YOUR PAPER

I've seen by your faces how gladly you've welcomed

The paper each day, as you opened the door, And gaily I've whistled to think of the pleasure

It showers alike on the rich and the poor. And, as your eyes fall on its clear printed pages,

Not blotted and blurred, as so often appears, Which makes people think of the stammer and stutter

Which falsehood begins with, which scrutiny fears—

You'll find on its pages the latest home gossip Of happenings new in our own city fair, For we know how its progress and pleasure

will charm you,

Its weal or its woe all your sympathy share.

So, into the workshop, the school and the churches,

A "chiel" goes among you with notebook in hand,

And he "prents" in his paper the deeds worth recording

Of clergy, and laymen, and statesmen so grand. Then news you may read in this wonderful paper,