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THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR.

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow, And the winter winds are wearily sighing : Toll ye, the church-bell sad and slow, And tread softly and speak low, For the old year lies a-dying. Old year, you must not die; You came to us so readily, You lived with us so steadily, Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still ; he doth not move ; He will not see the dawn of day. He hath no other life above, He gave me a friend, and a true, true-love And the New-year will take 'em away. Old year, you must not go; So long as you have been with us, Such joy as you have seen with us, Old year you shall not go.

He frothed his bumpers to the brim ; A jollier year we shall not see. But though his eyes are waxing dim, And though his fees speak ill of him, He was a friend to me. Old year, you shall not die ; We did so laugh and cry with you, I've half a mind to die with you, Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest, But all his merry quips are o'er. To see him die, across the waste His son and heir doth ride post-haste, But he'll be dead before. Every one for his own, The night is starry and cold, my friend, And the New-year, blithe and bold, my friend

Comes up to take his own. How hard he breathes ! over the snow I heard just now the crowing cock. The shadows flicker to and fro : The cricket chirps : the light buras low ; 'Tis nearly twelve o'clock. ake hands, before you die. Old year, we'll dearly rue for you : What is it we can do for you? Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin.

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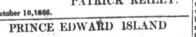
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"Half is not the whole. What has been done? Daily is dismissed, but not arrested, by Mr. Weldon. I saw them meet ou 'Chauge half an hour ago, and Weldon looked at Daily as if he would annihilate him; while Daily looked away and colored, and hung his head.' Did they not bow—not speak?' I bid they not bow—not speak?' D.R. W. G. SUTHERLAND has removed from his late

and colored, and hung his head.' 'Did they not bow—not speak?' 'No; they met like enemies. But I have more proof. I hastened down to their counting-room, while they were out, and saw Finney, who told me, in his garrulous way, that Daily was going to be absent for a few days— uriting to do, requiring 'Y requested to make inacted match in the burning Accounts. The losses sustained by the burning Premises demand that these outstanding debts i at once. McKINNON & FRA: Upper Prince Street, Ch'town, } PEI 3m **'Y requested to match in the second standing debts i at once. 'No they were out, and saw Finney, who told me, in his garrulous way, that Daily was going to be absent for a few days— uriting to do, requiring <b>'Y requested to match in the second standing debts in the second standing debts i 'Y requested to match in the second standing debts i at once. 'McKINNON & FRA: 'October 3rd, 1896. } PEI 3m** McKINNON & FRASER.

absent for a few days—writing to do, requiring secrety and privacy!" 'Well, what does this do for us ? asked the mulat:o, gloomily. 'I does this much. It proves that Mr. Weldon has dismissed Daily, uuder the plea that he has secret work for him to do. This will blind such fools as Finney, but not you and I, Clow ! This truth is, Mr. Weldon is convinced (as he must be truth is, Mr. Weldon is convinced (as he must be has privately dismissed him, not wishing publicly to prosecute a man who was addressing hi daughter. This is the fact, you may be assured. The subscriber has just received, and offersfor sale on



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