Choice Miscellany.

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 pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

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 joy 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.

(HALIFAX CRITIC.)

A contributor to the Wolfville ACADIAN, signing himself "Harl Harlee," sometimes abbreviated to "H. H.," has within the past year or two been a source of considerable surprise and amusement to the literary circles by his truly ingenious productions. His writings are a delightful combination of fun and sense, and no 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 characterizes only the productions of the higher class humorists.

As far as I can learn, his first effort appeared in the summer of 1883, under the heading of "Schoolmeeting Day." This was before the ACADIAN had assumed its present size, while it was issued as an amateur sheet called the *Young Acadian*. While at this size, "H. H." contributed several articles, but none attracted special attention till "Courting" appeared. I well remember the day that this delicious bit of humor fell into my hands. It was somewhere about the middle of February in the following year. The whole country round it set in a roar of laughter, and many were the conjectures as to who was the author. A short extract from this will show something of the style of the writer:—

"Courting for some years has been the leading industry in this locality, and it is flourishing as prevalently now as at any time since the flood. It is as natural to man as it is to post-masters to read post cards, or students to undervalue boarding-house food. When he takes it once, and has it bad, he is very prompt to take it again when the law allows; and in eleven cases out of nine, he does. The late Solomon once said, "A man is as prone to wander as a hen is to want to set;" but it seems to me that he is just as prone to court, and perhaps a shade prouer. There may be, however, a considerable wander in man, but there is more courting. The wanderingest man that ever lived was a courting man. He could wander up and down the streets on Sunday nights for two hours and a half after church was dismissed, 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 be 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 setting them out in artificial ones *via* their daughters. It changes a man's whole disposition as quickly and completely 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 ma, father and mother, or papa and mamma, whatever the daughter does. He loves every one of the family too, including the cat, as ardently as he does the parents. He declares the mother looks seventeen years younger than any of her younger sisters; and that the father is honest enough for an assessor. He knows their piano has a finer tone than any other in the town, (that is, if they have a piano; if they have an organ that has.) Their house is so pleasantly situated that he can't bear to leave it; and it never occurs to him until he hears the servant girl slaking at the hall stove, that it is to-morrow morning, and that his father is calling him at home to get up and milk. About this time he inclines largely to hair oil; and he won't go anywhere except to bed without an external application of a hair and clothes brush."

From this time onward I have watched his articles with considerable interest, and have been fortunate enough to peruse the most of them. Since then, his articles have been steadily improving and increasing in popularity. The press is wide awake to his abilities as a humorist, as is manifested from the fact that they are so widely copied. "People," a series of articles which appeared in the summer of '86, was very popular, and was copied very largely into such papers as the Halifax *Herald* and other prominent dailies. "The Editor and his Troubles," the latest I have had the pleasure of reading as yet, is a magnificently funny production. He says: "I am not an editor, and I would sooner be an angel than be one 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.

In an article of this size, it is impossible to say much with regard to the genius and ability of such a writer In conclusion all I have to say is, that I am proud that Nova Scotia has the honor of having such a promising and already so widely reputed humorist. When Nova Scotians do step to the front, they tell!

By the Shore.

(DETROIT FREE PRESS)

One day, when the ocean was at rest, and its waters sheened and sparkled under the summer sun, an old man walked upon the sandy shore and sat down in the shade of a rock, to be alone by himself. Above him was the blue canopy 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.

And there was a lapping, and a lapping, and a grieving, and a sobbing as the waters laved the sand and fell back to break into patches of foam and go swirling along the shore, never to rest. And the old man fell into a revery, and whispered to himself:

"It is like the life of a child—sunshine tears, griefs, complaint. He, like the ocean, may seem to sleep, but there is no rest. The pulses never cease their throbbing—the heart never stops beating until death comes."

Then a cloud rose slowly out of the sea and climbed into the heavens, and the waters fretted and foamed and dashed about. Along the sands the lapping and grieving changed to an angry rush to reach a higher point, and the great patches of foam which floated away were no longer of snowy white. And the old man whispered:

"It is like the life of a man—toil, trouble, sorrow, adverse struggles. He is the shore on which the ever-changing ocean of life is flinging its tide, and he like the shore, must be solid and steadfast."

And again the sky cleared, the vexed waters were smoothed by the hand of peace, and the summer sun tipped each wavelet with an edge of gold. And along the sand there was a lapping and a lapping, and the waters sobbed and grieved again as they fell back to rest for a moment. Then the foam-drifts were as white and pure as the mantle of an angel, and the tide kissed them tenderly as it bore them away. And the old man whispered:

"It is like the last days of an old man. One who has been ennobled by faith—strengthened by love—purified by forgiveness. His sun of life goes down in a blaze of glory; his pulse sinks to rest as the vexed waters have grown quiet; the lapping of the waters are the whispers of his dead; the sobbing and the grieving are the tears of those who will never see him more on earth."

And as he closed his eyes and slept, or seemed to sleep, a child came down to the shore to look with wondering eyes upon the calm and glorious sea—to place its hand confidingly upon that of him who felt it not—to whisper in the ear of him who heard no sound:

"And the foam-drifts—white and pure and without taint, are the souls of those who have lived in the faith and died pure in heart, drifting into the placid ocean of the great and grand hereafter."

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Bondage will not always last. Cruel wrong will not always be permitted to crush God's children. The night may grow very dark, but the morning will break. We must through much tribulation enter the kingdom of God, but did you ever notice the word *"through?"* We will be *through* the tribulation by and by. "The valley of the shadow of death" lies in the path, but we are only to pass *through* it, not to stay in it. And beyond comes "I will dwell in the house of the lord forever." After Egypt and its bondage comes the "good land and large," the "land flowing with milk and honey." So it is always. After the night comes morning. After weeping comes joy. After winter, with its death and desolation, comes spring with its flowers, fruits, harvests and life. After earth, with its sorrows, comes heaven, "the good land and large," where none shall ever oppress, and where joy shall be eternal. It ought not to be so hard to endure a little while, when we remember what lies just beyond.

Somebody wrote to the editor of a village paper to ask how he would "break an ox." The editor replied as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the top of a pole about forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns to another pole. Then descend on to his back a five-ton pile-driver, and if that doesn't break him let him start a country newspaper, and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two ways will do it sure."

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		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Annapolis Le've		6 00	1 35
14	Bridgetown "		6 55	2 15
28	Middleton "		7 55	2 55
42	Aylesford "		9 00	3 34
47	Berwick "		9 20	3 52
59	Waterville "		9 35	4 02
59	Kentville "	5 40	10 15	4 30
64	Port Williams"	6 00	11 10	5 00
66	Wolfville "	6 10	11 19	5 08
69	Grand Pre "	6 25	11 32	5 18
72	Avonport "	6 40	11 45	5 29
77	Hantsport "	6 58	12 05	5 44
84	Windsor "	7 50	12 55	6 10
116	Windsor Junc"	10 00	3 23	7 35
130	Halifax arrive	10 45	4 10	8 10

GOING WEST		Exp. Daily.	Accm. M W.F	Accm. daily.
		A. M	A. M.	P. M.
	Halifax— leave	7 00	6 15	2 30
14	Windsor Jun—"	7 40	7 15	3 30
46	Windsor "	9 00	10 05	5 35
53	Hantsport "	9 22	10 37	6 08
58	Avonport "	9 35	10 55	6 24
61	Grand Pre "	9 44	11 10	6 34
64	Wolfville "	9 54	11 25	6 47
66	Port Williams"	10 00	11 35	6 55
71	Kentville "	10 30	12 25	7 10
80	Waterville "	10 57	1 02	
83	Berwick "	11 05	1 17	
88	Aylesford "	11 23	1 40	
102	Middleton "	12 02	2 55	
116	Bridgetown "	12 45	3 55	
130	Annapolis Ar've	1 35	4 50	

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