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Poetry.

INTERCESSION HYMN.

For our valiant soldiers,
Lord, to Thee we pray;
Guard and keep them ever,
Be their guide and stay.
When through veldt they're marching
Many a weary hour,
From their foes protect them
By Thy mighty power.

When in darkness resting,
Arms are laid aside,
God of battles shield them—
Still with them abide;
And if they in fighting
Should not think of Thee,
Do not Thou forget them,
Still their succour be.

Lord, when sick and wounded,
Far, perchance, from care,
Let Thy healing Spirit
Save them from despair.
Saviour, be Thou with them,
All their prayers to hear,
Strengthen, watch and comfort,
When none else is near.

Hungry, Lord and thirsty
In the wilderness,
Thou did'st hear Thy people
In their sore distress:
Thou can'st turn to blessing
Ev'ry human pain,
Grant that these through suffering
Saving faith may gain.

Lord, among our army,
Fighting for our land,
Thou hast also soldiers
Fighting Satan's band;
Lord, be Thou their helper,
Touch their lips with fire,
Let Thy Holy Spirit
All their words inspire.

Safe beneath the shelter
Of Thy mighty shield,
Thou can'st keep from danger
Soldiers in the field!
And, although around them
Tens of thousands die,
Thou can'st keep in safety
Those for whom we cry.

WHEN THE NEWS REACHED ST. JOHN.

GEORGE I. HIGGINS.

It was the first day of March
A snowy, winter's day,
When good news reached St. John
From South Africa far away.

The horns blew, the cannons fired,
The bells all rang, the whistles blew,
And every person on the street,
Wore colors, red, white and blue.

Flags were flying east and west,
The bon-fires brightly did gleam,
And people sang as they walked—
"It's the Soldiers of the Queen."

The boys shouted, the bands played,
The sleigh-bell rang with glee,
And every soul in St. John
Was glad Ladysmith was free.

Hurrah for Buller! Hurrah!
He is the boy to fight,
We'll give three cheers for Buller,
And three for General White.
Millidgeville, St. John, March 2nd.

OLD FRIENDS.

There are no friends like old friends,
And none as good and true,
We greet them when we meet them
As roses greet the dew.
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mould;
And while we prize the new ones,
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,
Where'er we dwell or roam,
In lands beyond the ocean
Or near the bounds of home;
And when they smile to gladden,
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish these old friends—
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends
To claim our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years.
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the great divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge), a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address.

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DO YOU?

Who knows
The heart aches of the restless crowds we meet
Each day in passing on the busy street,
The woes and cares that round them press,
Forebodings that their inmost soul distress?

Who thinks
Of tears that oft have traced the smiling cheek—
Of scores we meet who would not dare to speak
The pangs they feel, the burdens that they bear
Each hour that passes through the weary year

Who cares
To try and understand their pain and grief,
And toil to bring to waiting hearts relief,
To lessen much the burden of their care
By tender word, by loving look and prayer?

Who strives?
To help these slaves in Satan's fetters bound—
The fallen, ruined, lost ones all around,
The human wrecks on deadly breakers tossed
By pointing them to Him who saves the lost?

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What long forgotten happening prompted the following strange action, which we quote from the Boston Herald, will forever remain a mystery.

In July, 1720, James Wilson and his young wife sailed from Londonderry, Ire., to join a colony of the same name in New Hampshire. But the vessel in which they sailed was slow and badly armed, so one day it was overhauled and captured by a pirate ship. No attempt was made at resistance, as that would have been useless and would only have madened the pirates to a bloody vengeance.

The rough pirate crew swarmed aboard, secured all the valuables, and tied up the male passengers and the men of the ship. Finally the pirate captain went into a cabin where Mrs. Wilson lay on a berth.

"Why are you there?" he demanded. For answer the woman uncovered the face of a tiny babe.

The captain's manner changed. "Is it a boy or girl?" he asked in a hushed voice. "A girl." "Have you christened her?" "No."

"Then," said the man gently, "let me name her, and I will unbind your men and leave your ship unharmed. It shall be a good name. May I name the girl?" "Yes."

There were tears in the rough captain's eyes as he took the baby's tiny hand and whispered "Mary," and added some other words which Mrs. Wilson did not hear. Then he and his men returned to their own ship.

Soon, however, the captain returned alone, carrying a roll of beautiful silk, which he lay on the berth at little Mary's side. "Let her wear this on her wedding day," he said, and was gone before Mrs. Wilson could thank him.

"Ocean Mary," as she was called, was married in 1740 to Thomas Wallace. She wore the pirate's silk at the wedding, as her grand-daughter and great-grand-daughter did after her at theirs. She lived to be ninety-four years old, and her grave is still shown at Heniker, N. H.

A Cup of Tea.

If anyone can make a good cup of tea, it is the clever demonstrator who gets a large salary from one of the large tea companies for showing just how the fragrant leaf should be brewed to active perfection. "Scald your earthen teapot," says this woman, "suiting the dead to the word, 'just so, and never, never use a tin teapot under any circumstances. Measure out the tea, allowing a half teaspoonful for each cup of boiling water, reducing the proportions when several cups are required or increasing them if the tea used is not up to the standard or if the tea drinker prefers it extra strong. Have fresh water that has come to a boil for the first time. Put the tea in a cloth strainer and pour on the bubbling boiling water. Cover closely with a tea cosy and let the tea brew on the back of the range or at the table from three to five minutes. If the tea is to stand for some time, remove the strainer with tea leaves, else the fragrant aroma is wasted and the tannin extracted."

Politeness.

"Can you write a good hand?" asked a man of a boy who applied for a situation. "Yaas," was the answer. "Are you good at figures?" "Yaas," was the answer again. "That will do, I don't want you," said the merchant.

After the boy had gone a friend said: "I know that lad to be an honest, industrious boy; why don't you try him?" "Because he has not learned to say 'Yes, sir,' and 'No, sir,'" replied the merchant. "If he answered me as he did how will he answer customers?"—Baptist Signal.

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Yours very truly,

ALFRED P. SLIPP.

Upper Hamstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration of the Estate of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of Hamstead, 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 Hamstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.

J. SAMUEL VANWART, Administrator.

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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.

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