

LINES

COMPOSED ON THE DEATH OF ALLEN HOUSTON, WHO DIED AT NORTH WESTCOAST, JUNE 19TH, 1885, AGED 26 YEARS.

Oh, brother dear, thy spirit's flown To that bright world on high, Where all is pure and free from care— Unbroken by a sigh.

We laid thy body in the grave, To rest beneath the sod, While tears of anguish dim'd our eyes— Your soul was with your God.

Your father's looks are lone and sad, His load is hard to bear; He looks so sad and silent, When he sees your empty chair.

Your mother's pleasures here are o'er, Her hopes are in the grave; May God above sustain her hand, 'Tis he alone can aid.

Your brothers and your sister dear Your memory cherish sweet, They weep to think that thou no more, Their brother dear they'll greet.

Your Pastor prayed most fervently That God would ease your pain, Or if he called you hence from here Your precious soul would claim.

The shaded valley you've passed through, No loneliness you've found, For Jesus' arm supported you, His glory shone around.

And now in heaven, all robed in white, Your pain and sufferings o'er, You'll enjoy the peace you longed for here, On Canaan's happy shore.

The spring will bring us no delight, It's pleasant fields and flowers, Our only hope is to meet again In Eden's happy bowers.

And oh, may God prepare us all, That we may meet again In that bright world so free from care, And sorrow, toil and pain.

ANNIE. Boston, July 1, 1886.

Twenty Years After.

A clever burlesque of the Nova Scotia secession movement finds place in a recent number of an Ottawa paper after this wise:—

In the year of our Lord, 1906, a solitary steamship was seen sailing up Halifax harbor.

She cast anchor off the Dockyard and Lord Macaulay's New Zealand went ashore to enquire the way to London Bridge. There was no one on the wharf to tell him that he was three thousand miles out of his reckoning and probably a thousand years too soon.

Proceeding up town he passed the remains of a street bus with grass growing on the roof. Arriving at Granville street, he found it deserted.

He strolled into the Halifax Club for a cocktail, but the bar was overgrown with moss and a family of mice had its nest in the ballot box. Cobwebs spread down the door-ways and the windows were begrimed with dirt.

The Citadel was a heap of ruins. Cannon had tumbled from the ramparts and the underbrush covered the glacis. Turning to retrace his steps, he was confronted by an aged and emaciated man clad in fox skins.

Who are you, said the New Zealander. Noble stranger, replied the aged being, I am the last of the Bluenoses. Twenty years ago the white sails of my people were on every sea. We were part and parcel of the wide Dominion of Canada. In an evil hour we seceded, and behold the result.

Illustrious Cannibal, you have come to claim your prey. I am William Stevens Fielding, late Premier of Nova Scotia—lead me—oh lead me to the trying pan.

With a cry of horror the New Zealander fled, and the last ship that ever cast anchor in Halifax harbor was hulled down on the horizon in three hours.—R. J. Declin, in Ottawa Citizen.

Well Now the Chinese Must Go.

Speaking of Chinamen, the historian fell in with one of the race the other day directly in front of Jordan & Marsh's store, where their wasn't much to gaze at except the dainty costumes displayed in the window. There was a very peculiar sort of smile clearly perceptible in the Chinaman's face.

"Not many dresses like that for the ladies in China, John," said the Caucasian.

The Chinaman's superior smile extended noticeably in either direction. "Chinese ladies no like such dresses," said he. "To much—cloth; like show small feet. Melian lady heap big feet"—and he measured off a space of about two feet in the air with his hands; "gottee wear big dress—no like show feet!"—Boston Record.

Triads.

Three things to love—Courage gentleness, affectionateness.

Three things to admire—Intellectual power, dignity, gracefulness.

Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.

Three things to reverence—Religion, justice, self-denial.

Three things to wish for—Health, a cheerful spirit, friends.

Three things to like—Cordiality, good humor, mirthfulness.

Three things to suspect—Flattery, puritanism, sudden affection.

Three things to avoid—Idleness, flippant jesting, loquacity.

Three things to govern—Temper, impulse, the tongue.

Three things to be prepared for—Deceit, change, death.

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