The Poet's Corner.

Jacques Cartier.

HON. THOMAS D'ARCY M'GEE.

he seaport of Saint Malo 'twas a smiling morn in May,
When the Commodore Jacques Cartier to the westward sailed away;
n the crowded old Cathedral all the town were on their knees
For the safe return of kinsmen from the undiscovered seas;
And every autumn blast that swept o'er pinnacle and pier
Filled many hearts with sorrow, and gentle hearts with fear.

A year passed o'er Saint Malo—again came round the day
When the Commodore Jrcques Cartier to the westward sailed away;
But no tidings from the absent had come the way they went,
And tearful were the vigils that many a maiden spent;
And manly hearts were filled with gloom, and gentle hearts with fear,
When no tidings came from Cartier at the closing of the year,

But the earth is as the future, it hath its hidden side,
And the Captale of Saint Malo was rejoicing in his pride
In the forests of the North—while his townsmen mourned his loss,
He was rearing on Mount Royal the *fleur-de-lis* and cross;
And when two months were over and added to the year,
Saiat Malo hailed him home again, cheer answering to cheer.

He told them of a region, hard, iron-bound and cold,
Nor seas of pearl abounded, nor mines of shining gold,
Where the wind from Thule freezes the word upon the lip,
And the ice in spring comes sailing athwart the early ship;
He told them of the frozen scene until they thrilled with fear,
And piled fresh fuel upon the hearth to make them better cheer.

But when he changed the strain—be told how soon it cast
In early Spring the fetters that hold the water fast;
How the winter causeway broken is drifted out to sea,
And the rills and rivers sing with pride the anthem of the free;]
How the magic wand of Summer clad the landscape to his eyes,
Like the dry bones of the just when they wake in Paradise.

He told them of Algonquin braves—the hunters of the wild,
Of how the Indian mother in the forest rocks her child;
Of how, poor souls, they fancy in every living thing
A spirit good or evil, that claims their worshipping;
Of how they brought their sick and maimed for him to breath upon,
And of the wonders wrought for them thro' the Gospel of St. John.

He told them of a river, whose mighty current gave
Its freshness for a hundred leagues to ocean's briny wave;
He told them of the glorious scene presented to his sight,
What time he reared the cross and crown on Hochelaga's height,
And of the fortress cliff that keeps of Canada the key,
And they welcomed back Jacques Cartier from his perils over sea.

Household Hints.

To use Damp Matches—Wet or damp matches wiped a little dry and run through the hair, will ignite as good as new.

A Useful Lotion—Alder leaves steeped in hot water and applied warm will speedily reduce or prevent swelling occasioned by cuts, bruises, and wounds of any kind.

Chocolate Biscuits—Mix some chocolate powder, with white of eggs and powdered loaf sugar, into past. Mould this into biscuits, and bake them at a gentle heat on a sheet of white paper.

To cure a Carbuncle or Felon.—Lime and soft soap put in a thimble and placed on a carbuncle will speedily draw it to a successful issue. It is better than lancing and will effectually cure it.

Sweet Potato Custard.—Boil two common-sized potatoes; mash fine with one tablespoonful of butter; put in half a cup of sugar, half a cup of sweet milk, mix well, beat in three eggs and stir thoroughly; make a good pastry crust, and pour in enough for two pies.

Salad of Lima Beans.—Put some Lima beans, pototoes and beets (all boiled tender), on ice, and a short time before serving cut the potatoes and beets into rather thin slices, add the beans, and dress with oil, pepper, salt and vinegar. Garnish with a few watercresses.

Apple Folly.—Two eggs, one cup of white sugar, three sour baked apples, vanilla. Beat the white of the eggs and the sugar together then add the inside of the apples, which should be roasted soft; flavor with vanilla; beat this to a stiff froth. Any kind of jelly can be used instead of apple. To be eaten with delicate cake or biscuit, and makes an ornamental dish for dessert or tea.

Wall ornamonts,—Lovely little brackets for the wall are now made of ebonized wood, with the back shaped exactly like a round Japanese fan. The shelf and the lower part, including the handle of the fan, are of the plain black, but the fan must be decorated in gay colors An ingenious woman may improve the appearance of an ordinary bracket by tacking a round fan to the wall behind it.

Elecampane or Candy Cake.—Take clarified loaf sugar and boil to candy height; rub it a little about the sides of the pan till it begins to gran or turn white, then throw it out upon a warm slab and divide it into squares. The sugar may be colored with cochineal by adding some to the syrup while boiling, sufficient to give it the desired tint. This used to be made from the decoction of the roots of elecempane, whence it derives its name.

A Reward—Of one dozeu "Teaberry" to any one sending the best four line rhyme on "Teaberry," the remarkable little gem for the Teeth and Breath. Ask your druggist for address.

GOSPEL OF RELAXATION.

Herbert Spencer on the Conditions of American Life.

Herbert S encer was tendered a complimentary dinner at Delmonico's, New York, last night. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts presided, and among the distinguished gentlemen present were Prof. Summer, Henry Ward Beecher, Carl Schurz, Hon. A. S. Howitt, Chas. A. Dana and Cyrus W. Field.

In reply to Secretary Evarts, Mr. Spencer, after a few general introductory remarks, said: "Now that I have thanked you sincerely, though too briefly, I am going to find fault with you. Already in some remarks drawn from me respecting American affairs and American character, I have passed criticisms which have been accepted far more good naturedly than I could reasonably have expected, and it seems strange I should now again propose to transgress. However, the fault I have to comment upon is one which most will scarcely regard as a fault. It seems to be that in one respect, Americans have diverged too widely from savages. I do not mean to say they are in general unduly civilized. Throughout the large parts of population even in long settled regions there is no excess of those virtues needed for the maintenance of social harmony. Especially out in the west, men's feelings do not yet betray too much of the "sweetness and light" which we are told distinguish a cultured man from a barbarian; nevertheless, power of application lacking, thera is a sense in which my assertion is true. You know that primitave man lacks the power of application. Spurred by hunger, by danger, by revenge, he can exert himself energetically for a time, but his energy is spasmodic. Monotonous daily toil is impossible to him. It is otherwise with a more developed man. The

STERN DICIPLANE OF SOCIAL LIFE

has gradually increased his aptitude for persistent industry, until among us, and still more among you, work has become with many a passion. This contrast of nature has another aspect. A savage thinks only of present satisfactions, and leaves future satisfactions uncared for. Contrary wise and American, eagerly pursuing future good, almost ignores what good the passing day offers him, and when the future good is gained he neglects that while strlving for some still remoter good. What I have seen and heard during my stay among you has forced on me the belief that this slow change from habitual inertness to persistent activity has reached the extreme, from which there must begin a counter-change—a rerction.

Everywhere I have been struck with the number of faces which told in strong lines of burdens that had to be borne. I have been struck, too, with the large proportion of grey-haired men, and inquiries have brought out the fact that with you hair commonly begins to turn some ten years earlier than with us. Moreover, in every circle I have met men who had themselves suffered from nervous collapses due to stress of business, or named friends who had either killed themselves by overwork, or been permanently incapacitated, or had wasted long periods in endeavors to recover health. I do but echo the opinion of all observing persons I have spoken to, that immense injury is being done by

THIS HIGH-PRESSURE LIFE.

Physique is being undermined. We hear a great deal about the vile body, and many are encouraged by the phrase to transgress the laws of health. But nature quietly suppresses those who treat disrespectfully one of her highest products, and leaves the world to be peopled by descendants of those who are not so foolish.

Beyound this immediate mischief there are remoter mischiefs. Exclusive devotion to work has the result that it destroys what value there would otherwise be in the leisure part of life. Nor do the

EVILS END HERE.

There is injury to posterity, damaged constitutions reappear in children and entail on them far more ill than general fortunes yield them of good. When life has been duly rationalized by science it will be seen that among man's duties, the care of the body is imperative. Not only out of regard for personal welfare, but also out of regard for the descendents, his constitution will be considered as an entailed estate, which he ought to pass on uninjured, if not improved, to those who follow, and it will be held that the millions bequeathed by him will not compensate for the feeble health and decreased ability to enjoy life. Hereafter, when this age of active material progress has yielded mankind its benefits, there will, I think, come a better adjustment of labour and enjoyment. We have had somewhat too much of the "Gospel of Work." It is time to preach the "Gospel of Relaxation."

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How To Be a Guest.

All my life I have been accustomed to a great many guests. If often puzzles me that some people, who in many respects were not as agreeable as others, were so much easier and pleasanter to entertain. It has only lately dawned upon me that there is a talent in being entertained just as in entertaining,

If one and all of us could cultivate this gift we would have more and heartier invitations. In watching one of the most successful of visitors I learned these simple rules:

1. Be always ready for everything. If you must fail in any one particular, never let it be breakfast. When you are late for this meal you keep back the whole household's plans for the day.

2. Always look interested, and, if possible, say often how agreeable you think things. It is much easier to work for a friend's pleasure if one thinks she is really getting it and appreciating the trouble taken. Remember that often what is a great delight to you is excessively stupid and tiresome to your hostess. The showy building that to you is new and beautiful has been seen by her many times and has lost its charm. If you seem pleased, then she feels paid for her trouble; but if you look as if it was an honor for you to even glance at anything, then she is disgusted and disappointed, and goes out with much less zest the following day to show you the next "lion" on her list. Girls have a great way of laughing at "the beanx," When we stay with people we naturally chime in with their ridicule. Never do this. We can abuse our own friends like pickpockets, but let anybody else suggest that they are not perfection, then we are up in arms.

3. If any plan is proposed always try to find out what the hostess thinks before you enter it. If in any way she seems to demur, then let it drop immediately, however much you may want it. She has some reason for her decision which she may not care to give. The etiquette, for instance, of different places is so different that what in one town may be very harmless, in another may not be so well. Be always assured that she desires you to do what you want. She on her side is as anxious to be considered to entertain well as you can be to be well entertained. Socially we all want to be as near the top of the ladder in every department, as possible.

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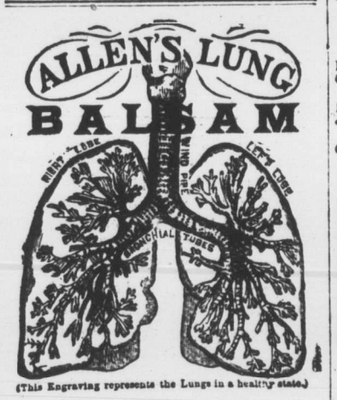

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