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Poetry.

Among the Mountains.
Gray heavens, gray with, gray sea, gray sky
Yet rife with strange gleams of gold:
Downward all dark, but up on high
Aurora's white smile, dear of old.

Strong faith in God and trust in man.
In patience we possess our souls.
Eastward gray ghosts may linger war,
But westward back the shadow rolls.

Life's broken urns with moss are clad,
And grass springs greenest o'er the dead.
The shipwrecked sailor reckons glad
Not what he lost, but what he saved.

Our sun has set, but in his ray
The hillside shines like sunset newborn.
His afterglow of night makes day,
And when we wake it will be morn.

Wounds of the soul, though healed, will ache;
The reddening scars remain, and make con-
fession:
Lest innocents return no more;
We are not what we were before trans-
gression.

Rise from disaster and defeat
The stronger.
And, comrades will of the divine
Within them, lie on the earth as pine
No longer. —Longfellow.

Select Literature.

The Bank Mystery.

"I've come, judge, to ask if you'll let me
tell you what no one on earth don't know
me—'bout that bank mystery."

"Yes, thank you, I will sit down. A fire
feels good on a night like this. 'Taint often
such as I have a chance at this kind of com-
fort and luxury."

"What do I know about the bank mystery?
Land sakes, judge, time they opened the
bank that day ten years ago and found the
bank vault broke into and the safe blown
up and not a dollar gone I could have told
it all. The people of Tiverton ain't done
nothing and wondering how it was, and they
ain't never been no one living as could tell
what it all meant but me."

"I brought some papers—here they are,
judge—where it's all written down, and I
can swear to it if you like. I didn't want
them never used, though, unless I did and
something comes up as would make it best
for my family to know, though there's things
in it I'd rather up to you, and you, and you,
ain't never been no one living as could tell
what it all meant but me. Seems like I'd get rid of
a load and would be happier and die easier
feeling I'd spoke it all out to one living
human."

"You'll be glad to listen? That's good
of you. I knowed you was a kind man and
a just one. That's why I come to you."
"No, thank you, I don't smoke. I put
all that money away for my wife and children."
"Do you hear that storn? Outside seems
like all the evil powers was let loose. You
can't judge 'em here. If it comes kind of
cooling through these thick curtains, and
ain't never been no one living as could tell
what it all meant but me."

"It's this kind of night as makes men
huddle together, judge, and plan how to get
rich and have fine things such as like you,
and out there, the old story, till I married
and begun to have little ones."

"Then, Lord knows what helped me—
something did—and for the sake of my wife
and children I broke loose on everything
and came here where no one didn't know me,
to start over again. I had some money and
opened the restaurant just opposite the bank."
"Long, I didn't read the papers I got
in. But let me see them, and I'd hunt
through 'em for the robbery, and I'd be
cray for awhile aching to be in it all again.
Seeing 'bout my old pals getting in trouble
didn't mean no difference."

"Time came, though, when I begun to
enjoy life differently and to feel myself more
respectable. The love for the old life began
to go till I could read about it without get-
ting all fired up. I thought then I was all
right."

"Then they come here, part of the gang
I belonged to. First I knowed of it was see-
ing 'em in the restaurant. I didn't know
when they were here for no good, and it most
broke my breath away. They knowed me quick
enough, too, and nothing wouldn't do but I
must join 'em. I was the very man they
wanted. I could help 'em and I was bound
to 'em. 'Twas the biggest thing they'd un-
dertaken yet—the bank. They'd got on
to examine the situation, knowing that Mr.
Duckie, the new mill owner, would make
big payment soon and the money for it would
be in the bank here. If there wasn't any-
thing else, that would be a big haul—a
hand worth having—and me being here decided
me."

"I do think the devil brought all his
friends and relations with him that night to
tempt me. I torgot how to go to sleep
and just couldn't stay in bed. I wonder I wasn't
in tatters by morning with the devil tugging
at me as he did and trying to keep me out
of the room where my sleeping children lay."
"Lord, it makes me creep and perspire all
over now to think of it."

"You see, then bank people come over
to my place for lunch best part of the time,
and they all knowed my little people, and
the mill people knowed 'em too. My oldest
boy worked in the mill, and they'd been as
kind as could be when he's sick. Christmas
time they'd go to him, too, and there wasn't
a sick-offer but had remembered my little
people, even to the watchman. Seemed like
robbering my own people somehow. I'm bound
not to inform on the gang, and they'd been
to rob the bank, but I cussed 'em in my
heart for coming just when I was getting rid
of the old life for good and all. 'Twas awful!"

"Well, judge, you know how them rooms
over the bank was rented to start a new
place. I made 'em over and over and over
my name wasn't to appear nowhere. I'd plan
it all out and give 'em points and be on hand
at the last, but I had to be cautious."

"They found out when the money was to
be paid and 'grew on the night before for
the robbery. I had it all mapped out in
my where and how they was to loosen up
the boards of the floor in their room above,
and so could break through and lower down
into the vault when the time come."

"Then, you see, we'd only have the safe to
get into and the great door between us
and the watchman."

"Everything was ready, and we was pretty
sure the money was paid."

"Do you hear that storn now? 'Twas
like that ten years ago to-night, dark as
Egypt, with the rain and wind a perfect
hurricane, a terrible night, the kind of night
for any sort of crime. The men chuckled to
themselves. 'Twas a fortune sure this time,
and they'd all be on the way to comfort and
safety before day. I ain't never seen 'em so
excited. Nothing hadn't gone wrong, and
nothing could 'em now."

"I had some stairs stationed round to give
the alarm, but there wasn't much danger on
a night like that."

"We had planned so as to have the door
of the safe ready to blow open when it
was time to go down to the vault to see
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Ontario Letter.

Dear Mr. Editor:
As the "Last Rose of Summer" is gone,
I seem fitting and proper that I write again.

Most crops are good, and there are
knocking out grain at a great rate. Some
what is reported as yielding over forty
bushels the acre of the country is all
small putting in winter wheat. Apples are
a small crop, but plums, peaches, pears and
grapes will be abundant.

Last week I visited Dr. Wm. C. Van-
Dusen, now 70 years of age, son of Henry
son of Garret, from Morris-town, N. S., and
he showed me over his garden, where his
trees were breaking down with plums.

I called on J. Edward Hester, son of
James Harris, Esq., of Bear River, and
found him yet hale, aged 88. His sister
Louise, widow of James Godfrey, is 84,
while Nancy, widow of Elias Woodbury,
and lives below Annapolis, is 82.

An old gentleman named Charles H. West
Mapleton, Elgin Co., aged 93. I think he
is from Nova Scotia.

Salomon Patrick, Esq., from Cornwall,
N. S., died in Meas, near Glenora, Middle-
ton Co., in February last, aged 97.

I have almost fished on the Calne-
bury Bay in Annapolis, again, am now
writing up some things for a new issue.

Most respectfully,
W. E. CHUTE.

Port Burwell, Ont., Sept. 16th.

Falling Walls at Fires.

Mr. Charles T. Hill contributes to St.
Nicholas an article on "The Perils of Fire-
man's Life," in the course of which he says:
"There are several kinds of falling walls,
and the fireman's experience knows them
well and what to expect from each. There
is one kind that breaks first at the bottom
and comes down almost straight, somewhat
like a curtain. This makes a big noise, but
is not very much to be dreaded. Then there
is another that bulges or 'buckles' in the
middle and makes a sort of curve as it
comes down. This is a little more serious
than the first and has caused many fatalities.
Then there is one that breaks at the bottom
and comes straight up, reaching clear across
the street and remaining almost solid until
it strikes, and, as an old-time fireman once
remarked, 'That's the kind you want to
dodge.'"

This kind of "falling wall" has caused
most of the deaths in the department that
any other danger the fireman has to contend
with. It has killed horses as well as men
and destroyed apparatus, and it is so rapid
in its descent and covers so much space that
it escapes the men have to be quick indeed.

Russian Dentist's Method of Putting in False
Teeth.

A Russian dentist has a long held the
problem of supplying us with false teeth,
which will grow into the gums as firmly as
natural ones. The teeth are made of gutta
serena, porcelain, or metal, as the case may
be. At the root of the tooth, holes are
made, and also in the jaw. The tooth is
then placed in the cavity, and in a short
time a soft granulated growth finds its way
from the jaw into the holes of the tooth.
This growth gradually hardens, and holds
the tooth in position. It does not matter in
the least, according to this enterprising
Russian dentist, whether the cavity in which
the tooth is placed is from a natural or
tooth has recently been drawn, or whether
it has been placed for months or years.

OH! THE MISERY!

Mr. Galbraith, of Shelburne, Ont., was a
sufferer from indigestion, the cause of so
many lives and American Nervine has
restored his health. It restores in one day.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer
from indigestion. I experienced all the mis-
ery and annoyance so common to this ailment.
I tried many remedies and spent a great deal
on doctors' bills without receiving any per-
manent benefit. I was strongly recommended
to try American Nervine. I bought a bottle
and used it, after using only two bottles I
am pleased to testify that I am fully re-
stored to health, and I have never had the slightest
indication of a return of the trouble. I re-
commend it most heartily." Sold by N. N.
Waters.

Situation in Cuba.

New York, Sept. 17.—A special to the
Herald from Havana says: "The Cuban ar-
my is not counting upon any action that the
United States government may take toward
ending the war. The rebels are prepared
to fight on their own account."
In Florida the United States have a
fighting force of 3,000 men. They are well
armed, but in a bad way for clothing and
supplies. During the last week the Cubans
have attacked and captured the town of
Candelaria, on the western coast.

In Havana province there are at least five
thousand fighting men under Castillo. They
are now well supplied with winter clothing
and prepared for an aggressive campaign.

General Gomez is in this province and has
captured the town of Pinar.

In the Oriente state of the Jacarou-Moren
territory, Spanish troops are being driven
back by the rebels. Galtia Garcia's recent
victories have already been recounted.

Poisonous Buttercup.

Recently a small boy ate buttercup, and
as a result died. Since then there has been
published a list of poisonous wild flowers,
especially considered harmful, but certain-
ly to be fatal if eaten by a careless person or
ignorant child. The flowers are butter-