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## LITERARY LETTER

The Poet Laureate and His Brother

MRS. SHREINER VEXED

The Sale of English Authors Works on This Side of the Atlantic—An Italian Poet Who is 102 Years Old

(Times Special Correspondence)  
London, Jan. 25.—Dr. Robert Bridges, England's new Poet Laureate, must be feeling more than a little annoyed just at present. It is not a Happy New Year for him, not so far, anyway. To begin with, his first official ode, which dealt with Christmas, has been pretty generally criticized. It is said to have been sent to King George to begin with and to have been published at His Majesty's express wish, because he was so delighted with it, but this has not prevented frank critics from describing the poem as even worse, if possible, than the famous epic about the "Girls in the Gold Reef City" with which the late Alfred Austin began his career as Laureate.

What must have given even a worse jar to Doctor Bridges, however, is the sudden appearance on the literary scene of his brother, the Rev. John A. Bridges, who, it appears, is also a poet, and who promises to be something of a thorn in the side of his distinguished relative. The Rev. John Bridges, who is described as a "tall, elderly man, with the appearance of an ex-army officer," and who has just contributed some poor political verses to a London newspaper, is it appears, the Rector of Rugby, in Sussex. Incidentally he is the author of three poetic works which have been published—one of which is called "The Days" and another "The Lost Parson"—not to mention a volume of "Reminiscences," and he is said to be engaged upon a volume on the land question.

Sad to relate, the clerical Bridges is anything but an admirer of the work of a poet of the Laureate Bridges. Nor has the Rev. Mr. Bridges a lofty opinion of Mr. Asquith as a poet, forsooth! What sort the reverend gentleman's screed, which is called "The New Year Passes," is may be judged by its opening verse, which runs as follows:

A calamitous year has now run to its close,  
What the next one may bring only Providence knows;  
Against odds she still helps honest people to win,  
So the "Ins" may be out, and the "Outs" may be in.

If this is a fair sample of his muse it is not seem probable that the Rev. Mr. Bridges will succeed his brother as Poet Laureate. It will be annoying to Doctor Bridges, however, if his poetic kinsman comes up with a new composition whenever he himself perpetrates an official lay—something, one would say, that is quite likely to happen.

Mrs. Olive Schreiner, who wrote "The Story of an African Farm" and who is now in England for reasons connected with her health, is worth about a story that refuses to die, often as she has tried to kill it with contradictions. Published in the ultra-literary "Westminster Gazette," a few days ago, it is to the effect that George Meredith, as reader for Chapman and Hall, suggested certain changes in "The Story of an African Farm," which she accepted.

"I first denied the truth of that story four years ago," said Mrs. Schreiner to me, "and it is more than annoying to have it circulated again. It is true that I met George Meredith at Chapman and Hall's, but I was an ignorant girl from the African wilds, and his name conveyed nothing to me. His face did, though. It was a fine, noble face, and it rather haunted me. Some time later I learned all about him, and heard that he had been reader for my publishers. We never mentioned my book in our brief talk, and I cannot imagine how the incident ever came to be so twisted."

Some time ago I mentioned that Maurice Drake who wrote "Wrack" and "The Salving of a Derelict," was by profession a matter of Doan's Kidney Pills.

The fact that Doan's Kidney Pills are the original Kidney Pills has not prevented the placing of other preparations in pill form upon the market under the name Kidney Pills. It is necessary, therefore, that all wishing to secure the native effects which have made Doan's Kidney Pills so popular everywhere, should see that the trade mark, the apple leaf, appears on the wrapper.

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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing it is of the same force of effect as if made under oath and by virtue of "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893," declared before me at Kingsville, in the County of Essex, this 27th day of January, A.D., 1896.

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fession an artist in stained glass and I now find that he designed the memorial window that has just been placed in Westward Ho! church in North Devon, to the memory of the late Cornell Price, M. A., formerly headmaster of the United Service College, at which Rudyard Kipling was a student. Cornell Price was the original of "The Frothing Bates," in "Stalky & Co."

Although America has practically stopped buying the work of third rate, and lower, second rate, English novelists yet the fiction of the better sort of English writers apparently goes stronger than ever across the water. One hears, for example that Mrs. J. H. Skrine (they pronounce it "screen") has just been discovered by an American publisher, and that her "Bedesman 4" is about to be brought out and later on her just-completed novel, "Billie's Mother." This author, who has only just begun to be well known here, is the wife of Rev. John Huntly Skrine, Doctor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, vicar of the ancient and beautiful church of St. Peter's in the East in that city, and author of various theological works. Mrs. Skrine writes mostly of the Somerset peasants whom she has known and loved since her childhood in a country village. "I have written all my life," she says, "but White Lilly Brand and sold in 10c packages at your grocer's."

J. M. Humphrey & Co. are staking their reputation on solid leather shoes. Every pair stamped "Humphrey's Solid" on the sole.

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THEIR CHILD DEAD  
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Miners wanted. See classified ad. 1798-1.

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Convention committee will meet Odd-fellows' building Monday evening at eight o'clock. 6644-1-27.

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**MR. BORDEN'S PLEDGES**  
(Halifax Chronicle.)

If there is any government organ daring enough to claim that Mr. Borden has kept his pledges, will it kindly inform a waiting public when he:

1. Appealed to the country on the naval issue;  
2. Created a western division of the railway commission;  
3. Transferred the natural resources of the three prairie provinces to their respective provincial governments;

4. Nationalized the telegraph and telephone systems of Canada;  
5. Did away with the spoils system;

6. Created a great chilled meat industry;  
7. Purified elections, provided for the prompt hearing of election petitions, appointed a prosecuting officer to ferret out, expose and punish all electoral wrong-doing;

8. Practised economy and reduced the public expenditure;  
9. Took over all the terminal elevators of the country;  
10. Reformed the senate?  
These are some of the pledges. There are others—all broken.

FOR ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

In the pulpits of the Catholic churches throughout the city on Sunday morning special reference was made to the celebration of the golden jubilee of the University of St. Joseph during the present year, and to the educational evening to be held in the Nickel Theatre. The parish priest reviewed the development of the institution and its relations to the educational life of this diocese. A worthy appreciation was given to its founders and supporters. The increase in attendance at the university, the increase in its courses and efficiency with the addition of buildings and equipment costing in the vicinity of \$100,000, were dealt with. An appeal was made to all the Catholic people to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the lectures on higher education in New Brunswick and especially as regards their own university. In addition to a lecture by Rev. L. Guertin, C. S. C., Ph. D., D. D., there will be a large number of pictures thrown on a screen to show the facilities, environments and life at the University of St. Joseph.

## LOCAL NEWS

Ralph C. Bonnell has severed his connection with Scovill Bros. & Co., Ltd., to accept a position with the Eastern Hat & Cap Co., Truro. On Saturday members of the staff of Oak Hall presented to him a handsome gold watch.

See "The Talker" tonight, Opera House, Thompson-Woods Stock Co.

Excellent ice and band at the Vic. tonight.

TEMPERANCE  
Rev. Wilfred Gatz gave a very impressive temperance address at a meeting held by Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., in Clayton's Hall, on Sunday afternoon. George Chamberlain was in the chair. The speaker said it was better to have saloons in shady places and dark alleys where liquor was sold illegally than to have the bars wide open as they were today, for the public would see them at their worst and soon close up even those places. The speaker gave illustrations in which he pointed out very forcefully how a drinking man loses his moral character.

Our prices, though always low enough, are still lower during this sale—Wiesel's, Union street, Corner Brussels.

Meeting of the St. John Athletic Club will be held this evening over the Victoria Bowling Alley. Full Attendance requested.

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Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

Budding into womanhood and manhood, with the duties of school or business, demands concentrated nourishment which is readily convertible into red blood capsules, energy and strength, and the very best thing for this changing age is the medical nutriment in Scott's Emulsion—it possesses the rare blood-making properties of cod liver oil in a predigested form; hypophosphates for the nervous system, with the healing, soothing qualities of pure glycerine.

Its nourishing force promotes assimilation, yields direct returns in abundant, red blood, fills hollow cheeks, tones the nerves, makes all good food do good, and does it in a natural easy manner. The sustaining nutriment in Scott's Emulsion is so helpful in this changing age that it should never be neglected—every druggist has it.

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Fifty flat pieces 75 cents. Phone us, team will call.

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HEAVY SNOW.  
Ankle deep, feet get wet; don't you weep; Birdie's boots better plan; feel quite dry, happy man—Brindle, 227 Union; Phone 161-21.

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The balance of our stock of woollen blankets, down puffs, and comfortables are being cleared at reduced prices while they last.—E. W. Daniel and Company, Ltd.

The Maritime Dredging Company has taken over the contract for the construction of the new wharves at West St. John which were being built by Connolly and Charleson. They are to do the work at the same figure with extra allowances for the cost of hard pine, which will be used instead of hemlock to facilitate the work, and for the labor of clearing away the remains of the old crib-work.

PICTURES OF MISS BRANDT  
Photographs of Miss Brandt, photographed by the talented leading lady of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co. will be given to the first 300 ladies entering the Opera House Monday, Feb. 2, at which the famous rural comedy, "David Harrow" will be produced. On each Monday night the management will give a photograph of some member of the company, so that the patrons of the stock company may have a complete collection of the entire cast. These photographs are especially posed for this purpose and are made by Reid, the photographer, and are exceedingly artistic. Start your collection on next Monday. Don't miss the first issue.

The Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 83, met in Oddfellows' hall on Saturday night, when the following officers were elected for the present year: President, George Lynch; vice-president, James Hoyt; recording secretary, William Howard; financial secretary, William D. Ward; treasurer, W. Driscoll; sergeant-at-arms, J. Maxwell.

The Eclipse Fair, under the auspices of the People's Band, was opened to the public on Saturday evening and a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to win a valuable prize. The prize winners were: Bowling, H.

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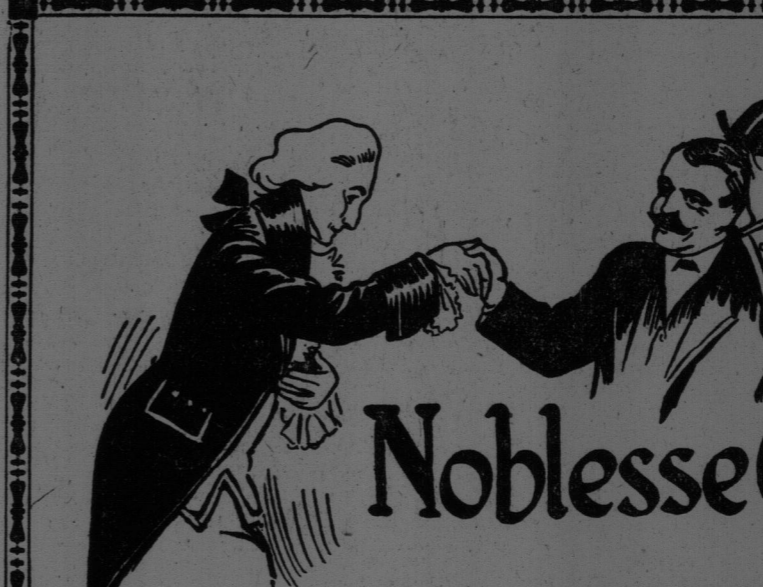
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Defendant—I don't know what I'd have done if I hadn't been for you. Lawyers—I know, though. You'd have done time.

Gabe-Smith is an unsociable cuss, isn't he? Steve—Should say so. Why, that guy wouldn't even talk in his sleep. Cincinnati "Enquirer."



## Noblesse Oblige

Rank imposes obligations—  
or—as the French put it—"Noblesse Oblige."

It is a very natural and right principle that those who by their position in life command the respect of others should deserve it and be worthy of maintaining their position. "Much is expected of those in high station."

But this principle is not confined to persons of noble birth—it has a hundred applications. It applies, for example, to those manufacturers of reputation and prestige who make goods of high quality and who advertise them constantly in the newspapers of the land.

By their advertising they have attained an eminence where the very best in quality and good service is expected of them. They have set a standard and their very business life depends on the constant maintenance of it.

So that when you buy advertised articles you rest assured that you are getting the best value that money can buy.

Well may you place your faith in advertised goods. Well may you give them preference over articles which you can only hope may prove satisfactory.

For the principle of "Noblesse Oblige" is your guarantee of excellence in Advertised Goods.

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper. If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Laidlaw Building, Toronto.