CHANGE.

BY WILLIAM T. TASSIE, TORONTO.

From The Canada Presbyterian.

A little up the mount we'll climb,
To gain, my child, the farthest range,
A little upward, though no sign
But tells of endless change.

Death is the spoiler of fair things,
His steps are dim, his paths are vague,
His breath goes out through farthest space,
And lives within the plague,

And floats in mellow seas of air,
And amorous perfumes of the rose,
And through the grizzled locks of hair,
Of weary in repose;

In dreary waters seaward bound,
And sea-winds where lone songsters cry,
And in cold channels underground,
Where roots of plantain lie,

On tearful pallets dark and low,
In deep, calm passions of the gay,
And is glad summers as they go,
It finds its doleful way.

There is not any wind that blows,
Nor joyous voice that here doth sing,
Nor misty shape that seaward goes,
Nor viewless, shapeless thing;

Not any sea-storm howling now,
Nor strength the whirlwind cannot bend,
Nor vale, nor sea, nor mountain brow
But hath at last an end.

Naught is, and naught hath been through space,
Through bloomless wastes beyond all range,
But the imperial years efface,
And ever sleepless change.

Naught here abides, and naught is stayed;
Change breaks the idols it hath reared,
And there is naught that time hath made
But time itself hath seared.

Yet all shall surely still exist
Though change shall come to all that is:
Far planets die, vast forces cease
And melt in the abyss.

Withal shall nothing be destroyed,
But live beyond the wreck and storm—
Blights fade, fields wither, vapors sink,
And pass to other form.

We stand upon the mountain tops,
To trace, my child, the footprints here,
And darkly grope amid the clouds
That shroud the passing year.

PABLO BEACH, FLORIDA.

A Delightful Resort on the Florida Coast

A WONDERFUL BEACH AND SOFT BREEZES FROM THE TROPICS.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida,
Dec. 25, 1886.

The soft balmy breeze and bright cheoring sunshine this glorious Christmas day gave every encouragement to our party to make a visit to Florida's summer resort at Pablo Beach. Seventeen miles by rail from here and we found ourselves upon the finest beach in the world, with a stretch of twenty miles to the south, and some ten or fifteen miles to the north, forming the grandest boulevard the imagination could conceive. Scarcely two years ago the Jacksonville & Atlantic narrow guage railway drove the last spike on the beach at Pablo. At that time nothing disturbed the peaceful slumbers of the wise old owls who inhabited that section save the roar of the surf. Now the beach is dotted with neat and attractive cottages, the summer homes of the Jacksonville merchants, and close by the railway depot stands that magnificent hotel the Murray Hall. This hotel is a large structure, conveniently appointed in the matter of rooms, and provided in the way of tables, servants, etc., in a style fully equal to that of the Wallace House. The appartments are of sufficient size, suitably furnished and admirably ventilated, with a grand view of old ocean.

The popular idea of Florida's sea coast is somewhat erroneous and I may say uninformed. Those who are not posted have an idea that it is nothing more nor less than a sea grass swamp from the Georgia line to the Everglades. Such is not the fact, however. I'll admit that the country about Pablo Beach is as flat as a brim fish, and that the coast is void of all attraction of valloys and mountains, as a sandy coast is apt to be. But it has its charms nevertheless, and lost is he to the pleasures of this world who cannot appreciate the pleasing pictures always presented to one's view at the sea side. Can you in the frozen north imagine anything more delightful to mind and body than to spend Christmas morning on a broad, smooth, pearly beach, with a bright smiling sky above and before you spread the dancing playful waves of the grand old Atlantic. The soft sensuous breeze from the south tells of the warmth of the tropics and gives heightened animal vigor to the worn out system. A sail in sight now and then adds to the interest of the scene, and sets one to thinking of the probable objective point of the vessel. Southward bound she is and probably a trader for some port in southern seas.

To speak of all minor points of interest would take much time and space, so in answer to a question I know the reader would like to have answered I will state that there are many ways to amuse one's self at Pablo Beach. Among the most delightful pastimes is that, you may drive for miles upon the beach, or if you wish an inland drive one among the aromantic pines will serve to kill time pleasantly. The delightful evenings at Murray Hall hotel must not be forgotten, the gay dance to sweet strains of music in the brilliant drawing rooms, the quiet but enjoyable card parties, the many pairs of sentimental spoons who seek the piazza to enjoy a moonlight stroll all find life worth living at Pablo.

In sending my Christmas greeting to friends in Milton, I wish them a merry time, and for the New Year a prosperous, happy life.

In closing let me call your attention to one dollar which I enclose for my subscription to the CHAMPION, also to the amount which you will find for cigars for my New Year's treat.

Yours truly,

C. E. CARRADICE.

The Liar Wins the Champion Belt.

(Buffalo Courier)

"We are having pretty cold weather here," last night said a Buffalo man who had just returned from a week's visit in Canada, "but we have the means for keeping ourselves comfortable. Over in Canada, about a hundred miles west of here, where everything goes by "concessions," they come pretty near freezing to death when the temperature hovers about zero. They have little else than pine wood for fuel, and this burns away so fast that it is impossible to get any steady heat from it. It takes the whole time of one member of a family to feed the old box stoves, and then this stoker is the only one who gets warmed through. During the night these benighted Canucks bury themselves in huge feather beds, and those who are not supplied with such antediluvian luxuries have to provide relays to keep firing the soft wood into the old-fashioned heaters. I tell you, Buffalo is good enough for me."

There is a possibility of the impoalition of a tax of £5 a year on all foreigners working in England, the tax being aimed principally at the Germans, who are becoming very popular as servants.

Members of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature say that a number of constituencies were carried by the Government candidates in the recent elections by bribery, and these elections will be contested.

The champion toboggan slide is being constructed at Kingston, N. Y. The toboggans will go a long distance down one steep incline, and, paradoxical as it may appear, on the return trip they will descend nearly as great a distance, at the end of which, on ascending a long flight of stairs, the tobogganers will find themselves at the point whence they started.

A MATTER OF JUGS.

A SCENE AT AN EXPRESS OFFICE IN A PROHIBITION TOWN.

Atlanta Constitution.

"Wonder if there will be any liquor in town this Christmas?" asked a man, in a sad tone, at the depot, yesterday.

"Well, if you'll just come over to the express office you will find out," said Colonel Hulbert, the well-known Southern express agent.

The scene in the express office was a novel and peculiarly interesting one. In main office, about the general delivery window, was as promiscuous, jamming a crowd as ever gathered together. It was made up of men and boys, and every phase of life was represented. The rich man, the poor man, the man in easy circumstances, and the needy man, were all there. The young and old, the strong and crippled, the black and white, were mangled together in profusion and confusion, each waiting his turn at the window. The window is located at a bend in the counter, near the door. Men were a regular line on each side of the window, and a third line stretched out in front. Only a single person could be waited upon at one time, and after being accommodated he would make room for another. Colonel Hulbert stood just inside the delivery window, and as a man presented himself said:

"Well?"

"I want that jug for John ——"

Colonel Hulbert hurried back to a small trap-door leading into the basement, and bending down, called out:

"Pope, a jug for John ——"

"Pope," who was the well-known Pope Culberson down in the basement, found a jug directed to John —— and handed it up through the hole. Colonel Hulbert handed the jug through the window, and as the man, with a broad grin, accepted it and backed out through the crowd, the Colonel remarked to the next man:

"Well?"

"A package for John ——, from Philadelphia, please?"

"The next window further down," answered the Colonel, turning to the next man.

All day long this went on. Hundreds and hundreds of times Colonel Hulbert remarked, "well" to the man outside the window, and just as many times he walked across the room, and, stooping down, asked for a jug. As the day wore on the crowd increased, and when the office was closed last night men went away unsuppled. No such jam has ever been seen in the express office as was seen yesterday, and no such mixed crowd was ever drawn together in Atlanta.

The scene in the office was not the only interesting feature of the day at the express office. The basement portion of the building is used by the express company also, and down in its cool atmosphere an equally interesting event was transpiring. In the basement the jugs were stored away. And the medley of jugs was equalled only by the crowd waiting above. Mr. Pope Culbertson was in charge of the jug plant, and a large plant it was. Mr. Culbertson has reduced the jug handling business to a science. On the wall of the building he had painted each letter of the alphabet. The letters were about a foot apart and almost reached across one end of the building. The jugs had been classified, as it were, immediately on their receipt. Those addressed to Mr. Alexander and the other A's were in a straight line from the letter A, and those addressed to Mr. Smith and the other S's were lined out from that letter. Some of the letters had few jugs on guard while others had a row half across the basement. The jugs, however, were not uniform in size, neither were they all jugs. Some were hardly large enough to hold a good drink, while others were a large as a beer keg. Some were round and some were flat. Some were packed in boxes and some in barrels, and some were not packed at all. In the layout there were jugs, bottles, boxes, tin cans and leather pouches. Even the oil-can with the potato over the spout was there.

"Well, how's this for a prohi town?" asked Mr. Culberson, as a reporter approached him.

"Oh, don't know. Been busy to-day?"

"Well, yes, kinder. See what we have got scattered over the floor now—a couple hundred jugs only. But the stock is down. Ought to have been here directly after the noon train came in."

"Been dishing them out all day this way?" asked the reporter, as Mr. Culberson handed a jug through the trap-door.

"Well, I just came, in but those three men you see here have been at it all day."

Jug after jug disappeared through the hole and after watching the process a while the reporter went up stairs, and approaching one of the bill clerks, asked:

"How many people are in here now?"

"Oh, let's see," said the clerk, scanning the crowd; "about 125 or 150, I guess. Fully 100, anyhow."

"How many of them come for jugs?"

"Oh, about four out of every five, I should judge."

"How many jugs have you been getting daily?"

"This week close on to two hundred and fifty to three hundred each day until to day. To day I have no idea how many, and to-morrow will be more. I dread the day. It will be work."

"Does everybody get a jug who calls?"

"Oh Lord, no. Do you know that there is something funny about this. People, you know, go to the postoffice regularly, day after day, and ask for a letter, and never get one. Just so here. Every day somebody comes for a bundle and never gets it. Since jugs began to be a shipping commodity, the crowd of chronic callers has increased."

"Where are most of the jugs from?"

"Most of them come from Griffin, some from Madison, and some from Chattanooga."

THE Canada Medical and Surgical Journal for January contains the following original communications:—"The Causation of the Heart beat," Dr. T. W. Mills; "Postpartum Pelvic Abcess," Dr. T. J. Alloway; "Cardiac Complications in the Rheumatism of Childhood," Dr. R. W. B. Smith; "Secondary Suture of the Ulnar Nerve," Dr. F. J. Shepherd; "A Possible Case of Superfetation," Dr. G. E. Gooding; and "An Improved Nasal Traction Snare," Dr. G. W. Major. There are reviews by eminent physicians, reports of the proceedings of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal and the Chatham Medical and Surgical Society, and a number of editorials on matters of interest to the medical profession. Published at Montreal by the Gazette Printing Company at $8 per annum in advance.

Victoria, Australia, has 150,000 tons of wheat to export.

Austrian Jews are being expelled by wholesale from Odessa and Wolocyska.

An elderly woman named Scott was burned to death on Thursday afternoon at Ingersoll.

A workman in Messina killed his aged parents to avoid the trouble of supporting them.

Rev. Dr. Laing was a defeated candidate for membership of the Dundas School Board.

Charles Harrison has been committed for trial at Ottawa for passing a Confederate $10 bill. A peanut vendor was his victim.

The bill granting Mrs. Logan an annual pension of $2,000 was passed by the United States Senate without a division.

Archdeacon Pinkham, of Winnipeg, has been appointed Bishop of Saskatchewan in succession to the late Bishop McLean.

It is asserted Mr. Parnell will move a vote of censure against the Government for its conduct towards the Woodford tenants.

The Marchioness of Queensberry has instituted an action for divorce.

The winter service between Charlottetown, P.E.I., and the mainland has had to be abandoned, owing to the thickness of the ice.

Vick's Floral Guide.

Lovers of the beautiful in art and floriculture have in store a rich treat in the perusal of Vick's Floral Guide for the year 1887. Each succeeding year brings great improvement in this popular annual, and the present edition is far in advance of previous issues in beauty of exterior, number and elegance of floral and vegetable illustrations, and the large variety of subjects thoroughly and practically treated.

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[illegible]ERMS:—$1 a year in advance or within [illegible] from the date of subscribing if not so p[illegible] will be charged.
[illegible]ATES OF ADVERTISING.
[illegible]mn 1 year ... $75
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[illegible] 3 months ... 30
[illegible] 1 year ... 15
[illegible] 6 months ... 10
[illegible] 3 " ... 7
[illegible] 1 year ... 5
[illegible] 6 months ... 3
[illegible]s Cards of ten lines or less $5.0[illegible]
[illegible]ber of lines to be reckoned by the [illegible] measured by a scale of solid Nonpare[illegible]
[illegible]tisements without special instructio[illegible]
[illegible] forbid, and charged accordingly.
[illegible] for discontinuing advertisements [illegible] otherwise the publishers will [illegible]
[illegible]pecial Notice, the object of which [illegible] the pecuniary benefit of any indiv[illegible] Institution, or fund, will be consider[illegible] Advertisement, and charged accordingly.
[illegible] special notice of any kind admitted amo[illegible] News at less than 50 cents for first inse[illegible] 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
[illegible] of births, deaths, and marriage[illegible] Notices of Marriage Licenses, [illegible] advertisements ten cents per [illegible] Notices of lost, strayed, stolen, and [illegible] will be inserted at 50 cents for first inse[illegible] 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
[illegible] must accompany order in every c[illegible] insertion.
[illegible]ns for job work strictly cash.
[illegible] Paper discontinued.—No paper will be stopped [illegible] arrears are paid, except at the option [illegible] publisher. A post-office notice to discontinue [illegible] sufficient.
[illegible]DEWAR, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, [illegible] Town Hall, Milton. Also agent [illegible] City of London Fire Insurance Comp[illegible]
[illegible]NDEWAR, Barrister, County Crown [illegible] Notary Public, etc., Town Hall, Main [illegible]
[illegible]GIBBON, Barrister and Attorney-[illegible] Solicitor in Chancery, etc. Office—[illegible] Milton
M. E. MITCHELL,
Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c.
[illegible]FFICE—First door west of the Cha[illegible] Main St., Milton. Money [illegible] per cent.
[illegible]CHISHOLM & ELLIOTT.
Barristers, &c.
[illegible]FFICE—First door east of [illegible] Milton, Milton, Ont.
[illegible]OK CHISHOLM. J. W. ELLIOTT.
R. A. PRINGLE,
[illegible]ister and Solicitor of the Supreme [illegible]
BURLINGTON POST OFFICE.
[illegible]FFICE—Last door west of the Cha[illegible] Main St., opposite [illegible] open Tuesdays, Thursday[illegible] Saturdays.
[illegible]ney to loan at lowest rates of in[illegible] 9-6m
[illegible]BAIN, LAIDLAW & Co[illegible]
Barristers & Solicitors.
[illegible]FFICE—over Imperial Bank, [illegible] Toronto Street, East. Entrance, E[illegible] Street, Toronto.
[illegible]BAIN, Q.C. WILLIAM LAID[illegible]
[illegible]C. A. MASTEN. GEORGE K[illegible]
H. CARRIQUE, L. D.[illegible]
[illegible]raduate of "The Royal College [illegible] of Ontario." Office—Main St. [illegible] Gas or Vitalized Air administ[illegible] extraction of teeth.
[illegible]THOMAS, L. D. S., Dentist [illegible]ral College of Dental Surgeons [illegible] will be in Milton on [illegible] the last Tuesday of [illegible] every month. Office [illegible] in the Thompson [illegible] where he may be consulted by pe[illegible] professional services.
ZIMMERM[illegible]
DENTIST,
HAMILTON
[illegible] King & McNab Streets.
[illegible]LACE HO[illegible]
MAIN ST., MILTON,
LEADING HOTEL I[illegible]
Wallace, [illegible]
$500,000
[illegible]LOAN ON FARM O[illegible]
[illegible]ROPERTY AT 6 P. R[illegible]
[illegible]Mortgages bought—advances made [illegible] Notes and to purchase farms. [illegible] rates on notes or mortgages [illegible] from me at above rate, and [illegible] charges and save money. All de[illegible] No costs for applications. W[illegible] full particulars.
E. R. REYNOL[illegible]
20 Adelaide [illegible]
[illegible]hapman & B[illegible]
[illegible]ICENSED AUCTIO[illegible]
—FOR THE—
[illegible]unties of Halton, Peel, [illegible] and Wellington
CHARGES MODER[illegible]
[illegible]Satisfaction Guaranteed.
promptly attended.
[illegible]CHAPMAN, W. B[illegible]
Campbellville.
[illegible]FOR "CHAMPION" OFFICE, [illegible]
HEAD OFFICE—D. McG[illegible]
[illegible]Milton.
[illegible]Arrangements made to get [illegible]otes cashed at a liberal discou[illegible]
$500.0[illegible]
REWAR[illegible]
[illegible]E will pay the above Re[illegible] case of Dyspepsia, Liver [illegible] Headache, Indigestion or [illegible] cannot Cure with WE[illegible]LLS, when the Directions [illegible]plied with. Large Boxes [illegible] Pills, 25 Cents; 5 Boxes [illegible] all Druggists
YOU [illegible]an live at home, [illegible] money at work for [illegible] thing else in this wor[illegible] needed; you are sta[illegible]ers; all ages. Any one can do [illegible]earnings sure from first start. C[illegible]arms free. Better not delay. Co[illegible] us your address and find out [illegible]you will do so at once. H. HALL[illegible] and Maine.