Good Cheer.

"What's the good word to-day my friend?
What's the good word to day?"

A flower blooms in a poor man's cot;
A poet breathes a golden thought;
These make the old world gay, my friend,
These make the old world gay.

A babe laughs as the angels may;
A tearful sinner kneels to pray;
These make good cheer to-day, my friend,
These make good cheer to-day.

—*Lucy Agnes Hayes.*

Unforgotten.

Hard is the truth to comprehend
When life is throbbing in our veins—
Warm life whose pleasures and whose pains
Seem equally without an end—
That soon, perhaps, and certainly
We who are quick the dead shall be.

And that more bitter truth, alas,
How hard it is to realize,
That when we pass from living eyes,
Need and desire for us shall pass;
Our place be filled, our memories seem
Only the echoes of a dream!

Better—the wise say—while we tread
Life's busy ways, to find death's wrong
Less grievous when the grass is long
Above a once beloved head:
Too short is time for vain regret,
And they are happiest that forget.

But oh, my lost one, doubly dear
Since death has claimed you, in my heart
There is a chamber set apart
For you, only. Have no fear.
Life chrines your precious memory,
And death will give you back to me.

—*Mary Bradley, in Youth's Companion.*

The Evils of Novel Reading.

The mischief of voracious reading is really much more like the mischief of dram-drinking than appears at first sight. It tends to make all other literary nourishment intolerable and to supersede food by drink. The voracious novel reader of to-day rejects Scott, because Scott's novels contain so much good food that is not mere story telling. The genuine novel reader detests what is called frame stories, stories in which the interest is not exaggerated and piled up ten times as high as the interests of ordinary life. He wants always to be feeling a thrill of excitement running through his nerves, always to be living in immagination through the concentrated essence of the perils of a hundred adventerous lives, instead of toiling calmly through the ordinary hopes and fears of one. No state of mind can be more unwholesome, because none is more calculated to divert the energies from the sort of quiet tasks to which they should be habitually applied, and to keep them attached on tenter-hooks of expectation, waiting for a sort of strain which is never likely to occur, and if it did occur would certainly not find a man's energies any the better prepared for it for having been worn out previously with a long series of imaginary excitements. The habit of dram drinking, it is said, leads to fatty degeneration of the heart—*i. e.*, excessive fattening round the heart, and weak action of the heart in consequence. So, too, the excitement of exciting novel reading leads to fatty degeneration of the literary mind—*i. e.*, to an unhealthy and spasmodic action of the imagination, and a general weakening of the power of entering thoroughly into the solid interests of real life. So far as we know, the only effective cure for this habit of literary dram drinking—a cure not always forthcoming—is a moral shock of some kind which exposes the hollowness of all these unreal interests, and makes them appear as artificial and melodramatic as they actually are. That, however, is a cure which is an extremely painful one, almost cruel in its disillusionizing power.

Character in Handwriting.

There are people who claim to read men's character from their handwriting. As the writing of every nation is distinguished by certain strong peculiarities, it is easy for an expert to decide to what nation a writer belongs. Having settled that, certain large characteristics which are common to all men, but in different degrees, can be seen in every handwriting. A certain number of men are calm, even-lived, sensible and practical. Men of that class are almost certain to write plain, round hands in which every letter is distinctly legible; neither very much slanted forward, nor tilted backward; no letter very much bigger than its neighbor, with the heads much above or tails much below the letters not so distinguished; the letters all having the same general uprightness and the lines true to the edges of the paper, neither tending upward or downward. Exact business like people will have an exact handwriting. Fantastic minds reveal in quirks and streamers, particularly for capital letters, and this quality is not unfrequent in certain business hands, as if the writers found a relief from the prosaic nature of this work in giving flourishes to certain letters. Firm, decided, downright men are apt to bear on the pen while writing and to make their strokes hard and thick. On the contrary, people who are not sure of themselves and are lacking self-control press unevenly, and with anxious looking, scratchy hands; ambitious people are apt to be overworked; they are always in haste, and either forget to cross their t's or dot their i's They are also apt to run the last few letters of every word into an illegible scrawl. Flurried, troubled and conscience-twinged persons have a crabbed and uneven handwriting.—*St. Nicholas.*

Messrs Meigs & Corbett, who have been prospecting for coal at Five Islands, struck a seam on Monday which promises to be valuable.

Canadians in California.

I am a Nova Scotian by birth, from Cornwallis, Kings County, and have been in the United States several years, the last five months in California. I would earnestly request you to inform the young men of Canada not to come here unless they are men of money, and wish to invest; and even then I doubt not Canada offers many advantages superior to even the chances for good investment in this country. There are many young men here, and many coming who would only be too glad to get back to Canada into the positions they left. Canada has finer fruits and a much healthier climate, and I hope you will all take pains to inform the young men of Canada of this fact, as I am pained almost every day by meeting young Canadians in distress. I would say that we have an immigration society here which is run in the interest of railroads, etc., and Canada is flooded with literature, and it is doing much harm by inducing Canadians to come to California. Where one succeeds twenty fail. The only real advantage California has for a poor man is the climate, but as to fertility, fruits, vegetables and healthiness Canada is far ahead. It has more fertile land, better forests and raises fruit that would put California to shame. If the young Canadian must emigrant let him try British Columbia if he wishes to settle on the coast. He will find better laws and more congenial neighbors.—*John L. Killough, San Francisco, Cal.*

The Family.

A newspaper writer thus describes the Governor General and his family as seen at Toronto on their visit to the exhibition in that city:—

Lord Stanley created a most favorable impression by his affable and easy manner. He is a plain man and looks more like a quiet well-to-do gentleman farmer than a Governor General of Canada. He is of medium stature with a short full brown beard of scant growth and hair to match. He was plainly attired in a black coat and vest, brown trousers, black silk tie, turned down collar and Christie stiff hat.

Lady Stanley is a matronly-looking woman of plump figure and laughing face. She wore a neat dress of navy blue calico, with white spots, and her wavy auburn brown hair was partly covered by a straw bonnet, with navy blue ribbon.

At the Queen's hotel, there drew up a shabby hack, out of which four smooth-faced, rosy cheeked blonde young fellows of 18 to 24 years of age alighted. They all wore brown tweed suits and brown hats, and carried their sticks by the bottom end and wore their trousers turned up in dry weather, as is the correct English form. Paying the hackman, they walked up to the desk and registered as coming from Quebec and as being Victor A. Stanley, Arthur S. Stanley, F. C. Stanley. They were the Govenor General's four sons, who had quietly kept in the background and left the car after their parents had driven off.

Strong Maritime Powers.

Great Britain still has the largest navy, though she is closely pushed by France and Italy. She has one vessel carrying two 110 ton guns, which have a penetrating power of thirty-six inches of iron; four vessels with sixteen 68 ton guns, one with four 80-ton guns, five with sixteen 43-ton guns, and numerous other vessels. She has eleven seagoing vessels carrying from twenty to thirty inches of armor. France is her most formidable antagonist, with nine seagoing vessels with armor from twenty to thirty inches thick, and six with armor from eight to sixteen inches thick. She has on six vessels fourteen 75-ton guns that can penetrate twenty-seven inches of iron, on one vessel two 52-ton guns that can pierce twenty-five inches of iron, and on six vessels nineteen 48-tonigns that can pierce twenty inches of iron. Italy is a close third. She has five seagoing vessels carrying twenty 103-ton guns that can pierce thirty-two inches of armor and two with eight 101-ton guns that can pierce twenty-eight inches of armor. Seven of her vessels carry armor from twenty to thirty inches thick. So, though Great Britain has the strongest navy alone she has a bad show against France and Italy combined. The United States doubtless has the smallest navy of any nation of any size. Even when our "new navy" is finished it will not compare in tonnage, in armor, in speed or in guns with the navies of the great European powers.—*American Exchange.*

Kisses.

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of disease" He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land "it would save one-tenth of one per cent. of human lives," which are now sacrificed. Out upon the gnarled and sapeless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says, the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy and blooming that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is magical in its effects, upon all deseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more backache, no more nervous prostration, no more general debility. All druggists.

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C. M. Cole, who has been arrested at Winnipeg for attempting to pass a forged cheque, is believed to be Miller, who swindled the Halifax people so cleverly a few months ago.

TEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12

The exports from Kings and Queens counties, P. E. Island, during the month of September, amounted in value to $103,769.

A horse belonging to one of the citizens of Westville, was found dead the other day. One of the animal's legs was sawn off and it was otherwise horribly mutilated.

Mr Frank Seaman, Minudie, has commenced the cultivation of cranberries in much the same way as practiced at Cape Cod. He has an acre producing vines. They are thrifty and promising.

Londonderry has been reduced from a port to an outport of customs. Londonderry and Economy are attached to the Truro office and Five Islands is placed under the control of Parrsboro.

Farley, an employe of Howe's circus who shot Simon Elijah, an Indian and fellow employe, last June, was found guilty at Peterborough, Ont., and sentenced to be hanged on November 8th.

Chief Justice Allen was presented by the Barrister's Society at St John on Saturday with a silver punch bowel, valued at about $500, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his admission as barrister.

The Salvation Army in Quebec have given notice that they will apply for a new trial at the next term there of Queen's Bench. It will be remembered that, last term, a jury returned a verdict against them of "guilty of creating a nuisance.

RELIEVED IN ONE NIGHT.—Mrs Thos. M. Fraser, of Fredericton, N. B., says:—"I suffered great agony with Rheumatic swellings in my knee. Througha friend's advice I applied Simson's Liniment and in one night the pain entirely disappeared.

A Nova Scotia Indian giving the name of Frank Thomas has been arrested at Waltham, Mass., on suspicion of having beaten his wife so badly as to cause her death. Several days after the assault the woman fell down in the street and died and her husband was captured shortly afterwards.

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37 Yonge street, Toronto, Ont.

A fight by the heirs for the estate of the late Hon. J. McCully, of Halifax, has been carried from Nova Scotia to the supreme court. A big fortune is involved. The applicants are Agnes E. Foote and Celeste Marie James, daughters of the deceased. The litigation arose over interpretation of the will.

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CHARLES PLUMMER.

Yarmouth.

Work is being pushed on the Halifax dry dock and an army of men is employed in the different branches of construction. Some delay has been caused for want of men. Stonecutters have been imported from Scotland and the United States and Newfoundland. Some idea can be had of the magnitude of the work when it is stated that 5,000 tons of cement will be used for concrete, and that 52,000 cubic yards of granite goes into the structure. The dock will be finished and in operation next year.

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There are at present 45 students in the Union Baptist Seminary at St Martins.

It is announced that Howard Bligh has been appointed shipping master at Halifax, vice his uncle, A. B. Bligh, recently deceased.

A slight shock of earthquake was distinctly felt at Digby the other day. It was accompanied by a sound as of a heavy wagon on a rocky road.

A married woman in Westville, packed up her things the other day, quietly went to Truro and bought tickets for herself and two grown daughters for British Columbia The husband knew nothing of the affair till he inquired and found things as above stated.

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	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Accm. Daily	Exp. Daily.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Annapolis Le've		6 10	1 30
14	Bridgetown "		7 05	2 07
28	Middleton "		8 05	2 43
42	Aylesford "		9 12	3 15
47	Berwick "		9 35	3 28
50	Waterville "		9 50	3 35
59	Kentville "	5 45	11 10	4 10
64	Port Williams"	6 03	11 30	4 23
66	Wolfville, "	6 13	11 40	4 29
69	Grand Pre "	6 25	11 55	4 38
72	Avonport "	6 37	12 10	4 47
77	Hantsport "	6 55	12 30	5 00
84	Windsor "	7 35	1 30	5 25
110	Windsor Junc"	9 35	3 45	6 45
130	Halifax arrive	10 15	4 30	7 20

	GOING WEST	Exp. Daily.	Accm. Daily	Exp daily.
		A. M	A. M.	P. M.
	Halifax— leave	7 00	7 25	2 45
14	Windsor Jun-"	7 38	8 45	3 35
46	Windsor "	8 55	11 00	5 35
53	Hantsport "	9 17	11 32	6 03
58	Avonport "	9 30	11 50	6 20
61	Grand Pre "	9 39	12 05	6 32
64	Wolfville "	9 49	12 20	6 44
66	Port Williams"	9 55	12 30	6 54
71	Kentville "	10 25	1 20	7 10
80	Waterville "	10 45	1 55	
83	Berwick "	10 52	2 10	
88	Aylesford "	11 05	2 33	
102	Middleton "	11 37	3 40	
116	Bridgetown "	12 13	4 37	
130	Annapolis Ar've	12 50	5 30	

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