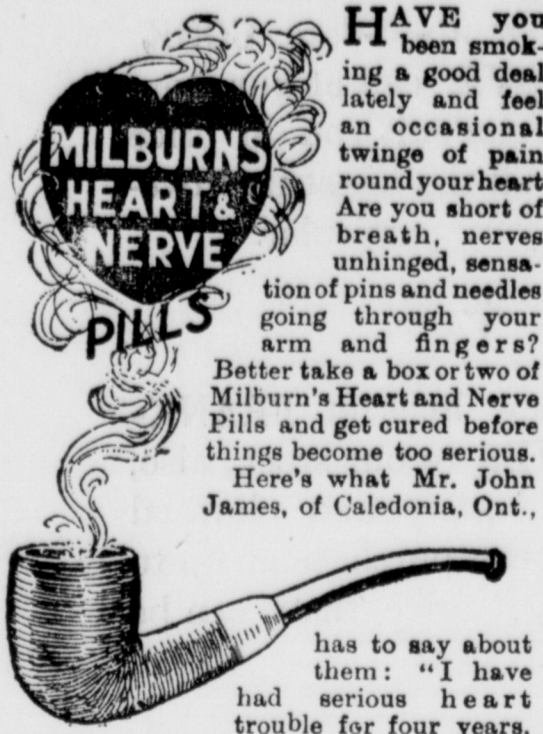


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## Couldn't Refuse Him.

As the young man entered the old man looked up and scowled.

"Well?" said the old man shortly.

"Your daughter," began the young man, but the old man cut him off abruptly.

"I've noticed that you've been hanging around here a good deal," he said. "I suppose that you've come to tell me that you love her and want to marry her?"

"No," replied the young man, calmly "I've come to tell you that she loves me and wants to marry me."

"What?" roared the old man.

"She says so herself," persisted the young man.

"I never heard of such an exhibition of egotistical impertinence," said the old man.

"Then you misunderstand me," exclaimed the young man. "My assertion is dictated by policy and not by impertinence. You see it's just this way: What I want is nothing to you; now, is it?"

"Why—er—not exactly."

"I might want a thousand pounds, but that wouldn't matter to you would it?"

Certainly not."

"You're under no obligations to supply me with what I want, are you?"

"Hardly."

"Then, what a foolish proposition it would be for me to come to you and say, 'Mr. Parkins, I have been very favorably impressed with your house and furniture, or 'I think I'd like your daughter, or anything else in that line. But when your daughter wants anything it's different?"

"It certainly is different," admitted the old man cautiously.

"Precisely," said the young man. "She and I figured that all out very carefully last night. You see, I have no particular prospects, and we could both see that there wasn't one chance in a hundred that you would give her to me. Then she suggested that you had never refused anything that she wanted no matter what the cost might be, and that perhaps it would be a good plan to change the usual order somewhat. We sort of feel that it wouldn't be right to ask you to do anything for me, but it's different in her case, as I remarked before. So I'm here merely as her agent to say that she wants me, and that she wants me very much, and to ask you to please see that she gets me. She never has wanted anything so much as she wants me and I am so favorably disposed towards her that, if you care to make the investment, I shall be quite willing to leave the terms entirely to you and to her."

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On the day that Alexander the Great was married no fewer than 20,202 persons in one ceremony were made husbands and wives. This seems impossible but the event really took place, as historical records tell us. The monster wedding occurred upon the conquest of Alexander the Great of Persia, which was then ruled over by King Darius.

Alexander married Statira, the daughter of the conquered King, and decreed that 160 of his chief officers should be united to 100 ladies from the nobles Persian and Median families. In addition to this, he stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should marry 10,000 Asiatic women.

When everything was settled a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars of which were 60 feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the hundred noble bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed, out side of which tables were spread for the multitude. Each pair had seats, and ranged themselves in a semicircle round the royal throne. Of course the priests could not marry this vast number of couples, so Alexander the Great devised a very simple ceremony. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her—an example that all the bridegrooms followed.

Thus ended the ceremony, and that vast number were married. Then followed the festival, which lasted two days, the grandeur of which has never been equalled since.

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You must learn to lean on yourself, he said. I can't carry you all your life. It would be an unkindness in me to keep supplying you with money to carry on enterprises that invariably end in failure. I'll tell you what I'll do. You own a good deal as the result of that last 'spec.' Pitch in on your own hook and go it alone till you pay those debts off. When you've done that I'll give you a check for all they amount to. Such an experience would do you more good than all the money I could give you now.

Three months later the nephew walked in with every claim receipted in full, and the uncle was delighted as he gave the promise cheque.

That's something like it now, and I warrant you feel all the better for the hard training. How did you manage, Tom.

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Yours respectfully,  
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## Marked It Out.

A lovelorn youth had quarreled with his ladylove, and with bitter angry words they parted and he decided that life was no longer worth living. Abruptly turning into a barber's he sat in a vacant chair and calmly requested the barber to cut his throat.

The barber acquiesced, and tucking the cloth round his neck, fixed the headrest so that the customer's chin was well elevated. Then drawing a stout pin from the corner of his waistcoat and holding it firmly between his finger and thumb, he drew the pin quickly across the neck of the man.

Immediately, with a scream worthy of a red Indian, the despairing one leaped from the chair, shouting:

Surely, surely you have done it!  
Oh, no, sir! said the barber. Sit down again sir. I've only marked it out.

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## Remorse.

A shadow flitted across her face; tears gathered in her eyes.

"It's positively wicked in me," she exclaimed, "to be purchasing so much costly experience for myself when dear Alfred does so need a new straw hat!"

With that she rose hurriedly and left the auction, although at the moment there was being offered for sale a chair worth 50 cents and the bid but \$10.

## Eye Strain Illness.

Only those who have been relieved by the use of glasses understand what bearing the condition of the eyes has on the general health. There are children today sick because of eye strain. Their illness may be attributed to other causes, and they will go on being sick until the True Cause be discovered by the exercise of good common sense on the part of the parents. If your child complains of the eyes, see what the trouble is—I can tell you—it won't cost you anything, so there's no excuse for negligence.

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What was the heaviest fee your ever got? asked the pert young lawyer of the nestor of the bar. A yearling calf and a load of punkins; aggregate weight a ton and a quarter.

Miss Innit—Why do women always cry at a wedding, Mama? Mrs. Innit—The married ones cry, my child, because they know how it is themselves, and the unmarried ones because they don't.

He said he wanted to consult me privately on a matter of vital importance to his future, and of course I thought it was a proposal. Wasn't it? No; he wanted my advice about choosing a wheel.

Briscoe—Did you ever cast your bread upon the waters? Rogers—Yes, once. Briscoe—And did it return after many days? Rogers—No. It happened to be some my wife had baked, and it sank immediately.

James—Hurrah! My brother is home from the Klondike. Nimson—You don't say? What did he get that you rejoice so? James—Why, he got back, of course. That's more than the most of them are getting.

"You needn't jump out of the way, sarcastically remarked the money-backed youth "You won't get run over." This is safety." It isn't the machine I'm afraid of, replied Uncle Allan Spark thoroughly aroused. It's the darned fool that's riding it."

She knew.—A shrewd old lady cautioned her married daughter against worrying her husband too much, and concluded by saying, My child, a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while he may boil soft, but keep him there too long and he hardens."

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DEPARTURES.  
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6.20 A. MIXED—Week days—for Houlton, McAdam, St. John, St. Andrews, Fredericton, Saint John, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

8.35 A. MIXED—Week days—for Aroostook Junction, Presque Isle, etc.

11.28 A. EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North.

1.20 P. MIXED—Week days—for Perth, Plaster Rock, etc.

1.40 P. MIXED—Week days—for Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

4.18 P. EXPRESS—Week days—for Saint John, Fredericton, St. John, Vancorb, Quebec, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest, and on the Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

5.35 P. MIXED—Week days—for McAdam Junction, etc. (STARTS FROM OLD STATION).

8.05 P. MIXED—Week days—for Debec Junction and Houlton.

## ARRIVALS.

7.50 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from McAdam Junction.

10.50 A. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Plaster Rock, etc.

11.20 A. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Saint John, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Boston, Montreal, etc.

12.15 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Fredericton, etc., via Gibson Branch.

2.55 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Presque Isle.

4.18 P. M.—EXPRESS—Week days, from Presque Isle, Caribou, Edmundston, etc.

5.40 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton, etc.

9.35 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from St. John, St. Stephen, Portland, etc.

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