To-day, whatever may somey, The word for me is juy, just simple The joy of life, The joy of children and of wife,

The joy of bright bine skies.
The joy of rain, the glad surprise Of twinkling stars that shine at night The joy of winged things upon t The joy of sounday, and the tried, Tree joyousness of eventide. The joy of labor and of mirth,

The countless joys that ever flow from Him Whose vast beneficence doth dim The instrous light of day And lavish gifts divine upon Whate'er there be of sorrow. I'll put of till to-marrow, And when to-morrow comes, wh

The joy of air, and see and earth-

Twill be to-day and joy again ! -John Kondrick Bangs.

HOCKEY IS CHIEF.

It is New Canada's Premier Winter Horkey, properly named Canada's

greatest winter's sport, is increasing n interest year after year. The game is one that is easily understood-its rules are simple, particularly in On-It is a game in which speed is one

the greatest assets and it is by this speed that the public interest i aroused. A recent statement by newspaperman of British Columbia where the game has recently taken great hold, was: "Lacrosse is fast but it is a funeral procession compar ed with bookey.

In the Province of Quebec bockey i the popular winter sport. There the greatest interest seems to be in the professional side. The reverse is the case in Ontario, where the game has made its most advanced strides. Amateur bockey reigns supreme in our own province and the sport is con-ducted by one of Canada's greatest amateur bodies, the Ontario Hockey

To give some idea of the heights of popularity to which hockey has reached it might be mentioned that the O. H. A. this winter has no less than Owing to the uncertain winters 'in some parts of Canada artificial ice rinks are being built in many of our cities. In British Columbia no less than three of these structures have been erected and the game has taken a great hold on the far western people. The three places in question are Vancquer, New Westminster, and Victoria and as the game is being played by professionals no expense has been spared to secure players from all parts of the Dominion. British Columbians want the fastest and best hockey in Canada, if they can buy it In Teronto there is in course of construction a great artificial ice arens, and next winter the followers of the

game will be able to sit in comfort and watch the game played under the most favorable conditions. The game itself was not played to any extent in Toronto or neighboring towns and cities until 1880 although it had previously awakened great in terest and popularity in Montreal, Ottown and a number of eastern places. It was in 1886 that the O.H.A

was organised and from that time the interest has increased.

Many notable public men have from time to time taken great interest in backey and one of the first was the now Judge Barron of Stratford, who in his day was also a crack player. The first president of the O. H. A. was the late Lieut-Col. A. M. Cosby, who also donated a handsome trophy to the association. The first Ontario championship went to Otlawa in 1880.

Advertising Quebec. Advices from London state that the visit there of Hon. Charles R. Devlin, the Minister of Colonisation of the sister province, is resulting in a distinct boom for Quebec interests. He has made it clear that the Quehee Gevernment has no intention of minimizing the work done by the Federal Government in advertising Canada as a whole, but he lays stress upon the desire of his colleagues to create a home in London for visitors from Quebec and to interest British investors in the opportunities which

offers to them. The Quebec Government is not look-ing with as much earnestness for set-tiers as are some of the other protiers as are some of the other provinces, but it is quite evidently awaks to the advantages of publicity as regards the industrial openings and the sporting attractions which the province has, and the new Agent-General, Dr. Pelletier, will have in his new office a continuous up-to-date exhibit of all that Quebec has to offer to the capitalist, the tourist and sportsman.

Mr. Devlin, who enjoys the distinction of being the only Minister of the crown in Canada who has had, seats in three Parliaments in the Empire, has been greatly feted by his old friends at Westminster and especially by the Irish party, of which he was once so valuable a member—Ottaws Free Press.

The Neva Scotian. Nova Scotia once had a great instry-the building of wooden ships. From ships replaced them; and Nova Bootia was left with her forests and shippards empty and silent. As for the Nova Bootians themselves, they are more under the spirit of the Old World than the rost of Canada—which is, being interpreted, that they are less greedy of money and less inclined to measure all things by the total of a man's think account. I am sure that you have noticed this virtue of their's; for I do not hesitate to call it a virfor I do not hesitate to call it a virtue right in the teeth of a community
which conspicuously lacks it. They
think more of their golden hours, and
less of their golden treasures than we
do. It is quite easy to understand
why a Nova Scotian may be content
with what he has, when he has anough; and ready to sit down and live
his life. That is what an Englishman
would, be very apt to do. They do
not look on "trade" as a duty in the
Old World, but as a burden; and they
pay their highest honors to the classes
which have wholly escaped from it.—
Canadian Courier Canadian Courier

Literary Teste. Bay," remarked the hasty indivithat to the young woman in the book the stiment, "have you a novel about the with slate-colored eyes?"

"I don't recall one just now," she Harold Grinders about a girl with "Is her picture on the cover?"

The sir; drawn by James Mont gomber Twisty." The Recky Read "Bome of those railway roadbeds are pretty rough," the commercial traveler remarked. "I remember on one occasion ordering some fried eggs for breakfast in the dining car. After I'd walted awhile the colored waiter referred and axid: Born, bout dem MAKE IT TWO SHILLINGS

disc sunting bits at 50 and he was anmyed on returning bome to find the upple of his eye hunting the bours down. That child would not be quiet. net even when his foud pape took him n his arms. Then his tood parent tried walking up and down the room, singing soags, but after having sung every song from "Bas, Bas, Bas, Black Sheep" to "Hey Diddle Diddle." be shought of giving it up. However, he tried one more song. It was "Hing a Hong of Sixpence." Hardly had be started when there was an latstant bush and a tlay voice cried out "Make it two shillings, fader: I'll be athlesp in thirty secunda."

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"You sir," replied Ella, gravely, 'Please be seated." PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION

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other button."

"Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to ber?" "You my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected.

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