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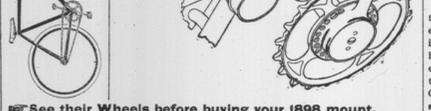
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Poetry. A CALL TO ACTION. BY FAYSTOR J. CLARK.

O be thou earnest, my brother! O be thou earnest, my brother! O be thou earnest, my brother!

Though round thee thy comrades are falling, Fear not to engage in the fray; For 'Onward!' the Master is calling— O brother, be swift to obey.

Be faithful and diligent ever, To Providence leaving the rest, Amured that each humble endeavor Will sooner or later be blessed.

While others are looking on coldly, Or tremble to join in the fight, Come forth as a champion, boldly, And stand in thy place at the last.

The current of world's wrongs strongly, The good and the upright are few; But though the whole world should go wrong, Strive thou to be honest and true.

Then take up the work that is nearest, Regardless of blame or praise; The greatest Redeemer is here, To those who delight in His ways.

Awake, then, awake from thy dreaming, Let something at once be begun; For better than slumber is death— In work that is faithfully done.

Bees River, N. S. "I wish it would come to me," I responded. "I wish it would come to me," I responded.

Gregory's Island. BY GEORGE W. CARLE. (Scribner's Magazine.) The man of whom I am speaking was a tallish, slim, young fellow, shaped well enough, though a trifle limp for a Louisianaian in the Mississippi valley.

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what it was, and I knew them. But I had no choice; it was my last chance.

I told him that any one might have thought him a madman chopping up his last chance.

"Maybe so," he replied, "but I want it; it was the one chance I could do, and he went on to tell me that when night fell the tallest fire that ever leapt from those sands blossomed from Sweetheart's piled ribs and head.

It was proof to him of his having been shrewd, he said, that for many days he felt no repentance of the act nor was in the least lonely.

"They were faithful relief merely in getting clear away from the large world of men, with all its excruciating temptations and the myriad rebukes and rebuffs of its care and propriety and thrift.

He had entered solitude through in it, the secret loneliness of a spiritual bankruptcy. Here was life begun over, with none to make new debts to except nature and himself, and no bossments but his own circumvented proclivities.

What humble, happy mania had he had! Each dawn he arose from dreamless sleep and leaped into the surf as into the embrace of a new existence.

Every hour of day brought some surprising fact or hale pastime. With each sunrise and sunset he made of his mania a handsome tent of fishing the mainhook for his ridge-pole and finishing it just in time for the first night of rain—when, nevertheless, he lost all his coffee.

He did not waste time. He hoarded his opportunities as one might hoard salt on the mountains or water in the desert, and hoarding in well-calculated idleness between thoughts many and things of sea and shore.

Some thirty or forty families of Indians belonging to Misit, Seven Islands and Migan, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, lived in the woods last winter for want of provisions.

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Five cases of smallpox have been found among Galician settlers who arrived at Wainip, last week and the whole party are now dwelling in tents on the open prairie of Rocky Mountain.

A lottery scheme, under the approval of the Emperor, has been inaugurated in Germany, to yield, it is anticipated, \$1,000,000 a year, which will be expended to promote the prosperity of the German colonies.

United States customs officers seized, the other day, 1,018 head of Canadian cattle, purchased in Manitoba and driven over the boundary line into North Dakota.

The cattle were misappropriated and the importers have to pay a fine of \$8,000 each.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. At Perth, Ill., Thursday, Remps, by David Wilkes, passed in 2:02. The last quarter was made in 2:51, and the last half in 1:06.

The new C. P. R. short line between Montreal and Ottawa was opened for traffic last Monday. The distance by the new route is 111 miles.

The recent massacre in Sierra Leone, West Africa, resulted in the death of about 1,000 people mostly white. Men, women and children were ruthlessly murdered.

An explosive killed fifteen people on the 15th inst., at the Lullin and Road Powder mills, at Hampton Lakes, near Dover, N. J.

The British Government has formally consented to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina, if the matter is not finally settled by Aug. 15 next.

Boston papers say that the new Dominion line steamship New England is, without exception, largely recognized, the fastest steamer that ever came to Boston harbor.

The Toronto hospital for sick children is the largest one of its kind in the world. It has 23 years more, 24,000 children have been cared for, and last year it had 5,000 within its walls.

Chicago has received from 300 to 400 bushels of wheat very unfavorable for wheat. Hot winds in the westward part of the province are working havoc with the growing crop.

The Spanish government issued on the 12th inst., a loan of 500,000,000 pesetas in treasury bonds, at five per cent, of which the Bank of Spain takes 200,000,000 pesetas.

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