

Thanksgiving.

BY ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

A new year gleams on us, tearful,
And troubled and smiling dim
As the smile on a lip, still fearful,
As glances of eyes that swim;
But the bird of my heart makes cheerful
The days that are bright for him.

Child, how may a man's love merit
The grace you shed as you stand,
The gift that is yours to inherit?
Through you are the bleak days bland;
Your voice is a light to my spirit;
You bring the sun in your hand.

The year's wing shows not a feather
As yet of the plumes to be,
Yet here in the shrill gray weather
The Spring's self stands at my knee,
And laughs as we commune together,
And lightens the world we see.

The rains are as dew for the christening
Of dawn that the nights bemoan;
The Spring's voice answers me listening
For speech of a child to come,
While promise of music is glistening
On lips that delight keeps dumb.

The mists and the storms receding
At sight of you smile and die;
Your eyes held wide on me reading,
Shed Summer across the sky;
Your heart shines clear for me, heeding
No more of the world than I.

The world, what it was to you, dear,
And me, if its face be gray,
And the new-born year be a shrewd year
For flowers that the fierce winds flay?
You smile, and the sky seems blue, dear;
You laugh, and the month turns May.

Love cares not for care; he has dashed her
Aside as a mate for guile;
The sight that my soul yearns after
Feeds full my sense for a while;
Your sweet little sun-faced laughter,
Your good little, glad grave smile,

Your hands through the book-shelves flutter;
Scott, Shakespeare, Dickens, are caught;
Blake's visions that lighten and mutter:
Moliere—and his smile has naught
Let on it of sorrow, to utter
The secret things of his thought.

No grim thing written or graven
But grows, if you gaze on it, bright;
A lark's note rings from the raven,
And tragedy's robe turns white;
And shipwrecks drift into heaven;
And darkness laughs, and is light.

Grief seems but a vision of madness;
Life's key note rings from above,
With laugh in it more of sadness,
Than broods on the heart of a dove;
At sight of you thought grows gladness,
And life, through love of you, love.

Confederation in Australia.

Confederation appears to be marching on in Australia. The Agent General of Victoria in London, has received a telegraphic despatch from the Hon. James Service, Premier of the colony, and chairman of the Committee of Ministers appointed by the Sydney Convention, stating that the South Australian House of Assembly has passed the address in favor of the constitution of a Federal Council of Australasia by a majority of twenty-two. The House of Assembly of South Australia consists of forty-six members, so that not more than eleven members could have opposed the Confederation scheme. Of the seven Australasian colonies, five—Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, and now South Australia—have affirmed the proposals of the Sydney Convention in favor of confederation. The other two, New South Wales and New Zealand, will no doubt soon be heard from and that in a favorable sense.

Sir John Lubbock has taught his dog to read, a French savant is trying the same experiment with his cuckoo, an American reptile collector has a number of lizards whom he instructs in music, a German professor taught a crane to do everything but talk, a Boston lady is giving a higher education to a number of spiders caught and tamed by herself, and physiologists and vivisectionists purport the training of two or three generations of dogs in order to make their descendants produce articulate sounds. What will the next thing be? Presumably this: The educated animals will adopt the manners of the human race and its manifold requirements, and new branches of industry will spring up—a blessing both to man and beast.

The Clydesdale breeders of Scotland have had a capital foaling season, and the turns-out of yearling colts and fillies for next year's shows are expected to be the largest and best ever known. The stallion owners have had no reason to be dissatisfied, and one gentleman makes no secret of the fact that he has cleared over a full thousand pounds from his horse for this season alone. This gives him a clear gain of £3,000 and a horse, for which he could get £1,500—by no means bad business out of an investment of £80 for a yearling colt.

The stormy petrel possesses a very large amount of oil, which, when terrified, it has the power of throwing from its mouth. In the Faroe Islands the people draw a wick through its body, when it is young and fat, and lighting the end that projects from the beak, use it for a lamp. It will burn a long time.

"You can do anything, if you have patience," said an old uncle, who had made a fortune, to his nephew, who had nearly spent one. "Water may be carried in a sieve, if you only wait." "How long?" asked the impatient spendthrift. "Till it freezes," was the cold reply.

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STATIONS.	Express	Mix'd.	Mix'd.	STATIONS.	Express	Mix'd.	Mix'd.
Charlottetown	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Charlottetown	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Royalty Junction	6:00	8:25	8:40	Royalty Junction	7:15	4:20	9:20
North Wiltshire	6:15	9:00	4:00	North Wiltshire	7:00	4:00	9:00
Hunter River	6:50	9:52	4:47	Hunter River	6:25	2:54	8:13
Bradabane	7:00	10:08	5:00	Bradabane	6:15	2:38	8:00
County Line	7:25	10:46	5:35	County Line	5:51	2:00	7:25
Freetown	7:31	10:56	5:45	Freetown	5:45	1:50	7:16
Kensington	7:41	11:12	5:59	Kensington	5:34	1:35	7:02
	7:55	11:35	6:18	Kensington	5:20	1:12	6:43
Summerside	ar	8:20	12:10	Summerside	ar	4:55	12:35
	dp	8:40	1:45		ar	4:30	11:20
Miscouche		8:55	2:08	Miscouche		4:15	10:57
Wellington		9:14	2:37	Wellington		3:57	10:29
Port Hill		9:43	3:28	Port Hill		3:28	9:38
O'Leary		10:35	4:50	O'Leary		2:57	8:15
Bloomfield		10:53	5:15	Bloomfield		2:50	7:50
Alberton		11:18	6:10	Alberton		1:53	7:10
Tignish		11:55	7:00	Tignish		1:15	6:00

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST.			TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.		
STATIONS.	Express.	Mixed.	STATIONS.	Express.	Mixed.
Charlottetown	3:30 p. m.	6:15 a. m.	Charlottetown	9:05 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Royalty Junction	3:45 "	6:34 "	Royalty Junction	8:50 "	6:10 "
York	3:57 "	6:52 "	York	8:38 "	5:53 "
Bedford	4:10 "	7:13 "	Bedford	8:25 "	5:33 "
Mount Stewart	ar 4:35 "	7:50 "	Mount Stewart	dp 8:00 "	4:55 "
	dp 4:40 "	8:15 "		ar 7:55 "	4:30 "
Morell	5:09 "	9:00 "	Morell	7:26 "	3:45 "
St. Peter's	5:30 "	9:33 "	St. Peter's	7:05 "	3:13 "
Bear River	6:04 "	10:26 "	Bear River	6:30 "	2:19 "
Souris	6:35 "	11:15 "	Souris	6:00 "	1:30 "
Mount Stewart	4:45 p. m.	8:20 a. m.	Mount Stewart	7:55 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Cardigan	5:42 "	9:35 "	Cardigan	6:58 "	3:10 "
Georgetown	6:00 "	10:00 "	Georgetown	6:40 "	2:45 "

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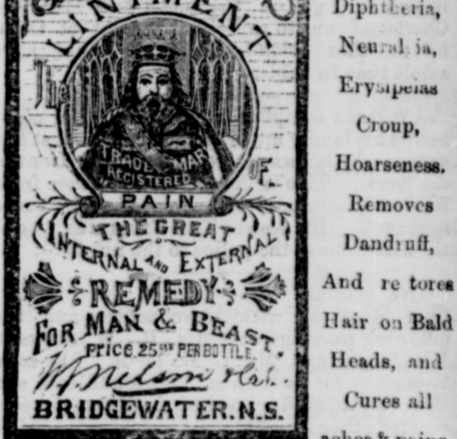


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