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Your good things as you can. Remember that in these hard times a poor old fairy's riches are not as inexhaustible as they used to be.

'And jewels really will drop out!'

'Whenever they are wanted go point a moral and adorn a tale,' said the old woman, who, for a fairy, was particularly well-read. 'There, run along home, do, and scatter your pearls before your relations.'

It need scarcely be said that Priscilla was very willing to obey; she ran all the way home with a light heart, eager to exhibit her wonderful gift. How surprised they will be! She was thinking, 'If it had been Betty instead of me, I suppose she would have come back talking toads. It would have been a good lesson for her; but still, toads are nasty things, and it would have been rather unpleasant for the rest of us. I think I won't tell Betty where I met the fairy.'

She came in and took her place demurely at the family luncheon, which was the children's dinner; they were all seated already, including her father, who had got through most of his writing the course of the morning.

'Now, make haste, and eat your dinner, Priscilla,' said her mother, 'or it will be quite cold.'

'I always let it get a little cold, mother,' replied the good little girl, 'so that I mayn't come to think too much about eating, you know.'

As she uttered this remark she felt a jewel producing itself in some mysterious way from the tip of her tongue, and saw it fall with a clatter into her plate. 'I'll pretend not to notice anything,' she thought.

'Hullo!' exclaimed Alice, pausing in the act of mastication. 'I say Priscilla!'

'If you ask mother, I'm sure she will tell you that it is most ill-mannered to speak with your mouth full,' said Priscilla, her speech greatly impeded by an immense emerald.

'I like that!' exclaimed her rude brother. 'Who's speaking with their mouth full now!'

'Their' is not grammar, dear,' said Priscilla's only reply to this taunt, as she delicately ejected a pearl; 'you should say her mouth full.' For Priscilla's grammar was as good as her principles.

'But, really, Priscilla, dear,' said her mother, who felt some embarrassment at so novel an experience as being obliged to find fault with her little daughter; 'you should not eat sweets just before dinner; and—couldn't you get rid of them in some other manner?'

'Sweets' cried Priscilla, considerably annoyed at being so misunderstood. 'They are not sweets, mother—look.' And she offered to submit one for inspection.

'If I may venture to express an opinion,' observed her father, 'I would rather that a child of mine should suck sweets than colored beads; and, in either case, I object to having them prominently forced upon my notice at meal-times. But I dare say I'm wrong. I generally am.'

'Papa is quite right,' said her mother; 'it is such a dangerous habit. Suppose you were to swallow one, you know. Put them in the fire like a good girl, and go on with your dinner.' Priscilla rose without a word, her cheeks crimsoning, and the pearl, ruby, and emerald with great accuracy into the very centre of the fire. This done, she returned to her seat and went on with her dinner in silence, though her feelings prevented her from eating very much.

'If they choose to think my jewels are only beads, or jujubes, or acidulated drops,' she said to herself bitterly, 'I won't waste any more on them, that's all! I won't open my lips again except to say quite ordinary things—so there!'

If Priscilla had not been such a very good little girl, you might almost have thought she was in a temper; but she was not—her feelings were wounded, that was all, which is quite a different thing.

That afternoon her aunt Margarine, Mrs. Hoyle, came to call. She was the aunt whom we have already mentioned as being given to insincerity; she was not well off, and had a tendency to flatter people, but Priscilla was fond of her, notwithstanding, and she had never detected her in any insincerity towards herself. She was sent into the drawing-room to entertain her aunt until her mother was ready to come down, and her aunt, as usual, overwhelmed her with affectionate admiration. 'How pretty and well you are looking, my pet,' she began; 'and, oh! what a beautiful frock you have on!'

'The little silk worms were it before I did, aunt,' said Priscilla modestly. 'How sweet of you to say so! but they never looked so well in it. I'll be true—Why, my child, you've dropped a stone out of a brooch or something—look—on the carpet there!'

'Oh! said Priscilla carelessly, 'it was out of my mouth, not out of a brooch. I never wear jewellery. I think jewellery makes people grow so conceited, don't you, Aunt Margarine?'

'Yes, indeed, dearest; indeed, you are so right,' said her aunt (who wore a cameo brooch as large as a tartan upon her cloak); 'and—surely that can't be a diamond in your lap!'

'Oh, yes, it is. I met a fairy this morning in the lane, and so—' and here Priscilla proceeded to narrate her wonderful experience. 'I thought it might perhaps make papa and mamma value me a little more than they do,' she said wistfully, as she finished her story; 'but they don't take the least notice; they made me put the jewels in the fire—they did, really.'

'What blindness!' cried her aunt; 'how can people shut their eyes to such a treasure! And—may I just have one look? What! you really don't want them? I may keep them for my very own! You precious little! Ah, I know a humble home where you would be appreciated at your proper worth. What would I not give for my poor naughty Belle and Cathie to have the advantage of seeing more of such a cousin!'

'I don't know whether I could do them much good,' said Priscilla, 'but I would try my best.'

'I am sure you would,' said Aunt Margarine; 'and now, dearest sweet,

I am going to ask your dear mamma to spare you to us for just a little while—we must both beg very hard.'

'I'll go and tell nurse to pack my things now, and then I can go away with you said the little girl.'

When her mother heard of the invitation, she consented quite willingly. 'To tell you the truth, Margarine,' she said, 'I shall be very glad for the child to have a change. She seems a little unhappy at home with us, and she behaved most unlike her usual self at lunch; it can't be natural for a child of her age to chew large glass beads. Did your Cathie or Belle ever do such a thing?'

'Never,' said Aunt Margarine, coughing; 'it is a habit that certainly ought to be checked, and I promise you, my dear Lucy, that if you will only trust Priscilla to me, I will take away anything of that kind the very moment I find it. And I do think, poor as we are, we shall manage to make her feel at home. We are all so fond of your sweet Priscilla.'

So the end of it was that Priscilla went to stay with her aunt that very afternoon, and her family bore the parting with the greatest composure.

'I can't give you nice food or a pretty bedroom to sleep in, such as you have at home,' said her mother, 'We are very plain people, my pet, but at least we can promise you a warm welcome!'

'Oh, auntie!' protested Priscilla, 'you mustn't think I mind a little hardship. Why, it's beds weren't hard and food not quite nicely cooked now and then, and we should soon grow too luxurious to do our duty, and that would be so very bad for us.'

'Oh, what beauties!' cried her aunt involuntarily, as she stopped to recover several sparkling gems from the floor of the cab. 'I mean, it's better to pick them up, dear, don't you think? They might get in people's way, you know. What a blessing you will be in our simple home! I want you to do all you can to instruct your cousins; don't be afraid of telling them of any faults you may happen to see. Poor Cathie and Belle, I fear they are very far from being all they should be!'

'And Aunt Margarine heaved a sigh. 'Never mind, auntie, they will be better in time I am sure. I wasn't always a good girl.'

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LAND FOR SALE!

The Subscriber offers for sale the following property, situated in the Town of Chatham, named "The property known as the Temperance Hall property," containing about twelve acres. The dwelling house situated on Foundry Lane—known as the "Merry Moore property." The Mill Wharf property, situated on the easterly side of the "Merry Moore property," extending to the westerly side of the "Merry Moore property." The property situated on the south side of Water Street, opposite the "Merry Moore property," and known as the "Canal Mill property." If not sold at Private Sale before the 1st October, next, the above property on that day will be offered at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office, Chatham. For terms and further particulars, apply to L. J. TWEDDIE.

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BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, Scrophulous, Fluctuating of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

J. BILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, the 15th day of September, next, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, between the hours of twelve noon and 5 o'clock, p. m. All the right and interest which Malachi Dwyer, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, had at the time of his decease, in and to all those several pieces, parcels or lots of land, situate, lying and being on the east side of the Chapel Road, and bounded as follows, viz: West by the said Chapel Road, southerly by the Chatham Branch Railway Track, easterly by lands owned by John B. Snowball, and northerly by lands owned by the Right Rev. Bishop Rogers, containing the areas more or less.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several executions issued out of the Northumberland County Court against Nora Dwyer—Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Malachi Dwyer, deceased.

JOHN SHIRREFF, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 2nd June, A. D. 1890.

COFFINS & CASKETS

The Subscriber has on hand at his shop superior assortment of

ROSEWOOD & WALNUT COFFINS.

COFFIN FINDINGS

AND ROBES!

which he will supply at reasonable rates.

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New Field Seeds.

Just received this week

Fresh Canadian Timothy

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20 Bushels White Russian Wheat

and a large variety of Garden Peas and Beans and Vegetable Seeds, all of which I will sell at lowest prices possible.

ALEX. MCKINNON.

Chatham, 29th April, 1890.

NOTICE.

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Mr. Warren C. Winslow, Barrister, has been appointed agent at Chatham, N. B., for the above named Company and is now authorized to accept premiums and

—AND—

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for said Company.

C. E. L. JARVIS,

General Agent, St. John, N. B.

CARDING.

Wilson's Carding mill at Derby, is in full operation.

All wool left at the mill will be promptly carded.

We left with E. A. Strang, Chatham, Mr. Stothard, Monroville, and at the store of the late M. Sargant, Newcastle, will be taken to the mill, carded and promptly returned.

R. D. WILSON.

Derby, June 1890.

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WARNING.

Notice is hereby given, that persons will be prosecuted according to law, if found trespassing upon, or in any way interfering with, the lot of and in the parish of Chatham, known as lot No. 5, Lake Brook, Black River, granted to the late Peter Gray Jr.

M. L. G. F. TRAER

Chatham, July 9th, 1890.

TO RENT.

The well-known premises owned by the subscriber near Chatham Railway station, comprising comfortable dwelling and shop, two barns, and five acres of land.

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VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS

FOR SALE.

I will offer at Private Sale, at my Auction Rooms, until Monday the 11th of August, eleven Building Lots situated on Pleasant Street and Old Street 400 feet and extending known as lot No. 5, Lake Brook, Black River, granted to the late Peter Gray Jr.

For Business stands and Private Dwellings these lots cannot be surpassed, an offer for the whole Block will be considered in time before any private sales are made.

—ALSO—

The lot of land adjoining the North side of the Western Bay road, measuring on lot 10 feet or till it strikes the Lobban property.

The lot on the corner of street 21st and 22nd at 70 feet on Water Street or till it strikes the Lobban property.

All of the above properties remaining unsold on Monday, 11th August, next, will that day at 12 o'clock be offered at Auction opposite my Auction Rooms. (Terms Easy.) Apply to

WM. WYSE, Broker & Commission Merchant

Chatham, 22nd July, 1890.

CANADA EASTERN RAILWAY (N. & W.)

SUMMER 1890.

On and after THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, until further notice, trains will run on the above Railway as follows:

CHATHAM TO FREDERICTON.

EXPRESS, FREIGHT.

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