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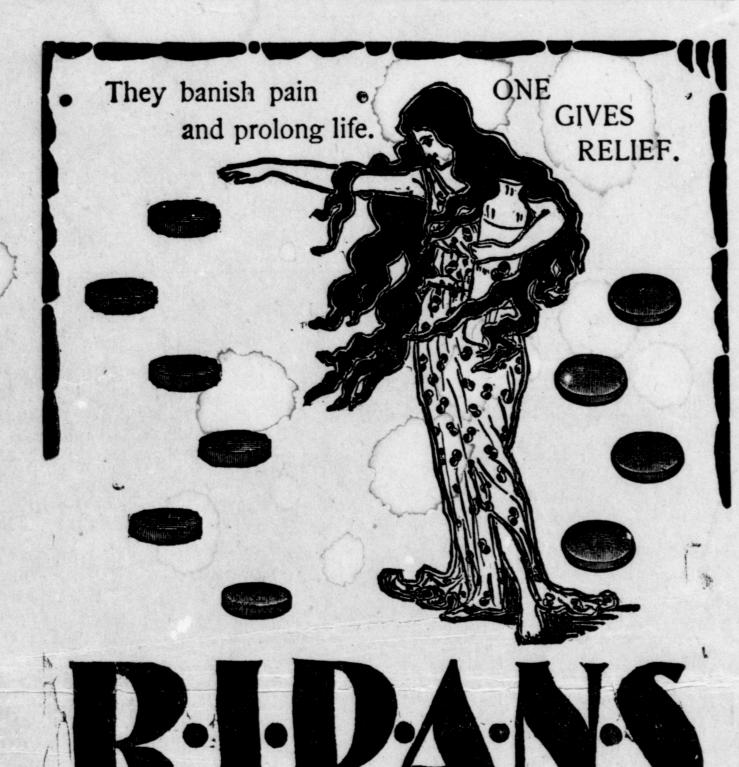
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MY MOTHER'S SONGS.

Of all the songs from sweetest voice, In young days, or of old, That's made my inmost soul rejoice, However oft they're told, are those sweet songs my mother sung While at the home fireside, When all the world seemed blithe an

And joy was at our side.

Oft I have wandered far away In sunny lands of song,

And I have heard the minstrels play That thrilled the listening throng; Though sweet the charm when beauty

And sweet the minstrelsy, There is no charm that memory brings Like those old songs to me.

Oft in the clear, calm starry night,

Among the leafy trees, And in the gentle breeze,

Or on the rough, wild stormy sea, When all is dark and drear, The dear old songs will come to me-Sang by my mother dear.

Sweet is the strange enchanting spell That lures all thought away,

To warm fireside or woody dell, Where we were won't to play; About my boyhood's happy home Glad memories fondly cling; ROMES-And oft the sweet old songs will come, My mother used to sing.

Through many years of joyous life I reach the sere and old, Now all the battle and the strife, The fierce sun and the cold, Are o'er for me, and calm I wait To hear the "joy bells" ring; For I shall hear at heaven's gate My angel mother sing.

TO F. N. O G.

In many a village we hear of the roughs -and the rup ions as well;

But none can compare with the racket that we had on the school house hill. Twas just in the month of violets, when the sun shone bright all the day, And the southerly wind blew softly to

The air was laden with sweetness from the flowers over the way,

drive the mosquitoes away.

And the Lake, like a sheet of silver, shown bright in the noonday sun; And all nature seemed calmly reposingas if no war had begun.

But now, I must tell you the reason why I have written these lines; For to guess I am sure you could never, while roll onward the wheels of

Time. I have said 'twas the month of violetsthe twenty-first day of May,

And we were doing our statute labor, our road tax for to pay. The roads we plowed out in the middle

and threw up the dirt on both sides. A team was engaged in hauling stone to

fill up the trench; And the teamster was F. N. O. G., I suppose you have all heard his name. For he is known far and wide through the country, and is oft in his language

But while hauling these stone as I told

profane.

His horses he stopped close by. And some of us tried to start them: But at this his angry passions did rise, and he swore by the One that made

That our faces he'd smash that day, if we tried again to start his horses or make them run away.

But we trust, that in the near future, his temper he'll keep more in check; And to those who are growing aged, he

will try and show more respect. And if those lines he should chance to read at some not far distant day,

I trust he'll remember his failings and

not forget to pray To the One Who is ever ready to lead him where it is always day.

Laughed Away the Embarrass-

ment.

Tommy was all excitement because the visiting lecturer was to take dinner at the house, but had promised to be on his best behavior during the meal. The determination to be polite was so strong upon him that he felt it incumbent to show his good will.

"Where is Mrs. Lecturer?" Tommy asked explosively in pursuance of his conscientious promptings. This was the most embarrassing question that could have been propounded, for the guest and his wife had separated. He pretended not to hear, while the host kicked Tommy on the shins. He realized that he had blundered and felt that he must make

"I hope she's not sick," persisted the

"We did not agree, so we thought it best to live apart," said the visitor, with a view to ending the unpleasantness.

"Didn't agree?" exclaimed Tommy excitedly. "Thunder! Why didn't you fight it out, like paw and maw does?

This opened the way for a hearty laugh and the atmosphere was cleared.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Contributed by the I. O. G. T.

I hereby give notice that I have made satisfactory arrangements with the Editor of the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE by which this column will be devoted to the interests of the I. O. G. T. I make an appeal to all lodges throughout the county, and all persons interested in Temperance work, to do their part, so that the work may be a success from the beginning. Address all communications to,

ERNEST M. STRAIGHT, Lower Cambridge, N. B.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S PRAYER. A Letter to the Young by the Late Peter Drummond.

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS, Those of you who are blessed with pious parents should praise the Lord, and be anxious to profit by their prayers, in-

The fifth commandment is, "Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land with the Lord thy God giveth thee."

structions and example.

Many of you have wicked, careless, prayerless parents. This is a sad calamity; still, you are to love, respect, and pray for them. Listen to the following story about a little girl:-

"I can state," says Mr. Wilderspin, "that a man discontinued drunkenness from the simple prattle of his infant. He was in the habit of frequently getting drunk. There are two or three children under seven years of age, and they all slept in the same room, though not in the same bed. The man came home one night drunk; his wife remonstrated with him, when he struck her. The woman cried very much, and continued to cry after she got into bed; but a little creature two or three years old got up, and said: 'Pray, father, ao not beat poor mother.' The father ordered it to go into bed again. The little creature got up again, and knelt down by the side of the bed, and repeated the Lorc's Prayer, and then concluded in this simple language:-'Pray, God, bless dear father and mother,

and make father a good father. Amen!' "This went to the heart of the drunkard. The man told me he covered his face with the bedclothes, and that the first thoughts he awoke with in the morning were thoughts of regret that he should stand in need of such a remonstrance from such a young child; and it produced in him self-examination and amendment of life. The family became united to a Methodist chapel in that neighborhood, and I have learned that they are useful and valuable members of that society."

Now, young readers, ponder on the above humbling, yet encouraging picture; seek grace to avoid drunkenness, quarelling and every sin; and do try to be useful, like the little girl here mentioned, in whatever place you may be.

Pray constantly for yourselves and friends, that the Spirit of God may dwell in your hearts and theirs, and make you all like Christ more and more. -Yours affectionately,

PETER DRUMMOND. THE WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL ANGEL.

I thought that the Gospel Angel Had passed from our fallen earth To the throne of the final judgment, The place of her holy birth.

I thought that her congregations Were gathered in one vast throng, While she was to bear her witness Of every slight and wrong.

There were groups from the palms-trees' shadow,

The sons of a northern clime, Philosophy's high-browed pupils, And beings depraved by crime, The rich and the poor together,

Of many a varied creed, Met in the hall of Justice To speak, had they ought to plead.

All eyes were fixed on the Angel-The Angel they knew so well-

As the sound of her silver trumpet Rang out with a mighty swell:-"I have been to the land of mortals,

Have uttered Thy words, O King! And these, in their surging thousands, Have heard the glad flight of my wing.

"I spake in the distant ages. And spake to Time's tardy close; I kindled the altar beacons, And built where the temple rose.

The Gospel in type and shadow, I pictured from day to day, And sang, in a later story, The same in a simpler way.

"Some heard 'neath cathedral arches; A barn was a church to some: Some stopped by the road to listen; Some heard in their own bright home; And some believed in the message— They rest with Thy Son, great Lord;

But these have slighted Thy Angel, And wait for Thy just award." The concourse was hushed to silence-

They answered her not a word;— The scorner had ceased his scorning, The thoughtless bosom was stirred, As the Judge from his throne gave sen-

And the Angel of Vengeance flew To drive them away in the darkness With the glittering sword he drew.

I woke at that shriek of horror-That cry of a long distress— To find that the Gospel Angel Was lingering still to bless;

But I saw, as her trumpet sounded, She noted how mortals heard.

And a record is kept for her witness At the judgment day deferred.

WILLIAM LUFF.

Equity Sale

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Court House at Hampton, in the Parish of Hampton, in the County of Kings, on SATURDAY, THE SIX-TEENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, at three o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the directions of a certain Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause wherein Charles D. 1898, in a certain cause wherein Charles D. Lowery is Plaintiff and Ira T. McDon-ald, Mary E. McDonald, George H. Water-bury, Edward L. Rising, Fred A. Dyke-man and Harvey L. Hewson are Defend-ants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill and said Decretal Order as follows:-

"All that lot piece or parcel of land situ-"ated lying and being in the Parish of "Cambridge aforesaid on the northwest-'erly side of the Washademoak Lake, and 'bounded as follows:—"In front by the 'Washademoak Lake, on the upper or northerly side by lands owned by Susan McDonald, on the lower or southerly side 'partly by lands owned by Jacob McDon-'ald, and partly by lands occupied by 'Joseph McDonald, on the rear or wester-'ly side by lands owned by William Carney containing seventy-five acres more or less (except one quarter of an acre for the use of the heirs of John Clark, late of the Parish of Wickham deceased, for 'a burying place where the burying ground now is situated) the said piece of and hereby conveyed being the same as was devised to Sarah Ann McDonald by the last will and testament of John Mc-

Donald deceased." Together with the buildings thereon and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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E. G. EVANS, Superintendent. November 18th, 1897.

NOTICE.

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