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WANT.....

Wall Paper,  
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Pictures,  
Framed  
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etc., at  
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the back yard  
almost anywhere.  
It's like having  
lazy dreams on legs,  
and the hammock  
costs so little—only  
90c with pillow strewn  
or better ones in place.

J. M. BOND & Co.  
HARDWARE  
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A HOUSEHOLD UTILITY  
new Things in  
TAN SHOES

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NEW  
SPRING  
GOODS  
ARE  
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Kill 'em  
QUICK.

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OF BEST QUALITY.

Call and inspect.

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## Poetry.

THE OTHER WORLD.  
If I am not in this world,  
The world will not be mine.  
Yet the most closing of an eye  
May bring us there to find.

It is good to know that there  
Is some one who will care  
For the soul that is left behind  
And will bring it back again.

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## THE PATRIOTIC SPIRIT.

Every boy and girl in Canada, may well be proud of the bright flag which waves above so many school-houses to-day; and the youth of other countries also love their national flag and their native land, so that the patriotic spirit is not confined to any one period of human history.

Just because that spirit is so widespread, the people are most earnest to seek the happiness of all their countrymen, it is right that we study the history of other countries and peoples, to see if we can learn from them that which will make us more blessed and prosperous.

Sometimes we forget that nearly all the laws, maxims and incentives to patriotism which move our own hearts and bleed through the veins of our people, were first and foremost known to history.

The trials of our forefathers when they first landed upon these shores and their gradual attainment of national life never fail to awaken sympathy. And yet the most noteworthy adoption of a new country by a wandering people was that of the Hebrews. The devotion of the Hebrews to their native land and their gradual attainment of national life never fail to awaken sympathy.

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## AS THE BOY SEES HER.

A boy writes a graphic description of the "Gut" of the day as follows:—A girl is a boy what were potato, and aprons and other things, and don't get her hair out at the royal. Bum girls last about 33 years. There old women. A girl can't get jobs or blacksmith shop or carriage shop don't marry her. I know some girls what's 21 years old since confederation, but they look older than that. A girl likes to have a boy, if she's pretty she sometimes has a whole lot of boys. Sometimes I get a hul lot of candy from our Sis's. I see some him when he comes but I never see him when he goes away. Sis's puts me to bed. A girl has a great deal of yard, and she can't get out of her house. She has a fire dish cloth at her hip when there is strangers in the house. I sometimes pay taxes when I grow big. I might also stand a chance of going to hear Sis. Van cutland and her troop free today day when me and young Britton rapped on our front door. Sis's run up stairs spouted her face all over, behind her hair and put on her low dress and she went to the glass. Two or three times she looked at herself in different ways before she came and opened the door. Course sis got mad and I stayed at next house till Sis's came in the evening. Girls are terrible things they like to fool a fellow. Sis's wears fancy teeth and some wears some body else hair. I like to see Sis when she paints all up, her Sis calls for her and they pretend they are going to church, but she don't come. I watched them one day and Sis's hair was long. Sis's hair was long and she was in a hurry to get out of the house and she was in a hurry to get out of the house and she was in a hurry to get out of the house.

"I've always wanted to see some of your California mountains," said an old English fisherman yesterday, "and I'm going to do it this time, sure. That desire was first aroused in me by a story I heard in Glasgow."

"A Californian was visiting some relatives near that city and naturally fell to discussing the scenery."

"Do you call those mountains?" he asked, pointing to some neighboring hills.

"Yes," replied the host, "they are but hills. That beyond is a mountain."

"Oh, that's a mountain, is it? Well, in California you will have to pile up all the hills and mountains in sight, one on top of the other before they would call it a hill."

The old Scotchman scratched his head, looked incredulous, but said nothing. That night he slipped the biggest salt water crab he could get into his visitor's bed, and some after returning he heard a howl in the guest's chamber.

"Ho, ho, ho, what a wile ye," he shouted as he burst into the room.

"What in the dickens have you got that crab in bed for?" demanded the guest, as he looked at the fish on the bed.

"That's a new crab, mon, that's a High land fish," declared the old Scotchman, and they heard no more of California wonders during that visit."

When two or three or more married ladies are gathered together in a confidential way, they almost invariably talk about servants, babies, and sometimes husbands are discussed, but cooks and chambermaids are not subjects of conversation.

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## TRULY A MODEST MAID.

No hero and no heroine  
No love and no comedy  
I want a stout little maid  
Who'll answer to my call

I want no darling warrior  
Before whose sword men fall  
I want a stout little maid  
Who'll answer to my call

I want no boldy braver  
With wealth on hand and sea,  
I want a stout little maid  
Who'll answer to my call

I want no man who'll brag  
Of his own prowess and his skill  
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