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Poetry. For Old Sake's Sake

Living's mighty curious!
As we move along
Strong things grow weak for us,
And weak things strong.
But one little anchorage
We all might make;
We could keep from drifting quite s
For old sake's sake.

You and he were comrades
When you were young?
Cracked jokes at each other,
And the old songs sung?
Now—he's gone to sleep, you say,
And you're wide awake?
Try to keep it up with him,
For old sake's sake.

It's a little village yet, Where you were born?
Looks, when you go back to it,
Pretty foriorn?
Have you tried your hand to see
What you could make
Of a little betterment,
For old sake's sake?

Pretty slow, the old folks!
That's what you say,
And you're thinking, maybe,
They've had their day.
Well! The time will come when you've Eaten your cake. Give the old folks some of it,

Drifting, drifting, drifting!

If we sail or row,
Or put steam on, there's one way,
We all must go.
There's one quiet harbor
That we all must make.
Keep together, if you can,
For old sake's sake.

Select Ziterature.

His Home Coming.

How I came to visit my home happened in a curious way. Six weeks ago I went down to Fire island fishing. I had had a lunch put up for me, and you can imagine my ashment when I opened the hamper to find a package of crackers wrapped up in a weekly published at my home in Wisconsin. I read every word of it, advertisements and all. There was George Kellog, who was a schoolmate of mine, advertising hams and salt pork, and another boy was postmaster. By George, it made me homesick, and I determined then and there to go home, and go

In the first place, I must tell you how I came to New York. I had a tiff with my New York with a dollar in my pocket. I too much for mother. She raised her eyes got a job running a freight elevator in the slowly to heaven and said, "Put your trust very house in which I am now a partner.

My haste to get rich drove the thought of my parents from me, and when I did think is not much more to tell. We threw water is not much more to tell. We threw water emed to creep. I was actually worse than what were all the other houses? We rode The train stopped and I jumped off. Not a face in sight I knew, and I started down the Despatch. platform to go home. In the office door stood the station agent. I walked up and said, "Howdy, Mr. Collins?"

He stared at me and replied, "You've I told him who I was and what I had been doing in New York, and he didn't make any bones in talking to me. Said he: "It's about time you were coming home—you in New York rich, and your father scratching gravel to get a living."

I tell you, John, it knocked me all in a heap. I thought my father had enough to live upon comfortably. Then a notion struck me. Before going home I telegraphed to Chicago to one of our correspondents there to send me \$1,000 by first mail. Then I went into Mr. Collins' back office, got my trunk in there and put on an old hand me down suit that I used for fishing and hunting. My plug hat I replaced by a soft one, took my valise in my hand and went home. ont yard and the fence was gone. All the looked smaller, too, somehow. But I went up to the front door and rang the bell. Mother came to the front door and said, "We don't wish to buy anything to-day,

It didn't take a minute to survey her from head to foot. Neatly dressed, John, but a patch here and there, her hair streaked with Kritik rays—reveal with absolute reliability gray, her face thin and wrinkled. Yet over ner eyeglasses shone those good, honest, benevolent eyes. I stood staring at her, and

the house, hugging and kissing me. Then she went to the back door and shouted George!" Father called from the kitchen. "What do you want, Car'line?" Then he came in. He knew me in a moment. He stuck out his hand and grasped mine firmly, and said sternly, "Well, young man, do you propose to behave yourself

He tried to put on a brave front, but he broke down. There we sat like whipped school children, all whimpering. At last

"Where do you live, Jimmy?" she asked. "In New York," I replied. "In New York," I replied.
"What are you working at now, Jimmy?"
"I am working in a dry goods store."
"Then I suppose you don't live very high,
for I hear tell o' them city clerks what don't get enough money to keep body and soul to-gether. So I'll just tell you, Jimmy, we've

a cent to meet it with—just \$800. She sup-pose they would be turned out of house and home, but in my mind I supposed they wouldn't. At last 9 o'clock came and father AGADIA ALUMNI OF NEW ENGLAND'S ANNUAL DINNER AT UNITED STATES HOTEL—A POINT OR TWO ON THE SMALL FRUIT INDUSTRY—AN EXPENSIVE BIT OF LAND —THEATRES—PERSONALS. eaid: "Jim, go out to the barn and see it

and get up early and go a fishing."

I didn't say a word, but I went out to the barn, bedded down the horse, broke up an armful of shingles, pumped up a pailful of water, filled the wood box and then we all

ver rigged shiner on. Now, John, I never

At noon we went ashore and father went At noon we went asnore and the postoffice. I got home, while I went to the postoffice. I got attention, and created a most involved home, while I went to the postoffice. I got attention, and created a most involved home, while I was the first occasion on which the transfer occasion on which the transfer occasion on which the president, I As it was the first cocasion on which the \$1,000 in it. With some trouble I got it \$1,000 in it. With some trouble I got it \$1,000 in it. With some trouble I got it \$1,000 in it. With some trouble I got it sasked, getting paid in \$5 and \$10 bills, annual dinner was honored by the president, twas, therefore, a meeting of no small moment. The speeches were of the highest of beef, with a lot of delicacies, and had of beef, with a lot of delicacies, and had of beef, with a lot of delicacies, and had order. The subject of president-elect Trotorder. The subject of president-elect Trotorder. The subject of president elect Trotorder. The future of Acadia—

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Castle Square Theatre, the "home of the subject of president elect Trotorder." them sent nome. After that I went visiting among my old schoolmates for two hours and went home. Mother had put on her only silk dress and father had donned his only silk dress and silk dress and si Sunday-go to-meeting clothes, none too good either. This is where I played a joke on the old folks. Mother was in the kitchen watching the roast. Father was out to the barn, and I had a clear coast. I dumped the sugar out of the old blue bowl, put the \$1,000 in it and placed the cover on again. At last supper was ready. Father asked a pleasing over it, and he actually trembled remarks.

when he stuck his kuife into the roast. "We haven't had a piece of meat like that in five years, Jim," he said, and mother dollars pledged. put in with, "And we haven't had any coffee in a year, only when we went visiting." Then she poured out the coffee and lifted the cover of the sugar bowl, asking as she did so, "How many spoonfuls, Jimmy?"

Then she struck something that was not

sugar. She picked up the bowl and peered into it. "Aha, Master Jimmy, playing your old tricks on your mammy, eh? Well, boys will be boys." Then she gasped for breath. She saw i was money. She looked at me and then at R. M. Hunt and Robt. McDonald, directors

father; then with trembling fingers drew out the great roll of bills. Ha, ha, ha! I can see father now, as he stood there on tiptoe, with his knife in one hand, his fork in the other, and his eyes father and left home. I finally turned up in fairly bulging out of his head. But it was

them the hard words that my father last in her face and brought her to. Then we spoke to me rankled in my bosom. Well, I demolished that dinner, mother all the time went home. I tell you, John, my train saying: "My boy Jimmy!" I staid a month. I fixed up the place,

a schoolboy going home for a vacation. At paid off all the debts, had a good time and last we neared the town. Familiar sights met my eyes, and, upon my word, they filled with tears. There was Bill Lyman's John, it is mighty nice to have a home.

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But dealers here complain most bitterly that boxes are of an uneven size. nearly a mile before coming to the station, passing many houses of which only an occahave told me has affected me greatly. I hand and said: "Jim, our friend, whate you have told me has affected me greatly. I for full sized ones, they are most wofully haven't heard from my home away up in mistaken, and will find out so, ultimately, sional one was familiar. The town had haven't heard from my home away up grown to ten times its size when I knew it. Maine for ten years. I am going home tomorrow."-Lulu Michel in St. Louis Post-

> Photograph of Death. MARVELLOUS DISCOVERY BY A GERMAN O

The discovery of the so-called Roentgen rays has been followed by a sensation velopment, due to a German scientist, Prof. E. Friedrich. Prof. Friedrich was engaged in studying the practical application of the Roentgen rays when he made a discovery which has produced a great sensation in both scientific and in lay circles. The Professor succeeded in photograp death-in other words, the rays which he

discovered enable it to be definitely ascertained beyond a shadow of doubt when life actually leaves a human body. Since these investigations he has communicated his disovery in a short letter to the Vienna Imperial Academy of Science. At the present moment the medical pro-Somehow the place didn't look right. The currant bushes had been dug up from the ing that death has taken place. Doctors only draw their inferences in support of this old locust trees had been cut down and view from the appearance of certain changes

young maple trees were planted. The house in the body. These, it is true, are usually conclusive, but they are not infallible, and there is always the possibility that mistakes may be made and that a person who is only apparently dead may suffer the horrors of I desire to be premature interment.
Professor Friedrich now affirms that the

the entrance of death into the body.

"The Kritik rays are directed out of a blood rush to her face, and with a great sob she threw herself upon me and nervously clasped me about the neck, hysterically crying, "It's Jimmy! It's Jimmy! It's Jimmy! It's Jimmy! Then I cried, too, John. I broke down and cried like a baby. She get me back to The abstracts and facilities for prompt and efficient handling than an individual, especially so, if he is a small grower.

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Grand Opera is now with us, and with its then she began to stare at me. I saw the almost immediately penetrate the body upon and cried like a baby. She got me back to The photographing of the hand is the easiest experiment in test work of this kind. If, when it is laid on the photographic plate and subjected to the Kritik rays, it appears as a living hand does under the Roentgen rays, viz., with all the bones clearly distinguished -then beyond question the person is alive. If, however, the hand does not yield its

characteristic form under this process the person to whom it belongs is undoubtedly "I have arrived at this result by a whole series of experiments, which I regard as ab-solutely reliable. The new vacuum tubes which thus serve for a post mortem diagnosis

The first Grand Opera I ever witnessed which thus serve for a post-mortem diagnosi

will have to be employed by every doctor. APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE. KINCARDINE BANKER WHO SUPPERED DISTRESSINGLY FROM INDIGESTION—AP-PARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE OF STO-MAOH TROUBLE UNTIL SOUTH AMERICAN NEEVINE WAS USED—HIS WORDS ARE:

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til, to pacify them, she sang "The Last Rose of Summer." Never shall I forget that song! During its rendition there was breathless kit is all right. Bring in an armiul of old shingles that are just inside the door and fill up the waterpail. Then we'll go off to bed and get up early and go a fishing."

I didn't say a word, but I went out to the United States Hotel in this city. It took place another scene of indescribable ap-

I skipped over to the depot, cross lots, and got my best bass rod. Father took nothing but a trolling line and a spoon hook. He

but a trolling line and a spoon hook. He

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tance. His words were listened to with rapt attention, and created a most favorable im-attention, and created a most favorable im-lowe and Robert Taber are at the Hollis in

D., editor of The Watchman, made a very witty and pleasing address. Mr. John Edmund Barss recited an original poem entitled "In Pulvere Vinces." It was received with great applause. Rev. A. S. Gumbart, D.D., of Boston, and Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, of Toronto, who was introduced by President Mo-Donald "as the pastor of the leading Baptist church in Canada," made pleasing and apt

Eaton, of Cornwallis, arrived in Boston last

banquet, the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were received, the financial passed through Boston this week, accomnow much improved in health after his sosent year: Rev. L. A. Palmer, of Swampscott, president; Rev. A. T. Kempton, of Fitch burg, vice-president; Benjamin A. Lockhart, of Boston, secretary; Chas. H. McIntyre, of journ at Lakewood, N. J. He was met her by his private secretary, Mr. Harold Brown. Mr. Charlie Eaton, of Kentville, left here last Wednesday to resume his gold mining

Boston, treasurer; John Eaton, M. C. Smith, Dr. A. S. Dennison, of Lynn, formerly of Boston, April 9th, 1897. Bridgetown, was present. Some months ago I mentioned in the Ad-An Echo of Piety.

vertiser of Kentville, the pressing need of a uniform sized strawberry box and to contain full measure. I desire to mention this again for the benefit of the strawberry growers of Annapolis county. This may seem a small cities is to attain the proportions it now seems in a fair way to assume.

Last year was the first season strawberries

from the Annapolia Valley were sent here by express, and, considering it in the light steadily at the head of his | Buyers here are expert in the business, and think they can palm off inferior sized boxes to their sorrow, if they persist in their present short-sighted course. I heard of case last year where shippers complained of small returns when, had they used full-sized boxes, two or three cents per quart more would

have been realized. This matter is worthy of serious consider ation. An act should be passed through the legislature, as has been done in reference to apple barrels, establishing a full and uniform

aized strawberry box. fruit industry that is worthy of attention, and that is, the shipment of raspberries to Dealers here inform me that the "sque

ers," or syrup men, are willing to pay three or four cents a quart more for Nova Scotia berries than the home grown article, owing to the foreign berries containing more juice. Last spring Mr. Wm. Fraser, manager of the Maritime Express Co., made arrange-ments with the United States Express Co., to transport strawberries to New York, Hartford, Providence, Philadelphia and other cities. Low rates were obtained and

every effort made to induce growers in the Annapolis Valley to make a few trial ship-ments to these cities, to see what prices could be realized, and new markets created. she said, I heard the sound of hurrying foot But, with that absence of enterprise so conspicuous in the province, not a single ship-I desire to bring the subject before the

Fruit Growers' Association and to suggest that this season they take up this very important subject of extended markets. There is no doubt whatever that, if proper arrangements are made through the Maritime Express Co., a substantial trade can be vacuum tube, and are so piercing that they created in cities mentioned. There is at least no reason why the effort should not be

ecompaniment of Birds of Song. Calve, he incomparable, is the female star, and the De Reakes are her equals in the other sex. No doubt a great many of my readers have, at some time, attended Grand Opers here or elsewhere. But to those who have not, I would merely remark that whenever you are placed by Dame Fortune to hear such given by great singers, do not fail to do so. Words cannot express the scenes I do so. Words cannot tape the spoke with much freedom. I exp spoke with much freedom. I exp opinion of Tess, some parts of mechanic's Fair Building, and the memory

being the last time Patti sang in America. Never shall I forget the scene. La Traviata was the opera, and the beautiful arias, so magnificently sung, yet linger in my memory. I have heard Eames and Melba, but they are not Patti. The latter seems to have been

get enough money to keep body and soul to gether. So I'll just tell you, Jimmy, we've got nothing but roasted spareribs for supper. We ain't got any money now, Jimmy. We're poorer nor Job's turkey."

I told her I would be delighted with the spareribs, and to tell the truth, John, I have not eaten a meal in New York that tasted as good as those crisp roasted spareribs did. I spent the evening playing checkers with father, while mother sat by telling me all about their misfortunes, from old white Mooley getting drewned in the pond to father's signing a note for a friend and having to mortgage was due inside of a week and not inconsult the schoolmaster of pity.

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BOSTON LETTER.

joyable affair. Over one hundred persons to sing "Home Sweet Home," notwithstand to sing "Home Sweet Home," notwithstand to sing "Home Sweet Home," notwithstand to sing the immense audience demanded it is to sing the immense audience demanded it is vociferous shouting and acclaim.

Acadia College, was present and delivered a magnificent and earnest address, full of hopefulness as to the future, but pointing out in plain and forcible language the pressing needs of the college for immediate financial assistance. His words were listened to mith worth.

"For Bonnie Prince Charlie," a play new to

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were taken and the sum of two hundred | ple. Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Walter

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Out in Sciatta, one night last summer, the away as fast as his feeble limbs would allow. Three young ladies stood behind the man on

terer of the feeble old man, who answered:
"To-night I was walking the streets, and and once had a pleasant home of my own.

Presently I heard voices singing and then the strains of music, and seemed irresistibly drawn to the place from where the sound folded to my view (the windows were r and the draperies drawn, and I could hear and see distinctly) the father sat reading a large family bible, and one of the young ladies at an organ played, while the other

He can all our burdens bear, Are you weary and discourage Take it to the Lord in prayer. I had often heard the hymn before, but it never sounded half so sweet or appropriate as then. The melodious voices of the singers were sweet and the rich strains of the organ

I was entranced—enraptured, I seemed ing, turning her head, saw me and instantly looking old tramp looking in at our window, steps, and you have heard and seen the rest.

man, as he mournfully passed on.

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Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p.m., all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the Township of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, formerly owned by the late Daniel Felch, and being part of House Lots Nos. 107 and 108, bounded and described as follows: On the south by the highway, on the east and on the north by lands formerly owned by the late Thomas Phinney, and on the prince of the Phinney Road, so-called, containing in the whole fourteen acres, and with all the appur-tenances belonging thereto.

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