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POETRY.

HOPE FOR BETTER DAYS AGAIN.

Though to-day be gloomy seeming,
And obscured the sun's bright ray,
Soon his lustre will be beaming,
All the clouds shall pass away.
So, however hard your lot be,
Pressing hard on heart and brain.
You may yet a brighter change see—
Hope for better days again.

Sit not down the whole day grieving ;
Life is worth a struggle still ;
Never cease to be believing—
Much we can do if we will.
So, however hard your lot be,
Pressing hard on heart and brain,
You may yet a brighter change see—
Hope for better days again.

Christopher Columbus.

Christopher Columbus was born at Genoa in Italy, a country chiefly famous for its talented organ-grinders.

The youthful Christopher soon made the melancholy discovery that he had no talent in that direction. His tastes the rather took a scientific turn. This was a sad blow to his fond parents, who did hope their son would take a turn at the hurdy-gurdy.

His aged father pointed out that Science was low and unprofitable, Geology was a humbug, Meteorology and Madness were synonymous terms, and Astronomy ought to be spelled with two S's.

In vain his doting mother gently sought to woo him to loftier aims, and, in the fondness of a mother's love, even presented him with a toy barrel organ which played three bars of "Turn sinner, turn," in the hope that it might change the whole current of his life; but the undutiful child immediately traded it off to another boy for a bamboo fishing rod, out of which he constructed a telescope, and he used to lie upon his back for hours, far, far into the night, catching cold and scouring the heavens with this crude invention.

One night his sorrow stricken parents found him thus, and they knew from that moment that all was lost!

Our hero took to the water naturally very early in life. Let the youth of America remember this. Let the youth of every land who contemplates discovering new worlds remember that strong drink is fatal to the discovery business; for it is our candid opinion, that,

had Christopher Columbus taken to, say strong coffee in his very earliest infancy, the chances are that America would never have had a Centennial, and this article had never been written. Two circumstances which the stoutest heart among us cannot for a moment contemplate without a shudder.

When Columbus reached man's estate he became a hard student, and spent the most of his time in his library.

*'Reading books that never mortal
Ever dared to read before.'*

His mind, consequently, soared beyond the pale of mere existing facts and circumstances, and sought to fold its eager pinions on loftier roosting places yet undiscovered. And so it was, that, after revolving the matter in his mind forty years or more, Columbus arrived at the conclusion that the earth was round, not flat, (as was the popular belief at the time) and boldly said so in round terms. People called him a lunatic, an original character, and other harsh names, and otherwise pooh-pooh'd the idea.

But Columbus not only adhered to his theory, but went so far as to assert that by sailing due west from Europe you would, if you kept on sailing, bring up somewhere in eastern Asia.

"Oh, come now, Christopher! really, this is going to far!" is what public opinion said, and when our hero petitioned the Italian Congress to fit out an expedition and let him prove his theory, it magnanimously offered to set him up in business with a first class barrel organ and an educated monkey cashier on condition of his leaving the country once for all; but Columbus, expressing his regret for his lack of musical ability, declined this generous offer and turned with a sigh to other governments for assistance. Finally, after fifteen years of effort he succeeded in convincing Queen Isabella of Spain that there was an undiscovered country beyond the seas, overflowing with milk and honey, which it would be worth while to "work up." He proved his theory with the aid of an egg (which he made stand on end,) an old Boston city Directory, and a ground plan of Philadelphia, and demonstrated to the good lady's entire satisfaction that she might realize largely by fitting out an expedition and let him at its head go and discover it.

So conclusive were these arguments to the mind of Queen Isabella, that the good old soul allowed him to fit out an expedition at his own expense, and gave him *carte blanche* to discover America as much as he liked.

We have seen how well he succeeded. All this took place three hundred and ninety years, nine months, and four days ago, but it seems to us but yesterday.

Ah! how time flies!

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

As intimated in our last number we have been under negotiations with a first-class dealer in Type, and Newspaper outfits and have placed an order for a small but good assortment of type.

When it arrives which will be in time for our next issue we will use a toned printing paper which with the new dress will we feel assured make our sheet a creditable one.

We have to thank our friends for their liberal support and good wishes many of which have been expressed in hard cash.

We are of course working up hill, and our friends must excuse minor blunders, and let us off easy with large ones.

We have been informed that it is the intention of one of our esteemed contemporaries to snuff us out, but we hope he will not be so cruel as to extinguish our sweet young life while yet in the bloom of its infancy.

CHANGE.

That change is written upon all things never was more fully verified than in the past few weeks, the whole appearance of nature around us has changed from the drear and lifeless aspect of winter to the bright and joyous appearance of summer.

A very few weeks ago and everything about us was dull and cheerless, the trees dry and

void of foliage, the fields grey and lifeless and the mountains capped with snow; but now how changed. The trees are luxuriating in beautiful foliage; and the fields and mountain tops as far as the eye can reach show an unbroken verdure of beautiful green save an occasional field made red by the ploughman, but which will in a few days show a like appearance from the germinating of the seed that will soon, or has already been implanted thereon.

Change has taken place in many things around and about us not so desirable as those above referred to, noticeable of which is the change in our highways; go where you will and you will find them in a very unsatisfactory state. Perhaps never before in the remembrance of any of us were they in such a deplorable condition.

During the early spring, teams and even light carriages not unfrequently mired in the middle of our streets, and for weeks some parts of our principal roads were almost impassable, but thanks to the change from spring to summer the quagmires have dried up; and our highways, although rotty and rough, are now dry and hard, with no danger of miring to dry.

The management of our highways certainly requires to be changed, so that such a state of things shall not occur again. Will not our commissioners of streets take the matter in hand as far as this village is concerned, and act as the law directs, each one feeling that he is responsible for the whole of the district, and not as in the past, take no interest or oversight over any other part than that in which he may have exercised control during the time of expending the yearly labour.

During the late election canvass one of the principal arguments used by those opposed to the late government was: change the management of Public affairs into other hands and we will change the system of expenditure of the highway labour and will guarantee good roads in the future. The government was changed, and we await with patience the promised change, trusting that the time will soon come when all changes made by those in authority over us may be for the better.

ORIGIN OF A SLANDER.—Mother Jasper told me that she heard Greatwood's wife say that John Hardstone's aunt mentioned to her that Mrs. Trusty was present when Widow Parkham said Capt. Hartwell's cousin thought Ensign Doolittle's sister believed that old Mrs. Orley reckoned that Sam Treff's better-half told Mrs. Spaulding that she heard John Brimmer's woman say that her mother told her that she heard her grandmother say that Mrs. Garden had two husbands.

Local Matters.

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Now get up picnics!

R. PRAT has just received a carload of choice "NICTAUX" patent process Flour, every Bbl. warranted.

NOTICE.—C. H. Borden Wolfville has the cheapest and nobbiest stock of American Straw Hats in the county.

SEWING MACHINES.—The best and cheapest in the market is the "BOSTON" A. C. Bedden of Wolfville is general agent for this Province.

"NICTAUX."—If you want a bbl. of the best Flour in the market buy a barrel of the "Nictaux" at R. Prat's.

STATUTE LABOR.—The Commissioners of streets have warned out the rate-payers of their respective districts to meet for work on Tuesday morning June 26th.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.—It is stated that Matthew H. Richey, Esq. M. P. for Halifax will be appointed to the Lieutenant Governorship on the termination of Hon. Adams G. Archibald's term.

QUERY.—For the first time in many years Wolfville has no Packet running to Parrsboro. Who is to blame for it we know not, whether on account of wharf accomodation or lack of patronage.

FIRE.—An unoccupied house and barn situated at Horton Landing, and owned by Mr. Abraham Cox, of Truro, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of wednesday last. Loss said to be fully covered by insurance.

IMPUDENCE.—We would call the attention of the Commissioners of Streets to the gutter recently dug across Pleasant Street at its junction with the Gaspereau road. We should not think any person would be fool-hardy enough to do the like, and we are astonished to learn that it was done under the direction of the Surveyor of an adjoining district and certainly think he should be taught better, even if necessary to enforce the penalty which the law inflicts.

Local Matters.

The "Young Acadian" is only 15 cents for six months. Subscribe for it.

On account of delay in getting our type we are unable to issue two numbers this month.

The "Young Acadian" is the cheapest and best advertising medium in the Province.

STEAMER.—The Steamer "Hiawatha" makes weekly trips between Parrsboro and Horton Landing in place of Wolfville as formerly.

THE COLLEGE.—Anniversary day passed of splendidly and all appeared to have a good time. Among other things we noticed that the new spring bonnet crop was fully up to the average.

DOMINION DAY.—We notice that Yarmouth, Windsor, Truro, and other places, are making preparation to celebrate Dominion Day. What is Wolfville going to do about it?

TONSORIAL.—As will be seen elsewhere Mr. J. M. Shaw has lately opened a Hair-dressing and Barbering Saloon. As a first class barber is much needed in Wolfville, he will doubtless be well patronized.

In our last we referred to the need of a Police Constable and a lock up in the village, to correct the mischievous and destructive propensities of some of our young men if they are worthy of that designation.

We specified an instance of lawlessness that had lately disgraced the village; others have since occurred which as public journalists, we are bound to denounce and hold up to reprobation. The Pound has been broken open twice and the cattle feloniously liberated. Leading men of the community interested themselves in procuring a grant of money from the County Treasury and had a pound built to prevent cattle running at large incumbering the streets and destroying property; but the object is in a fair way of being defeated; for the pound is every little while entered in true burglarian style, either by boring off the planks, or by breaking the lock. A "certain person" a resident in the village gets the credit of doing most of the work for which he is duly paid, it would be well to lock him up in the other kind of pound which we have advocated to save him from becoming by further practice a finished villian if he is not one already.

"Only a Woman's Hair."

Husband comes
Home at night,
Gets a kiss;
That's all right.

Playful wife
On his knee
Sits and talks,
Waiting tea.

Sudden start!
And a stare;
On his coat
Sees a hair.

Colour red—
Hers is black—
Sobs and tears,
Fury, "thwack!"

Husband goes
Out at night,
Won't come back
'Till he's tight.

FILIAL REVERENCE OF THE TURKS.

A beautiful feature in the character of the Turks, is their reverence and respect for the author of their being. Their wives' advice and reprimand is unheeded: their words are bosh—nothing; but their mother is an oracle; she is consulted, confided in listened to with respect and deference, honored to her latest hour, and remembered with affection and regret beyond the grave. "My wives die, and I can replace them," says the Osmanli: "my children perish, and others may be born to me; but who shall restore to me the mother who has passed away, and who is seen no more?"

AN ENIGMA.

Round about what is, says Longfellow, lies a whole mysterious world of what might be—a psychological romance of possibilities and things that do not happen. By going out a few minutes sooner or later, by stopping to speak with a friend at a corner, by meeting this man or that, or by turning down this street instead of the other, we may let slip some great occasion of good or avoid some impending evil, by which the whole current of our lives would have been changed. There is no possible solution to the dark enigma, but the one word "Providence."

BIRTHDAY CARDS!

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a few days.**Please call and inspect my Stock,
before purchasing.***R. PRAT.**

Wolfville, May 17th. '83.

Sunbeams.

A slip of the pen lets the pig out.

Told to the marines—The ship's bell.

Mrs. Partington remarks that a few persons nowadays suffer from suggestions of the brain.

If you don't want to be robbed of your good name, do not have it engraved on your umbrella.

Up to the present time there has been a good deal of doubt as to whether this Summer was next Fall or only last Spring.

An editor referring to air-tight coffins, says: "No person having once tried one of these coffins will ever use any other."

An Irish judge said to a condemned prisoner, "You are to be hanged, and I hope it will be a warning to you."

Josh Billings says he knows people who are so fond of argument that they will stop and dispute with a guide-board about the distance to the next town

The compositor who set up "\$10 000" to read "1,000" might have prevented this mistake by a little fourth aught.

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CURIOSITIES.

A plate of butter from the cream of a joke.

A small quantity of tar, supposed to have been left where the Israelites pitched their tents.

The original brush used in painting the "signs of the times."

A bucket of water from "All's well."

A piece of soap with which a man was washed overboard.

The strap which is used to sharpen the water's edge.

The lead pencil with which Britannia ruled the wave.

A portion of yeast used in raising the wind.

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R. PRAT'S!

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NUTS, and MAPLE-SUGAR.

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R. PRAT.

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DINNER SETS,

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