

## The Victoria Warder

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## To the Blackberry.

And then by the country side,  
With angry mistled thorn,  
Then first with creamy woods and skies  
The summer time is born.

At every fence and woodland path;  
The milk-white blossom blows;

Is lonely haunts of rust and dream,  
The summer afternoons.

At which the bright August days  
Are into Autumn born,

Sweet, lucious, on the laden branch,

The ripened fruit is seen.

Dark green of the glowing year,  
Child of the sun and rain,

While dreaming by thy tangled path,

There comes to me again,

The memory of a happy boy,

Barefooted, freed from school,

Who plucked your rich, up-stretching fruit

By roadways green and cool.

And passed in glee his rugged cap

With laughter to the sky;

Oblivious in the glow of youth,

How the mad world went by;

Scarred in realms of summer time,

By hands of boy and vine,

If Nicholas lost the Voga,

Or Bismarck held the Rhine.

Oh time when shade with sun was blend,

So like an April shower,

Lies has its flower and thorn and fruit,

But there went all its flower.

When every day Napoleon lent

And evening skies but prophesied

A glorious sky to-morrow.

Long gone days of sunlit youth,

I'd live through years of pain,

One more life's late of thorn and fruit

To dream your flower again.

## The Impossible.

Man cannot draw water from an empty well,

Nor trace the stories that gossip tells,

Nor gather the sounds of a pealing bell.

Man never can stop the hallow's roar,

Nor change the wind till they blow no more,

Nor drive true love from a maiden's door.

Man cannot overtake a fleeting lie,

Change his wheat to a field of rye,

Nor call back years that have long gone by.

Man cannot a cruel word recall,

Neither a thought, be it great or small,

Nor extract honey from a drop of gall.

Man never can bribe old Father Time,

Gain a peak that he cannot climb,

Nor trust the hand that hath done a crime.

Man never can backward turn the tide,

Nor count the stars that are scattered wide,

Nor find in a fool a trustworthy guide.

Man cannot reap fruit from worthless seed,

Rely for strength on a broken reed,

Nor gain a heart he hath caused to bleed.

Man never can hope true peace to win,

Pleasure without pain and joy within,

Living a thoughtless life of sin.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

## Latest Facts, Fun and Fancy.

Mrs. Harry Pearson, Hawtree, writes:

For about three months I was troubled with fainting spells and dizziness which was growing worse, and would attack me three and four times a day. At last my husband purchased a horse from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discoveries, from which I derived considerable benefit. I then procured another, and before it was used my affliction was completely gone and I have not had an attack of it since.

After years of suffering, persons who have vainly sought remedial help from other sources, have obtained the long desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure which puts a stop to the torments of dyspepsia, renewes activity of the bowels and Liver, relieves maladies incident to the gentler sex, and builds up failing health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

Jas. Shannon Leaskdale, writes: For many years my wife was troubled with giddiness, and could get no relief until about two years ago; she was then not able to walk and the pain was then so excruciating that she could not sleep at night. Your agent was then on his regular, and she asked him if he could cure her. He told her Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was a cure cure. She tried it, and judge of her astonishment when in a few days the pain was all allayed and the foot restored to its natural condition. It is also the best remedy for burns and bruises I ever used.

M. A. St. Mars, St. Boniface, Manitoba, writes: Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a public benefit. It has done wonders here and has cured myself of a bad cold in one day. It is relied upon to remove pain in sore of various kinds, and benefit many inflamed portions of the body to which it is applied.

Certain Cure.

A cure for cholera morbus.—A positive cure for this dangerous complaint, and for all acute or chronic forms of bowel complaint incident to summer and fall, is found in Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. To be procured from any druggist.—\$9.2.

Of Vital Importance.

It is no question but that dyspepsia is the national disease for our country, and when complicated with disease of the liver and kidneys is the cause of untold misery. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies this fountain of life, and regulates all the vital organs to a healthy action.—\$9.2.

A National Evil.

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Honesty the Best Policy.

An honest medicine is the noblest work of man, and we can assure our readers that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is not only reliable, but is almost infallible to cure cholera morbus, dyspepsia, cancer of the stomach and bowels, and the various summer complaints, whose attacks are often sudden and fatal.

If this compound be dried, the reverse action takes place, and the ammonia then escapes as a carbonic acid.

—Conqueror Gentleman.

## Operation of Land Plaster.

A farmer in Wisconsin calls Prof. Armstrong to account for stating in a bulletin of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, that land plaster does not derive its value from anything it takes from the air, and that its action is an indirect one, wholly on the soil; and in so far as lime and sulphuric acid are deficient in the soil, it acts directly as plant food. Prof. Armstrong states in reply to the correspondent, and in support of his position, that "it is a demonstrated fact in science that the soil itself, without any addition of plaster, is abundantly capable of fixing the ammonia of the atmosphere, whether that conveyed to the soil in gaseous form by the atmosphere itself, or that dissolved out of the rain, and thus carried to the soil." And again Prof. A. remarks, "the amount of ammonia which the soil can receive from the air is apt to be overestimated. The proportion of ammonia in the atmosphere is variable, but may be put down roughly as one part in fifty millions. We may compute that the air over an acre to the height of 750 feet would contain ammonia enough to make about an ounce of dry clover seed. The amount of ammonia carried into the soil in rain during a year, was estimated by Lawes & Gilbert at 2½ pounds an acre in a year."

Prof. Armstrong further states in substance that the action of plaster in retaining the ammonia of manure is a different matter. The ammonia of manure is a volatile carbonate, and when the sulphate of lime is brought in contact with it, if in the presence of water, a chemical change takes place. The lime unites with the sulphuric acid to form sulphate of ammonia, which is not volatile and does not escape. If this compound be dried, the reverse action takes place, and the ammonia then escapes as a carbonic acid.

## Farmstead Note-Book.

Creamery butter still leads in the market. Why? People don't like new taste every meal.

Some years ago the Danish Government established schools for teaching the art of butter-making. The result is that to-day Danish butter commands the highest price in the British market.

A well-bred and well-raised calf makes the cheapest cow that can be procured. Dairymen complain everywhere the good cows are difficult to procure. Ordinary cows are not sufficiently profitable to pay for their care and keep. The way out of difficulty is to breed and rear your own cows.

Cheese ought to be eaten instead of coffee-pot; have it thinned each time. Have melted, finely ground, for each person and eat an egg instead of coffee. An open fire enough to make cheese.

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