

THE LATEST POETICAL GEMS.

THE CABIN ON THE CLAIM.
Lonely! you say, and with this arch
Of sky so grandly bending!
By bright-lit clouds and glittering stars
A tender message sending!
Joyless! when out of crimson clouds
The sunrise pours its glory.
Morn after morn repeating well
Aurora's cheerful story!
Peaceless! when night with noiseless feet,
From fields of herbs and flowers,
Sweet odors in her mantle dark
Bears to this cot of ours!
Like faintest sounds of distant seas,
Around some castle hoary.
We hear the great world's roar and fret
And trace her changeful story.
And like a far away gleaming sail,
Turning a bend of river,
A noble deed with radiant flash
Makes every heartstring quiver.
So, thankful where the kindly stars
Spangle the blue with beauty,
We look, and breathe the fervent wish
That all may find their duty.

ONE AT A TIME.
One step at a time, and that well placed,
We reach the grandest height.
One stroke at a time, earth's hidden stores
Will slowly come to light.
One deed at a time, and the forest grows:
One drop at a time, and the river flows
Into the boundless sea.
One word at a time, and the greatest book
Is written and is read:
One stone at a time, a palace rears
Aloft its stately head:
One blow at a time, and the tree's cleft
Through.
And a city will stand where the forest grew
A few short years before.
One foe at a time, and he subdued,
And the conduct will be won:
One grain at a time, and the sands of life
Will slowly all be run.
One minute, another, the hours fly:
One day at a time, and our lives speed by
Into eternity.
One grain of knowledge, and that well
Stored,
Another and more on them:
And as time rolls on your mind will shine
With many a garnered gem
Of thought and wisdom. And time will tell
"One thing at a time, and that done well,"
Is wisdom's proven rule.

A REMEDY FOR LOVE.
(Anne Reeve Aldrich, in Kate Field's Wash-
ington.)
"The cure for love is more love,"—Thoreau.
Listen! that I may work your cure,
M'ieur.
You will not at my story's end
Call me your love, nor yet your friend,
You'll sigh for me no more, depend
M'ieur.
I took your love to be my cure,
M'ieur.
Perhaps no man can follow this—
I took your kiss to blur his kiss,
I coarsened with it all past bliss,
M'ieur.
I have to thank you for my cure,
M'ieur.
A lower love may kill a higher;
I burned my memories in its fire,
More acid smoke rose from the pyre,
M'ieur.
Adieu, we both have found our cure,
M'ieur.
Love cannot wound us passing by;
We only smile where others sigh,
Yet—are we happy, you or I,
M'ieur?

AN UNHAPPY EXCEPTION.
The world is full of changes; there is nothing
here abiding.
All things are evanescent, fleeting, transitory
gliding.
The earth, the sea, the sky, the stars, wherever
the fancy ranges,
The tooth of time to forever mars, all life is full
of changes.
Like sands upon the ocean's shore, that are for-
ever drifting,
So all the fading scenes of earth incessantly are
shifting.
Change rules the mighty universe; there is no
power to block it.
There's change in everything, alas! except a
fellow's pocket.

ECHOES AND ETCHINGS.
KEEPING TO THE RIGHT.
The following extract from Boswell's
"Life of Johnson" may serve to fix the date
of the present custom of walking on the
right-hand of the footway:
"In the last age (says Johnson), when my
mother lived in London, there were two
sets of people—those who gave the wall and
those who took it; the peaceable and the
quarrelsome. When I returned to Lich-
field, after having been in London, my
mother asked me whether I was one of
those who gave the wall or took it. Now
it is fixed that every man keeps to the
right; or, if one is taking the wall, another
yields it, and it is never a dispute."
The period to which this referred is 1737.

THE SECRET OF WARM FEET.
A life insurance company, whose advice
under the circumstances may be taken as
sincere, tells its clients that the golden rule
in cold weather is to keep the extremities
warm. The first and most important rule
for the carrying out of this idea is never to
be tightly shod.
Boots or shoes that fit closely prevent the
free circulation of the blood by pressure;
but when, on the contrary, they do not em-
brace the foot too firmly, the space left be-
tween the shoe and the stocking has a good
supply of warm air. The second rule is
never to sit in damp shoes.
It is often supposed that unless shoes are
positively wet it is unnecessary to change
them while the feet are at rest. This is a
great fallacy, for when the least dampness
is absorbed into the sole in its evaporation
it absorbs the heat from the foot, and
this perspiration is dangerously checked.
This can easily be proved by trying the
experiment of neglecting the rule. The
feet will be found cold and damp after a
few minutes, although on taking off the
shoe and examining it it will appear to be
quite dry.

GAINS FROM REGULAR HABITS.
An English scientific philosopher lately
made a half-playful, half-serious defense of
the routine life of the man of "regular
habits."
He insisted that in this busy age, when
so many duties press upon an active man,
and there are so many things which un-
avoidably call for the exercise of attention,
judgment and decision every day, it is the
part of wisdom—a real conservation of
energy and nervous force—to settle as many
as possible of the routine matters by a fixed
habit of life.
There seems to be sense in the suggestion.
Why should a man with anything impor-
tant to do in the world tax the gray matter

of his brain newly every day to decide what
he will eat or drink or wear, what his
pleasures shall be and what his recreation,
when he shall go to bed and when get up?
Having arrived at years of discretion and
discrimination, why can he not so order his
life as to have these and kindred things
come and go in a somewhat settled order?
To eat at regular hours the things he
finds good of, according to Bacon's rule,
abstaining from those that disagree with
him; to rise, bathe, dress, exercise, work,
rest, recreate and sleep after a regular
order, is not to make a treadmill of life. It
is to lay out a smooth road for journeying
with the least possible friction and waste.
"To choose time is to save time." A con-
siderable proportion of the worry and waste
of life comes from a needless jumbling of
work and clashing of duties.
Whatever we may think of the method,
the large majority of men who accomplish
great things and live to a good old age are
men of regular habits. It may be en-
couraging to such to know that there is a
scientific basis for their sticking to the
rule.

HE GAVE IT AWAY.
It was at a hotel table and they looked
suspiciously like a bridal couple, but their
conversation seemed to disprove the
theory. He explained in rather loud
tones that he had sewed the loop on his
overcoat with white thread, and she had
told him that if he'd had any ingenuity he
could have made it black by drawing it
through the ink bottle, so that everybody
could see they were "old married people,"
for a bride would have reprehensibly asked
him why he hadn't let her do it.
Then they began to order their dinner.
"Will you have a redhead duck or a
mallard?" he asked.
"I'm sure I don't know," she returned
airily. "I don't know the difference be-
tween a redhead duck and a blue eyed
pheasant."
This flippancy disconcerted him for a
moment, but he seemed to remember some-
thing, and went on:
"Well, how do some broiled quails strike
you?"
"Broiled or stewed, it's immaterial to
me," she answered nonchalantly.
Then he became cross and delivered him-
self of an opinion.
"See here, Alice, you've got to decide. I
don't want to go and order something for
our first dinner—"

And then he suddenly paused as Alice
moaned.
"Oh, hush! I knew you'd forget.
You've given it away after all my attempts
to seem so old married! Oh, Ralph!"
And the hearers thought again of the
stupidity of man and how it ruthlessly de-
stroyed all that the fluency of woman accom-
plishes.

SCINTILLATIONS.
—Abolish the laws which allow one man
to get millions of dollars from millions
of people.
—The only persons who can get money
without labor are plutocrats, monopolists
and robbers.
—A petition to Congress is being signed
by Farmers' Alliance men in Texas, asking
for an appropriation of \$21,500,000 for the
construction of a people's railroad from the
Gulf of Mexico to the British possessions.
It is claimed that the petition will receive
over 1,000,000 signatures.
—The type trust is endeavoring to
secure control of the concerns that manu-
facture brass rule, and has already par-
tially succeeded. The monopoly is grasp-
ing everything within its reach, and reach-
ing for what is not within its grasp. If
the trust succeeds, up will go the price of
brass rule, etc., says the Toronto Printer
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without you see no glory, nor possibly can
imagine any standing within, every ray of
light reveals a harmony of unspoken
splendors.—(Nathaniel Hawthorne.)

A Man Made Happy.—GENTLEMEN,
For five years I have been a great sufferer
with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my
stomach was almost unbearable and I
only seemed a drug to me. When I would
go to sleep I would have horrible dreams,
and my life became very miserable, as there
was no rest either day or night. But with
the use of only two bottles of Northrop &
Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY this un-
happy state has all been changed and I am
a well man. I can assure you, my case was
a bad one, and I send you this that it may
be the means of convincing others of the
wonderful curative qualities possessed by
this medicine, that are specially adapted
for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer
of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she
could scarcely eat anything, and was
troubled with pains similar to those I suf-
fered with; and she cured herself with
two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's VEGET-
ABLE DISCOVERY. I wish you success with
your medicine, as I am fully convinced that
it will do all you claim for it.
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Never live in hope or expectation while
your arms are folded. God helps those that
help themselves. Providence smiles on
those who put their shoulder to the wheel
that propels to wealth and happiness.—
[Archbishop Tillotson.]
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sumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes
the sensibility of the membrane of the
throat and air passages and is a sovereign
remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness,
pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis,
etc. It has cured many when supposed to
be far advanced in consumption.
If Martha Washington could visit this
mundane sphere again she would undoubt-
edly fail to recognize much of the "genuine
colonial" furniture which passes muster as
such in these days.

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only to the above ailment, but also to the
hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections
of the throat, in which the young are
specially subject.
As a man is known by his company, so a
man's company may be known by his man-
ner of expressing himself.—[Swift.]
A man's wife should always be the same
to him as her husband; but if she is weak
and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she
cannot be, for they will make her feel like a
different person. At least so they all say, and
their husbands say so too.
Every time a Christian goes wrong, he
makes it harder for some sinner to go right.
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THE NEW BINDER TWINE COM-
PANY BOARD.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the
stockholders of the Farmers' Binder Twine
and Agricultural Implement Company was
held in the Opera House, Brantford,
a few days ago. The chair was oc-
cupied by Joseph Stratford, the provisional
president of the company. The first busi-
ness was the distribution of ballot papers.
This took a long time, as the identity and
proportion of stock owned by each voter
had to be ascertained.

A. J. Wilkes, of Messrs. Hardy, Wilkes
& Hardy, solicitors for the company, read
the bylaw constituting the company and
governing its management. Several amend-
ments were made in the bylaw. It was
agreed that the directors fix the salary of
the secretary-treasurer and the manager,
but the remuneration of the directors them-
selves should be determined by the share-
holders at their annual meeting. D. Mc-
Ewan moved, and D. Burr seconded, that
the amended bylaw be adopted, which was
agreed to. Messrs. T. A. Good, W.
Devlin and A. D. Hardy were appointed
scrutineers.

Some interest was evinced in the audi-
ence of the company. Rev. R. Ashton pro-
posed that Messrs. R. B. Schell and R. M.
Wilson be auditors.

Mr. Moyle proposed, and Mr. W. Carlyle
seconded, that it should be Messrs. T. A.
Good and R. M. Wilson. Mr. Moyle
wanted a farmer in this position. It was
pointed out that a good farmer might not
be an expert accountant, and what was
wanted was the most expert bookkeeper
they could get. Eventually Messrs. Schell
and Good were appointed.

The directors were chosen by the votes of
the shareholders, and by proxies from all
over the Dominion as follows:
Joseph Stratford.....\$3.08
W. S. Campbell.....\$3.04
Hon. Thomas Ballantyne.....\$3.70
William Roddick.....\$3.70
John Hope.....\$3.75
Thomas Brooks.....\$3.75
Nicholas Avey, M.P.P.....\$3.75
Fred. Chalmers.....\$3.75
Robert Belth, M.P.....\$3.80
Jacob Mott.....\$2.60
T. O. Currie.....\$2.130
The last named represents the executive
board of the Patrons of Industry.

LEGAL QUERIES.

PORT BURWELL.—Are the owners of
trading engines legally liable to repair,
build and keep up rotten and weak bridges
and culverts at their own expense? **Ans.**—
No; that is the duty of the municipality.

KERWOOD.—A person fourteen years ago
mortgaged his farm to a company for
money to be paid in twenty equal annual
instalments. Can the company be made to
take the money any time before the twenty
years is up? **Ans.**—No, the mortgage hav-
ing been made before July 1, 1880.

HYDE PARK.—Can an employee collect all
his wages if he has six months' back pay
due him? Has a mortgage holder the first
claim? **Ans.**—The mortgagee has a first
claim, but the employee has a priority over
other creditors for three months' wages if
he were in the employ of the firm at the
time of the failure or within one month
thereof.

RABBITS.—Which is correct to be gov-
erned by, the Ontario Statute of 1892, or
the sheet of games and fishery laws, in
respect to hunting or trapping rabbits, and
what is the penalty? **Ans.**—The Ontario
Statute, 1892, is the law in force. The
penalty is a fine of not more than \$50, or
less than \$20 for breach of the provisions of
the first eight sections of the act. Section
2 applies to rabbits.

YARMOUTH.—A number of years back a
man sold his property, his wife not signing
away her rights and not knowing of the
sale. Since then the wife died and after-
wards the man died, leaving children to
collect their mother's dowry? **Ans.**—No;
dower is an estate for the life of the wife in
one third of the real estate and after the
death of the husband. As the wife died
first there was no estate.

BECHER.—A hired \$100 from B for on
year, and got C to endorse the note. B also
held a \$250 note endorsed by A. When the
two notes fell due, three months ago, A
gave B a chattel mortgage on his stock for
more security on both notes and without
saying anything to C about the \$100 note
which B still holds. If there is not enough
chattels to pay both notes can B make C
pay the \$100 note? **Ans.**—Not upon the
facts stated.

EAST WILLIAMS.—What proportion must
I pay of the cost of a drain through my
property which benefits me, but which is
being made to provide an outlet for my
neighbors? **Ans.**—It depends upon the
total cost and the benefit to you. If parties
agree upon a fair proportion any one
of them may proceed under the Ditches
and Watercourses Act and get an award
from the township engineer. If there was
an agreement between them, and the work
has been done in accordance with it, the
parties are bound to carry it out as to pay-
ment of the expenses incurred.

BROOKSDALE.—In a joint union cheese
company, when five directors are required
and only five are nominated at an annual
meeting, must there be a vote taken? Does
the statute give the president or presiding
director at a directors' meeting an original
and a casting vote when there is a tie; that
is, when only four directors are present and
they vote two and two for and against a
motion? **Ans.**—There should be a ballot
cast for the directors strictly. There should
be no nomination or acclamation. The
presiding officer has only one vote unless
specially provided for in certain cases by
the bylaws of the company. The statute
does not authorize an original and a casting
vote. In case of a tie the motion is lost.

DOUBTER.—In 1892 councillor D was
assessed for a farm of 200 acres freehold,
and his name is entered on the voters' list
as owner. During the summer he sold it
and took a mortgage, but lives in one of the
houses on the old place. Could he qualify
for councillor on said property? **Ans.**—No.
2. At the township election he took the
oath as tenant and voted. Could he
legally do so? **Ans.**—Yes. 3. Should he
not have taken the oath as freeholder ac-
cording to the voters' list? **Ans.**—No. 4.
Is his taking said oath as tenant perjury?
Ans.—No. 5. Should not the deputy re-
turning officer have insisted on his taking
the oath as freeholder according to the
Section 105a of the Consolidated Municipal
Act, 1892, the voter is entitled to select for
himself any one of the forms of oath.

CULLED FROM THE OLD YEAR.
Lewis S. Butler, Burlington, N.B., Rheuma-
tism.

Thos. Warron, Sheffield, N. B. Lockjaw.
Hy. McMullin, Chatham, Ont., Gouty
Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Walsh, Ont., Inflam-
mation.

James H. Bailey, Parkdale, Ont., Neural-
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