

JOHN.

You're going to leave the homestead, John. You're twenty-one to-day. And the old man will be sorry, John. To see you go away.

You're laboring in late and early, John. And does the best you could; I ain't a goin' to stop you, John—I couldn't if I would.

Yet something of your feelings, John. I s'pose I ought to know. Though many a day has passed away—'Twas forty years ago—

When hope was high within me, John. And life all lay before. That I, with strong and measured stroke, "Cut loose" and pulled from shore.

The years, they come and go, my boy. The years, they come and go; And raven locks and tresses brown Grow white as driven snow.

My life has known its sorrows, John. Its trials and troubles sore; Yet God withal blessed me, John, "In basket and in store."

But one thing let me tell you, John. Before you make your start. There's more in late and early, John, Twice o'er than being smart.

Though rogues may seem to flourish, John. And sterling worth to fail. Oh! keep in view the good and true; 'Twill in the end prevail.

Don't think too much of money, John. And dig and delve and plan. And rake and scrape, in every shape To board up all you can.

Though fools may count their riches, John. In shillings, poun's and pence. The best of wealth is youth and health, And good, sound, common sense.

Be gentle to the aged, John. At poverty ne'er jest. For many a brave and noble heart Beats 'neath a ragged vest;

And the Saviour of the world, my boy. Whose blood for us was shed. With all His grace had not a place Wherein to lay his head.

And don't be mean or stingy, John. But lay a little by. Of what you earn; you soon will learn How fast will multiply.

So when old feeble age comes on, You'll find a goodly store Of wealth to furnish all your needs—And maybe something more.

There's shorter cuts to fortune, John; But those who take them every day; But those who live and prosper, John, Climb up the good old way.

"All is not gold that glitters," John. And makes the vulgar stare; And those we deem the richest, John, Have oft the least to spare.

Don't meddle with your neighbors, John. Their sorrows and their cares. You'll find enough to do, my boy. To mind your own affairs.

The world is full of idle tongues—You can't afford to shirk; There's lots of people ready, John, To do such dirty work.

And if amid the race for fame You win a shining prize, The humble worth of honest men You never should despise.

For each one has his mission, John. In life's unchanging plan. Though lowly be his station, John, He is no less a man.

Be good, be pure, be noble, John. Be honest, brave, be true. And do to others as you would That they should do to you.

And place your trust in God, my boy. "Though fiery darts be hurled; Then you can smile at Satan's rage, And face a frowning world."

Good-bye! May heaven guard and bless Your footsteps day by day. The old house will be lonesome, John, When you are gone away.

"Why are you digging out that hole in your onion bed?" said a Yankee to an Irishman. "I am not," said the Irishman; "I am digging out the earth and leaving the hole."

Rev. Canon Wilberforce, in a recent temperance speech in London, pithily said, "People talk about regulating the liquor traffic; they might as well try to regulate a toothache, instead of having the tooth out."

Judge Jeffries of notorious memory, pointing to a man with his cane, who was about to be tried, said, "There is a great rogue at the end of my cane. The man to whom he pointed, looking at him said, "Which end my lord?"

Some people were talking with Jerold about a gentleman as celebrated for the intensity as for the shortness of his friendships. "Yes," said Jerold, "his friendships are so warm that he no sooner takes them up than he puts them down again."

An officer having lost one of his legs at the battle of Leipzig, his servant was observed crying, or pretending, over the event. "None of your hypocritical tears, you rascal," said his master, "you know you are very glad, for now you will only have one boot to clean."

An Illinois clergyman is reported to have said the other day at the laying of the corner stone of a new meeting house: "If boys and girls do their sparring in churches, I say amen to it. I have a daughter whom I cherish as the apple of my eye. When she is of suitable age I would rather she should be courted in the house of God than in a theatre."

A patron of a certain newspaper once said to the publisher: "Mr. Printer, how is it you never call on me for pay for your paper?" "Oh!" said the man of types, "we never ask a gentleman for money." "In deed," replied the patron. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said the editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman, and we ask him."

"What'n thunder are you doing there?" exclaimed a recently arrived Ontario man to a ditto ditto, who, in endeavoring to cross Main street to-day, had suddenly but not unexpectedly sat down in the deep mud. "Doing? why, great Caesar, what do you think I'm doing?" and continued, picking himself up, covered with genuine Red River mud: "I'm doing what I came up here to do—taking up land."—Winnipeg Free Press.

The Cobourg World says:—A striking instance of the difference in speed with which legislation can be effected under different circumstances was furnished by the Counties Council on Friday night. The Council spent nearly two hours in discussing a matter of printing for the proposed submission of the Dunkin Bill, involving an outlay of \$20, and didn't even then come to a decision. It was in the interest of economy. On the same evening, a member introduced a by-law to increase the allowance to Councillors from \$2 a day to \$3, involving an additional outlay of \$700 a year; and this was read a first, second, and third time, and resolutions carried to suspend a rule of order twice, and the by-law passed, signed, and sealed, all within the space of seven minutes.

The Victoria Mutual. We copy the following in reference to the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Hamilton, taken from the Journal of Commerce, whose financial editor is Sir Francis Hincks:—"People who have nothing to say in favor of the mutual system of Fire Insurance should read the annual report of the Victoria Mutual for 1876, published in our last issue. It will be remembered that the total number of policies in force on the 31st December was 13,079, insuring the sum of \$12,696,588, and that the total amount of assets over liabilities reaches about a quarter million dollars; claims to the extent of \$38,000 were adjusted during the year, to which may be added losses to the extent of \$4,000 notified, the greater part of which has since been paid. In view of the increased hazard, owing to continued business depression, the Company has wisely determined to pursue a conservative course; that the management has been judicious during the past year is shown in the trivial advance in assessments in two of the Branches, and in no increase whatever in the Hamilton Branch from the low rate of 1875. The necessary steps have been taken to secure a license from the Government in accordance with the Ontario Act. The remarks made by the President of the Company, in moving the adoption of the report, are worthy of careful perusal, and should be a *valde movens* for every insurance agent in the country, emphasizing, as they do, the policy which has brought the Company to its present status, and a rule of action which must promote its future success."

Mr. William Meyer, an old and respected farmer, a resident of Berlin, was on Saturday week killed on the street by a kick on the head from a horse he was driving. His skull was smashed in, and death was almost instantaneous.

Railways are aristocrats. They teach every man to know his own station and to stop there.

A church without a strawberry festival nowadays can hardly be said to be fulfilling its mission.

Somebody tried to excuse a liar to Dr. Johnson, saying, "You must not believe more than half what he says." "Ay," replied the doctor; "but which half?"

Pat Murphy says there are so many fish in the sea, that if you should take every fish you could catch out of it, he doesn't think there would be one less in it.

On hearing a clergyman remark that "the world is full of change," Mrs. Partington said she could hardly bring her mind to believe it, so little found its way into her pocket.

A judge joking a young lawyer, said, "If you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would you prefer to be?" "The ass, to be sure," replied the lawyer. "I've heard of an ass being made a judge, but a horse never."

A Chilian in California, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt by falling from a wagon. There was some doubt of his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company, "Charley half dead, like half money."

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