## DEATH PEEKS IN AT THE WINDOW

Meanwhile Thomas Hardy, England's 82-Year-Old Poet, Continues to Make Songs About Human Joys and Sorrows-Naturally Graves, Ghosts, and Epitaphs Figure Largely in This Volume of Lyrics, Probably Hardy's Last Work.

By Professor W. T. Allison.

There are many people who never read poetry. They have never acquired a taste for it. This is probably because they had to parse and analyze stretches of it when they were boys and girls at school and they have bated the very sight of it ever since; or in later life they have been repelled by lyrics of passion or have dozed over the descriptive sonnet or poems which have seemed to them to be far removed from the actalities of life. For all such I should tike to commend Thomas Hardy's new volume, "Late Lyrics and Earller" (The Macmillan Company, Toropto), because this 82-year-old bard is a disciple of Matthew Arnold, who held that all great poetry is at bottom a criticism of life. Hardy has an eye for the beautiful in nature, but he never fails to Mnk up nature with human life. He does not believe that it is worth while to write sugared nothings, and whatever he writes is expressed so simply, so clearly and so briefly that the most prosaic person can understand and enjoy the Into its veins I have stilly sped, message that he seeks to convey.

This Aged Poet Sticks to Rhyme. When we read Hardy's poems we are impressed much as when we take up Browning. He uses rhyme, but he does not obtrude its jingle; we are so intent on the thought that we are scarcely conscious of the fact that this is expressed in orthodox rhym- of loving hearts. Almost at random ing style. A man of Hardy's down- I choose one of these poignant lyrics, right temperament, one who has all "In a London Flat," as a revelation his life been a flouter of convention, of Hardy's power of compression, his might almost have been expected to vividness, and command of pathos. take up with free verse, but he looks upon this Georgian freedom of style able preface to this volume he tells us that as he looks about on his young contemporaries he feels that they are destroyers, not creators of beauty, that they are bedevilling Eng. | And a cab-hack's wheese, and the lish poetry altogether. In this connection he delivers this Jeremfad-"The thoughts of any man of letters concerned to keep poetry alive cannot run uncomfortable on the precarious prospects of English werse at the present day. Verily the hazards and casualties surrounding the birth and setting forth of almost every modern creation in numbers ominously like those of one of Shelley's paper-boats on a windy lake. And a forward conjecture scarcely permits the hope of a better time, unless men's tendencies should change. So indeed of all art, literature, and 'high chinking' nowadays. Whether owing to the barbarizing of taste in the younger minds by the dark madness of the late war, the unabashed cultivation of selfishness. in all classes, the plethoric growth of knowledge sim caneously with the stunding of wisdom, 'a degrading But so it befell, whatever the cause thirst after outrageous stimulation' or from any other cause, we seem threatened with a new Dark Age." And on such a night, when she Wherefore Mr. Hardy holds aloof from the young barbarians who are He, today sporting with free verse; he prefers to stick to the old paths, and as far as verse is concerned preserves the measures of the classic school. But his matter is as new as that of the youngest of his brethren.

When One House Talks to Another. Mr. Hardy's modern way of putting things is evident in such a poem as "The Two Houses." It is too long for me to quote the whole of it. in the opening stanzas the reader will come to the conclusion that here is a subject and a way of treating it that seem new and original.

In the heart of night, When farers were not near.

The left house said to the house of the right.

"I have marked your rise, O smart little poem, "The Last Time": new-comer here.'

Said the right, cold-eyed: "New-comer here I am. Hence haler than you with your

cracked old hide. Loose casements, wormy beams, and doors that jam.

"Modern my wood. My hangings fair of hue While my windows open

And water-pipes thread chambers through

Your gear is gray. Your face wears furrows untold." "-Yours might," mourned the other, if you held, brother. The Presences from aforetime that I

"You have not known Men's lives, deaths, toils, and teens;

have-beens.

"Void as a drum You stand: I am packed with these. Though, strangely, living dwellers "Sur .. w" and beneath the title auwho come

See not the phantoms all my substance sees."

Death Looks in at the Window. year, it must often seem to him as ghosts. One of the most striking of

is entitled, "Voices from Things Growing in a Churchyard."-

These flowers are I, poor Fanny Hurd, Sir or Madam little girl here sepultured. Once I flit-fluttered like a bird Above the grass, as now I wave In daisy shapes above my grave,

All day cheerily.

All night eerily! , these berries of juice and gloss, Sir or Madam.

Am clean forgotten as Thomas Voes: Thin-urned, I have burrowed away That covers my sod, and have entered this yew.

And turned to clusters ruddy of view All day cheerily. All night eerily!

The Lady Gertrude, proud, high-bred, Sir or Madam. Am I-this laured that shades you

And made them of me; and my leaves now shine. As did my sating superfine.

> All day cheerily. All night eerily!

In a London Flat. There are scores of poems in the volume which deal with the swift coming of death and the separation

"You look like a widower," she said with positive aversion. In the not- Through the folding-doors with a laugh from the bed. As he sat by the fire in the outer

Reading late on a night of gloom,

clap of its feet In its breathless pace on the smooth wet street

Were all that came to them now and Lhen-"You really do!" she quizzed again.

And also laughed, amused at her

And at her light-hearted view of him. 'Let's get him made so-just for a Said the Phantom Ironie. " 'Twould

serve her right If we coaxed the Will to do it some night." 'O pray not!" pleased the younger

The Sprite of the Pities. "She said it was fun!"

what she had called him he next year was:

watched by these again sat there.

And gazed, as if gazing on far faint At the empty bed through the fold-

As he remembered her words; an That she had forgotten them where she slept.

Appreciate Your Present Happiness, of adventure, This aged poet has much to say about joys long fled. As he looks laments the fact that he did not realize just what a wealth of happiness dwells on this theme in brief compass but with striking effect in this

The kiss had been given and taken, ing note that a collected edition of ed to give a guarantee that it will And gathered to many past: It never could reawaken:

But you heard none say: "It's the

The clock showed the hour and the But you did not turn and look: You read no finis in it.

As at closing of a book. my But you read it all too rightly When, at a time anon. A figure lay stretched out whitely,

And you stood looking thereon. Hardy's Last Poem. Two of the most famous poems our language are Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" and Browning's farewell poem, "Greet the Unseen with Cheer." Both were written by old men and were fitting conclusions to You are but a heap of stick and their life-work. A century from now a poem in this volume will be men-A new house has no sense of the tioned with them Mr. Hardy has intentionally placed this lyric last in crouny this place in all future editions of his poetry It is entitled pests a phrase from one of the Psslms, "I have considered my trouble. They regulate the

When a poet is in his eighty-third A cry from the green-grained sticks of the fire if death were pocking in at the win- Made me gaze where it seemed to be:

poems deal with grave-yards and On how I had walked when my sun

was higher-

My heart in its arrogancy

"You'held not to whatsoever was Said my own voice talking to me: Whatsoever was just you were slack

to see: Kept not things lovely and pure in view."

Said my own voice talking to me. "You slighted her that endureth all," Sald my own voice talking to me; "Vaunteth not, trusteth hopefully;

That suffereth long and is kind withal." Said my own voice talking to me.

"You taught not that about. Said my own voice talking to me;

And the sticks burnt low, and the fire went out. And my voice ceased talking to me.

-W. T. ALLISON.

Literary Notes. Sir John Willison writes as an ardent imperialist in the current num ber of "The Nineteenth Century" on "Canada in the Empire." He maintains that through connection with Great Britain and co-operation with. Great Britain, Canada has greater power to serve all the good ends of civilization than can be had through any autonomous nationality, any independent alliance with other countries, or any separate representation in a League of Nations.

So greatly stirred is Sir John on this question and so fearful of the talk in various Canadian papers regarding our new status as a nation. our powers and privileges, that he goes so far as to say that new school of constitutionalists who are equal status in the Empire are using language which closely resembles, in letter though not in spirit, that of against whom Laurier struggled to maintain his ascendency in Quebec." Good Conservative that he is, Sir John has been grieved by certain conceptions of Empire held now-adays by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Arthur Meighen. He thinks that these statesmen have become, allies of John S. Ewart, K.C., of Sir Clifford Sifton, of J. W. Dafoe, and of Prof. Oscar D. Skelton of Queen's University. The only unkind reference made by Sir John Willison it his interesting article is an allusion to Prof. Skelton. He calls him "ar aggressive Nationalist, in all whose references to the Empire there is the flavor of vinegar." Thus does the early biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier tartly denounce the worshipper at the shrine where once he sent up clouds of incense.

Simultaneously with the publication of Sir John Willison's standpat article on imperial federation, appears "Canadian Constitutional Studies" by Right Hon, Sir Robert Laird Borden (Oxford University Press).

The chapters of this book were originally presented to the public in the form of lectures on the Marfleet foundation in the University of Toronto. Sir Robert writes in weighty but clear style concerning recent developments in the relationship of Canada to Great Britain which have marked a departure from the strict letter of the British North America act. He claims that the Royal veto is now obsolescent if not

A book with a lively title is "She a whaling story of the New Bedford Prises. fishermen of the seventies of last century. Its author is William John Hopkins, a graphic writer who knows how to fill his pages with the tingle a complete statement as to its stand- and, while some of them will gladly

back through the past, he calls up spiritualism seem to be the usual as- to it to be given a clean bill of health. happy times and good friends, and sociations that rise in the mind on mention of the name of Sir Arthur trying to be fair to the workers and Conan Doyle, we should not forget public to protect them from business was his in those dear, dead days. He that in past years he was no mean pirates and parasites, and every new poet. Only the other day an elder- business enterprise that expects to ly medical friend of mine was chant- profit by the city's reputation and acing one of Doyle's verses with great cumulated values social, economic, ily responsible for the saloon. gusto. It is therefore worth a pass- and commercial-should be compellall Sir Arthur's songs and poems not selfishly lower standards or dewill be published this fall.

> Here is a romance of bookland. J. Thomas, a barber of Derby, England, long and well established community recently inherited a batch of old and take off the cream, leaving only books on the death of a distant rela- skimmed milk for those who paid the tive. It is not likely that he was cost of getting the cream greatly uplifted in spirit at this be- And yet there are individuals who quest, but he must have cheered up claim an inherent right to conduct mightily when some bookish friend any kind of an enterprise they please overhauled the dusty volumes and pay what they please, and run their discovered among them a first edi- affairs as they please. tion of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" (1678). And imagine the hairdresser's heavenly joy when this little old book brought him in \$10. 050 at Sotheby's auction room, Lon-

### CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of fatal ailments of childhood. It is trouble that comes on suddenly his book and it will no doubt always especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyo aid. Baby's Own Tablets are all ideal medi-ine in warding off thi ways." The poem, beautiful in its and sweeten the stomach and thus simplicity and modesty, is as fol- prevent the dreaded summer plaints. They are an absolute medicine, being guaranteed to medicine dealers or by mail at 25 Whenever you so very far back God speaks through them. cents a box from The Dr. Williams' into the study of moral and religious Sometimes their expression of Medicine Co., Brockville, OnL

# Sunday Services in Churches

Stephen, minister, will conduct both warm welcome to all. Come. morning and evening services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Students and visitors cordially welcome.

day in month at 8 a.m.

St. Luke's Church, Nelson street-Rev. J. de P. Wright, M.A., B.D., rec. That the greatest of things is baptism; 7 p.m., evening prayer.

> Dr. John Mackie, M.D., will preach the Ven. Archdeacon Dobbs, M.A. at both. Sexts free. Everybody welcome, Sabbath school, 3 p.m.

congregation during July)-Preach- Windows." 7 p.m. sermon there. er at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J "The Summer School of Christ." W. McIntosh, M.A., of Prince Albert, Prin. R. Bruce Taylor will assist in a former pastor of Cooke's church. Everybody cordially invited.

Bethel Church, cor. Barrie and worship. Johnston streets-Pastor, A. Sidney Duncan, phone 2094w. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school. Johnson street, between Bagot and 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor, Monday, Wellington. Sunday services, 11 turned home after spending two 8 p.m., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.. Come, and welcome.

-Rev. John A. Waddell, minister. Services, 11 a.m., the minister; 7 p.m., Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A. Sunday school, 12 o'clock sharp; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.; Menri Bourassa, "the inflammatory Strangers and visitors cordially wel prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Cooke's church. Rev. J. W. McIn- p.m., John Miller will give a cornet son spent a week in Newburgh retosh, M.A., of Prince Albert, Sask., solo; Primary and beginners, 10.15 cently. and a former pastor of Cooke's, will a.m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting, conduct both services. A short, help- | 8 p.m.

St. Andrews-Rev. John W. ful discourse, bright singing, and a

G. Lothrop Starr, M.A., D.D., dean is futile. It may be that it is necesand rector. Rev. W. E. Kidd, M.A., sary to oppose certain features-St. Paul's-Canon W. F. FitzGer- M.C., curate, 7 Wellington, phone man-made and man-inspired\_which ald, M.A., rector. Morning service, 869w. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. 8 have crept into the plans which the 11 a.m. Evening service, 7 p.m. a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. people present, but back of them all Note-Holy communion on last Sun- Morning Prayer. Preacher, the Bis- and beneath them all will be found hop of Diocese. 7 p.m., Evensong. the hand of God. Preacher, Rev. W. E. Kidd.

tor. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. 11 and Arch streets-T. W. Savary, rec- leisured classes, the so-called upper a.m., smorning prayer; 4 p.m., holy tor, the rectory, 152 Barrie street. 8 classes, have been on the wrong side a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., of the battlefield. The common peomorning prayer and sermon. Preach- ple-the men of uncommon sense-Zion Presbyterian Church, Pine er, the Rev. Canon Austin Smith, 3 to these the world owes a debt of street\_Rev. Edwin H. Burgess, min- p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., even- gratitude ister. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. ing prayer and sermon. Preacher,

First Baptist Church, Sydenham and Johnson streets Rev. J. S. Queen street Methodist church LaFair, pastor. 9.45 a.m., Bible (worshipping with Cooke's church school; 11 a.m. sermon theme "Open this service. Union street church, Arthur. Many of the homes in Yarp.m. bible school; 7 p.m. public

a.m. Subject: "Truth." Public reading room, same address, every afternoon, except Sunday and holidays, 3 to 5 o'clock, and Thursday from 7.30 Princess Street Methodist Church to 9.30 p.m. Wednesday. 8 p.m. testimonial meeting. All are cordially invited to the services and to the reading-room.

ham street Method st churches-Union services in Chalmers church. Rev. Prof. A. J. Johnston, B.A., of Victoria College, Toronto will Calvary Congregational Church, preach morning and evening, sub- and Howard Holland a lacerated corner Charles and Bagot streets. ject-11 a.m., "The Witnessing face and broken ankle. This will -Passor, Rev. A. F. Brown, 114 church". Subject 7 p.m.. "Uncon-Barrie street. Phone 1806w. Sun- querable Love." Morning service, ness for the balance of the season. day, 10 a.m., Sunday school, regular | Lady Twining, who has been fifteen services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Monday, years in India, will sing, "Come, Jes- a business trip recently. Mr. and S p.m., Christian Endeavor; 'prayer us Redeemer.' Evening service, An- Mrs. D. A. Stewart spent Sunday last meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Every- them by the choir, "Oh Love That at Marysville. Mrs. Clayton and son Will Not Let Me Go." Organist, Mrs Frank, Teronto, at the home of her J. R. C. Dobbs. Students and Cooke's Presbyterian Church- strangers are welcome. In Syden- son. S. B. Babcock and wife, Alton, Brock street-Union services with ham street church-W: W. Chown's were in the village last week calling Queen street Methodist church in class, 9.45 a.m.; bible school 2.45 on friends and relatives. B. Richard-

#### THE PEOPLE COME FIRST By the Rev. Charles Stelzle

Every industry not self-supporting a psychological or sociological reason is a parasite. It remains alive only which is responsible for much of because healthy industries are giving what most of us call "sin." of their life-blood to sustain it.

unless it pays wages sufficient to live, called criminals never had a to stand in reserve during times of sent to the hospital instead.

inevitable unemployment, living wage has no right to live. You cannot think of some phases Such an industry not only deprives child labor, for example, without workers of a living while they are swelling of the throat caused by employed, but it becomes a charge high moral resolve to fight it, on the community and on other beyond this personal aspect of

Whenever a new business of entercity, it should be compelled to make tion as a moral and religious problem ards of working conditions and wages paid, and if it comes up to the re-Although Sherlock Holmes and Cuirement it will be worth something

Every city owes it to those who are

grade working conditions. It is absurd for anybody to insist that he has the right to come into

In the larger industries comm sions should be appointed to stand ardize working conditions for the entire industry, either locally or ne tionally. Many of these industrie are already well organised but the purpose of the organization is almost entirely defensive—that is, to pro tect members from labor union demands and from unfriendly legislaion and similar matters, which have to do purely with their own commer-

The result of such constructive action, would undoubtedly be the raisng of standards in all other indusries. There would soon be no room any community for an industry that declines to pay a living wage or naintain fair standards.

some time ago a surgeon declared that he could heal the criminal problems you will run full tilt into God's will is crude.

It must be perfectly plain to any An industry is not salf-supporting fair-minded person that some sonot only while the workers are em- chance. We send too many men to ployed but while they are compelled jail. Some of them should have been

All the great social questions are Any industry that cannot pay a fundamentally religious and moral. legitimate industries which in the question is the fact that child labor last analysis are compelled to take is dmmoral. You cannot discuss this care of the dereliots—the castoff question purely from the economic Blows! and Warm at That!" This is workers-of these private enter- standpoint-it is more than a mere

It is queer that while some excelprise seeks to establish itself in any lent people can see the liquor quesopen their churches for the discussion of temperance reform, they are blind to the fact that bad housing and poor sanitation drive many people to drink, and that these are also moral and religious questions.

They will organize great mass meeting to fight the saloon, but they will not even attend a conference to discuss situations that were primar-

There must be greater breadth vision both by workingmen who are concerned primarily about social and sconomic reform and churchmen who are most anxious about moral and spiritual reconstruction.

If these two groups can be brought together and made to see that while each has an important though diverent task in the building up of society, their work has a common basis. it will bring about quickly the great reformation which simply awaits united leadership.

It has long been acknowledged hat "the voice of the people is the voice of God." The undiscerning may hear in the people's voice only a great roar of discontent, or the terings of the misguided mass. But he who has understanding will hear the "still, small voice," which speaks the will of God.

The statesman in every age who has accomplished the things which have produced the greatest good for all the people, got their inspiration because they kept close to the

ontact with others that his own life comes larger and fuller, and it is out of this fullness that he is enabled to speak concerning the greater probome of life.

No class of men have a broader exnedicine, being guaranteed to con-tendencies of certain kinds of people —no class knows quite so well what through an operation—and the world it means to toll and to suffer and to other harmful drugs. They cannot laughed at him. But he made a suc- sacrifice. None have higher aspiradow. Perhaps this is the reason why Twas my own voice talking there 3006. The Tablets are sold by in the case of an incorrigible boy. eration. It is because of this that

become accustomed to things as they are, who, quite satisfied with present conditions, are unwilling to be made uncomfortable by a change which may mean a readjustment in their method of living and in their way of doing business.

St. George's Cathedral-Very Rev. But to stand in the way of progress

This has been proved in history. St. James' Church, corner Union for the right and for progress, the

If you would hear the voice of there is. God, keep close to the people.

#### YARKER BASEBALL TEAM

Put out of Business by Accidents to

Players.

Yarker, July 20.- Rev. J. W. Down and wife have returned from Ottawa where they visited their son 3 ker are closed while the owners are ronto, Ont. enjoying the cool breezes at Varty Lake. Miss Gladys Down and brother are spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. A. McLaughlin, at Keene. Mrs. William Smith has reweeks in Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. Beil and children, Belleville, are visiting at the home of Mr Burgess for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Brockville, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Main, at Yarker.

Wednesday Yarker ball team met Chalmers Presbyterian and Syden- defeat by Tamworth at the latter place by the score of 15 to 6. The Yarker catcher, T. Warner, had the misfortune to get his right leg brokpractically put the team out of busi-

The baseball lawn social held on the lawn of J. Warner was a decided success, the proceeds amounted to over \$100 and was attended by young and old. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Dafoe, a daughter, Saturday, July 15th.

Death of Rockport Lady. Rockport, July 20 .- Death entered our community Saturday, July 5th, and called to rest, after a long

Viness, which she bore with great Christian patience, Mrs. John Dundon. She will be greatly missed as she was always ready to help those in need. The deceased lady was in her sixty-ninth year and leaves to mourn one son Leo, and two daughters Mrs. Den. Reid, Rockport, and Mrs. Bernard Murray, Kingston, Her funeral was held Monday morning to St. Barnaby's church, Brewers Mills, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father Traynor. The pall bearers were Andrew Reid, R. J. Leeder, John Murray, Thomas Shortell, Thomas Root and Richard Mangan. The floral and spiritual offer-

Lady Bathurst, owner Morning Post, one of the most con- ors received. servative newspapers in England, has a hobby of raising goats.

ings were numerous.

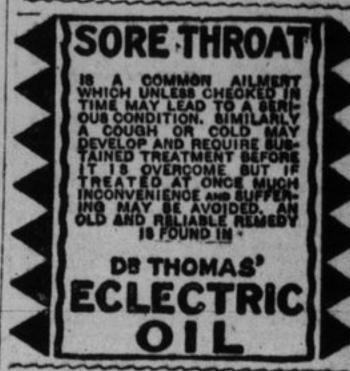
theck to men who have "DR. FOWLER'S"

Saved the Lives of Four Children

Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholers infantum and summer complaint are responsible for more deaths, especially among children, during the summer months than any other form of disease. According to statistics, in the City of Toronto alone, in the past five years out of 1008 deaths of child-In the beginning of every great fight | ren, from diarrhoea, 757 died during the four summer months. It therefore behooves every mother to look after her children on the first sign of any looseness of the bowels by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, a remedy that has been on the market for the past 77 years, and has been proven to be the best

Mrs. Harold Sellers, Pennfield, N. B., writes:-"Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry saved the lives of four of my children when all other remedies failed. It stopped the vomiting and terrible diarrhoea with which they were troubled. I will always recommend it, and now always have a bottle on hand in case of

Price, 50c. a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, To-



HAVE YOU READ THESE?

Two-Gun Sye-Grant. Yellow Poppy-Broster. Plaster Saints-Kummer. Sacrifice-Whitman. Tattoed Arm-Ostrander. Young Enchanted-Walpole Green Moth-Mitton Vehement Flame-Deland. Camomile-Carswell. Mendoze or the Little Lady-Caine. Way of Revelation-Ewart.

# SALE Double Diamond Tires

 $30x3\frac{1}{2}$  ..... \$12.00 CORD TIRES ..... \$16.00 TUBES

. . . . \$1.75 Larger sizes in proportion.

W. H. Cockburn & Co.

Cor. Princess and Wellington Phone 216.

We should never remember beneof the fits we have conferred nor forget fav-

> When one's proofs are aptly chosen, four are as valid as four dozen

THE A. B. C. WASHER Let us loan you one free for next washday. "THE ELECTRIC SHOP" Phone 1545 115 Brock Street

Cannell Coal

We have received a car of Ebony Cube Cannell Coal of the finest grade and quality. Let us have your order for your season's requirements, which shall have our prompt attention.

Cut Soft Kindling for summer burning always in stock. SOWARDS COAL CO PHONE 150. UPTOWN OFFICE: McGALL'S CIGAR STORE. PHONE-S11.

European Plan Dining Room

Service De Luxe CHATEAU BELVIDERE

141 King E. **Phone 1743** M. C. FENWICK, Prop.