

A TRUE WOMAN.

The halcyon days of yore, love  
Will they ever come again!  
Our hearts then beat as one, love,  
As we walked hand in hand.

The moon rode high and radiant,  
In a sparkling starlit sky;  
We viewed the scene so beautiful,  
With a happy, blissful sigh.

You were coy and hard to win, love.  
But my ardor found a way;  
Your cheek pressed close to mine, love  
And I feel it still today.

My heart beat high with happiness,  
The future gay and bright,  
As you pledged me your troth, love,  
'Neath moonbeams sparkling light.

I pressed you to my heart, sweet love,  
And vows were fondly given;  
That bound our hearts together, love,  
Which were registered in Heaven.

I have wandered far and near, love,  
But never have come to me;  
The blissful days we spent, love,  
Down by the boundless sea.

For since—another you have wed'  
And my heart is sad and lone;  
As I recall the happy day,  
When you were all my own.

It was all a sad mistake, love,  
The parting 'twixt thee and me;  
For you were all that life held dear,  
And I your affinity.

But since that time has fled and gone,  
I now most love to dream  
Of the day and hour when last we met,  
And parted by the stream.

Your kisses I still seem to feel,  
And here you tearfully say;  
"God bless, and keep you from all harm,  
While roaming life's rough way"

Was it wise dear heart to break the tie?  
That bound us two together?  
And cause us each an aching heart  
To carry now and ever?

Only He who rules the starry dome,  
And fills all space below,  
Can read the throbbings of my heart.  
My misery, pain and woe.

Each hour I pray for grace, love,  
Should I chance to cross your way,  
To remember that another man,  
Calls you his wife today.

But this so hard will be, love,  
Since the vows up there in Heaven,  
Made by us one blissful eve,  
By neither was lightly given.

Farewell, Farewell, my own sweetheart,  
Though on earth we meet no more;  
I, at last with love may greet thee,  
On that bright, celestial shore.

R. ERNEST LINWOOD.

The Most Prominent are Fashionable.

Dispepsia or Indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are very few individuals who have not at various times experienced the miserable feeling caused by defective digestion, No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and anguish of mind endured by the Dyspeptic. Dr La Londe, of 236 Pine Ave. Montreal, says, "When I ever run across chronic cases of Dispepsia I always prescribe Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief."

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

A BRIEF RESUME OF DOINGS AT THE CAPITOL.

The House was formally opened on Thursday, 3rd, and the affair was brilliant.

To investigate all subsidies granted to the Drummond County Railway Company, and all the circumstances connected with them, is the policy of the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of a motion to appoint a select committee of the House to make the investigation.

The government has refused to grant the application of the Chignecto Marine Railway Co. for extension of time for the completion of work.

The debate on the address took place on Friday and Sir Charles Tupper spoke four hours in reply, and in reply to him Sir Wilfrid spoke at length.

Since the foregoing the Yukon Railway has been heatedly discussed by the House principally by Foster and Blair.

The plebiscite question is agitating the minds of the temperance people in Ottawa and elsewhere. The Dominion Alliance have sent a strong deputation to present their claims to the Government.

On Monday the debate on the address was lengthily discussed by Foster, Sir Hibbert Tupper and others.

Regarding the Yukon Railway the following are the terms of the contract. The subsidy was twenty-five thousand acres a mile and the distance a hundred and fifty miles. These lands were to be selected in blocks of six miles by three and no fewer than eight were to be selected together, making the whole block twenty-four miles in length. This block consisted of four sections belonging to the company and four to the government, alternately. They reserve all miner's claims and streams and water courses named in the contract were exempt from selection. The reason they gave twenty-five thousand acres a mile as a subsidy was because they could not get the contractors to take less. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann demanded more, but the government got them down to twenty-five thousand acres a mile. What was five or ten thousand acres in that immense territory?

BOTH ARE ACCUSED.

Both Annie L. Canovan and Mary Tucker, her mother, have been committed for trial at next Circuit Court for the murder of Minnie Tucker. Mr. Jones asked for a postponement till the stomach was analyzed, but Magistrate Dibblee held there was sufficient evidence advanced to hold both for trial.

Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase Cured Catarrh.

James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes:—"I had been a sufferer from Catarrh for 15 years. It became chronic and I had given up hopes of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I at once started and am pleased to state three boxes effected a complete cure, and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from Catarrh."

WHEAT RAISING.

A meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association was held in Cedar Hall School House on Monday evening. Vice President Perkins occupied the chair. The members showed their appreciation of the Co-Operative Farmer, by renewing their subscriptions for another year. An interesting discussion on wheat growing took place. Mr. I. E. Slipp's experience in wheat raising is about as follows:—In 1895 he sowed 3 lbs. of wheat and raised 1 bus. Again he sowed 6 bus. on 2½ acres of good clean land and harvested 100 bus. of good wheat, and from 4 bus. sowing he raised 85 and again from 10 bus. he got 170 bus. He raised wheat until the price of flour dropped, when he thought it paid better to buy flour. Wheat should be sown as early in spring as the ground could be worked. High land was better than intervale. Wheat should average at least 30 bus. per acre. The members generally were favorable to raising more wheat. The following resolution moved by Lee Raymond and seconded by I. E. Slipp, was carried:—That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable and would be profitable for the farmers of this province, to raise a much larger quantity of wheat than heretofore. Also, Resolved, that to give a bonus for the growing of wheat or towards the erection of flouring mills would be an unjustifiable expenditure of public money.—Dispatch.

Time-Table

In effect Oct. 3rd, 1897.

GOING UP.

	FR'T	EXP.	SUB
Woodstock.....	9 00	12 27	4 35
Hartland.....	10 17	1 30	5 25
Peel.....	10 45	1 41	5 40
Florenceville.....	11 25	2 00	6 02
Bristol.....	11 40	2 08	6 13
Bath.....	11 58	2 17	6 25

DOWNWARD.

	EXP.	SUB.	FR'T
Bath.....	2 54	6 50	10 50
Bristol.....	3 03	7 04	11 07
Florenceville.....	3 12	7 15	11 25
Peel.....	3 30	7 40	11 55
Hartland.....	3 42	7 58	12 17
Woodstock.....	4 22	8 50	1 30

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