A Mother

With a heart that was pure, and eye seeing clear,
She looked on a world full of woe,
And begged with a woman's passionate might,
"Dear Father, O pray let me go.

"I will use all the strength of my earnest soul
To teach them the way to Thee."
But the Father but drew her more close unto Him,
And answered her passionate pleas:

"I have many a voice that is loud and strong,
To speak to the world for me,
But I've no one to sing a lullaby song
To this wee little babe but thee."

And the song was so sweet, and the song was so soft,
That the babe on her bosom smiled,
And the world that was weary of noise and of strife,
Saw God in the mother and child.

—Eleanor Scott Sharples.

Notes and Comments

HON. W. E. RANEY, Attorney-General, has stated that the Dominion of Canada, must bear the expense of the Ontario referendum on the liquor importation question. He said the vote would be taken within three months from the time the Federal authorities received the request from the Province.

THE IMPORTATION of alfalfa (lucerne) hay, whether for feeding, packing or other purposes, originating in the States of Idaho, Utah, and also in certain counties of Wyoming and Colorado, is prohibited. This step has been taken to prevent the introduction into Canada of the alfalfa weevil. The prohibition does not extend to shipments of this hay transported through the districts mentioned on a through bill of lading.

CHF IT IS TRUE that history repeats itself, it is inevitable that we shall have hard times again. A period of unrest and fluctuating prices has followed every war in history. This so-called prosperity which has followed the war world is built on a mighty vacuum and will topple sooner or later. We may escape it. Read a little history and see if this is not true. You will find that high cost of living and extravagance have followed every war; that this period through which we are passing is not worse than many that have preceded.

THE LEGISLATURE is likely to endeavor to find a way to compel municipalities to care for cemeteries, of which so many are allowed to grow wild. It came up Monday in the House, when J. R. Cooke (North Hastings) introduced a bill to provide for the caring for old cemeteries when municipalities purchased ground adjoining for burial purposes. He suggested that another clause be added in committee to make it compulsory that cemeteries be properly cared for. Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General, agreed, and the committee will try and find a remedy.

THERE ARE A NUMBER of people in this world who are content to sit around waiting for what is going to happen. Their lives generally denote that very little comes to the one who doesn't get up and hustle. In this and other respects the world is a hard task master, but it is also a just one. The same principal applies to a municipality. If we were content to sit around and wait we are going to make very little progress during the year 1920, and as there is such a great deal to do, more especially along the lines of civic progress, and securing additional house accomodations, it is high time we got busy and got down to working earnestly.

WITHIN THE NEXT few months newspapers in Canada will have to choose between advancing their prices, for both subscriptions and advertising, or going out of business. Before the war newsprint sold at $40.00 a ton. A few weeks ago it sold for $80.00. Then it reached $96.00 in the open markets. According to information received at this office last week the price now varies from $120.00 to $ 150.00 a ton and the opinion was offered that the price would soon exceed $200.00 a ton. It doesn't require any gift of prophecy or any degree of intelligence to see that newspapers will have to adopt a higher scale of prices if they are to live.

CRIME, WE ARE TAUGHT by law, must be punished according to its degree of lawlessness. But what of the guilty one who escapes the justice of the law, or who, by political or social prestage, seems to escape scathless, the punishment which should be his. Many seemingly and in fact really severe sentences are imposed on the unfortunates who break the law, and many lives are spent behind prison bars, when perchance others just as guilty, morally, are at large, and to all appearances unpunished. And naturally we feel a certain degree of sympathy for the imprisoned one, who seems to suffer all, when others should be sharing his punishment. And, they are, for God in his greatness has put in each man a still, small voice, man's own accuser, which has the power to make the guilty man go through the most pitiless and galling punishment man can conceive. So let us not worry of, as we say, the non-punished criminal, there lives no such being, his punishment is self-administered. Man's wrathful punishment is the uncovered criminal's own medium of punishment by [illegible] criminal's conscience [illegible]

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NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of the Township of Esquesing are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets and other outbuildings and premises, and remove all dirt, filth, manure, or other substances which may endanger public health, and to have same completed by the 15th of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection.

All residents are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and in thoroughly sanitary condition

NOTE—No pig sty is to be erected within 60 feet of any dwelling house, road, street or lane

JOHN SMITH,
Sanitary Inspector

4-21-3t

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To scrub and clean windows. Apply at once to R. C. Cowles, Toronto Suburban Ry., town.

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FEED OATS FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

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Notice re Ashes

Persons having clean ashes to dispose of should see the chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee, Mr. W. C. Anthony, who may give them permission to place them on the streets, under inspection.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL.

FARMS FOR SALE

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In proven districts in Western Provinces Thousands of substantial settlers are coming to take up land this year. Last two large blocks of C P R land just put on market at moderate prices and exceptional terms Now is the time to select your land before choice is limited and prices advance For full particulars write I. B Gartshore, 58 Front St. west, Toronto, Ontario

The Public Health

Citizens are Requested to Comply With the Public Health Act

NOTICE is hereby given that all residents of Georgetown are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substance which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the fifteenth of May and the first of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from any standing water and regularly cleaned, will be strictly enforced

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and disinfected

LEROY DALE,
Reeve of the Municipality

Georgetown, April 21st, 1920

Corporation of Georgetown

Take Notice that:—

1. The Council of the Corporation of Georgetown has constructed as a local improvement re-inforced concrete pavements with concrete curb on Mill St. East, Mill St. West and Main St.

2. The cost of the work on Mill St. East is $1665.36 of which $1110.24 is the Corporations share and $555.12 is the owners share; Mill St. West cost is $2867.56 of which $1911.71 is the Corporations share and $955 85 is the owner's share; Main St. the cost is $10,390.00 of which $7390.00 is the Corporations share and $3000.00 the owner's share. The special rate per foot frontage on Mill St. East is 2.4166; on Mill St. West 2.3823 and on Main St. 2.2262. The special assessment is to be paid in twenty equal annual instalments.

3. The estimated life of the work is twenty years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 10th day of May 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Council Chamber for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by Law cognizable by the Court.

F. L. HEATH, Clerk.

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A Canadian Humorist

GEORGE T. LANIGAN, one of the most brilliant writers that Canada has given to the world, was born at St. Charles, near Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, on December 10, 1845. He died in Philadelphia, while on the staff of the Record, on February 5, 1886. In Montreal he attended the High School, where he became the favorite pupil and lifelong friend of George Murray, the famous classical teacher and poet. At about sixteen Lanigan took up telegraphy, soon acquiring uncommon speed and accuracy, and forming a friendly rivalry with Thomas Alva Edison, he perfected a handwriting as legible as print. During the Fenian raid on Canada, in 1866, he sent important despatches to New York journals. In 1867 he established in Montreal, with Robert Graham, and other friends, the Free Lance, a satirical weekly paper, largely directing its assaults upon the City Hall. From that little paper grew the staff of which Lanigan was the first editor, contributing a serial story, never reprinted. In 1870 Lanigan removed to the United States; in 1871 he was in Chicago on the fateful night of its great fire. Without a moment's delay he sped to South Chicago, took hold of the wire at a local office, and telegraphed the New York World a story such as appeared in no other newspaper of New York. Much of his raciest work was published in its pages, including his famous Fables. These Fables, with pictures by F. C. Church, were issued as a booklet in 1878. A few days afterwards the World office was burned down, with almost the whole edition of that booklet. This accounts for its rarity; a decent copy easily commands ten dollars.

In person Lanigan was short and in his later years inclined to stoutness, with a light fluffy beard. He was always the life and soul of every social gathering of his friends. To this day, both north and south of the Canadian frontier, his taking-off at but forty years is deeply mourned. He had barely begun to develop his rare gifts of wit and fun, satire and pathos. Two of his brothers survive: William B. Lanigan of Winnipeg, and F. R. Lanigan of Montreal.

Here is one of his "Fables Out of the World":

KIND-HEARTED SHE-ELEPHANT.

A kind-hearted she-elephant, while walking through the Jungle where the Spicy Breezes blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle, heedlessly set foot upon a partridge, which she crushed to death within a few inches of the nest containing its callow brood. "Poor little things," said the generous mammoth, "I have been a mother myself and my affection shall atone for the consequences of my neglect." So saying she sat down upon the orphaned birds.

Moral.—The above teaches us what Home is Without a Mother; also, that it is not every person who should be entrusted with the care of an orphan asylum.

But Lanigan's most famous achievement, and one which seems to be permanently enshrined among the world's finest gems of parody, was his Threnody for the Ahkoond of Swat. One day he found that the only news item on his desk was that the Akhoond of Swat had said farewell to earth. Seizing his pen, Lanigan dashed off a few verses which soon were reprinted the world over;

A THRENODY.

What what, what,
What's the news from Swat?
Sad news,
Bad news,
Comes by the cable led
Through the Indian Ocean's bed
Through the Persian Gulf, the Red
Sea and the Med-
Iterranean—he's dead,
The Ahkoond is dead!

For the Ahkoond I mourn,
Who wouldn't?
He strove to dis[illegible]
But he [illegible]
Dead, dear [illegible]
(Sorry [illegible])
Swats who knew w' Ahkoond bled,
Swats whom he hath often led
Onward to a gory bed,
Or to victory,
As the case might be.
Sorrow Swats!

Tears shed,
Shed tears like water,
Your great Ahkoond is dead!
That Swats the matter!
Mourn, city of Swat,
Your great Ahkoond is not,
But laid 'mid worms to rot,
His mortal part alone, his soul was caught.
(Because he was a good Ahkoonsed)
Up to the bosom of Mahound,

Though earthly walls his frame surround
(Forever hallowed be the ground)
And skeptics mock the lowly mound
And say "He's now of no Ahkoond!"
His soul is in the skies—
The azure skies that bend above his loved
Metropolis of Swat.
He sees with larger, other eyes,
Athwart all earthly mysteries—
He knows what's Swat.

Let Swat bury the great Ahkoond
With a noise of mourning and lamentation!
Let Swat bury the great Ahkoond
With the noise of the mourning of the
Swatish nation!

Fallen is at length
Its tower of strength,
Its sun is dimmer ere it had nooned;
Dead lies the great Ahkoond,
The great Ahkoond of Swat
Is not!

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