

Written for the Acadian.

MUSINGS, ON THE CORNWALLS BRIDGE.

BY CHARLIE WALKER

I crossed the old Cornwallis Bridge,
When winter-winds blew wild and bleak,
When on the shore the surge did ridge,
And rolling waves a story speak
Of ships that are far out to sea,
Tossed on the breakers wild and free.

I stood upon that bridge so old,
And gazed upon the rolling tide
That to me many stories told
Of ocean breakers wild and wide—
That would some noble ship destroy—
To pieces dash it like a toy.

Long did I stand by its old side—
My thoughts were going out to sea;
I thought of those who there had died,
While seeing others faithfully,
Who in the ocean found a grave
Far, far beneath the rolling wave.

I thought of battles with the sea—
Fierce battles fought by sober men,
Who fight to gain the mastery
And bring their ship safe home again;
For when they get her into port,
From all the storms they have a fort.

I thought of nights upon the sea,
When ships are tossed up mountains
high—
Tossed by the storms so fearfully
As if to touch the very sky.
When sailors work with might and main,
They sink no more to rise again.

These were my thoughts on that old
bridge—
As there I stood alone one day,
When on the shore the surf did ridge,
And rolling waves did float away,
And now in verse I write them down,
But not for pomp or high renown.

TEMPERANCE AND THE CHILDREN.

Hon. Thomas B. Bicknell, of Boston, President of the National Education Association, in an address at the Madison Convention, is reported as saying:—"The giant evil—yes, crime—of our day is intemperance. Compared with it all other vices and crimes are but its infant children. The great reform of our day is temperance. Compared with it all other reforms are but of its healthful and omnipotent generation. Two persons stand at the threshold to protect the incoming generation from becoming an easy prey to the devourer of health, happiness, hope, life, and heaven. The natural protectors of our youth are the parent and the teacher, and the home and the school are the citadels for their defence. Formation, not reformation, is now the educational watchword which woman has proclaimed as the signal to be sent to all her allies in the world, and the two words—Woman and Temperance—each etc, symbol of the true and the good, shall be forever united. It is a marvel to many that this new gospel of teaching the children the laws of health, of chastity, of purity, of hope, and of temperance, should have such a remarkable spread, and meet with so general acceptance; that legislators in town, city, country, state, and nation should listen, hear, and legislate to protect childhood, from the ravages of rum, and that a literature should spring up as by magic from a hitherto sterile intellectual soil."

A THOUGHT.

People despise each other too much. There is really some good in almost every one; something admirable in most. The stiff and solemn serious man may be a model of integrity and purity, though the gay Bohemian grins at him. The Bohemian at whose approach the sober, solid man shudders may really be warm-hearted, generous and self-sacrificing, though many libations flush his face and he seldom says enough to buy himself the credit for which he makes himself prematurely ready. The business man whom others think a creature of dollars and cents doubtless fought in his youth a very Apollon of discouragement, and is secretly more tender-hearted and charitable than he dare let the world know.

From this self-contained and unrefined person you often hear excellent homely truths and honest sentiments. This elegant creature who seems to live to be pampered, proves himself strong and steadfast in time of need.

Even those deep in the gulf of vice may not merit so much scorn as we give them; who has held out the helping hand? Not we who gather back our robes lest they should touch theirs. Did we not so deeply despise those of whom we disapprove, doubtless the shining example we are vain enough to fancy that we set them would do them more good.

But one thing is certain: whatever impulses we are conscious of, exist in other bosoms. God did not make us in peculiar fashion. We suffer and rejoice, aspire and fall, as others do. The man who despises his fellow man only scorning himself under different circumstances.

—A man too busy to take care of his health is like a mechanic too busy to take care of his tool.

—An eminent Western judge says that a Western jury would much rather convict a person on circumstantial evidence than on facts, but would rather let him go than do either.

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Time Table

1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.

Commencing Monday, 1st December.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.F.S.	Exp. Daily.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Annapolis Leave	6:15	1:30	
14 Bridgetown "	7:10	2:13	
28 Middleton "	8:10	2:58	
42 Aylesford "	9:15	3:37	
47 Berwick "	9:25	3:52	
50 Waterville "	9:50	4:00	
59 Kentville & P. "	5:40	11:15	4:40
60 Port Williams "	6:00	11:35	4:55
64 Wolfville "	6:10	11:44	5:03
66 Grand Pre "	6:25	11:57	5:13
72 Avonport "	6:40	12:10	5:24
77 Hantsport "	6:58	12:30	5:39
84 Windsor "	7:50	1:20	6:05
116 Windsor Junction "	10:00	3:45	7:28
130 Halifax arrive	10:45	4:30	8:05

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F.	Accm. Daily.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Halifax leave	7:00	6:15	9:30
14 Windsor Junction "	7:45	7:15	10:30
46 Windsor "	9:05	10:05	5:30
53 Hantsport "	9:28	10:27	5:53
58 Avonport "	9:48	10:55	6:23
61 Grand Pre "	9:54	11:10	6:33
64 Wolfville "	10:05	11:25	6:45
66 Port Williams "	10:10	11:35	6:55
71 Kentville "	10:40	12:25	7:10
80 Waterville "	11:02	1:02	
83 Berwick "	11:10	1:17	
86 Aylesford "	11:25	1:40	
102 Middleton "	12:05	3:00	
116 Bridgetown "	12:47	4:00	
130 Annapolis arrive	1:30	4:55	

N. B. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.

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