

## The Poet's Corner.

## YESTERDAY.

Yesterday, darling—only yesterday—  
The heavens were bright, and all the stars  
Fair,  
Love's golden radiance fell upon our way—  
Love's dreamy music filled the evening air;  
A thousand wild flowers trembled round our feet,  
We saw the lilac boughs above us sway;  
And heard the woodcock's piping high and sweet,  
Yesterday, darling—only yesterday.

Yesterday, darling—only yesterday—  
With lips apart and hair of russet brown,  
You came, dear heart, across the flower-decked  
way,  
Sweeping the grasses with your trailing gown;  
Upon your cheek there was a wild rose glow,  
And in your eyes there was a sunny ray;  
You came with arms outstretched—you loved me  
so,  
Yesterday, darling—only yesterday.

Yesterday, darling—only yesterday—  
A soft breeze stealing from the sunny south—  
Blow from your brow the tangled fringe away,  
And weed the kisses from your crimson mouth;  
The thoughtless arrows you as you came along,  
The red sun kissed you with its parting ray,  
The woodcock praised you with its happy song,  
Yesterday, darling—only yesterday.

Yesterday, darling—only yesterday—  
Ah, no! ah, no! yesterday is dead;  
The flower still shines across the flower-decked  
way,  
Still the woodcock warbles overhead;  
But in the shadows of a great despair  
I weep, dear heart, upon the weary way,  
For love's bright dream, that made the earth so  
fair,  
Yesterday, darling—only yesterday.

## OUR NEXT PREMIER.

Hon. Edward Blake's Speech at Picton.

A crowd of 5000 people filled the large skating rink at Picton, Ont., last week to listen to the Liberal leaders, who received a genuine ovation.

It was 3.40 o'clock when C. H. Widdifield, secretary of the Prince Edward Reform Association, arose and read an address of welcome to the Hon. Edward Blake. The vast audience, at the conclusion, arose en masse and for several minutes tendered the great Liberal leader an ovation such as he had not received before in this part of the country. Hats and kerchiefs were waved, and the building shook with the cheers that arose. Mr. Blake's face indicated the appreciation he could not fully express. He looked the picture of vigorous health. He began by a few complimentary references to the decorations, and then expressed his pleasure at the demonstration, the magnitude of which was not confined to the audience before him, for thousands, failing to secure admission, were attending an overflow meeting in another part of the town. He spoke of the presence of young men in the audience and intimated that he was the first to suggest and give to the young men a voice and a vote in public affairs. He then turned his attention to the representation of the Liberals in the thirty eastern constituencies, pointed out that the proportion according to the voting population was in favor of the Conservatives at 16 to 14. But by the infamous gerrymander act the number of Liberals had been reduced to merely three. He produced a diagram which tickled the audience immensely. One side looked like a checker board with its white and black squares representing Grit and Conservative constituencies. This was as it should have been, but as he turned the other side, with a small white space in a great expanse of black, he said, "This is how it is." He made a strong appeal to the

LOVERS OF POPULAR GOVERNMENT, and asked them if the picture he had presented was founded on righteousness, truth, equity or justice? He urged the Liberals of the eastern section to exert themselves and avenge the wrongs committed upon them, as the Liberals in eight other gerrymandered constituencies had done. He went into the finances of the country, and proved that the present administration had been recreant to the trusts committed to them. He also showed them how greatly the annual expenditure had been increased, though promises had been made that the affairs of the country would be conducted most economically. He referred to the proposition of the civil service system to political purposes, and mentioned the increase of the cost of government in this one department from \$823,000 in 1878 to over \$1,000,000 in 1886. In a sarcastic vein he attacked the superannuation system, and drew his conclusions so vividly that every Conservative in the building—and there were many—hung his head in humiliation. In the same sarcastic way he reviewed the national policy, touching on the barley question, a subject dear to the hearts of every resident of the Bay of Quinte district. He denounced the silly statement, pumped into the ears of the electorate, that the government was responsible for the price of produce. Reference was made to the Tory vaporing in 1878 regarding the developing of manufactures, and to the hope indulged in that a tall chimney would point heavenward at every cross-road, and that there the housewives' vegetables, butter and eggs could be disposed of at any price. He had heard one member of parliament, Mr. Farrow, of Huron, say that the national policy had stimulated the hens into

LAYING MORE AND LARGER EGGS. He combatted the proposition that the prosperity of agricultural classes depended upon the prosperity of the manufacturing interests. The very opposite was the case. The prosperity of the farmers depended only upon themselves. No parliament could regulate matters in order to enrich them. He made a strong point in his condemnation of the present system of electing members of the senate, and subsequently alluded to

THE LACK OF INDEPENDENCE of the members of the House of Commons. A fearful political immorality, he said, and it was humiliating to the extreme that this should be. The content of the timber peddlers, land and plantation speculators, railway charterers were scathingly viewed. Mr. Blake spoke feelingly of the Northwest, and created unbounded enthusiasm by declaring his position upon the administration of that vast territory beyond Manitoba. He held the Conservative party responsible because of their apathy and neglect for every drop of blood spilled and every cent of money expended in connection with the rebellion. He had the claims of the halfbreeds attended to years ago there would

not have been a war. He alluded to the Mail's attempt to create religious strife in Ontario, and concluded with a patriotic reference to confederation and to the desirability of each province being allowed to control their matters nearest and dearest to the people of it. He took his seat amid another burst of applause. His broad and statesmanlike views on the question elicited admiration. As the thousands left the building remarks eulogistic of Mr. Blake were heard on every hand.

## How a Dude Caught Cold.

A slim young man in the height of fashion was violently sneezing in a street car, when a companion remarked, "Aw, Charles, dear boy, how d'ye catch that dreadful cold." "Aw, dear fellow, left my cane in the lower hall to-day, and in sucking the ivory handle, so dreadful cold, it chilled me almost to death." If Charles had used Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum his cold would not trouble him very much. For sale at J. Wilson's prescription drug store.

## Opals.

There is a good authority for stating that the opal—a magnificent gem too long neglected because of the foolish superstition of late years associated with it—is growing in favor abroad and is likely to come to the front here. As the opal is the only precious stone which defies imitation, and fine specimens are of rare occurrence, there appears no good reason why opals should not recover the high favor which they held previous to the publication of Sir Walter Scott's novel, "Anne of Geierstein," in which romance is ascribed to this stone a supernatural power to bring bad luck. Previous to the appearance of this fiction the opal enjoyed its original character of being a love stone and suitable for a betrothal gem.

## A National Evil.

There is no question but that Dyspepsia is the national disease of our country, and when complicated with disease of the Liver and Kidneys is the cause of untold misery. Burdock Blood Bitters will almost invariably cure the worst case known.

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## The Hair.

It seems as though the good sense of many ladies might prevail against the combined efforts of hair dressers and hair importers, so that they might be content with the hair as when one is found to suit them; and in this season of general rather than particular styles, ladies are justified in retaining as well become their own.

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## His Business Not Affected.

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Stranger—Only partially so, sir.  
Citizen—It is a great affliction to be even partially blind.  
Stranger—It is, sir, but fortunately it does not interfere with my business.  
Citizen—What business are you in?  
Stranger—I'm a proofreader on a country daily.

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## Facts of Interest.

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Persons who are troubled with palpitation of the heart or have attacks of nervous excitement of the circulation should not use tea or coffee.  
Brown Sequard says: "Coughing is a natural, reflex action, wholly unimportant. Not much is needed when it can do any good at all. When it cannot do any good it should be resisted."

An iron tower 984 feet high is to be erected on the grounds of the coming Paris international exhibition. The tower will be supported by four pillars. The structure will cost \$1,000,000, and will be surmounted by a powerful electric light.

## Home Rule.

In Great Britain the question of Home Rule is commanding attention. To the man with a cold in the head or chest the safest way to ensure Home Rule over a cold is to have on hand a bottle of Dr. Harvey's Red Pine Gum. For sale at J. Wilson's Prescription drug store.

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