The Story of a Brave Boy's Struggle with Poverty.

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The stage has gone, sir, but there's a low, and Deacon Ball lets him have his family." team for a trifle, and we like to get him a job when we can."

It was a hot day in July. Away up undone. I'm going to pay that mortgage, among the hills that make the lower slope if I live." of the Monadnock Mountain a friend lay very ill. In order to reach his temporary home one must take an early train to the mearest station, and trust to the lumbering old coach that made a daily trip to K____ The train was late; the stage, after waiting little white hotel appeared in his shirtsleeves, and leaning his elbow on the balcony rail dropped down on the hot and thirsty traveller what comfort could be

"Would we not come in and have some dinner?" "Yes." "Would he send for the deacon's team?" "Yes." "And the boy ?" "Yes."

And the dinner was eaten and the team came round—an open buggy and an old white horse, and just as we were seated the to help him to learn. door of a little brown house across the way opened and out rushed the "widow's

In his mouth was the last morsel of his marrow and faded trousers. As his legs work for him, and when I get a chance to population of 7,883, while the counties adfew forward his arms flew backward in backward in take anybody from the hotel to ride, he let's joining Georgian Bay have grown by 10,675. an ineffectual struggle to get himself me have this team for almost nothing, and I inside of a jacket much too short in the pay to him whatever I make. And I work

the Widow Beebe's boy. I told him I'd at the tavern; and we have some hens, too, them) in 1891 as compared with 1881 and hold the horse while he went home to get a and sell the eggs. And in the fall I cut 1871 are as follows:

be held, but the hostler got his dime, and there's a good many people about here who the boy approached in time to relieve my mind as to whether he would conquer the jacket or the jacket would conquer him and turn him wrongside out.

He was sun burned and freckled, largemouth and red-haired—a homely, plain, wretched little Yankee boy ; and yet, as we rode trough the deep summer bloom and fragrance of the shaded road, winding up the but I glanced from the mountain to the long hills in the glow of the afternoon sun, I learned such a lesson from the little fellow side with a sort of recognition of their kin-I shall not soon forget.

he sat stooping forward a little, whisking were in them both. It was only a fancy, the flies from the deacon's horse, but his but it was confirmed the next day, for sermon was one which I wish might have when I came back to town after seeing my been heard by all the boys in the land. As invalid friend, I called on Deacon Bell. I it was I had to spur him on now and then found him white-haired and kindly faced by questions to get him to tell about him. He kept the village store and owned a

mother the little brown house opposite the tavern. You saw it, didn't you, sir the waterv blue eyes : ene with the lilac bushes under the window? Why, bless your heart, sir, you don't think I'm going to take this money do sound the money owed was almost three enough, I let his father have the hundred dollars.

"At first she thought she would have to well, Deacon, my dear, we've not got a give up the house, but the deacon said, 'Let child, and shall be just as well off a on the head, and said: 'When Johnny gets pays a cent; but 'cording to my calculabig enough to earn something I shall expect tion, it's better to let the boy think he's him to pay it. I was only 9 then, but I'm payin'. She says I might as well try to 13 now; I remember it, and I remember keep a barrel of vinegar from workin' as to mother cried, and said, 'Yes, Deacon. Johnny keep that boy from workin'. It' the is my only hope now'; and I wondered and mother in him and it's got to work. We wondered what work I could do. I really think a good deal of the widow, Mand and felt as if I ought to begin at once, but I me. I did before I ever saw Mandy but couldn't think of anything to do."

"Well, what did you do?" I asked quickly, for I was afraid he would stop and me, we are going to let him work."

I wanted to hear the rest.

I turned away, for I was going

Well, at first I did very funny things for a boy. Mother used to knit socks to sell; and she sewed the rags to make rag paid. carpets and I helped.'

How? What could you do?" "Well, the people who would like a car-pet could not always get the time to make it. So I went to the houses among the and took them back to the owners, all ready name. to be woven into rugs.'

"But did they pay for your work?" "Oh, yes, we got so much a pound, and I felt quite like a young merchant when I weighed them out with our old steelyards. But that was only one way; we've two or three old apple trees out in the back yard by the wall, and we dried the apples and sold them. Then some of the farmers who had a good many apples began to send them to

dry and had the rest to sell.' But, you surely could not do much in wava like these. "No, not much, but something, and we had the knitting.

" Did you knit ?" "Not at first, but after a while mother began to have the rheumatism in her hands fingers twisted, and it hurt her to move politics, have taken the stump. them. Then I learned to knit; before that I wound the yarn for her. I had to learn they?" to sew a little, too, for mother didn't like to see the holes without patches."

And he looked half smilingly at the specimens on his knees.

"But you did not mend those ?" said L be. They had just been washed, and I put a pair of pants on your back." The couldn't wait for them to dry."

" Who washed them?" "I did, and ironed them, too. I can wash and iron almost as well as mother can. She don't mean to let me, but how is she going to help it? She can hardly use her hands at all, and some days she cannot leave her chair, so I had to learn to make the beds and to scrub the floor and wash the

"It is possible? I shall have to take supper with you on my way back to the

Johnny blushed, and I added:

"I had one," he said gently, "but she no, he's one of our speakers! Editor—So? died; and if she had lived I shouldn't have Let me see. I think you'd better change wished her to lift, and bring wood and that to "keen and incisive."-Boston Tran water, and scrub as poor mother did. script.

Sometimes I wish I could have sprung all the way from a baby to a man. Its such slow work growing up, and it was while mother was waiting for us to grow up that

she worked so hard.' "But, my boy, you cannot expect to be widow lives here, and she's got a boy, and son and daughter and mother all in one. be'll drive you over. He's a nice little fel. You cannot do the work for a whole

"Yes, I can; it isn't much, and I am going to do it and the work my father left

"Heaven grant you may," I said, fervently, under my breath, "for not many mothers have such a son."

"Mother don't know I mean to do it, and she is veryanxious I should go to school, and I mean to some time; but I know just where some time, was gone. The landlord of the the boys in my class are studying, and I get which have suffered in this respect. the lessons at home. Mother reads them to me out of the book while I am washing the dishes or doing her work, and we have great their geographical position, those contigufun. I try to remember and repeat it, and she is very kind-she tells me."

Very kind! Who wouldn't be kind to eyes at such a sudden vision of this son do-

on the farm with the men in summer; and "There he is," said the hostler, "that's I have a cow of my own and sell the milk counties of Ontario (including the cities in and pile the winter's wood in the sheds for The horse did not look as if he needed to the people who haven't any boys-and haven't any boys," he added, brushing a fly from the old horse with the tip of his whip.

After this we fell into silence and rode through the sweet New England roads, with Monadnock rising before us ever nearer and more majestic. It impressed me with a sense of his rugged strength—one of the hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun"; little red-headed morsel of humanity at my ship. Somehow they seemed to belong He did not look much like a preacher as together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff off.

"My father died, you see, and left my to do. Naturally we talked of John, and the Deacon said to me with tears in his old

esuld not work he had to raise money on the house. Deacon Ball let him have it, a little at a time, and when father was gone mother knots with the rheumatics besides! True and my wife, she says, says she to me, it wait awhile, and he turned and patted me hundred years from now if the widow never for all that we hold the mortgag and Johnny wants to work it out. Mandy and

I turned away, for I was going to sup at Johnny's house; but before I went I asked the Deacon how much Johnny had already

"Well, I don't know; Mandy knows-I pass it to her—she keeps the book. Drop in before you go to the train and I'll show it to you.

I dropped in and the Deacon showed me farmers and took home their rags, old coats the account. It was the book of a savings and everything they had, and out in the bank in a neighboring town, and on its woodshed I ripped and cut them up. Then pages were credits of all the little sums ther sewed them, and sometimes I sewed the boy had earned or paid; and I saw some, too, and then I rolled them into balls they were standing to the Widow Beebe's

> I grasped the Deacon's hand. He was looking away over the house-tops to where Monadnock was smiling under the goodnight kiss of the sun.

"Good-bye, sir, good-bye," he said, returning my squeeze with interest. " Much obliged, I'm sure, Mandy and me, too; but don't you be worried about Johnny. When virgin soil, and (b) from the rural parts to peals. we see it we know the real stuff it takes to the cities and towns. 3. The introduction make a real man—and Johnny has got of agricultural machinery, doing away to a listand City, is a handsome five-story brick it. Johnny is like that mountain over certain extent with hired help. 4. The structure owned by Roswell P. Flower's sonus to dry, and we paid them so many pounds it. Johnny is like that mountain over there-chock full of grit and lots of back-

Taking the Stump in Ohio.

Texas Siftings "The campaign must be pretty lively in Ohio."

"Why, what's the latest from there?" " More than three hundred men, who

" No : dentists."

Sackless Jerry's Reform.

Rochester Herald: Jerry Simpson appar-"Yes, sir; but I was in a hurry and Ohio the other day he shouted: "My Simpson dress reform is not likely to become popular in civilized communities.

She Didn't Need Help.

Washington Star: "Darn your hose madam!" exclaimed the man, as he stumbled over the sprinkling apparatus that lay stretched across the sidewalk.

"No," she answered, as she adjusted her dishes, and I can cook almost as well as a spectacles, "I guess not to-day. I do all girl."

> If sassafras bark is sprinkled among dried fruit it will keep out the worms

"'Coarse and abusive remarks,' that's a

THE CENSUS RETURNS.

Official Bulletin Issued as to Ontario's Population.

THE GAINS AND THE LOSSES.

From these figures the first official data as to the movements of the farming population in the last decade are obtainable. The census was taken on April 1st, and the first official bulletin was issued August 27th. It enumerated the population of the cities, towns, villages and electoral districts. The more detailed information now furnished shows the portions of the Province which have grown in numbers, and the localities

For the purpose of comparison the statistician has grouped the counties according to extracted from the opening sentence of my if we come to anything we can't make out I ontario group, those bordering on the St. take it over to the teacher in the evening; Lawrence and Ottawa being denominated the St. Lawrence and Ottawa group, and so on. Of the fifty counties thus grouped, such a boy? I felt the tears coming to my twenty-nine show increases and twenty-one show decreases. The Lake Ontario group ing girl's work, while his poor old mother has been the most prosperous, showing an held the book in her twisted handsand tried increase of 88,031. Next comes the St. Lawrence and Ottawa group with a growth "But all this does not earn money, my of 38,970. Close after this is the Northern babies wanted her. y How do you expect to save if you group, whose population exceeds that o spend your time indoors?"

"Oh, I don't do girl's work all day; no, have lost 1,444, while the West Central disdinner; he had evidently learned how to indeed! I have worked out our taxes on trict suffers to the extent of 840. In the eat and run." His feet were clad in last the road. It wasn't much, but I helped the counties surrounding Lake Erie there has winter's much worn boots, whose wrinkled men build a stone wall down by the river; been a moderate growth of 6,594. The legs refused to stay within the limits of his and Deacon Bell let's me do a great deal of Eastern Central counties have an increased

POPULATION OF THE COUNTIES. The figures given of the population of the

Counties

Lake Erie Group-

Essex	32,637	46.692	55,545	b
Kent	21,800	29, 194	31,434	ņ
Elgin	39,220	49 228	50,559	le
Norfolk	36,598	39,952		e
Haldimand	18,070	17,660	37,180	1
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Lake Huron Group	•			
Bothwell	15,722	22 477	25,595	d
Lambton	31,994	42,615	47,718	h
Huron	57,985	67,223	58,172	
Bruce	48 515	65,218	64,604	tl
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Total	154,216	197,533	196,089	•
Georgian Bay Group		,	Ĺ	, W
Grey	59,395	74.371	76,238	d
Simcoe	54,330			a
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Total	113,725	150,397	161 1.70	l
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Middlesex	91,465	104,500	103,039	
Oxford	47,921	49,168	48,552	n
Brant	37,015	38,127	40,352	n
Perih	41,513	48,146	46,311	
weilington	66,870	78,240	72,742	a
Cardwell	16,500	16,770	15,382	te
Waterloo	40,251	42,740	50,473	re
Total	341,575	377,691	376,851	tı
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Lincoln and Niagara	21,242	23,300	21,896	-
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REASONS ASSIGNED FOR DECREASES. The reasons given by the statistician for the decreases in the 21 counties in Ontario, which aggregate 42,800 since last census, are: 1. The difference in the mode of counting the people. 2. The movement of population along the lines observed in every civilized country, viz., (a) westward to the denudation of the forest covering. 5. The opening of new territory by railways. 6. The development of mining industry.

Arrested in Oshawa.

of Gurney's moulders, were found guilty of and has a well-established business. The intimidating their fellow-workmen in May, income from his per cents. on rentals alone and the joints became swollen and the have never been prominently known in 1890. Duplex and Maroney ran across one of the jurymen while they were out on bail agent in Long Island City, and speculates name is John Henry, was thrashed soundly.

"You don't say! Republicans, are awaiting sentence. The juryman, whose name is John Henry, was thrashed soundly.

"No: dentists." The affair took place at the corner of Simcoe and Adelaide streets. Maroney was arrested and sentenced to eighteen months years old, is considered one of the wealthy in the Central Prison, but Duplex escaped. business men of the city. He is popular, too, ently has joined the dress reformers. In He was arrested yesterday in Oshawa, where and came very close to being nominated for his wife lives, and last night Detective Alf. mother said it was not done as it ought to good friends, hurrahing for Sherman won't Cuddy brought him back to this city, and

Salt the Best Moth-Killer.

For moths salt is the best exterminator. The nuns in one of the hospital convents business woman, and to show his confidence have tried everything else without success, in her Mr. Payne made her his treasurer. and their experience is valuable, as they All the deeds to his real estate were made have so much clothing of the sick who go out in her name, and even the bank dethere, and strangers when dying often leave posits were credited to her. The Paynes there quantities of clothing, etc. They had own an elegant three-story brown stone a room full of feathers, which were sent house at 259 Nott avenue, besides several 567,000,000 gallons of beer, 42,000,000 galthere for pillow-making, and they were in despair, as they could not exterminate the horse and carriage and live in good style. An English religious paper recently moths until they were advised to try com-"It's a pity, my boy, that you haven't a good phrase. By the way, Mr. Blower is on mon salt. They sprinkled it around, and in the other side, isn't he ?" City Editor-Oh, a week or ten days they were altogether rid of the moths. They are never troubled now.—Chicago Herald.

-The Artic Ocean is yellow.

TOLD BY PERSONALS.

The Pathetic Tale of a Domestic Quarrel Told in Little Ads.

"CEORGE'S" APPEAL TO "JULIE."

(From Buffalo Sunday News.) NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—During the past ten days a series of peculiar personal advertisements has appeared in the World addressed to "Julie" and signed "George." The first appeared on October 7th. It was thia:

JULIE—The uncertainty of where you may be is breaking our hearts; come back to a better home and husband. Geo.

George evidently feared that this appeal would not be strong enough, for he inserted eral delivery window. From early in the another in the same edition of the World:

They wanted a mother's caresses to quiet thousand dollars to her credit in the other them and a mother's soft voice to sing them banks, but she did not touch the money. to sleep. But Julie didn't return. Perhaps All the real estate and bank deposits are she never read how badly George and the in Payne's wife's name, and he cannot touch

hurried to the World office and ordered the has nearly \$4,000 in notes to pay without personals republished with this additional any money to pay them. The day before

turn; he has had to close business, as all property is in your name. Alfred.

deposited in his wife's name.

The financial part of the

sonals in the World:

breaking my heart; can endure no longer; baby calls continually for you; come back to a repentant husband and your neglected babies; letter at New York Postoffice, general deliv-

thinks will bring Julie home: TULIE-George has obligations to meet that

dren's support? All property and securities are in your name. Father-in-law.

he stern command of a father-in-law would not move her. On Oct. 10 George inserted turned home the babies were crying. The York. next morning the World contained the fol-

JULIE—Do not believe those malicious false-hoods; I said what was not so and can prove it to your satisfac ion: do not break up our home, but come back to babies and me: I had hidden beneath it a story which is our home, but come tack to babies and me; I had hidden beneath it a story which is am in despeir and fear for my reason; do not let me plead in vain, but communicate with me; send for letter at New York Postoffice, general delivery. Geo.

Miss Galt, daughter of Judge Galt, conducted the meeting of the Salvation Army here yester-

JULIE—I am alone with our babies; come day afternoon. and help me; we have both suffered; nothing is known as yet. Geo.

more despondent. He tries to end his life with his revolver, but his aim is not sure but George only threw his money away.

Yesterday the World contained the followin earnest in the work of Him whose call she answered. Total 12,393 43,610 81,394 ing:

TULIE-Send for letter to-day. GEO. -

ULIE—Millie and I are alone with the children; cannot stand it dren; cannot stand it much longer. Call for letter at General Delivery, New York Post-

Here is the story. It is commonplace enough until the denouement is reached of the bitterness of which the public has been able to judge by the pitiful newspaper ap-

structure owned by Roswell P. Flower's sonin-law. The ground floor offices at 75 are occupied by Real Estate Dealer George E. Payne. The offices are the handsomest in the building, and Mr. Payne employs four clerks. He is the agent for a large portion William Duplex and Joseph Maroney, two of Mr. Flower's real estate on Long Island amounts to \$300 each month. Besides this

The latter investments have proved successful and Mr. Payne, although only 30 member of Assembly on the Democratic ticket last fall. He was defeated by James locked him up in No. 1 Police station for McKenna. Besides this, Mr. Payne is an the night.—Toronto Mail. he won as a sprinter several years ago. Seven years ago he married Julie Bethert, the daughter of a wealthy Long Islander. Mrs. Payne proved to be a thorough-going They have two girls, one four and the other printed the following remarkable advertiseone year old.

night. His wife complained of neglect and of good appearance. Blameless life. Very husiness, but female society that kept him

£120.

away so much. On Oct. 5th Mr. Payn returned home about 10 o'clock at nig One word led to another in the conve that followed, until Mrs. Payne accused her husband of neglect and not loving her. He retorted, hotly:

" Have it so if you wish," " If it were not for our children I would leave you," exclaimed Mrs. Payne. " I will take care of them," answered the husband.

"All right. I will go away so far you will never see me." he, "I would make her life so happy she would not leave. It was all my fault in

answering her so roughly as I did. Finally George sent a letter to the General Delivery Postoffice in this city for his wife. and advertised to that effect in the World. He went to Postmaster VanCott and readily obtained permission to stand near the genmorning until late at night he watched. He ULIE—Do not believe malicious falsehoods.

I said what was not so, and can prove it to your satisfaction; do not break up our home, but come back to the babies and me. Geo.

employed a detective to trace his wife's flight. All that the detective could ascertain was that Mrs. Payne went to the savings bank in Greenwood where she kept Mother was gone and the little babes were a small deposit and drew \$100. She left crying for her. George couldn't soothe them. \$1.15 in the bank. There were several

a dollar. His business necessitates the use Twenty-four hours passed; then George of collateral security, and now he finds he his wife left he deposited \$2,000 in the bank. ULIE—George will be ruined unless you rebut this, of course, he cannot touch, as it is

The financial part of the matter George Notes are coming due which cannot be cares but little about. He has lost his paid. There is money in the bank; there wife. His father, A. T. Payne, a prominent are houses and lots, but George cannot lawyer of Long Island City, takes a differtouch a penny, because it is all in his wife's ent view of the matter. He hates to see his son become a bankrupt, a thing which Oct. 9 George inserted these two new perseems inevitable, unless Julie returns, or help comes from some quarter. Mr. Flower, ULIE—The uncertainty of where you are is who has great confidence in Mr. Payne,

G. A strange feature of the case is the JULIE—I told you untruths; can say no more; am in despair; I am awake at last and find the world a blank without you; come back and the future shall be as the first years of our married life.

GEORGE.

A strange feature of the case is the secrecy with which the affair has been kept.

Not even Payne's next door neighbors know that Mrs. Payne has ran away. They think that she is on a visit to the country.

George's father also takes a hand. He There were four clerks in the real estate loes not want to see George a bankrupt, so office a few weeks ago. Yesterday there ne inserts this stern personal, which he was but one. Payne himself does not go near the office.

"I shall continue my search for my wife mecessitate your signature at once. Do you until I find her," he said to a World rewish to ruin him financially and destroy childrep's support? All property destroy chil-

The reporter called at the Payne residence yesterday afternoon. The interior of But if Julie could withstand the piteous the house is elegantly furnished. The two appeal of George and the motherless babies, little girls were there. "I want my

mamma," the elder one said.

Mrs. Payne is described as tall and stout, no personals. He went to his wife's family with dark hair and eyes. The Paynes do and friends. They gave him no hope. He not believe she has committed suicide, but telegraphed to distant relatives, but their are inclined to think she has gone into replies brought no relief. When he re-

A History Behind Three Lines.

Miss Galt, daughter of Judge Galt, conducted the meeting of the Salvation army here yester-

That is all it said, yet it might have given But Julie does not answer. Friends the lady's history in columns. She is the daughter of Chief Justice Sir Thomas Galt, sympathize with him, but George grows and was reared and educated like any other young lady of her station. She is still and the bullet is imbedded in the ceiling. Several years ago, while other girls of her age He cannot work, he can only wander about were still thinking of balls and parties she the streets looking for Julie. His clerks decided to give herself up to the Master. are discharged and his office doors locked She at once acted on that decision and the greater part of the time. He abandons entered the ranks of the Salvation Army the newspapers for a day or two and watches as a soldier. All she had she gave to the woman's general delivery window at the the work and in the service she had New York Post-office. He told his troubles entered she labored and lived as those to Postmaster Van Cott, who gave the more humbly born. She was sent to watchman orders not to interfere with him. Montreal, and during the cold winter But no letter from Julie. Newspaper re- following her conversion, she, who had porters are looking for George, but he employs men to watch the general delivery window and carry his advertisements to work she was doing. And ever since she papers. Hundreds of dollars were spent, has lived and worked as she began, deadly

Paid in Kind.

A Hoosier lad of 12 years was industriously at work upon a pile of wood in his mother's back yard, when he was ap-

proached by a playmate.

"Hello, Ben," said the youngster, "do you get anything for cuttin' the wood?"

"Well, I reckon I do," replied Ben. "Ma gives me a cent a day fer doin' it." What you goin' to do with yer money?"

"Oh. she's savin' it fer me, and when I get enough she's goin' to get me a new ax. -Youth's Companion.

The Kid and the Wolf.

A wolf was one day standing high on the roof of a shed when a kid came trotting by. The wolf thought the kid would make a nice dinner. "I think," said the wolf complacently, "that you may as well say your prayers." "Come off de roof," replied the kid jeeringly. At this the wolf abandoned the idea of killing him. "A kid as tough as that," he reasoned, "would certainly be very poor eating." Moral: A judicious impudence is often useful in this wicked wicked world. - Seattle Soundings.

Slight Acquaintance.

Mrs. De Riche (who has been trying to snub Trotter)—Are you really going to the Schuyler Van Pelts' dinner? Why, I didn't imagine that you knew them. Trotter (carelessly) — Aw—yes — know

them slightly. Going to marry their daughter, you know.

When Queen Victoria's head gardner left her service recently the Queen presented him with a superb silver tea service as a token of the esteem in which she held him. Great Britain and Ireland last year drank An English religious paper recently

ment : "A cultured, earnest, godly young Mr. Payne's business keeps him away man desires a pastorate. Vivid preacher, from home quite frequently until late at musical voice, brilliant organizer. Tall, and