery—Miss B. A. Gordon. Mountmellick Embroidery—Miss E. Henderson, Miss McDonald. Bulgarian Embroidery—Miss E. Henderson. Embroidered photo frame—Miss E. Henderson, Miss H. Wallace. Tenerife lace—Miss E. Henderson. Tatting—Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. W. S. Chisholm. Battenburg lace—Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. W. S. Chisholm. Crochet lace—Miss B. A. Gordon, Ronald McDonald. Knitted lace—Miss B. A. Gordon, Miss E. Henderson. Ideal Honiton lace—Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, Mrs. W. S. Chisholm. Point lace—Miss E. Henderson. Netting—E. W. Gollop, Leslie & Pearen. Drawn work—Miss E. Henderson, E. W. Gollop. Embroidered centre piece—Miss McDonald, Miss E. Henderson. Embroidery on linen—Miss E. Henderson, Miss B. A. Gordon. Toilet Cushion—Miss B. A. Gordon, Miss E. Henderson. Toilet mats—Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. J. A. McEachern. Sideboard scarf—Miss E. Henderson, E. W. Gollop. Tea cosy—Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, Miss B. A. Gordon. Five o'clock tea cloth—Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, Miss E. Henderson. Sofa pillow—Miss Graham, Miss B. A. Gordon. Pair pillow shams—Miss McDonald, Mrs. J. A. McEachern. Wool Afghan—Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. E. J. Gamble. Ladies' wool shawl—Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, Miss E. Henderson. Babe's woollen jacket and bootees—Miss. E. Henderson, Mrs. W. S. Chisholm. Patchwork quilt—Miss E. Henderson, Mrs. Thos. Burt. Knitted quilt—Ronald McDonald, Miss McDonald. Crochet work—Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, Mrs. W. S. Chisholm. Floor mat—David Jackson, Mrs. A. B. McLean. Pair woollen socks—David Jackson, R. McDonald. Pair woollen stocking—David Jackson, E. W. Gollop. Gent's woollen mitts—David Jackson, E. W. Gollop. Ladies' woollen mitts—David Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Chisholm. Ladies' silk mitts—Miss E. Henderson. Collection of fancy work—Miss B. A. Gordon, Miss E. Hawthorne.

LADIES' WORK (Professional)

Embroidered tray cloth—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersey. Five o'clock tea cloth—Mrs. E. Orme. Embroidered tea cosy—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersey. Embroidered sofa pillow—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersey. Queen Anne darning—Mrs. Kersey. Jewel embroidery—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersey. Kensington embroidery — Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersey. Roman embroidery—Mrs. Kersey. Applique work—Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. E. Orme. Coronation braid work—Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. E. Orme. Art braid work—Mrs. Kersey. Handkerchief case—Mrs. Kersey, Mrs. E. Orme. Whisk holder—Mrs. Kersey. Embroidery on bolting cloth—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. W. S. Chisholm. Eyelet embroidery—Mrs. E. Orme, Myrtle Cook. Silk braid—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersey. Collection of fancy work—Mrs. Kersey.

FINE ARTS

Pen and ink sketch—Miss E. Forbes, Mrs. E. Orme. Painting, watercolors, landscape—Miss E. Forbes, Miss B. A. Gordon. Painting, water colors, flowers or fruit—Mrs. E. Orme, Miss E. Forbes. Pencil drawing—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. H. A. B. Calvert. Crayon drawing—Mrs. H. A. B. Calvert, Miss B. A. Gordon. Painting on china—Mrs. A. I. Maddock, Mrs. H. A. B. Calvert. Landscape in oils—Mrs. H. A. B. Calvert, Miss Graham. Oil painting in figures—Mrs. H. A. B. Calvert, Miss Graham. Oil painting, flowers or fruit—Mrs. H. A. B. Calvert, Miss E. Forbes. Collection of photographs, professional—W. M. Foster. Photographs, amateur—W. M. Foster, Miss E. Forbes. Scroll sawing in wood—W. M. Foster, Mrs. Kersey. Penmanship by school children, 12 years and under—Birdie Porter, Isabel Anderson. Pyrography, (burning on leather)—Mrs. E. Orme, W. M. Forter. Pyrography, (burning on wood)—W. M. Foster, Mrs. H. Swackhamer. Wood carving, (flat)—W. M. Foster. Wood carving, (relief)—Mrs. E. Orme, Mrs. Kersey. Wood carving, (chip)—Mrs. E. Orme, W. M. Foster. Wood carving, (turned)—W. M. Foster. Collection of fine arts—Mrs. H. A. B. Calvert.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Begonias—Mrs. E. J. Gamble, Geo. Soper. Cactus—Miss Graham, Miss McDonald. Fuchsia—Miss McDonald. Collection Phlox Drum—Mrs. E. J. Gamble. Table bouquet—Mrs. H. Swackhamer. Hand bouquet — Mrs. H. Swackhamer.

LIST OF SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSES

Fastest Road Horse, ½ mile heats.—1st by Dr. Coxe, Acton, 2nd by W. J. Gordon, Acton.—James Hainer, M. P. Barry.

Lady Driver, (under 18 years) — by G. J. Wallace, Acton, Miss Jessie McDonald.

Single Road Horse in Harness (open)—1st by J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown, 2nd by Robt. Bennett, Acton.—W. J. Patterson, W. H. Hortop.

Spring Colt—1st by W. N. Scott, Milton, 2nd by R. C. Nixon, Georgetown.—Thos. Michie, Donald Mann.

Drawing Team—by A. J. Lehman, Acton.—Beardmore & Co.

TRIALS OF SPEED

Open Trot or Pace—M. P. Barry, Jas. Hainer, H. L. Ross.

Farmers' Trot or Pace — A. D. Farr, E. W. Grace, Fred Denny.

CATTLE

Herd of Durham Cattle, 5 head, 3 over 1 year old — by Jas. A. Flynn, President, Acton. — Leslie & Pearen W. Sutton.

SHEEP

Pair of Leicester Shearings—by D. Henderson, M. P., Acton.—W. H. Bell.

GRAIN

3 Bus. White Wheat—by R. Noble.—Jno. L. Leslie, R. N. Brown.

ROOTS

Heaviest ½ Dozen Mangel Wurtzels—by A. Bell, Acton.—R. Talbot. Heaviest Pumpkin—by T. J. Hill, Glenwilliams.—R. McDonald, A. G. Clarride. ½ Dozen Swede Turnips—by G. A. Ramsden, Georgetown. — M. O. Loreil, Henry Cole.

DAIRY

Best and neatest four ½ pound butter prints — 1st by R. D. Warren, The Herald, Georgetown, 2nd by George Havill, Acton—Miss Agnes G. Scott, R. McDonald. Six pounds butter in pound rolls, by J. M. Moore, Georgetown—Miss Agnes G. Scott. Fifteen pound crock of butter, 1st by Geo. Soper, 2nd by Woodhall & McKay, Acton—R. McDonald, W. M. Foster. Five pounds butter in pound rolls, 1st by Geo. Hynds, Acton, 2nd by Dr. Bell, Acton—W. A. Wilson, R. McDonald. 10 lbs Butter, in pound prints, by Henderson & Co.—W. A. Wilson. 6 lbs Butter in pound prints, by T. Morton—W. A. Wilson. 10 lbs Butter, in pound prints, by John McDermid, Georgetown, Thos. Moffat. 10 lbs Butter, in pound prints, by Frank Flowers—Miss Agnes G. Scott. 50 lb tub Butter, by E. W. Gollop, Norval—A. G. Clarridge. 6 lbs Butter, by Kenney Bros.—Miss Agnes G. Scott. 10 lbs Butter, exhibited by person who has not won prize on Butter at this or any other fair during 1907 or 1908, by T. Eaton & Co.—George Currie.

FRUIT

Half dozen winter apples—by R. D. Warren—W. W. Brownridge. Barrel N. Spy apples—by W. H. Wilson—Fife Somerville. Barrel N. Spy apples—by Woodhall & McKay, Acton—F. J. Barber. Barrel N. Spy apples—1st by J. Treanor, 2nd by J. N. O'Neill—F. J. Barber, A. G. Clarridge. Collection winter apples—by McMillan Brds.—Alex. Waldie. Collection of fruit, by school pupil, Acton FREE PRESS—Ross Swackhamer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dressed turkey—by A. T. Brown—James Stark. Dressed chickens by Millar & Co., Georgetown—W. A. Wilson. Dressed ducks, by G. W. C. Graham W. A. Wilson. Dressed chickens, by Jos. Hewson Jas. Stark. Dressed chickens, by J. A. Bell—W. A. Wilson. Dressed Ducks, by E. McWhiter—W. A. Wilson. Colored map of Dominion by school pupil, by J. A. Tracy—Grover Brooke. Drawing of Royal Coat of Arms by public school pupil, by J. A. Tracy—Reta Cole. Best display in hall by merchant or manufacturer—R. F. Johnstone & Co., Johnstone & Co. Collection of picture post cards, by H. S. Little Melrose O'Neill. Best pair knitted mitts, by R. Humphries, Guelph—David Jackson.

FLOWERS

Table bouquet, by J. A. Tracy—Mrs. H. Swackhamer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Extracts From Our Issue of October 18th, 1888

If there is any county that is piling up political history in large chunks these days, that county is Halton.

The dwelling house and Salvation Army Barracks, belonging to Hugh Ryder, will be sold by auction on Saturday.

Rev. R. Davey, of Georgetown, preached in the Methodist Church, on Sunday evening. Mr. Davey is an earnest thoughtful speaker, and his words are singularly impressive.

Some of the ladies in town think those tame crows' attention to clothes lines are a little too—"marked."

A lady music teacher inserted her card in a certain local paper, and an old lover in Chicago, seeing it, hunted her up, explained his quarter century's absence, and got her. It pays to advertise.

The course of lectures for Knox Church opens on the 22nd, with Mr. D. W. Campbell's illustrated lecture, "Voyage Round the World."

It is easy to say a million bushels of wheat, but that quantity would take a line of teams 142 miles long to transport it, 44 bushels to the waggon, and would make a 3 lb. loaf for every man, woman and child in America.

A petition has been filed against the return of Mr. John Waldie as member for the Commons for Halton.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gifford will arrive this evening on their wedding trip from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White returned from their wedding trip last Saturday.

Mr. John A. Henderson left on Saturday to take a position in the offices of Christie, Henderson & Co., Toronto, as a representative of his father, Mr. D. Henderson, in the firm. Mr. Henderson is a valuable young man and will ably fill the position. For some years he has been a prominent figure in the Glasgow House, and the customers of Henderson, McRae & Co., always found him an obliging and courteous salesman.

"X. Y. Y." Rockwood, reports that James Hamilton, brother of Mrs. S. Duffield, who recently returned from Australia after a sojourn there of 35 years, has left for South Africa. He evidently thinks this climate too cold for him.

Mrs. Edward Magee, while feeding a cow was hooked in the face and seriously injured, but is recovering.

Also, Rev. Jas. Walker preached an impressive sermon in the Presbyterian Church on the death of Willie Richardson, to an audience so large that numbers had to return home, being unable to find seats.

Further, that Norris Black, son of Hugh Black, while assisting at a barn raising at John Mackinnon's, Everton, was struck by a falling commander, and rendered senseless.

BORN.—At No. 2 Bower Avenue, Acton, on Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, a son.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Oct. 17th, by Rev. Thos. Boyd, Mr. Alfred L. Hemstreet, of Lakeside Farm, Acton, to Miss Francis A. DeForest, of Nelson.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuscon, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon become very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time