The Poet's Corner.

Why the Cows Came Late.

Crimson sunset burning
O'er the fringed hills;
Golden are the meadows,
Ruby flashed the rills.
Quiet in the farmhouse,
Home the farmer hies;
But his wife is watching,
Shading anxious eyes,
While she lingers with her pail beside the barnyard gate,
Wondering why her Jenny and the cows come home so late!

Jenny, brown-eyed maiden,
Wandered down the lane;
That was ere the daylight
Had begun to wane.
Deeper grow the shadows;
Circling swallows chirp;
Katydids are calling:
Mists o'er meadows creep.
Still the mother shades her eyes beside the barnyard gate,
And wonders where her Jenny and the cows can be so late!

Loving sounds are falling,
Homeward now at last
Speckle, Bess, and Brindle
Through the gate have passed,
Jenny, sweetly blushing,
Jamie grave and shy,
Take the pails from mother,
Who stands silent by,
Not one word is spoken as that mother shuts the gate,
But now she knows why Jenny and the cows came home so late!

—John Heynton.

Marry Me, Darlint, Tonight.

Me darlint, it's axin' they are
That I goes to the wars to be kilt,
An' come back wid an illigant shkar,
An' a sabre hung on to a hilt.

They offers promotion to those
Who die in definse of the right,
I'll be off in the mornin'—suppose
Ye marry me, darlint, tonight.

There's nothin' so raises a man
In the eyes of the wurrid as to fall
Fernint the ould flag, in the van,
Pierced through wid a bit of a ball.

An' whin I am kilt ye can wear
Some illigant crape on yir bonnet
Just think how the women will sthare
Wid invy whiniver ye don it!

Oh, fwat a proud widdy ye'll be
When they bring me corpse home—not to mintion
The fact that we live (don't ye see?)
All the rest of our lives on me pinsion!

—W. W. Fink in the Century.

HOMELY GIRLS.

Why They Make Better Wives Than Pretty Ones.

'Why are homely girls always the best scholars, the best workers and make the best wives?' This question was propounded by an observant and intelligent gentleman, who has been twice led to the hymenial altar and is ready to be sacrificed again.

'Is such really the case?'

'I have reason to know that it has. It is natural enough, isn't it? The girl who is handsome in feature and form concludes very early in life that these are her stock in trade, and with them she enters the matrimonial market. Nine times out of ten she is soon off the hooks and at the head of a house. Her homely sister has scarcely entered her teens until she discovers she is made to stand aside for the pretty-faced girls. All that neatness of dress, elegance of manners and proficiency in the arts of making one's self attractive she does, deliberately and for a purpose, perhaps, or possibly for no other reason than, Topsy like, she grew that way.'

'The chances are she does it solely for the purpose of compensating for her lack of physical beauty.'

'My observations lead directly to the opposite conclusions,' replied the intelligent observer. 'There is among the great laws of nature one known as the law of compensation, and I am thoroughly convinced that to it the homely girl is indebted for the tastes and disposition that prompts her to make herself useful when she cannot be ornamental.

'Then, if you had the choice of two ladies, one beautiful and the other homely, you would take the homely one?'

'Experience and observation both teach me that would be the wise thing to do. The first impulse would naturally be to take the prettier of the two, but I would give the first impulse time to pass off, and act upon sober, second thought.'

The old gentleman may be entirely right in this matter.

"Sawyer."

On one of the Southern railroads there is a station called 'Sawyer.' Lately a newly-married couple boarded the train, and were very loving indeed. The brakeman noticed the gushing groom kiss the bride about two hundred times, but maintained a serene quiet. Finely the station in question was reached, and just after the whistle sounded the groom gave the bride a rousing smack on the lips, and the brakeman opened the door and shouted:

'Sawyer! Sawyer!'

'What's that,' responded the groom, looking over his shoulder at the brakeman.

'Sawyer,' replied the brakeman.

'Well, I don't care if you did; she is my wife.'

A Sad Neglect.

Neglecting a constipated condition of the bowels is sure to bring ill health and great suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the bowels in a natural manner, purifying the blood and promote a healthy action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. 2

National Pills are unsurpassed as a safe, mild, yet thorough, purgative, acting upon the biliary organs promptly and effectually. 1m

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size $1. (1).

Fashion's Fancies.

The big bonnet dies hard.

Figaro is trying to kill the big bustle.

There is a tendency toward smaller bustles.

Ribbons, belts, and sashes are immensely popular.

Round and pointed waists are equally fashionable.

The Louis XV. casquin is one of the dressy fall wraps.

Waistcoats of undressed kid are worn on the other side.

The pretty Moliere waistcoat is moribund, but dies hard.

Opaline shot silks are favorites for dressy early fall wear in the city.

The trimmed jersey is as popular in Paris and London as it is in New York.

Children's garments for early fall wear will be composed largely of plaids.

Some of the new cheviots woven in bird's-eye effects are called Florentines.

Iron rust red velvet is combined effectively with olive-colored wools in fall suits.

Gordon blue and Little Duke green come among a host of new colors for fall wear.

The plain velveteen skirt will assert itself as soon as fall fashions are announced.

Military jackets and half military styles are affected by certain leaders of European fashions.

When lawn tennis, badminton, and croquet are much played the jersey is sure to be much worn.

Polonaises are draped in many eccentric and some graceful styles, and sometimes remain undraped.

Lace-like effects appear in the velvet broche designs of the importations of velvets for fall wraps and dresses.

Greater variety than ever prevails in the outlines of garments, dresses, wraps, jackets, and mantles this fall.

Shades of fashion, the shadows of coming styles, rather than the fashions themselves, are noticeable now.

Pale gray tulle, headed with crystal and worn with pearls and diamonds, forms an ideal ball toilet for early fall or late summer.

Large plaids, large bars, medium plaids, small checks, and blocks both large and small, appear in the new plaided French wools.

The black lace dress with deep flounces of lace and a lace basque and overdress over a colored bodice and skirt is the toilet for the casino balls.

Velours frize, velour fourrure, velour lame, velour cisele are some of the many names for the new velvet brocades brought out this season.

Pretty delicate embroideries in bunches and sprigs, done in feathery, light designs, appear on the dark and neutral grounds of new fancy wool fabrics.

Among fall wraps come short jackets fitted in to the figure in the back, loose, pleated Fedora fronts, lace bordered and with shoulder knots of ribbon loops.

Among the first importations of foreign goods are novelties in rich all-wool French plaids, showing new colors, new combinations, and admirable shadings of various colors.

Skirts will be tucked, flounced, ruffled, braided, bordered with gold-dotted velvets and other fancy fabrics in broches wool or silk, accordion and box pleated according to fancy.

The black and gold uniform of the Spanish army is a form of military toilet brought out and worn at the seaside by the Countess of Alcantara, one of the leaders of European fashionable society.

The Austrian military jacket of white cloth, gold braid and buttons, and collar and cuffs of pure velvet, is the high novelty at European seaside resorts. It was introduced by Princess Metternich.

CHAPTER II.

"Malden, Mass., Feb. 1, 1880. Gentlemen—I suffered with attacks of sick headache."

Neuralgia, female trouble, for years in the most terrible and excruciating manner.

No medicine or doctor could give me relief or cure until I used Hop Bitters.

'The first bottle
Nearly cured me;'

The second made me as well and strong as when a child.

'And I have been so to this day.'

My husband was an invalid for twenty years with a serious

'Kidney, liver and urinary complaint,
'Pronounced by Boston's best physicians—
'Incurable!'

Seven bottles of your bitters cured him, and I know of the

'Lives of eight persons'

In my neighborhood that have been saved by your bitters,

And many more are using them with great benefit.

'They almost
Do miracles!'

1m Mrs. E. D. Slack.

A Journalistic Brain.

Great Editor—What! You don't want to go to school?

Chip of the old block—No, I don't. It's nicer to play.

'But you said only yesterday, my son, that you wanted to be a great editor like your pa.'

'Yes, sir, I learned to write last session.'

'So, because you can write now, you think it unnecessary to learn any more, eh? But you know you can't spell. You miss every other word, and you have not yet begun on grammar.'

'Yessir.'

'Very well. Now what would you do if you became an editor and your writings should come out in the paper all crowded with mistakes?'

'Blame it on the printer.'

Freeman's Worm Powders are safe in all cases. They destroy and remove Worms in children or adults. 1m

Respect Old Age.

An old favorite is the remedy known as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Thirty years reliable for cholera morbus, diarrhœa and summer complains. 2.

Postage Rates.

Postage to Great Britain—3c. per ½ ounce by each route. Registration fee, 5c.

Money orders granted on all money order offices in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and India.

Deposits received under the regulations of the post office savings' bank between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Registered letters must be posted 15 minutes before the close of each mail.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Sundays excepted.

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

Canada having been admitted into the Postal Union there is a re-arrangement of postal rates, as follows:

For Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt, France, Algeria, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxenberg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherland, Norway, Persia, Portugal, Azores, Roumania, Russia, St. Pierre, Servia, Spain, the Canary Islands, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. And via United States:—Bermuda, Bahamas, Cuba, Danish Colonies of St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix, Jamaica, Japan, and Porto Rico. (Newfoundland is now in the Postal Union, but the postal rates remain as before). Letters 5 cents per ½ ounce. Postal cards 2 cents each. Newspapers 2 cents for 4 ounces. Registration fee 5 cents.

For Aden, Argentine Confederation, Brazil, British Guinea, Ceylon, Greenland, French Colonies in Asia, Africa, Oceanica and America, except St. Pierre and Miquelon, Persia, via Persian Gulf, Portuguese Colonies in Asia, Africa, Oceanica, Trinidad, Spanish Colonies in Africa, Oceanica and America, except Cuba and Porto Rico, Straits Settlements in Signapore, Penang and Malacca:—Letters 10c. per ½ oz. Books, &c., 4c. for 4 oz. Other registration fees 10c.

West India Islands via Halifax, same rate as formerly. Prepayment by stamp in all cases.

Australia, (except New South Wales, Victoria), and Queensland:—Letters 7c., papers 4 cents.

Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland:—Letters 15c., papers 4c.

New Zealand, via San Francisco:—Letters 4c. 5c., papers

PROF. LOW'S MAGIC SULPHUR SOAP,—Healing, soothing, and cleansing for all eruptive diseases of the skin. Delightful for toilet use. 1m

Several moonlighters have been released from prison in Dublin. Among them was the informer Heffernan, who was sentenced to five years for attacking landlords.

Proverbs for the Farmer.

Feed your soil and it will feed you.

Till a small farm well, rather than a big farm ill.

Let him plough deep who hath not a shallow mind.

He that is gentle to his beast is kind to himself.

Butter and cheese well made and well sold will butter your bread.

It is stated that 15,000 Italians have returned to their native land the past month. It is said lack of work and bad treatment are the causes.

Cruelly Murdered.

In the Province of Ontario every year thousands are being slowly murdered by taking unsuitable, untried nostrums for such complaints as Costiveness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, etc., who might easily regain lost strength and energy by using McGregor's Speedy Cure. To convince them that such is the case we will give them a free trial bottle at Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store. Price 50c. and $1. See testimonials from persons in your own town. 2m

To the Medical Profession, and all whom it may concern.

Phosphatine, or Nerve Food, a Phosphate Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin, M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Pulmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system. Phosphatine is not a Medecine, but a Nutriment, because it contains no Vegetable or Mineral Poisons, Opiates, Narcotics, and no Stimulants, but simply the Phosphatic and Gartric Elements found in our daily food. A single bottle is sufficient to convince. All Druggists sell it. $1.00 per bottle. LOWDEN & Co., sole agents for the Dominion, 55 Front Street East Toronto

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., *Gazette*, writes: 'For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc.' Call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00. (2)

Fluid Lightning.

Fluid Lightning is the only cure for Toothache, Headache, Earache and Neuralgia. It does not take a day or an hour to cure it, but in less than a minute all pain is gone. Thousands have tested its merits within the last year. Fluid Lightning is also a positive cure for Rheumatism. The worst possible cases have been permanently cured in one week. Price 25 cents at G. Rhynas' Drug Store. 2m

A REWARD—Of one dozen "TEABERRY" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "TEABERRY," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Bath. Ask your druggest or address.

A Startling Discovery.

Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes.

Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size $1.00. (5)

COAL.

I beg to advise my customers and the consumers of Coal generally, that I am now receiving my Fall and Winter supply of **HARD AND SOFT COAL**, and am prepared to take orders to be delivered in town at the following prices:

Chestnut and Stove,	$7.00
Egg, - - -	$6.75
Soft, - - -	$5.00

Thanking you for past favors, I herewith respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

W. LEE.

Goderich, Aug. 13, 1884. 1966-tf

Cure for Deafness.

As numerous testimonials will show there is no more reliable cure for deafness than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is also the best remedy for ear ache, sore throat, croup, rheumatism, and for pains and lameness generally. Used internally and externally. 2

Nine Physicians Outdone.

Mrs. Helen Pharviz, No. 331 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixty-eighth year, and states that she has suffered with Consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all of them pronouncing her case hopeless. She had given up all hope of ever recovering. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please drop her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Call at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free trial bottle. (1)

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggest can tell you all about it. Sold by J Wilson Goderich 2m

The use of Pills, Salts, Castor Oil, &c. and other nauseous, griping Cathartics is unnecessary, as a pleasant substitute is found in Dr. Carson's Bitters, which act as a Cathartic without griping or causing nausea. All druggists sell it. 50 cents a bottle.

PITY THE POOR DYSPEPTIC.—Poverty with perfect health is rather to be chosen than riches and dyspepsia. Try the magic effect of a dollar bottle of FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH

For rough conditions of the Skin, Shampooing the head, Pimples, Eruption and skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap. m

All Nervous Debility cured by the use of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment. See advertisement elsewhere Sold at Wilson's drug store. (2b)

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they cannot, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by J. Wilson. [1]:

A Startling Discovery.

Physician's are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery, resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Regular size $1.00. (4)

National Pills act promptly upon the liver, regulate the bowels and as a purgative are mild and thorough. m

There are lots of people going around grumbling, and half sick at the Stomach all the time; who might be well and happy, if they only used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters occasionally. It is a splendid blood purifier. All druggists 50 cents

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The greatest medical wonder of the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all Skin Eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25c. per box. For sale by J. Wilson. ly.

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In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or general debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of James Wilson. [2:]

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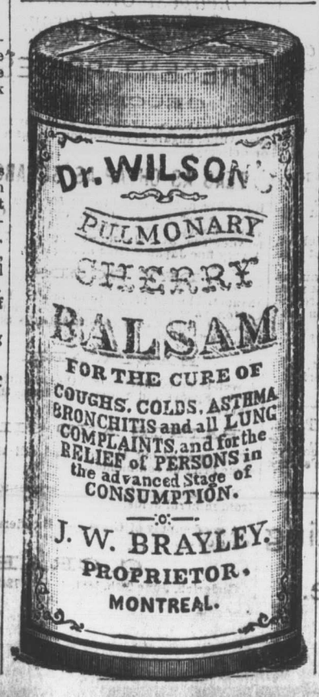

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

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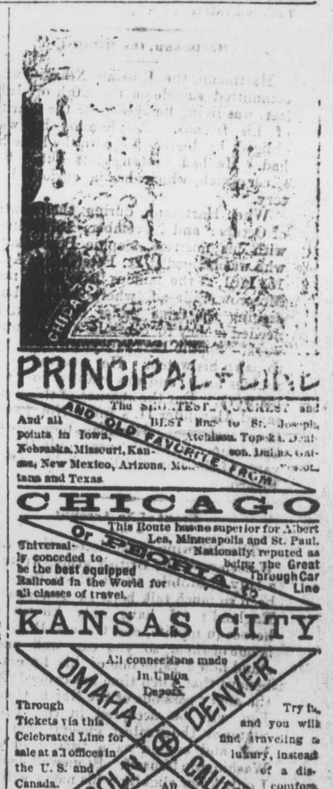

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