Because.

I sit upon the mountain
And breath the mountain air;
I sit upon the mountain
Because I have no chair.

A sweet girl sits beside me,
The reason is implied;
A sweet girl sits beside me
Because I'm by her side.

I ask her if she loves me
The best of all her beaux;
I ask her if she loves me
Because I know she knows.

She says she will not tell me,
And, as I start to go,
She says she will not tell me
Because she knows I know.

Pray, leave us, gentle reader;
Don't hesitate or pause;
But leave us, gentle reader,
Because—we", just because.

Suicide from Drink.

The following from the *Chagrin Falls Exponant*, signed by the editor, J. J. Strachan, is one of the most pathetic temperence sermons that have been put into print for many a day:—

"For the sake of the living, in behalf of the many homes scattered all over our land, which have grinning skeletons in their closets, am I not willing that the grave shall cover the faults of my poor unfortunate brother who died by his own hand, Tuesday, May 31st, leaving desolate a wife and little family, murdered because of the cowardice of our boasted civilization, which permits the monster evil of our times, intemperance, to bring sorrow to the millions without a single argument to justify its existence?

"This happens to be my brother, with whom I played in childhood, who shared my early joys and sorrows, who rejoiced in my successes and mourned my misfortunes, even up to the day of his untimely death; but to-morrow it may be your brother who falls into the great yawning abyss which swallows up, blights and withers up all who approach its awful bounderies.

"In all our broad land there is hardly a home which has not felt the hot breath of this monster demon, and to those which have not, there is no safety, no immunity for you who curl your lip with scorn at the thought of your son, husband or brother becoming a drunkard—perhaps filling a suicide's grave—may awaken one day to the awful realization that steadily the cold, clammy serpent has stolen into your peaceful, happy home, and blighted your fairest flower.

"Like nearly all who fall under this awful curse, my brother, when himself, was a generous, warm-hearted man whose tender sympathy went out to all of God's creatures, but himself, honest, faithful, with but a single fault, and that more the fault of our embryotic civilization than his own. But I am hoping that this awful death and the deaths of the thousands who are going down, every year as he went, are not in vain; and that they only serve their part in the great compensation law of nature, which is long-suffering and kind but which finally rights all wrong.

"To emancipate 4,000,000 slaves cost the lives of 350,000 of the bravest boys that ever sacrificed themselves on the altar of human progress, but to emancipate the whole human family from this pestilential scourge has cost rivers of blood and tears, and the battle is hardly begun; but the millions of blighted homes and little mounds, caused by its cursed influence, are crying out in tones which are being heard around the world, and some day the millennial morn of emancipation will surely come."

Don't Kill the Old Hens.

When hens are shedding feathers they often stop laying and grow fat. Most people consider fat, a sign of health. The fattening of moulting hens however as with some people produces debility rather than health. Many of the worst cases of roup are contracted, while the hens are moulting.

The food of moulting hens, if largely vegetable is fattening, and not required for growing feathers. Therefore corn-fed hens get very fat. They need no nitrogen and phosphate elements in their food when moulting which if not supplied they stop laying, because the growing feathers have used all, and left no nitrgenous matter to form eggs. At this season, killing old hens and relying on young pullets is a great mistake: where people have a few hens and late pullets. Because, if properly fed the hens will have their new plumage and lay well all winter; while the pullets unless especially treated may not commence laying until spring, when high prices for eggs have fallen one-half. Again an old hen's egg will hatch a more vigorous chicken than a pullet's egg.

John R. Jones, Suffield, Conn., a breeder of prize winning mottled Javas, says:

"I find Sheridan's Condition Powder fed once daily in the food, very valuable for moulting hens. I have used it two years for exhibition birds. It assists in growing new feathers, makes the combs a bright red, and gives a rich gloss to the plumage. It will also make hens lay and the eggs hatch well. I find when other egg-foods are used in quantities to force egg production the eggs do not hatch."

The above is the experience of many people in using Sheridan's Powder. If fed to young pullets now as directed, they will begin to lay before six months old. Commence at once using Sheridan's Powder. It helps old hens through moulting, and gets the pullets in laying trim before the season of high prices. Eggs sell very high this fall and winter. Therefore be ready to get all you can.

I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston Mass., sole makers of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay, will send to any address for one two cent stamp, testimonials with full information how to make a few hens pay well; also how to obtain Sheridan's powder.

He is His Own Lawyer.

You ask me why I always insist on being my own lawyer, and why I have a general repugnance for lawyers. It is just this: The mass of mankind are helpless when they get mixed up in a lawsuit, and the lawyer, knowing this, takes advantage of the circumstances, and the laws, too, are admirably adopted to aid the lawyer in preying upon the rest of mankind. When an estate is to be partitioned the law gives the lawyer his percentage, sometimes a very large sum, depending upon the size of the estate. When a divorce suit is to be commenced the husband is always decreed to pay the lawyer who defends his wife.

If a receiver is appointed, the receiver must have a lawyer, and the lawyer a percentage of the assets. The same rule applies to assignments and assignees. If a man is to be declared insane, the court appoints a lawyer amicus curia, and he must be paid out of the property of the insane person. Why, the whole vocation of a lawyer is to divide up and appropriate other people's property and they do it with a nonchalance that is simply amazing. Well, I have made up my mind that while they may get some of my property after I am dead, they never will get any of it while I am alive.

Specific Education.

Mr Vanderbilt pays his cook $10,000 a year, my boy, which is a great deal more than you and I earn—or at least it is a great deal more than we get—because he can cook. That is all. Presumably because he can cook better than any other man in America. That is all. If Monsieur Sauceangravi could cook tolerably well, and shoot a little, and speak three languages tolerably well, and keep books fairly, and sing some, and could preach a fair sort of a sermon, and knew something about horses, and could telegraph a little, and could do light porter's work, and could read proof tolerably, could do plain house and sign painting and could help on a threshing machine, and knew enough law to practice in the justices' courts of Kickapoo Township, and had once run for the Legislature and knew how to weigh hay, he wouldn't get $10,000 a year for it. He gets that just because he knows how to cook, and it wouldn't make a cent's difference in his salary if he thought the world was flat and that it went around its orbit on wheels. There's nothing like knowing your business clear through, my boy, from withers to hock, whether you know anything else or not. Only the sophomores are omniscient.

The Haste to be Rich.

But now one word to the young man who is making haste to get rich. Not one out of ten thousand who gives talent, energy and life to this race ever reach the goal. We have seen that the goal itself is a grand delusion, but as you will not see that truth perhaps the tremendous chances against you in the race may turn you to a wise course. Your competitors are legion, and they have no bowels of mercy. They carry sharp daggers and use them skilfully. The race becomes a game of heartless trickery and your discomfiture will excite no sympathy.

You cannot stop a moment to rest or you'll be trodden under foot. Plot and counterplot will keep you busy day and night until your brain reels and your physical faculties fail. Your hair becomes maturely white, your limbs totter, your food has no relish, your disposition grows sour, you are nervous with expectation of fear. Altogether you are a miserable creature made so by your own wilfulness. With mind and body thus weighed down, she thought that all is done for a questionable advantage and also by questionable means, will haunt you in spite of yourself, and add a moral sting to the intellectual and physical decay.

"There is no Cure but Marriage."

How many a pompous old fraud, with an M. D. attached to his name, has offered this time-dishonored prescription to a pale haggard girl, suffering from the ills of womanhood? How many a wretched hell on earth has thus been started! for no marriage can be blest, either to husband or wife, which is taken as a pill. Out upon such quackery! There is a cure for suffering women—a cure which will make marriage the greatest of earthly blessings, and home the sweetest of Edens. Its name is Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Just try it, and see the black clouds of life roll away before the glowing sunshine of returning health and vigor. It is the only medicine for women, sold by all druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See wrapper around bottle.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12

A farmer in Pictou county has had all his sheep killed by bears.

The I. C. R. employees on the Truro division hold their annual picnic this month.

Mrs Youman, the well known temperance worker, is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

Casey, prohibition candidate in Cumberland, has petitioned against Dickie, the returned member, for alleged bribery.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been advised of the arrival of 250 more Icelandic immigants, who will settle in Manitoba.

The great stallion race to take place in Halifax on the 18th, promises to attract a great many people. All the fast stallions of the Maritime Provinces are entered.

During August 2,319 bushels of blueberries were shipped from Fredericton Junction to Boston per the N. B. R'y. The value of the berries per customs returns was $3,478.50.

The preparations for the Provincial Exhibition at Truro, to be held from the 24th to the 28th instant, are being rapidly completed. The time for receiving entries has been extended to the 15th.

Col. Irwin while in the maritime provinces on military business, will superintend the mounting of guns recently loaned by the Imperial government for the use of the Pictou battery.

The alarming frequency of safe robberies in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia indicates that it is time for the local government to take the matter in hand and make an earnest effort to bring the criminals to justice.

The trade of the port of Moncton is increasing month by month. The exports for August double those for August last year, and the customs duties for the month were $37,326.26, an increase of $5,000 over this month last year.

Mr Neil McKinnon, general dealer, Magdaline Islands, says: "Since the introduction of Simson's Liniment here we can sell no other. Your method of free distribution has proved to the fishermen the genuine merit of the preparation.

It is stated that Capt. P. A. Scott, R. N. chairman of the board of examiners of masters and mates under the marine and fisheries department, is about to resign, and that Capt. Smith, of the Allen Steamship *Parisian*, is an applicant for the vacancy.

Gloucester fishing firms have formed a combine under which they control the prices of fish and regulate the wages of the fishermen. "These," says a New York paper, "are the chaps who have been howling for war with England because they are not allowed to do as they please in Canadian waters."

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The first annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association will be held at Moncton, commencing at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th inst. After the meeting it is proposed to have an excursion from Moncton to Chatham over the Intercolonial railway, thence over the Northern and Western and the New Brunswick railways to Woodstock or Fredericton, and down the river to St John.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup," for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. 30

Estimates place the annual egg product of the United States at 457,000,000.

Proclamation has been issued revoking order-in-council bringing into force the Canada Temperance Act in Arthabaska.

It is said that H. R. Robertson is considering the question of building a "big raft" at St John during the coming winter.

Sportsmen this winter will do well to remember that the killing of moose and carribou is prohibited for three years, beginning with last April.

The Halifax shop girls are said to be fairly well paid, not overworked, and all contented with their position. How different from the Boston shop girls, many of whom are Nova Scotians.

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	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accm. Daily	Exp. Daily.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Annapolis Leave		6 10	1 30
14	Bridgetown "		7 05	2 07
28	Middleton "		8 05	2 43
42	Aylesford "		9 12	3 15
47	Berwick "		9 35	3 28
50	Waterville "		9 50	3 53
59	Kentville "	5 45	11 10	4 10
64	Port Williams "	6 00	11 30	4 23
66	Wolfville "	6 06	11 40	4 29
69	Grand Pre "	6 16	11 55	4 38
72	Avonport "	6 25	12 10	4 47
77	Hantsport "	6 40	12 30	5 00
84	Windsor "	7 10	1 30	5 25
116	Windsor Junc "	8 50	3 45	6 45
130	Halifax arrive	9 30	4 30	7 20

	GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. Daily	Accm daily.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Halifax--- leave	7 00	7 25	3 05
14	Windsor Jun-- "	7 38	8 40	3 50
46	Windsor "	8 55	11 00	5 00
53	Hantsport "	9 17	10 32	5 53
58	Avonport "	9 30	10 50	6 08
61	Grand Pre "	9 39	12 05	6 17
64	Wolfville "	9 49	12 20	6 28
66	Port Williams"	9 55	12 30	6 35
71	Kentville "	10 25	1 20	6 50
80	Waterville "	10 45	1 55	
83	Berwick "	10 52	2 10	
88	Aylesford "	11 05	2 33	
102	Middleton "	11 37	3 40	
116	Bridgetown "	12 13	4 37	
130	Annapolis Arrive	12 50	5 30	

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Steamer "Yarmouth" leaves Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday evening for Boston.

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