

SONG OF THE HAYMAKERS

The noontide is hot and our foreheads are brown,
 Our palms are all shining and hard;
 Right close is our work with wain and the fork,
 And but poor is our daily reward.
 But there's joy in the sunshine, and mirth in the lark.
 That skims whistling away over head;
 Our spirits are light, though our skins may be dark,
 And there's peace with our meal of brown bread.
 We dwell in the meadows, we toil in the sod,
 Far away from the city's dull gloom;
 And more jolly are we, through in rags we may be,
 Than the pale faces over the loom.
 Then a song and a cheer for the bonnie green stack,
 Climbing up to the sun wide and high;
 For the pichers, and rakers, and merry haymakers,
 And the beautiful Midsummer sky.

Come forth, gentle ladies—come forth, dainty sirs,
 And lend us your presence awhile;
 Your garments will gather no stain from the burs,
 And a freckle won't tarnish your smile.
 Our carpet's more soft for your delicate feet
 Than the pile of your velveteed floor;
 And the air of our balm swarth is surely as sweet
 As the perfume of Araby's shore.
 Come forth, noble masters, come forth to the field,
 Where refreshment and health may be found;
 Where the wind-rows are spread for the butterfly's bed
 And the clover-bloom falleth around.
 Then a song and a cheer for the bonnie green stack,
 Climbing up to the sun wide and high;
 For the pitchers and rakers, and merry haymakers,
 And the beautiful Midsummer sky.

"Hold fast!" cries the waggoner, loudly and quick,
 And then comes the hearty "Gee-wo!"
 While the cunning old team-horses manage to pick
 A sweet mouthful to munch as they go.
 The tawny-faced children come round us to play,
 And bravely they scatter the heap;
 Till the tiniest one, all outspent with the fan,
 Is curled up with the sheep-dog, asleep.
 Old age sitteth down on the haycock's fair crown'
 At the close of our labouring day.
 And wishes his life, like the grass at his feet,
 May be pure at its "passing away."
 Then a song and a cheer for the bonnie green stack,
 Climbing up to the sun wide and high;
 For the pitchers, and rakers, and merry haymakers,
 And the beautiful Midsummer sky.

ELIZA COOK,

Virtue does not give talents, but it improves them:
 talents neither give nor supply the place of virtue.

Whoever finds pleasure in vice and pain in virtue,
 is a novice in both.

Virtue is beautiful in the plainest, but vice is ugly
 in the most beautiful.

There is nothing so delightful as hearing or speak-
 ing the truth.

No vices are so incurable as those which men are
 apt to glory in.

MONTREAL MARKET PRICES.

CORRECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE MARKET.
 New Market, August 1.

Wheat,.....per minot,.....	5/6 @ 6/3
Oats,..... do	1/3 @ 1/4
Barley,..... do	2/0 @ 2/4
Peas,..... do	2/6 @ 3/9
Buckwheat, do	1/8 @ 2/1
Rye,..... do	2/6 @ 3/0
Flaxseed,... do	5/0 @ 5/6
Potatoes, New, do	2/0 @ 2/6
Beans, American, per bushel,.....	4/0 @ 4/6
Do. Canada,.... do	6/0 @ 6/8
Honey, per lb,.....	0/4 @ 0/4½
Beef,... do	0/2½ @ 0/6
Mutton, per qr.	1/6 @ 4/6
Lamb,... do	1/3 @ 2/6
Veal,.... do	2/0 @ 10/
Pork,.....per lb,.....	0/3 @ 0/5
Butter, Fresh, do	0/6 @ 0/9
Do. Salt, do	0/5 @ 0/6
Cheese,..... do	0/3 @ 0/4½
Lard,..... do	0/5 @ 0/6
Maple Sugar, do	0/5 @ 0/5½
Eggs, per dozen, fresh,.....	0/5 @ 0/6
Turkeys, (old), per couple,.....	5/0 @ 6/0
Do. (young) do	0/2 @ 2/9
Geese,..... do	2/6 @ 4/0
Ducks,..... do	1/8 @ 2/0
Fowls,..... do	1/3 @ 2/0
Chickens,..... do	1/0 @ 1/3
Partridges,.... do	2/6 @ 3/0
Hares,..... do	0/10 @ 1/0
Apples, American, per barrel,.....	15/0 @ 20/
Do. Canada,... do	0/0 @ 0/0
Flour, per quintal,	12/6 @ 13/4
Beef, per 100 lbs.,.....	20/0 @ 30/0
Pork, Fresh, do	22/6 @ 27/6
Hay, per 100 bundles,.....	20/0 @ 27/6
Straw, per 1200 lbs.,.....	12/6 @ 17/6
Woodcock, per brace,.....	1/6 @ 1/8

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