LINES TO MY BOY—SLEEPING.

BY JOHN BLANCHARD.

How soft and sweet thy slumbers are,
My hope, and pride, and joy;
For grief, nor pain, nor sin, nor care,
Have reached thee yet, my boy.

What peaceful smiles unwreath thy lips
Thy rest, how calm and deep!
While thy young soul lies in eclipse
Beneath the wings of sleep.

Smile on my boy: I've heard it said
That when young children smile
In dreams: bright angels watch their bed,
And talk with them the while.

And it is such a beauteous thought,
That angels watch thee now;
And that from them the smile was caught,
That mantles on thy brow.

God grant that as the years go by,
And glittering sins allure,
Thou still may'st have such guardians nigh,
From sin to keep thee pure.

For I have trod the road, fair way
Of sin and shame, we know
The snares that will beset our way,
Wherever thou wilt go.

And oh! unless thy trust is in
Thy Saviour, night and day,
The allurements of the Prince of Sin,
Will lead thy feet astray.

And rather than thy pure young heart
Should grow as foul as mine;
Or thy young feet as far depart,
From childhood's sinless shrine;

Rather than thy young mother weep,
As mine hath often wept;
Or over thee such vigils keep,
As mine o'er me hath kept;

Rather than that my heart should bow,
With agnoy for thee;
As I have made my father's bow
With shame and grief for me,—

I'd pray that God might take thee now,
Without one blot or stain,
That death might kiss that smiling brow,
And thou wake not again.

But God is good: and first art we—
We leave thee in his care;
Oh! lean on Him with trust, and He
Will keep thee everywhere.

And if, in after years, my son,
When I am passed away;
These faltering lines you read, my son,
Come to my grave and pray.

Come from the noisy haunts of men—
Come from the toiling mart—
From forest, ocean, city, glen—
From wheresoe'r thou art.

Sinful or pure, evil or good—
Christian, or Satan's slave;
Come kneel beside thy father's sod—
Come to thy father's grave.

And be it in the depth of night,
Or in the midday glare;
At morning dawn or sweet twilight—
My spirit will be there.

And I will cheer thy heart, if sad,
And soothe away thy fears,
Until thine eyes fill with the glad
And strange delight of tears.

God keep thee, Clarence, true to Heav'n
And to thyself, my son,
That when the summons shall be giv'n,
And thy life race is run.

Thou may'st pass thro' the valley dim,
On to the "Other Shore,"
And chanting glad triumphant hymns,
Rest to go out no more!

An Idea for Teamsters.

A great deal of labor and hard tugging may be saved if every waggon or truck is provided with 100 feet of stout rope and a single pulley. A snatchblock is the best, arranged with a strong hook, and the usual construction for slipping the bight of the rope under the strap to the sheave, instead of waiting to reeve the line through one end. If a waggon gets stuck in heavy mud or in the snow, the driver has only to fasten his block to the tongue, reeve the rope through it, and attatch one end to a tree or post and let his team pull on the other. Their work is of course just halved, or rather they bring twice as much power to bear in dragging the waggon clear. There are plenty other applications of the simple device, which will readily suggest themselves. With a couple of skids for an incline plane, heavy logs could be easily drawn on a sleigh by the unhitched team. Another case where it is likely to be useful is when loaded sleighs attempt to cross a wooden bridge. Although the horses draw the load very easy over the snow, they are often unable to start it over the generally denuded wooden flooring of the bridge, and hence would be materially aided by the tackle hitched on as we have described.—*Scientific American.*

The high price of meat in England has brought to light the fact that there is at present less live stock in that country than any other in Europe.

A man has been sentenced to a month's imprisument at hard labor, in Enniskillen, Ireland, for stealing sticks valued at one penny from Lord Belmore's estate.

Mrs. Martin, of Beavertown, attempted to commit suicide by taking strychnine, and was saved only by a great effort. The cause of the act is said to be domestic griefs, husband and son spending their time and earnings in drinking. In fact, at the time of the act they were both carousing in the village hotels.

You may sigh as much as you please over your hard fortune, and wish you were rich a million times over, but not all the wishes of your life time, unaided by action, will bring one to a happier condition. There must be work, patience, perseverance and fatigue. Discouragements and stumbling are to be surveyed with undaunted spirit. One's enthusiasm and belief in ultimate success must be of a temperature and quality to endure many a cold bath from uninterested parties, whose indifference is scarcely less tolerable than their officious, thoughtless advice, against the absurdity of hoping to accomplish anything unusual.

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AT THEIR

DISPENSARY, BRIDPORT, ENGLAND,

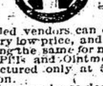
and by all respectable Medicine Vendors

Beware of Counterfeits.

For the protection of the public of British North America, I deem it my duty to state that MY PILLS AND OINTMENT are neither manufactured nor sold in any part of the UNITED STATES.

Each Pot and Box bears the "British Government Stamp, with the Words "HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT, LONDON," engraved thereon. On the label is the address, 533 OXFORD STREET, LONDON.

This notice has become necessary, in consequence of vile and spurious imitations of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment," being fabricated at 78 Maiden Lane, New York, by parties styling themselves "Holloway & Co." with an assumed trade mark, thus—



Unprincipled vendors can obtain this trash at a very low price, and so deceive you by selling the same for my genuine Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which are manufactured only at 533, Oxford street, London.

Persons who may be so deceived will be pleased to communicate with me.

Many respectable firms in the British Provinces, who obtain my medicines direct from here, have very properly suggested that I should, for the benefit of themselves and the public, insert their names in the papers, that it may be known that my medicines can be had genuine from them.

The following is a list of the firms alluded to, and I particularly recommend those who desire to get my medicines to apply to some of the Houses named:—

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FORSYTH & Co., Halifax, N. S
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APOTHECARIES' HALL Co., Charlottetown
LANGLEY & Co, Victoria, B C.
MOORE & Co., Victoria, B C.
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The medicines are sold at the lowest wholesale net prices, in quantities of not less than £20 worth—viz., 8s. 6d., 22s., and 45s. per dozen boxes of Pills or pots of Ointment, for which remittances must be sent in advance.

THOMAS HOLLOWAY.
533, Oxford Street, W. C.
London, June 1st, 1875.

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ACTON, ONT.

On beginning the business of 1876, I would return sincere thanks to my numerous customers for the very liberal support they have given me during the past 22 years, and again I most respectfully ask a continuance of their respective support. During my experience in business I have pretty thoroughly found out the

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And am fully convinced that a

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I am therefore determined to do a

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And give my customers the benefit by giving them

Eight per cent off for Cash on all General Groceries

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Please consider the matter over, and give me your support to carry out the only right way of doing business, that is

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My stock will always be found complete in

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Specialties.—SAUSAGE, OYSTERS, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FINNAN HADDIES, &c., &c.

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WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

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VERY LOW PRICES,

To make room for Spring Stock.

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On Friday, Jan. 7th, 1876.

The balance of our Winter Stock will be cleared out at

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Big Reduction.

THE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.

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Note the prices of a few of our leading lines:

Extra heavy Full Cloth, 40c per yd.
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Extra heavy Factory Cotton, 7c pr yd
800 Ladies' Wincey Skirts, made up, 50c each.
200 pieces Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 12½c per yard.
100 pieces Beautiful New Serges, 20c per yard.

The above is only a few lines of goods which we shall offer at this our Big Sale. Remember this is to be the grandest

"PUSH SALE"

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Call and see us if you want to buy

GOODS AT PANIC PRICES.

We shall be pleased to see our customers, and show our stock whether they want to buy or not.

☞ *No trouble to show Goods.* ☜

McLEOD, ANDERSON & CO.,
Mammoth House,
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N. B.—Remember our Ordered Clothing and Millinery Departments.

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