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Wishes for the Acadian.

By Miss Basil.

I wish you would creep in

Across the shining strand,

The scope you bear—the foam you wear—

You leave them on the land.

You leave them on the land by me,

I love you so I know that half my life

is bared to you.

Beneath your blue waves' flow

Oh! waters sweet that kiss my feet,

How can I love you so!

You bring me thoughts of vanished days

And memories dear and dim—

But there is one you took away—

You never bring me him.

Your tide slides down the shore again

And leaves me far behind,

The dull brown of your naked tracks

Creeps in this heart of mine.

The brightness of my life flows out

On every glittering wave,

A skeleton of love remains—a ghost front

out a grave.

A voice from over ninety years

Is singing with the sea,

And eyes divine look into mine

From out eternity.

I stretch my hands to meet a form,

Oh, waters, waste and wide!

Bring me back that you bore away!

Bring me back that you hide!

A knell, more sad than life or tears

Is sounding with the roar

Of many waves upon a grave.

"Farewell, forevermore!"

The Master of the Mine.

By Robert Buchanan.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

Before the day was out, I quite

understood the motives which led to

the engagement of a man with a "riff"

in his character. The miners were a

wild, godless lot, and the last overseer, an

elderly man, had more than once gone

in danger of his life. As a person

still subject of violent proclivities, I

had been chosen to take his place.

The truth was, the place bore the

worst of names, and few men would

have accepted the situation, at any

price.

The agent, during our first inter-

view, hinted that the mine needed an

iron hand to rule it, and I was

rather glad than otherwise of the in-

formation, for I wanted work, the

more desperate the better. That very

afternoon I inspected the place, and

found myself inspected in turn by a

villainous set of faces as I had ever

encountered. There was much mur-

dering and muttering, for the fellows

wanted to be under the direction of

one of their own number, one Michael

Looe, a red-haired giant, who had this

one advantage over his comrades—that

he could read and write.

The very next day, the first after

my installation, I found out the sort

of opposition with which I had to

reckon. As I stood by the open mine,

giving some directions, that same Looe

ran up against me, with a pick-axe on

his shoulder, and almost opais'd me.

A coarse laugh greeted this perfor-

mance.

"Can't ye look where you're gannin'?"

Meister? cried the fellow, grinning

savagely, to the high delight of the

throng—men, women, and children.

I looked him steadily in the face, as

one looks in the eye of a furious bull.

What I saw there did not daunt me.

The fellow was a bully, and I had

dealt with bullies before. If I was to

retain any authority in the place, I

must bring him to his senses.

"What's your name?" I said,

quid.

"My name? he repeated, I bring

round at the others "Mike Looe, if

you mean know. As good a name as

yourn, I'd wasser."

Another laugh greeted this touch

of primitive humor.

"My name is Hugh Trell, wa y,

and, as I am master here, I'll trouble

you to remember it. If you don't, my

name, I'll find a way to impress it on

your memory."

"You will, will 'ee?" said the giant.

"And so you be wasser? Mate's,

be added, looking round, "d'ye hear

'un? Take off your hats to 'un!"

This fine gentry pnp be master!" I

said. Take off your hats to 'un, I

say!"

And sniting the action to the word,

he bowed mockingly before me. My

blood was up now, and I faced him

resolutely. "Go back to your work,"

I said. "No more words." Do as I

bid you."

His manner changed from mockery

to savage determination.

and flung it on the ground. He

clenched his fist and made a rush at

me. I waited for him, and landed

him a blow which made him stagger

back, dazed. The men flocked round

us, murmuring and threatening.

But Michael Looe had confidence in

his own prowess. He weighed fifteen

stones, and had the fists of Anak; so

that I, though a tall strong man, look-

ed no match for such a giant. He ut-

tered a fierce oath, and bade the men

stand back.

"Fair play, lads!" he cried, grin-

ning again. "Let the new master to

me. Don't 'ee see, he means

fightin'?"

With that the men made a ring,

while their champion stripped off his

waistcoat and began quietly turning up

his sleeves, showing an arm with mus-

cles like iron bands. For a moment I

shrank back, not that I feared the

ruffian, but because I felt ashamed to

take part in such a brawl.

The men saw my hesitation, and

uttered a derisive cry.

"Look at 'un! He be afeerd!

Hit 'un in the 'ee!"

At this juncture, an old man, one

of their number, but superior in man-

ner to the rest, whispered in my ear.

"You'd better bolt, Meister. He'll

smash ye like an egg, as he did the

chap afore you!"

My answer was decisive. Off went

my coat, down went my hat on the

ground, and, clenching my fists, I faced

the giant. This rather turned the

tide of feeling in my favor; at any

rate, it elicited a feeble cheer. The

men prepared themselves for enjoy-

ment; a real "stand-up" fight was im-

minent.

Were I acquainted with the beauti-

ful vocabulary of the ring, I might

compose a prose poem on this episode;

but alas! I am as one uninitiated,

and, after all, it is too absurd. An-

noying as the affair was at the time, I

laugh at it now.

Mike Looe came at me like Goliath,

but at the first encounter I discovered

that he had no science. I myself had

a little, and though far his inferior in

weight, possessed muscles and sinews

of steel, due to my healthy life and

constant exercise, from boyhood up-

ward, in the open air. The result is

easily predicted. In matters of fis-

tions, science, combined with pluck,

is everything. Before many minutes

had passed, Michael Looe had received

as sound a thrashing as man could de-

sire. He lay on the ground, his head

supported on the knee of one of his

comrades, and looking stupidly up into

my face.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 12, 1900.

The Agricultural School Again.

The advocates of the project to establish a combined school of agriculture and horticulture, with experimental farms, appear to have in no way relinquished the idea.

The friends of the proposed institution adhere to their original intention of establishing in this valley the combined school for the study of agriculture and horticulture separate and apart from the school of technology which they contend should be in Halifax or elsewhere.

The need of such a school as they suggest is admitted by all and most of the leading papers of the province concede that the proper location for such a school is in this valley.

If there is one feature more than another that our farmers need it is business enterprise applied to fruit growing, which means larger undertakings in view of larger returns.

Notice to Sunday School Workers. East Capewall S. S. District will hold its annual convention at the Methodist church, Canning, January 19th, afternoon session commencing at two o'clock, and evening at half-past seven.

PROGRAMME FOR AFTERNOON SESSION. 2 p. m. Devotional service, Rev. John Johnson.

Minutes of last convention. Report of schools. President's address.

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Billtown. Mr. Wm. Dyer, of Acadia, spent a part of the holidays at the parsonage. He preached on two successive Sundays for Mr. Freeman.

Miss Gertrude Taylor, a graduate of Rhode Island General Hospital, has returned to her home with the intention of remaining. Any one needing a competent nurse will do well to secure her services.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in the family of Mr. Lewis Rockwell, but they are doing well.

A progressive Crokinole Club has been started, with Mrs. George Kinman as president.

Mr. Herman Forsyth and family have been visiting at his father's. They return to their own home in Dorchester, Mass. next week. His brother Eugene goes with them for a winter's visit.

Miss Melba Card expects to go to Boston next week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kempton Craig.

Mr. Scott Lamont left us for Boston two or three weeks ago.

We are missing a number who have left us of late—especially from the choir. Mr. Henry Robinson was invited to spend Christmas with friends in Mass. He had a pleasant visit. Mrs. Robinson, who went several weeks ago, returned with him.

Church of England Notes. The Ven. Archdeacon Knalback, of Truro, acting under a mandate from the Lord Bishop, will induct Rev. R. F. Dixon as rector of Horton, on Thursday, Jan. 12th. The services will commence at 11 a. m., and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Canon Brock.

Rev. K. C. Hind, late rector, will officiate and preach at both services next Sunday.

The girls' confirmation class will be held next week on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 instead of Wednesday.

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star, which has been received by the subscribers here, has been received by the Family Herald and Weekly Star within a few days, and every fair thinking man says the Family Herald deserves its phenomenal success.

The county school was in session at Kentville on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We hope to be able to give our readers a full report of proceedings in next issue.

Advance in Fruit Growing.

As an index of the fruit growing spirit manifested in the country surrounding Wolfville to-day, we have pleasure in noting that a movement is now on foot with which Mr. W. C. Archibald, of this place, is fully abreast—looking to the planting next spring of several thousand pear trees in this vicinity.

The success of the Dominion government's experiment in exporting this class of fruit to Europe during the past three years justifies the undertaking, which will no doubt prove a profitable one.

The work in itself will have a tendency to broaden the general interest in fruit culture and lead to a more comprehensive study of the whole subject of horticulture. Fruit growing is undoubtedly, and will continue to be, the leading industry of this district, and our people are becoming more and more imbued with the reality of the profit of commercial orcharding.

Mr. Archibald proposes to import a carload of pear trees and furnish them to fruit growers at strictly wholesale prices. A careful study has been made as to the best varieties for planting, and the work promises success.

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TWO MORE INTERESTING LETTERS FROM MR. WILLIAM REGAN.

S. S. SARDINIAN, Nov. 19th, 1899.

DEAR PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

Another week nearer our destination and I won't be sorry when we get on land again, as it is getting pretty monotonous on here. The weather up to Thursday night was awful hot. Monday morning we were ordered to parade in bare feet, shirts and trousers, and on Wednesday about a quarter of the boys were laid up with sore feet, the sun and deck being so hot that it just burnt the skin off. Now, we have to wear our boots from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Our company's place for eating and sleeping is right against the engine room and you can imagine how pleasant it was in there with the thermometer standing at about 100 degrees. As many as could find room have been sleeping on deck in the fore part of the ship.

They have formed a band of about fifteen pieces, which helps to break the monotony; besides which, the different companies take turns in giving concerts at night on the quarter-deck.

On Thursday morning just after we got up some one shouted "Ship ahoy!" and everybody crowded to the rails, and, sure enough, there was a steamer leading right for us. As she got nearer we saw that she was an English steamer and as we thought she was probably from South Africa we were all hoping she would stop. On our steamer signalling she did stop and we put off a boat and they found out that she was from New Zealand. She had called at Cape Town but as she left there on Nov. 2nd, two days after we left Quebec, she did not have any fresh news, so after putting a few letters on board we started on again.

Friday: The weather is a good deal cooler, to-day. We crossed the line at 10.45 this forenoon. The steamer blew her whistle and fired a rocket. I only hope it will keep as cool as it is to-day for the rest of the trip. I tell you what, they are awful strict here, just as strict as if we were in camp. If you don't do everything just so, up you go before the Colonel, and that means two or three extra drills in the guard room. There is hardly a fellow on board who has not been up one or more times. I have not had a word said to me, so far, and I don't want to let it be said.

We have lots to eat in the mess line—that is, when we can eat it. I can't say I haven't eaten a pound of meat since I came on board. In the mornings for breakfast we have coffee (without milk), bread (a half pound roll; very good), cheese (2 ounces (sometimes good and sometimes isn't touch it), and butter which is all right. This is what we get for breakfast every morning. For dinner we get soup, a cupful for a man, then meat and potatoes, and on Wednesday and Sundays we get a piece of pudding. For tea we have another half pound roll and tea and occasionally some jam, a tablespoonful to a man.

We also get a cupful of lime juice every day and we sometimes get an apple—not very often, though. I don't complain about the food for it is probably a good deal better than we get after we get on shore. We have to wash in warm salt water and the drinking water is so warm now that it is hardly fit to drink. You can talk mother that if I ever get back I will eat anything, "even stew," without a grumble.

There are a fine lot of fellows on board and I guess almost every profession and business is represented. Will Frauley is here. He is a corporal in E company from Montreal. I will write again next week. From WILIAM.

S. S. SARDINIAN, Sunday, Nov. 26th, 1899.

DEAR PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS:

This is the fourth, and will probably be the last Sunday we will spend on the Marlinian. It seems like about three months since I left home. The captain says it has been one of the finest passages he has ever made, and I guess he is right, for since we left the Gulf of St. Lawrence it has been beautiful weather. We have had no heavy winds or gales. It has hardly rained a bit, and we have had only three or four real hot days. Since the day before we crossed the line it has been fine and cool, just about like our climate.

We are expecting to get into Capetown about Wednesday, so we will only have about three more days to stay on board. Everybody is in good spirits, and we are continually looking over the bows, hoping to catch a glimpse of land. We are making preparations already to disembark. Lots of the boys are packing their valises this afternoon. When they are all packed and we have everything ready for the march we will have about 65 pounds to carry. They have been issued to the Kariki units this week, and as there are not enough extra, our company is going across in the Rifle uniform.

We were paid off on Thursday. I got \$14.00. There was about \$18,000 paid out—most of it in gold. This pays us up to the 1st of December, when we go into the English service, and our pay will then be about \$7.50 a month.

Our company had target practice last Tuesday, each man firing ten rounds. According to the shooting we are divided into four classes. The possible is 40. Those making 36 or over are Marksmen; between 32 and 36, First class; between 28 and 32, Second class; under 25, Third class. I made 36, so am classed as a Marksmen. James made a possible, getting ten bulls. Lockwood only got 34. He should have had 26, but the score-keeper missed one shot. Our company was third in shooting.

This is probably the last letter I will be able to write until after I get ashore, as we will be kept busy now.

We are all anxious to hear some news. It is just like being in prison here. Just the same thing over and over again every day. I have not had a sick day since I came aboard, and if I only keep that way I hope I won't be one of the number, although I would like to be home, still I want to see it to a finish. I think I can stand the hardships if the rest of them can.

Your affectionate son, WILLIAM.

Meteorological Observations. Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period Jan. 4-10, 1900.

Table with columns: Max. Min. General state of weather, Jan. 4-10, 1900. Includes data for temperature, wind, and precipitation.

Slighly good to fair during week. Roads very dry on the 11th.

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Cooking Class. Steadfast Circle of Kings Daughters have arranged for a public class in Practical Cooking, under the direction of MRS. SEARS, to be held in the rooms in McKenna Block. Next meeting Thursday, Jan. 25, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m. Course of TEN LECTURES.

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Cooking Class. Steadfast Circle of Kings Daughters have arranged for a public class in Practical Cooking, under the direction of MRS. SEARS, to be held in the rooms in McKenna Block. Next meeting Thursday, Jan. 25, from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m. Course of TEN LECTURES.

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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Miss Thelma Caldwell left on Monday for Ottawa.

Mrs Dixon is visiting her father, Rev. R. F. Dixon, rector of St. John's church. Mayor Thomson has been confined to his house with a cold for the past week or two.

Mr. Chas. F. Stewart left on Monday to take the winter course at the Fredericton Military School. Mr Stewart is color sergeant of No. 9 Company.

C. R. Burgess, Esq., is at Mobile, Ala., in the interests of his shipping, several of his vessels being now at that port.

Miss Lina Burgess left last Saturday to return to Montreal, where she is attending the Royal Victoria College.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of Mr Edward Chase, who is suffering with an attack of pneumonia, and trust he will soon be out again.

Rev. Iain Wallace, a former pastor of the Berwick Baptist church, spent Sunday in Berwick and visited Pastor Simpson in the services of the day.

Miss William H. Skinner, of Weston, now nearing her 96th birthday, was able to attend the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs William H. Chute.

Mr C. E. Starr has been spending the past three weeks at his farm in Perseus. He hopes to be able to arrange his business in the U. S. so as to be able to remain here.

Miss Mary Archibald, who spent the holidays at her home here, returned on Saturday last to Yarmouth, to resume her position on the teaching staff of the public schools of that place.

Mr C. D. Blair, of this place, goes to South Africa with the second contingent. The many friends whom he has made during his short residence here, wish him a safe return. He will go in the capacity of a driver.

Mr Harold d'Almaise, who, with his wife and children spent the holidays here, returned to his home at St. Andrews, N. B., on Monday. Mrs d'Almaise and children remain at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs R. W. Starr for some weeks longer.

Money to loan on Mortgage at 5 per cent. AVARD V. PINO, Barrister, Wolfville.

The death of Mrs W. F. Ferguson, which took place at nine o'clock this morning, will be learned with general regret in this city, and the bereaved husband and family of six young children, the youngest of whom is five days old, will have the sincere sympathy of the community. Mrs Ferguson was taken ill last Thursday with a severe cold which terminated in pneumonia, causing her death this morning at nine o'clock.

Deceased's maiden name was Miss Maud Knowles, a daughter of Mr George Knowles, of Wolfville, N. S. She was married to Mr Ferguson eleven years ago, and her hosts of friends and acquaintances in Moncton will learn with great sorrow of her death. Miss T. Knowles, a sister of Mrs Ferguson, arrived today from Wolfville—Moncton Transcript.

NARCISSUS, HYACINTHS and FREESIÉS. The School of Horticulture has commenced plants of these and other bulbous plants for sale at reasonable rates. Those desiring such plants should call at the greenhouse.

BORN. PAINE—At Weston, Jan. 4th, to Capt. and Mrs R. West M. Payne, a daughter.

DIED. CHUTE—At Somerset, Jan. 5th, Mrs Lovina Chute, aged 88 years, widow of the late W. H. Chute. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE. Until further notice the Wolfville Book Store will close on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Discount Sale

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Gentlemen's Caps, Gloves, and Mitts. LADIES' Dogskin Jackets, Coon Jackets, Caperines, Collars, Boas, Muffs, Capes and Gloves, at BIG REDUCTIONS.

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This adv. will be changed each week, and we intend to continue offering goods at prices unobtainable before in this town until all sold out.

Jan. 10, 1900. F. J. PORTER.

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The Balance of Our Stock to be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Everything in Fall Millinery must be sold during the next 30 days if price will do it.

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Plumes, Quills, Tips, Wings, and everything connected with Fall Millinery at 25 p. c. discount.

CORRECTION.

An incorrect report is in circulation that we are to discontinue the Millinery Department of our business. We have no idea of doing so, but will be on hand in good time with a first-class spring stock and a first-class trimmer. We do not price old stock very highly, consequently offer lots over goods at the end of the season at almost any price to clear them out.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 12, 1900

Local and Provincial.

At the regular morning service in the Baptist church last Sunday, Mr William Chipman was inducted as a deacon.

The Browning Club will meet at the residence of Mrs Capt. Taylor on Monday evening next, Jan. 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

We have neglected to acknowledge the receipt of a very neat calendar from Mr A. Stuart Clarke, agent in Wolfville for the Victoria Montreal Fire Insurance Co.

The schooner Star from Parrishboro, discharged a cargo of coal for the Electric Light Co. on Wednesday. This is an unusually late date for navigation to be open here.

We understand that owing to the steady rise in the cost of all kinds of coal at the mines our local dealers have been compelled to advance the retail prices here.

The whist club meets next Monday at the home of Mrs J. Elliott Smith. Those who wish to go in the big team will please leave their names with Mr J. A. Thomson.

The mails between Wolfville and Gasperaux are being driven by Mr J. Andrew Caldwell this week in consequence of the illness of the mail driver, Mr Mariner Cleveland.

A number of horses have been purchased in this vicinity for use of the second Canadian contingent in South Africa. Mr J. W. Bigelow, furnished one and Mr J. L. Gertridge a pair.

On our fourth page this week appears an interesting letter from the pen of Rev. D. O. Parker. Mr Parker is spending the winter in Bo-ton and gives a very account of doings at the "hub."

The next Baptist District meeting of Kings Co. will be held, D. V., at Waterville, Tuesday, Jan. 16th. There will be three sessions during the day, the first beginning at 10 o'clock. M. P. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Court Blomden, I. O. F., is to hold a public installation of officers at their hall on Wednesday evening of next week. Each member has the privilege of inviting two friends, and a most enjoyable evening is expected. A grand rally of the Court is hoped for.

Work on the rectory is being pushed rapidly forward. The dwelling when completed will be a good one and an ornament to the town. It will be ready for occupancy by the first of June, when Rev. Mr Dixon's family will arrive and take up their residence here.

Two steamers left Halifax this week carrying a large number of apples to the English market. This has made a busy week for the railroads and apple packers. W. H. Chas & Co's. warehouses at Port Williams station presented a scene of activity, no less than ten men being at work getting apples ready for shipment.

Acacia Villa School, Hortonville, has opened its winter session under favorable circumstances, 16 new students having joined the school, and all but one of the old students will return. The present enrollment is 50, of which number 42 are resident pupils. The boys are a fine healthy, well disposed lot. Principal is expecting an exceptional winter's session.

REAR or MONROE—Appointed by THE SOLICITOR, Wolfville, N. S.

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The past record of Paine's Celery Compound will live long in the hearts of tens of thousands of our Canadian men and women.

They can never forget the fact that it was Paine's Celery Compound that brought back strength, health and new, victorious life, after failures with the many common advertised remedies, as well as with physicians and hospital treatment.

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At the eleventh hour, when hope had fled, add deep, black despondency reigned supreme, Paine's Celery Compound was recommended by some good friends as a last resort.

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Are you a sufferer from any of the troubles mentioned above? Are you weak and nervous? Are you sleepless, dependent or morose? Have you periodic headache, poor appetite or faulty digestion? If so, try what Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. A bottle or two will give you satisfaction and delight.

Our Boston Letter.

My DEAR ACADIANS,—A Wolfville correspondent reminds us that you have not had a line from me for a long time. True, not because from the Hub there is but little to write about that my interest those far away, but too much, and it is difficult to find either a string or an ending piece, and more, your columns are too full of local interest to afford much space for an outsider. Now this is the day I have written for the first time Jan. 1st, 1900. It was triumphantly ushered in by the pealing of bells from steeples, the blowing of whistles from the boats in the harbor, and a hub-bub of jubilee from the old and the young shouting in the streets.

We had a green Xmas and exceptionally mild winter weather up to the closing days of the old year when our heaters had to contend with the mercury below zero. This morning at daylight the "beautiful" began for the first of the season to whiten the dusty street, and just now, 1 o'clock p. m., I see from my window the electric plow clearing the electric car tracks and a horse snow-plow cleaning the sidewalk. In this section of the city, in many of the street-groves stand in the middle of the sidewalk, once the farm house sentinels of a century ago. The plow just passing is quite unlike that two horse winged thing that at untimely seasons cleaned the snow, or rather tramped it down long after the children had gone to school, on certain favored streets in Wolfville under its peculiar municipal government. Peculiar, for instance, assessor, reposing in their big arm chairs and making oath to the cash value of every rate-payer's real and personal property, of which they know about as much as the man in the moon. This Yankee plow is a narrow one horse machine. Narrow, it may be, to get between the groves. The driver sits inside of it sheltered by an encircling box. There are handles in the rear, probably to be

used in an emergency. The morning papers report that enormous crowds attended the New Year services in the churches in which all denominations held jubilee. This is the way it was done at Tremont Temple, where the Baptist Bishop, Dr. Lorimer, draws a congregation from the ends of the earth. With a silent prayer during the speeding of the old year and a burst of melody for the birth of the new, the catch meeting held in Tremont Temple last night closed its service, and over 1000 interested listeners passed through the temple doors into the sharp morning of the first day of the new year. When the midnight hour for the parting of the ways was announced by the tinkling of the bell of the clock, Dr. Lorimer and the congregation with bowed heads were engaged in silent prayer. The striking of the hour revealed the tension of the gathering, who, rising, lent their voices to the anthem, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul!" A benediction and a New Year's greeting from the Rev. Dr. Lorimer concluded the meeting.

Boston is a city of humanitarianism and philanthropic institutions, magnificent school houses and churches, and claims to have the finest public library building on the continent, and the broadest and most bewildering streets in creation, and plenty of Irish Fenian blarney, and is honored with many devout people and Sabbath worshippers. Yet the god of this world evidently receives the homage of the multitude. On the Sabbath, the last day of the old year, the ice was eight inches thick, and as the custom here is all the many skating ponds in every section of Greater Boston were alive with men, women and children. On the ice in the Public Gardens were not less than three thousand, while on the Troy Pond, on the common, the younger element in multitudes made the first essays of skating skill with braided limbs andaching feet.

Of late the papers have had to record many sudden deaths of most worthy and useful men, and one of the saddest is that of this morning of the Hon. Mr. Baker, of steam-boat and railroad enterprise. In Boston the Baptists have lately lost two of their most useful and honored standard bearers in the persons of Deacon George Chipman, of Tremont Temple, and Daniel S. Ford, of the Ruggles St. church. Both were ideal men and Christians in their homes, in business, in charity and in church. Each began life with little, the Lord prospered their honest dealings and they gave, while yet living, to the needy, abundantly, as the Lord prospered them, and did not let their left hand know what was given from the right hand. Mr. Ford was the sole proprietor and editor-in-chief of the Youth's Companion, one of the largest and most useful periodicals of the city. His estate is valued at two and one-half million dollars, all of which ultimately goes to charity and churches except \$150,000 to his daughter, Ruggles St. Baptist church, which about fifty years ago, and where the Rev. Dr. Sawyer was then and there my Sabbath school teacher, was little more than a mission school, under Mr. Ford's magnificent gifts and membership has grown into one of the largest and most useful institutions of the city. His estate is valued at two and one-half million dollars, all of which ultimately goes to charity and churches except \$150,000 to his daughter, Ruggles St. Baptist church, which about fifty years ago, and where the Rev. Dr. Sawyer was then and there my Sabbath school teacher, was little more than a mission school, under Mr. Ford's magnificent gifts and membership has grown into one of the largest and most useful institutions of the city.

As this is a favorable stopping place to an endless round of subjects that might be indefinitely continued, I will close with the wish for a happy and prosperous New Year for yourself and all your patrons.

As ever,
D. O. PARKER.
New Dorchester, Boston, Jan. 1st, 1900.

P. S.—Tuesday morning I learn from the morning papers that the snow of yesterday lies level, well packed, six inches deep, and the sleighing good. The automobiles with their big puffing tires went easily flying past the hordes that made the poor horse propellers apparently feel very weary. Here is what the snow of yesterday means to the Elevated R. R. Co., which runs the subway, the surface electric and will run the elevated, when completed: 1500 extra men, 2 days, \$4 500; 500 regular men, on snow plow pay, \$2 500; additional coal for firing, \$500; repairs for overworked cars, \$1,000; total, \$8,500. D. O. P.

Aphorisms.
Every brave man is a man of his word.—Cornellie.
Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.
Each present joy or sorrow seems to be chief.—Shakespeare.
We are often able because we think we are able.—J. Hawes.
The desire of appearing clever often prevents our becoming so.—Rehoboth and L.

Never suffer the prejudice of the eye to determine the heart.—Zimmermann.

Just as the lighthouse is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so a nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right. It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle appetite or some other sign—slight at first—which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

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Mother's Meetings—Mrs. Freeman.

Next meeting in King's Daughters' Rooms, Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 3:30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. U. organizations are cordially welcomed.

For the New Year.
If the world seems cold to you
Kindle fires to warm it!
Let their comfort hide from view
Winters that deform it.
Hearts as frozen as your own
To that radiant gazer;
You will soon forget to moan
"Ah! the cheerless weather!"

If the world's wilderness,
Go build houses in it!
Will it help your loneliness
On the winds to din it?
Rains a hut, however slight;
Weeds and brambles smother;
And to roof and mend invite
Some forlorn brother.

If the world's a vale of tears,
Smile till rainbows span it!
Breathe the love that life endears,
Clear from clouds to fan it.
Unto souls that shiver;
Show them how dark sorrow's stream
Blends with hope's bright river!
—Lucy Larcom.

A World's Temperance Congress.
A world's temperance congress is to be held in London from the 9th to the 19th of June, 1900, under the auspices of the National Temperance League, assisted by temperance organizations in all parts of the world. The Medical Temperance Review, commenting on this, says:

A similar world's temperance congress was held about fifty years ago, but that was quite in the early days of temperance reformation. The young giant felt to triumph speedily over all the opposing forces, with all the enthusiasm and ignorance of youth. We have grown older since then, and the wisdom and disillusions are crept upon us. We are no longer sanguine that the whole world is going to crumble away by the year after next, and yet—we are not in despair, but sanguine still. For if we are fifty years older we are not fifty times stronger! We will not anticipate the revelations of the Congress, but we would point out that we had no teetotal archbishop to preside over us in those days, supported by a dozen or more live bishops. The medical abstainers were a mere handful, but to day are to be counted by hundreds. We have, indeed, lifted the total abstinence into a different position, and though we are in a minority, it is a very respectable one. We are no longer despised by "the trade," they have begun to fear us. The time is not far off when their fear will be justified. —The Family Herald.

One of the divisions of the Great Western Railway Temperance Unions has held its first annual meeting in England, when the report showed a great increase of members. The chairman said that 10,000 out of 60,000 men employed on the Great Western Railway were members of the Union. There was a great improvement in the direction of temperance amongst the employes since the formation of the union, fifteen years ago, and a dismissal for drunkenness was now a very rare occurrence.

Scotland has 727 churches using temperance services, and at the communion service, an increase of sixty over the previous year.

A Woman's Tribute to a Woman.
Some of our readers may remember the shipwreck of the Stella and the brave death of the Stewardess, Mary Ann Rogers. Miss Frances Power Cobbe has lately put into the form of an inscription the heroic deed of the woman. Amid all the confusion of the shipwreck, the stewardess never once thought of herself, but aided the terror-stricken women and children under her care, to leave the vessel in safety. Seeing that the last woman was without a life preserver, she calmly unbuttoned her own and buckled it around the passenger's waist. Then, refusing to add her own weight to the already overwhelmed boat, she called a "good-by" and raising her arms upward with the prayer, "God have me!" she sank with the ship. The last words of the inscription we quote as an incentive to worthy deeds.

"Actions such as these—ready performance of duty in the face of death; ready sacrifice for sake of others; reliance on God—these constitute the glorious heritage of the English race. They deserve perpetual commemoration; because among the trivial pleasures and sordid strife of the world, they recall to us forever the nobility and love-worthiness of sanctified human nature."—P. W. Mason.

Among the notable incidents of the recent commencement session of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. In an address to the students he announced that all applicants for tuition-cholarships must sign the following pledge: "On consideration of receiving aid from Wesleyan University in payment of part or all of the charge for tuition in 1899 and 1900, I hereby promise, so long as I hold a tuition-cholarship, not to visit a saloon nor to indulge in the use of intoxicating liquors." President Raymond said he would not go ground to the various Methodist conferences begging money for students to spend in the saloons of Middletown. This will effect quite a number of the applicants, as were two-thirds of the students receive the whole or part of their tuition gratis.—Daily Signal.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

A man must be a pretty good orator to make his troubles sound interesting to others.

A philosopher says a man occasionally gets light on a subject by scratching his head. So does a match.

Yesterday he prayed to be delivered from evil speaking, lying and slandering. To-day he proceeds to speak evil, lie and slander.

A woman's idea of a perfect man is a man like the man she likes best; a man's idea of a perfect woman is a woman unlike any he ever knew.

When a man tells you that salary is no object to him you have found one of two things—either a man who is a fool or a man who takes you for one.

Mr. Dash—I have discovered the reason why most women like ribbon.
Mrs. Dash—Why?
"Because the first woman was a ribbon herself."

Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc.
The following illustrates the necessity of placing words in their proper connection:
"Dr. — will deliver a lecture Sat. evening of the week on the circulation of the blood in the Baptist church."

The following illustrates the necessity of common sense on the part of the minister of the Gospel: Mr. — said, "The people were afraid when they saw Jesus walking on the water because they thought they saw a skeptic."

A Frenchman of some literary ability, after studying English for some time, wrote to an American friend, "In small time I can learn so many English, as I think I can come at the America, and go on the seafool and lecture."

An Irishman shot at a sparrow with an old musket that kicked and knocked him over. When he got up he saw the sparrow chirping unconcerned at all that had happened, and exclaimed, "Be jabbers, you wouldn't be chirped if you'd been at this end of the gun."

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper.
An Ape or an Angel.—Disraeli is thus reported, "The question is this, 'Is man an ape or an angel?' I, my love, am on the side of an angel. These words caused much applause and merriment. They were quoted on the stage elsewhere.

Little George—Mamma, what's a dodo?
Mamma—A dodo, my dear, is a very rare bird. It has been seen on but few occasions, and many persons believe it to be extinct.
"Mamma, is a policeman a dodo?"

Bridegroom: "You said I would be surprised when you told me about the dowry you were going to give your daughter, and now you give nothing at all."
Father-in-law—Well, and you are surprised, are you not?

"There's a rather queer thing that I have noticed about people who follow the profession of letters."
"What's that?"
"The man who writes just to keep the pot boiling is not the one who produces the hottest stuff."

Minards Liniment Cures Diphtheria.
"Now, stay erasing, Tottie," said a Brooklyn mother to her little girl, who had been quarrelling with her brother, "I'm sure Bennie will take back all the mean things he said." "Yes, he'll take 'em back," was the sobbing reply, "so's he'll just have 'em ready to say over again."

Willie (looking curiously at the visitor): "Where did the hen bite you, Mr. Jones? I don't see any of the marks."
Mr. Jones—Why, Willie? I haven't been bitten by any hen.

Willie—Mamma, didn't you tell papa Mr. Jones was dreadfully henpecked? Why, mamma, how funny you look! Your face is all red.

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The angry father strode into the parlor.
"Girls," he said, "who are those young men?"
"Papa," replied one of the daughters, "this is Mr. Young, and this is Mr. Yates."
"Whereupon the old gentleman invitingly opened the door.

"Girls!" he thundered.
And they got a word to the Y's was sufficient.

At the battle of Blenheim an Irishman in the ranks of the Gordon Highlanders fell over a boulder at the commencement of the charge and lay stunned for a moment. He quickly came to, however, and seizing his rifle, he tumbled up after his comrades, to find the enemy in flight.

"Begorra!" said he pathetically, when he realized there was no work for his bayonet, "an' wasn't there enough of 'em to go round, that ye couldn't spare one for me."

Minards Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.
They were dancing. The music was heavenly. The swish of her silken skirts was delightful. The fragrance of the roses upon her bosom was almost intoxicating.

"Ah," she said, looking up into his face and smiling sweetly, "you remind me of one of Whitman's poems."
A sudden dizziness seemed to seize him. It was as if he were floating along in a dream. When he could catch his breath to speak, he said:
"Which one?"
"Oh, any one!" she replied, "The feet are all mixed up in all of them!"

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FOURTEEN MISTAKES.

An English paper gives a list of what it terms "the 14 mistakes of life." While there are undoubtedly other mistakes than those mentioned, the list is a fairly comprehensive one.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mold all dissensions alike; to look for perfection in our own actions; to worry ourselves with others with what cannot be remedied; not to yield in immaterial matters; not to alleviate all that is self-alleviation as far as lies in our power; not to make allowances for the infirmities of others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything.

And the last and the greatest mistake of all is to live for time alone, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

Henry George and the Porter.

Henry George was travelling once on a sleeping car. The porter came to brush the dust off him, and "work" him for the customary quarter. "There were but few passengers," George reflected on the fact that Pullman paid his poor black hireling little or naught, and relied on his ability to brush and gong the public instead, and he determined to give him all the change he found in his pocket.

He thought there might be about 60 cents, but there was actually \$3 in quarters, halves and dimes. He gave it all to the porter, who dropped his brush and stared at the pile and then at George. "This all for me, boss?" he gasped. "It's all for you," replied George. The porter looked at the little rusty, modest man, and at his handful of silver, "Was I?" he ejaculated, "It's true we do good best part in, you say, but I tell how fast a load kin jump teal you see him hop."

Dwight L. Moody Dead.

With the words "God is calling me," Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose fame was world-wide, fell asleep in death at his home East Northfield, Mass., on Friday, the morning of his eightieth birthday. "It's all for you," replied George. The porter looked at the little rusty, modest man, and at his handful of silver, "Was I?" he ejaculated, "It's true we do good best part in, you say, but I tell how fast a load kin jump teal you see him hop."

His family were gathered at his bedside and the dying man's last moments were spent in a calm and serene manner, and a reputation of that reward for which he had so long and earnestly labored. He knew that death was near, but its sting to him was lost in the unfolding of his mental vision of a beautiful scene, judging from his last words. Telegrams and other messages of sympathy had been received by the family from friends, admirers and co-workers with Mr. Moody in all parts of the country.

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