

MAN'S BUREAU DRAWER.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TIDY AND UNTIDY MEN.

What a Peep Into Each Drawer Revealed—The Tidy Man's Neatness and the Tossed Confusion of the Bureau of His Neighbor—What was in It.

Did you ever see the upper drawer of a man's bureau, girls? Not your brother's. You all know what that looks like; but the average, every-day man's, the man who boards, and has no loving feminine hand to remove his boots from the mantelpiece and his blacking brushes from the clean pillows.

Well, if you did not, perhaps a private view of one, or rather two, for the sake of contrast, might be instructive, as well as amusing. I have two very intimate friends of strikingly opposite dispositions, and if ever two men's lives were mirrored forth in their bureau drawers those are the men.

The first is a neat and precise youth, who has all things around him arranged with military precision. He likes to find everything just where he remembers having put it three months before; consequently, when you open that treasure-house of his most cherished belongings, this is what you see:

On the extreme right are a pile of carefully arranged letters, which the first glance assures you are placed methodically in the order in which they were received. Beside them lies a little package of stationery, his best stationery, which he only uses for special occasions. In a line with these articles, so as just to fill up the width of the drawer, lie his prayer and hymn books. Awfully precise and lovely it sounds, I know, but yet our hero is human, for near the front of the drawer, well away from the letters and books, lies a pipe, a particular favorite, evidently, as the well-chambered amber tells the practised observer; and when you reach the left side which is evidently nearest the owner's heart you find unmistakable evidences of still further humanity, for without doubt, our friend has a girl, or had one at some time or other. Here is his handkerchief case, daintily perfumed with sachet powder, and lined with primrose satin on which is embroidered the monogram which is supposed to stand for his name. It is, strange to say, used as a receptacle for handkerchiefs, and has a small sachet in each pocket; directly underneath it lies his photo case, well filled, and evidently a present, as it is too elaborate for any man to have bought it himself. If you have sufficient curiosity to lift this same case you will find beneath it two photographs of the said young man's lady love, put neatly and modestly away in a large cream colored envelope in aristocratic loneliness. One represents the favored young woman in evening dress; the other—which our hero infinitely prefers—presents her to the gaze of the world in a decorous walking dress, and the card is rather soiled, whereas the other is quite clean and has not been looked at much. A collar and cuff box of embossed leather, lined with crimson satin, fills up the corner, and the space in the centre is filled with carefully arranged neckties, and a few collars ironed flat, and therefore ineligible for the collar box, and several pairs of gloves, neatly pulled out and folded.

Nothing was out of place, and there was plenty of room for twice as much as the drawer contained, all was neat, orderly, and decorous.

But the other drawer, the one that belonged to my other friend, I mean! To attempt a description of it is like trying to bale out the ocean with a sieve.

I went into his room the other evening, and found him sitting on the side of his bed, close by an oblong box that looked as if it might be the coffin of all his hopes on earth, for it overflowed with dead and gone usefulness.

"Anything wrong?" I asked for he was smoking a forlorn cigar, and looking gloomy in the extreme.

"Yes," he answered, "A good deal wrong, look at that mess there, and tell me what I am to do with it."

The box was his upper drawer, and the "mess" was an apt description of its contents.

"What have you got in it, old man?" I asked.

"Things," he answered laconically, and he certainly had "Things" in number as the sands of the sea shore.

"I did not mind as long as it would shut," he went on seriously, "but when I found that in a catch-as-catch-can trial of strength between us I came off second best, I thought it was time something was done, and now I don't know how to do it."

It promised to be an interesting study, did that drawer, so under pretence of assisting my unhappy friend, I proceeded to take an inventory of the contents.

I think at a moderate computation there were about twenty-five evening gloves, all soiled, and very few of them mated. I counted nineteen white lawn ties, and fifteen pairs of summer socks. "One would really think you were a quadruped, Jack," I said.

There were photograph cases and sachets and cigar cases, silk handkerchiefs by the dozen, and old photographs by the gross; these last were a sort of superstructure with a sort of substratum of shirts, collars, cuffs, and handkerchiefs. There were pipes and matches and match cases. There was an old fashioned housewife stocked with needles—all rusty—thread and scissors. There was a gutta serena for darning socks on, three skins of yarn and two plover calls, a pair of seal skin mittens, a large ball of string and two boxes of pens, and over all, and through all, more short and long and medium pieces of string than I ever saw in one place before, except in a small boy's pocket.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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HAMPTON.

[Progress is for sale at Hampton station by T. G. Barnes, and Geo. E. Frost, and at Hampton village by Messrs. A. & W. Hicks.]

JULY 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. McLeod arrived on Saturday, and will spend the remainder of the summer at their charming summer residence, "Ashholm."

Mrs. William C. Milner, of Sackville, was in Hampton a day or two last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Evanson.

Rev. Geo. A. Maynard has returned from the city, where he has been attending the Diocesan Synod.

Mr. W. W. Wells, of Dorchester, Mr. Leonard Allison, of Sussex, and Dr. Silas Alward, of St. John, were in town on Thursday, attending the Probate Court.

Mr. Alex. Thompson of the P. O. Department, Mrs. Thompson and children, are spending a few weeks at Nauyasigwanik.

Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Moncton, accompanied by her son and daughter, passed through here on Thursday, en route to St. Martins, and will spend a portion of the summer at that delightful seaside resort.

Mrs. Lewis Carvell and Miss Carvell have returned from Boston and opened their residence at the village, which they will occupy for a month or two. Mr. Carvell will join them shortly.

Mr. Charles E. Macmichael spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ione Fairweather and Mrs. J. M. Humphrey went down to the city on Saturday.

Rev. S. Jones Hauford was in town on Thursday on his way home from the C. E. Synod.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harding and family have moved to Lakeside, where they will remain until September.

Mrs. H. J. Fowler, Mrs. Cecil S. March, Mrs. Geo. W. Gerrow, and Miss Nellie Peters, paid a visit to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. John C. Allen, C. J., arrived from Fredericton on Monday evening and opened the Kings circuit court on Tuesday.

Miss Priestly, of Fredericton, is at the Vendome, where she will remain during the summer.

Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. C. A. Palmer, Mrs. P. Palmer, and Miss Bent went to the city on Friday to attend an At Home given by Mrs. H. A. Austin, Queen Street.

Mrs. David Smith, of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Sharp, at Lakeside.

AMHERST, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Amherst on the streets, by George Douglas.]

JULY 2.—Miss Flo Rogers returned to town last week after a winter's sojourn at Fall River, Mass., Mrs. W. H. Rogers, who has also been spending two or three months there, returned with her daughter.

Rev. E. P. Greatorex, of Granville Ferry, is spending ten days in town, and officiated in Christ Church on Sunday last, in the absence of the vicar, who is taking his well earned holidays.

Mrs. Maynard, of Ottawa, children and nurse, are in town on Thursday, in the absence of the vicar, who is taking his well earned holidays.

Miss Strickland left last week to spend her holidays with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison, of Halifax, and Mrs. Allison's sister, Prescott, of Baie Verte, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of St. John, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loverson.

Miss Allison, of Sackville, and her friend, Miss Letson, of Chatham, were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Henderson, of Anlovers, is at present the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Moore.

Mrs. and Miss Dunlap entertained very pleasantly a number of young people at afternoon tea, on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Brine, of Antigonish, was in town last week.

Mrs. James Bent is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hinchcliff, of Moncton.

Mr. Will Parker and Mr. Howard, of Montreal, were in town last week.

Mrs. Mary Moore arrived in town last week from New York, to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Moore.

Mrs. A. Tupper, of Moncton, is visiting her friends in town.

Miss Evans, of Sackville, was in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor arrived in town last week from New York, to spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Moore.

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Are wrought by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor in restoring gray hair to its original color, promoting a new growth, preventing the hair from falling, keeping it soft, silky, and abundant, and the scalp cool, healthy, and free from dandruff or humors. The universal testimony is that this preparation has no equal as a dressing, and well-furnished toilet.

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In the Supreme Court: In the Matter of the Maritime Bank of the Dominion of Canada, and the Winding up of the same under the Winding-Up Act. Upon the application of the Liquidators of the above Bank, the Twentieth day of September next, is hereby fixed as the day on or within which creditors of the said Bank, and others who have claims thereon may send in their claims; such claims to be sent to the Liquidators of the said Bank, at the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick.

This order is made under the Fifty-ninth section of the Winding-Up Act of the Dominion of Canada. Dated at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, the Twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1890. JOHN C. ALLEN, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Tenders for Debentures SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the Office of the Chamberlain of the City of Saint John, until TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of July, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) or any part thereof, of "Saint John City Debentures," payable in fifteen years, in sums of \$500.00 each and bearing interest at FOUR (4) PER CENT, payable half-yearly. Issued under authority of Act of Assembly, 82 Victoria, Chapter 27, Section 29. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Dated Chamberlain's Office, Saint John, N. B., 8th July, 1890. FRED. SANDALL, Chamberlain.

Corporation Contract. SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's office until 10 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 16th July, inst. from persons willing to undertake the painting, etc. of the interior of the City Hall, according to specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 8th July, 1890. STEPHEN G. BLIZARD, Chairman Public Buildings Committee.

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