In the Twilight.

When the soft and misty twilight
Closes up the busy day,
Folding near and distant objects
In its mantle soft and gray,
Just before the lamps are lighted,
In the dusk I love to sit,
While the robins homeward flying
Past on airy pinions flit.

When the golden light is fading
From the bright and glowing West,
And the very air about us
Seems to breathe a sense of rest;
Watching in the darkening shadows
Till the bright stars fill the sky,
Wandering thoughts to Him uplifting
Who has marked their paths on high.

Thus when toil and care and tumult
Vanish with the fading light,
Then a golden hour cometh
In the peaceful calm of night.
Shut in by the falling shadows
All around us and above,
Nearer then the presence seemeth
Of the All-pervading Love.

Oh, how sweet, if when Death's shadows
Gather o'er the day of Life,
And we're waiting, worn and weary
With its tumult and its strife,
Thus to feel that Presence round us,
Thus be folded in his love,
To be taken from earth's shadows
To unending life above.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.—The late Dr. McAdam used to tell of a tipsy Scotchman making his why home on a bright Sunday morning, when the good folks were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog pulled the ribbon from the hand of a lady who was leading it, and as it ran away from her she appealed to the first passer-by, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he retorted, with that solemnity of visage which only a drunken Scotchman can assume, "woman, this is not a day for whislin'."

Recent statistics show that of 485,000 households in Switzerland, 465,000 possess landed property, and of the entire population of 2,400,000, about 500,000 only have no landed possessions. About one person in twenty lives by alms, while in England there is one to every eight, and in France one to nine. The great majority of the people live by agriculture, but the exports nevertheless amount to $58,000,000 annually above home consumption. The three Protestant cantons are richer than the twelve Roman Catholic cantons.

They are trying to build the largest hotel in the world in San Francisco. It is to be known as the Pacific Hotel, and will contain 700 rooms. There will be 329 bath rooms and 374 bay windows. Accomodations will be furnished for 1,200 guests. The hotel is to be completed in August, 1875, and will cost altogether $2,750,000. Of this amount $1,000,000 will be the cost of the lot, $250,000 of the building, and $500,000 for the furniture.—*Citizen.*

☞ A clergyman, who owned a farm, found his ploughman sitting on his plow, resting his horse. Quoth the clergyman: "John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a good stub-scythe here and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horse is resting a short time?" "Wouldn't it be well, sir," said John, "for you to have a tub of potatoes in the pulpit, and when they are singing, peel 'em a while to be ready for the pot?"

An editor, who had been keeping a record of big beets, announces at last that "the beet that beat the beet that beat the other beet is now beaten by a beet that beats all the beets, whether the original beet, the beet that beat the beet, or the beet that beat the beet that beat the beet, or any other beet."

"Do you believe there are any people who never heard the 'Old Hundred?'" asked a musical young lady at the family table. "Lots of folks never heard it," interrupted the precocious young brother. "Where are they, I should like to know?" "In the deaf and dumb asylums!"

When they tried to force Miss Gay of Independence Missouri, into marriage against her will, she kicked the minister's hat off, knocked the young man down, and rode off on a mule, with one foot on each side of him.

☞ When a well-known Omaha thief meets a policeman and hands him five dollars, it is the duty of the officer to go and sit down in an alley and see nothing for the next hour—nothing but the five dollars.—*Free Press.*

A lazy fop asked his physician what he considered best time for a man, "Exercise!" exclaimed the sturdy disciple of Esculapius.

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Oxford, N. S., Sept. 9, 1874 88tf

DOMINION OF CANADA,
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, } CUMBERLAND, SS.

IN THE ELECTION COURT.

THE CONTROVERTED ELECTION ACT, 1873.

In the Election Petition for Cumberland in which GEORGE HIBBARD is Petitioner and CHARLES TUPPER, Respondent:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the above Petitioner has, on the 18th day of September, lodged at the office of the Clerk of the Election Court, notice of an application to withdraw the Petition, of which notice the following is a copy:—

Petition of GEORGE HIBBARD, presented the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1874:

The Petitioner proposes to apply to withdraw his Petition upon the following ground:

That the notice of the trial of his petition received by petitioner—the day having been fixed by the Court, and not on his application—was, and is, altogether insufficient to enable the petitioner to prepare for the said trial, as appears by his affidavit on file herein, and the Judge having refused to postpone said trial to enable petitioner to have time to prepare for trial by obtaining his witnesses, and petitioner does not feel himself justified, thus unprepared, in going on with the case and incurring large additional expense, prevented, as he has been, by the ruling of the Court in refusing said postponement, from investigating the charges set out in the petition and particulars and otherwise the witnesses required to prove the same, and, therefore, desires leave to withdraw; and petitioner prays that a day may be appointed for hearing of his application.

And take notice that by the rule made by the judges, any person who might have been a petitioner in respect to the said Election, may, within five days after publication by the Returning Officer of this notice, give notice in writing of his intention on the hearing to apply for leave to be substituted as a Petitioner.

Dated 18th Sept., A. D. 1874. [90tf
[Signed.] GEORGE HIBBARD.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, } CUMBERLAND, SS.

IN THE ELECTION COURT, 1874.

CONTROVERTED ELECTION ACT, 1873.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the County of Cumberland.

CAUSE { GEORGE HIBBARD, Plaintiff; vs. CHARLES TUPPER, Respondent.

ON Motion, I do order, that the hearing of the Petitioners application to withdraw his Petition herein, shall be had on FRIDAY, the 9th day of October next, ensuing, at the office of his honor, A. James, Judge of this Court at Halifax, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1874, at Amherst in open Court.

A. JAMES,
96tf Judge Election Court.

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