

A Canadian Tribute.

The following tribute, which appeared in a recent number of the Toronto Empire, is from the pen of a former ADVOCATE puzzler:—

THE LIVING WORDS OF THE DEAD STATESMAN.

BY HARRY A. WOODWORTH.

On the proposed monument to Hon. Jeremiah Rusk it would seem better to record his homely worth otherwise than in Latin tongue.—Boston Herald.

The railroad men had struck, and fools
Cried loud for troops to quell a riot.
But Rusk said, "Arms are Satan's tools;
Can troops keep starving workmen quiet?

I'll save some blood by sending bread—
The risk of murder—I'll not run it;
When thanked for this he simply said,
"I seen my duty and I done it."

A better boast was never heard,
He was not blinded in the flurry;
What matter if his noble word
Could not be parsed by Lindley Murray?

Some see their duty, but, forsooth,
Are somehow strangely apt to shun it;
All praise to him who said, with truth,
"I seen my duty and I done it;"

Rough, ready, reasoning Rusk's at rest,
They weep, who at his jokes made merry;
The rich man was his friend confessed,
The poor man mourns for "Uncle Jerry."

He loved applause, but duty more,
He did not cringe for love, but won it;

Grave this, instead of learned lore,
"I seen my duty and I done it."

The loneliness of age! How few think of this, and treat with due tenderness and consideration those who have outlived their generation, and whose early companions and friends have been taken from them? Unable to engage in the activities of life, they are no longer brought into contact and sympathy with those around them and no tie of common interest and mutual dependence binds them together. They necessarily, to a great extent, live in a world of their own, with which those around them are not familiar. The communings of their hearts are with the scenes of the past and the companions of other years who have long ago passed away. Lover and friend have been taken from them, and their acquaintance laid in darkness. The forms they admired and loved are gone, the eyes that looked into theirs with the tenderest affection are sightless, and the voices that cheered and stirred their souls have long been silent. Their early world of hope and joy has become a desolation, and they sit in silence contemplating the ruin that has been wrought. They are

"Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown."

to pass on to the reunion that awaits them, and the glad greetings of those they love. Who would not do what he can to cheer the loneliness of the aged, to smooth their pathway and comfort them in their declining years?—The Churchman.

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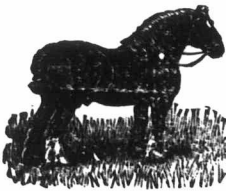
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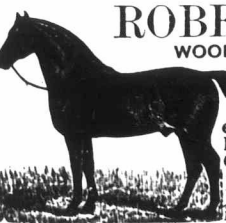
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"What fur?"
"Fur carryin' a rewolver on de highway."

What is Home?

Home, a world of strife shut out; a world of love shut in. The place where the great are sometimes small, and the small often great.

The father's kingdom, the children's paradise, the mother's world.

Where you are treated best and you grumble most.

The comfort youth does not fully appreciate, which young men and maidens desire, which the middle-aged generally possess, which the old rightly value.

Game of Curtesying.

This is how to play a very merry game. All join hands in a circle, one of the party start running round them on the outside of the circle. When passing, he touches some one lightly on the shoulder, this one immediately leaves the circle and also runs round, not, however, after the person who touched him, but in the opposite direction. When they meet they must curtsy three distinct times to each other, and then run on quickly to see who will reach the gap in the circle first. The winner takes the vacant place, while his adversary repeats the running, touching, and curtesying to someone else, and so the game goes on until each player has had a turn, or the children want a change.

To-morrow you have no business with. You steal if you touch to-morrow. It is God's. Every day has in it enough to keep every man occupied, without concerning himself with the things that lie beyond.

A Little Feller's Sundays.

Say, Sunday's lonesome for a little feller,
With pop and mam a-reading all the while,
And never sayin' anything to cheer ye,
An' lookin' 's if they don't know how to smile,
With hook and line a-haugin' in the woodshed,
An' lots o' 'orms down by the outside cellar,
An' Brown's creek just over by the milldam—
Say, Sunday's lonesome for a little feller.

But Sunday's never lonesome fur a little feller
When he's stayin' down to Uncle Ora's,
He took his book onct right out in the orchard
An' told us little chaps just lots of stories,
All truly true, that happened onct fur honest,
And one 'bout lions in a sort o' cellar
An' how some angels came and shut their mouths up,
An' how they never teched that Dan'l feller.

An' Sunday's pleasant down to Aunt Marilda's,
She lets us take some books that someone gin her
And takes us down to Sunday School 't the schoolhouse,
An' sometimes she has nice shortcake for dinner.

An' onct she had a pudding full of raisins,
An' once a frosted cake all white an' yeller,
I think, when I stay down to Aunt Marilda's,
That Sunday's pleasant for a little feller.

—Michigan Christian Advocate.

The business of life is to go forward; he who sees evil in prospect, meets it in his way, but he who catches it by retrospection, turns back to find it. That which is feared may sometimes be avoided, but that which is regretted to-day may be regretted again to-morrow.

A Newfoundland dog belonging to a gentleman in Halifax, Nova Scotia, was in the habit of going every morning with a penny to a certain butcher's shop and purchasing his own breakfast. On one occasion, finding this market closed, he walked into another, where he deposited his penny upon the block and licked his chops, the dog's usual manner of asking for breakfast. The butcher, however, instead of serving his would-be customer, took the coin, and drove the poor fellow from his shop. The next morning, on receiving his usual allowance, the dog went directly to the shop from which he had been driven the previous day, laid his penny upon the block, and with a growl, as if to say, "Don't you dare play any more tricks on me!" placed his paw upon it. The butcher, not caring to risk, under such circumstances, the perpetration of another fraud, gave him a piece of meat, which the dog quickly bolted, and, seizing the coin, started for the shop of the more honest tradesman with whom he usually dealt. Here he purchased a second breakfast, and thus made up for his loss of the previous day.

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The issue of *The Delinicator* for March is the great "Spring Announcement Number," and in its artistic display of New Styles and general attractiveness it is superior to any former number of this popular magazine. In addition to the usual entertaining reading there are several new features noticed this month, one being an original and decidedly fascinating "Scarf Drill" that will be immensely popular. Another is the resumption of the articles on the Uses of Crepe and Tissue Papers, with illustrations; and a third is the first of the promised series of papers on Hygienic Living. The Housekeeper is specially considered in some Dainty Cookery, Hints to Housewives, and the article on Household Renovation, which treats of the Repairing and Polishing of the Woodwork of Furniture; while the mother of marriageable daughters will find food for serious thought in the concluding chapter of Child Life. The second instalment of Gesture in Elocution continues the subject in a masterly way. Novel and interesting forms for entertainments that are agreeable and inexpensive are discussed in a Social Club. Around the Tea Table is as bright and chatty as usual, and Things That Ought Not to Be Said is practically and suggestively valuable. There is also Flower Culture for the month, and new and interesting designs in Knitting, Tatting, Netting, Crocheting, etc., etc. The March number is one of the best of the year with which to begin a subscription, which costs One Dollar. Single Copies, 15 cents. Address orders to *The Delinicator* Publishing Co. of Toronto (Ltd.), 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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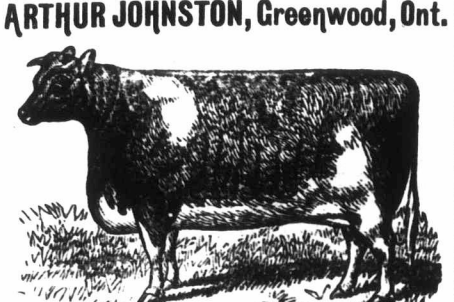
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