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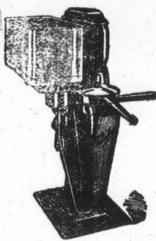
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The following poem, written by a graduate of the Athens Reporter office, now on the staff of the Caron (Sask.) News, commemorates the opening of the new public school building at that place.

The voice of the throng had spoken,  
The word of command was passed,  
We looked a time for the answer  
And behold! it appeared at last.  
The brick had been laid in its mortar,  
The shingle to weather nailed;  
A bell, with its cheery greeting,  
The morn of completion hailed.

Now we listen to noisy footfalls  
In classroom, basement and halls,  
And think of the myriad buildings  
Being started within these walls—  
Buildings of varying manhood  
That will grace our land, or mar,  
According as each is builded  
In the plan of things that are.

Here the knowledge that leads to knowledge,  
Making knowledge still deeper sought  
Will be laid as a firm foundation,  
Cemented with purest thought.

The cry of our age is "forward,"  
All must prepare for the test,  
And the minds of Canada's offspring  
Need nurture of Canada's best.

Will they cast a due reflection  
On the worthy hands that strove  
To build them a true foundation?  
Believing, we wait to prove.  
The years to come will give answer  
In these characters, scattered far,  
When we've changed for things that  
will be

The plan of things that are.

—CHARLIE GREENE.

## FROM SUNNY ALBERTA

Edison, Alta., Jan. 4th, '08.  
Dear Old Reporter,—

I was away from home a few months and upon my return I found a bunch of Reporters waiting me, which was as much of a treat almost as a visit to the old Home Land again. One of the big events I noticed was A. E. Donovan had got to be M.P.P. I am sure he will make his mark. Also, Geo. P. Graham and The People's Daniel both had big promotions.

I am commencing my second year homestead duties on my claim. I am located in Township 60, range 26, section 14, west of the 4th meridian, about 450 miles north of the international boundary, 50 miles north of Edmonton and 50 miles south of Athabasca Landing. This is going to be a fine farming country. A coal mine was discovered here this summer, 25 miles south of Edison. While boring for oil, at 18 feet, asphalt was struck, at about 400 feet gas was struck with 400 lbs. steam gauge pressure, and will soon be connected with Edmonton and Strathcona.

Since the 15th of September there hasn't been a storm of rain or snow or wind to speak of till the present time, soon be four months. The ground is white with snow but very poor sleighing. It would be useless to say more now about this country, as the Star of Montreal in its issue of the 18th Dec. devoted a large space to it, and did not do more than justice to this Land of Sunshine. I left our two boys, Morton and Arthur, in Edmonton, where I expect to go soon.

A short time ago I called for a ticket for Morinville at the C.N.R. depot, Edmonton. The clerk said "Hello," calling me by name. I was surprised, sure. It was Manlyf Borney, an Athens boy, and he knew me at once. Mr. Editor, pardon me for taking up so much of your time.

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"I had been suffering for over two months with an obstinate cough, as had also my little girl. We tried several remedies common to any drug store without obtaining any apparent relief, in fact we were growing worse. I got a bottle of Coltsfoot's Expecto-rant from my druggist and inside of two days the cough was stopped, and the results so permanent and rapid that we decided to keep it in our home continually.

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# Humor

## A RAPID CURE.

Mark Twain's Story of a Schoolboy Who Suddenly Got Well.

On his last visit to his old home in Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain told the school children a story of a school-boy, the truth of which it was hardly necessary for him to guarantee, though he did so.

"This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for and came posthaste.

"Well," said the doctor, as he entered the sickroom, "what is the trouble?"  
"A pain in my side," said the boy.  
"A pain in the head?"  
"Yes, sir."

"Is the right hand stiff?"  
"A little."  
"How about the right foot?"  
"That's stiff too."

"The doctor winked at the boy's mother standing by.  
"Well," he said, "you're pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday, and—"

"Is today Saturday?" said the boy in a vexed tone. "I thought it was Friday."

"Half an hour later the boy declared himself healed and got up. Then they packed him off to school, for it was Friday, after all."

We think that the humorist knew this boy very well indeed.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Habit.

The proprietor of a billiard and pool room in West Philadelphia was annoyed by a certain customer who, though he was a regular, had a bad habit of putting the chalk in his pocket and walking off with it. The proprietor decided to put a stop to this man's carelessness, so one day last week he went up to him and asked:  
"What business are you in?"  
"Me! Why, I'm in the milk business. Why?" was the answer.  
"Thought so," said the proprietor, "from the amount of chalk that you take away with you. Any time that you want a bucket of water come around, as I may as well let you have that also."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Too Young.

He was a beardless youth, and the peachy down was on 'is cheek.  
"Darling," he whispered, "I beg of you to give me just one kiss. They are intoxicating."

But the beautiful girl shook her head and withdrew to the far end of the sofa.  
"No, Freddy," she replied in tantalizing tones; "I don't want to do anything unlawful."

"Unlawful, Miss Rose?"  
"Yes, you know it is against the law to give intoxicants to minors."

And then poor Freddy melted away like a tub of ice cream at a Sunday school picnic.—Chicago News.

## Exemplary.

Freddie had been spending the day with his aunt and had been duly instructed beforehand as to his behavior. Upon his return his mother questioned him as to what he had said and done while away from home. His conduct seemed to have been most exemplary in every way.

"I'm glad you were such a good little boy," complimented his mother, "and didn't take a second helping of meat."  
"No, ma," replied Freddie very proudly. "I remembered what you'd told me and said I'd take two plates of ice cream instead."—Harper's Weekly.

## A Base Innuendo.

Cholly—I-I never was so insulted in my life. I-I snapped my cigarette case at him real viciously, don't you know.

Freddie—That policeman, deah boy? What did he do?  
Cholly—Threatened to arrest me for appearing on the street in male attire.—Puck.

## Hard to Tell.

Mrs. Style—I'd like to see your baby, my dear. Is it here in the park with these others?  
Mrs. Caste—Yes, it's here somewhere, but the new nurse my husband engaged came while I was out, and I don't know her by sight myself yet.—Baltimore American.

## One Kind.



The Counterfeiter—It's easy enough to make money.  
The Confidence Man—Yes, but the trouble is to pass it without getting caught.—Philadelphia Press.

## Its Advantages.

The sea resort looked scornfully up at the mountains.  
"I am willing to admit," said the former, "that you as a resort may be always at the top, but there are times when you are out of fashion, and the sea is always booming."—Leslie's Weekly.

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