Sam Jones on the Home.

Among the good things from the pen of Sam Jones the following is worthy of careful consideration :—

I am not an alarmist. If every bank was to break I would not lose a cent and I could walk home. I have two shoulders of meat in the smoke house, and clothes to last me six months.

We've got to get back to headquarters —home—to find out the trouble. Home ought to be the brightest, happiest and cheeriest place under the sun, on the face of the earth.

Every man shows what he thinks of his family by the appearance of the home he puts them in. A man whose home is all out of whack, the blinds down and the doors off the hinges, the steps rotten —that shows his character. The husband shows his character by the exterior of his home, and the wife by the interior. I don't see how some men can keep pious on what they get three times a day. Spurgeon includes all human miseries under "dirt, devil, debt." I have been in houses where they had twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of silverware and only fifteen cents' worth of grub. I would like to be able to digest silver, but can't. I like girls who can play on the stove as well as on the piano. Many a man has been sent to a drunkard's grave by what he has been given to eat by his wife. You give a man a biscuit that will knock down a yearling, and he's got to have a drink or something else before night.

If you've got a good home and a good cow you're elected, as Presbyterians say.

Worse than Country Papers.

"You city fellers make a good bit of fun of us country editors and the news we print," said the editor of the *Hoxtown Bugle*, to the exchange editor as he looked over the exchange list of the great metropolitan daily whose office he was visiting.

"Yes?" observed the exchange editor interrogatively as he snipped out a column of reprint.

"Yes, you make fun of us for printing news such as 'Farmer Green has painted his new barn,' or 'Bob Jones has bought a new cow.'"

"Of course it does. But what I was going to say is that you city fellers do a good deal worse than that, by gosh! You print things we wouldn't think was news."

"What?"

"Well, give me your paper, and I'll show you. There. Look there! 'Mrs Potter Palmer will be at home this afternoon,' and you say that other people will be at home. How about that? My paper might say that Squire Green had painted his barn, but I am derned if it would say that Squire Green was at home. Ain't people supposed to be at home all the time?"

They Worked Wonders.

Two Years of Bladder Torment—Had Attacks of Inflammation—Cured by a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, March 1 (Special)—The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr W. Cruse, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen had this to say of the matter :—

"For over two years I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease with occasional acute attacks of inflammation of the bladder.

"Was under doctors' treatment and heve been compelled to resort to instrumental relief many times.

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Grains of Gold.

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes of which all men have some.—Dickens.

Awkwardness is a more real disadvantage than it is generally thought to be; it often occasions ridicule, and always lessens dignity.—Chesterfield.

I will give thrice so much land to any well-deserving friend; but in the way of a bargain, mark me, I will cavil on the ninth part of a hair.—Shakespeare.

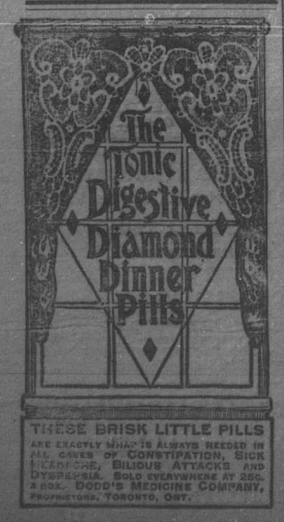
Seek happiness for its own sake and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.—Byron Edwards.

This world is a kindergarden, in which God's little ones learn to spell out the meaning of life.

We are always in great danger if we hold on to a little sin.

Give until you feel it, and you will feel more like living than you did before.

We marvel that the silence can divide
The living from the dead; yet more apart
Are they who life long dwell side by side,
But never heart by heart.
—Florence D. Snelling in the *Century*.



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INCIPIENT PARALYSIS.

The Peculiar Experience of a Pubnico Lady.

Attacked with Diphtheria, the After Effects of which were Developing into Paralysis—Hope almost Abandoned when Relief Came.

From the Light, Yarmouth, N. S.

There are many diseases looked upon as dangerous to life from which the victim apparently recovers, but which in reality have left behind after effects that make life miserable. Such a sufferer was Mrs Elias Goodwin, of Pubnico, N. S. She was first attacked with diphtheria and when the virulence of that trouble had ended it was found that it had left behind the seeds of disease which not only made her life miserable but threatened her with permanent invalidism. Concerning her illness Mrs Goodwin says: "Shortly after I had apparently recovered from an attack of diphtheria, I found myself in a weak and almost helpless condition. I soon became so bad that my hands, feet and limbs were so numb as to leave me almost helpless. In fact I could scarcely walk even a short distance. At times this feeling of numbness would attack my throat, causing a sensation such as I hope never again to endure. I was attended by several doctors, and I tried a number of remedies, but all proved useless. One of the doctors who attended me stated that my trouble was incipient paralysis, and that I might expect a stroke that would render me utterly helpless at any time. I was greatly discouraged at this, and despaired of ever being well again. Some of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I finally decided to do so. In the course of a few weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition, and after using them a few weeks more the change they had wrought was marvellous. All the feeling of numbness had passed away, and my limbs were as strong and vigorous as ever they had been. I also found that in other respects I had derived much benefit from the use of Pink Pills, and I have no hesitation in saying that they raised me from my helpless condition and made me the strong and healthy woman I am to-day. I sincerely trust that the virtues of this medicine may become more generally known, for I feel that disease must vanish when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are given a fair trial.

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Advanced Backward.

The expression "advanced backward" gained great currency just after the encounter on the floor of the United States senate beween Senator Henry S. Foote of Mississippi and Senator Thomas H. Benton of Missouri. In that famous verbal duel, which almost culminated in a bloody tragedy, one of the senators—perhaps Foote, though this is a matter of recollection—bore down on Benton, when the latter drew his pistol, an old Allen, commonly called in those days a pepper box and sometimes a wasp nest. Foote stopped. And afterward in detailing the occurrence he said that when "Mr Benton pulled his pepper box I advanced backward." Montague refers in his works to rowers who advanced backward.

"That was a lovely letter you wrote me," she said. "It was so full of sentiment."

"I thouget you would like it."

"I never knew before that you fovored the phonetic system of spelling."

"I don't favor it, excepting under certain conditions."

"But that doesn't explain why you spell autumn in one place 'aughtum' and in another 'awt'm' and in still another 'ottem.' I don't see any excuse for that."

"There isn't much excuse for it. But the weather this fall has been so changeable that it doesn't seem like the same 'autumn' two hours in succession, and that was the only way in which I could keep up with it."

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...Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Mar. 11th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Notes from the Press.

In New Zealand the public sentiment in favor of the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic has attained great influence and made itself strongly felt in the politics of the Colony. As we understand the matter, there is now on its statutes a law requiring the Legislature to pass a prohibitory law as soon as the people shall have declared in favor of same by a three-fifths majority, and also providing for the taking of a plebiscite on the question at every general election, so long as this law shall remain unrepealed. The efforts of the Prohibitionists at the general election held in December last were directed towards two objects; first the securing of the necessary majority by plebiscite, and secondly, the election of a Legislature pledged to carry out a prohibitory law, if the plebiscite resulted favorably. In the first matter they were disappointed. The plebiscite did not give a majority in favor of prohibition, but it did show that in two and a half years there had been an advance in the prohibition vote from 49,000 to 96,000. But in the effort to elect a majority of the Legislature the Prohibitory Alliance was successful. Out of an Assembly of 70 members 37 were elected as pledged Prohibitionists, against 29 pledged against the reform, and four whose position on the question is uncertain. The constitution of the Legislature will thus prevent the repeal of the legislation guaranteeing the enactment of a prohibitory law as soon as the country shall have declared for it by a three-fifths majority of the electors.

—*Messenger and Visitor.*

The Charlottetown, P. E. I., *Guardian* made an enquiry recently into the jail population of the city. There were at the time 28 prisoners under arrest. Twenty of these were convicted violators of the Scott Act. This looks as if prohibition were being enforced and also makes it appear that the presence in the jail of the would-be liquor sellers, was accompanied by an absence of the class of offenders that usually are found in such places when the liquor sellers are out loose.

There is an effort being made to induce the City Council to employ, as a permanent officer to enforce the Scott Act, a man who has recently been very successful in making cases against offenders under the auspices of a private prosecuting organization of temperance workers.—*The Camp Fire.*

Just before the vote on the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution of California the following was sent out by a company of importers and jobbers of wines and liquors. It speaks for itself. "(Private and confidential." DEAR SIR:—At the election to be held on November 3, Constitutional Amendment No. 6, which gives the right to vote to women, will be voted on. It is to your interest and ours, to vote against this amendment. We request and urge you to vote and work against it, and do all you can to defeat it. See your neighbor, in the same line of business as yourself, and have him be with you in this matter."—*Union Signal.*

We note with much pleasure that "no wine" will be the rule in the executive mansion at Albany, N. Y., during the administration of the present governor. It means a great deal for the cause of temperance when intoxicants are banished from the social functions of the chief executive officer of the Empire state, and white-ribboners will thank Governor and Mrs Black with all their hearts for the stand they have taken. It is stated that the governor's reception, February 10, was a great success, notwithstanding that no stronger drink was served than lemonade and that the Bradley-Martin ball was in progress in New York at the same time.

The surgeon in charge of the troops of Vancouver barracks has a stern and effective treatment for drunkenness, the main features of which are in brief, the stomach-pump, stomach cleansing with a strong solution of soda, a bowl of hot beef extract with cayenne pepper, an hour's rest, return to work. The malady is said to be on the decrease.

The Denmark Temperance Society has a membership of forty thousand, and receives a government subsidy of fifteen hundred dollars per year. After this year it is to receive two thousand dollars per year.

A thousand Armenian refugees are now at Varna, Bulgaria, under the care of Miss Frazer, of Nova Scotia, who was the chief helper of Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard in the refuge at Marseilles.

The petition for woman suffrage that has been circulated in the United Kingdom was signed by two hundred and fifty-seven thousand women.

—*Union Signal.*

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Teacher—Now here is an example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1868? Tommy—Please, mum, was it a man or a woman?

They say that the sense of humor is very rare.

Well, most men have a sense of their own humor, but they haven't any sense of other people's humor.

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper.

The stranger entered and laid his card on Mr Cawker's desk. The pasteboard bore the inscription, "Mr John Smith." "The name is familiar," said Mr Cawker, as he looked up, "but I can't remember your face."

And after the robbery you just took a walk? asked the prosecuting attorney.

I object, yelled the excited young lawyer for the prisoner, to any such base insinuation. The walk was nailed down and is still there.

A western farmer wrote to his lawyer as follows: Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school that you went to.

Minards Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

He was watching his neighbor's troublesome boy climb a tree, and he had a look of painful anxiety on his countenance. Are you afraid the lad will fall? was asked him. No, he replied; I'm afraid he won't.

Smith—I tried to pay the New Woman a compliment last night, but it didn't seem to be appreciated. Robinson—What did you say? Smith—I said that the New Woman would leave large footprints in the sands of time.

Minards Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb, said the cheerful idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

Why? kindly asked the shoe clerk boarder.

He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow.

I wish there was some new way of killing time, said young Mr Point Breeze to Miss Homewood, last night.

I can suggest one way of killing time which was not possible for a long while, replied the maiden.

Well?

Sleigh it!

A livery stable was hung up by telephone.

Boils and sores indicate impurities in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates humors.

Pryer—I notice that young Frayman is still paying his attention to the daughter of old Senator Coffers.

Dyer—I believe he still persists in that direction.

Pryer—I am told he is a cousin of hers—twice removed.

Dyer—Twice! Say, the old man told me himself that he removed him seven times already, and if he has to do it again it will probably be to a cemetery.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

An old man was breaking stones one day on a country road in Wales when a gentleman came riding along.

Bother these stones! Take them out of my way! he said.

Where can I take them to, your honor?

I don't care where; take them to hades if you like.

Don't you think, your honor, said the old man, that I'd better take 'em to heaven? They'll be less in your honor's way there.

A clergyman and one of his elderly parishoners were walking home from church one icy day last winter, when the old man slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister looked at him for a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him:

"James, sinners stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact and said:

"I see they do, but I can't."

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GENTLEMEN,—In January last, Francis Feclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL.

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A lady, greviously tormented with a corn on one of her toes, was advised by a friend to anoint it with phosphorous, which in a weak moment she did, but forgot to tell her husband before retiring at night.

It had just struck twelve when the husband awoke and was startled to see something sparkle at the foot of the bed. He had never heard of a firefly in the locality, nor did he ever remember seeing such a terrible looking object as the toe presented.

Reaching carefully out of his bed till he found one of his slippers, he raised it high in the air and brought it down with terrible force upon the mysterious light. A shriek and an avalanche of bed-clothes and all was over. When at last he released himself from the avalanche he discovered his wife groaning in the corner. He had struck the phosphorated toe.