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RICHMOND HILL HOTEL, RICHARD NICHOLS, Proprietor. A LARGE HALL is connected with this Hotel for Assemblies, Balls, Concerts, Meetings, &c.

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Poetry.

SORROW AND JOY.

Sorrow and joy—sorrow and joy— All through the long life-way; There isn't a ray of yesterday's sun, But is hidden in gloom to-day.

Literature.

A Midnight Adventure.

MIDNIGHT—twelve o'clock precisely The town clock had just proclaimed it to all who had ears to hear, and the wish to listen. I had been to the theatre. It was interesting, and I had staid to the end. How late, or, as I should say—or might make into an excuse—how early. I was some little distance out of town, and on my way homeward, my steps led me past one of the city cemeteries. At this spot I stopped unintentionally, or perhaps my thoughts caused me to pause. It was a beautiful summer's night, and I took things generally easy.

Very naturally my thoughts became directed to those who had passed before me, from this life to that of eternity. As is generally the case with one in deep thought, my eyes became riveted on one spot, some little distance in front of me, across the path, where I saw, by the dim moonlight, a new-made grave—another tenement to the final, the universal resting place.

A coarse, drunken bloat, in the worst state of intoxication, I saw, as he tumbled into the room and cast his wild, bleared eyes upon me. His poor boy! so young, and to experience such misery, such degradation, in his only parent? That tyranny ruled there I saw in a moment, as the child crouched from his sight, and what the dead must have suffered! The very thought bid me thank God he had taken her to himself.

Just at the foot of the Pentland Hills, lays, years ago, an old farmhouse, of the plainest kind, built of rough stone, roofed with thatch, but shaded by venerable trees, and cheered by a 'bonnie burn, wimpling' over its pebbly bed.

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With an oath the man demanded my business. I informed him of the circumstances in which I had found his son, and politely requested that he would deal mercifully with him. 'That's my business, and none of yours,' he grunted, savagely.

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Had you demurred at his explanation, he would have cut the matter short, by asking, 'If ye didna believe in the mighty power o' God?' The whole secret of the simplicity and power of Sandy's religion lay in the fact that he truly believed in God, as the life of the soul of man, as well as the life of the universe.

His favorite books were Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Boston's Fourfold State, Erskine's Sermons, Halyburton's Remains, The Book of Martyrs, and Rutherford's Letters, and above all the Bible. Next to the Bible, Halyburton and Rutherford exerted upon him the greatest influence.

And then we knelt down together, and prayed to the God of our fathers, the God of our bars, and were comforted.

WHAT THE STRONG MAN DOES.

Dr. Windship, 'the strong man,' who lectured here some time since, says:—

In order to keep myself in good trim, physically, for instance, I have to be in the open air a certain time during the day, to inhale a given quantity of pure oxygen, or I go and set my blood in motion in lifting as near to a ton weight as I dare venture.

It is a great error in a gymnast to give himself more exercise than is good for him, rather than neglect an opportunity of making a display. The constant endeavor of the gymnast should be to avoid excess. I expect within a year to lift with comparative safety a weight of three thousand pounds, but when I accomplish the feat for the first time, it will be on the day immediately succeeding that on which I shall lift two thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

HISTORICAL.

THE GENEALOGY OF QUEEN VICTORIA FROM WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.

Victoria, daughter of Edward, Duke of Kent, who was the son of George III., who was the son of Frederic Prince of Wales, who was the son of George II., who was the son of George I., who was the son of Sophia, daughter of Elizabeth, who was the daughter of James VI., of Scotland, and I. of England, who was the son of James V. of Scotland, who was son of Margaret and James IV., who was the daughter of Elizabeth of York, who was the grandson of the Duke of Clarence, who was the son of Edward III., who was the son of Edward I., who was the son of Edward I., who was the son of John, who was the son of Henry II., who was the son of Matilda, who was the daughter of Henry I., who was the son of William, the Conqueror.

QUEEN VICTORIA DESCENDED FROM THE FIRST KING OF ENGLAND.

Queen Victoria is the granddaughter of George III., who was the grandson of George II., who was the son of George I., who was the son of Sophia, who was the daughter of Elizabeth, who was the daughter of James I. of England, (and VI. of Scotland) who was the son of James V. of Scotland, who was the son of James III., who was the son of James II. of Scotland, who was the son of James I. of Scotland, who was the son of Robert III. of Scotland, who was the son of Robert II. of Scotland, who was the grandson of Alfred the Great, who was the son of Ethelwolf, (the first king of all England.) who was the descendant of Celtic, first king of Wessex, A.D. 495.

The total length of railways in the world is 69,733 miles. Their estimated cost is about \$5,877,209,000. Nearly one-half the length of lines belong to the United States, and one-fourth to Great Britain and colonies.