

## A LEGEND OF OLD ENGLAND.

When England was the Isle of Saints,  
In old Northumberland  
A Benedictine convent stood  
Beside the sea-worn strand,  
In sacred choir the Sisterhood  
Sent up their chant in prayer;  
But one, the sweetest voice of all,  
Is heard no longer there.  
Their youngest and their dearest one  
Lies on the bed of death,  
And now they all assemble there  
To watch her parting breath.  
She rests serene and motionless,  
Unconscious she has grown—  
They almost deem the happy soul  
From earth to heaven flown.

But suddenly her eyes unclose,  
They beam with radiance bright;  
"Dear Sisters," softly murmurs she,  
"Oh pray remove the light!"  
"The blessed candle, put it out?"  
No, that may never be!  
She raves, she knows not what she says!  
The Sisterhood agree.  
She turns to them with heavenly smile,  
"O Sisters, could you know  
The glory that now meets my view,  
You would not sorrow so.  
Could you but know what I now see—  
The blessed glorious sight—  
The little candle's feeble ray  
You would not call a light.  
And yet it seems to come between  
My blessed Lord and me;  
Its feeble gleam I cannot bear,  
It seems like mockery.  
Before my eyes my Love, my King,  
In all His glory stands,  
Surrounded by His royal court,  
His shining angel bands.  
He waits for me, I go to Him!  
Already in my sight  
Celestial glory is revealed;  
I need no earthly light."

Ave Maria.

## AT THE FIRESIDE.

Who knows how far a word may travel? When it leaves us it is gone forever. It has floated away into the blue heaven on wings of its own, and we cannot recall it if we would. It has set new thoughts stirring in a score of hearts, and will travel on in multiplying till the ears of men are full of it.

Only religious faith can guide through the shoals of mood—the fell darkness of eclipse—and give patience to wait for the returning light. There are many days of darkness to be lived through in most lives; but, if we hold the little clue in our hand, waiting until God's message shall tremble along the cord, there is no danger of total eclipse.

Would you be happy? Then go to work: the indolent are never happy. The sour, morose, bitter fellow is generally the lazy, shiftless, purposeless man. It is industry which makes the world hum, not only with prosperity, but with that blessed cheerfulness which crowns life with perpetual sunshine.

No man lives to himself; he could not if he would. The covetous man has a miser for his son, the light woman has a daughter hastening towards the way of shame, the unclean man poisons a workshop with his treacherous imagination, the drunkard infects a whole neighborhood with his vices, the swearer finds his little child, scarce out of babyhood, uttering bestial oaths, and shaping his tiny lips in the blasphemies which are the common speech of the house in which he lives.

A friend was visiting a lighthouse lately, and said to the keeper, "Are you not afraid to live here? It is a dreadful place to be constantly in." "No," replied the man, "I am not afraid. We never think ourselves here." "Never think yourselves! How is that?" The reply was a good one. "We know that we are perfectly safe, and only think of having our lamps burning brightly and keeping the reflectors clean, so that those in danger may be saved." Merely—Accustom yourselves to think of others betimes, and learn to be unselfish.

## Catarrh in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many very severe cases of catarrh. It gives an appetite and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

Bilks—Will you lend me \$10?  
Silks—What for?  
Bilks—For sixty or ninety days—  
Detroit Free Press.

## THIRTY YEARS.



Johnston, N. B., March 11, 1889.

"I was troubled for thirty years with pains in my side, which increased and became very bad. I used

## ST. JACOBS OIL

and it completely cured. I give it all praise."

MRS. WM. RYDER.

"ALL RIGHT! ST. JACOBS OIL DID IT."

## WHAT IS

## ROBSON'S HAIR RESTORER

It is a most valuable preparation, restoring to gray hair its natural color, making it soft and glossy and giving it an incomparable lustre. ROBSON'S HAIR RESTORER is far superior to ordinary hair dyes, for it does not stain the skin and is most easily applied. One of its most remarkable qualities is the property it possesses of preventing the falling out of the hair, promoting its growth and preserving its vitality. Numerous and very flattering testimonials from well known PHYSICIANS and other citizens of good standing testify to the marvelous efficacy of ROBSON'S HAIR RESTORER. Lack of space allows us to reproduce only the two following:

## Testimony of Dr. D. Marsolais, Lavaltrie.

I have used several bottles of Robson's Hair Restorer, and I cannot do otherwise than highly praise the merits of this excellent preparation. Owing to its use, the hair preserves its original color and in addition acquires an incomparable pliancy and lustre. What pleases me most in this Restorer is a smooth, oleaginous substance, eminently calculated to impart nourishment to the hair, preserve its vigor, and stimulate its growth, a substance which replaces the water used by the manufacturers of the greater part of the Restorers of the day from an economical point of view. This is a proof that the manufacturer of Robson's Restorer is above all anxious to produce an article of real value, regardless of the expense necessary to attain this end. It is with pleasure that I recommend Robson's Restorer in preference to all other preparations of that nature.

D. MARSOLAIS, M. D.  
Lavaltrie, December 26th, 1885.

## Testimony of Dr. G. Desrosiers, St. Félix de Valois.

I know several persons who have for some years used Robson's Hair Restorer and are very well satisfied with this preparation, which preserves the original color of the hair, as it was in youth, makes it surpassingly soft and glossy, and stimulates at the same time its growth. Knowing the principle ingredients of Robson's Restorer, I understand perfectly why this preparation is so superior to other similar preparations. In fact the substance to which I allude is known to exercise in a high degree an emollient and softening influence on the hair. It is also highly nutritive for the hair, adapted to promote its growth, and to greatly prolong its vitality. I therefore confidently recommend the use of Robson's Hair Restorer to those persons whose hair is prematurely gray and who wish to remove this sign of approaching old age.

G. DESROSIERS, M. D.  
St-Félix de Valois, January, 18th 1886.

For sale everywhere at 50 cts per bottle.

## THE MOUNT-ROYAL LOTTERY.

Heretofore the Province of Quebec Lottery. (Authorized by the Legislature.)

## BIG PRIZES PAID BY THIS LOTTERY:

DATES.	NAMES.	ADDRESSES.	AMOUNTS.
13 August, 1890	D. A. Layton	Folly Village, N. S.	\$ 5,000 00
12 September	John Godie	Montreal	1,250 00
8 October	J. Harris & Son	"	250 00
12 November	Leon Trudeau	"	250 00
10 December	J. P. McGill	Ottawa	250 00
13 "	Dame Leon Gareau	"	1,250 00
1891			
10 January	E. Lusher	Montreal	500 00
14 February	Hon. A. Turcotte	"	1,250 00
11 March	L. A. Claffy	Penetanguishene, Ont.	250 00
13 May	A. D. Cameron	Lancaster	250 00
13 "	Anonymous	Montreal	5,000 00
15 July	Wm. Boag	"	5,000 00
5 August	Justinien Benoit	Weedon, P. Q.	15,000 00
6 "	Alfred Myette	Montreal	250 00
19 "	N. D. McCallum	Carlton Place, Ont.	15,000 00
21 "	N. J. McCallum	Montreal	500 00
18 September	Bank of Montreal	"	250 00
18 "	Simon Lesage	"	5,000 00
25 "	Ludwig Yurs	Allan Park, Ont.	500 00
7 October	Nicholas Kearney	Montreal	250 00
4 November	E. W. Hillman	Ottawa	500 00
6 "	False address given	"	500 00
18 "	R. P. Eaton	Boston, Mass.	500 00
2 December	Honore Brodeur	Montreal	15,000 00
2 "	L. V. Beaudry	Valcourt (Ely, P. Q.)	250 00
1892			
3 February	Vital Raparie	Montreal	250 00
17 "	F. X. James	Trenton, Ont.	250 00
17 "	Jno. Malcolmson	Toronto	2,500 00
2 March	Fourth National Bank	Louisville, Ky.	500 00
18 "	Nap. Cormier	Contrecoeur	500 00
18 "	Molson's Bank	Ridgeway, Ont.	2,500 00
4 May	Mary Donovan	Montreal	15,000 00
18 "	Anonymous	"	250 00
1 June	Charles Cyr	Republic, Mich.	250 00
1 "	Louis Roy	Montreal	125 00
15 "	Geo. Cann	Toronto	125 00
6 July	T. J. Winship	Montreal	250 00
3 "	Jos. Ducloux	"	8,750 00
8 August	Nap. D'Amour	"	125 00
3 "	Jno. P. Wilkes	Portland, Maine	250 00
3 "	Miss G. Lebeau	Montreal	625 00
3 "	Dr. N. C. Cattanauch	Dunhouse Mills, Ont.	15,000 00
17 "	B. A. Bruce	Toronto	312 50
17 "	T. Beauprand	Montreal	576 00
21 September	Alex. Newlands	"	312 50
21 "	Dame Cyrille Lafortune	"	500 00
5 October	T. Murray	Paris, Ont.	625 00
19 "	J. B. Wood	Buckingham, P. Q.	2,500 00
19 "	Isaac Dase	Montreal	1,250 00
2 November	Ph. Routhier	Point St. Charles	625 00
2 "	R. J. Noller	Newmarket, Ont.	125 00
18 "	T. Martel	Montreal	250 00
7 December	Dame V. Duguet	"	8,750 00
7 "	Anonymous	"	625 00
24 "	Garand, Terroux & Co.	"	8,750 00
24 "	Dan. J. McQuig	Ottawa	8,750 00

Drawings on first and third Wednesday of every month. S. E. LEFEBVRE, Manager.

Office, 21 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada.

## COMMERCIAL.

## FLOUR GRAIN, ETC.

Flour.—Prices are quoted as follows:—

Patent Spring	\$4.25 @ 4.35
Patent Winter	4.10 @ 4.25
Straight Roller	3.60 @ 3.75
Extra	3.10 @ 3.25
Superfine	2.70 @ 2.80
Fine	2.35 @ 2.50
City Strong Bakers	4.00 @ 4.15
Manitoba Bakers	3.50 @ 4.10
Ontario bags—extra	1.40 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers	2.00 @ 2.05
Superfine	1.30 @ 1.45
Fine	1.10 @ 1.20

Outmeal.—Rolled and granulated \$4.00 to \$4.05; Standard \$3.30 to \$3.35. In bags, granulated \$2.00 to \$2.05, and standard \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Mill Feed.—For bran, sales reported at \$13.50 to \$14.00. Shorts are steady \$14.50 to \$15.50, and mouille at \$19 to \$22.

Wheat.—No 2 hard Manitoba has advanced 2c to 3c per bushel at Port Arthur, where it is quoted at 63c to 63c. No. 2 hard is quoted at 58c to 58c for spring shipment affoot Montreal. It has sold in car lots at North Bay at 80c to 81c.

Corn.—Teh market is quiet and purely nominal at 60c to 62c, duty paid.

Peas.—The market is quiet at 70c to 71c per 60 lbs.

Oats.—Car lots of No. 2 mixed and white have been sold on track at 31c per 54 lbs., but holders are asking 31c to 31c to-day.

Barley.—Sales of No. 1 Ontario have been made in the West at 46c to 45c f. o. b. Feed barley is quoted at 39c to 42c.

Malt.—We quote 65c to 75c as to quantity and quality.

Rye.—A lot of 10,000 bushels sold in the West at 50c f. o. b.

Buckwheat.—The market is quiet at 43c to 50c; with sales in the West at 42c f. o. b.

Seeds.—Timothy is quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Red clover is firm at \$15 per 100 lbs; mammoth clover, \$15.25 to \$15.50 per 100 lbs, and white clover \$24 per 100 lbs. Flax seed is steady at 90c to \$1.00. Timothy is enquired for.

## PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—  
Canada short cut mess pork per bbl. \$20.50 @ 21.50  
Canada clear mess, per bbl. 20.00 @ 21.50  
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl. 00.00 @ 00.00  
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl. 23.00 @ 24.25  
India mess beef, per tierce 00.00 @ 00.00  
Extra Mess beef, per bbl. 00.00 @ 12.50  
Hams, city cured, per lb. 12c @ 14c  
Lard, com. in pails, per lb. 10c @ 10c  
Lard, pure in pails, per lb. 11c @ 12c  
Bacon, per lb. 12c @ 12c  
Shoulders, per lb. 11c @ 11c

Dressed Hogs.—Sales of car loads having transpired at \$8.50 to \$8.65 for car lots.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote prices as follows:  
Creamery choice fall 22c to 23c  
do good to fine 21c to 22c  
Eastern Township dairy, choice fall 24c to 25c  
do do good to fine 00c to 20c  
Morrisburg & Brockville 19c to 21c  
Western 17c to 19c

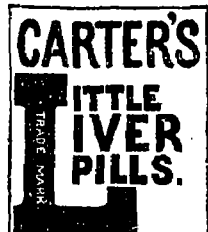
About 1c to 2c may be added to above prices for choice selections of single tubs.

Roll Butter.—Rolls have sold at 17c to 18c for good to fine Western and at 18c to 20c for good to choice Morrisburg in baskets.

Cheese.—Sales of under grades have been made at 10c to 11c, and finest Western are quoted at 11c to 11c.

## SPEEDY RELIEF FOR CROUP.

Gentlemen,—I have a little boy of 5, whose greatest trouble is the croup, and I find that Hagyard's Yellow Oil gives speedy relief, therefore I take pleasure in recommending it to the public. Mrs. L. H. Baldwin, Oakland, Ont.



## CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

## SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

## HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

## ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In visits at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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