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DEARER THAN LIFE.

BY S. G.

The sharp Canadian winter had just set in and the children's merry voices rang out clear and distinct upon the keen frosty air, as, half wild with delight, they sped away merrily and noisily homewards.

Inside the school house a tall, fair haired girl was standing by the blackboard, collecting her books, with a thoughtful, serious air that seemed to contrast strangely with her dimpled cheeks, archly-curving lips and bright sparkling eyes.

Turning towards the teacher, a tall, grave looking man of four or five and-thirty, who was standing by his desk, she exclaimed, "So ends my last day of school life! Are you not glad, Mr. Lester?'

"And why should I be glad, Miss Dale?' was the questioning reply; and Robert Lester's pale face flushed as he turned towards his fair pupil.

Why, indeed! Have you not told me, a hundred times, that I gave you more trouble than any other pupil in the school?'—And a glance, half merry, half defiant, flashed from under her coquettish little hat, up into the teacher's face.

"Yes; I have said many things that I did not half mean, I have no doubt. But let us forget all that. Won't you shake hands, and part friends, Miss Dale?'

"Of course. We have never been enemies, have we?' answered the girl, looking up wonderingly into his earnest face. Then quickly, (the merry, defiant look suddenly vanished from her dark eyes), "I must run away home now. I have lots of things to do before supper; and the sun is not more than half an hour high. Good-bye, Mr. Lester.'

And the worn grave look came back to his face, as the slight gray-robed figure passed out at the open door, and with a sigh, Robert Lester turned again to his desk and began arranging his books and papers.

For nearly two years Robert Lester had been teacher of the village school at Westbrook, a small settlement on the western shore of Spirit Lake, in the far West of Canada, and Minnie Dale was not far wrong when she half-jokingly accused him of having called her the most troublesome of his scholars.

She was a merry, wilful girl; the petted and spoiled darling of forest home; the acknowledged belle of the settlement; just a little bit of a coquette; yet true as steel, notwithstanding; frank and fearless, and, as is often the case in the colonies, a good shot, and a splendid horsewoman.

On the afternoon of the day before Christmas, a week after the breaking up of the school, Robert Lester, who had started that morning on a skating expedition up the lake, (which though not over a mile or two broad, was nearly twenty miles long), was slowly skating homewards along the eastern shore, when, on turning round a bend the road runs for some distance close to the lake shore, he came suddenly upon an empty sleigh, lying on its side on the snow covered road.

Close by the overturned vehicle, with a perplexed look in her usually laughing eyes stood Minnie Dale, who looked up suddenly, as the ringing of his skates upon the ice proclaimed his approach.

"Mr. Lester!' she exclaimed, a faint, crimson flush rising to her forehead as she recognized him. "I am so glad! I—I am in a fix, you see. My horse bolted—scared by a deer, and has carried away the shafts with him.'

"I see,' said Mr. Lester, coming closer, and examining the overturned sleigh, which having been made for Minnie's own special use, was very small and light, and proved, upon examination, to be almost uninjured, with the exception of the broken shafts, which had snapped off close to the body of the sleigh.

"Well, Miss Dale,' he continued, restoring the sleigh to an upright position, and pushing it before him, over the hard snow, towards the frozen lake, "the best plan I can think of will be for you to get into the sleigh, and let me push you along before me over the ice. Will you come?' he added, holding out a hand to guide her down the bank.

"Thank you. But will it not be very hard work for you?' asked Minnie, as she took his offered hand.

"Not at all,' and very cheerfully Robert Lester handed the dainty little fur-clad figure into the tiny sleigh, and wrapping the warm hugs around her, he started off at an easy, swinging pace over the smooth frozen surface of the lake, on the seven mile journey which lay before them.

It was nearly sundown when they started, but neither of them felt any uneasiness at the approach of evening, as the moon was nearly full, and they were gliding merrily along. Minnie's clear, pure voice keeping time to the ring of the skates with the Canadian boatman's hymn, when suddenly, sharp and distinct, a sound, something between a bark and a cry, echoed through the stillness of the woods behind them.

"Wolves!' exclaimed Minnie, turning half round in the sleigh, and looking up into her companion's face; and even as she spoke the cry was repeated, and taken up and re-echoed from the opposite shore of the lake, which was here not more than half a mile wide.

"Yes, a pack of them, I am afraid,' replied Robert. "You can shoot Minnie,' he added, after a moment's silence, during which the cries were heard on both sides, louder and more numerous than before.

"Yes,' she whispered, flushing crimson, even then at the sound of her Christian name from his lips.

"Take this, then,' and he drew a small five-shooter from his pocket, and handed it to her. "But don't use it until I tell you. I may distance them yet,' and striking out vigorously, the shell like sleigh was soon skimming over the smooth ice at racing speed.

Still from the forest on either side come these shrill barking cries, and turning his head, Robert sees that their pursurers are clear of the woods, and following them with increased swiftness over the ice.

Faster and faster speeds the sleigh, until it scarcely seems to touch the ice, but yet not fast enough to keep long ahead of the fleet that follows it. Even now an angry growl is heard close behind, and rising carefully in the sleigh, Minnie perceives the leader of the pack, a gaunt, hungry looking wolf, with fierce, gleaming eyes, and long red tongue hanging out of his open jaws, not a dozen yards behind. A quick glance into her companion's face, a sharp spiteful report from the pistol, and the foremost of the band rolled over on the ice, and Robert, redoubling his exertions, makes the most of the brief respite caused by the momentary delay of the pack around the dead body of their companion. It was but for a moment, however. Then fierce and more blood thirsty than ever, the four footed demons start again in pursuit. Again, and yet again, the brave girl fires, each time bringing down one of the pack, until, as the empty pistol falls from her hand, and she sinks back on the seat in utter despair, the last bend of the shore is doubled, and there, a mile below, the snow-covered roof of her father's house is in sight, while half way between several figures are seen on the ice skating towards them.

"Courage, darling!' cried Robert, pointing ahead.

"Too late, Robert!' she whispered, as a growl was heard almost abreast of the sleigh and a dozen pair of fierce, bloodshot eyes gleamed redly close behind.

"Not for you Minnie. Heaven bless you, my own love!' and impelled by the wild, almost superhuman strength of that last desperate push, the light sleigh shot like an arrow forward over the ice, and then, before Minnie could look up or regain her breath, before the sound of that last passionate farewell had died away, slowly came to a standstill, right in front of her father and three brothers, who had started up the lake in search of her.

"Robert! Oh, father, save him! He has given his life for me!' was Minnie's first exclamation when she awoke to the consciousness that she was safe in her father's arm's; and, even as she spoke, her brothers advanced, bearing the body of Robert Lester, which, with much difficulty, they had rescued from the disappointed wolves.—"Oh, he is dead! he is dead! And he died for me!' cried Minnie, passionately kissing the pale, still face, as they laid the lifeless body carefully in the sleigh, and started slowly homeward.

But though terribly mangled and injured in the short, sharp fight that took place when, offering his own life for that of the girl he loved, Robert Lester turned and fiercely faced his pursuers, he was not dead; it took many weeks of Mrs. Dale's skillful nursing and motherly care to win him back to health, and the warm spring sunshine had melted the snow and ice before he returned to his post at the old log schoolhouse.

But now a pair of tender, loving eyes watch for his return when school is over—a true hearted little wife makes the neat little white washed frame house where he kept "Bachelor's Hall' so long, the dearest, sweetest spot on earth;' and as he stands on this bright spring evening, watching the blue waters of the lake tremble in the glory of the setting sun, two white arms steal around his neck, and Minnie's dark eyes look up shyly into his face, as she says, "I gave you trouble enough in my school days Robert. I will try and to be a blessing, instead of a trouble to you, hereafter..

There it nothing so sweet as to be loved, except loving. By love we mean, of course the true pure love which is not a thing of the senses but of the soul—love that is the outgrowth of goodness. What will not one do to win or keep such tenderness? Is any journey long that has a love kiss at the end of it—any duty hard that cements the bonds between two hearts? To be truly loved is the great reward lite has to offer. Any one who has a heart and dosen't mind showing it, who can put aside selfishness and be true to others, can win love.—To have people temporarily in love with you needs only beauty. To be loved, one must have truth, tenderness, constancy responsiveness.

A gentleman, in search of a man to do some work, met on his way a lady not as young as she once was, and asked her:—"Can you tell me where I can find a man?' "No, I cannot,' she replied, "for I have been looking these twenty years for one myself.'

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jected, that his business was to drive, not to run errands. "Well, then,' said Marley, "bring out the coach and four, set the pitcher inside, and drive to the well;'—a service which was several times repeated, to the great amusements of the village.

The Bible is the food of the soul, even as the mother's milk is for the nourishment of the babe; and you may as well believe that the infant will grow without food, as that you will grow in grace without the Scriptures.—*John Angel James.*

A Bishop's Humor.—Bishop Marley had a good deal of the humor of Swift. Once, when the footman was out of the way, he ordered the coachman to fetch some water from the well. To this the coachman ob-

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A little pupil, reciting in Vermont history, being asked, "What provisions are made for the punishment of thieves, Sabbath-breakers, etc.?" replied with alacrity, "They are put into office."

A county treasurer's safe was safely burglared recently. Robbers blew it open, and blew themselves off with $300,000.

Why is a drunkard like a bad politician? Because he is always poking his nose into measures that spoil the constitution.

Wouldn't be Pleased.

Some time ago their lived in Edinburgh a well-known grumbler named Sandy Black, whose often recurring fits of spleen or indigestion produced some amusing scenes of senseless irritability which were highly relished by all except the brute's good patient little wife. One morning Sandy rose, bent on a quarrel. The haddies and eggs were excellent, done to a turn, and had been ordered by himself the previous evening, and breakfast passed without the looked for complaint.

"What will you have for dinner!" said Mrs. Black.

"A chicken, madam," said the husband.

"Roasted or boiled?"

"Confound it, madam, if you had been a good and considerate wife you would have known before this what I liked," Sandy growled out, and slamming the door behind him left the house. It was in the spring, and a friend who was present heard the little wife say:

"Sandy's bent on a disturbance to day; I shall not please him, do what I can."

The dinner time came and Sandy and his friend sat down to dinner. The fish were eaten in silence, and, on raising the cover of the dish before him, in a towering passion he cried out:

"Boiled chicken! I hate it madam. A chicken boiled is a chicken spoiled."

Immediately the cover was raised for another chicken roasted to a turn.

"Madam, I won't eat roast chicken" roared Sandy; "you know how it should have been cooked!"

At that instant a broiled chicken, with mushrooms, was placed on the table.

"Without green peas?" roared the grumbler.

"Here they are, my dear," said Mrs. Black.

"How dare you spend my money in that way?"

"They were a present," said the wife, interrupting him.

Rising from his chair and rushing from the room amid the roar of laughter from his friend, he clinched his fist and shouted:

"How dare you receive a present without my leave?"—*Washington Reporter.*

Weather Record.

An interesting record is that of severe droughts, dating back as far as the landing of the pilgrims. How many thousand times are observations made like the following? "Such a cold season;" "Such a hot one;" such dry weather," or "such hot weather," such high winds, or such calm, etc., etc. All those who think the dry spells we have, every few years, are the longest ever known, will do well to read the following:

In the summer of 1621, 24 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1680, 41 in succession without rain; in the summer of 1656, 75 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1658, 80 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1675, 45 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1689, 81 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1694, 62 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1705, 40 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1762, 128 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1720, 61 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1730, 92 days in succesion without rain; in the summer of 1741, 72 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1755, 42 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1773, 80 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1791, 92 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1802, 24 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1812, 21 days in succession without rain; in the of 1856, 24 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1874, 26 days in succession without rain; in the summer of 1875, 28 days in succession without rain.

It will be seen that the longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the first of May to the first of September, making 123 days without rain. Many of the inhabitants sent to England for hay and grain.

National Capitol.—The corner-stone of the capitol was laid by Washington, on the 18th day of September, 1793. The building was opened for the meeting of Congress November 17th, 1800. Enlargement and new dome completed in 1867.—The edifice fronts the east, is 751 feet long, 348 feet wide, and covers 3½ acres; courtyards, 3½ acres; in all, 7 acres. The predominant material of the exterior is white marble. The dome is of cast iron, 135½ feet in largest diameter, and 287½ feet in largest diameter, and 287½ feet high, surmounted by a statue of Liberty 19½ feet high. The interior of the dome forms a remarkable circular chamber or rotunda, 96 feet in diameter, 180 feet high. One thousand gas jets, flashed by electricity, illuminate the interior by night. The walls of the rotunda are adorned with historical paintings by eminent artists. The Senate Chamber, House of Representatives, Supreme Court rooms, and other apartments are splendidly decorated. The halls are lined with polished marbles from every State in the Union. Frescoes, paintings and sculptures abound. The front porticoes are supported by one hundred Corinthian columns of white marble. The cost of the building was $13,000,000.

Be Neat.—Young ladies, if they only knew how disgusting to men sloveliness is, and how attractive are displays of neatness and taste, would array themseves in the simplicity and cleanliness of the lilies of the field; or, if able to indulge in costly attire, they would study the harmonious blending of colors which nature exhibits in all her works. A girl of good taste, and habits of neatnes, can make a more fascinating toilet with a shilling calico dress, a few cheap ribbons and laces and such ornaments as she can gather from the gsrden, than a vulgar, tawdy creature who is worth thousands, and has the jewelry and wardrobe of a princess.

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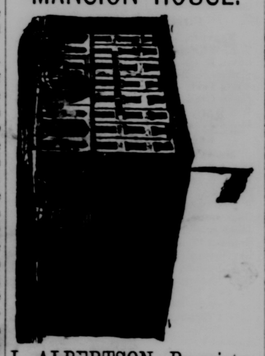

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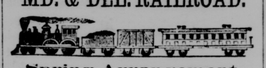

Spring Arrangement.

On and after *Monday, March 12th, '77,* Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

	No. 1,	No. 2, Thursdays only.
Leave		
Easton,	4.30 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
Woodland,	4.45	11.45
Cordova,	4.55	11 55
Hillsboro,	5.10	12.10 P. M.
Ridgely,	5.25	12.25
Greensborough,	5.45	12.45
Goldsboro,	6.00	1.00
Henderson,	6.10	1.15
Marydel,	6.25	1.25
Slaughters,	6.40	1.40
Kenton,	6.55	1.55
Clayton, Arrive	7.10	2.10
Wilmington,	8.50	4.20
Philadelphia,	10.05	5.40
Baltimore,	11 35	7 50
New York,	2.05 P. M.	9.35

GOING SOUTH.

	No. 1,	No. 2. Thursdays only.
Leave		
New York,	8.55 P. M.	12.55 P. M.
Baltimore,	7.00 A. M.	3 00
Philadelphia,	8.15	5 15
Wilmington,	9.35	6.30
Clayton,	11.15	8.10
Kenton,	11.30	8.25
Slaughters,	11.45	8.40
Marydel,	12.00	8.55
Henderson,	12.15 P. M.	9.05
Goldsboro,	12.30	9.20
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Cordova,	1.35	10.25
Woodland,	1.45	10.35
Easton, Arrive,	2.00	10.50

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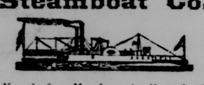

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