MRS. LINCOLN'S KINDNESS.

Her Gentle Charity Won the Heart of the Soldier boy.

A gentleman of West Superior, Mr. James H. Agen, is quoted by the Chicago Times Herald as saying that while he was in General Grant's army iu the campaign of 1864, he was stricken with fever and carried to one of the hospitals near Washington. He was only sixteen years old, and very ill. In the hospital he had an experience about which he never wearies of talking. In his own language it is as fol- of us!'

'One day, after I had passed the danger point and was taking a little notice of what was going on, a number of ladies came through the hospital. They had baskets containing delicacies and bouquets of beautiful flowers. One of them stopped | the precept, 'Love your enemies." at each cct as they passed along. A bunch of blossoms was handed to each sick or wounded soldier, and, if he desired it, a delicacy of some kind was also distributed. Every now and then one of the women sat in a camp-chair and wrote a letter for some poor fellow who hadn't the strength to write himself.

'I wanted to eat or drink, but those pretty posies held my attention. One of the ladies stopped at my cot. I hadn't yet got my tull growth, and in my emaciated, pale condition I must have looked like a child. She seemed surprised as she looked at me.

'You poor child; what brought you

'They sent me here from the Army of Potomac!

'But you are not a soldier.'

'Yes, madam; I belong to a New York regiment. The surgeon here has the record.'

'Can I do something for you? Can you eat something or take a swallow of wine?'

'I'm not hungry or thirsty.' 'Can I write a letter for you?'

'Not to-day; I'm too weak.' 'Then I will leave some of these flowers with you. President Lincoln helped to cull them. I will come again in two or three days. Keep up your courage. You

are going to get well; you must get well.' 'She was the first woman who had spoken to me since I reached the army. Looking at the sweet flowers which Mr. Lincoln had 'helped to cull,' and thinking of the dear woman who had spoken so kindly and hopefully, had more effect in brightening my spirits than all else that had occurred in the hospital.

'Three days later the same lady came again, and straight to my cot.

'How is my little soldier-boy today?' she asked, in a way so motherly that it reminded me of my good mother back in New York, the patriot mother who had given her consent to my going to the war after praying over the matter many times. That hospital angel,—that is what we learned to call those noble women, - after giving me a taste of chicken and jelly, asked if I had a mother. She saw by the tears in my eyes that I had.

'Now we will write mother a letter.' Then she sat by my side and wrote the letter. I hadn't been able to write for a

'I have told your mother that I am near her soldier-boy, and have talked with him. What shall I tell her for you? That you are still too weak to write yourself?' 'Please don't tell her that; it will make her worry. Tell her I am fast getting

'The very day I got home my mother asked me how I liked Mrs. Lincoln, the President's wife.

"I never met Mrs. Lincoln. What made you think I had?' 'Then she took from a box closely guard-

ed in the old bureau, a letter. It read like "Dear Mrs. Agen: I am sitting by the side of your soldier-boy. He has been

quite sick, but is getting well. He tells me to say to you that he is all right. With re pect for the mother of the young soldier Mrs. Abraham Lincoln' 'That was the first I knew that it was the President's wife who had made me those two visits. I begged mother to give me the letter. You can have it when I am

gone,' she said. When she died a box and an old letter folded in a silk handkerchief and so for many years. The only clue I were among her gitts to me. along the Agen line as mementos too made you, doctor.

sacred for every-day display.' THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

How They Carried out the Command in a

episode:

True Spirit. Writing in Harper's Magazine about the Jameson raid upon the Boers of South Africa, Mr. Poultney Bigelow gave this

'When the Boers had silenced the firing of Jameson's men, and had saved their country from what they feared might prove an invasion disastrous to their independence, they did not celebrate the event by cheers or bonfires. They fell upon their knees and followed the prayers offered by their elders; they gave praise to Almighty God for having protected them; they searched their hearts and prayed to be cleansed from the spirit of boasting; they prayed for Jameson and his men, that they might be guided by the light of justice and Christian fellowseip—and this they prayed while some of the dead lay unburied about

When Jameson surrendered, 'nothing could exceed the kindness of the people, both Dutch and English, who came up afterward. Milk, brandy, meat and bread were sent for the wounded,' said Doctor Hathaway, one of Jameson's surgeons. 'We were nothing but pirates,' he added, 'and nichly deserved hanging-every one

Mr. Bigelow, commenting upon this forgetfulness, apparently, of the Boars of everything except their duties as Christ-

'This is the nearest example I know of in history in the field acting practically on

If Mr. Bigelow shou'd ever visit Lichfield Cathedral, he would see there a memorial window to Bishop Selwyn commemorating the deed of a New Zealand Christian. He was an officer of the Maoris, - one of Doctor Selwyn's converts while missionary bishop of that islands,—and had taken up arms with his people to resist the encroachments of the English

The British made an attack on a native fort, and were repulsed with great slanghter. During the attack this officer, hearing the groans of a wounded Englishman, crept out from the fort, and crawling on his hands and knees, carried a cruse of water to his enemy. The man proved to be a Br.tish captain, and the water saved his life.

The next day another assault on the fort was made, and was successful. The Maori Christian was slain. A New Testament was found on his person, and Romans 12: 20 was underlined with blood, as if his fingers had traced the words: 'If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst give him drink.

A fort—the story is also told in Bishop Selwyn's biography—which commanded the channel of a river was so invested by the Maoris that the English garrison was near starvation. One morning they beheld a native canoe bearing a flag of truce floating down to the fort, and at some distance behind several o her canoes. On landing, they were found to contain provisions from the Maori officer in command ot the besieging force, and with them came this message:

'Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink.' We wonder it the officer commanding that garrison ever fired another shot again-

TRUE TO HIS PROMISE.

st these Christian enemies.

He Made his Kind Physican a Promise and Kept it.

An elderly country doctor was talking about his professional experiences, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, when something called to his mind a strange occurrence of many years before, one of those romantic events which perhaps are not so rare as most people would suppose in the lives of practising physicians.

'One night,' said the doctor, 'I received a call from a distant farmhouse, and upon answering it, found a lad of about eighteen with a bullet-wound in his shoulder. I dressed the wound, and then the lad, with much anxiety, observed:

'You won't say anything about this.

'Why not, my lad? I pitied him, for his eyes had a hunted look, and he appeared half-famished and half-dead.

Because I received this wound in escaping from the sheriff.'

'You needn't tell me.'

'I must. I couldn't get work, Sir, and not able to resist temptation, I stole. It was for the first time. I thought you might speak of dressing a wound, and then they would know where to find me. If you say nothing, I may be able to leave the country. You have been kind to me, doctor, Do this and-'

'On one condition, my lad.'

'And that is?' 'You will not steal again.'

'Would you believe a—thief?'

'I will believe you.'

'I promise.' 'Many years atterwards I received a box of good things for Christmas from California. The next year another box came, ever had to the sender was a few words in 'The box, 'kerchief, and letter will pass | the first box: 'I have kept the promise I

Not Unlucky.

The London Mail tells a good story about cycles made to sell and not to run. A well-known woman of title had several times had a man from the cycle maker's to

" For Baby's Sake."

A favorite prescription of a regular prac-titioner, who has had a long and successful experience in the treatment of diseases peculiar to infancy and childhood. Baby's Own Tablets regulate the bowels, check diarrhea, reduce fever, expel worms, relieve while teething, cure colic, produce sleep. They are easy to take, put up in candy form, children just love them. Free sample and paper doll for baby's name.

BABY'S OWN POWDER.

The Dr. Howard Medicine Co., Brockville, On

execute various repairs to her machinerepairs which were necessary on account of the firm's careless workmanship. Her ladyship's little girl happened to be watching the work with great interest, and remarked to the mechanic:

'Don't you think mamma's very unlucky with her bike? Unlucky, did yer say?' was the man's

reply. 'Why, her ladyship's alive still, aint she? Well, some of our customers aint.'

#### BORN.

Truro, May 14, to the wife of C. E. Brown, a son. Truro, May 12, to the wife of L. Starratt, a daugh-Halifax, May 27, to the wife of R. A. Croucher, a

Yarmouth, May 24, to the wife of Jacob Eldredge,

Moncton, May, 24 to the wife of Alexander Barnett Amherst, May 20, to the wife of H. J. Logan, M. P. Fredericton, May 23 to the wife of Martin Butler

Truro, May 5, to the wife of James D. Waugh, a Paradise, May 19, to the wife of H. W. Longley, a

Salmon River, May 17, to the wife of George Wessel, a son Mochille, N. S. May 2I, to the wife of A. H. Mil-Richibucto, May 20, to the wife of W. H. McLeod,

a daughter. Eridgetown, May 12, to the wife of Forrest Con-Old Barns, April 7, to the wife of George W. Yaill,

North Sydney, C. B. May, 8, to the wife of M. W. Yarmouth, May 24, to the wife of J. W. Butterworth, a son

Shelburne, May 14, to the wife of Rev. W. H. St. Louis, Kent Co., May 20, to the wife of J. B Poirier, a son. Sheffield Mills N. S., May I1, to the wife of Alfred D Ells, a son.

Richibucto, May 21, to the wife of Capt. Rufus Curwin, a son. Riverdale, N. S. May 26, to the wife of John Nichols, a son. Carriboo River, May 17, to the wife of John Falconer, a daughter.

West Halifax, May 19, to the wife of Nelson Quigley, a daughter. Bridgetown, May 12, 40 the wife of Capt. Wm. Truro, N. S., Mav 22. to the wife of Burpee M.

Stevens, a daughter. Melbourne, N. S., May 21. to the wife of Capt. Wallack Cook, a dau gbter. St. Louis, Kent Co., May 24, to the wife of Philorome Legere, a daughter. Maitland, N. S., May 14, to the wife of Captain Alexander P. Dorg as, twin boys.

## MARRIED.

Oak Bay, May 12, by Rev. J. W. Millidge, Samuel A. Bell to A ice Fisher. Maitland. May 19, by Rev. G. R. Martell, Creighton Miller to Elste Neil. Halifax, May 2, by Rev. Allan Simpson, Walter

Crowell to Mary Sullivan. Halifax. May 26, by Rev. Richard Smith, J. A. McInnes to Edith Conrod. Carleton, May 28, by Rev. James Ross, John M. Willis to r liza I. Bunnell.

Barrington, May 20, by Rev. D. H. Huestis, Frank A. Doane to Abby D. C. flia. Wenthworth, May 25, by Rev. J. A. McKenzie, George Betts to Carrie Myers.

St. Stephen, May 24, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, Webster Reilly to Maud Frost. Middleton, May 26, by Rev. Joseph Gaetz, James Uhlman to Sophia McGregor. Noel, C. B., May 18, by Rev. E. J. Rattee, Chas. T. Ettinger to Mary E. White.

Guysborough, May 20, by Rev. W. Parvit, William H. Buckley to Effic M. Hadlev. Argyle, May 15, by Rev. J. W. Fredman, Henry L. Nickerson to Florence Goodwin. Cape Island, May 23, by Rev. J M Wilson, Thomas

A. Atkinson to Rosanna Penny. Hillsdale N. S., May 20, by Rev. E. D. P. Parry, Lewis W. Davis to Alice Mason. Lower Wakefield, May 18, by Rev. W. G. Corey, Carey Rideout to Cora E. Swain. St. John, May 19, by Rev. Wm. Rannie, Thos, H.

Semerville to Annie M. Milligan. Denmark N. S, May 20, by Rev. G. L. Gordon, Alex. Morrison to Rhoda Langille. Trenton N. S., May 24, by Rev. H. R. Grant, Chad-bourne K. Fraser to Christy Rose. Fredericton, May 24, by Rev. Geo. B. Payson, Samuel McComb, to Ella M. Pond.

North Sydney, May 8 by Rev. D. McMillian, John A. McDonald to Maralla Johnston. Rockland C, C., May 15, by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Beecher Stewart to Forence Cook.

Lower Stewiacke, May 12, by Rev. F. S. Ceffia, Katie J. Fisher to Munro Sutherlan. North Sydney, May 17 by Rov. D. Drummond, Charles McNeil to Dolly McDonald. New Glasgow, May 22, by Rev A, Bowman, Robert Robertson to Mira Campbell.

armouth N. S., May 22 by Rev. C. F. Cooper, L. Murray Goodwin to Minnie Goodwin. Digby N. S, May 16, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Edward Blackford to Ruie De Lancy

Rockland C. C. May 19, by Rev. J J. Barnes, E. P. Dickinson to Mrs. Mary A. Chilton. Jerusalem, Kings Co., N. B., by A. D. McCully, William A. Macham to Catherine Inch.

Freeport N. S., May 18, by Rev L. J. Tingley' Frederick W. Powell to Minnie L. Perry. Round Hill, N. B., May 16, by Rev. G. J. C. White Herbert O. Harris to Annie E. S. Chipman. Malagawatch. C. B., May 9, by Rev John Rose, Alex. A. Campbell to Annie B. McFayden. Elmsville, N. B., May 19, by Rev. J. W. Millidge,

Capt Joseph Magee to Mrs. Mary A. Johnston. New Maryland, N. B. May 19, by R v. F. D. Davitson, Franklyn J. Smith to Lottie E.

#### DIED.

Granville, May 12, Charles Chute. Halifax, May 27, James Watt, 83, Halifax, May 20, Anna L. T. Pason. Halifax, May 25, Henry McClure, 34. Glenelg N. S. May I2, David Gunn, 66. St. Andrews, May 26, William Shaw. 72. Ou ram N. S., May 9, Charles Banks, 8). Bonny River, Apr. 23, John Maxwell, 77. St. John, May 26, David W. Vanwart, 74. Shag Harbor, May 24, Flora V. Connell, 22. Truro, May 22, Conductor F ed Brown 26. Pictou, May 20, John son of John McLean. St. Stephen, May 25, Robert W. Libbey, 64. Pembroke Shore, May 27, Nathan Scovil, 88. St. Stephen, May 18, Patri k McDermitt, 31. Sheiburne, May 19, Thomas W. Bingay, 55. Grand Manan, May 2, Alice M. Gr ffia 1516. Be mont, N. S., May 25, George Barnhill, 71. Foily Villags, May 24. Allan F. Urguhart, 29. Woods Harbor, May 12, George C. Sholds, 20. St. Esprit C. B., May 18, Lauchlan McLean, 70. Markhamville, N. B., May 21, Frank Hunter, 79. New Antrim N. S., May 4, Thomas Killough, 70. Montreal, May 8. Alex. Duncan of Nova Scotia, 42. River Philip N. S., May 21, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Middle River, C. B., May 7, Mrs. Eugh McKinnon Reidvale, May 27, Marg aret widow of James Reid, St. John, May 29 Gladys, daughter of Fred C. Pit-

St. John, May 29, Margaret widow of Hugh Nu geut, 72. Golden Grove, St. John, N. B. May 24, Alexander

Muir, 81 Wolfville, May 19, Mary wife of William C. Black-

East Jordon, May 18. Ida, daughter of Capt. Wm. Weich, 8. West Glassville, May 21, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Wood, 72 Glene'g C. B. May 14, Jessie, widow of Edward

McKeen, 75 Churchvile, May 22, Isabel D. widow of James Yarmouth, May 23, Regina, daughter of Lauis D'Estremont, 16

Chelsea Mass., May 26, Edmund Duggan, a native of Nova Scotia, 39 New Glasgow, May 26, Jennie W. only daughter of Joseph Fraser, 23. Gemerville, Mass. May 1, John James Munro of

Pictou Co. N. S. 22 Markhamville, N. B., May 21, Mary J. wife of William McFarlane, 72 Paradise, May 19, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Longley.

New York, May 20 Joseph S. son of James Kerr of Queens Co., N. B. 50. Golden Grove, St. John, May 26, Bridget A. wife of Timothy o'Leary, 38 Hebron N. S., May 9, Georgi M. daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Bain, 2. Halifax, May 20, Eliza M. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Emith, 15

Windsor Plain N. S , May 12, Catherine, wife of Rev. J. W. Johnston, 6). Rochester, N. Y., May 29. Justus Earle Austin, of Douglas Harbor, N. B., 50.

San Francisco, May 7, Maggie, wife of Alex. Mc Farlane of Cape Breton, 42. North Sydney, May 25. Patrick Bonner, son of Thomas Bonner, 21 months. Pubnico Head, May 17 Aubrey V. youngest child

of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Daley. Kingston, N. B., May 18, Odber W. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paddock, 2 months. Halifax. May 26, Clarence Aubrey, child of Mr. and

Mrs. William Curren, 16 months. Vewcastle, Ont, May 20. Jean Kerr, widow o Robert Smith of Bathurst, N. B. 83. Bay of Island, C. B., May 10, Elizabeth A., only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison, 2.



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The same having been levied on and seized by me the undersigned Sheriff, on and under an exec-tion issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Thomas Youngclaus at the suit of Catherine McIntyre.

Dated the eighth day of May A. D 1897.
H. LAWRANCE STURDEE.
Sheriiff of the City and County of Saint John, N. B.
H. A. McKeown
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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