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First-Class Plews and Collard's Patent | which most of his creditors re- go down, until, in a desperate to-day ?" asked Mr. Carleton. A good stock of Carriages and Wagons, ment that he was in difficulties would go up steadily. The time reply, in a busky voice. Repairing promptly and properly at .. Acton, July 18, 1876.

was Mr. Elder.

think he had better wind up."

"This is very true," said a third

a partial extension will be of no

" Have you any objection to re-

tiring for a few moments?" asked

turned Mr. Carleton, and left the

Mr. Highland of the debtor.

lmost ceased to bent.

consideration."

This was said by Elder.

A LITTLE ELBOW ROOM, Good friend, don't squeeze so very tight! Taure's room enough for two. Keep in your min I that I've a right To live as well as you! You're rich and strong; I poor and weak; But think you I presume,

When only this poor boon I ask,-A little elbow room. Tis such as you—the rich and strong, If you had but the will-

Could give the weak a lift along, And help them up the hill. But no! you jostle, crowd and drive! You storm, and fret, and fume.! You are the only man alive In want of elbow room !

But thus it is in Life's round path --'Self " seems the god of all ! The strong will crush the weak to death The big devour the small ! Far better be a rich man's hound-A valet, serf, or groom-Then struggle 'mid the mass around

When we've no elbow room ! Except to prompt-paying monthly cas. Up heart, my boy! Don't mind the Up heart, and push along ! Your skin will soon grow rough with

Your limbs with labor strong And there's a hand unseen to aid-A star to light the gloom ! Up heart, my boy ! nor be afraid-Strike out for elbow room! N. B. -All goods are warranted pure And when you see amid the throng A fellow toiler slip,

Just give him, as you pass along, A brave and kindly grip! GALLOWAY BROS. Let noble deed though poor you be, 1876. Your path of life illume; And, with true Christian charity, Give others elbow room!

DEBTOR AND CREDITOR

A Story for the Times.

Two men met in New York. They were merchants. Beg to announce that they have secured | What do you think of Carleton's uffairs, Mr. Elder f" asked one of

"I think we shall have a pretty fair percentage. Don't von t" Yes, if we wind him up, "That we shall do, of course. Why let him go on? It will take:

him two or three years to get The me g to the government. Wedding Cakes, Tea Cakes, I am If he can get through in two thinks of the poor creditor? I, from his mind the hope that had for owed very heavily for borrowed Wages have fallen greatly, and to secure the correct answers. The ni favor of letting him go on. business dutl. But everything

looks encouraging now," "I don't believe in extension, B. & E. NICKLIN. to wind him up, and secure what now, I can do better, I go for companion made some remark to toward his store. The first thing longer possible. In workshops and midnight her mother, who alept in

several in stances, Mr. Eider," re- | "I believe he can," said Mr. of speaking. plied his companion, "and eventue! Highland. cept in a single case."

von exactly, Mr. Highland.

tions as well as you and I."

man's family telations."

The two men parted.

the sauctuary of home.

"It's always n risk. I go by the The efforts of Elder to efface the evil day. Several remittances were tains, and contained drafts for fif 1876. Canada has a great interest daughter's bedchanger which was Having purchased the stock and good motto, 'A bird in hand is worth impression the words of Mr. Higland anxiously looked for that morning. It also in in the expected revival in the States. then in entire darkness. She called, will of the business lately carried on two in the bush," returned Mr. had made proved in vain. It was He broke the seal of the letter, with formed him that the ship "Sarah," The collapse on the other side of but receiving no apswer arose to by Mr. J. F. Dempsey, begs to announce | Elder. "I am always ready to agreed that the debtor receive the trembling anxiety. Alas! the mail commanded by said captain, would the lines has been in a great mea- see what was the matter. Jennie for the Chauties of Wellington and W never trust to-morrow. That my way of doing business."

ment touched more than one heart up against its fury. or entitled to some consideration?" " How?" with a look of surprise.

the evil will not visit bim alone.

"In trade we never consider a ant emotions, every man be met.

"As a man who owes us and is went on prosperously with him. tendant upon that gentleman's ap- should all desire, for it is a good Owing to our better fiscal system, she knew when awake absolutely unable to pay us what is due; but His ventures always found a good peal to his creditors. His cheek thing to lift the burden from shoul- Canada will not be behind in the nothing and her mother not havin no other light," returned Mr. market, and his consignments safe burned when he remembered the ders bent down with too heavy a race. London Advertiser. Elder, with a slight curl of his lip. and energetic factors. All this he position he had assumed in that weight, and throw sunlight over a "There we differ widely." L" And will continue to differ. I imagine. Good morning. Mr.

er consign to doubtful agents." An hour previous, Mr. Carleton. A man like Mr. Elder is rately other creditor whose bill had metu-debtor. Show Cases, Book Cases and Desks about whom they had been convers- | permitted to go through without a red that day, he thought he would!

ing, sat with his family, a wife and practical conviction that he is in 1 go and see; but half an hour had three daughters, at the breakfast the hands of One who governs all passed without his acting upon the There had come a crisis in his afficirs | dence is nothing.

ty-five thousand dollars.

here. It would extend even to that a shipment to the South Amer- but could not. icun coast had resulted in a loss. possible for him to keep on longer If he held on to a thing in the tried to speak, but could not. than a few weeks. The spirit in hopes of better rates, prices would "How much have you to pay to have another interview during strictly to legitimate trade, but a lit?" the day. From that, as it would mania for speculation now took

exhibit the result of a night's re- hold of him and urged him on to: flection on the min's of his cred- ruin. He even ventured into the row?"

itors, he would be able to see his bewildering precincts of the stock chance of being sustained in busi- market, lured by the hope of splenness. He awaited the hour with did results. Here he stood apop nervous anxiety. When it had ground that soon crumbled beneath arrived, and the few creditors call- his feet. A loss of twenty or thir- resources?" ed in had assembled, he saw little ty thousand dollars cured him of in their faces to give him hope. his fully, and he turned with The first who spoke out plainly sigh to his counting room to digest, with care and prudent forethought,

am opposed to all extensions. If | business. a man cannot pay as he goes, I . The true balance of his mind was lost. He could not consider with "If all do not agree in this mat- calminess the business in hand. A security, in case you have to stop and producers. In the middle of for." Barley ranged in price from ter it will be of no use to attempt i false move was the consequence. payment, the bills of which you the year, manufacturers determined | 80 cents at the opening of the

marked one of the creditors, who fortunate result. thought and felt as did Mr. Elder, Seven years from the day Mr. The color retired from the cheeks stocks of goods upon the auction market price, which he refused to but was not willing to come out so Elder opposed an arrangement with of Mr. Elder, and then came back mart, which were quickly absorbed take, saying he would not sell under he himself found it impossible to doubtingly into Mr. Carleton's motion, and creaking Canadians over barley until the next season. provide for all his heavy payments, face. The heart of poor Mr. Carleton

After a sleepless night the mer- should aid, if we can, not break attention from business. Following in debt to the merchant, was unfair chant started one morning for his down a fellow merchant when in that, the excitement preparatory to and dishonest. It clegged the "I will withdraw, certainly," re- store, oppressed with the sad con- trouble. Indorse bills to my order the November election spread over wheels of business, and was in a. viction that before the day closed for the sum you want, and I will the country. Instead of ending on very large measure the cause of his fair fame would be tarnished. fill up a check for the amount." | election day, the unsettled character | " hard times." He had known of "My own views, gentlemen," As he walked along, Mr. Carleton | Elder turned slowly to his desk of the electoral vote introduced wealthy farmers, with money in said Mr. Highland, is, that we came to his side with a cheerful and took therefrom sundry notes another element of distrust, and the bank, and barns full of grain, ought to grant all that is asked. salutation. Mr. Carleton was now of hand in his favor, at various little business was done beyond the actually ask merchants not to press Mr. Carleton's business is good, a large creditor, instead of a debtor. dates from six to twelve months, supplying of immediate wants, for their accounts in order that and he will get over his present On that very lay bills in his favor and indorsed them payable to Carle- Men feared evils which they dis they might speculate for a rise. difficulties easily if we only assist had matured to the amount of five ton, who immediately gave him a liked to name. him a little. We should be just, thousand dollars, and these Elder check for eight thousand dollars as man toward man; and this I could not pay. The recollection of and left the store. A clerk was the next year is the one that the bet his 171 bushels of barley that do not think we should be in this this made it almost impossible for immediately dispatched to the bank, number of insolvencies for the last the price would be a \$1 per burhel. case unless we consider Mr. Carle him to reply to the pleasant obser- and then Mr. Elder sank into a quarter of 1876 declined. When He has bet and lost. Judgment ton as well as ourselves. He is vations of his companion. Vividly, chair half stupefied. He could bad firms are weeded out, good ones was given for the defendant.

circumstances that had transpired hands.

"I take but one view of matters to pass. Several times during the seek further aid from him. is this the case on the shelves of persistent effort to find out where

tions, though he strove hard to do for him but to turn his face bravely amounting to thirty thousand dol- of the Canadian depression were work on her slate, the noise having "But do you not think the debt- so, his grateful acknowledge- to the threatning storm, and bear lars. The voyage had been profit borrowed. With brisk trade in the been made by the falling of a ruler able beyond expectation. that had been co'd as ice toward | For a while he debated the Elder had just finished reading demand for Canadian products girl was fast asleep. Mrs. Lavson "He is a man of like passions him a short time before. How question as to what course was the letter when Mr. Caleton came The lumber market especially must did not wake her at that time, and different were his feelings when he best for him to pursue. At one in. Seizing the kind-hearted mer- improve, and thus the second largest on the following day it was after-"I don't know that I understand met his family that evening, and time he thought of giving no infor- chant by the hand, and pressing industry of the Dominion will be noon before the girl could be roused silently thanked Heaven that the mation of his condition until the it bard, he said, with emotion : "Mr. Carleton has domestic rela- cloud which had hovered over, and notary's protest should startle them | "Carleton, you have saved me! turing once more placed on a paying seemed to be. Upon awakening threatened to break in desolating from their ignorance. Then he Ah! sir, this would be to me a far basis over there, the fear of unjust Jennie spoke of the problems, and "I never doubted it, but what tempest, had passed from the sky. thought it best to notify the holders happier moment if, seven years ago, competition will pass away from expressed her intention of making Long before the arrival of the of paper due on that day, that it when you were in trouble, I had Canadian manufacturers. On equal a further attempt at their solution. "If we break him up in business time for which an extension had | would not be taken up. Then it as generously aided you."

been granted, Mr. Carleton was seemed to him best to give notice Let the past sleep in peace," re- the Yankees, and they have noth them completely solved in her own Think of the sad effect upon his able to pay off everything, and to of his condition. He prepared plied Mr. Carleton. "If fortune ing to fear but the importation of hand, each line neatly ruled, and look in the face, without unpleas notes to all, but to Mr. Carleton has smiled again permit me to re bankrupt stocks. We tancy the the figuring without the slightest first. His heart failed him when joice with you, as I do with all "slaughter-house" cry will soon error. At this she was greatly sur-Strange things happen in real he attempted to write his name, who are blessed with favoring gales, disappear in Canada. The signs of prised, Her last knowledge of the "But should we not, Mr. Elder ?" life. Mr. Elder was a shipper, Vividly, as if it had occurred but To meet with difficulties is of use to the times are that both countries puzzling examples was of leaving the people of Acton and vicinity that he Should we not regard the debtor as and extensively engaged in trade. It gives us the power of sym! have got past the worst, and can them unsolved on the night before. For a series of years everything his mind all the circumstances at pathy with others, and that gift we start anew on a career of prosperity. Of her performances in her sleep

attributed to his own business affair. But, even though such were heart shaded by gloom." his feelings, when he came to des! Mr. Elder recovered from his "I never made bad shipments," patch the notes he had prepared he crippled condition in the course of he would sometimes say. "I nev- could only find courage to send the a few months. He was never one written to Mr. Carleton. The jagain known to oppress a suffering we should never lose in.

table. He tried to converse in his events. It is rarely that such a resolution to do so. Most of the was wrought upon by the wheedling usual cheerful manner, but too one does not become painfully con- day was spirit in walking uneasily words of the will one, since when heavy a weight was upon his heart. scious, in the end, that human pru- the floor of his counting room, or the world weeps o'er its wickedness, in examining certain accounts in Wanting woman, the world were a which he feared would not be pass- The first thing that occurred to his ledger, or entries in his bill-book. waste, and we, wending our way. ed without rum to himself. If the check the confident spirit of Mr. He was bending, all absorbed over through its wilderness, would waft effect of his misfortune would not Elder was the loss of a ship and a page of calculations at his desk, our wailings to the winds and reach beyond his store and counting cargo, under circumstances that when some one, who had entered waves. Women, without thy winroom : if mon his head alone would gave the under-writers a fair plea unpercieved, pronounced his name. Some ways, wealth were worthless, fall the fragments of a broken for not paying the risk. He saed He turned quickly, and looked Mr. la will o' the wisp. The witchery fortune, he would not have mure and was cast. The loss was twen | Carleton in the face. The color, of the wooing words works wonders mounted instantly to the temples like the waving of the wizard's But the disaster could not stop | A few weeks after, news came of Mr. Elder. He tried to speak | wand; witness thy wearless watch-

"Your note has taken me alto- wretched, withstanding our way-On the day previous he had From that time everything seemed gether by surprise," said Mr. Carle | wardness through weal or woe. called on a few of his creditors, and to go wrong. His ventures found ton; "but I hope things are not Wanton waddlers on the wane, this were not given it would be im- cargoes at a depression of prices. Mr. Elder shook his head. He thee warfare, but the wise welcome

ceived the nnexpected announce mood he would sell; then they "Ten thousand dollars," was the don't you get your ears cropped;

"How much falls due to mor-

"How much in a month?" "Fifty thousand." "What will be your avail " Not hulf the amount."

" Four thousand."

"Yes; but not negotiable." Mr. Carleton mused for sor "I, gentlemen," he said firmly, some safe operation in his regular time. At length he said "You must not lie over to day "I cannot help it."

'Haven't you good bills?"

"If you will transfer to me I that you want to day."

like this. If I think I will do walk he was on the point of break- "I deserve no consideration stores, but people have worn out ber error was, and she continued to better by renewing, I am ready to ing the matter to Mr. Carleton, but there, and I cannot ask it," he their old clothes and have put off struggle until long after the rest of when a man gets into difficulties, is do so; if, by wit ding up the party either his heart failed him, or his murmured, as he pursued his way buying new ones till delay is no the family had retired. Toward you can Ten chances to one, if winding up. I have confidence in which he was compelled to reply. that caught his eye, on entering factories new machinery will be an adjoining room, called to her you let him go, you loose every Carleton's integrity. I believe he At length they separated without his counting room, was a pile of needed, for the old has been made daughter that she had better go to means well. But can he get any allusion by Mr. Elder to the ship letters. There had been an to serve long after it should have hed, lest she should be late in rising "I havergranted extensions in through? That is the question." subject on which he was so desirous arrival from Valparaiso. He broke been replaced. The same is true the next day. The girl at once rethe real of the first one he took up of railroad stock; necessity compels tired, and in a few moments was He had not the courage to utter with eagerness. "Thank God !" replacement. ally obtained my whole claim, ex- "And I doubt it," returned Mr. the first word. But this was only was his almost immediate exclama. All these things point out why, ward, Mrs. Lawson was again postponing for a brief period the tion. It was from one of his cap- 1877 should be a better year than awakened by sudden noise in her

Woman. Woman, who whileme was weak ing o'er the wounded and the dom, are now out. writhing under wrinkles, may wage open his mouth.

and worship thee. "PADDY," says a joker, "why mark how he speaks of them to they are entirely too long for a man?

short for an asa."

Trade in 1877. Trade in the United States was depressed for some time before any

depression was felt in Canada. Other things being equal, the revival there ought to come sooner than | vision Court of Port Perry. The here. But there were several plaintiff, Saunders, sued the defendcounteracting causes in 1876, ant, Christian, for 171 bushels of Early in the year the proposal to barley at eighty cents. The defendremodel the tariff unsettled pros- ent had credited him with that pects and crippled pusiness. Then quantity at fifty five cents. The the Resumption Act was threatened grain was delivered in August; with postponement, and afterwards , 1875, before the barley season openthe effort to make silver money a ed, and a receipt given containing legal tender frightened merchants the words, "price set when settled to extend Mr. Carleton's time," re- Lass instead of profit was the un- speak, I will lend you the amount to prove that bottom prices had season to 55 cents at its close. The been touched, and they threw large defendant offered the plaint ff the Mr. Carleton, which should regard with a quick flush. He made no at prices yielding a small profit. a dollar. It was shown it was not the creditor us well as the delitor, answer, but looked steadily and Much idle machinery was set in customary or reasonable to keep pointed to the activity in the State | His Honor Judge Dartnell, in giv-For some time he had kept his "I have been in difficulties my as a sign that Canadian policy must ing Judgment, remarked that the head above water by making sacri- self, and I know how to sympathize be all wrong. Then came the rush conduct of many farmers in holding fices, but the end of this came. | with others," said the latter. " We to the Centennial, which diverted back their produce for a rise, while

Among the hopeful prospects of this instance? He had, in effect, an honest man, and an honest man as if it had occurred yesterday, hardly believe his senses until the have all the better chance to do ; in difficulties is always entitled to came up before his mind the cancelled notes were placed in his business. The crops have been pretty good through the country; "That is all very well; but a few years previously. He red The next morning Mr. Elder and the consuming classes have when a man gives his note payable membered how engerly be had went to his place of business with therefore means to purchase goods. at a certain day, he ought to be sought, from the merest selfish feelings but little less troubled Prices of stuples do not decline any Street female grammar school. Frivery sure that he will be able to motives, to break down Mr. Carle than they had been the day before. further, and any movement must day last, a number of arithmetical take it up. Creditors are entitled ton, and threw him helpless upon His payments were lighter, but his bave an upward tendency. Real examples were given out for soluto some consideration as well as the world, and how near he was to means were for the first time ex- estate alone may yet full, for rents tion, but three of them, in percentdebtors. The cry of poor debtor accomplishing the merchant's over- hausted. The best he could do are not low enough to make cheap age, requiring long processes in is soon raised, but who, I wonder, throw. Such recollections drove would be to borrow, but he already productions a matter of ease. division, resisted all Jennie's efforts for one, am not prepared to ex- a moment presented itself of enlist- money, and was not certain that to manufactured goods can be produced circumstance seemed to distress the ing Mr. Carleton's good feelings, go, further was practicable. He cheap enough to meet the purses of child, and, after working through and securing him as a friend in the thought of Mr. Carleton, but every most consumers. Stocks of mer them again and again without suc-"As for me," spoke up another, trial through which he was about feeling of his heart forbade him to chandise are very small. Not only cess, she went home determined by

Carleton could not hide his ento- was gone. Nothing now remained turn cargo of hides and specie people; the most important causes apparently just completed some States there will come a renewed from the table to the floor. The set upon its feet. With manufac- from the deep sleep in which she

Temper is so good a thing that tirely dark, the girl soundly asleep during the working of her best ex-It costs more to revenge wrongs amples. She had never before

than it does to bear then.

ing, nor have any of her relatives Frowns blight young children as been so affected .- N. Y. World. frosty nights blight young plants. Wisdom and virtue make the poor rich and the rich honorable.

The Credit Valley is already re- filled with dandellons. He is a presented in the lobbies of the tea-cupful of syllabub; a kitten in

Legislature. The new two cent Canada post cards, for use in the United King in oil; a paper kite in a dead calm.

The more we know, the less we can tell why. He is as harmless say. At death a man arrives at as a pennyworth of sugar candy, immense knowledge, and doesn't and as useless as a shirt-button If you wish to know bow an

associate speaks of you to others, !

The sweetest music is not in the to be lengthened they are too when it speaks in tones of tenderness, truth or courage.

Important to Farmers and Grain Dealers.

A suit of considerable interest to grain buyers and farmers was heard at the last sitting of the Di-What had this plaintiff done in

How a New York Girl " Did

Sums" in Her Sleep. Jennie Lawson is a member of terms our men can compete with Unon getting the slate she found ing mentioned the incident left her the more bewildered. Yesterday Skating is the popular amusement | the girl brought the work to school and related the incident attending. to her teacher. The room was en-

"An effeminate man," says a recent writer, " is a weak poultice. He is a cross between table-beer It is I get to encourage what and ginger pop, with the cork left is right wan to punish what is out; a fresh water mermaid found in a cow pasture with her hands trousers; a sick monkey with a blonde moustache. He is a vine without any tendrils; a fly drowned He lives like a butterfly-nobody without a hole. He is as hizy as a slug, and has no more hope than last year's summer fly. He goes through life on tiptoe, and dies like colonge water spilt byer the ground.

shown any symptoms of sleep work-

Beauty in a modest woman is like a gave him little to hope. He was was when he could confine himself "How much have you toward "and yours," replied Pat. "ought oratorio, but in the human voice fire or a sharp sword at a distance; I neither doth the one bern nor the other: