Waiting.

Serene I hold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea;
I rave no more 'gainst time nor fate,
For, lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays, For what avails this eager sp-ce? I stand amid the eternal ways, And what is mine shall know my fac

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark away.
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with j.y the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruit and tears.

The waters know their own, and draw
The brook that springs on yonder
S flows the good with equal law [height;
Unto the soul of pure delight. The floweret nodding in the wind
Is ready plighted to the bee;
And, maiden, why that look unkind?
For, lo, thy lover seeketh thee.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal waves unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

Nova Scotia's Humorist.

And there was a lapping, and a sobbing as the wards of a grieving and a grieving, and a sobbing as the wards of a grieving himself "Harl-Harlee," sometimes abbreviated to "H. H.," has within the past year or two been a sourse of considerable surprise and angusement to the literary circles by his truly ingenion, productions. His writings are a delight, ful combination of fun and sense, and me one can read them without partaking of a rich treat. They are fun in its purest and richest form—not the low and vulgar sort which occupies such a large" portion of a certain class of the public prints—but that pure, racy, creamy sort which hope the full cannot be higher class humorists.

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"Courting for some years has been the heading industry in this locality, and it is flournishing as prevalently now as at any time since the flood. It is an antural to man as it is to post-masters to read post eards, or students to understule board in scheme of cool. When he takes it one, and has if had, he is very prrompt to take it speak when the law allows; and in eleven cases out of nime, he does, The late Stolomon once said, "A main as prome to wander ac's hen is to went to early but it seems to methate he speak and the very completed was counting man. He spings of the waters are to be have the waters are to be have a considerable wander in man, but there are not formed on the highest prome to wander ac's hen is to went to early but it seems to methate the interest of the seed of the water and the prometal to the prometal attention of the water and the prometal attention in the prometal at could wender up and down the streets on Sunday nights for two hours and half after church weadismissed, and then tell his mother he stopped to inquiry meeting. I would here mention that the ignorance of this poor mother might be blissfulness, I guess. Courting may he considered as a preface to housekeeping and gathering catnip. It is a transplanting of affections; that is taking affections from a natural father and mother and useful disposition as quickly and complete, ly as seven dollars and a glass of brandy will change a voter's attachment to a councillor. He then loves everybody, but more especially his new parents whom he calls pa and man father and mother, or papa and mamma, whatever the daughter does. He loves every one the daughter does. He love's every one of the shadow of death" lies in the path, the daughter does. He love's every one of the family too, including the cat, as around the family the discount the family the discount the family the deciding to summer, and thus are a decident to the summary and the s

self. Above him was the blue canopty through which the eyes of living men have never penetrated—at his feet the waters which had rolled across a world to lap at the feet of a continent,

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Enjoy Life.

ten minutes, but I take an interest in them My heart leans out toward them, and I ain't a girl either. I would like to see the reading public appreciate them more, and pay them quicker." From his writings we can learn but little of his personal history. His name has not as yet been made public, but I trust it will not long remain unknown. He tells us in one of his articles that he is a Nova Scotian: that he was born at Stewiacke, Colchester Co.; and in another that he now lives at Brookfield, in the same county.

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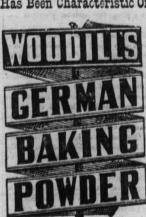
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