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The Falling Leaves. Tell me, papa, why these leaves are all falling...

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Great Picnic at Lochiel, Glengarry—Ten Thousand Persons Present—Hon John Costigan, M.P.; Messrs McLennan, M.P.; McMaster, M.P.P., and Father Graham Address the Large Assembly—Caledonian Games, Pipes and Kilts in the Ascendant.

Your reporter arrived at this very beautiful bit of rural landscape rather fatigued after his long drive of twenty miles from Lancaster...

Mr. McLennan then touched upon a subject of great local interest, the Coteau Landing bridge and the projected railway. It may not be amiss to add here that the road is graded for two or three miles beyond Alexandria...

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At three o'clock the speaking began. A convenient platform had been erected, covered with evergreens, which seemed of itself to inspire oratory of the first class.

upon him. Recently he had been far beyond the limits of railroad, and even stage travel; he had seen the lands of the West, the great prairies, and had studied the resources of those countries.

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THE BRITISH GRAIN TRADE. LONDON, October 7.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says:—The weather has continued broken and unsettled. Heavy showers have alternated with brief intervals of sunshine.

THE RECENT RAILWAY DISASTER. Accounts by Survivors—Further List of Killed and Wounded. DETROIT, October 12.—The following are the names of the killed in addition to those already reported, caused by the Michigan Central disaster; total number as far as known, 15.—Mrs. Catherine Spurlin, Westminster, M. D.; Edith Spurlin, aged 6, and Maria Spurlin, aged 4; William G. Elkins, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. Green Leroy, Vermont. Total number wounded, 31.

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TO THE "PICKWICK" CLUB OF MONTREAL. Can you forget those social joys, That we have had together? Will you forget those kindly ties, Which bound us one another?

ROUND THE WORLD. —Upon himself and his 800 wives the Sultan of Turkey spends \$10,000,000. —One of the most enlightened monarchs of the present day is the Queen of Madagascar, who labors earnestly to impress upon her subjects the importance of sobriety and education.

ROUND THE WORLD. —The national industrial exhibition contemplated for Moscow in 1880 has been postponed one year, on account of the general feeling of insecurity and the unusual dullness of Russian trade.

ROUND THE WORLD. —At the age of 82, a man living in a farm house at Hampton, N. H., finds himself able to read fine print, although for fifty years he was entirely blind. Six months ago his sight suddenly returned to him.

ROUND THE WORLD. —The fifteenth anniversary of Belgian independence will be celebrated next year, at Brussels, by an industrial exhibition. An appropriation of 2,000,000 francs has been made for preliminary expenses.

CRYING FOR THEIR CHILDREN. husbands for their wives, and wives for their husbands. The horror of the position cannot be depicted. One poor fellow died of strangulation, an iron bar having pinned him to the ground, the barly across his throat, but so great was the weight it was impossible to remove him.

A HORRIBLE SIGHT. The engines were lying side by side up against the bank, boilers together, both cables off, one steam boat stripped, the steam escaping with a shrill roar, the baggage and smoking car stood together, the two next cars completely telescoped, jammed through each other. It was horrible beyond description.

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