

## HEART TO HEART TALKS.

The Old Editor Takes His Friends  
Into His Confidence.

The seasons bring the flower again,  
And bring the firstling to the  
flock,  
And in the dusk of thee, the  
clock

Beats out the little lives of men.

And thus it is, and will be while the  
world stands. Spring, Summer, Aut-  
umn, Winter alternate in their regular  
round bringing joy and hope and  
promise to the young and aspiring  
and to those whose hearts are not  
locked up in the casket of death. True  
the early Mayflower has for me a  
charm in sight and smell—the songs  
of the returning birds, those mimic-  
singers of the woods and fields are  
music to my ears and awake a re-  
sponsive echo in my heart—even the  
frogs in the ponds I look upon as my  
brothers and love to listen to their  
rude orchestra.

But a voice is lacking that was  
sweeter to me than the song of an-  
gels:

"And brooding on the dear one dead,  
And all he said of things divine,  
And dear to me as sacred wine  
To dying lips is all he said."

But enough, I yet live in the world  
and must perforce take a part in it  
although I mingle as little in public  
as possible and attend no public  
meetings, entertainments or amuse-  
ments, and travel very little. Yet on  
my late trip to Danforth it was a  
great pleasure to meet so many old  
friends whom I had not seen for  
years and to receive from them such  
heartly greetings. It shows me that  
while the mercury of life will fall it  
will rise again and the only thing  
that will effectually keep it down is a  
cold heart. So I thank God that while  
I have a sensitive and susceptible  
heart it is still warm, and will be  
while I live.

On going through the train at  
McAdam I found a knot of young fel-  
lows discussing a black bottle in the  
smoking car.

"Where are you from?" one of  
them said.

"Fredericton," replied I.

"Then, poor fellow," he answered,  
"you must be mortal thirsty. Come  
and join us," and thrusting the bottle  
in my hand he bade me take "a good  
swig." Taking a very moderate  
mouthful I handed it back, and with  
all due appreciation of the kindness  
of his motive I must say that it was  
far inferior to many of the glasses I  
got over the bars of the saloons in  
our city before the last Scott Act elec-  
tion closed them up.

About this season of the year the  
circulation of the papers drops per-  
ceptibly I having had to cut down my  
number of Sunday and Saturday Am-  
erican papers by 50 or 60 and may be  
forced to still further reduce the  
number as the season advances and  
outdoor sports and amusements take  
the place of indoor reading; but a  
large saving is made in the item of  
fuel which partly makes up for it.

Another thing which has had a bad  
effect on my business has been the  
closing of the saloons; convivialism  
ever tends to generosity, and men  
feeling well from the effects of a glass,  
or two would patronize me liberally  
while the proprietors of the saloons  
have all patronized me freely. This  
to a great extent will be cut off,  
and we cannot look to the Y. M.

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us as a body. The Salvation Army  
will also suffer in the sales of the  
War Cry. But to be consistent, it  
may be better in the long run if  
liquor is banished from the com-  
munity—if it ever is.

For the past few months **The  
Journal** has been very late, partly  
owing to my being rushed with work,  
but chiefly owing to a run of work  
or lack of hands, or both, in the of-  
fice in which it is published, as I  
have often had all the matter in, one  
and sometimes two weeks before it  
would be issued. I have good grounds  
for laying the cause of this to the  
general unconcern so prevalent every-  
where of the rights and welfare of  
others, so long as it can be done with  
impunity and their own interests are  
not affected. I have nearly always  
paid in advance, and that with some  
is the first and only consideration.  
Secure on that deal they will not  
worry in regard to how it may affect  
me, but do the work of those they are  
not so sure of and leave mine undone.  
They are perfectly satisfied to let  
me do the worrying.

One source of encouragement is one  
confidence my subscribers have in  
me, the support they give me and the  
friendship they extend toward me and  
were the conditions favorable and the  
outlay warranted I would certainly  
furnish them a larger, better and  
more readable paper.

The remittances sent and handed in  
up to date are as follows: Wm. Kelly,  
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THE OLD EDITOR.

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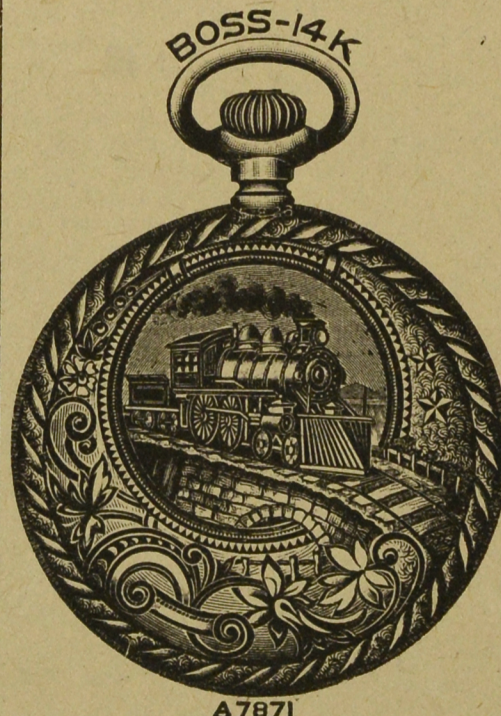
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