

### The Two Scrolls.

Toll bells! and, as your echoes die  
Across you misty, moonlight sky  
Where fleecy clouds like fashions fly,  
Make solemn moan!

Toll for the year that now hath borne  
Its half-read scroll, insulted, torn,  
Back to the judge whose judgment morn  
Shall spread it forth!

And blazon with this angel light  
The golden page whose beauty bright  
Now flings before Jehovah's sight  
A treasure spurn'd.

Oh would your music could, ye bells,  
Beat back to you your throbbing swells  
Your crumpled scroll, which came impella,  
Down doom's dread file!

It falls, it flutters; sink bells, sink!  
Its flame out-spatters; think soul think!  
Those chains! dost hear them? "clink! clink!  
clink!"

Omery smile!

Quick, quick! ye bells, awake and play!  
Ring, ring aloud, your grandest lay!  
Another scroll, on its way!  
Our God is Love.

EARNEST E. LEIGH.

### The First Snow.

'm walking to-day with memory  
Through the woodlands wild and still;  
With ghostly shadows around me,  
Haunting, and strange, and chill.  
Mimous clouds are gathering  
Over a ghastly, threatening sky;  
And the voice of the wind is grieving  
In the treetops bare and high.

And the streams are stilled and sleeping,  
And under my onward tread;  
The fallen leaves are rustling,  
And from the silent dead  
Some stealing phantom footsteps,  
By many a ruined tower;  
And tender mystic murmurings  
From many a pale, dead flower.

And a subtle song of summers,  
Of beautiful seasons fled;  
Of faces, and voices, and buried hopes;  
Sweet dreams, and the tears we shed,  
And as sweet as the Angel's whisper,  
Or the summer's soft twilight;  
Or love asleep in the fragrant bloom,  
Of the peaceful dreams and night!

And a love that wak'd to never die,  
A radiant, fadeless bloom;  
That waning years cannot fade,  
A restless, golden noon.  
And I roam at will with memory,  
By its streams and rippling rills;  
And my heart is filled with ecstasy,  
As I climb its shining hills!

But list to the dirge of the wind,  
Through the ever deepening gloom;  
And see! 'tis falling, the death white snow,  
Awakening my soul to soon.  
Tis whitening the lonely moorlands,  
And dim forest glade and glen;  
The dreary hills, and silent valleys,  
Where the summer late hath been.

And see! how it swirls and eddies,  
Searching fiercely every where;  
And it claspseth all in an icy embrace,  
And the heart sinks low in despair.  
For 'tis so weary and desolate,  
And my thoughts grow heavy with pain;  
And it may be that never for me  
Will the summer time come again.

J. R. WILKINSON.

### The Dinner at £30 per Head.

Observing that a question has arisen as to what the young men could have had to eat and drink at the dinner which, as reported last week, cost the host £30 a head, the London gossip of the *Sheffield Independent* gives a copy of the menu, which is a curiosity in itself. It will be observed that, with the exception of terrapin, a much-prized American delicacy never seen in this country, there is nothing unusual in the array of meats, while the champagne is not mentioned as belonging to a vintage year.—Canapes a la Russe, Blue Points, Creme Caroline, Sherry Sarsac, Poisson du Rora la Conti, Croutades, Combrès de Grives a la Bohemienne, Pomme Sec, Mnum's, extra dry; Selle de Mouton, Pommes Saubions, Haricots Verts, Malechroin and cigarettes, Sorbet Derby, Terrapin a la Philadelphia, Becasses on Voliere Souffle, Chateau Mouton, Salade de Saison, Pate de Foie Gras; Fromage; Rose Belle Vue, Pellerinot, Cafe Turo; liqueurs, cigares.

### THE AGE OF DISCOVERY.

What a Canadian Has Done to Relieve Suffering Humanity.

The civilized world has recently been deeply agitated over the announcement that Dr. Koch, an eminent German physician, had discovered a lymph for the cure of consumption. This discovery has been heralded throughout the world, and is looked upon as one of the greatest achievements of modern medical science. Of equal, if not greater importance, is a discovery made by a well-known Canadian druggist, which, while it does not pretend to cure consumption after the lungs have been affected, is offered with a confidence as a preventative of that disease. Medical testimony bears out the statement that more than two-thirds of the cases of consumption, occurring in this country annually, are of catarrhal origin. The trouble begins with a cold in the head, which the sufferer treats as a light matter, and too frequently neglects. This in time invariably develops into catarrh; the mucous membrane becomes thickened, inflamed and hardened, and there is a profuse discharge of watery and poisonous matter from the nostrils or else the poisonous secretions become clogged and hardened. In either case the breath is inhaled over this poisonous matter, and produces baleful results. The inflammation gradually extends to the bronchial tubes, and thence to the lungs, which, already poisoned and weakened by the foul breath inhaled, are ripe for that dread disease—consumption, which ends in death. A remedy that will prevent these disastrous consequences must be regarded as a boon to mankind, and, as already stated, such a remedy has been discovered by a Canadian druggist. There is no case in the head which will not instantly relieve and permanently do not, for an instant, neglect a cold head, for, by its prompt treatment, will prevent its developing into catarrh, and second stage on the road to the grave. However, catarrh has already developed, of this great remedy will prove equal, as it affords speedy relief, and effect a certain cure, even in the most advanced cases, is persistently used. It the secretions, frees the clogged and sweetens the breath, stops the inflammation and thus saves the lungs and the disease developing into consumption. This great discovery is known throughout the country under the name of Nasal Balm. It is a positive and sure cure, and the thousands of testimonials in the hands of the proprietors prove all they claim for it. It is sold by druggists, and every sufferer from cold in head or catarrh should use it.

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The *Listok of Odessa* reports an interesting instance of conjugal felicity. A wealthy landowner of one of the suburbs of Odessa married a woman of 30 years while he was 50. They lived peacefully together for a short time, but soon they began quarrelling and often exchanged blows. A few weeks ago they indulged themselves in a fight by which the good lady got worsted. She had an arm dislocated and was sent to the hospital, where she remained about three weeks. When she got well again she went home. Her husband, meeting her at the entrance, asked her with a smile: "Are you quite well again, my dear?" "O, dear, yes," answered the woman. "I am so far recovered that I feel strong enough to send you to the place from which I am coming." And before the husband had time to appreciate the full meaning of this answer, he was lying bleeding on the floor with his jaw broken. He is now in the hospital occupying the bed which was vacated by his wife. He flatly refuses, however, to bring action against her in court, or even to seek a separation from her. "Such little troubles between husband and wife," he said, speaking with one side of his mouth, "must not be taken so seriously in practical life."

### Cause for Alarm.

The great frequency with which pale, sallow and enfeebled girls are met now-a-days is cause for genuine alarm. The young girls of the present generation are not the healthy, robust, rosy lassies their mothers and grandmothers were before them. Their complexion is pale and sallow or waxy in appearance, and they are the victims of heart palpitations, ringing noises in the head, cold hands and feet, often fainting spells, racking headaches, backaches, shortness of breath, and other distressing symptoms. All these besetoken chlorosis or anemia—or in other words a watery or impoverished condition of the blood which is thus unable to perform its normal functions, and unless speedily enriched with the natural remedies which give richness and redness to the blood corpuscles, organic disease and an early grave is the inevitable result. Is not this prospect sufficient to cause the gravest alarm? Mothers are your daughters suffering from any of the symptoms indicated above, or from any of the irregularities incident to a critical period in their lives? If they are, as you value their lives do not delay in procuring a remedy that will save them. Delays in such cases are not only dangerous, but positively criminal. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a remedy compounded especially to meet such cases. These pills are not a patent medicine, but a remedy prepared with the greatest care from the formula of an experienced physician, who has used it for years in his daily practice with unvarying success. These pills are especially rich in those constituents which stimulate the blood and give it that rich, red color necessary to preserve health and life. They are in all cases a never-failing blood-builder and nerve tonic, acting upon the system in a natural manner and restoring health and strength to all who suffer from a watery or depraved condition of the blood or from any of those weaknesses peculiar to females. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box) by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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