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## Poetry

### MOTHER'S HYMN.

Heard her voice, their earthly song  
In the old days of long ago  
When she sat at her arm chair vacant,  
And thought of days long past.

## PASS IT ON.

Once, when I was a schoolboy, going  
Home from the far away hills down  
In the twilight, I went at twilight,  
And got on board the steamer with just enough  
Money to pay my fare; and, that being  
I had paid for everything in the way of  
meals. I had what I wanted as long as  
I was in smooth water. Then came the  
rough Atlantic and the need of nothing  
more. I had been lying in my berth for  
hours, wretchedly ill, and past caring for  
anything, when there came the steward  
and asked me to go down.

## CONFOUNDERS.

"While you're talking about smoking,"  
said the exchange editor, "may I say you  
can't tell a 5 cent cigar is like a young half  
breed Indian squaw."

## THE LITTLE ARM CHAIR.

Nobody sits in the little arm chair  
It stands in a corner dim;  
But a white-haired mother sitting there,  
And smilingly thinking of him,  
Who has gone to the great beyond  
Through the door of long ago  
The bloom of a boy's sweet face,  
As he looks earnestly in and fro.

## Business Directory.

**JOHN M. MACDONALD, M.D., C.M.**  
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## Select Family Reading.

**Love's Tragedy.**  
A girl was looking out of the window, humming softly, with a smile of indifference. The man was leaning against the mantelpiece, gloomily observing the points of his boots.

## PLAIN TALK.

Advancing years do not cool the blood of the venerable editor of the Interior. Speaking of the investigations now in progress concerning the prevalence of having

## HOW IT'S DOWN.

The celebrated German organist, Martin Cramer, while on a visit to this country, chanced one day to attend Dr. Robbins's church, in company with a friend and contemporary.

## KING EDWARD AS A GOLFER.

King Edward served his apprenticeship to golf forty-two years ago, when he was a student at Edinburgh High School and University. It is said that on one occasion, Tom Brown, the professional, was very frank in his comments on his play.

## ANY PICTURES TO FRAME?

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In Mrs. Secord's Block, Acton. Laundry collected and returned. Family Washing at reasonable rates. All work done by hand. No machines or chemicals used.

## DO NOT RUN DOWN YOUR TOWN.

If you don't like your location, move. You won't be able to change it. You can't get anything good of your town, keep your mouth shut. You not only incur the ill will of enterprising men, but display ignorance. It is easy to speak well of your town. Don't send out of town for your job.

## THE IDEAL SCHOOLMASTER.

A schoolmaster should, above all else, be a man eminently qualified to teach the truth. He should be a man of high character, a man of high intellect, a man of high energy, a man of high courage.

## OUR LANGUAGE.

The English language is fast displacing other tongues, and modified, as it is daily modifying itself, to the needs of the period, it promises to be the world language.

## W. J. LEE, Merchant Tailor.

Having received a lucrative situation in one of Toronto's best tailoring establishments, has decided to dispose of his business here, and for the next six weeks will conduct a clearing sale of all goods in stock by the lot or by the yard.

## T. STATHAM & SON, Bakers and Grocers.

Who have been for several years in the place on Mill Street, have removed to the premises just vacated by John R. Kennedy on Main St. Here they will have larger premises and will be able to supply their stock, as before, pure, fresh Groceries and Provisions which will be found on hand.

## JOHN WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

The undersigned respectfully invites the patronage of the public and in particular the business of the public and in particular the business of the public.

## ROBT. NOBLE'S Flour & Feed Store.

Large quantity best Dutch Setts. Large quantity No. 1 Seed Potatoes and Onions. Special agency for the famous Plymouth Blunder Twins, Silver Sheaf, etc.

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