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## Poetry.

### LET OUR HEROES REST.

Disturb not our dead, let them sleep where they fell  
On the red field of battle afar.  
In our hearts must sound the sad funeral knell,  
But honored our dead heroes are.

Ah! leave our dear dead, with their brothers they rest,  
In the graves where their comrades have laid them,  
Let them rest with her dead, and share with her best  
The tribute that Britain has paid them.

In peace let them rest, our own glorious dead,  
Let them sleep till the dawning of day,  
For Queen and for country their life blood they shed,  
And they gloried their hearts' blood to pay.

Let our dead heroes sleep in their African graves,  
With the flag of the Empire above them;  
They are safe in the land where the British flag waves,  
Though far from the fond hearts that love them.

'Tis no alien sod where our dear ones sleep,  
'Mid the brave men with whom they died,  
Who answered her call from deep unto deep;  
And Britain will guard them with pride

The hero of old was but wrapped in his cloak;  
As we learn from the beautiful story.  
They laid him to rest as sad, low words they spoke,  
Then they left him alone in his glory.

We may build a cairn o'er their dear sacred dust,  
We may mark where our dead heroes fell.  
Then afar let them sleep the sleep of the just,  
On the field where our men fought so well.

### LEGACIES.

(From the "London Daily Chronicle.")  
The dog is yours; and so's the photo frames,  
Them pictures wot I cut, and my new box,  
The pack of cards, the dominoes, an' games,  
The knittin' kneedles, and' the knitted socks,

An' all, except the letters and the ring—  
You'll find them all together tied with string.

My public clothin'—that goes back to stores—  
My kit'll sell by auction on the square;  
An' other fellers will be 'formin' furs'  
An' 'markin' time' in boots I used to wear.

They're welcome; but you won't forget to send  
The ring and letters to my—friend?  
The pain ain't near so bad as wot it were  
The day they dragged me from the limber wheels;

Ain't I a wreck! for God's sake don't tell 'er;  
Say it was fever—peaceful—in the 'ills;  
An' write about the wreaths, the "Jack," and the band,  
An'—send a bit of hair—you understand?

The ring—Oh no, the doctor lets me talk,  
I ain't a-firin'—'cept a funny light,  
An' just a feelin' that I'd like to walk  
To where it seems to flicker in the night.

Better for me to go with aching 'ead  
Than go in trouble with my say unsaid  
The ring—it ain't long since she sent it back;  
I never meant no 'arm, God only knows.

But things—I can't tell now—looked very black,  
And she believed the others—I suppose.  
I'm sorry for 'er now—that cursed wheel!—  
You see she is a woman, an' she'll feel.

The dog is yours, I told you that before,  
The spurs—you'll find 'em in my private kit,  
The letters, an' the ring, an' nothin' more—  
An' hair—it's foolish—but a little bit.

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'Our Father'—Lord, how strange! It's—  
all—'ri—sir,  
The lett—an—eh—ring—an—hair—for 'er!

EDGAR WALLACE.

Modder River, Feb. 10.

### TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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## Humorous.

### An Embarrassing Answer.

Charles Bradlaugh, the English free-thinker, once engaged in a discussion with a dissenting minister. He insisted that the minister should answer a question by a simple "Yes" or "No," without any circumlocution, asserting that every question could be replied to in that manner.

The reverend gentleman rose, and said: "Mr. Bradlaugh, will you allow me to ask you a question on those terms?"  
"Certainly," said Bradlaugh.  
"Then, may I ask, have you given up beating your wife."

### Of Two Evils.

Mrs. Youngpop—Dear, we must get one of those burglar alarms.  
Mr. Youngpop—What for?  
Mrs. Youngpop—What do you suppose? You know if anyone tries to break into the house it will go off—  
Mr. Youngpop—Yes, and wake the baby. Not much!

### Good Advice.

Mrs. Brown—Oh, dear! I don't know what's the matter with my eyes; they give me so much trouble.  
Mrs. Malaprop—Goodness, you'd better consult an octopus right away.

### A Pretty Sight for Mamma.

"Oh, ma, come up here, quick!"  
"What's the matter, Tommy?"  
"Bobby's playin' at pantomimes, and he's goin' to make th' baby jump off th' mantel piece."

Sergeant Brown—"Halt! You can't go in there."  
Private Murphy—"Why not, sir?"  
Sergeant Brown—"Because it's the general's tent, fathad."

Private Murphy—"Then, bedad, what are they doing with 'private' over the door?"  
"Dickey, did you go in and speak nicely to Mr. Dibbs?"  
"Yes'm."

"What did you say, Dickey?"  
"I said, 'Hello, Mr. Dibbs; wotcher got t' gimme?"  
Dobbs—Miss Della Ware is a peach, isn't she?  
Bobbis—Yes, but the peach crop has been frosted.

Tommy was reading the war news. When he had finished he came to his mother and said:—  
"Mamma, how do wars begin?"  
"Well, suppose the English hauled down the American flag, and that the Americans—"

Here, Jommy's father intervened.  
"My dear," he said, "the English would not—"  
Mother—Excuse me, they would—  
"Now, dear, who ever heard of such a thing?"  
"Pray, do not interrupt!"  
"But you are giving Tommy a wrong idea—"

"I'm not, sir!"  
"You are, madam!"  
"Don't call me madam! I won't allow you!"  
"I'll call you what I choose!"  
"I'm sorry I ever saw you! you are so—"

Tommy (going out)—It's all right; I know how war begins.

### Not Too Young For That.

A very amusing scene took place in a Scotch village church recently. It being christening Sunday the clergyman stepped down to christen the children. While christening one of them he said to a very young looking man: "You are too young to stand as sponsor to this child!" whereupon the young man, much abashed, replied meekly, in a weak voice: "Please, sir, I'm his father."

### Naught.

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"What was in it?"  
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**ALFRED P. SLIPP.**

Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

## NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate of Odell Vanwart, late of the Parish of Hampstead, have been granted to the undersigned and all persons indebted to the said deceased at the time of his death are required to make immediate payment to me or to John H. Dunn, Barrister at Law, Gagetown, and any person having bills against the Estate are requested to render the same, duly attested to John H. Dunn, aforesaid.

Dated at Hampstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.

**J. SAMUEL VANWART,**

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ANNABEL BRANDER, Executor.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County his 18th day of July, 1899.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of the late James G. Hetherington of Johnston, Queens county, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within one month of the date hereof and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

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