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Poetry. The Birds go North.

- - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1902.

O, every year hath its winter And every year hath its rain, But a day is always coming, When the birds go north again.

And grass springs green on the plain And the alder's veins turn crimson,), every heart hath its sorrow, And every heart hath its pain— But a day is always coming, When the birds go north again.

'Tis the sweetest thing to remember If courage is on the wane, When the cold, dark days are over-Why the birds go north again. Just for Today.

Lord, for tomorrow and its needs Just for today Let me most diligently work
And daily pray,
Let me be kind in word and deed Just for today. Prompt to obey: Help me to overcome my flesh, Just for today. et me no wrong or idle word Unthinking say;
Set thou a seal upon my lips
Just for today.
Let me in season, Lord be grave In season gay; et me be faithful to thy grace, Just for today.

But keep me, guide me, love me Lord Just for today. Select Literature.

I do not pray;

A Knight of the Highway

(By Clinton Scollard.) (Continued.) "You might as well be gettin' the lunch out, Mamie," said Mrs. Becraft to her daughter. "I presume the boys are ready for it, we had such an early would join them later.
"No you don't," remarked Joe Beraft. "You ain't going to run off like that. We've got enough for ourselves and two or three more. Besides, you'll mortally offend Ma if you skip out when they's any eatin' goin' on. She'll take it as a slight to her

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Yague. For nine miles the road ascended gradually, part of the time following the course of the abandoned Susquenango Canal, part of the time in close proximity to the track of the Suswego and Eastern Railway. There-convergation Corpsionally. the course of the abandoned Susquenango Canal, part of the time in close proximity to the track of the Suswego and Eastern Railway. Therewas little conversation. Occasionally one of the young men near the drivers seat was heard to berate the heat in a subdued, hopeless fashion. and therewas a rare interchange of chaff between these same young men and a lone yokel shouting from a farm-yard by the highway. Once or twice a pugnacious shepherd dog rushed out and barked at them. But no one gave heed to the implied challenge.

It was nearing five o'clock when they reached the shady park at Hintonville. Very familiar the spot looked to Rossiter, for it was at the institution situated upon the lofty hill a mile and a half from the pretty town that he had spent the four years of his college life. There was the church in which he had once taken part in a prize contest before an audience made up chiefly of beaming and fluttering maids and their escorts. How very far away it all seemed! Quite like another existence! And he was coming back to the seene in a hop-wagon! It was not much as the province of the pound of the pound of the piazza at the side of the house, closely followed by two women. The smooth shaven man came out upon the piazza at the side of the house, closely followed by two women. The subject of show was in his shirt-sleeves, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, paused with his lips parted in a smile, and wore a ribboniess straw hat, pause

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and as Mrs. Berraft some flower flow the
hotel parker than deem with a side of the farme-bone and the cate of the farme-bo

another, and in spite of the uncertain motion of the wagon over the stony road several mounted the seats for the purpose of obtaining a better view "Yes." Jack Parmelee exclaimed, "we're about there, and I reckon supper'll be ready."

above them. The very atmosphere cust trees. In the rear, upon th

nearer side, stood the barns, the nop-kiln with its queer ventilator upon the top, and various other out-build-ings. Beyond, there appeared to be a garden and orchard, while directly op-posite was a huge hop-field. As they entered the yard a robust, smooth-shaven man came out upon



NO 3. THE MARRYING AGE.

a right to ask a girl to be his wife

both to his age and his prospects. As to age, I think a young man should wait until he is at least twendrifts and flounders in almost everything he does—wife-choosing included—before he is twenty-five. He rarely knows himself what he wants in anything. He does not know the world nor its people. He may think he does, a young man between eighteen and twenty-five generally does—but he doesn't all the same. It requires him to reach and pass the twenty-five year period to find out how little he really does know. After he passes twenty-five he begins to learn, and from that time on, things have a meaning to him. The difference before and atter this twenty-five year period is: That the church in which he had once the state the church in which he had once the state of the contest before an audience made up chelly of beaming and their especial to the state of the contest here were away it all seemed! Quite like another existence! And he was coming back to the second in a hop-wagon! It was not much as he had pictured his return when had lingered one night in the moonlight alone by yonder fountain a few weeks before his graduation.

He glanced about as they passed up the residence side of the park, thinking he night recognize some of the town-folk, for he had known quite a number of the citizens when he was in college, and among them he distinguished no one whose form he remembered. Beyond the trees and the strip of greensward, a baggage-mam was driving at an ambling gait in the direction of the station, but it was not the eccentric little Irishman, "Barney' who had been wont to deliver his trunk in the old days at the top of three flights of stairs with so many remarkable expletives. A feeling of our learning to the formation and he had expected that these were some whom would know and who might recall in, but the was not sheep were not in evidence, and he had expected that these were some whom would know and who might recall in, but the was the one place of all places where he had felt there was sure to be some one to greet him heeffully should and who might recall in, but they control of the station, but it was not one to greet him heeffully should be.

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were not in evidence, and he had expected that they would be.

Joe Becraft noted the dejection in his face, and, misunderstanding the cause of it, appealed to his mother to know of she had not said that their journey's end was but a short distance beyond Hintonville.

"Well, it ain't an awful sight farther," she answered, "but it's mostly hill."

Mrs. Becraft had been wielding a large, loosely jointed fan energetically for most of the nine miles they had traversed, and was well-nigh in a state of collapse. A little rill of perspiration was making its way

Yours gratefully, A. DIART.

St. Timothee, Que., May 16, 1899.