

At Home

Come in & Chat Awhile

—Ruth Raeburn.

Dear Prudence:

It is pleasing to hear from you again and know you have managed to have a few holidays in the midst of your activities. Holidays well spent do give us such pleasant memories, and the reading of a good book does the same for us.

This time I have for you a review by Clara Bernhardt of Preston of Bernard Freeman Trotter's book "A Canadian Twilight," and also a couple of his poems. I haven't read the book and reading the review of it certainly gives me the desire to do so.

Sincerely yours,
RUTH RAEBURN

The Grey Robed Child of the Sea

by Bernard Freeman Trotter

Like an odor arising from fragrant

Like a vision of things to be—

A shadow, a breath, and a science—

comes

The Grey-Robed Child of the Sea

Her brow is damp with a beaded

dew

Like the sweat of the toiling

years,

Chill aches tremble her body

through,

And her heart is drenched with

tears.

Clammy and cold is her pallid

hand;

Its touch is the touch of death.

She waves it thrice, and the fair

sweet land

Fades out in a misty breath.

And some there be of a glad some

mood

Who hate this maid forlorn

With her chilly robes and her

dusky snood;

For she puts their mirth to

scorn.

But I, what care I how sad she

looks?

I love this Child of the Sea:

For the day that my False Love

me forsook

She came, and she wept with me

Evening

By Bernard Freeman Trotter

The sacrifices of the day are done,

the froth

Of busy tumult sinks in sweet

desire,

And Night, high heaven's priestess,

spreads her altar cloth

Of spangled velvet, fringed with

slumbering fire.

A Canadian Twilight

by Bernard Freeman Trotter

A young Canadian poet of great

promise was killed on the battle-

fields of France on May 7th, 1917.

The relatives of Bernard Freeman

Trotter have collected many of his

poems, and these we have in a slim

green volume, "A Canadian Twi-

light and other Poems."

Probably one of the most widely

known of his poems is the beauti-

ful "The Poplars":

"And so I sing the poplars, and

when I come to die,

I will not look for jasper walls, but

cast about my eye

For a row of wind-blown poplars

against an English sky."

One of the most interesting

poems in this book is "The Clan of

the Waters", which tells the story

of an old Celtic legend.

Through his poetry runs a notic-

able vein of continual sadness.

Of the dozens of poems in the

volume, a remarkable fact is that

SAYS ORIGIN OF MAN 15,000,000 YEARS BACK

Man is at least 15,000,000 years old, according to Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, British Columbia anthropologist, who has spent years in studying the origin of coast Indians.

"One of the most outstanding results of modern research," said Prof. Hill-Tout, "is the remarkable extension of time that has begun to be recognized in connection with the origin of man. In the 17th century the calculations of Ussher, which are adopted in the Bible, placed the creation about 4,000 years ago. Modern research has placed the time at nearer 15,000,000 years.

"So it becomes a matter of computation to find out how long the world has been in existence," he declared. "This naturally stretches the age of man. It could not have been before the time of the mammals and man could be traced back to the tertiary age. Man's time period on the earth is something about 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 years."

AFTERWARD

I have treasured many a book,
There are pictures I have treasured

I have heard a rippling brook,
Wail me not when I have perished.

I have loved the open sky,
Sun and moon and stars adoring,
When it comes my day to die

Spend no time for me in mourn-
ing.

I've seen roses bud and bloom,
Watched day's ending and its starting,

Felt the ocean's salty spume,
Shed no tears at my departing.

I have heard the wild bird's song,
Loved my children's merry laugh-
ter,

Played with them the whole day
long,
Do not sigh for me hereafter.

Rich with joys my life has been,
Always by true friends attended,
Much I've treasured, much I've
seen,

Think of these things when its
ended.

—Edgar A. Guest.

First Period

"Little Ella: "Oh, papa! Do you
know mamma had a fire punctuated
today?"

Papa: "You mean punctured, my
dear."

Little Ella: "Well anyhow, we
came to a full stop."

only one "To Margaret" is in a
lighter tone. That Trotter adored
his mother is evidenced by several
poems written to her. "Ic Repose"

is a well written war poem, said
by many to be his best work. The
manuscript of this poem reached
his parents the day after his sud-

den death.

Trotter clung to no particular
metre or verse forms, but through-

out, his work is characterized by
an intensity of deep feeling. One
wonders if there was not a great
tragedy in his youth that produced
this sadness of expression.

Bernard Freeman Trotter has
left us a legacy that all verse-

loving Canadians deeply appreciate.
These poems have such promise,
that had he lived, we believe he
would have attained a prominent
place in the ranks of Canadian
Poets.

CLARA BERNHARDT.

World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers

A contributor to a conscience fund that carried memories back a long way has been received by the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Co. The contribution consisted of 20 cents in stamps and it paid, with interest, a debt of 5 cents contracted in the days of 1883 when horse cars were in vogue.

Sault Ste. Marie man has finally laid to rest the sea-serpent stories that have been agitating the Algoma district for some time when he finally landed it with a hook and line. It turned out to be a seven-foot sturgeon, weighing about 200 lbs.

When a cloud burst caused the waters of the Roundout Creek to rise about 35 feet, the Napanoch County Club, Ellenville, N. Y., was engulfed, and three persons drowned and between 400 and 500 had to be rescued by boats.

When the time of a pitchfork, thrown in a playful scuffle entered his shoulder, Ernest Salmon, 49, of Mount Hope, collapsed and died in a few minutes. It was found that the time of the fork had pierced his lung and the aorta or main artery of the body.

When the society women of Rome planned a dance to raise funds for a new cathedral at Ostia Cardinal Vannutelle of Rome put his foot down and vetoed the function. The ladies are highly indignant but the Pope has signified his approval of the Cardinal's action.

When the Persian government issued a decree banning the wearing of the turban, German hat manufacturers benefitted to the extent of an order for two million tweed caps.

Three men were sentenced to 10 years, 6 years and 3 years imprisonment at Baku, Azerbaijan, recently for keeping a young girl chained in a subterranean passage for four years, in order to seize her fortune. The principal in the outrage was the girl's uncle, who got 10 years.

Robert Massey, 18-month-old son of Herbert Massey, Toronto, while playing in an alley between his home and the next house was attacked by a large collie and a portion of the nose bitten off. The dog is being kept under observation for rabies.

More than a score of persons were injured, some of them seriously, when a Lancastrian Express train from Manchester crashed through the bumpers in the Euston terminal, London, Eng., Monday afternoon. The first two coaches were partially destroyed.

Louis D. Wilke, former well-known professional baseball player, bled to death at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday. Death resulted after a knife he was using to trim bushes slipped and severed an artery in his leg.

Two girls of Stouffville, Ont., on Monday walked 34 miles to Toronto, after taking a dare by friends. They made the trip in 11 hours, won a \$1 bet and showed the world the modern girl has all the strength and grit of her forbears.

Mistaking some grease scum on the top of a vat of boiling water for the concrete floor, William Clarke, 51, a Toronto machinist, employed at the William Davies plant, stepped into the water on Monday and was so badly scalded he died in hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Although 85 years old and having spent 53 years in public office, E. O. Aldrich, of Cuttingsville, Vt., will not be allowed to retire, having recently been re-elected for the sixty-third consecutive time. During this period of service he has been lister, clerk, treasurer and collector.

The bodies of three men, two of them unidentified, were found in widely separated parts of Sacramento, Cal., Monday night. They were believed to be victims of Percy Bains, who ran amuck, shot and killed Charles Curtin, his brother-in-law, and shot and probably fatally wounded Clarence Muncy.

Six persons were known to have been killed and several more were injured when three buildings in the business section of Shelby, N. C. collapsed on Tuesday. Several others, known to have been in the buildings are missing.

Without food for a week, Hon. Laurence Bloomfield Park, 32, of London, Eng., son and heir of Baron Haldone, was remanded in Birmingham today on a charge of being in possession of stolen jewelry. He was said to have a gold and diamond brooch which had been stolen from a London man.

Four safe robbers overpowered two watchmen of a Sears-Roebuck

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A news dispatch from Germany says that that country is to have churches on wheels to follow young couples around on week-ends. That might work out all right in Germany, but in Canada the chauffeur of that gospel car could make up his mind that he was in for a mighty busy week-end.

Claude Pearce, Toronto Alderman, was beguiled into stopping his car to pick up a tire lying on the roadway and had to run for it to escape being the victim of highwaymen. We thought everybody knew that old trick by this time. After this, Toronto Aldermen will know nearly as much as the rest of us.

To win's the thing. One of our local exchanges last week took quite a lot of space to tell of a rink of bowlers from that place that had done a lot of winning in some of the surrounding tournaments. Is it possible that bowling is going the way of other sports and that a rink must win to be considered successful? If bowling is as it should be, it is no crime to win; neither is it a crime to lose. Good fellowship and sociability are the main objects of these tournaments. Any old body can be a gracious winner, and it has often been said that you can tell the real person by the manner in which he accepts defeat. We sincerely hope that lawn bowling and tennis never sink to the "got to win" class. They are about the only two sports left that are still run on the strictly amateur basis and played for sociability and exercise.

It may be all right to do things by halves but you should be sure to select the right half.

A Teeswater school ma'am has resigned after fifty-five years in the one school. That's too bad. Had the school board known that she did not want a steady job they would no doubt, not have had her in the first instance.

& Co. retail store, Chicago, early Monday and escaped with between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in cash after blasting open a safe.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will in the near future start work upon the building of a modern hotel in London, England. A statement to this effect was made Monday by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company.

Lives of five people hung by a few strands of barbed wire here over the weekend, when the automobile containing Wilfrid Mathieu of Montreal, his brother and three children skidded from the road and plunged over the edge of a 35-foot cliff beneath which the Mississquoi River runs. Barbed wire in the roadside fence, however, held the auto and passengers suspended until aid came.

Hughie McGinnis, age one year and nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGinnis, Stratford, had one foot amputated and the other so badly smashed that it may also have to be amputated, the result of a railway accident Monday night.

Frost in 16 places through Saskatchewan and heavy rains in other sections have interfered with harvest operations on the prairies. It is hard on the 60,000 harvest workers on the prairies as men are not paid when not at work. Three-degrees of frost was the lowest temperature Sunday night.



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R. Whitmore
Tonsorialist
Durham, Ontario



Princess Ingrid of Sweden is said to be the only girl of royal blood whom Queen Mary wants for a daughter-in-law. The name of the pretty princess who is already half English, is being more and more frequently linked with that of the Prince of Wales.

Weoful Want
In Pamela's wardrobe a moth once appeared;
Exceedingly hungry was he;
He downed some sheer stockings
and speedily cleared
A bundle of choice lingerie;
Ate four evening dresses and then
passed away
With a sigh of profound resignation.

An inquest was held on the following day
And the verdict was: "Death
from starvation."
—Montreal Star.



Servant (to portrait of master):
"You said that I drank your wine
behind your back; now I will do
it to your face."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Call the Censor
Caller: "I have here the scenario
for a distinctly novel film. It is
a simple story woven round the
life of a sexton."
Mavie Magnate: "Ah that's the
stuff we want. Anything goes that's
got sex in it."

"PINKHAM'S COMPOUND IS WONDERFUL"
Read This Letter from a Grateful Woman

Vanessa, Ont.—"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bonnie baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did."—Mrs. MILDRED MULLEN, Vanessa, Ontario.

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W. M. Telford
Manager

Owen Sound, Ont.

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