AN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT

BY CHARLES MACKAY. 's a man," said Robert Burns, a' that and a' that ;" eks a note for a that. who'd shirk his daily work, laim his wage and a' that, when he might earn his bread, t a man for a' that.

ho dine on homely fare, rue and brave, and a' that, e whose garb is "hodden gray," ol and knave, and a' that, and crime that shame our time fade and fall, and a' that, ghmen be as good as kinge, churls as earls for a' that.

on brawny, blustering sot, swaggers, swears, and a' that, nks because his strong right arm fell an ox and a' that, s as noble, man for man, ike and lord and a' that, at a brute, beyond dispute, not a man for a' that.

may own a large estate palace, park, and a' that, rehouse, Lindsay, for birth, but honest worth, rice a man for a' that; ald herding on the muir, d and Alsike beats his wife, and a' that, no but a rascal boor, half a man for a' that. and Potate

es to this, dear Brother Burnstruth is old, and a' thatrank is but the guinea's stamp, an's the gold for a' that;" ough you'd put the minted mark oper, brass, and a' that, is gross, the cheat is plain, will not pass for a' that. E FARM WIT

hat and a' that, Haliburton being soul, and heart, and a' that, akes the king a gentleman, not his crown and a' that; and in a good state on with man, if rich or poor, hest is he, for a' that, ands erect in self respect, acts the man for a' that.

as one of those peculiar nights though that seemed improbable. mist shrouds everything. ency of the mist, that looked like mised

station, when my ear caught the leave the cut.

it to the operator and in a few lantern waved in a circle. had the dispatch.

Give us a man.

un on No. 5 was an important needed a practised map. There thing to do but go myself. So, the necessary arrangements, out on the platform to await

dian Standard) 7,600,0 air was raw as well as damp, and to eat its way through my 117,656,3 in spirits.

21,206,7 da't have long to wait, for the tive was whistling at the long s I walked down the platform.

moment more I was helping gage-master alight. He looked than that paid by Car

e stood together he said, in a Companies combine ce is required of that was quite tremulous : ty of the ÆTNA Enu know the long cut before X signal I had just given.

that cut, When I go by I wave ern three times from the door of to show her I am all right. u do that for me to-night?" the railing for support. I thought rushed through in a perfect torrent.

siderate it was of him to save er worry, and I promised to do noment more the signal to start to the tender.

sed from brakeman to brake-As the conductor raised his lannetion to night."

ngine took a few deep breaths, eels began to revoive and the wly rolled out of the station. gained speed I looked back astonishment I thought I saw who just before had been in the car try to signal me, then face with his hands. The mist dense, however, I might have staken, and concluded that I

ar was one of those long ones nty of room. There were not by the list. The one lantern I ea very dim light, so most of cars were injured.

ough to hold a house.

So it seemed only a short was safe. fore we made the first stop.

ugh the song be clear and strong, my car. The doors on both ends of an down the embankment a total wreck. express car shut with a snap lock; so, in. As he entered he said:

to night.'

do save giving the signal I had pro- headquarters. mised.

the car, I fell to wandering if the iron I relieved was caught that very night. bar, which ran through the centre of He broke down and confessed, but we the car above my head, would really be were only able to get one of the others. smash up.

was a small one, but nevertheless when cartridges. It was a very narrow escape I looked that way my eyes would surely Out of curiosity I went one day up fall on that one.

train slowing up and knew it was the signaled our destruction. there would be no bagg ge, I went to as a memento, and it hangs to-day in illness. my door as a matter of course. We had one of the rooms of my house. hardly stopped before we were off again, and I knew by the speed we began to develop, the engineer was making up lost time.

when to my amazement I saw the front same time. door of my car swinging open.

it could not have been opened from the will succeed the best. outside.

For a moment or two I felt nervous, be attended to just as the housewife conin the car with me. Then I thought I paring tood. might possibly have left it unlatched,

Every moment our speed increased. ough the moon was up, you could Suddenly we dashed into a long cut. v see it, and would not know As we did so I seized my lantern, and was a moon, were it not for the prepared to give the signal I had pro-

With the lantern in my right hand, a through train, had been de- and gripping the iron bar over the door We were waiting for her to pass, with my left, I waited till we should

laws, showing How to king of the telegraph. Mechanically and realized that the conlistened, and realized that the conlistened, and realized that the conlistened, and realized that the conlistened. Far up on the mountain came the flash of a

As I saw it a great dread came over fertilizer factory had not been heard of. delayed by mist. Baggage- me. Why should the baggage-master's mother answer by any such a signal as

> Instinctively I reached for the bell cord. As I seized it, it came down on my head. I ran to the end of it. It had been cut, severed as smooth as a knife could do it.

And then my mind lighted up, as if Perhaps it was the effect of by a white light. I saw all the circumther, but I felt very much de stances that had occurred in the last few

The sickness of the baggage-master, cut bell-cord. Then all at once the sen- lips more easily. ame the glare of the headlight tence rang in my ears, "we don't stop at X Junction to-night."

I realized, as plainly as if it had been back the money he lent my dad." told me, that beyond this junction we it stopped as usual, after giving the on first?'

mother lives on the hill just horrible scheme, had given probably the signal for the train's destruction.

mind in a moment. Still even a moment added danger. I ran to the front door he married her." e finished speaking he leaned of the car and tore it open. The air

We were going at great speed; the swaying of the cars was frightful.

Now every moment we were in balance and being swept off.

hand came in contact with a cord. I knew it was the other end of the bell cord, and pulled it with all my might. neighbours of mine if it takes a thousand In the glew from the furnace I saw the engineer begin working with the engine. | "Why, that is the strangest thing I ever I felt the speed slacken. We had almost heard of. You don't mean to say the dog stopped when there came an explosion had to be trained?" that seemed to lift the forward part of the engine off the track.

I lay stunned for a few moments. It was more the force of the explosion strike." Tam-"Aye, an what are you tunks and I started to check than anything else, however, for we were going so slowly that none of the

My first thought was for the baggagets the trunks there was an emi- car. I ran back to it and climbed ase which seemed to be almost aboard. A brakeman was standing West Territories has passed resolutions there with drawn revolver. When he favouring separate schools. so busy with the trunks made saw me he said he guessed everything

I left him in charge and went for better health than he at present enjoys. slid back the door to see if there ward. The trainmen were grouped

shut the door, after the train had the track we found another cartridge. started, I noticed that the brakeman Had we been g ing fast nothing could had jumped on the forward platform of have saved the train from being burled

We saw no one, as is generally the though easy to open from within, it is case in such instances. The wreckers impossible to open the door from the who would have preyed upon our manplatform. I went forward and let him gled bodies did not date show their faces, even when they only had a few the Duke of Connaught as a souvenir for "No tramps on the front platform armed men to deal with. Their courage the Cadets. was not sufficient to hold up a train.

We made but one more stop before My story was soon told, and in a few Collegiate Institute at Hamilton, died on X Junction, so I would have little to hours the telegraph was being used to Tuesday night after an illness of two

We soon had a relie engine. By rare S.tting on my chair and looking about good chance the baggage-master whom

of much service in case of accident to It seemed the heavy trunk I had ex protect me from the flying trunks. It amined contained money. The idea was was placed there to cling to in case of a for the baggage-master to signal some one on the hill if the trunk was abroad From that my eyes wandered to the all right, and he was to signal the man trunks and especially to one trunk. It down the valley, so he could place the

on the mountain where I had seen the Out of pure, idle curiosity I went signal. There was nothing there but an over and looked at it closely. It was o'd rock-bound pasture. As I looked Brandenburg. quite heavy and in charge of an express over it my eye fell upon a broken company, as I could see by the label. | lantern, lying half hidden under a bush. As I was examining it, I felt the The lantern without doubt that had

FARM AND GARDEN.

Sowing clover is not only a good way to I turned to go back to my chair, get fine hay, but it enriches the soil at the

I was sure I had shut it socurely, and than town life, everything else being equal, arbitrator in the dispute between Great The likes and dislikes of a cow should

as I realized there might be some one sults the pleasure of her family when pre-

He used to sing, but he had a different add it to the other, I carry a point. If, tune for each cow. Many men who could easily be well to do prefer to be always head and ears in

debt, in order to add more acres to their already too large holdings. Garden ground infested with cut worms will be benefited by ploughing it deeply just before heavy freezing. The frost will kill worms and mellow the soil if it be of

There are over 400 fertilizer factories in the United States, which produce more than \$20,000,000 worth of fertilizers annually. Less than a half century ago a

If not previously done, finish the pruning of fruit trees and bushes, and thin out canes of rasps, and shorten them. Clear of I felt there was something wrong, all superabundant plants in strawberry plantations. Applications of liquid manure between the rows will greatly add to the strength of the plants and their produce of

WIT AND WISDOM.

Why is a bad boy like a postage stamp -Because he is licked and put in a corner. his peculiar actions, the open door, the generally in order that you may kiss her Sharpe.

Johnny-"My dad is richer'n your dad." Freddy-"Mebbe he is, but he'll never get

He (in the cold blast)-"Don't you think would be in danger. That was the you had better be wrapped up in my coat?" place he would have left the train, had She-"Yes. But hadn't you better put it

"Does advertising pay?' asked a friend As the train was ordered not to stop of the busy editor. "It may," replied the to-night I had been trapped into some sage, folding a number of bills; but the advertisers don't always."

Returned Tourist-"Is Mr. Goodheart These thoughts passed through my still paying attentions to your daughter? "Indeed he isn't paying her any attention at all." "Indeed! Did he jilt her?" "No

me, whit are things comin' tae? A gamekeeper's been allo'ed tae shoot a vixen up the various metallic hydrates, such as those by Lochlomond!" Husband, reserving an of alumnia and zinc, which are converted managed to climb from the car platform explanation-"Ay, ye'll better tak' care !"

Tommy (reading)—"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note, as his corpse to process of this character would seem to be danger. I crawled along the coal on the ramparts we hurried." Inspectorshouted to me. "We don't stop the tender. Once I came near losing my "Well, what is meant by 'Not a funeral mental picture-frames, and for lithographic note?" Tommy-"Please, sir, there was stones which require a hard and smooth As I crawled and crept along my no invitations sent." [Inspector looks surface.

> "I'll get even with those pext-door years. They have trained that miserable cur of theirs to howl every time I sing.

Scene-The gate of a Clyde shipbuilding yard with crowd of men standing around I was landed into the marshes, where it. Tam meets Jack. Tam-"Hullo Jack. what's adae ?" Jack-"Oh, we're oot on but we're no gaun in till we get it."

NEWS ITEMS.

The Orange Grand Lodge of the North-

Archbishop Cleary left Kingston Wednesday for a trip to the south in search of

A French officer has submitted to the eral artificial auroras. baggage I noticed how wet round the locomotive. There was a big War Minister a rifle that will project a

The last fifteen bags of mail on board the wrecked steamer Eider were recovered Wednesday and forwarded to London.

It is rumored that Archbishop Ireland will shortly be appointed Cardinal perfect, and will represent America at the Vatican. The City of Montreal has received a

nugnificent banner, valued at £35, from Mr. Charles Robertson, principal of the

months' duration. A special cable from Berlin says the annual Congress of German Catholics has

Patrick McGarvey, a farmer was in stantly killed by a passing train Wednesday evening while driving over a rail-

way crossing at Orangeville. A petition asking the Ontario Government to make mineral explorations for data for the use of capitalists and miners is in circulation for signature in Kingston.

The Cologne Gazette is to be prosecuted on the charge of lese majeste for having published an article commenting unfavorably upon the Emperor's recent speech at

ernment immigration agent at Winnipeg, who achieved some notoriety during the enquiry into the Ottawa scandals, died at called up.

The Quebec Conservatives are greatly ever expects to be called upon to pay. elated over their first successes in the election contest. The result of Tuesday's nominations has secured them ten seats, but the Nationalists are not yet defeated. They still have a fighting chance.

It is rumored in London that Mr. Ross, claim settler of the National Marine In-The man who loves country life better surance Co, has been appointed British Britain and the United States regarding tne Behring sea difficulty.

Little Deeds of Kindness.

I see in this world two heaps, human A certain farmer said that the best happiness and misery. Now if I can take milker he ever had was a musical fellow. but the smallest bit from one heap and things, but I will not neglect this. -Cecil.

Looking Upward.

"Upward" is the Christian's true watchword. Upward he must look, and upward must he move. With "downward" he has nothing to do. He has not even a downward attitude toward, or look upon sin; for ideally his attitude is never toward, but away from sin. Is he in sorrow? Is he suffering from bodily pain from mental agony? Is he in loss of property, or bereft of dear ones? It is said that his griefs must be "lived down."

Good Works.

There is no condition in the world so mean and despicable but yields us opportunities of doing good. There is neither old nor young, man nor woman, rich nor poor, high nor low, learned nor unlearned but in those spheres, by a good husbandry of those talents God has entrusted to there care that they may be very useful to others, and prove instruments of much When a girl turns up her nose it isn't good in their generation. - Professor

> The Duke of Westminster presided yesterday at the ceremony of opening a new labour home in London, established by the Church Army. A special cable says it is alleged that it is from this organization that Gen. Booth borrowed the idea of his Salvation Army,

Hardening Plaster Casts.

A new method of hardening the various plaster ornaments so largely used in the arts has been suggested. The process consists in saturating the article to be hardened with a solution of silica, and following this by the application of a baryta solution. A better way to secure the same results Scotch wife, reading a paper :- "Dearie | consists in first placing in the mixture of plaster before the finished article is made into silicates by subsequent treatment of the articles with a solution of silica. Some useful for hardening decorative tiles, orna-

Moisture-Proof Walls.

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Artificial Auroras

An interesting series of experiments were recently made by two Swedish astronomers -Lemstrom and Tromholt. By means of a network of electric currents between two mountains they succeeded in producing sev-

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next stop. Though I was pretty sure I picked it up and brought it away St. Boniface yesterday after a lingering The same Blue Book shows that the surplus of the London Mutual was \$67,176 composed entirely of the unassessed portion of premium notes which no policy holde

> The following table shows at a glance how the affairs of the London Mutual have been going during the last few years :-

Year.	Losses unpaid at close of each year.	Cash available for paying losses at close of each year.	Money Borrowed	Surplus reckoning premium notes at full face yalue.	Investments each year.
1885	\$6,047	\$63,963	None	\$101,816	None
1886	9,878	50,686	None	115,955	\$6,500
1887	12.455	22,701	\$20,000	97,268	8,000
1888	23.014	20,721	40,000	75,334	None
1889	20,436	13,911	40,000	74,068	9,028
1890	26,182	1,403	60,000	67,176	11,797

as I go home, a child has dropped a half- It should be borne in mind that during the last three years the London Mutual colpenny, and if by giving it another I can lected in heavy assessments over \$30.000 more than usual, and yet at the close of wipe away its tears, I feel I nave done last year, after collecting a full year's income, they had only \$1,403 with which to something. I should be glad to do greater pay \$26,182 of unsettled losses. In regard to security no one should hesitate as to which company to select.

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