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(Correspondents seeking information in this department should address their queries to "Astra," Progress, St. John.)

A LOVER OF BROWNING.—Please do not ask me to explain any passage Browning ever wrote. I am fond of poetry, but I don't think I ever understood more than a word or two here and there of his poems. They simply make my head whirl, and the passage you quote is more like a Chinese puzzle than a poem. I wish I could throw some light on it for you I am sure, but I am wholly in the dark myself. Thank you for your kind words for my work: there is a great deal of amusement to be extracted from it when you are blessed with a sense of humor.

BLUEBERRY, St. John.—You are the first taste of fruit I have had as yet, in my

and I am neither fair nor dark, but just between. I have a pug nose, and when I was a child I was called "Puggie," and everyone "poked fun" at my nasal organ too. I cannot tell you of anything that will change the shape. They used to suggest a clothespin applied at night and worn till morning for my nose, but I never tried it. If you have an eye on "Geoffrey" you may just as well take it off at once, for since you drive me to the confession, through incipient jealousy, "Geoffrey" is "Astra's" husband, and if she catches any of her girls making eyes at him, it were well for that particular girl that she had never been born. I could not quite agree with S. F. R., as I thought her views rather extreme, but of course we cannot all think alike, and everyone is entitled to their own opinion. You may write to me whenever you like. I enjoyed your letter

sibly blame the poor young man, since the stipulation was especially, if the weather was fine, and as you admit that the weather was not fine, what did you expect him to do? It is a little strange that he never referred to the subject, nor came to see you since, but I would not take any notice of it if I were you. Speak to him just the same as ever when you meet, and don't let him think you are angry, otherwise he would probably suspect that you were so anxious for his society that you kept the engagement yourself, in spite of the weather. You may look upon me as your friend if you like, and I shall be glad to consider you in the same light.

MAYFLOWER, Fredericton.—What a sweet name you have chosen! Canada's national flower, too. And so you were a long time summoning up courage to write to me, because you thought I was so wise?



LITTLE POUTS.

columns, and a lucious berry it is. I suppose your kitten is a maltese, from the name. Some of the questions I am asked are silly. I must confess, but yours is sensible enough. Don't tamper with the moles at all. I don't think there is anything known to science that will remove them, unless it is electricity, and I am not sure of that. Don't you know that moles are a mark of beauty, especially on the face? So you ought to be proud of them. "Moles on the face you'll have money and grace." I have just one, on my left cheek, and I would not part with it for the world. The prettiest girl I ever knew had 22 moles on her face: I counted them myself. Now, I hope you will regard yours in the light of a blessing.

QUERY, Fredericton.—I am very glad to welcome you to my garden, and also pleased to know that you cannot get along without me. If you really think so, perhaps I might take advantage of the fact, to strike for more salary. Well, I am going up to Fredericton at the end of the week, so I will look out for you. The best magazines for you to try, would be the *Youth's Companion* of Boston, *Beldford's Magazine*, which is published in Chicago, and *Toronto Saturday Night*.

JUBEL, Yarmouth.—I was indeed glad to see your handwriting again, my friends. Yes, it is undeniably masculine, but it is a beautiful hand all the same. I am glad you were pleased with the copy of the poem; it is lovely I think. No, I must really stick to my colors about the boys taking more trouble to help their friends. I never had any girl take as much trouble for me as the boys have, and the latter are so disinterested about it, too. Thank you for your good wishes.

THREE PERPLEXED MAIDENS, Kingston.—My dear girls, I really did give my honest opinion on the subject before. I do not consider the sentiment at all overdrawn, and I do really believe such a love comes at least once in a lifetime to nearly everyone. Of course there are cold natures which never feel more than a tepid liking, or lukewarm affection, all through their lives, but they are fortunately the exceptions which prove the rule. I should not care to marry anyone I loved less than the poem sets forth. Probably you three maidens know your own natures best, and so can judge whether or not such love will ever come to you.

THE TIP-TILTED NOSE, St. John.—If you lived in the house with me for a while, my dear, you would soon change your opinion. I don't think you ever met me,

immensely. Thank you for the hug and the love both. I like girls who speak their minds and say what they think.

DORRIT, Fredericton.—Why not "Little Dorrit"? I am glad to think you look upon me as an old friend. Do you think "Astra" a pretty name. I wonder if you know what it means? If you think the publication of my photo would tend to increase the circulation of *Progress* I will mention it to the editor and see what he thinks about it. (1) I really don't think I would say anything about the poetry, unless he speaks of it himself, then I should treat it as a joke, and laugh about it, then you may feel pretty certain that you will never be troubled again with such an effusion. (2) I cannot give the quotation this week, as I am away from all my books of reference, and I cannot trust to my memory, but will hunt it up for you, as soon as possible. You may ask as many questions as you like, and write as often as you please. Thank you for your good wishes for *Progress* and myself.

FAIR ONE, Fredericton.—I am glad your answer gave you so much satisfaction. I daresay you saw that it got me into trouble, to some extent, for it brought an accusation of inconsistency upon my head. So I am glad it did some good, if a little harm. If I should ever reach that highest pinnacle of earthly bliss, for every good woman—being a mother—I will try, as you say, to be a good one. (1) I think the young lady you mention, who spoke to her mother in such terms, should have been politely escorted by her offended parent to another room and "corrected," which, as the clever author of *Miss Nobody of Nowhere* says, is but another term for a good spanking. Don't you think you richly deserved it? (2) I have heard the Sackville ladies academy very highly spoken of. Only the other day two ladies who had daughters at the institution, told me how pleased they were with the progress they made. (3) I cannot give you the author of the quotation. It is not from the better known authors, and so I do not know where to look for it. (4) I should think her very imprudent and not at all acquainted with the usages of society. I fancy she must have felt rather strange, when she arrived, and saw that all the other girls were in charge of their chaperons.

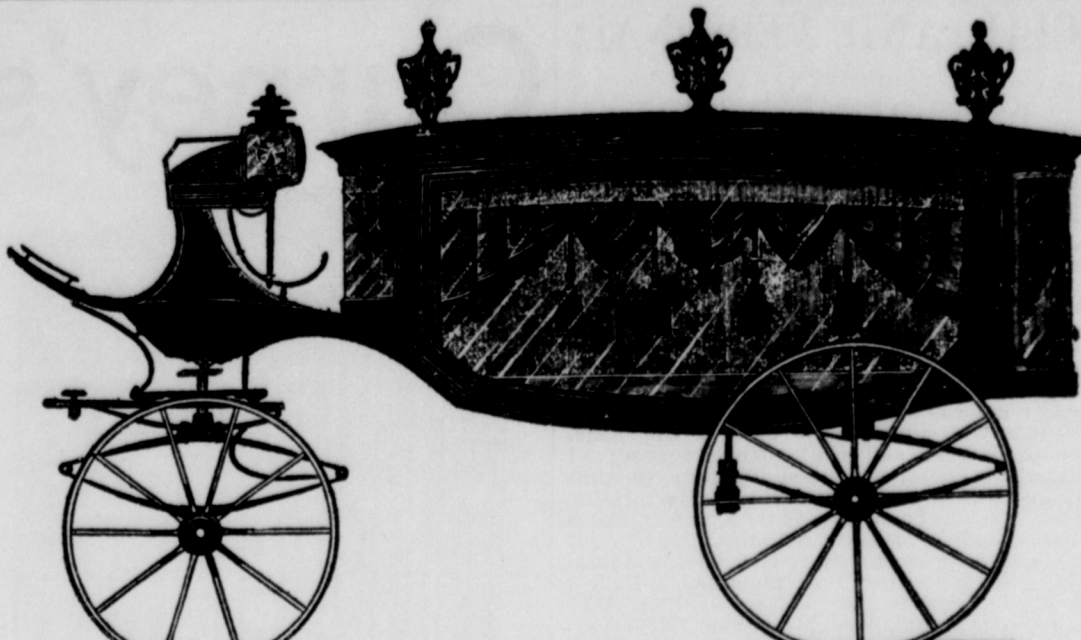
LOTTIE E., St. John.—What else but a girl would you call yourself, Lottie, when you are not yet quite eighteen? I do not think it would be in the least improper, and you might be much more harmfully employed. I do not see how you can pos-

Well, you need not have been afraid. I never offer an opinion upon a correspondent's writing unless she asks me particularly, but as you are evidently fishing for it, I don't mind telling you that your writing is very pretty indeed. (1) Platonic friendship is all very well as far as it goes, and as long as it lasts, which is never very long: one or the other of Plato's disciples is certain to fall, not only from grace, but deeply, and vulgarly in love, and then Plato skulks into the background and Cupid "take the floor." (2) You may, without subjecting yourself to remark in any way, dance four or even five times with the same person, provided you do not give him too many dances in succession, and that he is not quite a stranger. (3) Perhaps the young lady in question acted thoughtlessly, but it was a most un ladylike thing to do. If a girl cannot afford to buy candy for herself, she had better do without it rather than victimize her male friends. (4) I think they are both lovely, and that dress was never so pretty and so picturesque as it is now. (5) Snub him well, and teach him better manners. (6) Perhaps they do not mean to be disrespectful, but merely to show that they admire some more than others: at any rate it does not matter in the least, so I would not trouble myself about it. (7) I should think it rather a poor joke, except for the young man who "roped" in all the teas and suppers. You did ask a number of questions, I must admit, but I suppose you thought you might as well ask them all at once as spread them thin, and perhaps you were right.

Here is a letter that came to the editor, who has handed it to me to print:

THE EDITOR OF *PROGRESS*: Though a man, it is with much pleasure, and I may safely say with profit, that I read "Astra's" thoughtful and interesting column devoted to talks with girls (and boys). Her letters have always appeared to me to abound in common sense, and her advice to be most consistent. It was therefore with surprise, mingled with amusement, that I read "S. F. R.'s" (Woodstock) prudish effusion, which appeared in this morning's issue of your excellent paper. I rarely assume the prophet's garb, but I will venture to say that I don't believe S. F. R. was ever invited to go for a drive "alone with one young man"—*hinc lacrimae*. If I am mistaken and she has been asked and accepted the invitation, may I ask whether she found herself less modest or less charming on her return. If she did not go she knows no thing about it, and it is with bad grace that she suggests scandal and tragedies. I know lots of lovely and modest and charming girls that go walking, driving and sailing with young men alone, and I would wish S. F. R. to understand that those womanly attributes are still to be found on the return from the drive, or whatever the amusement may be. One word more; who, pray, is Rose Terry Cooke that all should follow her puritanical precepts?

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I for one thank Astra for her kind words about Canadian men; they are only excelled by one other class, and that is Canadian girls.

Yours truly,  
St. John, Mar. 11th, 1891. ANTI-PRUDE.

Will S. F. R., Woodstock, kindly read,

"But I do try to show them how careful and dignified they should always be with strangers," for "nor do I try."

MISCHIEF, St. John.—Read "wait for his kiss, till you are," instead of "have his kiss, and Hazel, Exeter, read 'chum' for 'drum'."

ASTRA.

**Housecleaning Time is Here.**

The season has arrived when the thrifty housewife, and even the housewife who is not particularly thrifty, must take down her lace curtains and get them washed, ready to put again as soon as the melancholy days of housecleaning are over. In old times she washed them carefully, starched them, and then laboriously pinned them down, inch by inch over a sheet in the spare room with throbbing head and aching back. Now she merely takes them down, shakes them out and sends them to Ungar's Steam Laundry, from whence they come back looking like new, neither frayed nor pulled, and without any pin holes in them, so that the housekeeper finds she has saved not only time and labor, but money also.

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ROBERT TURNER,  
ANDREW FINLAY.

St. John, N. B.,  
2nd April, 1891.

**TRUSTEES' NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT TURNER, of the City of St. John, Dry Goods merchant, has this day assigned all his estate to us, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The trust deed now lies at the office of E. & R. McLEOD & EWING, Barristers, Ritchie's building, Princess Street, Saint John, and all creditors wishing to participate in the trusts of the said deed are required to execute the same within three months from the date hereof.

Dated the third day of April, 1891.

SAMUEL C. PORTER, } Trustees,  
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**ASSESSORS' NOTICE.**

THE Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of St. John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors.

True Statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income.

and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath, and filed in the office of the Assessors within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this notice.

Dated this first day of April, A. D. 1891.

WM. F. BUNTING, } Assessors,  
JOHN WILSON, }  
URIAH DRAKE, }  
RICH'D FARMER, }

Extracts from "The Saint John City Assessment Law, 1889."

SEC. 118.—"The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the real estate (the personal estate, and the income of any person who is not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice and as required by this law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value (and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

SEC. 123.—"No person shall have an abatement (unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time, as herein provided."

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