

FOREWORD

The writer of *Local Lyrics* has been asked by some of his readers to issue, in book form, some of his verses which have been published from day to day in the Halifax Chronicle and the Halifax Daily Star.

He has no inflated ideas of the merit of his rhymes, but is glad to know that they have given pleasure to many who have read them.

WOULD YOU LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN?

If you folks like this little tome and treat the same O. K.,
The wolf, perhaps, will quit my home and I'll eat three a day.
But if you coldly pass it by and say, "That guy's a flivver."
The writer, poor unhappy soul, will hop into the river.