

(For the Canadian Illustrated News.)
NIL DESPERANDUM.



I'm a beggarly, see ly, unfort unate wroth
That his desperate feeling can't stifle,
So I'll draw out my will
And seal for a "gill."
Then blow out my brain with a rifle.



What's the use of thus living mid sorrows and strife,
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My name, sir, the world has ruined for spite,
My word I'm sure no one relies on;
I'm not worth a cent,
And on mischief I'm bent,
So I'll swallow the deadliest "pison."



I'm fallen right down to the uttermost depths,
Though once I was happy and gay, sir,
So I'll go to some wharf
And strip off coat and scarf
Then instantly jump in the bay, sir.



My health is quite gone, my credit's the same,
In life's battle I'm not fit to struggle or
My debts I might pay, sir;
So I'll sharpen my razor
And open that vein called the jewel-ear.



My wife has ran off with a sooty-faced sweep
And my friends they all twit me with laughter,
So I've buried all hope
And I've bought a new rope
And, hang me! I'll hang from a rafter.



But stop, I'll consider, the world might grin,
But in that I'm sure they'll be orring;
My plan shall be wiser
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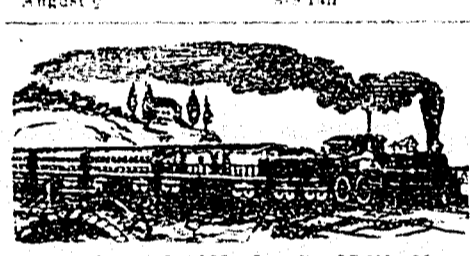
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