

A PROUD MOTHER.

She Thought It Would be a Great Honor to be Gladstone's Mother.

Margaret Ogilvy, mother of the novelist, Mr. J. M. Barrie, and the model from whom he was to draw his charming heroine, experienced to the full the delight of having a distinguished son. So happy was she in her innocent pride in his career, that she fell into a touching little fashion of her own, of measuring the fame of other men by the pleasure it would have been to be their mother.

She was for a long time very jealous of Robert Louis Stevenson, because her son, in a moment of discouragement, had exclaimed before her that it was no use for him to write any more—Stevenson did so much better; a phrase which rankled in her motherly mind long after Mr. Barrie's little fit of the blues was gone, and which led her to express scorn for Stevenson's work, which she long declined to read, and a vehement preference for her son's.

But she was at length induced to read "The Master of Ballantrae" and "Treasure Island," and though she refused to express admiration lest she might wound the feelings of her own rival novelist, who watched her struggle and enjoyed it, being himself a generous admirer of Stevenson, he at length managed to extract her real opinion. He has declared that he stood to Stevenson as sacking to silk, and she had loyally replied that then she preferred sacking.

"But if he had been your son?" he asked.

"But he is not."

"You wish he were?"

"I don't deny," she had to answer reluctantly, "but what I could have found room for him."

She could have "found room," too, for Carlyle, her own favorite author, though she made a just allowance for his dyspeptic and uncompanionable temper in the way she put it:

"I would rather have been his mother than his wife."

For Mr. Gladstone she had, personally, very little feeling; she did not care for politics, and never read his speeches. "But," says Mr. Barrie, "she had profound faith in him as to conversation, and if there were silent men in the company, would give him to them to talk about, precisely as she divided a cake among children. And then, with a motherly smile, she would leave them to gorge on him. But in the idolizing of Gladstone she recognized nevertheless, a certain inevitability, and would no more have tried to contend with it than to sweep a shadow off the floor."

The devotion which the great leader evoked appealed to her; it was through that that she really felt greatness. And at length one day, when an ardent Gladstonian of her acquaintance, after a really painful struggle with himself, because he disapproved of Home Rule, had yet found his resolution unequal to the strain of opposing his beloved chief at the polls, and had gone at the last moment to vote for the Gladstonian candidate, she looked long after him as he hurried down the barge, and said reflectively:

"I would have liked fine to be that Gladstone's mother."

THE FINISHING TOUCH.

Hank was married, but One More Legal Proceedure Was Necessary.

"Say, judge, will ye jine us?"

Baldy Spicer justice of the peace, notary public and aider and abettor of lawful wedlock in Connubial Corners, was singing because the hotel porters had thus far that day failed to round up a \$2 brace of matrimonially inclined lovers at the trains when the door of his office opened and the red face of Hank Biffer, the local hackman, was thrust in.

"Say, judge, will ye jine us?" he repeated.

"Did I ever refuse a drink, Hank?" Justice Spicer said reproachfully as he leaped to his feet.

"I don't mean a drink, judge," faltered Hank. "I mean, will ye jine Bridget and me?"

As he spoke he shot into the room as if shoved from behind, and a tall rawboned woman of 40 appeared in the door and bowed to the justice. She was six inches taller than Hank, and her hair was aggressively red.

"Waal, I'll be jiggered! Goin to get hitched, air ye?" cried the astonished justice.

"Yep," assented Hank.

"We be, nodded Bridget.

"Yes, we be keepin' campny a long time an concluded to have ye jine us," continued Hank.

"But—but, Bridget, didn't ye have Hank arrested fer knockin' ye down two weeks ago, an didn't I fine Hank \$5?" stammered the justice.

"Yes, sor, so yez did," said Bridget with a smile.

"An, Hank, didn't ye have Bridget brought before me the next day an fined \$5 fer fannin' ye with a chair?"

"Guess I did," said Hank, hanging his head, "but them was really only love taps. ye might say, an we think that when we git hitched legal an broke to harness, we'll be pretty steady gaited, judge, an not liable to kick over the traces."

"Ah, I see," said the smiling justice. "Come a little nearer and I'll jine ye."

Hank and Bridget did as they were bid, the justice read the simple ceremony that made them a team, witnesses were summoned from an adjoining office, and Hank paid the marriage fee.

The happy pair started for the door then paused and came back.

"It's all over," said the justice. "There's nothin more that I kin do fer ye."

"Yes, there is," Hank said earnestly. "Ye've jined us legal all right, we know, but now we wants ye to put us both under bonds to keep the peace!"—Earle H. Eaton in Truth.

IN BIG MAIL BOXES.

Live Cats, Empty Flasks and Other Things Besides Mail Matter.

The big mail boxes placed in various parts of the city for the reception of mail matter other than letters are familiar. They are about three feet in height, and they are raised on short legs, so that they will clear the sidewalk. The top of the box is rounded. The opening through which mail matter may be dropped, and which is about big enough to admit a dictionary, is just under the top in front. It is closed by a vertical cover which turns down on pivots at the lower corners, and which is so weighted that it returns to place when released. At the bottom of the box and extending across it in front is a door which is secured by a padlock. This door opens downward, and it forms a shelf in front, continuous with the floor of the box. These big boxes are painted red, and on the front of each one is stenciled this announcement: For newspapers and packages, but not for letters U. S. mail.

Many things besides mail packages have been found in these big boxes. Sometimes when the collector unlocks the door a cat jumps out and runs away. There are men who appear to think it is fun to catch a live cat in the street and thrust it into one of these big letter boxes. It is not unusual to find in the boxes loose newspapers, put into them under the impression that these are boxes intended for the reception of reading matter for the sick in hospitals. Sometimes empty flasks are found. Having taken the last drink, the drinker, instead of throwing the flask into the street to be broken, considerably drops it into the mail box. Sometimes there are found in the boxes old shoes, put in by people who think that is a funny thing to do. There are found occasionally sandwiches, or parts of sandwiches, dropped in by persons who have eaten all they want or have time for a quick lunch, or by beggars who did not want the sandwich that had been given to them, and had therefore gently, but firmly, dropped it into the nearest package mail box.

Still these things are, after all, but incidental. The matter found in the boxes is chiefly mail matter, and it includes a great variety of things, packages and boxes of all sorts and sizes that can be got through the opening and some that can't be. Sometimes boxes too big to go through the opening are jammed in as far as they will go and left there, holding the cover open. Sometimes rolled up maps are put in the boxes, or one end of them is thrust down through the opening as far as possible the other end sticking out at an angle, something like a fishing rod. At the people have become more and more accustomed to using them, the bulk of the matter deposited in the boxes has increased. The mail from the big boxes is collected with wagons.—New York Sun.

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Simmons' Share.

Mudge—Oh, yes, we had a real lively time, Simmons and I. It cost us nearly \$50.

Wickwire—Yes. I saw Simmons this morning, and he told me he spent \$45.—Indianapolis Journal.

BORN.

Amherst, May 9, to the wife of John Morse, a son; Milton N. S. May 6, to the wife of Horace Cole, a son.

Amherst, May 5, to the wife of Willie Chapman, a son.

Truro, May 5, to the wife of James D. Waugh, a daughter.

Truro, Apr. 26, to the wife of A. E. Connolly, a daughter.

Moncton, May 10, to the wife of Rev. R. W. Fisher, a daughter.

Amherst, May 7, to the wife of Stephen Sulphant, a daughter.

Amherst, May 8, to the wife of Charles Davidson, a daughter.

Horton Landing, May 5, to the wife of R. Watson, a daughter.

Choteau, Mont. April 2, to the wife of Wm. Bruce, of N. S. a son.

Albert Mines, A. C., May 7, to the wife of Richard McDonald, a son.

Fredericton, May 10 to the wife of S. A. R. McDonald, a son.

Barrington Passage, April 20, to the wife of Fred Christie, a son.

Dawson settlement, May 2, to the wife of W. H. Dawson, a son.

Currencyville, A. C., May 9, to the wife of Oscar Downey, a son.

Lower Stewiacke, May 8, to the wife of N. J. Mosher, a daughter.

Jamaica Plains, Mass., May 11, to the wife of B. S. DeWitt of N. S. a son.

Albert Bridge, C. B., May 3, to the wife of Angus McMillan, a daughter.

Scotts Bay, Kings Co. N. S., May 2, to the wife of Benjamin Corkum, a son.

Barrington Passage, N. S., May 2, to the wife of Dr. H. H. Barks, a daughter.

Kankakee, Ill. U. S., May 5, to the wife of H. W. L. Haley, twin daughters.

MARRIED.

Truro, May 1, by Rev. A. L. Geggie, John Nelson to Frances Carroll.

Lower Selma, May 6, by Rev. J. W. Cox, Levi D. Brown to Lucy Allison.

Truro, May 8, by Archdeacon Kaulbach, E. Leighton to Carrie E. Smith.

Truro, May 1, by Rev. A. L. Geggie Daniel Suber to Bessie McKay.

Truro, May 5, by Rev. A. L. Geggie, Robert Stuart to Minerva McLellan.

Milford, May 7, by Rev. A. B. Dickie, Richard Pooley to Annie W. Madill.

Yarmouth, May 7, by Rev. J. W. Freeman, Wm. L. Smith to Florence V. Hunkton.

Yarmouth, May 8, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Capt. Moses Ross to Mabel Newell.

Canton Mass., April 27, by Rev. G. Walker, Otis S. Tolman to Charlotte S. Davis.

St. Stephen May, 3, by Rev. H. Sprague, Wm. H. Falkingham to Mary F. Wolfe.

Montreal, May 4, by Rev. Dr. Rose, John A. McLeod to Ida M. Wiles.

Everett Mass., April 27, by Rev. G. B. Titus, William F. Harlow to Minnie J. Ross.

Boston, April 25, by Rev. W. J. Hobbs, George A. Elliott to Lillian L. Taylor.

Isaacs Harbor, April 19, by Rev. A. J. Vincent, John J. Langley to Eva Laddington.

Barter Settlement, April 28, by Rev. S. Rice, Robert J. Porter to Susie M. Leeman.

Lynn Mass., May 4, by Rev. T. B. Johnson, Dexter E. Weston to Katie L. Quinn.

North Kingston, May 5, by Rev. J. S. Coffin, Francis E. Palmer to Alice E. Foster.

Roxbury, April 20, by Rev. S. C. Gunn, A. L. Lorne to N. S. to Florence V. Hunkton.

Fairview, N. B., May 12, by Rev. G. R. White, Andrew W. Campbell to Lizzie Kennedy.

Boston, April 14, by Rev. S. C. Gunn, Joseph Quirk to Charlotte McInnes of Cape Breton.

Antigonish April 28, by Rev. A. J. McDonald, Angus McNaughton to Bessie M. Kennedy.

Bannock Road, A. C., May 12, by Rev. H. G. Lewis, Charles Macdonald to Elsie Arthur.

Plymouth Pictou, May 5, Rev. W. M. Tufts, Roderick W. McDonald to Elizabeth Ormiston.

Dorchester Mass., April 23, by Rev. S. C. Gunn, James Parker to Kate McIver of Cape Breton.

DIED.

Windsor, May 9, Mr. Loran Fox.

St. John, May 16, Levi Trean, 38.

Greenfield, May 2, Thomas Lynds.

Halifax, May 6, Daniel J. Smith, 73.

Springhill, May 9, Sarah Bigney, 79.

St. John, May 11, Esther Cooper, 63.

Glenig, May 4, William Jardine, 75.

Springfield, May 6, Eliza R. Drew, 77.

St. John, May 15, Henry M. Miller, 77.

Halifax, May 14, Timothy Douney, 77.

Meirose, N. S., May 5, John Hattie, 94.

Dgby, May 6, Francis Hutchinson, 47.

St. John, May 15, Winifred E. Case, 45.

Wolvie, May 1, James Woodman, 75.

Five Islands, April 25, Oswald Wadman.

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Moncton, May 12, John W. Chapman, 75.

Aylesford, April 30, David Anderson, 40.

Pugwash, N. S., May 9, John Stewart, 62.

New Minas, April 23, William Bishop, 85.

Halifax, May 11, William H. Longard, 66.

Cedar Lake, Apr. 28, Godfrey Bethune, 60.

Springhill, May 8, Lily O'Rourke, 5 weeks.

St. John, May 12, Louis Herbert Rennie, 25.

New Ross, N. S., Apr. 18, George Collins, 79.

Digby, Apr. 25, Ida, wife of H. T. Warne, 32.

Barrington, May 11, Mrs. Matilda Wilson, 60.

Burlington N. S., May 5, Matthew Molloy, 87.

Denmark, N. S., April 23, John R. Munro, 19.

Kingston, May 6, Mrs. Archibald Walker, 81.

Stellarton, N. S., May 8, William McPherson, 81.

Five Islands, April 25, Mrs. Nathan Clarke, 74.

Yarmouth, May 11, infant son of Carl D. Dennis.

Barrasois, C. B., Anne, widow of John Smith, 88.

Dartmouth, May 14, Mary widow of John Phillips, 92.

W. Caledonia, Queens Co. N. S., William Green, 92.

Granville Ferry, May 11, Mrs. Lawrence Willet, 62.

Clements vale, N. S., May 4, Mary E. wife of John Beece.

New Glasgow, May 12, William, son of Alexander Ross, 21.

New Westminster, May 13, Eliza, wife of Robert Middlefield, N. S., May 6, Phoebe, wife of George Stuart, 46.

Pictou, May 10, Mary L. A., widow of Neil McKenzie, 74.

Snyder Mountain, May 2, Susanna, widow of Moses Brown, 63.

Little River, N. S., May 13, Mary, wife of John L. Fisher, 78.

Guysboro, Apr. 13, Mrs. Clarke, widow of James Fisher, 78.

Musquodobit, May 13, Mary L. wife of John Fisher, 28.

Apoahai, May 9, Letitia, widow of Benjamin Spoon, 83.

Acadia Mines, Apr. 27, Christine, widow of Duncan McDonald, 78.

Springfield, May 11, Matilda, daughter of James Oakley, 22.

Falmouth, N. S., May 9, Maria, widow of Samuel Mumford, 64.

West Paradise, Annapolis Co. May 4, Clayton P. Bedford Basin, May 10, Hannah, widow of John S. McDonald, 78.

Dalhousie, May 10, Emma E. daughter of the late Isaac Luke, 5.

Yarmouth, May 7, H. Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jeffrey, 3.

Boston, May 10, Mrs. Elbertine F. Nickerson, formerly of N. B.

Gloucester, N. B., May 15, Charles J. House, formerly of Halifax.

Cambridge Mass., May 1, Sarah wife of George Thomas, formerly of N. S.

Mr. Denison, Haunts Co. N. S., May 1, Lucy, widow of John Chandler, 77.

Little River, Apr. 27, Albion K. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher, 3 months.

Upper Canard, May 4, Margaret Hilda, child of Mr. and Mrs. James McKee, 5.

Everett Mass., April 17, Sarah B. wife of Capt. W. B. Goudey formerly of N. S. 53.

Glenig, C. B., May 4, Kenneth H. child of Mr. and Mrs. David Waddell, 10 months.

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The same having been levied on and seized by me the undersigned Sheriff, on and under an execution 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. 1907.

H. LAWRENCE STURDEE.

Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, N. B.

H. A. McKeown

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Over 5 to 10 lbs..... 25

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Over 3 to 5 lbs..... 20

Over 5 to 10 lbs..... 25

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Over 2 to 5 lbs..... 20

Over 5 to 10 lbs..... 25

Over 10 to 15 lbs..... 30

Over 15 to 20 lbs..... 35

Over 20 to 25 lbs..... 40

Over 25 to 30 lbs..... 45

Over 30 to 35 lbs..... 50

Over 35 to 40 lbs..... 55

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