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Poetry.

The Old Songs.

We sang together long ago,
Beneath the homestead trees:
"Come, come away"—"Sweet Afton flow,
And such old songs as these.
The west winds mingled with the tune WELCOME SOAP

Our lips were whispering. We sang together long ago
In those old singing seats;
And watched the people far below,
And watched the leader's beats.
I seem to hear the violin,
I smooth my Sunday gown,
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We sang together long ago
Who do not sing to-day.
The tunes are pitched too high, and so
We put the books away.
And some are gone, and some are dead,
The ones we loved the best,
And some keep time inside the head,
And listen to the rest. The WELCOME SOAP COMPANY, St. John, N. B. Season 1897. - TROTTING RACES

We sang together long ago
Who do not sing to day.
The boys and girls we used to know,—
I wonder where they stay.
Some sit in Heaven's singing seats,
Some in the old folks' pew,
The tune of Earth! How fast it beats!
Is meeting almost through? Is meeting almost through?

—J. H. May

Select . Literature.

Dorothy.

The judge had dined, and was enjoying an fter-dinner cigar before turning to a pile of papers that lay on the table at his elbow. Yet even as he watched the flickering fire and puffed dreamily at his cigar, luxuriating in a little relaxation after a hard day's work in a close and crowded court, his mind was busy formulating the scathing sentences in which he intended to sum up a case that had een tried that day. There could be no doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner, who had been accused of the most impudent fraud, and though it was a first offence, the Thursday, July 1st, 1897. judge intended to pass the severest sentence which the law allowed.

The judge was no believer in short sen tences. He regarded leniency to a criminal as an offence against society—a direct enaragement to those who hesitate on the prink of vicious courses, and were only reeaning people who got up petitions to mitgate the sentence upon a justly convicted thief or murderer were, in his eyes, guilty of a mawkish sentimentality. There was no trace of weakness or effeminacy in his own face, with its grizzled eyebrows, somewhat He was a just man, just to the splitting of a hair, but austere and unemotional.

He had conducted the trial with the most crupulous impartiality, but now that a verdict of guilty was a foregone conclusion, he determined to make an example of one who had so shamefully abused the confidence placed in him. Stated briefly, the situation was as follows:

The prisoner, Arthur Maxwell, was cashier to a firm of solicitors, Messrs, Lightbody and Dufton. The only surviving partner of the original firm, Mr. Lightbody, had recently died, leaving the business to his nephew, Thomas Faulkner. Faulkner accused Arthur Maxwell of having embezzled a sum of two hundred and fifty pounds. Maxwell dmitted baving taken the money, but posi tively asserted that it had been presented to him as a free gift by Mr. Lightbody. Unhe had stated had accompanied the check could not be produced and Faulkner, supported by the evidence of several well-known experts, declared the signature on the check to be a forgery. When the check-book was examined the counterfoil was 'discovered to be a blank. The prisoner asserted that Mr. Lightbody himself had taken out a blank check and had filled it up and signed it at his private residence. He could, however, produce no proof of the assertion, and all the avidence available was opposed to his un-

"Arthur Maxwell," soliloquized the judge, 'you have been convicted on evidence that eaves no shadow of a doubt of your guilt of a crime which I must characterize as one of

The clattering of voices in the hall brought the soliloguy to an abrupt conclusion. The judge required absolute silence and solitude when he was engaged in study, and the servants, who stood in considerable awe of him, vere extremely careful to prevent the least disturbance taking place within ear shot of his sanctum. He jerked the bell impatiently, intending to give a good wigging to those responsible for the disturbance. But the door was thrown open by his daughter Ma-bel, a pretty girl of twelve, who was evi-dently in a state of breathless excitement. "Oh papa!" she exclaimed, "here's such queer little object wants to see you.

Please let her come in." Before the judge could remonstrate, a lit-tle child, a rosy-faced girl of between five and six, in a red hood and cloak, hugging a black puppy under one arm and a brown paroom. The judge rose to his feet with an expression which caused his daughter to vanish with remarkable celerity. The door closed with a bang. He could hear her feet currying rapidly upstairs and he found himself alone with the small creature before him. "What on earth are you doing here, child?" he asked irritably. "What can you

"If you please," she said timidly, "I have brought you Tommy.

Tommy was clearly the fat purpy for as she bent her face toward him he wagged his tail and promptly licked the end of her nose. The largest stock in the two Counties, The judge's eyes softened in spite of him-

"Come here," he said, sitting down, "and tell me all about it." She advanced fearlessly toward him, as nimals and children always did in his un-

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THOMAS LIGHTBODY." pig, a woolly sheep, a case of crayons, a pen-holder, a broken bladed knife, a small paint

proud of the last-named. "I painted them all by myself," she ex-The judge thought it not unlikely as looked with twinkling eyes at the highly unconventional form and daring colors of

box, a picture book or two, and what bore

some faint resemblance to a number of wat-

hese striking original works of art. "Well," he said, "it is very kind of you to bring me all these pretty things, but why do you want to give them to me?"

"I-I don't want to give them to you, she faltered. The judge regarded her with very friendly eyes. He was so used to hearing roman-tic deviations from the truth from the lips of naginative witnesses, that frankness was at

all times delightful to him. 'Come," he said with a quiet laugh, that's honest, at least. Well why do you give them to me if you don't want to?" "I'll give them to you, and Tommy, too," if you'll promise not to send papa to prison.'

A silence, such as prece onvulsion of nature, prevaded the room for several seconds after this audacious proposal. Even Tommy, as though cowering before the utraged majesty of the law, buried his head between the judge's coat and vest and lay otionless except for a propitiatory wag his tail.

please?" she faltered.
"You sweet little thing," exclaimed his wife, kissing her impulsively. "Tommy's going with you," said the judge, laughing kindly. "I wouldn't deprive you "Dorothy Maxwell," faltered the little girl, timidily, awed by the sudden silence of Tommy's company for Tommy's weight in and the perhaps unconsciously stern expression upon his lordship's face. gold. I fancy there are limits to the pleasure which Tommy and I would derive from

"Dorothy Maxwell," said the judge severely, as though the little figure before him were standing in the prisoner's dock awaiting sentence, "you have been convicted at the close of the nineteenth century of the almost unparalleled crime of attempting to corrupt one of her majesty's judges, to persuade him by means of bribery to defeat the ends of justice. I shall not further enlarge on the enormity of your crime. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be -no, no don't cry. Poor little thing! I didn't mean to frighten you. I'm not the least bit angry with you really and truly. Come and sit on my knee, and show me all those pretty things. Get down, you little

The last words were addressed to Tommy who fell with a flop on the floor, and was replaced on the judge's knee by the little mis-

offence," thought the judge with a grim smile, as he wiped the tears from the child's face and tried to interest her in the content of the brown paper parcel.

But the thoughts the tears had aroused did not vanish with them. Arthur Maxwell was no longer a kind of impersonal represenwith as severely as the law allowed in the interest of society in general. He was the father of this soft, plump, rosy-cheeked, golden-haired little maid, who inevitably would have to share now or in the fu first time, perhaps, the judge felt a pang of pity for the wretched man who at that moment was probably pacing his cell in agon-izing apprehension of the inevitable verdict. A vivid picture started up before him of the prisoner's pale face and tragic eyes. He reembered his own emotion when he first entenced a fellow creature to penal servitude. Had he grown callous since then? Did he take sufficiently into account the frailty of human nature, the brevity of life, the far-reaching consequences that the fate of the most insignificant unit of humanity

must entail? At this moment the door opened, and his wife, a slender, graceful woman, consider-ably younger than himself, with a refined, elicate face came quietly in.
"Ah," exclaimed the judge with a sudden

nspiration, "I believe you are at the botom of all this, Agnes. What is this child doing here?" "You are not vexed, Matthew?" she asked, half timidly. "Hardly that," he answered slowly; but

what good can it do? It is impossible to explain the situation to this poor little mite it was cruel to let her come on such an erand. How did she get here?" "It was her own idea-entirely her own idea; but her mother brought her, and asked to see me. The poor woman was distracted, and ready to clutch at any straw. She was so dreadfully miserable, poor thing, and I

thought it was such a pity indeed, I-I couldn't refuse her, Matthew.' "But, my dear," expostulated the judge, "you must have known that it could do no

"I-I knew what the verdict would be,"

answered his wife. "I read a report of the trial in an evening paper. But, then, there was the sentence, you know—and—I thought the poor child might soften you a little, Matthew." The judge's hand strayed mechanically among the toys, and to interest the child h began to examine one of the most vivid of her pictorial efforts. "You think I am very hard and unjust,

Agnes, he asked.
"No, no, no," she answered hurriedly, "not unjust, never unjust. There is not a more impartial judge upon the bench—the world says it. But don't you think, dear, that justice without-without mercy is always a little hard? Don't be angry, Matthew. I never spoke to you like this before. I wouldn't now but for the poor woman in the next room and the innocent little thing at your knee."

The judge made no reply. He bent still more closely over the scarlet animal straying amid emerald fields, and burnt amber trees ot a singular original shape.
"That's a cow," said Dorothy, proudly.

"Don't you see it's horns—and that's it's tail—it isn't a tree. There's a cat on the other side. I can draw cats better than In her anxiety to exhibit her artistic abil-

ties in their higher manifestations she took the paper out of his hands, and presented the opposite side. At first he glanced at it listlessly, and then his eyes suddenly flashed and he examined it with breathless interest. "Well, I'm blessed!" he exclaimed, ex

citedly.

It was not a judicial utterance, but the circumstances were exceptional.
"Here's the very letter Maxwell declared he had received from Lightbody along with the cheque. His reference to it, as he

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ound to Maxwell's solicitor at once."

"Well, we may perhaps have to let him

her that papa won't go to prison, and that

he'll be home to morrow night."

He kissed her, and his wife held out her

and. But Dorothy lingered, with hanging

'May I-may I say good by to Tommy,

each other's society. There, run away, and

Dorothy eagerly pursued the fat puppy,

captured him after an exciting chase, and took him in her arms. Then she walked to-

rested wistfully on the contents of the brown paper parcel. The judge hastily gathered

presented them to her. Dorothy looked dis-

appointed. The thought of giving them to

as well as bitter. She was willing to com-

oss of Tommy and the doll and the paint-

box and other priceless treasures would have

epitome of our complex human nature—to taste the joy of heroic self-sacrifice. Be-

sides, she was afraid that the judge might

attempted to propitiate him.

She put the parcel on a chair and open

and presented the luxuriantly woolly, almos

the mantelpiece, "I never thought I should

be guilty of accepting a bribe, but we never

The next day Maxwell was acquitted, and

ssured by the judge that he left the court

without a stain upon his character. The

ollowing Christmas Dorothy received a

brown paper parcel containing toys of the most wonderful description from an unknown

riend: and it was asserted by his intimates

that ever afterward the judge's sentences

seldom erred on the side of severity, and

that he was disposed, whenever possible, to

give a prisoner the benefit of doubt.—The Strand Magazine.

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Very many of the supposed plush-covered

divans are really covered with a fabric of

mily album which graces the center

table in the parlor of so many houses is also

although the house-wife can not be con-

tail quilt is every whit as comfo

costs about one-quarter as much.

idea where the material comes from.

now what we may come to."

arms, she gazed at her treas

chase her father's pardon had been sweet

ne toys, rolled them up in the paper, and

ent, after all?"

He'll be ever so cross.'

head and twitching lips.

take Tommy with you."

SULICITOR.

Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C.,

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

Maxims in Rhyme. BY PASTOR J. CLARK. Dangers lurk in wily schemes; in is viler than it seems.

"What do you think of that? I'll send i Secret springs of joy are found Wheresoe'er true faith is found "Oh, Matthew, then the poor fellow's in

"It looks like it. If this letter is genuine, e certainly is. If it had been forgery, you nay be sure it would have been ready for roduction at a moment's notice. Where did you get this paper, little girl?"

Dorothy blushed guiltily and hung her

Love the truth, and live it, too, Day by day, and all life through "I took it out of pa's desk. I—I wanted ome paper to draw on, and I took it with-Bass River, N. S.

out asking. You won't tell him, will you? Dr. C. F. Pellew on the use and Abuse of now about it, my dear; but I don't think HOUGH INDISPENSABLE IN MEDICINE, WHEN he'll be a bit cross. Now, this lady will take you to your mother, and you can tell USED TO EXCESS IT IS WORSE THAN

OPIUM AND VITIATES CHAR Dr. C. E. Pellew, of Columbia University, the other night, says The New York Times, "The General and Special Properties of Al-cohol." He first talked about the theory that alcohol is a food, and admitted that it is such when taken in quantities below a cer-tain limit, beyond which it becomes a poison.

According to Chittenden's experim alcohol has no effect on the gastric juic when taken in such quantities as to comprise 2 per cent. or less of it. From 2 per cent. to 10 per cent., it is usually helpful in the di-gestive process. Above this it is only harm-The notion that alcohol produces warmth is utterly wrong. This was discovered first in Arctic explorations. For fifty years the explorers have left the ingredient behind en-

through the skin and makes one o for a short time, the blood has left the vitals, and pretty soon the temperature of th If you wish to endure the cold take some thing to keep the blood inside. Food will do this. So will coffee. But if you have got wet and come in cold and fearful of pneuthe sluggish blood about in your body, and then take food and go to bed, and you'll be

dicted to its use. It drives the blood to the surface, and while it thus diffuses warmth

after all refuse to pardon her father if she benefitted. But notice, take your whiskey ook away all the gifts with which she had after exposure, not before it. driven through the brain more rapidly and Holding the wriggling puppy in her produces exhilaration. That's why men use ures, trying to make up her mind which she could most asily part with that would be sufficiently be so bad, but when too much is taken, it valuable in the judge's eyes to accomplish becomes a poison. The quantity which may be described as too much differs with indier purpose. Finally, she selected the sheep, viduals, and must be determined each one exasperatingly meek-looking animal to the for himself. But the dividing line between alcohol safe and alcohol poisonous for every "You may have that and the pretty pic-

viduals, in races and in the same persons ander different circumstances." Alcohol becomes a poison very quickly. catching his wife's eye, he meekly accepted It is the most destructive of all poisons. It destroys one's life, intellect, character and it, and Dorothy and the puppy and the brown paper parcel disappeared through the door. "Well, well," said the judge, with a queer the happiness of others. Coffee and tobacco mile, as he placed the fluffy white sheep on

emphasizes man's weaknesses. If he has a taint of the brutal in him, his brutal dispo-sition is aggravated by its use. If he has passions of any kind, they are aroused by its overuse. Opium isn't as bad as rum for this eason: The Chinamen got it right when he said: "If me dlink lum, me go home and wife kick me." Men know there are certain things they are unable to do, but if they complish them, and thus will make fools of themselves, even if they don't go further and

become beasts.

The alcoholic habit, or inebriety, which becomes a disease, is much less prevalent among the upper classes than the lower, because their superior intelligence and various business and social relations act as a restraint. It won't do now for a man to get drunk at dinner and be obliged to go to bed, as was once the case. The business and social world would not tolerate one who did it. cotton for many purposes. It is not quite so valuable or useful as eider down, but it To hold their positions they must be strict-ly sober and the more responsible the posi-tion the severer is this rule, while the firms that will not tolerate an employe's indulovered with cat-tail products, who have no ging even in the social glass are bec more and more numerous. This is working

a great revolution. Catarrh of Long Standing Relieved in a Foundation

divans are really covered with a fabric of cat-tail. It wears better than the plush, and is infinitely cheaper.

The same argument that applies to the sofa is applicable to the pillow. Very often, however, such pillows go by another name. Sofa pillows also, are made of cat-tails, because a pillow avowedly covered with cat-tail would probably be regarded with contempt. Call it Alaskan plush, however, or Shetland wool that has been treated by a new process, and it will sell readily enough, and give good satisfaction too.

The family album which graces the center the senter of the sentence of the sente

Humor is one of those pervasive qualities vinced they are not plush. She has doubtthat take possession of your sense like the smell of the woods in summer after a rain. less paid almost as much as if they were what she supposes, and naturally she scoffs at any person who hints that she has been victimized.

You are trudging along through a book, interested, perhaps, in the course of the story, and impatient for the end of it all. It is an ordinary book, you think, like a hundred cat-tail fur on the back of hand mirrors and brushes, which have heretofore been backed with plush. Some say that the substitute is warmth about your heart, and a lift to the with plush. Some say that the substitute really proving better than the original. The head rest, too, seen on the easy chair, is into a laugh, but you chuckle to yourself and forget about the end of the tale. You want to linger over the pages and turn back Another article for which the cat-tail is and go over the trail again. In a twinkling used is the bed quilt. The eider down quilt is an old-time article of luxury. The cathuman beings like yourself.

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