

RYHMES OF THE DAY.

The Poor Man's Plait.

I want to be a Magistrate  
Of some kind, I don't care  
I don't want kind of Magistrate,  
If I can get my share  
Of stocks and bonds and money,  
And gold and grain and grain,  
And gold and transportation,  
And other things of gain,  
And profit to the holder,  
Because I need a raise,  
And I am out for any.

I'm sure I've no objection  
And would not raise a fuss  
If somehow I should happen  
To be an Oculist.  
A really, truly Oculist,  
With excellent eyes,  
That reached in all directions  
With evading eyes,  
And everything of profit,  
Because I need a raise,  
And I am out for any.

From Oculist Magistrate  
That owns the earth what  
I want to be this minute,  
And have the finest yacht  
To sail around my proper  
To see and see if I  
Can find someone some other  
Good thing that I could buy  
To add to my possession,  
Because I need a raise,  
And I am out for any.

—William J. Lapointe.

The Bachelor's Love.

I loved a maid with all my heart,  
And even now I smile so sweet,  
Of Cupid's dart,  
But in those days I never could  
Quite make my feelings understood  
As lovers would.

I loved her from the very day  
We danced on her street,  
For fear I'd be my overthrew  
Were she to know.

When she met me on the street,  
And saw those eyes and smile so sweet,  
I heard the best  
Of my own heart, and then  
When she was gone, kept wondering when  
We'd meet again.

Sometimes I thought that I would write  
And tell her all in blue and white,  
My wretched plait,  
I wrote love-letters, read them o'er,  
And into my bits of more  
Each sheet I tore.

One lovely summer evening I  
Strolled on her street, not ask me why—  
The one for whom I would have died,  
And he who won her for his bride,  
Was by her side.

Years have gone by, I'm single yet;  
But somehow I cannot forget  
That girl I met  
When I was young, so long ago,  
That girl destined to never know  
I loved her so.

—Linden Carter.

Fail.

This is fail: dull purple seas,  
A yellow flash among the trees,  
And in the summer reveries—  
This is fail.

Merle's crimson and gentle blue,  
Night of cricket song and dew,  
The harvest moon—moon of all blue—  
This is fail.

The third year putting aside,  
The wealth of green of summer-tide,  
Slipping to dreamland far and wide—  
This is fail.

—Samuel Thurber, Jr.

THE WISE EDITORS.

No Lockjaw There.  
Vaccination parties are the social fad  
of the hour—Boston Transcript.

A Sugar-Coated Pill.  
Germany has gone wild on sugar and  
strikes her hardest blow at this country.  
Revenge is sweet—Boston Herald.

And Speak by the Book.  
If Oom Paul should be sent to parliament,  
wouldn't he talk to them like a  
Dutch uncle?—Boston Herald.

A Dear Hunt.  
Nothing has been truer to the part  
than the shooting of one boy by another  
in playing "hunt, deer" at Foxford last  
year—Boston Transcript.

Let the Newspaper Man Loose.  
President Roosevelt's message is now  
said to contain 28,000 to 30,000 words.  
What a field for the charge of the blue-  
pencil rough riders—New York World.

With a Whole Skin.  
An Alabama man returned to life just  
as they were lowering him into the grave.  
This may not be escaping by the skin of  
the teeth, but it's getting out of a pretty  
bad hole—Montreal Herald.

A Seat Warmer.  
The member-elect for parliament from  
Galway, who has been fighting for the  
Boers in South Africa, is likely to find  
things more strenuous at home, if he at-  
tempts to take his seat—Boston Trans-  
cript.

Million Dollar Coal Combine.  
Providence, R. I., Nov. 30.—Articles of  
incorporation have been filed with the  
secretary of state by the leading coal  
concerns of this city with a capital  
stock of \$1,000,000, under the title of  
the Eastern Coal Company. The incorpor-  
ators are James B. Stevens, Jr., of  
Philadelphia; Frank H. Proctor, of Brook-  
line, Mass.; and C. Frank Parkhurst, of  
this city.

The names of those who control the  
new corporation and the names of the  
concerns merged have not been given out.  
The Interstate Company, R. B. Little &  
Co., and the Pomroy Coal Company form  
the basis of the organization.

Maine Moose Hunting Season Closed.  
Bangor, Me., Nov. 30.—The moose hunt-  
ing season in Maine closed tonight, and  
the sport has been the best in several  
years. More moose have been killed in  
the country north and east of Bangor than  
in any recent year with the exception of  
1898, the number killed at Bangor up to  
Saturday evening being 171, against 138  
last year, 100 in 1899 and 272 in 1898.

When Johnny Spends the Day.

When Johnny spends a day with us you  
never see the boy  
O' all the things a-hippenin' in this ole  
house an' street.

Ma she begins by lockin' up the pantry door  
an' 'colas',  
An' every place that's like as not to inter-  
fere a feller,  
An' all her chippy ornaments, a-stickin' round  
the wall,  
She sets as high as she kin reach, fer fear  
they'll get a fall.  
An' then she gits the arniky and stickin'  
plaster on,  
An' says, "When Johnny's visitin' they're  
good to have about."

I tell you what, there's plenty fun  
When Johnny spends a day with us!

When Johnny spends a day with us Pa  
puts his looks away,  
An' says, "How long, in thunder, is that  
noocean goin' to stay?"  
He brings the new law mowin' up, an' looks  
it in the shed  
An' hisses the new law mowin' up, 'tween the  
covers of the bed.  
He says, "Keep that therry, whatever  
you do do,  
I shall have a settlement with you, an'  
Johnny, too!"

Says he, "I make a lot o' fuss  
To have this spend a day with us!"

When Johnny spends a day with us the  
man across the street  
Runs out to see if anything an' stamps  
with both his feet:  
An' says he'll have us 'reared 'cause his  
winded class is broke,  
An' if he ever catches us it won't be a  
joke!

He never knows who does it, 'cause there's  
Johnny, in particular, ain't likely to be  
found.  
I tell you what, there's plenty fun  
When Johnny spends a day with us!

When Johnny spends a day with us the cat  
A-scootin' 'cross a dozen lots to some ole  
place,  
The next door children climb the fence an'  
hang round for hours,  
An' break the line with Bridget's wash, an'  
muddy up the close,  
An' that the line with Bridget's wash, then—  
that's the way it goes—  
A plenty noise an' plenty fun  
When Johnny spends a day with us!

—Elizabeth Sylvester in Century.

A Longing to Be Straight.  
If the Master came to judge me by the  
things that I have done,  
Then I'd be in heaven for his  
forgiveness, for I  
I'd be in heaven for his  
forgiveness, for I  
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The Vaccinator.  
When the doctor comes so softly  
With his little kit of tools—  
Syringes and bottles of cotton;  
Yards of bandages on spools;  
Little, tiny points of white;  
Stripes of buff adhesive plaster;  
Bottles labelled "antiseptic";  
Bottles labelled "atrazol";  
And another bottle labelled  
"alcohol";  
When the doctor goes slowly,  
With no purpose in his eye,  
Says to you, "Now, please, hold  
your arm steady for a moment."  
Then you know at once that you are up  
against the vaccination craze.

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very funny stories pretty soon about get-  
ting covered with soot from the stove  
pipe and hitting his thumb with the tack  
hammer—Washington Star.

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If the plot to overthrow the govern-  
ment in Alaska had been consummated,  
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tainly have considered it a cold-dish.  
New York Commercial.

If You Have the Rocks.  
A bridge across the Strait of Cincas is  
the house scheme. As the late lamented  
Sam Patch might comment on the pro-  
ject, "Some things can be done as well  
as others."—Boston Herald.

St. John Might Lend the Mayoralty Robes.  
Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, is  
preparing for a spectacular presentation of  
St. George and the Dragon, with him-  
self and the new railroad combination in  
the leading roles—Boston Transcript.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Market.

PROVISIONS	ex car	ex stn
Am clear pork, per bbl	22 00	22 00
Pork, mess	21 00	21 00
P. E. I. prime mess, "	00 00	00 00
Plate beef, "	14 50	15 00
Choice, factory, new, lb	15 00	15 00
Butter, dairy, lb	00 18	00 20
Butter, creamery, "	22 00	22 00
Lard, tubs, pure, lb	0 12 1/2	0 13
Lard, compound, "	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2
Eggs, per doz, fresh, "	0 17 1/2	0 20
Beans, white, "	1 80	1 90
Beans, Y. R., "	2 40	2 50
Onions, per bbl	3 00	3 25
FISH.		
Codfish, medium, 100 lb	3 70	3 80
" " larger, "	3 85	3 90
Pollock, 100 lb, "	1 75	1 80
Herring, bay, h-bbl, "	2 25	2 25
Herring, rippling, "	0 00	0 00
Herring, Canada, 1st, h-bbl	0 00	0 00
Herring, St. Lawrence, No. 1	0 00	0 00
Shad, h-bbl, "	0 00	0 00
GRAIN.		
Oats, Ontario, "	0 40	0 51
" Provincial, "	0 47	0 48
Split peas, "	4 50	4 60
Pot barley, "	4 50	4 60
Hay, pressed, "	12 00	12 00
TOBACCO.		
Black, 16's, "	0 62	0 62
Black, 12's, short stock	0 00	0 00
Black, 10's, "	0 64	0 64
Black, 8's, "	0 60	0 60
Black, 6's, "	0 59	0 44
RICE.		
Aracan, cwt	3 80	3 80
Patna, "	0 04 1/2	0 06
Siam, "	0 04 1/2	0 06
SUGAR.		
Granulated, hbl	4 15	4 25
Granulated Dutch	4 00	4 10
Brown, 100 lb, "	3 85	3 85
Brown, 50 lb, boxes	0 04 1/2	0 06 1/2
Pulverized, "	0 04 1/2	0 06 1/2
OILS.		
American Water White	0 17 1/2	0 18
Canadian Water White	0 16 1/2	0 17
Canadian prime white Sil-	0 15 1/2	0 16 1/2
Ver Star, "	0 82	0 82
Lard oil, boiled, "	0 82	0 80
Oil, raw, "	0 82	0 80
Turpentine, "	0 82	0 80
Castor oil, comm. lb	0 85	0 80
Oil, do, do, "	0 85	0 80
Extra lard oil, "	0 85	0 82
No. 1 lard oil, "	0 80	0 80
Seal oil, steam refined, "	0 54	0 56
do, pale, "	0 54	0 56
Cod oil, "	0 37	0 35
RAISINS.		
London Layers, new	0 00	0 00
Black Raisins, "	2 00	2 00
Loose Raisins, "	0 08	0 08
Valencia Raisins, "	0 00	0 00
Valencia, "	0 00	0 00
Sultana, "	0 12	0 12
Currents, bbl	0 02 1/2	0 03
Currents, boxes	0 02 1/2	0 03
Currents, cleaned	0 07	0 07 1/2
APPLES.		
Appl's, bbl	1 50	3 80
Dried apples, "	0 04 1/2	0 07
Evaporated Apples, "	0 08	0 12
Evaporated Apples, "	0 08	0 12
Evaporated Apples, "	0 08	0 10
Prunes, "	0 06	0 10
Sage, to 100 lb, "	0 07	0 08
Figs, "	0 10	0 12
Dates, box	0 04 1/2	0 05 1/2
Grapes, box	0 00	0 00
Pears, box	0 00	0 00
Valencia Oranges	0 00	0 00
Bananas	1 75	2 25
Oranges Jamaica	4 00	4 00
Oranges Jamaica per bbl	6 00	6 00
Pineapples per doz.	0 00	0 09
Canadian Onions, per bbl	3 25	3 50
MOLASSES.		
Barbados, new	0 28	0 29
Dominica, "	0 29	0 29
Porto Rico, new	0 32	0 33
FLOUR AND MEAL.		
Common, "	2 90	3 00
Middlings, bags free	23 00	23 50
Manitoba Flour	4 65	4 75
Canadian High Grade Fl-		
ly	3 95	4 00
Medium Patents	3 75	3 85
Osmeal Bakers	5 00	5 10
SALT.		
Liverpool, sack or store	0 65	0 65
Butter salt, oak factory	1 00	1 10
" filled		
SPICES.		
Nutmegs, "	0 55	0 75
Cassia per lb. ground	0 15	0 22
Cloves whole	0 20	0 22
Cloves ground	0 22	0 25
Ginger, ground	0 18	0 22
Pepper, ground	0 18	0 22
COFFEE.		
Condensed, 1 lb cans, per		
doz.	3 00	3 00
Condensed 1 lb. cans, per		
doz.	2 50	2 50
Shamrock	0 30	0 34
Java, per lb. green	0 24	0 28
Jamaica, "		
MATCHES.		
Groas, "	0 40	0 44
CANDLES.		
Mould per lb.	0 11	0 11
TEAS.		
Ceylon, per lb common	0 18	0 23
Coumou, " good	0 20	0 26
Coumou, finest	0 28	0 30
Souchong, "	0 22	0 25
Coumou, "	0 20	0 26
NAILS.		
Cut, 50 ds, & 60 ds, per		
100 lb	2 55	2 77
Wire nails, 10 ds	2 55	2 77
Ship spikes, "	3 20	4 35
OAKUM.		
English Navy or h.	0 06	0 06 1/2
American Navy per lb.	0 06	0 06 1/2
English hand-picked.	0 06	0 06
PAINTS.		
White lead, Brandman's No.		
1 B. B. per 100 lb.	8 87	7 10
Yellow paint	6 50	7 75
Black	7 80	8 00
Patty, per lb.	0 20	0 23
IRON, ETC.		
Anchor, per lb.	0 5	0 00 1/2
Chain cables, per lb.	0 4 1/2	0 05

Rigging chain, per lb.

0 4 1/2 to 0 09  
Yellow metal, per lb.  
0 15 to 0 15  
Refined, 100 lb or ordinary  
size 2 00 to 2 10

LIME.

Casks, 0 95 to 1 00  
Bbls, 0 55 to 0 60

TAR AND PITCH.

Domestic coal tar 4 25 to 4 50  
Coal tar pitch 2 25 to 3 00  
Wilmington pitch 2 75 to 3 00  
" tar 3 25 to 3 50

COALS.

Old Mines Sydney per chald 7 50 to 7 50  
Springhill do 8 50 to 8 50  
Reserve Mine do 8 50 to 8 50  
Acadia do 8 50 to 8 50  
Fictio do 7 00 to 7 00  
Joggins Nut do 6 00 to 6 00  
Foundry do 6 00 to 6 00  
Broken, per ton 5 50 to 5 50  
Rags do 5 50 to 5 50  
Saw-nut 5 75 to 5 75  
Chestnut 5 75 to 5 75

LUMBER.

Spurce deals Bay Fundy 10 00 to 10 50  
City Mills 11 00 to 10 50  
Aspen P. B. No. 1 & 2 40 00 to 45 00  
No. 3 30 00 to 35 00  
No. 4 20 00 to 25 00  
Aspen shipping 15 00 to 16 00  
Aspen 12 00 to 13 00  
Spruce boards 10 00 to 11 00  
Spruce scantling (un-d'd) 05 00 to 09 00  
Pine Clapboards, extra 32 00 to 40 00  
Pine Clapboards, No. 1 28 00 to 30 00  
No. 2 20 00 to 20 00  
No. 3 11 00 to 12 00  
Laths, prime 00 90 to 1 00  
Palings, spruce 4 00 to 8 00

LUMBER.

New York 1 75 to 2 25  
Boston 1 40 to 2 00  
Rupert 2 00 to 2 00  
Barbados market (500 x) 5 00 to 5 00  
North side Chiba (gid) 5 00 to 5 00  
New York time, nom 0 00 to 0 25  
Canary Islands 6 00 to 6 00  
Bastard nominal 0 00 to 0 15

DEALS, C. D.

Liverpool intake mess, London  
Bristol Channel  
West Coast Ireland 35 00 to 35 steam  
Dublin  
Warrington  
Cork Quay

Country Market.

Wholesale.  
Country beef, per quarter 0 03 to 0 08  
Western side 0 03 1/2 to 0 08 1/2  
Lamb 0 02 to 0 05  
Mutton 0 02 to 0 05  
Pork, per lb. 0 07 to 0 07 1/2  
Pork, by the carcass, per lb. 0 07 to 0 07 1/2  
Hams and bacon, per lb. 0 12 to 0 12 1/2  
Hides, per lb. 0 06 to 0 06  
Wild ducks 0 00 to 0 00  
Duck, per carcass 0 00 to 0 00  
Moose, per lb. per qtr 0 00 to 0 12  
Turkish, per lb. 0 00 to 0 00  
Poultry, per lb. 0 00 to 0 00  
Boots, per lb. 0 00 to 0 00  
Peanuts, per bbl 0 00 to 0 00  
Bacon, per lb. 0 00 to 0 00  
Cabbages, per doz 0 00 to 0 00  
Celery, per doz 0 00 to 0 00  
Tubs, per lb. 0 00 to 0 00  
Honey, per doz 0 00 to 0 00  
Eggs, per doz 0 00 to 0 00  
Hannery, per doz 0 00 to 0 00

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Trade Conditions in United States and Can-  
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New York, Nov. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow  
will say:  
The advent of more reasonable weather  
has given the export trade needed stimu-  
lus to retail and holiday in the north, east  
and south. From now on retail rather than  
wholesale demand will prevail, and the  
dullness of the smaller than expected  
trade of late there has been a broadening  
and deepening in speculation in leading  
food staples, and in all, there is a real  
feeling of more cheerful feeling prevailing.  
The great basic conditions of wholesale trade  
and industry show no particular change,  
though in the export trade the situation is  
apparently further strengthening the position  
of producers. The coal shortage has not im-  
proved perceptibly, and has also been  
aggravated by switching a strike at several  
points. There is rather a calm view taken  
of the situation in the cotton goods trade  
while the woolen goods situation is as strong  
as ever. The only favorable feature noted  
in the continuance of the drought in Kansas  
and Missouri, the effect not yet decided.  
Wholesale trade at the south still notes the  
dullness of the smaller than expected  
cotton crop and the lower prices obtained as  
compared with last year.  
No sign of the usual reasonable quieting  
down of the market is to be seen in the  
hardware is active and the supply  
of tin has been practically cornered, with  
the result that prices are five cents per  
pound higher on the west. Less is natural-  
ly doing in the distribution of dry goods but  
the resumption is reported of good volume.  
Sales for next spring are not as heavy as  
expected. At the east business in print  
clothes is slow and there but these goods  
are reported largely sold ahead to March.  
The flurry in prints is over and no business  
in prints is to be seen. In woolen goods  
the situation is one of the best for  
years. The last wool clip promises to be  
five per cent larger than last year and sup-  
plies are heavier than a year ago but de-  
mand is not so strong as last year.  
Eastern shoe manufacturers are asking and  
getting 2 to 2 1/2 cents per pair advance over  
prices made two months ago. Footwear is  
number one in the country. Eastern shoe  
shipments are very large, they for the  
week ending 25 per cent heavier than the  
corresponding week last year.  
Business feeling is very cheerful, and  
18, as against 22 last week and 18 in the  
same week last year.

Mane Man's Suicide.

Bucksport, Me., Dec. 1.—Bradford  
Blanchard, aged 40, employed by French  
Brook, poultry raisers at Sandy Point, com-  
mitted suicide by hanging Saturday, sup-  
posedly from despondency due to ill health.  
He leaves a widow.

If You Could Look

into the future and see the  
condition to which your  
cough, if neglected, will  
bring you, you would seek  
relief at once—and that  
naturally would be through

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