The Settlement of Halifax

BY J. A. BELL.

Air-" When we went Gipsying." In days of old, when George was king, on Br tain's honoured-throne,

Our fathers came to seek the land, we fondly call our own : A hundred years ago, and more, their ships cam

over sea, But we will keep a place for them alive in memory.

And every year the day we claim, More dear to us shall grow, In the month of June when our fathers came A long time ago-

A long time ago.

From Albion's white-cliffed shores they came and verdant Erin's strand. From Scotia's heathered hills, and some, from German fatherland ;

A stalwart host of artisans, and vet'rans fresh from war, With sturdy limbs and hopful hearts they sought their home afar.

And every year, &c. They came not, forced by despot acts to les a cherished home-

'Twas enterprise, or love of change, that tempted them to roam ; And still to Britain, weal or woe, as Briton they were true

The old home kept one half their love, and half collection of boquets with pardonable pride. they gave the new. And every year, &c.

tify our pride; We know that in the land they chose, they lived,

and toiled, and died; They left us all a heritage of institutions free. of liberty. And every year, &c.

And England's Rose will bloom for us, by Erin's Shamrock green. And Scotland weave her Thistle leaves, their friendly stems between ;

But for herself, Acadia's sone, a gerland shall produce, Entwined of emblems and her own; the Mayflower and the Sprnce.

A Patriotic Song. BY J. A. BELL.

Air-" Lang Syne." The Old Flag waves on tower and steep, Above th' embrasured wall: In every land, or on the deep, Still prompt at duty's call.

And every year, &c.

Time-honoured Flag! beneath thy folds, We fain would long repose : The tie that leval subjects holds. With years but stronger grows.

We glory in Old England's fame, Her deede of arms-her arts that claim A world's emphatic praise.

With all her faults we'll love her yet. Great mistress of the main : Pray we her sun may never set. Its splendour never wane !

But more to us than Mother-Land Than Britain's power or fame, We count our own dear native strand Our own Acadia's name !

We prize the homes our fathers loved,-The soil that shrines their dust : The fruitful fields their hands improved We deem a sacred trust.

Though cheerless fogs invade our coast, Though long be Winter's reign; What land a brighter sun can boast When Summer smiles again?

How sweet in Spring the glades to tread When Mayflowers scent the breeze,-What glorious skies doth Autumn spread Above the tinted trees !

The blast'ring airs from Ocean blown, A healthful clime ensure ; The British laws that mould our own, Our liberties secure.

Then let us join-Long live the Queen ! May Britain flourish still,-And may her banner long be seen To wave above the Hill !

The Family.

The Poisoned Flower.

century, during the reign of Philip Augustus: - him charge Marieturbulent nobles, and protecting the common ting her golden lilies." youth.

more than once threatened and even attempted; him a favorite with the King. but these plots invariably originated among the "And please your Majesty, Marie, the flower inhabitant within the barriers of this city; thirty haughty nobles, who were restive under the re- girl, is awaiting without," said one of the litres is now the average consumption per head. straints imposed upon them by the King's strong guard. arm, and his just and kindly heart.

In the summer of the eleventh year of his mont, which was a favorite resort to him.

ville, the natural son of Louis VII, the King's approach. half-brother. He was a mild and inoffensive and estate conferred by the late King upon his hand. death; but unfortunately, he married a haughty, tess, and inhale the fragrance from the roses." of the entire population, of Albany, N. Y., only forego her claims to royalty.

At the death of Louis she openly asserted At the death of Louis and printing between back from her hand. him and the late Countess de Neville, and upon her husband to assert his claims. But this the | me thus." count refused to do, being ill-fitted by nature to The King's eye followed the Countess as she

If Philip heard of the pretensions which the Attracted by the bright colours of the lilies, trusted with official position.

trary, he gave his brother many evidences of this. regard, appointing him to honourable offices "See how eagerly Louis is regarding them !"

This was a new source of grievance to the With a fond smile the father took the flowers haughty Countess, who never relinquished the and held them before the boy, who catching them

ity, if not in name. This disappointment was felt with increased and all the love she was capable of feeling for arrest her husband's arm.

high degree at that remote period were early destroyed your child !" the grass, unattended, except by her groom, who gers, " you would have murdered your King." kept at a respectable distance, just near enough "Is this the woman that called at your

One morning she paused in front of a little "The same, your Msjesty." admiration escaped her lips, a pretty, intelligent- and detestation upon his wife; then taking his rose-bush she was pruning.

like to examine them."

Throwing the reins of her herse to her attenof the servitor, who had never known his haugh- softened. ty mistress to be guilty of so much condescen-

As the Countess entered the little, low room, the pretty flower girl displayed her beautiful " All, or any of them, are at your service, to one composed of golden lilies and white King."

We boast not of the deeds they wrought, to jus- roses, and relieved by a few leaves of green; " it is for the King." " So King Philip buys the flowers, pretty

maiden ?" "Yes, madam; I have orders to bring them Time-honoured laws and equal rights, the fruits to the Palace daily. The golden lily is his favorite flower; and there are only those in bloom

" I will take this," said the Countess, selectfirst bring me a cool draught of water from the spring yonder."

With a light step the young girl took a pitcher and passed out to the spring that was but a short distance from the door. As she glided by the window on returning, she glanced in and eaw, much to her surprise, her visitor bending over the stand of flowers, and apparently sprinkling something from her hand upon those she had laid aside aside for the King. When she same position in which she had left her.

turned to the door.

bequet destined for the King, she detected the who sold him liquor, and in whose saloon the presence of a fine, white powder, impalpable to crime was committed, should be considered more clearly visible upon the lilies, whose peculiar youth whose brain he poisoned and whose passhape, by exposing the leaves to the full rays of sions he fired. While such a business is allowed, the sun as well as their vivid coloring, threw it or only punished by light fines, amounting to into strong relief: and as she bent over them, no more than an ordinary license fee, crime will the faint but penetrating odor that arose made abound, and the mere agents of the dramseller her so giddy that she would have fallen, had it will suffer the penalty while the principal ofnot been for the tall shapely youth who had just fenders will escape. entered, and whose livery showed him to be in Similar testimony comes from every quarter. the service of the King.

to have a chat with his betrothed.

her face. "What has frightened the roses from ries and poor-houses .- Tem. Platform. your cheek, and given you such a strange The honest-hearted fellow was sincerely at-

tached to his royal master, and he listened grave-" It has a bad look," he said, thoughtfully ;

come of it.

them that he was not to be despised for his ed by his retinue. A number of the royal family cohol sold did not exceed 200,000 hectolitres stood near him, among them the Count de Ne- during the course of the year. In 1840, 1,000outh.

Stood near nim, among them the Count de Net Course he greatly endeared ville, his wife, and the little son, a sweet boy of CA batching in the Count of Net Youse.

Loss of Appetite—Melancholy—Net Youse. himself to the mass of his subjects, his life was three, whose winning and sprightly ways made consumed. (A hectolitre is twenty-two gallons.)

" Admit her," said the King.

Marie had never seen King Philip in his lent to an English pint and three quarters.) reign, weary of the cares of state, Philip retired robes of state, and the royal pomp that surwith his court to his royal residence at Chau- rounded him impressed her with a feeling of awe as she entered. But this was quickly dissipated Among his train was Geoffrey, Count de Ne- by the King's gracious manner as he bade her

" I see you have not forgotten my favorite man, apparently well contented with the title flower," he said, taking the basket from her mother, and which he had inherited upon her "Just admire these queenly lilies, fair Coun-

act a part requiring more than usual energy and retreated to the window at the further end of the DRINK AND DIE.—Hall's Journal of Health. ability, besides entertaining too strong an affection for the young King who had treated him with unusual kindness, to seek to deprive him of his rightful inheritance.

BDr. Cohleigh, Editor of Zion's Herald, Boston Mass., says.—"Of all the preparations in the market to prevent the hair from falling out, to preserve or the natural color, we give the preference to the window at the intriner end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the them fall, under the pretax of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the distinct of the window at the further end of the window at the further end of the them fall, under the pretax of the window at the further end of ability, besides entertaining too strong an affec- hall, under the pretext of obtaining air. He by the laughing boy he held in his arms.

Countess set forth, he manifested no outward the child stretched out its hand for them. A token of displeasure or distrust. On the con- sudden thought struck the King as he observed

near his person although he took care that they he said, turning to the Count, "Let him have them."

idea of becoming a Queen, and had fondly ima- with both his dimpled hands, raised them with gined that, on account of Philip's youth, his bro-ther would obtain such a strong ascendency Instantly a deadly pallot Instantly a deadly pallor overspread his face, over his mind as would make him King in real- and with a faint gasp, he fell dead in his father's

The Countess had kept a furtive watch on the bitterness, when she became the mother of a son King's movements from her retreat, and forgetin whom she centred all her ambitious hopes ting everything in her terror, sprang forward to " Monster !" she exclaimed, glaring upon him

arms.

Unlike our modern fine ladies, the dames of like a tigress robbed of her young, " you have risers; and the Countess de Neville often took "And you," said Philip, pointing significantlong rides on horseback before the dew was off ly to the flowers, still clasped in the child's fin-

In the month of June when our fathers came, to be within call, should his lady require assis- cottage this morning?" he inquired, turning to Marie. cottage, situated in a perfect wilderness of bloom. As soon as the Count comprehended the full As an involuntary ejaculation of surprise and meaning of these words, he cast a look of horror

looking girl raised her bright eyes from the dead boy he laid him on the pile of cushions a the King's feet. "I have some handsomer within, arranged in | "I can lay before you no stronger proof, sire, bouquets," she said, smiling, "if madame would he faltered, "that I was ignorant of the exist-

ence of the base plot against your life." As Philip looked upon the still sweet feature dant, the Countess alighted, much to the surprise of the child, and then upon his father, his eyes "You are right. God knows that I would

fain have spared your loyalty such a severe " I wish you all to bear witness," he said, ad dressing those around him, "that I fully exoperate Count de Neville from all complicity with with the exception of this," she said, pointing his wife in this attempt upon the life of your

> "As to you," he added, turning to the guilty woman, "I give you twenty days to leave the kingdom. If after that time you are found in my domains, you shall suffer the full penalty of vour crimes."

King Philip did not forget the debt of grati tude he owed to Marie and his faithful attendant. He was present at the marriage, which occurred a few days after, bestowing a dowrv a gold piece of more than double the value; "but on the bride, and other substantial marks of of his Providential deliverance, he bore upon his shield the "Golden Lily."

Cemperance.

Intemperance and Murder. We are acquainted with one of the most distinguished criminal lawyers in the West, who took it away her eye caught a gleam of a small, has become so disgusted with the liquor traffic golden flask, such as the ladies of that period and its results that he cannot be induced to act used for their cosmetics and perfumery. But as counsel for a dramseller. He has defended when she opened the room, she found her in the twenty-three homicides, twenty-two of whom were drinking men, and under the influence of She could not forbear an exclamation of sur- liquor when they committed the awful crime of prise as she observed how deadly pale was her murder. In the twenty-third case the murdered was not a drinker, but the murdered man was "Tie but the odor of the flowers," said the and when under the influence of drink had pro-Countess, as drawing her robe around her she voked the assault which caused his death. The same lawyer has defended not less than five " Take my advice, my good girl; place the hundred criminal cases, and in every case, with stand near the window and be not much over the one exception named above, the criminals them; their perfume is quite too strong for so were addicted to intemperance. Not long ago he was counsel for a very young man of previous There were something about these words, good character, who when frenzied by strong carelessly spoken though they were, that deep- drink had committed a heinous crime. The ened the undefined suspicion in the young girl's evidence was clear, and the counsel could only heart; and following her suggestion, she placed ask for the mercy of the court. He said, in the stand of flowers directly in front of the open substance, this young man is not the real crimiwindow. Then, by a close examination of the nal-he is only the agent of another. The man the eye upon the white petals of the rose, but guilty and punished more severely than the mere

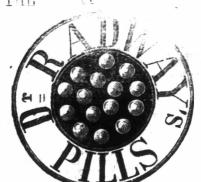
The accumulated experience and observation of It was her lover, Francois, King Philip's body a half century during which this subject has been servant, and who, passing by the house, called studied, confirm the oft-repeated remark that Intemperance gives three-fourth of the business "How, now, Marie? he said, looking into to criminal courts and fills our jails, penitentia-

Alcohol—Important Statistics. The Paris correspondent of the London Star ly to Marie's account of the strange conduct of says :- "A mighty statistician, Dr. Jolly, has her visitor, and the suspicions to which it gave just declared war against alcohol. Last year he waged a fierce combat against tobacco, but now he attacks drinkers. He does not use measured though I believe there is nothing in it. By good terms in his denunciations against those who use luck, I have orders to attend His Msjesty in his spirituous liquors, as you will remark by the private apartments an hour hence. I will put following extract from the report he had just him on his guard; then surely no harm can sent up to the Academy of Medicine:- In every country the statistics of the amount of Somewhat to the surprise of Francois, the alcohol imbibed precisely correspond with the There are various traditions as to the origin King manifested no disquietude at this dis- number of judicial sentences recorded in law of the Golden Lily upon the shield of France. closure, though the grave look and attentive reports of the year, as well as with the number Among these is the following incident, said to manner with which he listened, showed that of poor, of beggare, of vagabonds, of divorced have occured in the latter part of the eleventh he considered it of no little import. He bade husbands and wives, of idiot rickety children, of suicides, murders, and of erilentics and lu-The prince was only fifteen when he ascended "To tell no one what she had discovered, but natics inscribed on the state registers." Whethe throne; but the strong hand with which he to come to the Palace with her flowers an hour ther this be correct or not, I am not prepared seized the reins of the government, awing the carlier than was her wont, by no means forget. to say; but it is a positive fact that the consumption of spirituous liquors in France is makpeople against their aggressions, soon convinced King Philip sat in his audience hall surround. ing rapid progress. In 1788 the amount of al-In 1840, eight litres of brandy was drank per According to Dr. Jolly, 300,000 Parisians daily indulge in their petit verre (A litre is equiva-

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Dear Sir:—I have been now using your "Hair Life a year. My hair had become quite white, giving me the appearance of a man of seventy, rather than fifty our very doors, a very large number of our merhim and the late Countess de Neville, and upon the head of her son should rest the crown of France, he being the eldest born, and urged her that the head of the roses affects with no confidence in results. I am har to friends, with no confidence in results. I am har to give you this unasked testimonial of its value possible to leave off the use of spirituous drinks at the color, and continues so with the occasional use your preparation. even for a season; with so terrible a malady your preparation. staring them in the face, intelligent MEN WILL-

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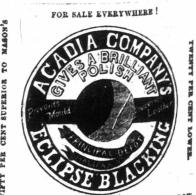
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