

Ode To My Mother

Three score and ten, allotted time of life— 'Tis short when fully spanned, the stress and strife With pleasure and with joy entwined! When o'er, The soul releases, which doth upward soar Unto its God, great fountain head, the source Of all the universe; the wondrous course In which the spheres revolve and move. Directed by His hand, Infinite Love, For one so dear, who has gone forth, I do Not grieve or mourn, although the loss is new. Through her, God gave me life, my beating heart, My soul infused by Him, of her a part; 'Een though my heart is pierced with poignant pain, As day by day I watch, and wait in vain. For her sweet, gentle, loving presence here, I know within that grand celestial sphere That she is happy, and, where should I Question the Infinite? We all must die Who dwell upon this earth; 'tis so ordained. But for the soul, immortal life is gained.

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Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning that it is extremely important to take a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency. "I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and some weak I could scarcely get around, took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After a few bottles I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me new woman. When my little girl was a year, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. Thomas L. Wallaceburg, Ont.

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sleeve and began pulling him in "Say, you oughter hear this guy. Boy Scout talker." "Aw—Boy Scout. Who wants to hear about them?" Nevertheless, he allowed himself to be led into the auditorium, where a young man was talking to a bunch of city youngsters on the joys of a tramp through the woods. He had arrived at a breathless moment, the kindling of a campfire, scientific scout style, under the open sky. He went on to the baking of the fish, which had been caught prior to the Bill's entrance. You never saw a movie artist command more apt attention than those "kids" were according to that Sunday School gentleman. Well, all I can say is, Bill had fallen head over heels in love with the scout master before the campers had fairly gotten out their jack knives to attack the feast. He was a little mortified, though afterward, at the impression he must have made. The scout master was taking the names of those indicating a desire to become scouts. "William Radford?" he asked. It seemed his name was Mr. Wells. "Bill, for short," said the messenger boy, and then blushed. "Why, that's my name, too," said Mr. Wells, genially, "pretty good name for us fellows, what?" "You betcha!" roared out Bill, and turned redder than ever. Just his luck! Why couldn't he have said something elegant and original to this wonderful man? Something that would have put him in a class by himself, as it were, and commanded admiration. But, as you see, by this time he was perfectly helpless. It was hard for Bill to bend his neck to the new rule of living. He managed, however, to stay in the club, Wells at least, two or three times a week. Then he had to find a church to go to, for a scout has to perform his religious duties. So he proceeded to discover Mr. Wells' church, intending to adopt that. Jew, Catholic, or Protestant, it was all the same to Bill; he was delightfully unprejudiced. It happened that Mr. Wells was a Catholic, a very devout, high-souled young man, earnestly desirous of doing some good in the world. He was interested in the working boy question, had faith in American boyhood, and was growing conscious of the immense field of labor here presented. He believed that much could be accomplished by giving boys a normal vent for perfectly normal activities. Having been a boy himself recently, he could remember their many good points, and he could not help remembering instances where harmless and innocent acts had been harshly construed by the unseeing elders. He had already proven himself. He possessed a magic key to the heart of boyhood, and with it he was unlocking treasures hitherto unknown to such fellows as Bill. The delights of nature skillfully painted offer attractions incomparably dearer to the heart of a boy than the cheap pleasures of the city street, and this young man was notably successful in his chosen work. But, what do you think of poor Bill? Had he not undertaken a rather large commission? To be a Catholic, we know requires more qualifications than Bill had ever dreamed. Let us see how he fared. He asked questions of the other boys.

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HAD DYSENTERY

Was So Weak She Had To Go To Bed.

Mrs. Charles Buchanan, West Monkton, Ont., writes—"I took Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry when I had dysentery so bad I passed nothing but blood and water. I got medicine from our doctor, but it failed to help me. A friend of mine dropped into see me one afternoon. I was so weak I was in bed. She told me what "Dr. Fowler's" had done for her little boy, and she went home and got the bottle she always kept in her medicine chest, and believe me four doses helped me so I could get up and do my work. I took two more doses and I was as normal as I should be. I would not be without it now if it were five dollars a bottle. My husband has used it since I did, for diarrhoea and he got splendid results. You may publish this if you wish, as it may lead some other sufferer to a cure."

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for the past 74 years has had phenomenal success in all cases of diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, summer complaint and bowel complaints of old and young. If you want to be on the safe side, if you don't want to experiment or take chances as to results, use the safe and every bowel complaint compound that is offered you and insist on the old reliable "Dr. Fowler's." Price 35c a bottle at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"What does a Catholic have to do?"

"Oh, he has to say a lot of prayers, 'n go to church every Sunday whether he wants to or not, 'n go to confession—"

"Confession! what's that?"

"You have to go and tell the priest all your sins, how many lies you told, and if you stole anything, and if you sessed-your-uns, and if you swore and all that."

"You mean—tell everything I do that's bad? Everything, every little thing?"

"Uh-huh, kneel down before the priest and tell him everything you do."

"Gosh! does anybody really do that? Does he—does Mr. Wells do thit?"

To Be Continued.

W. H. O. Wilkinson Streetford says—"It affords me much pleasure to say that I experienced great relief from Muscular Rheumatism by using two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pill Price 25 cents a box.

Lachute, Que., 25th Sept. 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully, JOHN WALSH.

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Johnny and his mother were dining with a friend. The first course was chicken soup with macaroni in it.

The hostess watched Johnny as he sat quietly gazing into his plate. Finally she asked: "Why don't you eat your soup, Johnny?"

"I don't care for it, please ma'am."

"But your mamma said you liked chicken soup."

"I do like mamma's chicken soup, but she don't put the wind-pipes in."

SUFFERED 5 YEARS WITH HEART TROUBLE.

Through one cause or other a large majority of people are troubled with some form of heart trouble, but do not know it. When the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, the breath becomes so short, it is hard to breathe, and you feel as if you were smothering, you become weak and dizzy, the heart palpitates, throbs and beats irregularly. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened you will find that a few boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will strengthen and invigorate it so that it beats strong and regular, and the lost vitality is replaced by vigor and energy. Mr. Stephen Cross, East Clifford, N.S., writes—"I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk to the barn without resting. I used to get so short of breath. The doctors could not help me. My wife told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got a box and felt better; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son work the farm; and can truthfully say I feel like a different man. I can highly recommend your pills to any one who has a weak heart. Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



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This year we have many special lines in Brown and Blacks.

Browns—\$6.50, 7.00, 9.50 | Blacks—\$3.75 to \$8.50

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We have some good Herring in stock, by Pail, Dozen and Half Barrel.

If you desire a Half Barrel mail us \$6.25 and add Fifty Cents extra for freight if you do not receive your freight at a Booking Station. If Herring are not satisfactory return at once and your money will be refunded. Address

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Your Soldier Boy Wants HICKEY'S TWIST

No matter where he is, or what other tobacco he can get, the Island soldier who chews tobacco is never satisfied with anything but HICKEY'S TWIST.

In hundreds of letters from the boys in Flanders, France, England and the training camps, they ask for HICKEY'S TWIST—and the 105th took along 20,000 fgs with them.

Send your soldier boy a pound of HICKEY'S with the next parcel.

Hickey & Nicholson, Ltd

CHARLOTTETOWN

SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Boat Harbor at North Lake, P. E. I.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1919, for the construction of a channel protection works on either side of the new opening from the Gulf of St. Lawrence into North Lake, King's County, P. E. I.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department at the office of the District Engineers at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Halifax, N. S., and at the Post Office, Elmira, P. E. I. Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE—Blue Prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 21, 1919.

July 30, 1919—21

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Change of Time—P. E. I. District

Commencing Monday, June 2, 1919, trains will run as follows.

WEST—Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 6.15 a. m., arrive Borden 8.35 a. m.; return leave Borden 9.00 p. m., arrive Summerside 11.00 p. m. Charlottetown 11.20 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 12.50 p. m., arrive Borden 4.00 p. m.; return leave Borden 4.15 p. m., arrive Charlottetown 7.05 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 8.30 p. m., arrive Emerald Junction 5.05, connect with train from Borden, arrive Summerside 6.05 p. m., Tignish 9.35 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 4.30 p. m., arrive Emerald Junction 7.10 p. m., leave Emerald Junction 10.00 p. m., on arrival of train from Borden; arrive Summerside 11.00 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Charlottetown 11.20 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 1.40 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Tignish 9.30 a. m., arrive Summerside 12.35 p. m., leave Summerside 1.30 p. m., arrive Emerald Junction 2.55 p. m., Borden 4.00 p. m., connecting with second trip of Car Ferry for Mainland points.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Summerside 6.45 a. m., arrive Emerald Junction 7.45 a. m., connect with train for Borden and arrive Charlottetown 10.35 a. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Borden 6.40 a. m., arrive Emerald 7.40 a. m., Summerside 9.20 a. m., Tignish 4.30 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Borden 4.15 p. m., arrive Summerside 6.05 p. m., Tignish 9.35 p. m.

EAST—Daily, except Sunday leave Charlottetown 6.50 a. m., arrive Mt. Stewart 8.45 a. m., Georgetown 11.30 a. m., Souris 11.25 a. m., returning leave Souris 1.15 p. m., Georgetown 1.00 p. m., Mt. Stewart 4.15 p. m., arrive Charlottetown 4.50 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, leave Elmira 5.53 a. m., Souris 6.55 a. m., Georgetown 6.45 a. m., Mt. Stewart 8.45 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 10.00 a. m., returning leave Charlottetown 3.05 p. m., arrive Mt. Stewart 4.15 p. m., Georgetown 6 p. m., Souris 6.05 p. m., Elmira 7.20 p. m.

SOUTH

Saturday only leave Murray Harbor 7.20 a. m., arrive Charlottetown 4.00 p. m., arrive Murray Harbor 6.45 p. m.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 29th August, 1919 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 24 times per week, on the route St. Peter's Bay Post Office and Railway Station from the 1st January next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Peter's Bay and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN F. WHEAR, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 19, 1919.

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Live Stock Breeders

List of Pure Bred Live Stock for Sale.

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS, BREED, AGE. Lists various breeders and their stock, including Ayrshire bull calves, Shorthorn Bull, and Yorkshire Pigs.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Announcement

For the information of our many patrons, in both town and country, we deem it necessary to announce that the Coal Business, successfully carried on in the past by the late Mr. Charles Lyons, will be continued by the Estate, under the old firm name of C. Lyons & Co.

By maintaining a high standard of service and by courteous and honest treatment of the public, this firm has, for a period of more than a quarter of a century, enjoyed a large and ever-increasing patronage; and in announcing our intention of "carrying on," we desire, most earnestly, to give expression to our appreciation thereof. We are deeply grateful to the firm's many patrons for their constant manifestation of confidence in it in the past, and we assure them that if they favor us with a similar evidence of their good-will in future there shall be no economy of effort on our part to make our intercourse both pleasant and profitable to them.

As we possess almost unlimited facilities for supplying the coal trade, and as we are desirous of extending our already large business, we respect fully invite the patronage of new customers; and if we succeed in thus increasing our present connection, we guarantee that we shall be indefatigable in our endeavor to justify the confidence of our new friends.

We again thank our patrons for their past generous patronage, and respectfully solicit a renewal of their esteemed custom.

C. LYONS & CO.

Queen Street - Charlottetown, P. E. I.

March 19 1919

Canadian National Railways

OPERATING ONE HOUR EARLIER

Important Daylight Saving Change of Time at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 30, 1919

All clocks and watches used in operation of Canadian National Railway will at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 30th, be advanced one hour. To prevent serious confusion