The Poet's Corner.

"They Were Seven."

I met a man well mounted once,
(On a fifty-four he said),
The air was thick with curls (of smoke,)
That clustered round his head.

"Of fellow bicyclists," said I,
"How many may you be?"
"How many? Seven coves," he said
"Started, including me."

"And where are they, I pray you tell?"
He answered, "Seven were we,"
But two of us collided, fell,
And smashed machines, d'you see?

"And one who on the footpath rode,
Was nailed by the police;
And one rode back to his abode
To study "Ancient Greece."

"What happened to the other two
That you are here alone?"
"Why one of them run o'er a dog,
And se got badly thrown."

"And one got down to have his beer,
And said he thought he'd stay,
If I would call for him again,
Upon my homeward way."

"Why, then, of course, you're only one,
By the account you've given."
"That's where your wrong, old man," he said,
I tell you we are seven."

"But what with accidents and dogs,
Police and beer" said I,
"Your meet now numbers one alone."
"Now then." said he, "you lie."

And then he turned and rode away,
As quickly as might be,
I yelled full loud, "You're only one."
He bellowed, "Seven are we."

—[Ex.

A Modern Table.

The Early Peach came to a place where four roads met. He slapped his chest with his stem and looked to the east and to the south.

"Bismillah!" he cried, "I am the boss, and I drive the ambulance."

The little Green Apple came down the long road from the west and heard him. He bowed to the north and he bowed to the west.

"I am the son of the cyclone," he shouted, "and I travel with my own private coroner."

"By the camel of Mahomet," said the Early Peach. "I am the friend of the sexton, and I can knock you out in four rounds, Marquis of Tewksbury rules.

"Come to the wake," shrieked the little Green Apple, "and you may call me the harmless paw-paw of the wilderness if I cannot double up the man who planted you."

Then they looked down the four long roads and waited for some one to practice on. From the east came a fair young girl from Vassar College and up from the south came a gray-haired African.

"Take you the fair student," said the Early Peach.

"Not I," said the little Green Apple, "I didn't come here to attempt impossibilities. For nearly ten years that girl has sat at surreptitious midnight lunches; she has broken up a score of young men with her ice-cream bills, and still she is hungry. But I will stand aside and give you a chance at the African."

"I am not on the suicide lay this morning," said the Early Peach. "I know him, and already since yesterday's sun there have reposed beneath his undoubled vest a peck and a half of my brethren and he is even now famished. He is known as the destroyer of watermelons and all my tribe fear him. Allah is great, but some things are impossible."

So they let many people pass by unhammed, the old, the tough, the wary and the well seasoned. But when the day was far spent, coming down the long road from the west, they saw a rubby boy, the pride and joy of his home and the terror of his teacher. Whistling a merry roundelay he came, his face as red as the glowing west, his heart as light as little down.

He was their meat.

The Early Peach and the little Green Apple set their teeth and breathed hard behind the corner.

"Now!" they shrieked, and livid with hate they fiercely sprung upon him.

Later she learned that boy had both of them down, and he cracked up a pie to get at the "goody," he said.

"Yesterday's papers. I've heard I knowed what would happen if a bushel of them fellers."

The Early Peach with a dying gasp murmured:

"We were taken in."

With a hollow groan the little Green Apple replied:

"Of course."

But the boy slept soundly all that night and came back the next day to look for more.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

[illegible] of Captain Webb which [illegible] was in jumping into the [illegible] the steamer Russia, of which [illegible] second officer, and saving [illegible] who had fallen overboard. He has been one of his admirers ever since.

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THE SUMMER FURNACE.

The Proper Treatment of Little Children.

The weather has been pretty warm for sometime past and we expect a few spells of tropical heat before the end of August. It is well to take thinks as easy as one can and to prepare for these outbursts The following report of the Sanitary Committee of the New York Board of Health upon sunstroke is approved and published by the Board. They apply here: Sunstroke is caused by excessive heat, and especially if the weather is "muggy." It is more apt to occur on the second, third or fourth day of a heated term than on the first. Loss of sleep, excitement, close sleeping rooms, debility, abuse of stimulants, predispose of it. It is more apt to attack those working in the sun, and especially oetween the hours of 11 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. On hot days wear thin clothing. Have as cool sleeping rooms as possible. Avoid loss of sleep and all unnecessary fatigue. If working in-doors, and where there is artificial heat—laundries, etc.—see that the room is well ventilated. If a feeling of fatigue, dizziness, headache or exhaustion occurs, cease work immediately, lie down in a shady and cool place; apply cold cloths to and pour cold water over head and neck. If anyone is overcome by the heat, send immediately for the nearest good physician. While waiting for the physician give the person cold drinks of water or cold black tea, or cold coffee if able to swallow. If the skin is hot and dry sponge with or pour cold water over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth. If there is no ice at hand, keep a cold cloth on on the head, and pour cold water on it as well as on the body. If the person is pale, very faint and pulse feeble, let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia in two tablespoonfuls of water, with a little sugar.

CARE OF INFANTS.

The new board of health publishes the annexed rules for summer in regard to the nursing of infants. Goderich mothers can read them with profit:

Over-feeding does more harm than any thing else: nurse an infant a month or two old every two or three hours.

Nurse an infant of six months and over five times in twenty-four hours, and no more.

If an infant is thirsty give it pure water or barley water; no sugar.

On the hottest days a few drops of whiskey may be added to either water or food; the whiskey not to exceed a teaspoonful in twenty-four hours.

In relation to the feeding of infants the Board advises:

Boil a teaspoonful of powdered barley (ground in coffee grinder) and one half pint of water, with a little salt, for fifteen minutes; strain, then mix it with half as much boiled milk, add a lump of white sugar, size of a walnut, and give it lukewarm for a nursing bottle Keep bottle and mouth piece in a bowl of water when not in use, to which a little soda may be added.

For infants five or six months old, give half barley water, and half boiled milk, with salt and a lump of sugar.

For older infants, give more milk than barley water.

For infants very costive, give oatmeal instead of barley. Cook and strain as before. When your breast milk is only half enough, change off between breast milk and this prepared food.

In hot weather, if the blue litmus paper applied to the food turns red, the food is too acid, and you must make a fresh mess or add a small pinch of bak-soda.

Infants of six months may have beef tea or beef soup once a day by itself or mixed with other food, and when ten or twelve months old a crust of bread and a piece of rare beef to suck.

No child under two years ought to eat at your table.

Give no candies—in fact, nothing that is not contained in these rules without a doctor's order.

The Board thus refer to summer complaint:

It comes from overfeeding and hot and foul air. Keep doors and windows open.

Wash your children well with cool water twice a day or oftener in the hot season.

Never neglect looseness of the bowels in an infant; consult the family or dispensary physician at once, and he will give you rules about what it should take and how it should be nursed. Keep your rooms as cool as possible, have them well ventilated and do not allow any bad smell to come from sinks, privies, garbage boxes or gutters about the house where you live. See that your own apartments are right, and complaint to the Board of Health, if the neighborhood is offensive. Where an infant is cross and irritable in the hot weather, a trip on the water will do it a great deal of good and may prevent cholera infantum.

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SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES

The Speech of Charles Dudley Warner at the Army of the Potomac Reunion.

At the Army of the Potomac reunion in Washington, Charles Dudely Warner, in responding to the toast, "Sweethearts and Wives," spoke in part as follows:

This is an excellent and venerable toast. I have no doubt it could be found deposited under the foundation stone of one of the oldest existing monuments in the world—that to Washington, over yonder. It is old, but it will be new and fresh long after the Washington monument is finished. It is one of the most ingenious sentiments ever devised by evasive man. Its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, but it was no doubt concocted before latch-keys were invented. "Sweethearts and Wives." Is that "and" a conjunctive or disjunctive conjunction? It suits both. It suits the convival hour of the banquet, and it will pass muster under domestic inspection, at any hour of the morning. It may mean, for the worldly moment, that there are sweethearts and there are also wives, and it may mean, when it must, in the hour when an account has to be given of the deeds done here in the banquet, that sweethearts and wives are the same persons. It is an honored toast, being usually kept, like good wine, till the last.

It is not necessary, in the presence of the Army of the Potomac, that I should appear as the eulogist of woman. She is indeed beginning to speak for herself, and I am expecting the day when she will begin to speak for us, when she will do man some slight justice for the little part he has played in his history. She knows all about it; she reads him like the alphabet. She knows just when he has been false and when true, when his bravery was genuine, and when it was from the fear of being called a coward, when he has been a pretender, and when he has been a hypocrite, when he has been so loyal that she could worship him without a flutter of reservation, and love him without a blush; she has studied him, and kept all these things in her heart. She has shed tears enough over him to wash away all his sins—to float him into heaven. If he could go there by water. She has flattered him until his head touched the stars. She has strengthened his heart, and sent him out into the world with a shield and the injunction not to return without it unless he was borne upon it. She is always willing to hold out a light, by which he can swim across the river to her, and her smile is always worth the swim. She is always ready to pray him out of any mischief she has enticed him into. She will make a man of him if anything in this world can. Her constancy is a proverb; she is the one thing that is never twice the same, and that never changes; the object that man can confidently tie to. She is our national motto personified—infinite variety in unity. What she was yesterday she will not be to-morrow, and she was not the day before; she is everlastingly the same.

What she was to the soldier of the Army of the Potomac I need not say, whether she remained at home to sew for him and pray for him, or followed him afield with lint and bandages, or went about in hospitals in the garb of a saint with the smile of an angel, the picture of self sacrifice, to "kiss him for his mother." How her patriotism and genius for organization shone out in that great army she created, second only in importance to the army in the field, which cared for the wounded and sick. When you are balancing in your mind the cost of a spring bonnets and 10,000 regalias, remember that it was American women who devised and executed the greatest alleviation ever known for the miseries of war. Did she make any less sacrifice than you, patient in her lonely home, keeping up her courage and yours? I need not say how you thought of her constantly and of her pride in you, and you desire to play the man properly for her sake—sweetheart or wife—that she may love and respect you. You thought of her night and first in the morning, and she was thinking of you, and the thought that she would weep with joy in your victory was the sweetest thing in it. God bless her! how she stood by you, and was proud of you, and loved you. Oh, faithful souls! what was there in life so sweet!

But I am not here to praise women or the army of the Potomac; only to give you "sweethearts and wives"—a sweet health to good; a wife is better; best of all is sweet sweetheart and wife in one.

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British Paupers Coming.

There is something amusing in the announcement just made that "The South Dublin Union has consented to the emigration of eighty workhouse inmates to Canada." One might almost be led to suppose from this that the people of Canada has been making frantic demands to the South Dublin Union to consent to these workhouse inmates taking their departure, and that, like Pharoah of old, it had hardened its heart and would not let them go, but finally relented and gave its consent. This, however, is hardly the case. Canada has not been clamouring for workhouse inmates, and would not be in the least danger of breaking its heart if not another pauper came this way. If the South Dublin Union imagines that Canada works itself into a state of wild enthusiasm over the accession of a few pauper emigrants, it makes a very great mistake. This country has its hands full in looking after its own poor without being burdened with the poor of another hemisphere.—[Toronto Telegram.

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