

Selected Poetry.

A VINTAGE SONG.

Once more the year its fullness pours
To cheer the heart of toil;
Once more we take with gratitude
The blessing of the soil.

The winter days were long and dark,
The spring was slow to come;
And summer storms brought fear and doubt
To many a humble home.

My heart has had its winter, too,
And lain full bare and gray;
I did not think a spring would come.
Much less a summer day.

Doubtless the frosts will come again,
And some sweet hopes must die;
But we shall bear the passing pain,
And smile as well as sigh.

Miscellaneous News.

Thiers left over \$3,000,000.
The village priests in Russia read the
war news to their people on Sunday.

Cases of assault in which pistols are
drawn are of almost daily occurrence in
Montreal. Medric Veanne has been arrested
for shooting at his mother with intent
to murder her.

The prizes at next year's Paris Exhibition,
amounting to 1,500,000 francs, are to be
awarded by a jury of 300 Frenchmen and
350 foreigners, with 150 Frenchmen and
175 foreigners as assistant or deputy
jurors.

There are 109 peers of Scotland, of whom
18 have no seats in Parliament, and 185
peers of Ireland, of whom 77 have no seats
in the House of Lords. Scotch peers are
worse off than Irish peers, in that the latter
may be elected and the former may not
to the House of Commons.

A terrible murder was committed on
Monday in the village of Weston, about 8
miles from Toronto. John Williams, a
brick-maker, while drunk, seized an axe
and split his wife's head open from her
skull to her chin, killing her on the spot.

The Keeley motor is heard from again.
Mr. Keeley has completed his contrivance
so far as to offer to submit it to scientific
tests, to be conducted by experts selected
by the New York Herald. The offer has
been accepted, the tests are to be made,
and we shall soon know somebody's opinion
about the motor.

The "Rock attributes the Indian famine
to the assumption by the Queen of the title
of Empress of India. A famine of unprece-
dented severity, says the "Rock," is desol-
ating India, induced, as we have too much
reason to fear, by an act of national vanity
akin to that which led David in an evil
hour to number Israel.

Out of 5,970 deaths in New York in the
months of July and August, 3,375 occurred
in tenement houses containing more than
three families, and 804 in institutions, the
inmates of which came mainly from tenement
houses. The excessive percentage
shows how largely the death rate is increas-
ed by the overcrowded, ill-ventilated dens
in which the working classes are compelled
to find homes. In the two months named
there were only 1,664 deaths in houses con-
taining three families or less.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday fore-
noon in the St. Martin's Bobbin and Spool
Company's works, St. John, by which Wm
Pattinson, jr., was instantly killed. He was
working alongside a saw when by some
means he fell upon it, and before he could
be taken off, his body was mutilated to such
a degree that death was the immediate re-
sult. The young man was much respected
by all who knew him, and his loss will be
deeply felt.—News.

Facts and Scraps.

"Postal card proposals!" exclaimed an
old lady, as she read the heading of the
government advertisement. "Well, if any
young man should propose to one of my
girls on a postal card, I guess he wouldn't
get her." And she muttered: "Postal card
proposals! Well, if that ain't a little too
mean!"

A Scotch witness, somewhat given to pre-
varication, was severely handled by a cross
examining counsel. "How far is it between
the two farms?" said the counsel. "By the
road it's two miles." "Yes, but on your
oath, how far is it as the crow flies?" "I
dinna ken; I never was a crow."

A man who was trying to sell rather a dis-
mal residence, boasted that it commanded a
view of the railway station. "But that
doesn't make it any more pleasant," said
the party who was expected to purchase it.
"O, yes it does," replied the owner, confi-
dently. "It makes it gay here. You can
stand on this stoop and see everybody that
misses the train!"

A District-attorney, who was cross-ex-
amining a doctor on a criminal trial, ex-
claimed petulantly: "A doctor should be
able to give his opinion without mistakes."
"He is as well able as a lawyer," retorted
the doctor. "A doctor's mistakes are buried
six feet underground," said the lawyer.
"And a lawyer's are sometimes hung six
feet above it," responded the doctor.

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W. L. COTTON.

Sept. 13, 1877.

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Great George St., 1877.

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MRS. BURRIS again respectfully notifies
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Ch'town, Sept. 27, 1877.

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Ch'town, Sept. 24—2aw pat 3w

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55,299.51

Canada Life \$15,870
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