

Thoughts In Winter

Who when the short, drear winter days draw in And early eyes assume unthought control, But does not dream of when Spring days begin To peep through roseate dawns and to unroll The gorgeous scenery of the green-gowned Earth Before our view? The mind's of rarest worth Amid the wintry dusks, in imagining Scenes of wild beauty of majestic Spring!

A Telephone Message

(Mary Catherine Crowley, in The Ave Maria.) Concluded "O Father will he live?" cried Mary, as she entered the little parlour. "Yes Miss Graham, he will recover, thanks be to God, and to the promptness with which aid reached him last night! For an older man there would have been small chance and the surgeons would have had little hope for him had he lain on the floor in the factory until morning. He asks to see you."

"I was going at once," broke out Mary. "Let me tell you the circumstances first; for Neal will be permitted to speak only a few words" continued the priest, quietly. "It was a strange happening that struck him down and spared his employer."

"But Mr. Johnson is not Matthew's employer. I can not understand how he came to be there at all," protested the girl.

"For the time he was in the service of the management. It seems there were irregularities in the accounts of the Johnson Paint Works; and Mr. Johnson has been spending the evenings at his office going over the books in an endeavour to discover to whom the inaccuracies might be traced. Failing in this, he engaged young Mr. Neal as an expert accountant. Last night the dishonest clerk whose peculations were suspected, having remained in the building, entered the office, presumably to rob the safe. This he came unexpectedly upon the worker whom it is thought, he supposed to be the senior partner. A struggle followed; fortunately, the assailant had no other weapon than a club. He finally got away. Neal was stunned by a blow on the head, but he will be about again in a few days."

Despite her anxiety, Mary's heart sang to itself, as in an undertone, a song of thankfulness. How good God was to her! She had used her utmost endeavour to return charity for unkindness by sending help to Mr. Johnson, as she surmised; and the sufferer she had aided was not the man who had been harsh and unfeeling to those she loved, but Matthew Neal, who loved her truly and would not relinquish the hope of making her his wife.

And Matthew's patient persistence was in the end rewarded. Old James Johnson, startled by the realization that Neal had been felled by a blow meant for himself—a blow from which he could scarce have recovered—expressed a change of heart, and returned to the practice of his religion.

A short time later Matthew Neal and Mary Graham were married; for Matthew had accepted the position of head bookkeeper at the Paint Works; and Mr. Johnson had sent word to Mrs. Graham that she need not worry about the mortgage, which he would permit to continue indefinitely or until she could pay it.

Aching Joints

in the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that said condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather. "I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism but have been completely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I am deeply grateful." Mrs. FRANCES SMITH, Prescott, Ont. "I had an attack of the grip which left me weak and helpless and suffering from rheumatism. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine has entirely cured me. I have no hesitation in saying I saved my life." M. J. McDONALD, Trenton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Removes the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take it.

True Bird Story

The young bird has to learn how to do things just as small boys and girls do, although not in exactly the same way. One of the first lessons he learns is how to fly. He really knows how to do this, but needs practice until his wings grow strong enough to carry him through the air. Many young birds begin this practice before they leave the nest. I have often seen a nestling beating and heating his wings without stirring an inch from his tiny home.

You have heard perhaps that the father and mother birds push their babies out of the nest. Do not believe any such thing because it is not true. I have seen many young birds leave the nest of their own accord, but never one pushed out. Sometimes the mother may coax her children, but often they fly out while the parents are away finding food. After the young bird leaves the nest his father and mother follow and feed him for he does not yet know how to feed himself. This is the next lesson he has to learn. He must also know where to sleep, and how to protect himself from all the other creatures that want to catch him and eat him. Then he must be able to sing, and no doubt there are many other lessons for him to learn that we do not know about.

Once I had a good chance to watch two young blue jays learn to get their own living. After they left the nest they lived in a little grove, where I could easily find them when I went to watch. They seemed to be always hungry, and every few minutes one of the parents would hurry up with a grasshopper or some other insect to stuff into the wide-open mouths. They were fed chokecherries, too. These little wild cherries grew on a big tree in the grove.

One day after giving the twins chokecherries, the parents alighted quietly out of sight, and stayed away a long time. I could see them perching near but the young birds could not. The father and mother were not hunting food as usual but seemed to be taking a rest. I wondered at this, for I had never seen them resting since the little ones were hatched.

The twins, who were quite as large as their parents now, did not try to pull any of the fruit from the trees, although it grew all about, and they had often seen it done. They sat idly picking at their toes, stretching their beautiful wings, or hopping from branch to branch.

Soon it was evident that they were hungry for they began to call. Nothing happened. They called again. Still no food. This must have been a great surprise, for usually their cries brought a parent with food at once. Hungrier and hungrier they grew, and louder and louder they called, but still no parents came. All this time I could see the mother and father birds sitting near, and I also began to wonder why they did not bring something.

At last the mother flew to the children, but with nothing in her beak. Squawking madly, the two hungry youngsters flung themselves upon her. They almost knocked her off the perch. She just hopped out of the way and did not seem to care that they were hungry.

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Cramps in Stomach

Never Suffered Worse Pains.

There is no other kind of bowel trouble that comes on so quickly and with so little warning as an attack of cramps in the stomach. These are very painful, and are all doubled up, you want a remedy you are sure will give you relief, and give it quickly too.

You don't want some untried medicine that might only help you. You want Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Every one who has ever used it knows that a dose or two will give instant relief.

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Mrs. S. E. Clark, Dorion Station, Ont., writes:—"While visiting my mother in town, I was taken very sick with cramps in my stomach. I don't think I ever suffered worse pains. I sent and got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and in a couple of hours I was all right again, and able to ride eight miles home in the evening. I can't praise your wonderful medicine enough."

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they were hungry. Again the twins flew at her, begging for food, and again she calmly hopped out of the way. Then she hopped up to a bunch of cherries and pulled one. The children crowded close, and what do you think that bird did? She deliberately swallowed that cherry herself!

The twins seemed dumfounded. For a minute they did not make a sound nor move a muscle. Then screaming louder than ever they began jerking at the chokecherries for themselves. At first they were so clumsy they dropped every one, but soon they managed to swallow a few.

Those two young bluejays had learned the great lesson of their lives.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN, Schr. Storke, St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Daddy was confined to the house with Spanish influenza, and mother was busy sterilizing the dishes which had come from the sick-room.

"Why did you do that?" asked four-year-old Donald. "Because, dear, poor daddy has germs, and the germs get on the dishes, so then I boil them, and that kills the horrid germs."

Donald turned this over in his little mind for several minutes. Then: "Mother, why don't you boil daddy?"

W. H. O. Wilkinson Streetford says:—"It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pill Price 25 cents a box."

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Miss Mrs. P. Yatesman, Kragersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the great benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About three and a half years ago I was taken terribly ill with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls whenever I was that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicine and bought several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from any of them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I would advise anyone troubled with their heart to try it as I am confident they will find relief." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Live Stock Breeders

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Boat Harbor at North Lake, P. E. I." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1919, for the construction of a channel protection works on either side of the new opening from the Gulf of St. Lawrence into North Lake, King's County, P. E. I. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers at Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Halifax, N. S.; and at the Post Office, Elmira, P. E. I. Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. NOTE: Blue Prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 21, 1919. July 30, 1919—21

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Change of Time—P. E. I. District

Commencing Monday, June 2, 1919, trains will run as follows: WEST—Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 6.15 a. m., arrive Borden 8.35 a. m., returning leave Borden 8.00 p. m., arrive Summerside 11.00 p. m., Charlottetown 11.20 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 12.50 p. m., arrive Borden 4.00 p. m., returning leave Borden 4.15 p. m., arrive Charlottetown 7.05 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 3.30 p. m., arrive Emerald Junction 5.05, connect with train from Borden, arrive Summerside 6.05 p. m., Tignish 9.35 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 4.30 p. m., arrive Emerald Junction 7.10 p. m., leave Emerald Junction 10.00 p. m., on arrival of train from Borden; arrive Summerside 11.00 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Tignish 5.15 a. m., arrive Summerside 10.30 a. m., leave Summerside 11.20 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 1.40 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Tignish 9.20 a. m., arrive Summerside 12.35 p. m., leave Summerside 1.30 p. m., arrive Emerald Junction 2.55 p. m., Borden 4.00 p. m., connecting with second trip of Car Ferry for Mainland points. Daily, except Sunday, leave Summerside 6.45 a. m., arrive Emerald Junction 7.45 a. m., connect with train for Borden and arrive Charlottetown 10.35 a. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Borden 6.40 a. m., arrive Emerald Junction 7.40 a. m., Summerside 9.20 a. m., Tignish 4.30 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Borden 4.15 p. m., arrive Summerside 6.05 p. m., Tignish 9.35 p. m. EAST—Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 6.50 a. m., arrive Mt. Stewart 8.45 a. m., Georgetown 11.30 a. m., Souris 11.25 a. m., returning leave Souris 1.15 p. m., Georgetown 1.00 p. m., Mt. Stewart 4.15 p. m., arrive Charlottetown 4.50 p. m. Daily, except Sunday, leave Elmira 5.53 a. m., Souris 6.56 a. m., Georgetown 6.45 a. m., Mt. Stewart 8.45 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 10.00 a. m., returning leave Charlottetown 3.05 p. m., arrive Mt. Stewart 4.15 p. m., Georgetown 6 p. m., Souris 6.05 p. m., Elmira 7.20 p. m. SOUTH. Saturday only leave Murray Harbor 7.20 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 10.05 a. m., returning leave Charlottetown 4.00 p. m., arrive Murray Harbor 6.45 p. m.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th August, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 24 times per week, on the route St. Peter's Bay Post Office and Railway Station from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Peter's Bay and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector, St. Peter's Bay, July 15, 1919. July 18 1919—31

List of Pure Bred Live Stock for Sale.

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS, BREED, AGE. Includes entries for Ayrshire bull calves, Yorkshire Pigs, and Duroc Jersey Boar.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Announcement

For the information of our many patrons, in both town and country, we deem it necessary to announce that the Coal Business, successfully carried on in the past by the late Mr. Charles Lyons, will be continued by the Estate, under the old firm name of C. Lyons & Co. By maintaining a high standard of service and by courteous and honest treatment of the public, this firm has, for a period of more than a quarter of a century, enjoyed a large and ever-increasing patronage; and in announcing our intention of "carrying on," we desire, most earnestly, to give expression to our appreciation thereof. We are deeply grateful to the firm's many patrons for their constant manifestation of confidence in it in the past, and we assure them that if they favor us with a similar evidence of their good-will in future there shall be no economy of effort on our part to make our intercourse both pleasant and profitable to them. As we possess almost unlimited facilities for supplying the coal trade, and as we are desirous of extending our already large business, we respectfully invite the patronage of new customers; and if we succeed in thus increasing our present connection, we guarantee that we shall be indefatigable in our endeavor to justify the confidence of our new friends.

We again thank our patrons for their past generous patronage, and respectfully solicit a renewal of their esteemed custom.

C. LYONS & CO. Queen Street - Charlottetown, P. E. I. March 19 1919

Canadian National Railways

OPERATING ONE HOUR EARLIER

Important Daylight Saving Change of Time at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 30, 1919

All clocks and watches used in operation of Canadian National Railway will at 2 a. m. Sunday, March 30th, be advanced one hour. To prevent serious confusion and inconvenience to the public the attention of all concerned is directed to the following conditions resulting from the important change of time: If cities, towns, villages and other municipal bodies do not change their local time to correspond with the new Railway time, all concerned should keep in mind that while trains continue to leave Railway Stations on present schedule, such schedule will be operated one hour ahead of present local time. Therefore any municipality where local time is not changed to correspond with the new Railway time, passengers must reach Railway Station ONE HOUR EARLIER than shown in current folders and public time posters.

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