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Poetry.

CANADA'S SON.

(Tune, "Bonnie Dundee.")

They tell me you'r ready to go to the wars,
The proud ship is waiting to bear you away,
In trim suit of khaki, or gold braid and bars,
My brave soldier lads stands at "tention" to-day;
And if it shall be that no sweetheart, no wife,
No sister shall wave you a tearful farewell,
Remember, my lad, through the war din and strife,
You're CANADA'S SON that she loves as her life.

CHORUS.

Remember, my lads, you are Canada's son.
She bids you stand firm till the victory be won
Then up at the foe, with a straight British blow,
And strike for your Queen and your mother my son.

One day there came calling across the blue sea,
A voice from the mother land ringing so free,
O, fair daughter Canada, what of thy sons,
Are they men for my flag, are they men for my guns?
"Quick March" was the answer it rolled like a tide
From coast of Pacific to Atlantic wide,
And lo! there came marching a thousand full strong,
The pride of the Empire each Canada's son.

The bugle is sounding in clarion-like tone
Bend low for a moment your face to my own
One grip of your hand and one glance from your eye,
To cheer up my heart and to banish the sigh,
Now shout every voice boom forth every gun,
God speed thee and keep thee brave Canada's Son,
Though battle be lost, or though battle be won,
We pledge firm our faith to thee, CANADA'S SON.

MINNIE E. RANKIN.

Dartmouth, N. S.

EVERY YEAR.

I feel 'tis growing colder
Every year,
And my heart, alas! grows older
Every year.
I can win no new affection;
I have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection
Every year.

Of the loves and sorrows blended
Every year,
Of the joys of friendship ended
Every year.
Of the ties that still might bind me
Until Time and death resigned me
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

Ah! how sad to look before us
Every year,
When the clouds grow darker o'er us,
Every year,
When we see the blossoms faded,
That to bloom we might have aided,
And immortal garlands braided,
Every year.

To the past go more dead faces
Every year,
As the loved leave vacant places
Every year,
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year.

Yes, the shores of life are shifting
Every year,
And we are seaward drifting
Every year.
Old pleasures clinging, fret us,
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher
Every year,
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year,
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every year.

TOMORROW.

Adown the long pathway that leads through this life
We're chasing that phantom, To-morrow,
'Tis a haven of hope, a harbor secure
From sickness and trouble and sorrow.

Tomorrow, tomorrow, we'll reap golden fruit;
Tomorrow our path will be less;
To-morrow, will bring us the gifts that we crave,
Tomorrow, surcease from distress.

Tomorrow, the fame or the wealth that we seek
Hangs like the ripe fruit on the tree;
Tomorrow we'll pluck it; tomorrow will bring
Rare treasures to you and to me.

Tomorrow the comfort; tomorrow the rest:
To-morrow the love that we crave;
Or, perchance, our burdens too heavy we find,
To-morrow is bringing the grave.

Tomorrow never comes; but its magical light,
Which luringly shines just ahead,
Is leading us on, and we note not the ills
In the paths that today we must tread.

Worms in the Soil.

I know nothing better than limewater to drive worms from the soil of pot plants. The lime used must be perfectly fresh. Air-slacked lime is worthless. Use a piece as large as a teacup to a pailful of water. Put the lime into the water and let it dissolve, which it will rapidly do. When dissolved pour off the clear water and apply to your plants. Apply enough of it to thoroughly saturate all the soil in the pot. Most persons who use limewater and report it as worthless, use a few spoonfuls of it to a pot. This does no good. All the soil in the pot must be reached by it if you expect to rout the worms. Even when used in liberal quantities, one application may not be sufficient. In case you find worms there after making one application, give a second and a third one if necessary. I have depended on this remedy so long, and used it in preference to anything else advised, that I have entire faith in its ability to kill or expel all worms from the soil of pot plants; but it must be used freely and repeatedly; in order to accomplish the desired results.

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Mismanagement.

It is a matter of mismanagement that some farmers and poultrymen will "keep over," season after season, a lot of worse than useless fowls that are inferior in every respect, fowls that have outgrown all possible usefulness. This practice may be considered, on general principles, to exist commonly "among the people." It is unfortunate, in as much as it is responsible for a great deal of the dissatisfaction among beginners and those inexperienced. It is more than probable, too, that a large share of the chicks come from the eggs of these greatly inferior fowls, as their brooding tendencies are generally quite well developed. It is quite obvious, therefore, that the sooner this class of poultry is obliterated from the face of the earth the better. There is no better time to commence cutting them out than right now. Either eat them yourself or send them to market. In the latter event it may be as well to fatten them a little if they are not already too fat. Shut them up in small coops and place in a darkened room. Feed them cornmeal, mash and cooked kitchen scraps in the morning, all they will eat up clean, and corn, wheat or buckwheat at noon and night. Avoid giving them onions in any great quantities or anything of a sour or stale nature, as it is liable to taint the flesh. Keep their coops in good sanitary condition, and in a short time they should be in good marketable condition. Put them through this process and then sell them for just what they will bring. Endeavor to improve your flock in every possible way. Introduce new and better blood occasionally. Make up a breeding pen from the best birds and breed these exclusively. To allow your flock in any way to deteriorate is to invite inevitable loss and failure.

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Mamma—Your father's pocket.

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First Irishman—Phat's that stone shanty in th' park, Casey?

Second Irishman—That's a mausoleum?

First Irishman—It's grane ye are. Shure, an' a mausoleum is a house a man lives in afther he's dead.

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ALFRED P. SLIPP.

Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate of O'Dell 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 R. Dunn, Barrister at Law, Gagetown, and any person having bills against the Estate are requested to render the same, duly attested to John R. Dunn, aforesaid.

Dated at Hampstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.

J. SAMUEL VANWART,
Administrator.

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NOTICE.

All personsh aving claims against the estate of the late William Brander, of Gagetown, 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.

ANNABEL BRANDER,
Executor.

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

NOTICE.

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.

ROBERT W. HETHERINGTON.
Johnston, Queens Co., Oct. 31, 1899.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING:

Whereas Frances A. Chase, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Chase, late of the Parish of Gagetown in said County, deceased, hath filed an account of her administration of said estate, and prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, legatees and all others interested in said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, within and for said County of Queens, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause if any they have why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be complied with.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this 20th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate in and for Queens County

J. W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates.

JOHN R. DUNN,
Proctor for Petitioner.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

(S. L.) To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING:

Whereas James E. Humphreys of the Parish of Salisbury in the County of Westmorland, merchant, hath prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Alfred Humphreys who died intestate on or about the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queens, may be granted to him. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office in Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens on Thursday the fifteenth day of February A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the same should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court this 18th day of December A. D. 1899.

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