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#### The Last Prospect.

(Written when the poet was over 80.)

The seas are quiet when the winds give o'er So, calm are we when passions are no more! For then we know how vain it was to boast Of fleeting things, so certain to be lost. Clouds of affection from our younger eyes Conceal that emptiness which age decries.

The soul's dark cottage, battered and decay-Lets in new light, through chinks that time

has made: Stronger by weakness, wiser men become, As they draw near to their eternal home; Leaving the old, both worlds at once they

That stand upon the threshold of the new. -Edmund Waller.

Rattlers Hard to Kill. While A. B. Shepardson of Moosop, Rhode Island, was driving over the west side of Black Hill, a large snake was encountered by the roadside. Mr. Shepardson, who happened to have his rifle handy, fired several times at the reptile, lodging four balls in its body without any seeming effect, as the serpent continued to raise its head and show fight. Another shot carried away a portion of its jaw, when a companion of Shepardson, getting out of the carriage, intended to finish it, but was startled to see it lange forward toward him. The snake was finally killed, and it was found to be a diamond rattler, one of the most poisonous and dangerous reptiles to be met with in New England. It measured 4 1-2 feet long and had the usual number of rattles.

Some New York State boys who had a rattlesnake in a box with a wire netting top decided that they would kill the snake by drowning; so they weighted the box with rocks and let it down into the river. After letting the snake drown an hour and a half they hauled up the box and found the snake not only alive but so mad he was nothing but a hiss and rattles. The drowning is postponed for the time being and probably some other scheme will be tried to end his snakeship's life.

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#### The World's Richest Perfume.

('Westminster Gazette.')

Mr. Fostor Fraser, in his new book, 'Pic tures from the Balkans,' supplies some interesting information concerning the world's richest perfume, prepared from the roses of Kasanlik. No perfume is quite so strong as attar. The yield is less than 1-25 of 1 per cent. (.04) of the roses used. For 1lb. of attar more than 4,000 lb. of roses are needed. The peasant gets about 18s. an ounce. For the same thing, as sold in Paris and London, the price is £8 an ounce. So strong is the odor that nothing short of a hermetically sealed jar will restrain it. A glass stopper, however tight, will not keep it back. Indeed, so strong is genuine attar of rose that it is bonds? These men were far better able to nauseating. The time to visit Kasanlik is about the birth of June. Then you can get in the garden myself at 530 these fine sumastride of your horse and ride for two days, . mer mornings. forty miles a day, feast your eyes on a land the roses of Kasanlik have their perfume carried fifty miles.

#### Methodist Discipline.

That a certain element in the Methodist church will at the approaching general coaference in Montreal make a strong effort to have eliminated from the discipline the famous "footnote," which condemns dancing, card-playing and theatzegoing, but whose force some think only advisory, while others regard it as mandatory, is generally known to be among the certainties.

There is a large proportion of the ministers who would prefer to leave such amusements to the individual conscience of members, thinking that as other and more serious offences are covered by general rules these three should not be singled out for special prohibition.-Toronto Globe

#### S. A. Immigration.

The Salvation Army Immigration work is growing so rapidly that the Head Officers are continually re-organizing their stan of workers to meet the demand. Staff Captain Creighton has been transferred to East Ontario and Adjutant Jennings has been appointed to represent the work for the Maritime Provinces, with his head offlice at Halifax. The Adjutant has just arrived and is getting ready for the Fall work. In this connection he will visit almost all the towns in the Provinces. It is expected that a much larger number of carefully selected immigrants will arrive during this Fall and Winter than came last season. There will be some good reliable married men with families amongst them. All enquiries or applications will receive prompt attention if address to Adjutant Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, N. S.

#### WOODSTUCK, N. B., AUGUST 8, 1906.

#### After the Silences.

Hot blows the southwest wind all the long sum mer day;

Silent the song of birds and the voices of children at play,

Asleep is the cricket, underneath a tuft of wind blown hay:

Still is the katydid-no music in all the haunts Of birds and singing things, and Nature's loving

Slowly the twilight creeps, sweet falls the evening

Till, like a benediction of peace, breaks forth the old world's psalm-Cricket and katydid, robin and thrush combined

After the silences, each with a melody refined. Through the terrible, tremulous summer heat, Which brooded all day long o'er fields and deserted street.

Slowly the long shadows crept forth from the hills

Like the hand of infinite love on the throbbing brow of Day,

And the angel of Rest, whitewinged, and gentle of touch and grace,

Stood by the baby's crib till a smile came into its white, wan face; And weary women looked up and laughed, and

tired men sighed relief. And hearts took hope again, long hushed with voiceless grief;

So, in midst of all, when Sorrows like shadows

Into our desolate homes, He giveth His beloved

Aye, more, dear ones, He giveth them songs in the night!! And more and yet more-He giveth them songs

As sweet and strong as the song that thrills In the twilight calm from the heart of the hills!

#### Love of Idleness.

-Charles Blanchard.

(Lendon 'Chronicle.')

The 'hard working wife of a poor country rector, whose income has been decreasing every year for the last twenty years,' forwards us the following account of her experience of the country tramp. She writes:-

'We keep only one maid servant, who has been with us for seven years; we cannot afford to keep a man, although we have a large garden, and are obliged to keep a pony, as we are eight miles from a town.

'Last week we had our field of hay cut, and as there was no available man to come and help make and carry the hay, I went is unequaled. It is a remedy every man and down the road to see if I could get a tramp woman should keep in the house. An oc. or an 'unemployed' to come. I saw six or casional tablet will keep the bowels regular eight of them between here and the village, which is a quarter of a mile away. Some were lying down on the roadside, and others (all able-bodied men) were walking along.

'I asked them if they wanted work, and they replied that they did. I said, "Will you come and help us make the hay? You shall have good food and plenty to drink, and good place to sleep in, and kindness shown

'There were three in a row, and one, an especially strong-looking man of about 26. stood still for a minute, and "Well, I don't think I shall do it," passed along. I asked others the next day, and not one was willing

'Will you please inform me how it is that may husband and self, now in our sixty eighth year, should be compelled by law to work hard to help support such idle vagawork than we are. I am sometimes working

'The Bible says "The ille soul shall suffer of damask blooms, and breathe the scent of hunger," but according to recent accounts millions of roses. When the wind is gentle they enjoy luxuries. A little time ago a the roses of Kasanlik have their perfume neighboring farmer badly needed a man to help with his hay. Hie asked a tramp, who answered, "Well, I haven't done a day's work for twenty years, and I don't think I shall begin now." He was a middle-aged



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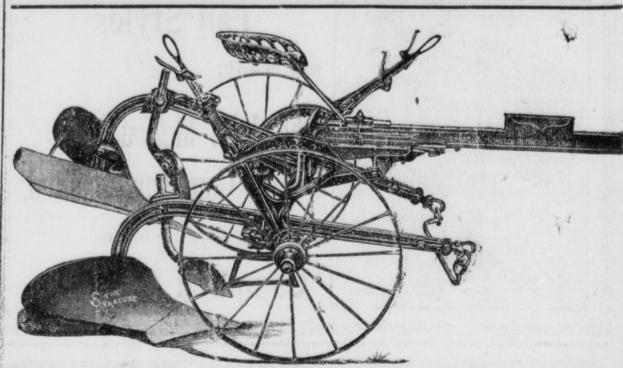
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11.35 A EXPRESS—For all pionts North; Presque Isle, Edmundston, Riviere du

Loup and Quebec.

2 50 PMIXED—For Perth Junction, Plaster M Rock, intermediate points.

4.35 PMIXED—For Fredericton, etc., via Gib M son Branch.

5.35 PEXPRESS—For Houlton, St. Stephen, M (St. Andrews after July 1st), Fredericton, St. John, and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, and Northwest, and on Pacific Coast, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleepers, McAdam Junction to Montreal; Pullman Sleepers, McAdam to Boston; Pullman Parlor Car, McAdam to St. John.

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