

Adrift.

Only some withered blossoms
Crumbling to dry decay;
Only a glove half torn in two
And idly thrown away.

A Beautiful Custom.

The hardest and sternest of men
Are touched and softened by the defenceless
Innocence of little children.

TEMPERANCE.

Why is Prohibition needed?
Blasted bones will tell you why,
Liver now wrecked, and prisons crowded,
Saddled men and widows' cry;

Land of aims and stripes, we greet you!
First in noble work then set;
Here on the same field we meet you,
Brethren have in flesh and heart;

God of hosts, lead on this army,
Let our brethren lead the way;
Arm with all Thy gracious power
Those who fight for liberty;

IS THAT MY MOTHER?

The following incident was related by
Mrs J. K. Barney, of Rhode Island, in
her address in the Baptist church of this
place last autumn:

"There came a woman to me with the
question, 'Do you know where my boy
is?' and gave me a clue. For five years
she had not looked into his face; and she
thought that she had traced him under
an assumed name to such a prison, and
would I find out for her? I located that
man in prison, to stay there such a time;

"The Cherry Feast." Like every other
ceremony it celebrates an event which
has not been forgotten. In 1432 a great
Hanseatic army besieged the city of Ham-
burg. The war had waged for many
days, and on both sides it had become
both bitter and cruel.

"I sat down to a beautiful table with her,
She handed me a picture and told me to
show it to him. I said, 'This is not your
picture?' 'Yes,' she said, 'that is mine
before he went to prison; and here,' she
said, handing me another, 'is mine after
I have had five years of waiting for Char-
ley.' I went with those two pictures to
the prison. I called at an opportune
time; he was in the dark cell. The
keeper said that he had been there twenty-
four hours; but in answer to my
pleadings, he went down into that dark
cell, and the man announced a lady as
sent from his mother. But no reply.
Said I, 'Let me step in' and I did so.

"There was just a single plank from one
cell to the other, and that was all the
furniture, and there the boy from Yale Col-
lege sat. I said, 'Charley, I am a stranger
to you, but I have come from your
mother, and I shall have to go back and
tell her that you did not want to hear
from her.' Said he, 'Don't mention my
mother's name here. I will do anything
if you will go.' As he walked along the
cell I noticed that he recoiled. Said I,
'What is the matter?' He said he hadn't
eaten anything for twenty-four hours.

They brought him something, and I sat
down by him and held the tin plate, on
which was some coarse brown bread,
without any butter, and I took a tin cup
of coffee. By and by, as we talked, I
pressed into his hand his mother's picture.
He looked at it and said, 'That is
my mother. I always said she was the
handsomest woman in the world.' He
pressed it and held it to his heart, and I
kissed the other picture over it. He
said, 'Who is that?' I said 'That is your
mother.' 'That my mother?' 'Yes,' I
said, 'that is the mother of the boy you
found in the dark cell, after she had been
waiting for five years to see him.' He
said, 'O God, I have done it!' and then
he said, 'No, it is the liquor traffic that
has done it. Why didn't you do something
to stop it?' He said, 'I began
drinking at home. It was on the table
with my food.'

"Friends, in the name of God, and
home, and native land, let us have our
houses pure! I tell you we cannot have
the wine socially and not reap the whirl-
wind sometime."

The effects of stimulants and narcotics
is to lessen physical strength; and what
ever affects the body will affect the mind.
Intoxicating liquors and tobacco have
proved a terrible curse to our race, not
only weakening the body and confusing
the mind, but debasing the morals. The
more freely these poisons are used, the
more brutish will become the nature and
dispositions of men.

Made a Difference.
They were sitting around the stove in
a grocery, when the man with the red
goggles spoke up and said:
"It must be awful to be cast away on
an ocean-girt island."
"Fischer yer life," responded one of
the crowd.
"Well, I don't know about that,"
thoughtfully replied the grocer.
"You don't? Why, how could it help
but be awful?"
"Is the island supposed to be uninhab-
ited?"
"Of course."

"Oh, that makes a difference. I didn't
know but that it was inhabited by a
grocer who kept a red hot stove and a barrel
of apples for the convenience of loafers."
Then a deep silence fell upon the
island in the far-off Pacific, and one after
another of the wretched sailors went out
on some errand or other.

PERFECTION AT LAST is found in this
exquisite Perfum, "Lotus of the Nile."

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use Seavey's East India Liniment, 13
The first moose killed in Cape Breton
for twenty years was shot in the northern
part of Victoria Co. this winter.

A number of fishing schooners are being
built at Shelburne. The demand for
this class of vessels continues brisk.

GROCERS ARE AUTHORIZED to guarantee
that the "Royal" Flavoring Extracts will
give satisfaction.

The cost of the new Post Office and
Custom House at Turin to date is some-
thing over \$40,000 for construction and
repairs.

"MAID'S" CONDITION POWDERS will
improve the color of your hair, and
produce a fine glossy coat.

It is reported that the York and Lan-
caster regiment, now at Halifax, is under
orders to remove to Vancouver, British
Columbia.

The customs receipts at St. Stephen,
N. B., in February were \$7,693.13, a de-
crease of \$701.62 over the same month
last year, when they were \$7,367.73.

FOR ALL COMPLAINTS arising from a
disordered state of the stomach, we re-
commend Campbell's Cathartic Com-
pound.

James E. Burgess, of Highfield, New-
port, killed a pig a few days ago, a little
over two years old, which weighed, when
dressed, 220 lb. Nova Scotia is ahead so
far.

The Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island
has done a good business during the past
year. Eight per cent. has been paid in
dividends, and \$6,183 carried to new ac-
count.

WILL PAIN-KILLER CURE CHOLERA
Morbus? Yes, and all similar diseases
of the bowels.

It is generally believed that petroleum
exists in large quantities in Nova Scot-
ia and it has been bored for at Lake
Athol and in Pictou county, but so far
without success.

ALLEN'S LONG BALM is the standard
cure for Coughs and Colds in the State
and Canada.

The deaths in St. John and Carleton
during February numbered 37, 12 of
which were from consumption. Four of
the deceased were over 70 years of age
and 23 under five years.

A Mrs Sarah Rich, aged nearly 90
years, died recently at Goderich, after
being there about half a century. She
is said to have been present at the cor-
onation of William IV and Queen Vic-
toria.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral possesses power-
ful healing qualities which manifest
themselves whenever this remedy is em-
ployed in colds, coughs, throat or lung
troubles. Its anodyne and expectorant
effects are promptly realized. It is a
chemical success and a medical triumph.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

There are but two original portraits of
Edgar Allan Poe in New York City. One
is an oil painting of the poet in his
better days and hangs in the gallery of
the Historical Society; the other is a
small water color of him in after life,
with wild and body nearly wrecked, and
belongs to a private collection.

Do you think you can get anything
better than *Simon's Lotion for Rheu-
matism, Bone Thrust, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff
Joints, Lumbago, etc.* If so we
cannot think all people think as you
think, and we still think that the many
testimonials we receive are from honest
people who conscientiously think they
have been benefited by its use, and we
think that you will think it too after
you have used it for any of the above
diseases.

Lucius M. Alcott received about \$1000
from his literary productions. She
left instructions in her will to burn all
her manuscripts at her death. She had
been occupied in writing stories after
the dread messenger had called her
hence, so we'll have no Hugh Conway
post mortem frauds in her case.

Since the purchase of the two Redwin
mines by English capitalists, and the con-
solidation of the properties under the
management of Capt. John Nicholls, M.
P., the yield of gold has, if anything, in-
creased and the prospects are better than
ever. The last month's returns were
30 1/2 ounces from 715 tons of quartz
crushed.

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Gents.—My horse was so afflicted with
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four days and refused all food. Simply
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wardly cured him.
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C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gents.—I have used your MINARD'S
LINIMENT for bronchitis and asthma
and it has cured me. I believe it the
best.
Mrs A. LIVINGSTON.
Lot 5, P. E. I.

A well-known showman who once ran
a newspaper in a Pennsylvania town tells
a story that will amuse the printers. He
hired a big colored man to do the chores
about the office, and on one occasion he
directed him to move a form from one
place to another. The darkey promptly
put it on his head, and just as promptly
his head went through, and there was a
terrible mess of pig. To his employer he
thus reported:—"Boss, I done spilled
dat type, but I saved the frame."

Advice to Mothers.—Are you disturbed
at night and broken of your rest by a sick
child suffering and crying with pain of
Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get
a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup"
for Children Teething. Its value is incalcu-
lable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer
immediately. Depend upon it, mothers!
There is no mistake about it. It cures Dy-
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the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives
tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs
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States, and is for sale by all druggists
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Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no
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Best, 700.
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600.

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Time Table
1888—Spring Arrangement—1888.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Accum. M.W.F., Exp. Daily, A.M., P.M., F.M.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Accum. M.W.F., Accum. Daily, A.M., P.M., F.M.

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