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THE DREAMER.
It seems so lonely mid this din and thronging,
Is seems so dull, this tolling multitude,
My bosom seems so warm, so full of longing,
And all the world is so empty, cold and crude,
Where has this earth for me a friendly harbor!
The words I speak, to others strangely sound,
From North to South I searched with outful ardor,
But nowhere for my soul a haven found.

How often I that wonderland depicted,
Which in my happy dreams I used to see,
And longingly a reign of love predicted,
Alas—each time derision greeted me.
When one by one my friends with smiles departed
My ardent faith, my youthful courage fled,
Then eagerly I joined the merry-hearted,
Though all their jests for me no brightness shed.

But oftentimes when the busy day has faded
And the gloom of night has sunk to rest,
I dream again and see with eyes unshaded
A brighter world, with love and justice blessed.

Oh, wake me not! our earth yields not an atom
Of all the splendors that my dreams reveal,
And mock me not, though you may never fathom
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—From the Danish of "Erik Bogh."

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

The election in York County, N. B., which took place on Saturday last resulted in the re-election of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Gibson, by a largely increased majority over Dr. McLeod, Conservative.

It has been given out that the census of Manitoba shows the Presbyterians to be the most numerous religious body there, followed in the order named by Methodists, Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Mennonites and Baptists. In the census of 1891 the Presbyterians were first as they are now; the Methodists, then third, are now second; the Anglicans, then second, are now third; Roman Catholics were then as now fourth, while the Baptists then fifth are now seventh.

The trouble in The Philippines is not yet ended. Gen. Chaffee has indeed recently expressed the opinion that he will be able to quell the insurrection, except in the Island of Samar, by next February. Here we have a date fixed, but it is qualified by an important exception. And has not the Philippine war, like our own trouble in South Africa been reported almost at an end for eighteen months past? We hope to see both these struggles ended before long, but at present we may remain in doubt as to which will be first bought to an end.

The Toronto World speaks of "the impending danger" of a prohibitory law being enacted in Ontario as a matter of the greatest moment. The World says that were prohibition enacted two thirds of the population would openly or covertly break the law every day. This is too absurd for serious refutation. Here in Prince Edward Island we have to deplore the fact that the prohibitory law is violated, but it is not violated daily by one tenth part of the population. The drunks who are run in at the police station are very largely the same persons arrested over and over. And this number would be greatly reduced if we had an energetic enforcement of the law.

The Examiner affects to deplore the weakness of temperance sentiment in city and country, and says this "is due largely to the conduct of THE GUARDIAN!" This is rich in its way, but it only serves to show with how little judgment and good sense the Examiner is guided. The temperance men who read THE GUARDIAN will not have much difficulty in deciding which has been the more constant and consistent advocate of temperance and prohibition. If this journal were largely instrumental in weakening the prohibition sentiment, the men engaged in the illegal liquor traffic would love us better than they do. As it is they find almost their only apologist in the Examiner. The party papers always did and always will truckle to the rum vote.

A COPPIN REVIVAL.
"Father of the Australian Stage" Plays Byron's Mr. Mould.

There is an interesting item of theatrical news by this week's Australian mail, says The London Chronicle. At the advanced age of eighty-three the Hon. George Coppin, the "father of the Australian stage," has emerged from his retirement to play Mr. Mould in Henry J. Byron's "Not Such a Fool as He Looks," for the benefit of the benevolent fund of the Old Colonists' Association, of which he was the founder. Mr. Coppin may be said to have been born on the stage, for he first saw the light in the Village of Steyning, Sussex, where his parents, strolling players, happened to be performing. As a boy he learned to play the violin, and also juvenile parts in plays. More than sixty years ago he was performing in London and the provinces, but in 1843 he went to Australia, where he has built up fame and fortune as actor, manager, legislator and philanthropist. For twelve years he represented East Melbourne in the popular chamber of the Parliament of Victoria, and he has also sat in the Upper House of the same State. There was a densely-crowded audience in the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, when the veteran actor-legislator stepped forth. He was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, and had to stand bowing for five minutes before he could proceed with his part. It was one of his favorite roles in the sixties, and, as one of the local critics observes, "Mr. Coppin proved to the present generation that their fathers had not erred in their judgment, and that there was no appreciable difference between good acting thirty years ago and good acting to-day."

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