Poetry.

My Little Horo.

Earth's bravest and truest heroes Fight with an unseen foe, And win a victory grander

Than you or I can know.

We little dream of the conflict Fought in every human soul, And Earth knows not of her heroes Upon God's honor roll.

One of earth's little heroes Right proud am I to know; His name for me is Mother, My name for him is Joe. At thought of a 10-year-old hero Perhaps many have smiled, But a battle-field's a battle-field In the heart of a man or child.

There were plans of mischief brewing, I saw, but gave no sign, For I wanted to test the mettle Of this little knight of mine. Of course you must come and For we all depend on Joe,'
he boys said; and I waited
For his answer—yes or no.

He stood and thought for a moment, I read his heart like a book, For the battle that he was fighting Was told in his earnest look. Then to his waiting playmates
Outspoke my loyal knight:—
'No, boys; I cannot go with you,
For I know it wouldn't be right.

How proud was I of my hero
As I knelt by his little bed
And gave him the bedtime kisses, And the good-night words were said. True to his Lord and manhood May he stand in the world's And shun each unworthy action, Because it 'wouldn't be right.

Miscellaneous.

Chignecto Marine Railway.

ITS CONCEPTION, PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION CAPACITY, AND MODE OF OPERATION.

The Summer School of Science was for- before we get to it.' This seems to be the tunate in finding Mr. Ketchum, the pro- nature of some people, and consequently jector of the ship railway, able to devote they grow old before their time, and the an hour to a description of the plans for heart is scarred and hard and nothing truly its construction and for conveying vessels but a 'mournful blank remains. over the 17 miles of land between the Bay Why not keep the heart young? Why

in a straight line from where we stand to heart that sympathizes and enters into the Tidnish Head—so straight and so nearly pleasures and every day enjoyments of the level that, standing at either end one will level that, standing at either end one will be able to see the masts of vessels at the fices that the young people may enjoy life; other end. The greatest gradient will be such old people always have pleasant faces, 10 ft. to the mile. Here there will be a placid expressions, and a light in the eyes agate 60 feet wide and 30 feet high, to enis involuntarily drawn to such people. dock, 230x60 feet, of first class masonry.

The whole basin will be 40 feet deep, or 50 feet below the grade of the railway. The everything has degenerated since their everything has degenerated since their further particulars will be given later. lifting dock will contain 20 hydraulic presses, for lifting vessels with their car-

The vessel will be brought up when the This is furnished with cradle blocks which to the gridiron, which is made a solid bridge, supported on each side by steel blocks. The vessel is then hauled off by a hydraulic capstan and placed upon the track, the rails of which coincide with those of the gridiron. The extreme weight proposed to be raised is 3,500 tons, including the gridiron, and the estimated dead weight in vessel and cargo which may be carried

The railway will be a double track measuring 18 feet from centre to centre. The When she had Children, she gave them Castoria, weight of any used in this county, and will weigh 110 lbs. to the yard. The cradle will be carried on these rails by a large number of wheels-probably 240-so that the weight of the load will be well distributed. and each will have to sustain but a small means of a jet of gas burning low; nothing

will be calculated to move with great ease largest vessels carried.

After a vessel is moved across, the loconecessary to lower the cradle to a sufficient the escape of odor or infection from it. In the case of a steamer, it immediately floats away, or if a sail vessel, it

of operation at Tidnish is directly opposite and other impurities. to that at this end. Here we excavate; Don't have the temperature of a sick there we have to build out to sea, build a room much over 60°; 70° are allowable, cofferdam, and enclose it in the form of a but not advisable. horseshoe, so as to permit of the masonry Don't permit currents of air to blow upon

plies between St. John and Annapolis can in front.

of steamers running regularly between St. tity before handing it to him. Northumberland Strait.

Replying to a question from Inspector Lay as to the difficulties he had to contend with in getting his scheme adopted, Mr.

Don't ask a convalescent if he would like drops put down the sink spout, sprinkled in sleeping-rooms, and a little put in the delicacies and present them in a tempt slop-jar every few days.

Ketchum said I do not like to dwell upon it. It was beset in brown paper bags and lay them on the dredging flour over the bottom I do not like to dwell upon it. It was neset in the blown paper in the blown paper in the blown paper in blown these, and look only at matters in their ing to the sick and sensitive. present condition. I may state, however, that whatever credit is due to anyone for what has been accomplished is due to Sir Charles Tupper. But for him and the support of the government this scheme chamber.

Don't jar the bed by leaning or sitting upon it. This is unpleasant to one ill and nervous.

Don't let stale flowers remain in a sick like new? If your kitchen chairs are minus of paint, purchase a cun of prepared point. could never have been carried through, and

not a politician.' On being asked what led to the invention

Painsec, when the survey for a canal across the isthmus was being made by the government. The canal was beset with many difficult problems as to water supply. Here the water was too high, while at Bay Verte it was too low, for the purpose of a canal. The water was too high, while at Bay Verte it was too low, for the purpose of a cranal. The water would have to be supplied by the sea from one side or the other, and here it contained a great deal of sediment. It is not one side or the other, and here it contained a great deal of sediment. It is most of the construction of a small throught of throu had to be raised in order to be placed upon the pontoons. If they were to be raised

and carried 100 yards, the question suggested itself, Why not carry them the whole stance across the Isthmus? In this way the matter led up to the present scheme.' Replying to questions as to the dock acommodation he said that six vessels of 1,000 tons each could be put in the Fort

Lawrence dock. The fee he said would be 50 cents a ton, on the average freight. At the conclusion of Mr. Ketchum's lucid explanations, three hearty cheers were given for himself, and the same for the

> 'Success of the Ship Railway.' -Amherst Record.

Keeping the Heart Young. OLD PEOPLE WHO ARE YOUNG IN THEIR WAYS, AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT. Dickens says: 'If all had hearts like those which beat so lightly in the bosom of the young and beautiful, what a heaven this earth would be ! If, while our bodies grow old and wither, our hearts could but retain their youth and freshness, of what avail would be our sorrows and sufferings? But the faint image of Eden, which is stamped upon them in childhood, chafes and rubs in our struggle with the world and soon wears away; too often to leave nothing but a mournful blank remaining. How true and beautiful this sentiment is; but is it always the contact with the rough side of the world that leaves the heart hard and blank? Is it not often the indulgence of bitter feelings of envy and econtent that sour and turn to wormwood and gall many of the sweets of life? Because we do not prosper as well as our neighbor, we fret and imagine our lot harder than any one else, and look upon it as 'luck,' and are therefore bitter in feeling against those who are more fortunate than ourselves. It is the yielding to evil passions and tempers that make the heart grow old; the inclination to look on the dark and gloomy side of everything, or to

of Fundy and the Northumberland Straits. not have the earth a heaven, and keep The very plain and concise statement of childhood's faith and happiness in our his plans were made more realistic by an hearts, even though the bodies will grow actual view of the men, horses, steam old and wither? It is a fact worth record shovels, engines and dump cars at work that when you meet a genial, happy old person you find they have a youthful Mr. Ketchum said the line runs 17 miles heart—a heart of love and good will; a dock 530 feet long and 300 eet wide, with that reflects the emotions of the heart. One But there is another class of old people (alas, HE will stand at Glencross' Stable Saturday, 25th May, and remain up young days and the whole world moves differently; is it any wonder that the goes, sails and passengers, a height of 40 hearts of such people are as withered and bitter as their faces indicate? The face is the true index of the heart, a mirror in tide permits and admitted to the dock. It which its emotions are truly pictured; the will then be floated over the gridiron which face may grow old, and time may leave its rom seven to eight feet apart. The process of raising the vessel by hydraulic power is of raising the vessel by hydraulic power is beneath the weight of years—a heart that and water or borax water will allay the Steamer "New Brunswick" leaves Annacontinued until it is brought up to the has cherished none but love, peace and conlevel of the rails, when it is locked securely tentment, and has gathered only the sunshine of life, keeping 'the faint image of Eden, which was stamped upon it in childhood,' even down unto old age. - Atlanta

> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

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Don't allow offensive matters to remain In cases of emergency where these cannot for instance, like Turkish towelling, out of motives will be shunted out of the way by cold water, use it as a cover, placing over a traversing shunt, and it will then only be this ordinary paper. Such means prevent

handy, for this serves as a deodorizer if burnt on coals or paper. Bits of charcoal

the patient. An open fireplace is an ex-We expect the traffic here to be principal- cellent means of ventilation. The current ly in steamers. The Monticello, which may be tested by burning a piece of paper

be as easily transported as a schooner. The Don't give the patient a full glass of cradle will be 235ft. in length, and will ac- water to drink from, unless he is allowed all he desires. If he can drain the glass In 18 months or so we hope to have a line he will be satisfied, so regulate the quan-

John and Charlottetown. We expect a Don't neglect during the day to attend large number of excursionists and many to necessuries for the night, that the rest

'Well, that is ancient history, now, and Don't throw coal upon the fire; place it

there is no one here to day who will doubt it. Sir Charles is out of politics now, and I do not say this as a politician, for I am

Don't be unmindful of yourself if you when you have a few spare moments, and you have a few spare moments, and when you have a few spare moments, and you have a few Don't appear anxious, however great

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nished furniture, by setting a hot dish Do you know that an ink stain can b emoved from white goods, if washed im-

nediately in sour milk? Do you know that lemon juice will remove stains from the fingers?

Do you know know that fruit stains, or stains from paring apples or potatoes, are Livery Stables easily removed from the fingers by washing in clear water without soap, as soap sets

Do you know that a damp cloth dipped in salt will remove egg stain from silver, also that a little saleratus or ammonia in the water you wash your silver in will keep

Do you know that by paring your old

the water in which they are boiled you will improve their flavor wonderfully. Do you know that a little borax added

In the construction of the docks the mode placed around are useful in absorbing gases to the water in which you wash your hands will keep them soft and smooth? Borax Passengers conveyed to all parts water will cleanse the scalp, and is very soothing to humor caused by heat, or in fact to anyone troubled with humor of any kind. A box of powdered borax, which is utterly inexpensive, should be kept on every commode or sink-shelf.

Every one knows that an oil-cloth which is in common use has to be washed so often that it soon looks dingy; but do you know that by wiping with a cloth wet in kerofresh as new, and as clean as though washed every day? Leave the windows open and the odor from the kerosene will soon

Do you know that carbolic acid is one of thing from the station at Fort Lawrence to

Northumberland Strait

Do you know that carbolic acid is one of the best of disinfectants? A bottle should always be on hand (though it should be

flour over cake tins after greasing you will prevent your cake from sticking; also by

Don't be unmindful of yourself if you of paint, purchase a can of prepared (any color) and a brush, and go ever when you have a few to the property of the pro flower-pots. -Portland Transcript.

of the scheme, Mr. Ketchum said:

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Painsec, when the survey for a canal across

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When a women has quick comprehen sion, perseverance and energy, and undertakes to carry out a plan of earning her There's a good house on it, and he says we own living, she is pretty sure to get on and can occupy it for the summer. We will have win the respect of her associates.

The work of a blacksmith is what very few women would care to learn, as it is not world. at all interesting and requires great bodily Bower. strength; yet a young woman in California has shown much ability in this trade. She has learned every branch of the business and is quite pleasing in her appearance, being tall and slender, with bright eyes any such thing.'

She was 'I will, eh? Perhaps I don't know what always very fond of horses, and insisted on the country is. You are always ready to fitting her's to a shoe, to show a man to shall go, anyhow.' whom she applied how it should be done,

since she assumed her position, and the road has been more than successful. Recently all the cars have been newly painted hottest, the dust had covered grass and swe jogged and jolted along the farmer queried of Mr. Bowser: "Come out for your health, I suppose?"

"We did. Ah! this country has already W.M.FORSYTH and put in perfect order, and they are now refreshed me. equal to those on any line in the country. I'm thinking you'll get all you want in Mrs. Dow is described as being very agreeable in conversation, is rather stout and fool to come out here.' wonderfully clever business woman as she has shown herself to be.

father owned a large and well-established has an excellent education and enjoys her bush about the house was dead or dying.

A new branch of industry has been opened by a charitable lady in London, who laces and muslins. Many of her pupils breezes and the rest.' have been enabled to make a comfortable income by doing their work so well, as an experienced laundress is always in demand and can usually command good wages. In New York city a coffee house employ ed a young woman in their office, who

Progressive euchre and whist have been out a raw-boned old yellow horse, so weak the means of bringing considerable money that he could not brush the flies away, and to several women, who have advertised a one-horse wagon, quaint enough to have themselves teachers of these fascinating taken its place in a museum. games. They are not only adepts at the we all get seated in that rig, won't you? I game, but must have a clear way of ex- asked. plaining the intricacies of the amusement. Many ladies in Boston have organized large Bowser, what did you come out here for? classes for instruction, and have succeeded

A lady in Chicago, who found herself left with no means by which she could live making of him. No more doctor bills for without earning some money, and not us also increased her house. Now she travels In the afternoon Mr. Bowser swung his most of the time, lives in luxury, and her hammock in the orchard. This was some

of the kind in Chicago. penny in the world, and instead of groaning about it, she proceeded to the authorities of an enormous railroad, and after a give a cent for farm life unles I could milk.

abroad occasionally, and is happy. itist, studied with him until his death, was increased as he worked away for four when she assumed the responsibility of a or five minutes without bringing a drop of large business and has done very well. milk. She is also secretary of the Louisiana State him from the gate.

'Mrs. Bowser, when I want to learn any 'Mrs. Bowser, when I want to le ed as excellent authority on all subjects thing about a cow I'll ask you for the in which are brought up for discussion by the

per, the real estate agent, knows how highwomen, that it is surprising to know that at present there is only one establishment thing would do but you must get into the in Boston managed entirely by a woman. county, and now I'll give you enough of She has been in business for herself a little it! over a year, and although she had a thorough knowledge of the work when she bought out an old established firm, yet she style of photographs, and it is impossible not to be impressed with the easy and graceful attitudes, and the exceedingly fine

There wash the screen at door or window, and soon after sundown we were besieged.

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Joker's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowser

MR. BOWSER VISITS PASTORAL SCENES. Well what do you think I' exclaimed Mr Bowser as he came hurrying home from the office the other afternoon. 'Have you gone and got some more hens

or bought another horse? Mrs. Bowser, the event of our life 'What is it?'

'You know Gregg? Well, Gregg owns a little farm out here about twelve miles a cow and a horse, pigs, poultry and other stock, and we'll go out there and tan up and get fat, and have the best time in the

'I don't think much of the idea, Mr 'You don't? You don't want cool breezes fresh eggs—fresh berries—rich milk—songs of birds—lowing of the kine and rest

from care !

throw cold water on any of my plans. I That was the beginning, and at the end and finding the job turned out so well she of three days I yielded, woman-like. gave her whole attention to it, and she has gained much praise in her native city by her ability. Another example of good we took the train and started, having enjudgment and business tact is shown in the gaged a farmer's daughter to take charge of way Mrs. Dow of Dover, N. H., has man-station we were met by a farmer and his aged the street railway of that place. lumber wagon. The sun poured down its Many improvements have been made hottest, the dust had cover

> 'Has, eh? Well, there's heaps of it, and about a week. I think a city chap a blame

has a fondness for rare diamonds. She is 'Do you? Why, the doctors recommend bright and intelligent and a good talker, it. That boy ought to gain a pound a day and I am sure my wife will brace right up but does not impress one as being such a with those pastoral scenes before her eyes. The doctors and the pastoral scenes be durned!' growled the farmer as he turned A young woman of Brooklyn, whose he uttered until he landed us at the gate to his horse, and those were the last words It was a comfortable frame house, and I provision store, found it necessary to assist did not observe the surroundings until after him from time to time in the accounts. He suddenly lost his enthusiasm, but I didn't was taken ill, and she managed so well in know why until I got out doors. The barn his absence that she is now at the head of had partly fallen in, giving it a weary and the firm, attends to all the buying, and un- lonesome look; most of the fences were derstands every part of the business. She down, a gust of wind had laid the smoke house on its back, and nearly every tree and

'Is this one of the pastoral scenes you referred to?' I asked of Mr. Bowser. 'There you go!' he snapped. 'You can't expect things to look as nice out here as in gives lessons in the art of doing up fine Central Park. We came for the balmy 'Didn't you say we should hear the notes

quails and whippoorwills?'
'Yes, but don't rush business. They will come round in due time.' 'You spoke of hunting hens' eggs in the 'So we will-come on.

a box of samples. She has built up a fine up he had a cut on his shin and his nose trade of her own, and often succeeds where the affair, but it was hard work. When I men who have been in the business a much asked after the horse and vehicle in which we were to take our morning jaunts Progressive euchre and whist have been walked down to the barn-yard and pointed

'That's it-just as I expected! Mrs 'Because you obliged me to.'
'I did, eh! Not by a long shot! You

For dinner we had some salt pork, potaknowing the first thing about business, but toes, bread and butter and coffee. When whose one great accomplishment was Mr. Bowser hinted about fresh eggs the girl nouse that should be superior in every way.

replied that the only hens which ever contributed eggs were now engaged in the incubator business. When he asked for Therefore she started one, and the first cream for his coffee she replied that the cov For 25 Cents. year spent every cent she made, but grad- hadn't come up that morning. As for fresh

> house is considered the finest establishment thing he had doted on for a week. He had Still another woman who was brought up in the rest of the afternoon on the hard to have every wish gratified, opened her boards of the veranda. The cow came sauneyes one day to find that she had not a tering up about 5 o'clock, covered with flies

> long time, made a contract with them to a cow or two. I used to sing a ballad while do all their washing. At first she helped to wash and rinse and wring, but soon she to wash and approached the cow. hired all the necessary help, and just now she owns a summer residence, takes a trip sit down on the right-hand side of a cow to milk. Mr. Bowser took the other side. We A lady who husband was a chemist and with amazement and contempt, and this

> formation. I think I knew my business.'
> So did the cow. She had been fooled Everyone who has heard of Mrs. Woeler, the real estate agent, knows how high ly she is esteemed by her business acquaint-the girl finished the milking. Mr. Bowser ances and how grandly she has progressed in the work she loves so well. Photography is such agreeable work, especially for

> > 'You needn't why Mr. Bowser me! You

she did not go into it for pleasure, yet she has done better than she had dared to hope has we might have been. Mr. Bowser still in her most sanguine moments, and she is held his hand on his stomach, the baby considered to be among the best artists in cried because the milk tasted of wild considered to be among the best artists in the profession now. Her great success is bucket in the thirty foot well while getting in photographing children, as she understands just how to manage them and put them at their ease. This lady not only them at their ease. This lady not only he wouldn't speak. However, if the kine wouldn't speak. carries on a large business but superintends carries on a large business but superintends didn't low the pinch-bugs and musquitos didn't low the pinch-bugs and musquitos herself. Her rooms are filled with every

> one of us three slept a wink. The room was invaded with every insect known to country life, from a bat to a gnat. The arp went out on us at an early hour for bugs fell upon the bed with dull 'tunks,' and where one musquito let go a dozen others took hold. Along about midnight I asked Mr. Bowser how many pour

—Sir Ambrose Shea's story of how, by the utilization of a weed for manufacturing purposes, the Sahamas are being changed from scenes of despairing poverty to places of great riche is a most interesting one, and reads somewhat like an old-fashioned fairy tale, Sir Ambrose acting the part of the fairy godmother and the Bahamians that of the good and grateful children. The plant from which the fibres for ropemaking are got resembles a cactus leaf somewhat, and the fibres after being cleaned are yellow, bright and strong as could be desired. —Montreal Witness.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE. - Harry - Miss

for my sake? Harry (drawing his revolver and shooting her pug dog)—Certainly; with the greatest of pleasure. Good gracious! She's fainted!

nally she began to put aside a little, and vegetables, the season had been so dry that scarcely dropped into it when three or four