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POETRY

The Contented Wife.

I would not change this happy scene
For all the earth calls proudly great;
I would not change my humble home
For kingly rank, or queenly state.

I would not change my husband's love
For all that earth can give of fame;
Nor barter his approving smile
To wreathe a halo around my name!

I would not change my child's sweet glance
For all the love earth's wealth could gain;
Nor change the certain bliss I feel,
For all ambition might obtain.

May He, who gave me these good gifts,
Send down His blessing of content;
Preserve my treasured ones in health.
Or give us strength if ills be sent.

A Scrap of Paper.

Herbert Balfor had been brought up with great expectations. His father had been a wealthy Manchester merchant, a man who had risen from nothing, as the saying goes. He was wont to relate how he had walked into the great manufacturing city with nothing in his pockets but threepence-half-penny, an old pocket knife, and a piece of string. With this limited capital he had started life on his own account, and a great success he had made of it. In due course he had married, and, in displaying in matters matrimonial the same good judgment that he displayed in business affairs, he fixed upon as good a wife as any man could wish to possess. The offspring of this union was an only son, the heir of this overtrue tale.

Perhaps it would have proved for more beneficial for Herbert Balfor, had he commenced life with even less than the proverbial half-crown, and after the manner of his father; but as it was, from his cradle upward he was surrounded with all the comforts that we poor mortals can desire.

He was the idol of his parents. If ever a boy was spoiled—by which we mean indulged—Herbert Balfor was that boy. But for all that his father had the good sense to draw a line somewhere, so, hard though it was to him and his good wife, they dispatched young Herbert to a first-class boarding school.

"He shall be as well educated as any gentleman in the land," said Mr. Balfor, with tears in his eyes, as he saw his idol borne away by express train to the region of study.

"So he shall, my dear, so he shall!" sobbed the doting mother.

Herbert's school days over, he at once prepared to enter upon college life. As yet it remained undecided as to what profession he should embrace.

"I am sure he would make an excellent clergyman," said Mrs. Balfor.

"Or a doctor," said Mr. Balfor.

"He reads so beautifully, and would look so very imposing in a surplice," said Mrs. Balfor.

"He would be so gentle and sympathetic with the afflicted," said Mr. Balfor.

"Imagine him at the bar!" exclaimed the enthusiastic mother.

"He would become Attorney-General in no time at all," cried the equally elated father.

Alas for the vanity of human hopes. Neither divine, doctor nor barrister became this youthful idol.

Like the generality of young people who have been brought up to have pretty nearly everything their own way, Herbert Balfor was wayward and undecided as to the future.

"There is heaps of time," he would say; "Why on earth should I worry myself in arriving at any decision?"

Being able to command what money he needed, he could he imagined, afford to go in for a profession just when it suited him, or not at all, for the matter of that, unless he felt so disposed.

But, fortunately. Herbert Balfor was not an utterly idle and selfish young fellow—of which now-a-days, as ever, there are so many specimens—for he had his really good and redeeming qualities.

He was not a reckless spendthrift. He did not squander money in gambling. He took no mean advantages of his father's generosity in the way of monetary allowance.

Of course like all young men, he had his faults; but if all the truth were known, there is little doubt that he was quite as good as, if not better than, half those model students who cannot apparently do anything amiss.

Poor Herbert Balfor had not been at college twelve months when his misfortunes began.

His father was among the victims of a bank failure, which, in plain English, should have been designated "The Director's Swindle." And in consequence, he found himself a ruined man. To use his own words: "Thirty-three years ago I came to Manchester with threepence half-penny a pocket knife and a piece of string, and to-day, after a life's toil I am not worth the coppers I started with."

Addressing his wife he said:

"My dear Mary, it is not for myself that I care so much, 'tis for you and the boy. I began with nothing and was used to rough fare from my cradle; but with you two it is different."

"Never mind, my dear," said the wife, "we shall be just as happy in poverty as in wealth; and who knows but what you may in the end recover your former position."

Now, Mrs. Balfor was very decently connected, and her folks had turned up their noses as the idea of her marrying "a person in trade."

But the said "person in trade" having a long purse, they had borne it with Christian resignation. They had done more than this; they had borrowed with charming willingness from the "person in trade" who had become a family connection.

Ruin having fallen upon her husband, Mrs. Balfor appealed unto her grand relatives. The only result was repayment of a small amount of the moneys which had been formerly lent to them by Mr. Balfor.

In consequence of this, the once wealthy merchant was left to battle against misfortune comparatively speaking unaided. The struggle continued for a period of two years when death came to the good old man's assistance, not by way of calling any one to his last account who had left him any money, but by tapping Mr. Balfor himself upon the shoulder, and so forever closing his eyes to the trials and sorrows of this mundane existence.

A few months later, and his wife also laid down her burden, leaving Herbert an orphan.

There was but one person in the world who took the smallest interest in the young man's fate, and that was a well-to-do parental uncle, possessed of a remunerative business in Leeds.

He gave Herbert Balfor a clerkship in his counting house, and paid him a salary of 26 shillings a week. Out of this the once well-to-do Oxonian han to find himself in everything.

His uncle treated him as he treated the other clerks, in and after business hours—in fact, he behaved toward him as though there existed no relationship between them whatever.

When Herbert entered his uncle's office, he knew nothing whatever of business matters, and the only advantage he gained by being there was the acquirement of business habits, and a slight knowledge of commercial transactions.

He bore his uncle's coldness without murmuring, although he felt it none the less.

So matters went on for two years, at the expiration of which Herbert Balfor took unto himself a wife, his salary at the time having been raised to thirty shillings a week.

His wife was the daughter of a tradesman.

Surely one who had been brought up as a gentleman with a University education, might indeed, have looked higher. Being handsome, polished and fascinating in manner, he might have gone in for an heiress.

Well, so he might, even though he was only a clerk in his cold-blooded uncle's counting house; but if he had aspired to anything so tempting, and won it into the bargain, he could not have gained a worthier or better wife than she who so willingly shared his lot in the days of his impecuniosity.

About two years after his marriage he heard of a vacancy in a London Merchant's office, where there was a high salary offered.

Like a sensible fellow he immediately applied for it, and was lucky enough to be engaged.

His uncle was wild with indignation when he found that Herbert was going to leave.

"I won't give you a character, sir," roared that individual, "unless for base ingratitude.

"I can do very well without it, sir," answered Herbert. And so he could, for the father of an old Oxford friend of his, at whose house he had stayed in happier times was the personage who had used his influence in obtaining him his new and improved appointment.

Herbert Balfor, with his good wife and their little baby boy, arrived in London. For six years he remained with his new employer. Happy years were they, too, in spite of the very humble way in which he was compelled to live. His good wife and their little ones made a perfect heaven of home.

But fortune had not played her worst trick upon Herbert.

His good hearted and ever considerate employer died, and the business passed into other hands.

The old staff of clerks, with two exceptions, were dismissed, and Herbert Balfor had to look out for another situation. Times were bad, and the task was a difficult one to find employment.

As one can easily imagine, he had not saved much out of £2 a week, with four children and a wife to provide for.

But it is hardly fair to include the wife in the expense, since as far as she was personally concerned she proved, like all really good wives who are not afraid of soiling their fingers, the means of saving him from many expenses, which as a single man he was sure to have incurred.

Persevere as he would, he could not observe a fresh opening, and things became as bad as it well could with him.

Through all the misery that poverty brought with it Herbert Balfor had in his beloved wife a comforter of whom he might justly be proud. Indeed had it not been for her, Heaven only knows how far desperation might have driven him. Probably it would have been the old, old story over again a plunge in the darkness of night from one of the sombre bridges which span Father Thames, and then—

"The dreamless sleep which lulls the dead."

For days very little food passed the lips of any among the poverty stricken family but dry bread. Butter was an unknown luxury. The only shelter was a garret in Drury Lane.

Yes, it had come to that, Heaven help them!

Entering a small baker's shop in the vicinity of his lodgings, Herbert Balfor was induced to confide his troubles to the good hearted proprietor, who offered him a few shillings for going through his books, which had long been neglected.

"If you give me satisfaction," said the sympathetic man of flour. "I shall be willing to recommend you to my fellow-tradesmen, and perhaps the trifling job I give you will lead to something better."

Herbert thanked the baker with sincere gratitude, and straightway applied himself to the accounts in question. When the job was completed he received prompt payment, which amounted so something over a couple of sovereigns.

Making his way homeward through the dull November evening, with his welcome earnings in his pocket, he resolved to give his wife and family a treat; he determined upon purchasing a quarter of a pound of butter.

He entered the wretched garret that now constituted his home with a smile upon his wan face such as had not been seen for months past.

"Mary, my dear," he said, "I have brought you and the little ones a luxury for supper."

"A luxury, dear?" said his wife incredulously.

"Ay! a luxury."

"Some fried fish?"

"No."

"A pot of dripping?"

"A quarter of a pound of fresh butter; really fresh butter, Mary!"

Placing on the table the two half quarter loaves that he had been carrying, he drew from his pocket the luxury in question, carefully wrapped in a fragment of the *Daily Telegraph*.

"And now, dear, you and the children must have a good feed."

Ah; with what pleasure did the half starved father cut substantial and satisfying slices of the humble, but much needed fare. And with what still greater pleasure did he witness the hungry mouths he loved so busily devouring the staff of life.

"But you have not left yourself any butter, you are eating a dry crust." observed Mrs. Balfor.

"I—I really prefer it, apologized Herbert.

"I'll not eat another mouthful," expostulated his wife, "unless—"

"All right, my dear, all right," interrupted Herbert. "There is enough left for me here."

So saying he commenced scraping the remnant of butter that remained upon the scrap of the *Daily Telegraph* in which he carried it home.

"See!" he observed, scraping away with such diligence that the scrap of paper was as readable as when it came from the printer's hands. See! I have not wasted an atom."

While thus engaged his eye was attracted by the printed matter which his energies had rendered so clear. To his utter astonishment he read his own name contained in the advertisement, "To the next of kin," printed on the fragment of the paper which had served as a wrapper for the quarter of a pound of butter."

On making the necessary enquiries he found that he had come into a very snug fortune.

Herbert Balfor's trials through the pressure of poverty were over forever, and now he is a happy and wealthy man; and doubtless all the better and happier for the struggles which adverse fortune for a time brought upon him.

Misfortune never harms a man spiritually if he only bears it bravely and trusts in Providence.

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ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.—On Wednesday a man 60 years of age, named John McGuire, was arrested near Pembroke on a charge of bigamy. He took the matter very quitely and confessed to having five wives living. He was put on board the C. P. R. train to be taken to Aylmer jail. He complained of being troubled with diarrhœa, and was allowed to remain unhandcuffed. When near Ashton station he jumped from the train, which was going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and made good his escape to the next village, where he was captured and lodged in jail. He was badly injured by his fall from the cars.

Normanby Council.

The Council of the Township of Normanby, met pursuant to adjournment on the 8th February, 1882, at the Town Hall, Ayton. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed.

McMahon, Fisher—That in answer to communication from the Minto Council re Pike Lake road, the clerk be requested to draw attention of said Council, to resolution of Normanby council passed on the 28th of October, 1881—Carried.

Winkler, McMahon—That bank commission on county rates for 1881, to the amount of $2.18, be paid.—Carried.

Fisher, Schenk—That as Mr. Winkler is satisfied to carry out the prayer of petition, presented by Mr. S. Widmeier, respecting road mentioned therein, he be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for $40, said amount to be charged to north west division.—Carried.

Fisher, McMahon—That the following accounts be paid, John Rutherford, for municipal blanks, $12.11; H. H. Stovel, for printing and publishing to date, $11.50.—Carried.

Schenk, Winkler—That tenders be solicited for the township printing for the current year, and that offices in Neustadt, Harriston, Mount Forest and Durham, be notified, and that clerk furnish requisite information to each of aforesaid offices.—Carried.

McMahon, Winkler—That Mortimer O'Donnell and Angus Smith be exempt from 1881 taxes, both being in very poor circumstances.—Carried.

Winkler, McMahon—That collectors be paid each, the sum of $8 as fees for collecting school section Trustees levies for 1881.—Carried.

Schenk, Winkler—That William Gehl be paid $110.00 for covering bridge over south branch of the Saugeen River, 15th and 16th concessions, John Campbell $37.50, Normanby's share of contract for covering the 2nd of the Crowe bridges, and John Kœnig, $6.00 for inspecting and reporting on the 2nd Crowe bridges, Normanby and Minto townline.—Carried.

McMahon, Fisher—That Commissioner N.W. Division be hereby empowered to finally settle grievance caused by partially closing blind line 16th and 17th, con. by payment of $35.00, providing that parties interested pay all further expenses necessary for the re-opening of the said road and that all parties concerned must be fully satisfied and will not expect any assistance in opening con. 17th and 18th, from the river east to the first side line, should the above arrangement be carried into effect.—Carried.

Schenk, Winkler—That the clerk notify John Fisenbach, pathmaster, to cause sawlogs obstructing Arthur street in the village of Ayton, to be removed and street cleared full width.—Carried.

Winkler, Fisher—That Angus Smith receive $10.00, and widow Frederick Flaum, $5.00 as charity.—Carried.

Winkler, Fisher—That Charles Weber receive $15 balance in full, and Lewis Pfeffer $31 both being amounts for land sold for road purposes.—Carried.

McMahon, Fisher—That William Hawkins and Attendant be paid $10, for survey and description of right of rondway bought from Charles Weber.—Carried.

Winkler, McMahon—That John McIntee be refunded $2.20 and Cornelius Ryan, $6.20, taxes charged in excess, owing to being erroneously assessed in Sep. S.S. No. 5.—Carried.

Winkler, Schenk—That cost of drawing of Weber and Pfeffers, deeds and registration of same amounting to $8, be paid.—Carried.

Schenk, McMahon—That Mr. Winkler is instructed to allow Chas. Weber to perform statue labor for arrears of 1879 taxes on centre part of lot No. 1, con. 18, as collector neglected to collect said taxes from former owner of the said lot.—Carried.

Winkler, Fischer—That Mrs. Welsh be paid $2.00, for cleaning town hall.—Carried.

Committee presented the following report:

To the Council of the township of Normanby—GENTLEMEN,—Your committee have examined the Auditor's report of your Treasurer's accounts and recommend that the same may be adopted and accounts of Treasurer be passed as finally audited.

JOHN BLYTHE, Chairman.

Fischer, Schenk—That report of Auditors on Treasurer's accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

McMahon, Fischer—That treasurer be paid his salary for A. D. 1881 to amount to $142 and also be refunded postage and expenses for stationery amounting to $2—Carried.

Schenk, McMahon—that the Clerk be paid yearly salary of $180, and also that he be refunded $20 postage as in former years—Carried.

McMahon, Fischer—That Messrs. Voight, and Golden, Auditors, be paid each the sum of $10.—Carried.

By-law No. 3 of 1882 to provide for Treasurer's salary was introduced and passed through the requisite stages.

McMahon, Schenk—that the Reeve be refunded $1.40 paid for telegrams to the County Warden.—Carried.

Schenk, Fischer—that Clerk publish court of revision to be held at the town hall, Ayton, May 18th.—Carried.

On motion made and seconded Council adjourned to meet again on the 18th day of May next 10 o'clock, A. M. at the above named place for general business and as a Court of Revision.

GEO. HOWE, Tp. Clerk.

Simple and Compound Interest.

MR. EDITOR,—The following curious figures I find in an old magazine. They may be of interest to your readers as they were to me. If *true*, they are truly astounding, and their truth or otherwise may be determined by any of your readers who have a penchant for figures.

"The interest of one penny for 1850 years at the rate of 5 per cent compound interest would amount to £6,606,813,355,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. If 1,000,000,000 of people had commenced to count out this sum and each person had counted out £10,000 every hour since the creation of the world, or in 6000 years the sum so counted, would bear no greater proportion to the whole amount than one grain of sand would to the number of grains contained in a Globe 37 feet in diameter, supposing each cubic inch to contain a thousand million of such grains.

"The number of pounds sterling would also be equal to the number of grains of sand contained in 100 Globes each equal to the earth in size—or equivalent to 2,816,242,681 globes of pure gold each equal to the earth in magnitude. These if placed close to each other in a straight line would reach to a distance of 18,344,642,033,520 miles. It would take a steam carriage 348,788 centuries to traverse that distance at the rate of a mile per minute. Or the whole sum would make one globe of pure gold whose circumference would be 60,652,572 miles. It would take 1386¼ years to pass around this globe at the rate of 100 miles per day.

"In the above calculations the specific gravity of fine gold of 24 carets is taken at 19.258 and its value at £4. 5s. per oz. Troy, or £74,600 per cubic foot of gold.

"The simple interest of one penny for 1850 years is only 7s. 8½d." Hardly two dollars. What a pity that some of our forefathers did not invest a penny in those days for our especial benefit. We could then make Durham the Hub of the universe, knock the bottom out of the N. W. land speculation, bring Upper and Lower Durham to regard one another as brethren and dwell together in unity, or anything else desirable of accomplishment. Surely there will be a rush of citizens to the Bank to deposit their pennies for their posterity.

J. S.

Artemesia Council.

Council met in the Town Hall, Flesherton, Feb. 6th,

Present, Messrs. Christoe, Webster, Elliott and Pedlar.

Minutes of January session read and approved.

A letter from Father Cassin, of Priceville, presented and read.

Petitions presented and read as follows:—From the several hotel keepers in the Township re License Fee. Wallace Armstrong and others regarding a certain road division. M. Akitt and David Wright on behalf of Artemesia Agricultural Society regarding Government reserves in Eugenia.

Messrs. Sullivan and Kelly waited upon Council re Separate School. By-law No. 339, for limiting the number of tavern licenses and the amount to be paid therefor, introduced and read the requisite number of times, and ordered to be signed, sealed and engrossed in By-law book.

Moved by Elliott and Webster, that the Collectors be paid $22 each, the amount of their salary; also $1 each as postage expenses—Carried.

Moved by Webster and Elliott, that John Hazard, to enable him to return his roll, receive an order for $9.68, being taxes against Father Cassin, who by law is exempt from taxation—Carried.

Moved by Webster and Elliott, that J. W. Armstrong be paid $2.50, being express charges on County rates to County Treasurer, and bank discount on two cheques—Carried.

Moved by Pedlar and Webster, that T. B. Gilliland be refunded sixty-eight cents, being arrears of taxes charged in error—Carried.

Moved by Elliott and Webster, that Peter Holman be refunded twenty-seven cents, being error in assessment—Carried.

Moved by Pedlar and Elliott, that the petition of W. Armstrong and others be laid on the table until next session of Council, or until Pathmasters are appointed—Carried.

Moved by Webster and Elliot, that the school tax dispute between James Sullivan, Stephen Kelly, and this Council be fully submitted to a lawyer and that this Council act in accordance with the advice given—carried.

Moved by Elliot and Webster, that the Clerk prepare a memorial in compliance with petition of Messrs. Akitt and Wright, relative to unpatented portions of reserves two and four, Eugenia, praying the Government to grant said portions of said reserves to the Artemesia Agriculture Society free of charge and that the Reeve and Clerk sign the same attach the corporate seal thereto—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in March, when Pathmasters and and other municipal officers will be appointed.

W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

Portage la Prairie will have a paper mill shortly.

Guelph sent 14,257 bushels of potatoes to the United States during January. They were valued at $10,195.81.

The establishment of an astronomical observatory in Toronto is spoken of. The observatory would cost about $3,000.

The very worst case of Manitoba fever occurred near Springfield the other day. Wm. Little, a well-to-do farmer, was suddenly seized, and left a note on the table for his wife, stating that he had gone to that country.

Politeness is the spontaneous movement of a good heart and an observing mind. Benevolence will teach us temperance towards the feelings of others, and habits of observation will enable us to judge promptly and easily what those feelings are.

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