

Poetry.
Pictures in the Fire.
The wind creeps under the icicles—
Crows and nutters a wordless song;
And the old elm chafes its skeleton leaves
Against the windows all night long.

Under the spectral garden wall,
The drifts creep steadily high and higher
And the lamp in the cottage lattice smokes
Trinkles and winks like an eye of fire.

But I see a vision of summer skies,
Growing out of the embers red,
Under the lids of my half-shut eyes,
With my arms crossed idly under my head.

I see a attic, and a roadside line,
With buttercups growing about its feet,
And a footpath winding a sinuous line
In and out of the billowy wheat.

For long ago in the summer noons,
Under the shade of the tempting tree,
My love brought wheat ears and clover blooms
And vows that were sweeter than both to me.

Reading the "Times" in his easy chair,
With his slippers feet on the fender bright,
Little I wot, he dreams how fair
Are the pictures I see in the fire to-night.

Still the wind pipes under the eaves
Of frozen brooks a desolate rhyme,
But I hear the rattle of golden cars,
And in my heart it is summer time.

—KATE SEYMOUR MACLEAN,
Kingston, Ontario.

Literature.
THE FOUR QUEENS.
Queen of Clubs.

"Estelle," said he, suddenly, "your grandfather is the good, kindly you?"
"Far more than I deserve," I answered with a twinge of conscience as I thought of my clandestine meetings with Arthur.
"And you love him?" he asked.
"With all my heart and soul—better than everything else in the world, except my mother."
"Except the person whom I saw you with this evening, I suppose?"
I blushed and looked steadily at the pattern of the faded leaden druggist.
"And this Mr. Sherrard—his name is your mother's father, is he not?"
"Yes," I answered, wondering more and more at the intention of these questions.
"And your other grandfather—what of him?"
"I know no other, I have no relations in the whole world excepting to me."
"Did you have a baby?" my mother never knew; he—he—cannot tell you about my father; he was a cruel, wicked man."
"Do not say that, Estelle," said the stranger, gravely; "you must not say that, for—I am your father's father!"
He held out both his hands to me as he spoke the words, but I shrank back and looked in amazement and mistrust into his clear old marble face; and never was I more pleased at my grandfather's return than I was at that moment, when I heard his step upon the pavement beneath the window.

"I will never leave you, dear—never!" I said, and I looked across defiantly to Sir Harry.
"Estelle," he said, "I love you already for my dear son's sake—let me learn to love you for your own position; you occupy here a false one, unworthy of your birth. Do not think that I would dangle you by pictures of a grand life. I do not think so highly of you as you suppose that dresses, jewels, horses, and carriages, could counterbalance your love for your grandfather; but I find you here, in the company of mountebanks who—"
"Sir Harry Arundell, a mountebank has cared for your grandfather for seventeen years; but for a mountebank the gentleman's thought—let me learn to love her home—in the workhouse!"
"Mr. Sherrard, believe me, I had no intention of wounding your feelings. I do not think of your position at the theatre; I spoke, did not refer to you, but to a person, a male person, with whom Estelle was walking, on whose arm she leaned, when I encountered her this evening on a street. I believe he called himself—"
"My grandfather placed his hands upon my two shoulders, and holding me in some one way, steadily the light of my face with an expression of pain that cut me to the heart."
"Is this true?" he asked me.
"It is true," I answered.
"After my warning, after your promise to me, you have met Arthur Desmond—but shame for the deception I had practiced."
"You see, I am right," said Sir Harry Arundell with an air of triumph. "Will it not be selfish to stand in the way of our grandchild taking her proper position in the world? We are both of us old men, if she remains with you she severs all connection with the Arundell family, and at your death what is her future? As a truly pitiable, forlorn provincial actress—may, do not interrupt me; I saw her to-night, and can gauge her powers; believe me, she is no more than that—the will marry for money, and her highest ambition will be one day to rent some country theatre as this you have at Lawborough. Life to her will be but a succession of troubles, worries, and disappointments; but with me the comfort of her future will be assured. Let her come with me."
My grandfather paced two or three times backwards and forwards on the threadbare rug.
"I will not leave Arthur!" cried I, with as much defiance in my tone as I dared assume.
My grandfather stopped in his walk and looked at me, oh, so sadly, so reproachfully and then, turning to our visitor, in firm voice, he said, "I resign her to your care, Sir Harry Arundell, her girlhood was mine; her ripper years are yours. God bless you, my darling; go—go with your father's father. It is his wish, and he turned aside his head and wept."
"Estelle, my child, you will not repent this decision. You will leave with me tomorrow morning, the carriage will be here at ten, will you be ready?"
"Must I go?" I pleaded.
"No, no! my good, kind, dear grandfather, my life must be where you are; you have been everything to me, and I have been grateful—I have deceived you! but do not send me from you, I go. You are everything to me, more than the whole world beside, and I will not leave you."
For the space of a minute there was a dead silence and when grandfather turned his face to me, it looked ten years older, and his eyes, and his limbs trembled as he replied.
"Darling, you must go, and it is for your good. I dare not let you stay; but—perhaps—perhaps now and again, not so often, perhaps, let me see you, and your poor old snuffy grandfather, will let me come to his fine house and see you, my pet, in all your grandeur."
"Of course," I said, coldly, "as far as possible, should be separated from—from—former life; but at times—occasionally, my dear grandfather, I shall be glad to see you, my dear grandfather."
"I shall not return," I answered my grandfather, proudly; "but you will let me see my darling—once—before I die."
Sir Harry Arundell, who had been standing and then, after an awkward pause, said in a hesitating tone.
"Naturally, Mr. Sherrard—it is an awkward business, but—of course we should wish, that is, you will not feel hurt in years, if you are advanced in years, if I were to suggest that you might give up your—your present mode of life, and—become a solicitor—you will not refuse—a small pension—to—"
"Have you and yours not injured me enough without this?" I asked, indignantly.
"My dear grandfather, I have lived my life in a plain, simple, and honest way, and I would never beg in the streets than touch a farthing of your money. I can earn my own living, and be ashamed of no man. Take Estelle; she is a free gift which no gold could purchase from me."
"I beg your pardon, Mr. Sherrard," said Sir Harry. "I am rightly rebuked." And he turned on his heel again, and this time my grandfather did not follow it.

Four and twenty hours later I commenced a new life at Deepdale. At first all was strange to me; the comfort, wealth, and luxury by which I was surrounded at Sir Harry's country house filled me with wonder, but I speedily grew accustomed to it; and though I never wavered in my love for my dear grandfather, plodding at Lawborough, a couple of hundred miles away, I own that in time his image grew less and less distinct, his existence more and more apart from mine.

Of Arthur Desmond I thought continually, as of the only man whom I could ever call husband, but I was ignorant how to communicate with him, though I longed to explain my sudden departure from the old cathedral town.

After two months, during which I daily longed to hear from him, I risked a letter to him, and in the course of a few days it was returned to me unopened. The direction of the envelope which enclosed it was in my grandfather's writing, and very soon after I saw in a newspaper that Arthur Desmond had gazetted to a regiment serving in India.

Then my heart sank and the life seemed to go out of me; I cared for nothing, took no interest in my surroundings, and I was puzzled how to write to or write of to a gentleman's father who cast off his wife—yes, still greater shame to him since she was his wife—drove her from him, when he was tired of her, with a trumped-up story of a false marriage. Well, well, Sir Harry Arundell, you have told us this much, what more have you to say?"

"This, I promised my boy, as he lay repentant on his deathbed, I swore to him that I would find his child and adopt her as my own."
"Take her from me!"
Sir Harry bowed his head.
I felt my grandfather's arm, which still encircled me, tremble as it tightened about my waist.
"Your son robbed me of my daughter," he said in a voice which though low, was full of intense emotion; "your son robbed me of my daughter, and you would steal away her child! What is the child to you? You never loved her, she was taken from me she has never been absent from the day her mother died. To you she is a mere name; to me—she is my—very life!"

"Mr. Sherrard, she is an Arundell," said Sir Harry proudly, "my relationship to her is the same as your own; and though I hesitate to refer to your poverty, you must allow that, as Estelle Arundell, it is your duty to consider her future, and to ask yourself whether you or I are best fitted to bring her up to grace that station in life to which her birth she is entitled."

"Stella, darling," said my grandfather, with tears in his voice, turning and looking at me with unspeakable yearning in his eyes, "I love you too well to mar your future. Will you go with Sir Harry Arundell?"

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Has been in constant use by the public for over twenty years, and is the best preparation ever invented for RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its YOUTHFUL COLOR AND LIFE.

It applies the natural food and color to the hair glands without staining the skin. It will increase and thicken the growth of the hair, prevent its thinning and falling off, and thus AVERT BALDNESS.

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SPRING, 1881.
JACKSON ADAMS,
CABINET MAKER
AND
UNDERTAKER
(near County Court House.)
Queen Street, - - Fredericton,
Where may be found a stock of
Furniture of all Descriptions.
Also, a full line of
GASKETS AND COFFINS
IN
Rosewood, Walnut and Cloth Covered.
Robes & Shrouds,
Crapes & Gloves.
Orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt and careful attention.

TURNIP SEED.
JUST RECEIVED:
20 BUSHELS
TURNIP SEED,
of the following varieties:
Carter's Purple Top Swede;
London Purple Top Swede;
Skorving's Improved Swede;
Shamrock Swede;
Lain's Swede.
All of which will be sent in quantities to suit purchasers at
The very Lowest Rates.

DAVIS, STAPLES & CO.
Opposite Normal School.
Fredericton, April 28

NEW BOOK BINDERY.
The Subscribers have opened a
BOOK BINDERY
in connection with their
BOOK AND STATIONERY
ESTABLISHMENT,
and are now prepared to attend to all orders given them in that line.

Binders of Music a Specialty.
M'MURRAY & FENETY.
Fredericton, May 26

CITY TAXES!
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL for the year 1881 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer. All persons therein assessed are hereby notified that they will be called on or before the 15th day of July next, after which date Executions will be issued, and all costs incurred on all Taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th July.

JOHN EDWARDS,
City Treasurer.

Ready Mixed Paints
JUST RECEIVED:
6 CASES READY MIXED PAINTS in small and large Tins, and a great variety of Colors.
FREDERICTON, June 16

HOES, & CO
12 1/2 OZ. Socket Hoes; 12 doz. Shank Hoes 6 doz. Divided do.; 2 doz. Weeding do.; 1 doz. Garden do.; 1 doz. Ladies do.; 12 doz. Manure Forks; 12 doz. Fork Hoes; 1 doz. Ladies do.; 1 doz. Spades; 1 doz. Pot-tee Diggers; 1 doz. Garden Rakes.

Just received and for sale by
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

STEW KETTLES.
JUST RECEIVED:
30 STEW KETTLES for sale by
Z. R. EVERETT.
FREDERICTON, June 9

HARDWARE,
16 CASES, 4 Boxes, and 2 Barrels General Assorted Hardware, just received from the manufacturers, by rail from Boston, and for sale at low prices.
R. CHESTNUT & SONS.
FREDERICTON, June 9

REVOLVERS.
JUST RECEIVED:
ONE CASE of Revolvers and Cartridges. For sale low.
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These Companies are fully known for the honorable, liberal, and straight-forward manner in which their business is conducted. All kinds of insurable property insured at moderate rates. Detached Dwelling Houses and contents insured for 10 years at lowest rates. Losses promptly settled and no unnecessary trouble given. Offices on Queen Street, opposite the CITY HALL, where every information can be obtained.

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NEW BOOK STORE!
The Cheapest and best place in this City to buy
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY,
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FANCY GOODS,
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CHEAP BOOK STORE!
Fisher's Building, Queen Street, Fredericton.

(1881) SPRING (1881) NEW GOODS!
A SPLENDID LINE OF
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Ladies, Gent's and Boys, sizes, in Gold, Silver and Steel.
New and elegant designs, in Gold, Plated and Silver.

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Full Sets, Neck Chains, Lace Pins, Lockets, Pendants, Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Buttons and Studs, Scarf Pins and King's.

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—AND—
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S. F. SHUTE,
Shurley's Block.
FREDERICTON, Feb. 24

TO LET.
THE DWELLING and OFFICES on Carleton Street, known as the OLD POST OFFICE.
JOHN A. EDWARDS,
Queen Hotel,
FREDERICTON, May 19.

TO LET.
THREE SHOPS on Regent St. in Mr. Hackett's building, so called.
Apply on one of us
FRASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW,
March 17.

TO LET.
TWO Tenement Houses at West end of Queen Street, Montreal.
Apply to
BECKWITH & JORDAN,
City Hall, FREDERICTON,
March 10, 1881.—14.

GRAND HOTEL
—AT—
GRAND FALLS.
To Lease for a term of years or for Sale, at the Grand Hotel and premises situate at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, at present occupied by Leonard Reed.
Possession given 1st of May, 1881.
Apply to the undersigned or to ERASER, WETMORE & WINSLOW.

BRIDGET E. BRYSON,
Jan. 7.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
THE House and premises on Queen Street opposite the "Jersey House," at present occupied by Mrs. Curtis, and known as "THE SIMMONS FARM," owned by the undersigned. In connection with the farm we will sell or rent, Horses, Carriages, Cattle, and Farming utensils.
Rent negotiable.
RAINFORD & BLACK,
7, 27, 1881.—14.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
THAT valuable House and property on corner of King and Carleton Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. A. Athol.
Apply to
RAINFORD & BLACK,
Jan. 27, 1881.—14.

TO LET.
SEVERAL OFFICES in the Brick Building in Queen Street, next adjoining the Corner of Queen Street.
L. INCHES.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
Passenger given immediately.
THAT valuable Farm in Kingsclear, about two miles from Fredericton, situate on both sides of the Old Road, known as "THE SIMMONS FARM," owned by the undersigned. In connection with the farm we will sell or rent, Horses, Carriages, Cattle, and Farming utensils.
For further information apply to A. A. STELLING, Esq., or to
W. M. McLEAN.

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his Spring Stock, comprising
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