## POET'S ROMANCE | MELBA SINGS NEWLY REVEALED

### Keats' Love for a Beautiful Italian Girl Made Known for First Time.

Rome, April 17 .- The English cemeside it appears to be covered by innuof Caius Cestius, 116 feet high.

From time to time, owing to the which coated the sides of the pyramid are detached and now tufts of weeds have taken root in the cracks Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., and crannies and as they wave to and fro in the wind they seem to the company had made such additions wished this huge pile for his tomb.

In striking contrast, in a secludeded spot, overshadowed by two sofftary pines and surrounded by many flowers, is he resting place of John Keats. Fresh interest is awakened in this romance in the poet's life.

#### Last Days Happy.

In 1819, two years before his death, Keats fell desperately in love Covent Garden. During the whole of minate evenly on the malting floor, or less marked degree. with Fanny Brawne, who drove him that time, she proudly declared to an while the foreign seeds, wild oats, to distraction with her caprices. Adelaide interviewer, she had never husks, etc., that were allowed to get the greatest factors in the social and After this unfortunate love affair he missed a season, She added that she into the grain furnished gave them no left England with his faithful would keep her twentieth operatic end of trouble. friends Severn and took up his res- birthday by giving a popular concert. There are many reasons why it meet the woman who filled his last fit of the poorer people of the big ers in the neighborhood of London to days with happiness. It was only city." quite recently and as the result of researches by an Italian student that this heretofore ignored episode of Keats' life in Rome has been dis- the Bristol Gasworks, at Canons

As the poet was ascending the Snook and Thomas Snook, fitters, for rotating with wheat, and it has day he was struck by the marvelous father and son. The men were rebeauty of a young Italian girl who pairing a tank and the accident was was going in the same direction. The caused by the introduction of a hot attraction was so strong that without rivet igniting the gas. Material and a moment's reflection he offered her his arm, which she unhesitatingly accepted.

From this chance meeting a friendlove. Keats' love was so strong that he succeeded in hiding until the very last moment the illness which eventually carried him away, lest his Italian sweetheart, Maria Landi, should suffer pain.

### Letter to Her Found.

from Keats to Maria Landi, which caused by congestion, yields rapidly to various parts of this Province, and a is in the possession of one of her great Nerviline. Pains must yield because very large one in Montreal. Of course, resentative Geo. C. Mortimer, Togrand nephews living in Rome.

not write to you, still I wish to talk a mensely more soothing to inflamed and for their purpose alone a goodly little more with you, my dream and tissues than other remedies that's why supply will be required. my hope, my smile and my one and it cures. Remember, not an ache or That the farmers of this neighbor-Those you, you do not know it and I Nerviline. Sold by all dealers every-Beannot tell you how much.

But you are everything to me, as for you alone I smile an my tears and I put one sweet thought among ommended by all connolsseurs. many bitter ones, and I have many of them, love, many, a whole sorrowful crown, a most sorrowful crown of

a love that no words can express. I wish for you suddenly at times in one of the solutions and the publicacalmness of the night, and it seems as With His Vacation," thoroughly covers grain and which amount might just learned that it can not stand alone.

Easter Bock Beer?

Money used to make the mare go, and refuses to go.

of Leipsic and Nijni-Novgorod. \$5,000 tons a year in recent years.

# FOR LONDON POOR

In Celebration of Her Twentieth To the Editor of The Advertiser; Operatic Birthday at Covent Garden.

tery in Rome is full of wild beauty gram, the registrar of Leicester Coun- city was grown in this district; now and classical interest. From the outsolicitor in England, was the recipient to procure a supply nearer than 50 or cypresses and pine trees, the other day of many congratulatory 60 miles distant, and not infrequently Close to it arises the famous pyramid messages on the attainment of his they are obliged to go as far as the the kind reception he had been given. 98th birthday. He still evinces a keen Bay of Quinte district for what they The grand sire's address was on "The interest in town and county work, and want. The manager of a leading brewwinds and rain which have swept has witnessed the growth of Leicester ing concern in this city informs me

Ready for Three Dreadnoughts. Speaking at the annual meeting of at Newcastle, Sir Andrew Noble said were they to receive an order for the armament of three Dreadnoughts they could deliver them complete in two years without calling on their Man-

#### chester works for assistance. Mme. Melba and London Poor.

idence in Rome, where he chanced to in some big London hall for "the bene-

Curious Gasworks Explosion.

An alarming explosion occurred at Marsh, eausing serious injuries to As the poet was ascending the John Howe, foreman, and James stone paving around were fractured and scattered. The two fitters, who had been leaning over the tank, were in a state of collapse, the elder ship grew up which soon ripened into Snook's face being terribly disfigured.

DO YOU INTEND TO TRAVEL?

soon you will need it. You may find As yet the facilities of the west for the water bad, or some slight trouble converting barley into malt are meager, After his death she disappeared draught from the car window may give to come. Naturally it will fall to the and no trace of this short but happy you an ache or pain-a cold room or lot of Ontario to supply the malt needepisode of Keats' life was found un- damp sheets cause rheumatic twinges. ed, and with that object in view large John Gibson, of Port Huron; Grand til the discovery of the following letter It doesn't matter - any pain that is malt houses have been established in

Nerviline is more penetrating, strong- the barley used by these must came ough I said I would er and therefore more powerful, im- largely, if not wholly, from Ontario, pain that not where.

Because Carling's Bock Beer is rec-

## A Boy's Holidays.

The ardent controversy which has them. But when I am near you I for- been waging in England and America get them all because I love you with concerning the best way to dispose of will be glad to supply, and if due care in 1906. great, immense and infinite love, with school boys in the long summer vacation has prompted the Grand, Trunk Oh, if you were here, if your dear Railway System to issue a special face with its look which promises won- publication, giving suggestions and the results, which will be a market derful sweetness, would greet and com- practical hints to parents, as to what fort me! Oh, if you were only with me, to do with the public and preparatory price. my adored! If you knew how I long schoolboy during the months of July for your presence in certain moments. and August. The vacation camp is the peace of dawn, at others in the tion entitled, "What Shall a Boy Do is apart altogether from the cost of the If your voice reached me in the si'- the ground and solves the problem of as well go into the pockets of the ence, your silvery voice as musical as the best way for a schoolboy to enjoy his holidays.

Why is everyone using Carling's ing by applying to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto Ont.

> it over 30,000 stamps were used. ing of the dress, which was of the

Abscess on the Hip - Dreadful Suffering -Hospital Treatment Failed.

## Another Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Charles L. Hutchins is well known and popular in S. Royalton, Vt., being driver of the stage to and from Chelsea. He says of his boy Arthur, now 15, whose portrait appears below:

"He fell on the mill dam and injured his hip. An abscess developed and dreadful sickness followed. The doctors lanced the abscess and later performed an operation in the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington. Arthur came near dying after the operation, but we got him home and neighbors said he would certainly die. In the spring I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, as usual, and gave Arthur a little each day. After a week or two there was a great change in the boy. He seemed hungry, and one day surprised us by exclaiming, 'How good my food tastes!' We could soon see the color coming into his face, as day by day he got better, seemed more

lively and took more interest in things. The sore is now entirely healed, there is no pain in hip or limb. Arthur goes to school every day and rilla seems miraculous."



Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, eliminates scrofulous tendencies, cures dyspepsia and kidney troubles, gives Sound Health, Restful Sleep. It creates good appetite, relieves all

symptoms of dyspepsia, makes one feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. "My brother became completely rundown,-his blood was poor, in fact, his whole system was out of order. He took his health could not be better. To our Hood's Sarsaparilla which produced wonfriends his cure by Hood's Sarsapa- derful results, in a surprisingly short time." LENA BANNER, 126 Bleeker St., Toronto.

#### WELCOME THE GRAND SIRE WHY NOT GROW

PROPER BARLEY?

London, April 17.—Mr. Thomas In- was, between 30 or 40 years ago, when on behalf of or the order of order or the order of order or the order over this spot, pieces of the marble from a population of 23,000 to 230,000. that of the 75,000 bushels of barley in all our dealings with one another," used by it last year, not one bushel he said. "That kindly spirit which

was grown in this district. crop has been thus neglected is not far to seek. The fact is the farmers mock the vanity of the Epulo who to its plant during the past year that of this neighborhood years ago became careless in the growing of barley. Instead of studying to cater to the needs of the maltsters they allowed est fraternal bodies in existence and different varieties to grow up together and took no pains to produce a clean, even sample. The result was as Mme. Melba proposes on May 24 found it impossible to use, for in- other, and the race would go back (Empire Day), to celebrate the twen- stance, a mixture of two-rowed and were it not for the spirit of natural tieth anniversary of her debut at six-rowed barley, as they will not ger- fraternity that all men show in a more

> would be to the advantage of the farm- give his life solely for the purposes go into barley growing. In the first place it is a profitable

crop, almost, if not quite as much so as wheat. Last year the price jumped from 58 cents to 95 cents per bushel, even as high as \$1 being paid.

this additional advantage that in the event of it unfortunately spoiling from too much moisture or from frost, it makes a superior feed for live stock. Moreover, the market for Canadian barley is rapidly growing. Mexico is the latest field to be opened, last season a larger quantity being sent to that country, estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000 bushels, while a considerable amount was taken by the United States. Then, too, the needs of West-Take Nerviline. You can't tell how ern Canada are constantly increasing. in eating may excite trouble. A and are likely to be so for some time

> Polson's hood are behind in this matter no one will question; that they are neglecting a splendid opportunity in thus overlooking this important crop, anyone who stops to consider the ques-

tion must be convinced. What the maltsters and brewers want is clean, pure, six-rowed barley. The first necessity is to procure the best seed, which any of the brewers is taken to prevent the crop becoming mixed with other grains and foreign substances, the farmer need not fear easy of access and a good, paying

The brewers of London alone pay something like \$7,000 a year in freight, cartage and bagging of barley, which farmers within a radius of twenty or heart, his hand or his purse to aid his of the order in early times. twenty-four miles of London.

A copy may be obtained for the ask the is an undisputed fact that he where in American can better barley be raised than in Canada. It will be At a ball in Bermuda a wonderful Central Experimental Farm at Otta- we must unite. The Oddfellows try kind reception given him, and quoted but lately she has received a check dress was worn, and in the making of wa sent to England some years ago to pick out those wanting to help statistics showing the steady growth Over 1,000,000 fox skins are sent Years were spent in collecting the equal to the best used there, and if forts a collective individualism is every year to the great fur markets stamps, and three weeks in the mak- only our farmers will take the same established which is irrestible. With-The output of castiron sash weights finest muslin. The stamps were not vote to wheat-growing, they will soon drift back into chaos and the more In the United States has reached put on anyhow, but in an elaborate find themselves possessed of a profit- highly organization is carried out the grand lodge meeting at St. Thomas in Bride, of Waterloo. able product, which, as it is, those greater the force. around London have allowed to slip from their hands.

The English farmer's plan is to make from weeds of all kinds, and that it is properly cultivated and fertilized; that the seed planted is carefully selected and free from all deleterious such a great work. We all have a seeds; that ordinary care and supervigrowing, and that, when, grown, it is thoroughly threshed and cleaned through the fanning mill; for what the maltsters wants above all things is clean grain. These rules are recommended to the farmers of Canada, paricularly those in this neighborhood.

These suggestions, I am convinced. would be heartily indorsed by the director and staff of the Central Experimental Farm, some of whom might be well employed were they to pay occasional visits to this part of the ountry, and by means of lectures at the fall fairs or elsewhere, give much valuable instruction to farmers along these lines. Yours respectfully,

AN OLD-TIME FARMER. London, April 18.

English capitalists and Japanese manufacturers have organized a trust to control the Japanese match output. The trust, which will be capitalized at between \$2,500,000 and \$5,-000,000, to be equally subscribed by be things of the past. the Japanese and the English, will also include the smaller factories.
One of the aims of the trust will be to extend the market for Japanese matches into Europe and Australia.

Wash neck, face and arms thoroughly each night and morning in warm water, to which you have added a handful of oatmeal. After your skin is thoroughly dry apply liberally a wash made as fol-In Paris dogs are treated as well as uman beings are. They wear automobile togs when they go motoring, they have a hospital, and they even

monuments and headstones and inscriptions and mortuary wreaths. The bill for putting up the Khedive of Egypt at Dudley House (England) in 1867 was \$60,000, but it took \$110,-

have a good-sized cemetery, with

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sire were presented by Chairman Cowan, on behalf of the London lodges; by D. G. M. Dr. Wood, of Mount Brydges, on behalf of London To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A remarkable fact in connection with the agricultural industry in what might be called the London district is the way in which the growing of barley behalf of that society, and by Grand has been neglected of late years. Time Representative J. Powley, of Toronto, on behalf of the Grand Encampment

Grand Sire's Address.

In ralying to the addresses presented to him, Grand Sire Conway thanked everyone very heartily for Golden Rule and Fraternity."

"The spirit of fraternity is needed makes man help his less fortunate The reason why this most profitable brother, realizing that he himself may be in need of help some day, should prevail everywhere. "It has been growing for eighty-

nine years among Oddfellows who are today recognized as one of the strongnumber over 2,000,000. "The unselfish magnanimity of fra-

ternity is based on our kinship with might have been expected. Maltsters our fellowman. We all need each

"The Oddfellows have been one of moral development of their mem-

"The man who is selfish enough to of gain is poor indeed, no matter how much wealth he has amassed. He has never known the joy that comes in helping an unfortunate brother through some difficulty. No home is poor that has a godly spirit and a good character. The possession of money seems to exaggerate human tendencies and we all need in order to be true to ourselvs to practice the golden rule."

#### The Banquet.

In the evening nearly four hundred members and visitors gathered at the Oddfellows' Hall where an excellent banquet was served. On the platform were Past Grand they possess or what they know."

Representative R. K. Cowan, chairman, Grand Sire Conway; Past Grand Representative Mayor Joseph Oliver, of Toronto; Grand Representative J. Powley, Toronto; Past Grand Representative John T. Hornibrooke, Toronto; Past Grand Representative Grand Secretary J. B. King, Toronto; Grand Master R. R. Brett, of Essex; Grand Warden, Senator Dan Derby-Treasurer W. J. McCormick, To- toast to "Oddfellowship in Canada."

The Toast List.

tionship to the order in general. Grand Sire Conway is the worthy

o the toast of the Grand Lodge said: Permissive legislation should the subordinate lodge member is the

I. O. O. F., or any fraternal society. not stand so now. "The human race has long since "The man who never opens his brother, is dangerous in a community. He is an inverted Anarchist and no

earthly use in the world. "In order to get a strong force in remembered that samples from the moral, religious or philanthropic work, were pronounced by experts to be their brothers and by their united efpains in raising barley that they de- out organizations the world would grand sire had given to all, and hoped tive George Mortimer, of Toronto, and

Doubled in Fifteen Years.

sure that the ground is clean and free in fourteen of the voters of America. They may well be proud of such a great organization, which is doing place in society, and should hold up sion are exercised while the plant is our heads and try to do all the good possible. The old method ? going slow but sure is a fallacious one. In modern times we must go swift and sure. The Oddfellows measure men

> The American Woman Should Never Grow Old

The true secret of youth can be dis-

closed in the two words, "care" and "at-tention." A woman is as old as she looks and all the birth certificates and family records cannot change this estimate of her age.

In the first place, use lots of water.

Obtain at your drug store Rose Water, two ources; Cologne Spirits, one ounce; Eppotone (skin food), four ounces. Put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after dissolved, strain and let cool. Then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits.

Drink three or four glasses of water as hot as you can stand comfortably during the day, and just before retiring. It is just these simple little things, in 1867 was \$60,000, but it took \$110,they are done regularly (and that's what
to entertain Prince Nasrullah is meant by "care" and "attention"), that Khan of Afghanistan at Dorchester | make possible the many handson young-looking old women we see America today.

## 1,000 IRON BEDS 500 SPRINGS 500 MATTRESSES

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## The Ontario Furniture Co.

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We have another lot of 5x21/2 Reversible Rugs to clear at \$1.98. Only 200 this time.

In concluding, the grand sire made a strong appeal to all to work hard

for their lodge. At the conclusion of this address telegram was read from district No. 9, in Hamilton, sending him greetings on the occasion of his visit on the 89th anniversary. The message was received with cheers.

Mayor Oliver.

Chairman R. K. Cowan proposed the Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, past grand representative, thanked the ronto; Grand Representative F. R. London brethren for the splendid Blewett, of Listowel; D. D. G. M. A. B. manner, in which they had enter-McBride, of Waterloo, and Grand tained the visitors. Oddfellows may Treasurer Edmund Beltz, of the grand well be proud of the work that is be-

ing done in Canada. The work commenced in this coun-In proposing the toast to the Sov- try at Montreal in 1846, and has grown ereign Grand Lodge, Dr. Wood, of until there are thousands of members Mount Brydges, spoke particularly of now all over the country. Grand Secthe work of that body and its rela- retary King is the oldest member in the jurisdiction, having been an officer for 50 years. In Ontario today head of an order of over 2,000,000 there are over 40,000 Oddfellows. No members and was installed in Toronto man can become an Oddfellow without Grand Sire Conway in responding objects of the order are of the highest. becoming a better man. The aims and "I have long been convinced that sought, in order that members 18 highest Oddfellow. No one could don Oddfellows have not worked as have any higher honor than to be a hard as they should. There was a time faithful worker in it. (Cheers). We when London stood second to none, defined reason for belonging to the and there is no reason why it should

Past Grand Representative John Hornibrooke, of Toronto, spoke briefly to the same toast, outlining the work Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Grand Secretary King, in speaking of the grand lodge of Ontario, thanked the members present for the very

spoke of the pleasure the visit of the was replied to by Grand Representahe would be present again at the District Deputy Grand Master Mc-August, Grand Master Brett spoke many warm words of praise about "The Oddfellows have doubled in the Grand Secretary King, and referred last fifteen years, and now have one feelingly to the death of Grand Senior Warden Bushell.

The Grand Encampment. Bro. J. Powley introduced the toast

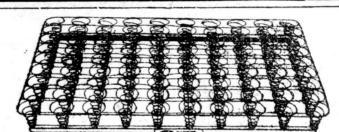
You Recognize Nasal Catarrh Chiefly by Dizziness, Frontal Headaches, Nose Cold and Stuffiness.

tubes and finally to the lungs.

lungs any more than new fingers or sources. Politics are too narrow. We St. Thomas. a new nose; but everyone suffering must make a broader, bigger, better Now, my dear, old-looking young woman, if you will give just a little care and just a little attention to a few simple rules, your complexion worries will soon proved as you read further. with catarrh can get a sure cure by Canada, and sink all politics in making inhaling Catarrhozone, and this is Quick, Lasting Cure.

> stopped in my ears, to have my nose lowship means by their good works. free and easy to breathe through what a blessing it was to get cured of droppings, catarrhal dyspepsia and throat, nose bronchial tubes or lungs." "JOHN McCULLOUGH. "Moosebrook, N. S."

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Grand Master R. R. Brett, of Essex, to the "Grand Encampment," which

Houses of Parliament.

The toast to the "Houses of Parlia-

ment" was replied to by Senator Derbyshire, of Brockville, who spoke of the honor it was to represent a nation and country such as Canada is and will be. No nation in the world is looked upon with the same favor that Canada is. All the Canadian provinces are pro-

gressing rapidly, and are strong and In speaking of the Senate, the speaker said the first move of a new

member of Parliament is to try and abolish the Senate and reconstruct Catarrh in almost every instance the railway bills. These people have starts with a common cold in the head, not been in Parliament long enough which is added to with another cold, to know what is right. The Senate has and because of some extra exposure or been one of the mainstays of the counweakness of the system, it becomes try, and was one of the principal fac-The ancient magicians spent their lives searching for "The Fountain of Eternai Youth," but the American woman of today has come nearer to discovering this a radical cure is effected, the disease part of the wise a radical cure is effected, the disease are radical cure is effected. to be built to take care of the wheat traffic. What Canada needs is men. No man or woman can ever get new men to develop its industries and re-

> the country great. The great trouble of lodges today is that they get a young boy in and ther "After ten long years of suffering let him go. They should educate him with catarrh in the throat and nose, and show him what to do in order that write to tell you that I am now com- he may be a good and useful citizen pletely cured with Catarrhozone. What The Oddfellows do this, and are let a relief it was to get that buzzing ting the world know what Oddfel-

Our Visitors. "Our Visitors" was responded to by bad breath. As this is the result of Past Grand Master John Gibson, of Catarrhozone, which I recommend Port Huron. Bro. Gibson is one of everyone to use for any trouble in the the oldest members, having been initiated into Eureka Lodge, London, in 1866. In 1871 he was elected grand master, and grand patriarch in 1874. Bro. Doggett, of St. Thomas, also

spoke briefly.





The grand sire left for Chicago on the midnight train and was escorted to the C. P. R. depot by the Orientals of

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