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For I think that I am [illegible] packe we'll find he w[illegible]

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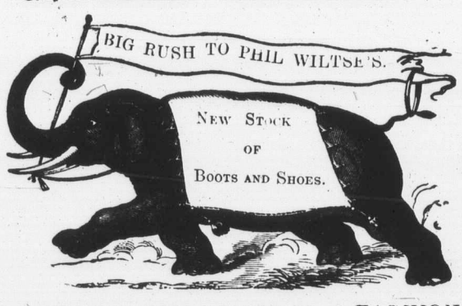

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Poetry

Lines By A Centenarian.

The following lines were written by the centenarian, Richard Holmes, since the anniversary of his hundredth birthday:

Days of my youth have passed away;
Hairs of my youth are frosted and gray;
Eyes of my youth are keen-sighted no more;
Cheeks of my youth are furrowed all o'er.

Soon my journey will be ended,
Life is drawing to a close;
I shall then be well attended,
This my Father knows.
Home in prospect still doth cheer me;
Yes, and gives me sweet repose—
This my Father knows.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

We approach this subject with extreme reluctance. A sense of duty alone forces us to discuss it. We are well aware that in this age of speculation and free thought anything bearing the stamp of novelty upon it has an irresistible attraction. But we also know that the old and well-tried implement is frequently more durable than the flashy article which is supplanting it. That which is true in the business world may apply with equal force to the spiritual. Since the days of the apostles there have been men with itching ears; men always ready to be carried about by every wind of doctrine; restless spirits who are ever striving to turn the world upside down; ever seeking but never coming to a knowledge of the truth. It is needless to remark that this nomadic race in a religious sense, is not yet extinct and that it perverts the Faith now as it did in the days of the early Christian Church.* In support of this statement we invite the reader's careful attention to the following facts as recorded in the New Testament. Our Saviour at the beginning of his ministry chose twelve intelligent men to impart the doctrines of Christianity to the world. Those men were for nearly *four years* under the direct instruction of him "who spake as never man spake." This must satisfy any candid person that *thorough grounding* in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, according to Bible teaching, is a necessary qualification of every one who endeavours to warn men to flee from the wrath to come, and point the way to Heaven. What a fearful mockery of this great fundamental truth, is exhibited in the popular religious movements of the present day! How many of the self-appointed religious instructors are well-grounded in Christian doctrine? How many of them have been tested by men fully competent to ascertain their spiritual fitness for the solemn, the awful work in which they are engaged? The early Church sent no men out to preach that were not known to be fitted for the work; but now one has only to say he is saved in order to be fully qualified to take upon himself the duties and responsibilities of a preacher of the word of God. This we believe to be unscriptural, contrary to reason and common sense, and a grevious injury to the cause of Christ.

Viewing the subject from a financial point of view does not impress us more favorably. Our experience has been that the bodies under question generally reduce the scanty pittance of the tried and trusty resident clergy.

This is a fact which should come home to the heart of every person who professes to be a supporter of the Christian religion. If the people who support religious adventurers—many are undoubtedly such—would think for a moment of the scanty table and threadbare coat of their faithful and loving pastor, they would blush for shame for money they have paid for work which could have been done infinitely better by him who they have neglected. Nor is this all. The unseemly conduct of such bodies as the Salvation Army cannot but be repugnant to the truly religious What are we to say of a soldier's dress of a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus. Christ's message on earth was *peace* and good will to men. His religion was of the heart; it did not find a resting place in red stripes, nor was it accompanied by the drum's discordant sound. The beating of drums at religious festivals has been common among the Hindoos for thousands of years, but it remained for the nineteenth century of the Christian era to introduce it into the flock of Christ! On this point we have no hesitation in expressing our opinion freely, and it is that such sights are an insult to religion and a disgrace to the community that allows them. It may be said that such means are necessary to attract the crowd. To this we answer that those attracted by such means will *fall off* when the attraction or novelty has worn off—and they see that the life infused into them is false; and that it will cease to exist as soon as the stimulus is withheld. The only attraction that never fails to draw man nearer to God is the still small voice—the spirit of God striving in man to lead him to the foot of the cross, and from the cross to the throne of God. We have faith in this power, but no confidence in the brazen-faced pretentions of those who presumptously draw aside "the veil of the inner chamber where the High Priest alone is allowed to enter."

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

Alguire's Corners.

The farmers of this vicinity are almost through with their spring's work.

One of the young men of this neighborhood has the cage, but the mystery is, who will be the bird?

One of our young ladies has taken up her abode in Farmersville.

We are glad to hear that Johnie Davis is back to work again.

We offer your readers a few geographical conundrums:—

What island in the Indian Ocean is insane, a vowel, a light, a vehicle.

What State in the United States is sick, a fib, a sound.

Why is Ireland likely to grow rich.

Why is the capital of Germany like a drunken man.

What State in the United States is high in the middle and round at both ends.

Rockspring.

Farmers are busy putting in their crops.

Miss Maggie Stevenson, of Fitzroy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Powell.

The "factory," mentioned some time ago by the Rockspring correspondant of the Brockville *Times* as being erected by Mortimer Wilmer, is progressing very slowly. Ahem!

We are sorry to chronicle the death of one of the oldest residents of this section, Mr. Joseph Powell, who died on the 3rd inst. He was born in 1804, and came to this country in 1813. He lived with his father a number of years and then bought a farm near Rockspring where he spent the remainder of his life. He was an honest, upright man in all his dealings, and a consistent member of the Methodist Church for over fifty years. He leaves a widow and five children.

On Thursday last, Mr. J. B. Powell met with quite a serious accident. While drawing the milk to the factory, the horse became frightened at a can and started to run, throwing the driver from the wagon. Upon attempting to regain his feet, he found that his ankle was badly hurt, which necessitated his keeping the house for a few days. In the meantime the horse dashed up the road with all the velocity imaginable, and reached home entirely detatched from the conveyance.

Newboro.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day. Many have nearly finished, and everything is looking lovely, with the exception of a dense smoke, occasioned by forest fires.

Some weeks ago it was supposed we were to have a newspaper printed here, But we are doomed to disappointment, "It cometh not."

J. T. Gallagher has purchased the residence and store, on Main st., formerly owned and occupied W. Elliott

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Dunham, widow of the late Dr. Dunham, of this place. Funeral to-day (Tuesday).

At present it would be advisable for strangers visiting our village after dark to bring their lanterns, as one might easily fall through the sidewalks, or wander off the walk and find themselves in a pile of coal ashes, the accumulation of last winter. We should have a few street lamps, our walks repaired, and streets cleaned.

Boys are having lots of sport fishing with the "Troll," catching nothing but suckers of course.

The merchants are having a busy time unpacking and storing goods, arriving by boat.

A fight took place on Main st. Saturday, p.m. Consequence, "busted" face etc. etc.

A bonfire was started on Drummond st. on Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, from material lying around loose. It aroused many of our soundly sleeping residents, who began to cry fire, and nearly brought out the fire brigade. Little boys should be more careful and not play with fire after dark.

We noticed in town last week A. Johnston and Jas. Solan, of Perth. Mr. J. intends making regular trips here, with his ginger beer, etc. etc.

SLOCUS.

Glen Buell.

It is reported that our deputy tolltaker has finally decided to take unto himself a partner to share his joys and sorrows. The time decided upon is the day on which the Great Conservative Jubilee is to be held on John Forth's show ground. It is expected that the B. & W. R. R. will be pushed forward to completion, in time for the occasion. As Sir John and Sir Charles are expected to be present, it is intended that Sir Charles will give the bride away. An effort will be made to secure the par car Jamaica for the bridal tour, which is expected to extend to nearly all the watering places on the continent. The bridegroom has already commenced to make preparations for the auspicious event, and is said to be very particular as to the style and finish of his wardrobe. especially in the item of footgear, as he had to examine the stock of three different stores before he could get a pair of pumps that would be mild and easy on his bunions. Even after he had got a pair that he thought would answer his purpose, he offered them at a reduction to a cattle drover, then tried to trade them with the proprietor of the Glen Buell cheese factory, but it remained for the proprietor of the People's Store, Addison, to finally exchange for the long sought for article. It is reported on the streets this morning that the intended bridegroom is about to send to Quinn's, of Toronto, for a white castor hat, *a la Greely*. Of the other articles of his proposed wardrobe, we do not know his intentions, but expect from his well known taste that everything will be in perfect harmony with the day and the occasion. We hope that we will receive the usual complimentary ticket to the ceremony in good time, as we are working day and night to acquire a thorough knowledge of shorthand, so that we may be able to give a faithful record of the proceedings, for the benefit of the readers of the REPORTER.

NOTES AND NEWS

Original and Selected Items of General Interest to our Readers.

Thankfully Received.

Sir John Macdonald stated in parliament in reply to Mr. Somerville that no part of his expenses for the celebrated "Jamaica car" stumping trip were charged to the country. His assertion on this point should be unhesitatingly accepted. The administration has done so much for the monopolists that to fit up and run a special car for a few weeks for election purposes would be a very small favor in return.—*Toronto News.*

A Very Good Suggestion.

A prominent cheese-maker in this district has suggested to us the propriety of urging upon factory men, when they make an inferior batch, as will sometimes happen, not to mark it with the name of their factory, but to sell it on its merits. The name of a good factory on an inferior lot of cheese will doubtless help to sell that particular lot to better advantage, but it does a greater injury to the reputation of the factory and to the district. The gentleman referred to has pursued the course he recommends and his factory in consequence stands at the top of the list and his goods always command the very highest prices.—*Recorder.*

Tariff Changes.

Reports from all sections of the Dominion go to show that the violent and extensive tariff changes announced on Thursday are having a most disturbing effect on many channels of trade. Iron and steel importers who have entered into large contracts predict disaster to many houses if the changes are forced into effect at once. Foundrymen all over the country are telegraphing their protests. The paper manufacturers are excited and are sending deputations to the Capital. The changes on the duties on dry-goods have caused wide-spread dissatisfaction. Only the farmers, who are, after all, the most affected, are unable to make representations against the action of the Government.

The Line to the Sault.

Parties interested in the Brockville & Westport Railway, in Dr. Bergin's Ontario Pacific and in Mr. Booth's scheme from Ottawa to the Sault, met together in Ottawa last week and pressed upon the government the importance of subsiding a line running through that part of Ontario which these roads are intended to penetrate, as it would really be a colonization road and therefore entitled to consideration at the hands of the government. It is suggested that a single line would serve for all three schemes from Sharbot Lake or some other point west, and that an amalgamation might be effected or equal rights as to running powers be given to each company over the western section referred to. Sir John was interviewed on the subject by the following members of parliament: Messrs. O'Brien, Shanly, Wood, Hickey, Bergin, Haggart, Taylor, and Messrs. C. H. Mackintosh, ex-M.P., Dickinson, ex-M.P., R. G. Hervey, W. H. Cole, of Brockville and others. The premier promised to consider the matter and consult his colleagues.—*Recorder.*

Death of the "Patriot" Holcomb.

Mr. Drayton Holcomb, who sheltered the great Canadian patriot, Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, and conducted him to the frontier at the time he made his escape from the country, and when he was confronted with the temptation presented by a standing reward of $20,000 for his apprehension, died at his home in Pelham, Welland County, on the 24th of March last at the age of 95 years. Times have changed since those days. In those days both the patriot Mackenzie and the patriot Holcomb were held as rebels, which technically no doubt they were. But they both played the part of patriots, and it was left to posthumous generations to vindicate the sincerity of their zeal for the welfare of Canada. We in Canada are now enjoying the benefits of their and others' course, in the way of political liberty, and, consequently, material prosperity. Few indeed there are in these days who do not recognize the honesty and patriotism of the aims of Mackenzie and his political associates of the troublous times of a half century ago, though the methods by which he wrought are not the subjects of unanimity of opinion. They braved the risk of life and limb and bore the contumely of being called "rebels" for the sake of their country, and theirs was a patriotism more lofty and unselfish than all facile lip loyalty of the flesh-pot patriots, whose fealty was bound up in their own advancement, irrespective of how much the interests of the "common people" and the country suffered in the process.

A POINTER FOR FARMERSVILLE GIRLS.

A company of Maine girls have formed a Protection Union, with the following declaration of principles:—

"That we will receive the attentions of no self-styled young gentleman who has not learned some business or trade or who is not in some steady employment, for it is apprehended that after the bird is caught it will starve in the cage. That we will ma[illegible] marriage to no young man who is promis[illegible] bit of tippling or using tobacco, in the ha[illegible]sured that his wife will come for we are as[illegible]dren go barefooted. That to want and ch[illegible] young man if he is not we will marry no [illegible]l newspaper, pay[illegible] a subscriber of the loc[illegible]ntly, for it is not ing his subscription prom[illegible] want of intel- only a strong evidence of his [illegible] too stingy ligence, but that he will prove [illegible]ate his to provide for his family, to edu[illegible] children, or encourage institutions of learning in this community."

We hope that some of our young ladies will take the matter up here and form a union in our village. We wil cheerfully aid them in the movement by furnishing them with blank subscription lists, to enable them to carry out that part of the object of the union, which says that no young man seeking their company shall have their countenance without being a subscriber to the REPORTER.

How He Would Manage It.

"Patrick," said the priest, "the widow Maloney tells me you have stolen one of her finest pigs. Is that so?"

"Yes, yer honor."

"What have you done with it?"

"Killed it and ate, yer honor."

"Oh, Patrick, when you are brought face to face with the widow and her pig on the judgement day, what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of the theft."

"Did you say the pig would be there, yer rivrence?"

"To be sure I did."

"Well, thin, yer rivrence, I'll say, Mrs. Maloney, the'es your pig."

Destructive forest fires are raging all over the Upper Michigan peninsula, causing heavy damage.

...A gang of burglars captured $1,600 in cash from the Central Ontario station at Trenton.

...The Queen opened the People's Palace at Mile End on Saturday, an event which excited unusual interest in London.

...The Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade will hold its meetings this year in the St. Lawrence Hall.

...On Friday morning last a fire occurred at the residence of George Hawkie, Daytown. Damage slight. No insurance.

The Michigan Legislature has passed the high license bill. The general tax is $400 and on wholesale and retail establishments it is $800.

...In Ralls County, Mo., a young woman in front of a farm house waved her hand at a traveller, and in three days they were married. Let all the girls who want to get married begin to wave.

...Queen Victoria may look in vain through the experiences of her long reign, and through the myriads of compliments which fall to the lot of a woman in her position, to find anything to surpass the "taffy" bestowed upon her by Red Shirt on Wednesday when he told her to her face that he had come thousands of miles across the broad waters specially to see her, and that now he could go home and die happy. As a matter of fact Red Shirt went to England because Buffalo Bill pays him $50 a month and his board.