

A POEM IN PROSE.

While rain, the sun again, a shadow; a summer day, some new-mown hay, a meadow. A golden face, a matchless grace and beauty; we spend the day in making hay, sweet duty. Some falling flowers, some happy hours, but fleeting; a week of rain, and then again a meeting. One quick, shy look, a rippling brook, some clover; a sky of gold, the story old, a lover. A fair, sweet maid, a short word said; what is it? I try my fate, and not too late to miss it. The years have gone, and still I love on, that lover; he loves no more, as days and days pass over. A loving wife, a long, long life together, have made him bless that day, sweet - Yes, forever. - Chambers Journal.

WHERE NOT TO START A PAPER.

In his letter to the amateur journalist, Robert J. Burdette offers some sage advice regarding the starting of newspapers. Says he:

If he start a newspaper in a town where nobody wants a paper.

Or where there are already five papers in a two-paper town;

Or if a long-primer man try to start a newspaper;

Or if he try to run an eight-column paper on a two-column base;

Or if he skin his horse advertisements and cut rates for foreign ads;

Or if he start out by giving a three-dollar puff for a ten-cent comb;

Or if he start a paper because he has failed at everything else;

Then indeed he'll be bitten off more than he can sustain, and his paper, beloved by the gods, will die young and fresh.

RETROSPECTIVE LOVE.

The love that survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul.

If it has its woes, it has likewise its delights; and when the overwhelming flow of grief is calmed into the gentle fear of recollection, when the sudden anguish and convulsed agony are over, the present ruins of what we most loved is softened away into positive meditation on all that was in the day of its loveliness.

Who would root sorrow from the heart, though it may sometimes throw a passing cloud over the bright hour of quietude or spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom? There is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song; there is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn even from the charm of the living.

IT DON'T PAY.

It don't pay to hang one citizen because another citizen sells him liquor.

It don't pay to have one citizen in the county jail because another citizen sells liquor.

It don't pay to have one citizen in the lunatic asylum, because another citizen sells him liquor.

It don't pay to have fifty workmen ragged, to have one saloon-keeper dressed in broadcloth and fish with money.

It don't pay to have ten smart, active, intelligent boys transformed into thieves to enable one man to lead a quiet, easy life by selling them liquor.

It don't pay to have fifty working men and their families live on bone and half rations, in order that one saloon-keeper may flourish on roast turkey and champagne.

It don't pay to have one thousand homes blasted, and, defiled and turned into a hell of discord and misery, in order that one wholesale liquor dealer may amass a fortune.

It don't pay to give one man, for \$15 a quarter, a license to sell liquor, and then spend \$3000 on a trial on another man for buying that liquor and committing murder under its influence.

When the contribution box came back to him empty a clergyman said solemnly: "Experience may be a dear teacher, but the members of this particular flock who have experienced religion have accomplished it at a very trifling cost. The choir will sing the seventy-ninth hymn, omitting the first, third and fourth verses, in order to save unnecessary wear on the organ."

"Dearest," wrote the editor, "I have carefully analyzed the feeling I entertain for you, and the result is substantially as follows: I adore you. Will you be mine? Answer." Then, after a moment of thought, he added in a dreamy, absent way: "Write only on one side of the paper. Write plainly and give real names, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith."

The humorous market's quiet. We quote comedian jokes, prime, 50c. per million; ice-cream jokes, no demand; bank jokes work at 100c. per ton; cheese plumber jokes in demand at \$100 a dozen.

If we could read the secret history of our country we should find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

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The House is in thorough repair, and contains 8 rooms, 4 closets and pantry, a first-class Cellar, containing a large milk room. There is a good Barn on the premises. The Orchard is stocked with over 100 Choice Graft Trees in Full Bearing, viz. Apples, Peas, Plums, etc.

For particulars apply to JAMES WILSON, on the premises. Jan'y 29th.

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Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock.

A McPHERSON, KENTVILLE. Sept. 23, 1884.

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W. & A. Railway Time Table

1884-Winter Arrangement-1885. Commencing Monday, 1st December.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Accm. T.T.S. Daily, Exp. Daily. Rows include Annapolis, Wolfville, Kentville, etc.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Accm. M.W.F. Daily, Accm. Daily. Rows include Halifax, Wolfville, Kentville, etc.

N. S. Trains run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.

Steamer "Dominion" leaves St. John every Wed and Sat p.m. for Digby and Annapolis, returning from Annapolis every day.

Steamer "Evangelist" leaves Annapolis every Tues, Thurs, and Frid., p.m. for Digby.

Lighter, seasonal Steamers leave St. John every Monday and Tuesday at 8.00 a.m. Provincial All Rail Line Trains leave daily at 8.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m. for Portland and Boston.

Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations.

F. James, General Manager, Kentville, 25 November, 1884.

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Wolfville Jewellery Store!

J. McLEOD, PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER & JEWELLER.

(FROM LONDON, ENGLAND)

Respectfully informs the public of Wolfville, Kentville, and surrounding districts that I have bought for cash, direct from the Manufacturers, the largest and best selected stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware etc., etc.

In King's County, which I can sell at a reduction from 25 to 50 percent beneath the Jewellery Partnership of King's County. The public will find my stock of a superior quality, to what is generally sold by traveling mountebanks, and orders not legitimately brought up to the jewellery trade. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call before going elsewhere.

My Stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches, Gold Wedding Rings and Keoplers, Bracelets in gold and silver, Gents' Abaris in gold and silver, Gents' Rings in gold and silver, Scarf Pins, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons gold and silver, Lockets, Fancy Dress Rings, Silver Trimbles, Charms, Pencil Cases etc., etc.

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Watch Work guaranteed 12 months.

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