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Jan 2nd., 1882.

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Very respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

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L. R. MORSE, M. D.
Lawrencetown, March 10th, 1883. 1y

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P. NICHOLSON.
Bridgetown, January 5th, 1882.

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Lawrencetown, February, 20th, 1883

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are never *imitated* or *counterfeited*. This is especially true of a family medicine, and it is positive proof that the remedy *imitated* is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole World that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprang up and began to steal the notice in which the press and the people of the country had expressed the merits of H. B., and in every way trying to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead, expecting to make money on the credit and good name of H. B. Many others started nostrums put up in similar style to H. B., with variously devised names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the same as Hop Bitters. All such pretended remedies or cures, no matter what their style or name is, and especially those with the word "Hop" or "Hops" in their name or in any way connected with them or their name, are imitations or counterfeits. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but genuine Hop Bitters, with a bunch or cluster of green Hops on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits.

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Poetry.

God Cares for Me.

I stood in the door at eventide,
My heart was full of fears;
And I saw the landscape before me lie
Through the mist of burning tears—
I thought to myself, The world is dark,—
No light nor joy I see;
Nothing but want and toil is mine,
And no one cares for me.

A sparrow was twittering at my feet,
With its beautiful auburn head,
And looked at me with dark mild eyes,
As it picked up crumbs of bread;
And said to me in words as plain
As the word of a bird could be;
'I'm only a sparrow, a worthless bird,
But the dear Lord cares for me.'

A lily was growing beside the hedge,
Beautiful, tall and white,
And it shone through the glossy leaves of green
Like an angel clothed in white;
And it said to me as it waved its head
On the breezes, soft and free,
'I'm only a lily, a useless flower,
But the Master cares for me.'

Then it seemed that the hand of the loving Lord
Over my head was laid,
And he said to me, 'O faithless child,
Wherfore art thou dismayed?
I clothe the lilies, I feed the birds,
I see the sparrows fall;
Nothing escapes My watchful eye,
My kindness is over all.'

Select Literature.

The Butterman's Story.

A SPIRITED RACE AND NARROW ESCAPE.

A butter peddler from Honey Lake relates with great glee how a neighbor of his was cured of too frequently tipping the gin bottle. The neighbor married a young, handsome and spirited lady, and for a month or two all went well in the house and about the farm; then the husband fell back into his old tracks. The wife remonstrated, and for a time her husband reformed. Presently however, she became satisfied that the 'bottle tipping' was going on. When she spoke to her husband about the matter, he swore that the aroma she detected was that of a colic medicine he was taking, he having developed a most intractable colic, for the relief of which he had brought home and paraded a bottle of medicine.

The wife was confident that there was kept somewhere about the premises a considerable quantity of very different kind of medicine. She kept her own counsel, and at the same time strict watch. In a day or two she discovered under a manger in the barn the secret board. She said nothing of her discovery to her husband.

Soon after the husband had business at a neighbor's some two miles away. On his return home he was somewhat surprised at seeing a note pinned upon his front door. Hastily advancing he read as follows:—

BEN: You will find the key of the house where you kept your colic medicine. I have taken Kitty and gone home to my mother. Father and brother Bob will come-to-morrow for the trunk in which I have packed my things.

NELLIE.

The husband rushed to the barn. At a glance he saw that Kitty, his wife's mare and side-saddle, were gone. Darting to the manger he hauled out his corpulent demijohn of gin, and suspended from its neck found the key of the house.

Securing the key, he sent the demijohn whizzing and crashing against a post of the barn. Bounding forth, he ran to and mounted the horse he had left standing in front of his house.

Said the butterman: 'Now, I see'd Ben's wife come over the hill half a mile south of my house on her little mare Kitty, and begin to perform some queer evolutions. After she'd got over the brow o the hill she paced up and down the road for a time; then she rid up and looked over the brow of the ridge for awhile, rid up and down the road a few times, and then went up to the brow o' the hill again. So she kept doing, and once or twice she got off and led Kitty up to the top of the hill.'

'I was puzzled as to whether she was waiting for somebody or had lost something while on the way to her father's place, some four miles beyond my house. I was just about to walk out that way when I seed her wheel Kitty around from the brow of the hill and began to ply the whip.

'In half a minute she was flyin' past my place like a wild women I stood at my front gate by the roadside ready to holler out at her to know what was up, but bless you, she never looked to'ard, me. Her eyes seemed set in her head her face was pale, and at every jump she let into Kitty, with her whip. I swar her riding skirts fairly cracked as she bounded past me!

Jist then I heard a tremendous clatter behind me. Turnin' about I seed Ben a comin' over the pitch of the hill on his big black horse, like a wild Comanche. He was ridin' with loose reins, leanin' away to for'ard and diggin' his big spurs into his horse like he'd rip his insides out.

'He passed by with his hair and coat-tails sailin' back in the wind, and never turnin' his head to right nor left. I thought I seed murder in his eyes. I tell you, a million thoughts ran through my brain in a second. All the stories I ever heerd about jealous husbands and insane husbands went through my head in a lump, an' I do believe if I'd had my gun in my hand I'd have taken a wing shot at him on suspicion.

'I seed Nell look back once, and then lay the whip to Kitty hott'n ever. Ben was goin' like the wind. I knowed Nell was headed for her father's and I seed she was safe landed.

At last he was upon her. If was then neck and neck for a time, with Ben reachin' out for Kitty's bridle. At last he got in, and the two horses gradually slowed up till they finally stopped. I mounted my gate-post all of a tremble, expectin' to see something dreadful happen.

'They stopped in the road talkin' high into half and hour; then I seed Ben lean over and Nell lean over till their two heads came together.

'What's the mischief!' says I, 'kissin' instead of killing.' Well that sort of fracas gits me!

'After the head bumpin' the pair turned about and came slowly joggin' along back.

'As they passed me I called out to Ben to know what in the livin' jinge it all meant. Ben began to stammer somethin' 'bout half of which never got out through his big beard, when Nell sings out to me: 'Only a race for a kiss,' and givin' Kitty a cut that made her bound ten feet, she called out to Ben: 'Come on! A race to the top of the hill for another!' and away they both went.

'That was five years ago, and I never knowed the true meanin' of that wild haram scarum ride till about three months ago when the story 'bout the 'colic medicine 'leaked out among the wimmin folks. For a good while after the ride, howsumever, I remember one of the neighbor men wonderin' what had come over Ben that he had shut down on his gin all of a sudden, and wouldn't so much as take a glass o'Oregon cider.

'To this day, no doubt, Ben thinks he had a desperate chase after Nell, and a narrer escape o' her gettin' into her home den' long with her big brother, her father and his mother-in-law, and I've never said a word to him 'bout how she fooled 'long under the brow of the hill.'—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

—A short time since two individuals were lying in one room very sick, one with brain fever, and the other with an aggravated case of the mumps. They were so low that watchers were needed every night, and it was thought doubtful if the one sick of fever would recover. A gentleman was engaged to watch over night, his duty being to wake the nurse whenever it became necessary to administer medicine. In the course of the night both watch and nurse fell asleep. The man with the mumps lay watching the clock and saw that it was time to give the fever patient his portion. He was unable to speak aloud, or to move any portion of his body except his arms, but, seizing a pillow, he managed to strike the watcher in the face with it. Thus suddenly awakened, the watcher, sprang from his seat, falling to the floor and awakened both the nurse and the fever patient. The incident struck the sick men as very ludicrous, and they laughed heartily at it for some fifteen or twenty minutes. When the doctor came in the morning he found his patients vastly improved; said he never knew so sudden a turn for the better and now both up and well. Who says laughter is not the best of medicines? And this reminds the writer of another case. A gentleman was suffering from an ulceration in the throat, which at length became so swollen that his life was despaired of. His household came to his bedside to bid him farewell. Each individual shook hands with the dying man, and then went away weeping. Last of all came a pet ape, and shaking the man's hand went away also with its hands over its eyes. It was so ludicrous a sight that the patient was forced to laugh, and laughed so heartily that the ulcer broke, and his life was saved.

The Blood.

Never, under any circumstances, rub the limbs downward. The blood in circulation which can be reached by rubbing is all venous or blue blood. It is charged with waste and poisonous materials, and is struggling to get to the heart and lungs for perfection. Always rub upwards. But few invalids, especially with female difficulties, who will not feel a new life imparted to them when this is tried for the first time. Valves are placed in the veins to resist downward movement, while the stiff arteries, near the bone have none. Clasp the wrist tightly, and see what multiple currents of poison start out on the hand, while none of them appear on the arm back of the ligature. A life could be destroyed in a short time by simply rubbing the limbs downward, while you can always drag the dead out of the grave by rapid, persistent and general rubbing of the limbs upwards, if no leison of vital parts has occurred. In view of this, why has it not been stated in the hundreds of directions for restoration of the dead from asphixia and syncope—as in drowning and heart disease? Rubbing to and fro simply affects the capillaries, doing little if any good. Artificial respiration is beneficial, but only when it has given impulse to the heart. The best results will be obtained by having as many as four or six persons rubbing the limbs synchornously (all alike in rhythm) while another manipulates the breast and abdomen.

ARE WE IN A. D. 1888 OR 1883?—When was Christ born? Among scholars it has long been placed five years before the current reckoning. Professor Sattler, of Munich, finally settles the question by the discovery of some ancient copper coins, which were struck by order of Herod Antipas, who became Tetrarch of Galilee and the Peren at the death of his father, Herod the Great. The dates upon the coins show this to have occurred four years before A. D. 1, according to our reckoning. As Herod the Great died in the second year of Christ's life, Christ was born in the 749th year after the foundation of Rome, five years before the Christian era. This is now 1888, instead of 1883, as it is now 1888 years since Christ was born.

An Act Respecting Bridges.

The following is the Act respecting Bridges, which became law on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1883:—

Whereas, the annual appropriation by the Legislature for the Road and Bridge Service is inadequate for the reconstruction of the larger Bridges, or for their efficient repair;

And Whereas, the recent freshets have destroyed many of the Highway Bridges, and their reconstruction has now become an urgent necessity;

And Whereas, it is desirable that they should be reconstructed of permanent materials such as stone and iron so far as is practicable.

And Whereas, by an Act of the present session entitled "An Act to Authorize the raising of a Provincial Loan and for other purposes," the Governor in Council is empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed $500,000 for such Bridge service, and it is expedient to make provision for the expenditure of the same;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows:—

1. The said sum of five hundred thousand dollars shall be apportioned to the several Counties as provided by section two of this Act.

2. A correct statement of the Bridges coming under the operation of this Act shall be ascertained as follows:

(*a.*) A schedule form to be furnished by the Provincial Engineer shall be filled up from actual measurements and observations and affirmed under oath by such County Surveyors, Supervisors of Roads, or other competent persons as shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines for the purpose of ascertaining the number, extent and cost of the Bridges of each County or Municipality respectively.

(*b*) From the schedule forms so filled up the Provincial Engineer shall compile a statement of the number and cost of the Bridges of each County or Municipality coming under the operation of this Act.

(*c.*) The Governor in Council shall revise the statement so compiled, and apportion to each County the amount to be expended therein, in proportion to the number, extent and cost of the Bridges in such County of the class mentioned in section four of this Act, and submit such revised apportionment to the Legislature for further revision and for approval at the next ensuing session of Parliament.

3 Pending the approval and revision of such statement by the Legislature, the Governor in Council may expend upon such Bridges, in any County, as may require immediate construction or repair, a sum presumably not greater than fifty per centum of the amount which may be finally apportioned to such County under the next preceding section of this Act. The amount of such interim expenditure to be estimated by the Provincial Engineer.

4. The moneys which shall be apportioned to the several Counties under the authority of this Act, shall be applied exclusively to the construction of such Bridges within the said Counties, respectively, as would cost, if constructed of permanent material (such as stone and iron) upwards of one thousand dollars, or upwards of five hundred dollars if built of wood, and to such repairs as are hereinafter authorized.

5. Each one of the requsites hereinafter mentioned shall be complied with before any of the moneys expended under the authority of this Act shall be drawn from the Provincial Treasury.

(*a.*) There shall be a request from the Municipal Council of the County or District in which the Bridge is to be constructed or repaired, that such bridge be placed under the provisions of this Act, such request to be made by resolution of the Council, certified by the Warden and Clerk.

(*b*) There shall be a report from the Provincial Engineer, recommending the construction of the Bridge, and showing whether the public interests will be best conserved by the structure being erected in whole or in part of stone, concrete, iron

(*c.*) Such report shall be approved by the Governor in Council.

(*d*) The Bridge shall have been constructed according to plans and specifications approved by the Provincial Engineer, and by the Governor in Council.

(*e*) The due completion of the work, and the fact that the contractor is entitled to the whole or part of the payment sought, shall be certified by the Provincial Engineer, and by the Inspector.

(*f*) The payment sought shall have the sanction of the Governor in Council.

6. All works undertaken under the authority of this Act, or for which payment is sought, shall be constructed and performed under tender and contract, unless a different mode is recommended by the Warden of the Municipality in which the work is to be done, and by the Provincial Engineer, and such recommendation is approved by the Governor in Council.

7. No part of the moneys borrowed under the authority of this Act shall be expended in repairs, except on a report of the Provincial Engineer, setting forth that such repairs are urgent and necessary, and that the Bridge so reported is of the class of Bridges designated in section 4 of this Act.

8. All works carried on under the authority of this Act shall be performed under the supervision of a competent Inspector, who shall be appointed by the Provincial Engineer, but the wages of such Inspector shall be paid by the Contractor at a rate to be fixed in the contract, and such Inspector may be removed from time to time by the Provincial Engineer, and another Inspector, or Inspectors may be appointed in place of the one so removed. All appointments of Inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

9. When the plans and specifications of any works to be performed under the authority of this Act have been prepared and approved, the advertising for tenders and awarding of contracts shall be in the hands of the Governor in Council, and all contracts shall be subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer before any works shall be performed thereunder.

10. An account of the monies expended under this Act in each County shall be kept by the Provincial Secretary, and a sum sufficient to pay the Interest and Sinking Fund on the amount so expended shall be yearly deducted from the Road and Bridge Service grant made such County by the Legislature.

11. An account shall be annually submitted to the Legislature, with statements showing the amounts expended in each County.

12. The Governor in Council may advance the amounts expended for the recent construction of Milford Haven Bridge, in the County of Guysborough, and for Argyle Bridge, in the County of Yarmouth, to their respective Municipalities, out of the sums apportioned to each under this Act, provided that the Warden and Council of the Municipality desiring it shall make formal application for such advance.

13. Bridges which are partly in one County and partly in another shall be a charge upon such Counties in equal shares, and the request of the Councils of both Municipalities sh