

that can be likened to exquisite music. His "In Memoriam" contains some of the loftiest yet tenderest thoughts of any poem ever written. His great sorrow for the loss of that beloved friend, Arthur, was equalled by the sublime faith he had in the eternal wisdom and goodness of his "pilot."

"My own dim life should teach me this,
That life shall live forever more,
Else earth is darkness at the core,
And dust and ashes all that is."

Who that has read Byron's Storm at Night, has not been thrilled by that matchless description:

"—Oh night,
And storm and darkness, ye are wondrous strong,
Yet lovely in your strength as is the light
Of a dark eye in woman. Far along
From peak to peak, the rattling crags among
Leaps the live thunder, not from one lone cloud,
But every mountain now hath found a tongue,
And Jura answers through her misty shroud
Back to the joyous Alps, who call to her aloud."

His "Waterloo" and "The Ocean" are both familiar. Poor, gifted Byron; how sad that at thirty-three he should write: "My life is in the yellow leaf." Then there are James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, who write on homely yet cheery subjects that always find an answering chord in the hearts of the people. Last, but not least, come our own Canadian poets: Lampman, Scott, Bliss Carman and many others of that band, who sing, like the birds, because they have a song which must be sung, and the world is better, gladder and sweeter because of them.

AGNES D. C. HISEY.

The following letter has been sent in especially for New Ontario Boy by one of the many who have been interested in him. Will not "New Ontario Boy" write us a letter for publication in the Ingle Nook? Thousands of our readers would be so glad to hear from him. I may say that "New Ontario Boy" is just eighteen years old; a brave eighteen-year-old laddie he is, too, who is worthy of all our interest. Many Ingle Nook friends are also enquiring for Pacific and Tenderfoot, and expressing the wish to meet them again in the Ingle Nook columns.

Dear Dame Durden.—The New Ontario Boy appeals to us all, particularly mothers of boys. Enclosed is a recipe for Graham bread, which is so simple and so excellent that I am sure, if he once makes it, he will scarcely wish to be without it. Besides, it will help him when too busy to make white bread: One pint of milk; one quart of Graham flour. If milk is sweet, use two teaspoons cream tartar, and one of soda. If milk is sour, one teaspoon soda only. Sweeten to taste. Some use one teaspoon of sugar; but less answers my purpose. Of course, a little salt. (Is not everything a little better for a pinch of salt?) Put into a bread pan, cover with another, and bake in quite a hot oven about an hour. When cold, this tastes so good with milk.

While about it, I will give you all an excellent recipe for a Graham pudding: Two cups of Graham flour; one cup of molasses; one cup of raisins; one cup of milk; one egg; one teaspoon soda; one teaspoon cinnamon; pinch of salt. Steam three hours. Any kind of liquid sauce is good with it.

We do hope to hear from the New Ontario Boy, and that he will ask lots of questions that the old housekeepers will gladly answer for him.

One cannot help "feeling at home" in your department, and wishing to add a mite.

A MOTHER.
I am glad to be able to tell our readers that "A Mother" is the "Mrs. T. M." who wrote to us last summer about her dumb-waiter and screen-enclosed cupboard. You see, "Mother," we do not forget the good things.

DAME DURDEN.
"Farmer's Advocate" office, London, Ont.

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GOSSIP.

The poet (deprecatingly)—They say she gives more attention to her motor cars than to her children. The Butterfly—Of course. How absurd you are. Motor cars require more attention than children.

Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Shrewsbury, England, in a circular letter call special attention to the fact that the English Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association offers a premium of £10 (\$50) to the St. Louis Exposition, 1904, to be awarded to the exhibitor who wins the largest amount of prize money in the Shropshire sheep classes, with sheep imported from the United Kingdom in 1904.

H. W. Truman, manager of the London branch of Trumans' Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Illinois, informs us that among their sales last week was the sale of

the famous Shire stallion, Exton Bar None (18724), sire Marco (16802), dam Hitchin Lively III. (6591), to Messrs. Bar & York, of Harrietsville, Ontario. This is one of the best Shire horses imported this season; a prizewinner himself, having won second prize at the Royal and Central Bucks Show, before leaving England, and a grandson of the famous prizewinning and great breeding stallion, Bar None (2388), the sire of Trumans' great Shire stallion, King Holt (15673), which was a champion in England, and also a producer of champions. It will thus be seen that Exton Bar None, a prizewinner himself and backed up by prizewinning blood on both sides, is sure to greatly improve the horse stock in the Harrietsville section of the country. Messrs. Barr & York are to be congratulated on having secured this fine young horse, and farmers in their vicinity have a rare opportunity offered them to breed to a first-classer.

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