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Come down from the clouds, maid enchanted,  
Sweet graduate, be but yourself.I know it is much I am asking;  
You'd rather your mind would still  
soar—  
While you're at the sage's feet bask-  
ing—  
To heights of philosophy's lore;  
But here at your feet I am kneeling,  
Beseeching with true lover's art,  
Has knowledge deprived you of feel-  
ing?Cut the sage; he hasn't a heart.  
Nay, maiden, I honor your learning.  
It's really before that I fall,  
Yet has it not stifled the yearning,  
I feel, knowing nothing at all?  
And learning does not ill become you.  
Still, fall would I brush it aside,  
And have you, sweet grad., push it  
from you.

And be, not an owl, but my bride.

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## Other Important Changes.

The No. 3 Grand Trunk express from Montreal at 10:35 p. m., for Chicago, has for several years been noted as one of the finest and fastest long distance trains in America. Now the progressive management have decided to extend to Chicago and quicken the fast morning express, No. 1, which leaves Montreal at 9 a. m. daily, for Toronto. The change, with others of interest to the travelling public generally, will become effective on June 25th. No. 3 makes the run of 845 miles from Montreal to Chicago, via St. Clair Tunnel, in 23 hours and 15 minutes. The new train, No. 1, in order to specially accommodate the people west of London, will run via Chatham and Windsor to Detroit, thence over the Grand Trunk's Detroit and Milwaukee Division to Durand, Michigan, thence by the main line from Niagara Falls to Chicago. While this increases the mileage, Montreal to Chicago, compared with the route via St. Clair Tunnel, by 32 miles, the distance of 877 miles will be covered in the remarkably quick time of 23 hours and 30 minutes, including stops, of which necessarily there will be few. Toronto will be reached at 4:25 p. m., and Detroit at about 10 p. m. the next day. Passengers from smaller stations en route will be served by service by using the local trains run in advance to the stations at which No. 1 will stop.

The new train will be known as the "International Limited," which is a singularly appropriate title, as the international traffic will be greatly promoted by it. It will have connections at Montreal from Boston, and in fact from all New England and other eastern points, including Quebec. It will, in addition to the coaches, cafe parlor cars and other up-to-date equipment, carry a Pullman Palace sleeping car from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, without change. This service will be rendered to and through Canada many wealthy tourists from the United States, who are in the habit of sojourning during the summer at the fashionable seaside resorts along the coast of Maine.

The Grand Trunk will also enter into active competition for the large summer travel from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence river and Montreal and to accomplish this an alliance has been formed with the Lehigh Valley (the route of the famous "Black Diamond") Limited, over which the Grand Trunk already operates through trains between New York and Chicago. The new train will leave Buffalo at 7:15 p. m., Niagara Falls, 8:00 p. m., reaching Toronto at 10:15 p. m.

The Grand Trunk night express from Toronto at 9:30 p. m. for Montreal so popular that the traffic has outgrown the capacity of one first-class train, and another will be added. The first train will leave Toronto at 9:00 p. m. and handle the mails, express and passengers for way stations between Toronto and Montreal. The second train will be limited to carry only first-class passengers. It will leave Toronto at 10:15 p. m., reach Montreal at 7:30 a. m. daily. The tourists from Buffalo and Niagara Falls will be carried to Gananoque, the gateway for the Thousand Islands, at which point they will be transferred to the Richelieu and Ontario steamers for the trip via St. Lawrence River and Rapids to Montreal. It was felt this new train would not be complete without a connecting train from Detroit, and an additional fast train will be run to Toronto, which will reduce the time from Detroit, Windsor, London and other western points to Montreal by about two hours. Toronto passengers for New York, via Lehigh Valley, are to be saved one hour en route, the train now leaving at 6:00 p. m. being put back to 7:00 p. m., and will reach New York next morning at the same hour as at present.

The night service between Montreal, Portland and Old Orchard will be greatly accelerated. The "Highlands of Ontario" will not be overlooked, and the service to and from that territory, which is greatly increasing in popularity with our American consuls, will be much improved. Many other changes of a more local character will be made, and the new time table on which the General Superintendent and his assistants, as well as the passenger department, are busily engaged, and which will contain full details, are awaited with unusual interest.

Let not any one say he cannot govern his passions, nor hinder them from breaking out and carrying into action; for what he can do before a prince or a great man, he can do alone, or in the presence of God, if he will.

## Some Earthquakes Which Have Occurred in Modern Times.

Earthquakes are concessions or vibrations of portions of the earth's surface which vary alike in intensity, in duration and in the extent of territory affected. Sometimes they are mere local disturbances, so transitory and so feeble that they could only be detected over a small area by scientific appliances made expressly for the purpose. At other times they wreak terrible havoc at the central spot, sending the ground asunder, overthrowing buildings and destroying human lives—and are felt with more or less severity over thousands of miles of surrounding territory.

No part of the globe is absolutely free from seismic disturbances. But they most commonly occur in volcanic and mountainous regions, such as the shores of the Pacific Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, the neighborhood of the Alps and the East Indies.

Thus the west coast of South America has always proved fruitful of earthquakes, while the east coast is comparatively exempt. The whole of North America and the north of Asia are to the same extent immune. The earthquake of Lisbon (November, 1755) was the most destructive known to history. It left the city a heap of ruins, and destroyed 35,000 lives. Other notable earthquakes are that which destroyed Aleppo in 1832; that at Mount Ararat, in 1840; that on the island of Ischia, in 1883, involving the loss of 2,000 lives, and that at Mendoza, South America, in 1861, when over 12,000 people perished.

The earthquake which visited Charleston, S.C., and its vicinity on the night of August 31, 1886, was the most destructive and widespread.

Agricultural South Africa. A circumstance which will retard the development of agricultural South Africa will be the lack of beasts of burden. Practically all the horses have been absorbed by the war, and oxen are being taken for military transportation. Oxen are less expensive than mules. They are slow, but sure, never doing more than three miles an hour, or 20 miles a day, which is considered a good trek. The Zulu ox is the best bred animal, and is comparatively unsexed when compared with the bastard Zulu ox, which thrives on both the "sour" veldt or coast grass and the "sweet" or up country veldt. Oxen, however, require very careful handling and must, on no account be over-driven. They must have at least six hours a day for grazing purposes.

A team of 18 oxen will easily draw a buck wagon (weighing a little over a ton) loaded to 6,000 pounds over the South African roads, many of which are little better than tracks across the veldt. Twenty miles a day for a heavy baggage column in such a country as South Africa is really good going.

One of the great merits of the ox wagon is the simplicity of its harness. The two beasts nearest the wagon draw from a pole on which the hook is fastened. The two in front are attached to a wire or hide rope known as the trek touw, to which the yokes are fastened by reins or thongs of hide. Any breakage or deficiency in such tackle can easily be made good, as it is free from the complexities of a set of harness.

Too-Tee-Total. About September, 1833, says the London Daily News, Dicky Turner, (the converted weaver), when delivering one of his fervid speeches in the Temperance Hotel, Preston (the cockpit, where the East of Derby formerly fought their cocks for three centuries), in favor of the new pledge declared, with emphasis, that "nothing but the Too-Tee-Total pledge would do." Mr. Joseph Livesey, upon hearing this, immediately cried out amid great cheering, "That shall be the name." The newly-coined word was taken up by the succeeding speakers, and was afterwards used at all the meetings held in the town and neighborhood. It was soon adopted in every part of Lancashire, and was eventually accepted as the true designation of total abstinence, not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the civilized world.

The Peabody Tenements. Between 1862 and 1873 George Peabody gave \$2,500,000 to the trustees of the Peabody donation fund, which builds model tenements for London workmen. Since that time there has been added to the fund from rents and interest \$3,956,000, making the whole \$6,456,000. The net gain for 1899 was \$173,920. The number of rooms provided for workmen is 11,367, divided into 5,121 separate dwellings and occupied by 19,157 persons. The average rent of each dwelling last year was \$1.21 a week and of each room 30 cents.

For Russian Historians. Russia's Academy of Science has a prize of 1,500,000 rubles to bestow. In 1893 General Arakzevitch bequeathed to it 50,000 rubles, which was to accumulate until 1925, when three fourths of the sum should be given to the best history in Russian of Alexander I.'s reign, says The Indianapolis News. The other quarter was to be spent in printing the work in having it translated into French and German and for a prize to the second best work. The accumulations will amount to nearly 2,000,000 rubles.

Knitting Soldiers. The wounded British soldiers often amuse themselves during convalescence by knitting and doing similar work. At The Gables, Surbiton, England, which has been opened by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, as a convalescent home for returned soldiers, one man knitted a pair of stockings for his baby in a day. Others knit for themselves and their wives, and a favorite article is a Breckin wool belt bearing the name of the owner and that of the action in which he was wounded.

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Mr. Ruthven, of this city, has received a very interesting letter from Jas. Scott, tailor, of Seattle, Wash., an old resident of Chatham. In it he says: "We are all in Seattle and the wife and family like it very much. It is beautiful city without doubt, and the busiest in the Western States to-day. With the Cape Nome rush it is a sight to see the crowds going on the steamers. Mrs. Scott and I were on the day Sunday to see the battleship Iowa and the Philadelphia, which are at Port Orchard, about 15 miles from Seattle. I tell you, the sail was something to remember. It was simply grand. You can tell our old friend, The Planet, that we are taking in the sights of the coast. The Iowa is the ship Norman McLean, of Chatham, was aboard. This is the second time I have been on her."

The Klondikers are beginning to come down from the north. The steamer City of Seattle came in Sunday with 250 of them and over a ton of gold. They will continue to come now till fall, which will make Seattle a busy place. Seattle increased 10,000 last year. It will beat San Francisco yet. We had the greatest time to get a house, though they are building them as fast as they can. They are rented before they are finished. I am working away and there is lots of work for all classes of mechanics. The plumbers get \$4.50 per day from the 15th of this month, or \$27 per week, the bricklayers get \$6 per day, the carpenters \$3.50 and \$4, and can't get them at that. Everything is unionism in Seattle.

I get The Planet right along. I wish you would drop in and give them my regards. We are all well so far and hope you and your family are the same. In a postscript Mr. Scott adds that on their trip on the Sound, in going to see the battleship they also saw the torpedo boat Colorado taking a trial spin. She looked very business-like, as she was going like a train, between 20 and 30 miles an hour, and she was only starting out. They couldn't tell what her best speed was. It will not be given out at present.

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