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ST. JOHN TO 'FRISCO

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ferers from Earthquake and Fire in San Francisco

Why meet we here tonight, or heed the fate Of them that dwell beside the Golden Gate? A thousand leagues of continent divide The western bay from Fundy's rolling tide. Here break the ruder North Atlantic waves;

That sunnier shore the Peaceful ocean laves. Another flag their loyalty commands, Another state the labor of their hands. Why meet we here tonight, or care at all, For these or their estate—what e'er befall?

In thought beside the shores of 'Frisco Bay; Beholding, where a city crowned the slopes,

For we recall the men of Forty-Nine,
The Argonauts who sought in western mine
To find the tortume ready to their hand
That fate denied in this prosaic land.
From Fundy's rock-bound shores they sailed away,
Around the Horn to San Francisco Bay,
To join the motley throng of young and old
There drawn together by the lure of gold.

The Argenauts of Californian trails,
Save here and there an aged man whose tales
His little circle hear with awe and pride,
Have staked their claims beyond the Great Divide;
But one, a loving chronicler, who sought
To find the gold in human hearts, has wrought
In coinage of the brain their monument.
The artist's touch, the poet's fancy, lent
Their charm to Poker Flat and Roaring Camp,
And many another tale that bore the stamp
Of genius, and a kindly tolerance
For all the wayward children of Romance.

All these long since have passed, and time and change Have spanned the plains and pierced the mountain range; With bands of steel united east and west, And tinged with commonplace the golden quest. But where the valleys yield their fruit and wime, And forest slopes the redwood and the pine, Or busy marts with Labor's call resound, The stalwart sons of Acadie are found. Thus vital is the bond of sympathy, Far-fluing from eastern shore to western sea, As once from east to west in years agone, When flames enwrapt the city of St. John, And homeless thousands slept beneath the sky, The heart of San Francisco heard the cry, And sent an argosy with golden store On wings of love to Fundy's misty shore.

Grim Nature now, remorseless as of old,
Has ruin wrought beside the gates of gold,
And that quick sympathy of human hearts,
Alike in quiet vales and crowded marts,
Waits not to hear the cry of that great need,
Ere it respond in kindly word and deed.

And so in thought tonight by Fundy's wave, And hear the cry of children in the night,

But now beneath the touch of ruthless fate
Are crumbling ruins, lone and desolate.

Yet stronger than the deadly earthquake shock

Yet stronger than the deadly earthquake shots. That smites and rends the everlasting rock; So strong it has e'en Death himself withstood, Is love that spends itself for others' good, And so beneath the Californian skies. A nobler city than the old shall rise.

A nobler city unan the old shall rise.
For now her people know the golden rule
No longer as a lesson learned at school,
But as a living force in human life
To overcome the bitterness of strife.
The richer treasures of the human heart
Will greater beauty lend and strength impart.

Rich in the promise of thy new estate, We hail thee! Empress of the Golden Gate.

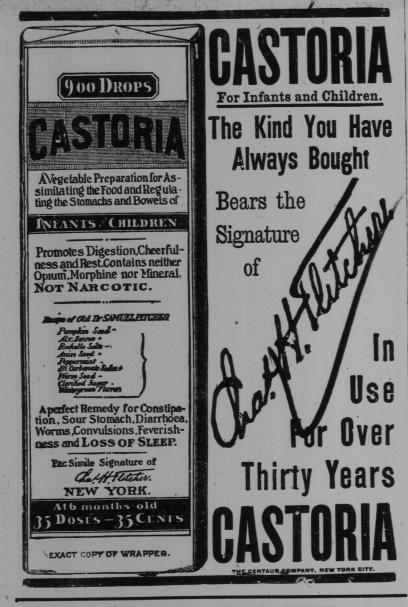
AND THEIR TROUBLES WITH ROBBERS

And hear the cry of children in the night,
Bewildered, homeless, lost in open sight
Of what but yesterday were joyous homes,
And stately palaces, whose lofty domes
Looked down like smiling halls of destiny,
Where cloud and sunbeam flecked the sapphire sea;

The ashes of a people's homes and hopes,

The answer leaps from hearts that own the sway Of One who taught the lips of men to say "Our" Father,—symbol of the ties that bind In common brotherhood all humankind.

ommemorative of the Citizens' Entertainment in the York Theatre, St. John, N. B., on Thursday Evening, April 26th, 1906, in Aid of the Suf-



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OBITUAHY.

Mrs. Burden Goodwin. Sackville, April 27-Annie, the beloved wife of Burden Goodwin, Baie Verte, passed away yesterday after a tedious and painful illness of cancer. Deceased was thirty-three years old. A husband and three children mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. She also leaves parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wells, Baie Verte; a brother, B. F. Wells, Port Elgin, and one sister, Miss Edith, who

resides with her parents.

Mrs. Goodwin's death will be regretted by a large circle of friends. She was a woman of rare Christian character, and amiable disposition. Funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brownell occurred yes-

Mrs. Margaret Smith. Mrs. Margaret Smith, widow of John F. Smith, died at the residence of her brother, J. R. Woodburn, Orange street, Friday, aged sixty-one years. Until a year ago she had lived in Scotland. She had been in failing health for a considerable time.

Mrs. J. G. Angwin. Sydney, N. S., April 27-Mrs. Angwin, wife of the Rev. J. G. Angwin, died of pneumonia this morning at the age of sixty-two. The deceased was born in Dartmouth, was an active worker in the Methamouth, was an active worker in the Methamouth work

Mrs. Hunter, Sister of S. D. Scott. Mrs. Hunter, of Athol (N. S.), a sister of S. D. Scott, formerly editor of the St. John Sun, is dead.

Mrs. Robert Belding, Chance

Harbor. Mrs. Robert Belding died at her home Chance Harbor, on Saturday, April 28, after a lingering illness, at the advanced age of seventy-three years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs C. Andrews, of 65 Chesley street, this city, and three brothers—William of this city.

noon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Andrews.

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odist church, and leaves, besides a large circle of friends, her husband, one son, Dr. J. W. Angwin, and two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Lund and Mrs. Cochrane.

Bourne arrived from Boston today.

Mrs. Edward Duffy.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Duffy, widow of Stevedore Edward Duffy, occurred Mon

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age of seventy-three years. She leaves one daughter. Mrs C. Andrews, of 65 Chesley street, this city, and three brothers—William, of this city, and John and Henry, of Boston.

The funeral will be held tomorrow after—sone at 20 cited from the residence of two daughters survive.

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of Stevedore Edward Duffy, occurred Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, John OLeary, Britain street. Mrs. Duffy was formerly a resident in Lower Cove for many years, and was well known and much respected. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. John O'Leary and Mrs. Thomas Hours both of this city.

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