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For the Signal:

Hibernicus, the old Exile.

A youth to manhood growing,
With dark brown curls flowing.
O'er brow and temples glowing
I cross'd the raging sea;
And now my head is hoary,
But, land of song and story,
Green isle of ancient glory!
My heart is still with thee.

Thy hopes still clung around me,
Thy bonds forever bound me,
And all occasions found me
Within the midst of those;
Whose love was ever paid thee,
Who met to cheer and aid thee,
And at a distance made thee
A terror to thy foes.

Long through this sad sojourning,
My heart and brain were burning
With hopes of yet returning
To Erin, glad and free;
But all were unavailing,
I feel my strength is failing,
Yet still that bitter wailing
Is drifting o'er the sea.

I have one gentle daughter,
How fondly have I taught her
Of Erin o'er the water,
An island green and fair;
And marked her bright eyes shining,
As on my knees reclining,
I kiss'd her, while entwining
Bright shamrocks in her hair.

Now life is fading slowly
My friends must lay me lowly,
Far from that abbey holy,
I loved thro' all the past:
The world grows dim before me,
A broad wing hovers o'er me,
But Erin dear that bore me,
I'll love thee till the last.

HIBERNICUS.

Chicago, May, 1879.

To Emigrants for the North West; Or what they may Expect.

Nearly all writers who enlarge on the beauties of northern countries such as Greenland, Iceland and all round the coast of Labrador in general are all but unanimous in winding up with the statement that the inhabitants thereof are dirty, very dirty, yes thundering dirty. Those writers have never been in the same position as those people they have been so hasty in forming an opinion of; in fact the half of them have never been in the countries they tell us so much about and the other half have gone during the season nature intended every one should be out of doors. When they got there they selected the warmest seat in the shanty never moved round to do anything for themselves, ate the pick pieces of blubber at meal time left the refuse to the hospitable people that entertained them and then by way of thanks wrote of them as being dirty. Had those same writers started off about wid winter with nothing but some fishing tackle; if they had put on the famous deer skin raiment of the natives; if they had had to get up in the middle of the night to fix a hole in the roof of the mansion when the mercury was so far below zero that it was impossible to look down to it without getting giddy and if the wind happened to be around about that time and raise their only garment to the vicinity of their neck and shoulders, I am apt to surmise that they would have slipped from that roof in a hurry and slid as quickly into bed without even thinking of washing their hands let alone their feet. Then those writers will say "why don't they have things about them." What a question! Every one knows that for weeks the poor mortals don't see the sun let alone Ayer's Almanac or Holloways pills and ointment and I honestly believe for I have not yet seen anything to the contrary that those same people have not ever a "National Policy." I don't ask those writers to go to Greenland and live two or three years and then reconsider what they have said, I only seek their presence in the North-West for the purpose of making for themselves homes and that they should keep shanty say for just a couple of months and then I'll bet my shoe buckles against a pair of glass shirt buttons with the eyes torn out that you will never hear them say a great deal about people being dirty.

I have merely hoisted forward these remarks as a kind of introduction, that's the word I think (yes, I'll call them introductory remarks) so that you may not be the least astonished at my letter for you know there are difficulties to be met with everywhere and more of them and far bigger ones in a new country.

ON THE TOP OF A BARREL.—EVERYWHERE—ANY COUNTY.—THE NORTH WEST.

I've forgot the date. Washing day. *The Editor Signal.*

SIR,—Knowing that a great number of your readers are seriously thinking of emigrating to this country I have taken the trouble of throwing out a few hints towards their guidance. As soon as an individual has made up his mind to go west his first thing to do will be to look up his duds and he need not be as mighty particular about that as he in general is. The next thing for him to do will be to bid his friends good bye (that is if he is a man determined to overcome a good many obstacles) if not he need not put himself to the bother for he will likely see them again in two or three weeks but people of the latter discription generally make the greatest fuss. In obtaining your ticket try and get it as cheap as possible; if you can get it for nothing good and well but I have never yet heard of the person who was so fortunate though I have heard some of those people who get back so soon talking of running behind the train and saving the fare but then you know they are generally quite a bit smarter than other people. If the emigrant thinks he could come in that fashion he might try it but then he could not bring any baggage for it would be awkward holding on to it too. When you get right under way don't close every one your greenness by going about with your mouth open enquiring the right road to Omaho or the true path to Winnipeg. There is no need for that. Wherever you see a crowd just make a rush for the middle of it and I'll bet those same shoe buckles with the glass shirt buttons I have won, that if it don't take you to your destination or very near it, it will let you slip on the boundary line between Dakota and Manitoba.

Bring as much chuck with you as you can inconveniently carry and be saving of it for you don't know how long it will have to last. Don't eat when you at first feel hungry but the second or third time after that and I think your grub will stand out the whole way. If your provender should happen to run short towards the end of your journey and you have to take to the hotels try and be doing with one meal a day or one every other day for you shall be charged well, the charge of the light brigade will be nothing to it and if there is any particular dish on the table you should like to try just give it some fancy name and ask some one to assist you. It does not matter how many different names you give it at the same meal; the more you give it and the stranger they are the better will the landlord be pleased and you will find it yourself to be baked beans. Hang those beans up nearly six weeks since I had the last and they annoy me still.

Don't be annoyed at the look of the hotel either outwardly or inwardly; though you should happen to think you had made a mistake and get into a lumber yard you will find the name painted somewhere, it will positively be the American or the Manitoba House. You will likely wonder where you are all going to sleep and it is here I can put you up to a wrinkle, and it is also here the Yankee ingenuity comes in. For fifty cents you and a mate or two will be allowed to sleep on a bed of corn cobs and you'll just sink down into it with the same breathless sensation one feels when jumping from the eave of a barn on to a load of hay. But the emigrant generally wants to be saving so he will likely take a bed at a quarter. For twenty-five cents you will be provided with a board about six feet three inches long and a foot wide. On this you have to sleep. This bed is generally called the board of health. If this hotel be crowded there is an agreement made with you the agreement being that you pay ahead and also agree to go to sleep within ten minutes of going to bed; the penalty for the non-fulfilment of this agreement being that you get turned out of doors. Now pay attention to what I say. You will likely say that that agreement is not hard to get around; so every one thinks when they find themselves standing outside. The landlord will come in when the ten minutes are up and of course you are all snoring as loud as you can with one eye shut and the other closed. He won't look at your eyes; he'll catch the side of your board or bedstead rather and gently tip you off. If you are like the other greenhorns you will ask him what he is doing and he will kindly invite you outside for breaking your agreement. You don't want to let on when he tips you but snore away three keys and a padlock higher. He has the board out of you any way and by saying nothing you get sleeping inside.

In selecting his bedroom the emigrant (the Canadian one anyhow, generally makes a mistake. Try and obtain a room where the cracks in the wall are over three of four inches wide that is if you want to get any sleep at all. If the cracks are any smaller than that the mosquitoes when trying to get an entrance will get stuck fast and I defy any one to sleep while they are screeching in that position. If the cracks are a good width the critters can get in and for 25 cents a night you can be provided with a club like a policeman's baton with which you can knock them down as fast as they come forward. Be careful in using the stick to have yourself well prepared with your left foot forward for there bound is terrible. I have no time to say more for it has quit raining and I must go to my work but if I can be of any further service to intending emigrants just drop a line to

BEN NEVIS

Good Taste in Dress.

It was an observation of Lavater, that persons habitually attentive to dress display the same regularity in their domestic affairs. "Young women," says he, "who neglect their toilette, and manifest little concern about their apparel, indicate in this very particular a disregard of order; a mind but little analyzed to the details of housekeeping; a deficiency of taste of the qualities that inspire love. The girl of eighteen who desires not to please, will be a shrew and a slut at twenty-five." It is a great mistake in women to suppose that they may safely throw off all care about dress with their celibacy, as if husbands had less taste than suitors; or as if wives had less need than mistresses of the adventitious aids of elegant and tasteful apparel. An old writer says, with a hearty emphasis, "it is one of the moral duties of every married woman always to appear well dressed in the presence of her husband." In effect this, however, expresses attire by no means essential. The simplest robe may evince the wearer's taste as truly as the most costly gown of "precious antique." But how rare a quality is good taste! In the matter of propriety and harmony of colors there is room for a treatise, which has yet to be written by some one thoroughly proficient in the æsthetics of dress. Even the simpler laws, though pretty generally understood, are constantly neglected. Some of these canons have been laid down, in a most sensible manner, by the author of an English poem of the last century. To brunettes he recommends high colors—rose, orange, or even scarlet; to rosy-cheeked girls, he permits blue and the color of the sea; and administers a caution to pale women against vernal hues.

Shall the Sun be Executioner.

Apropos of the death of the French headsman a curious article by Camille Desmoulins on capital punishment has been unearthed. He advocates the selection from among the imprisoned murderers of the most ferocious of their number to be employed as headsman, that "In the punishment of criminals there wretches might always behold the doom they had merited and perhaps were not to escape." It might be one of that these executioners would bungle their work. Camille proposed a poison "which should be recommended to gentle minds, and which has already been proposed in the National Assembly by a just and merciful man, Dr. Guillotin. Employ a purely mechanical instrument, where there will be nothing to do but to cut a rope and he an axe fall." But Camille saw that it might be objected to that the apprehension of being an executioner would shut rest upon the man that held the scissors, and made provision for the objection thus: "Place an astronomical machine upon the scaffold; add at the hour of noon the orbits of the sun will unfasten the spring and the celestial body which leads all the comes of the universe will become also their avenger."

Indispensable.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Pain Killer. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds and bruises. *Christian Era.*

The eminence on which the lion is placed on the field of Waterloo is giving way. The upper part of the steps is already in pieces and the lion is in danger of falling.

I am to say [illegible] will none asked the [illegible] he thought it was [illegible] in this world if [illegible] "Wal, I guess," said the [illegible] Judy, "I think of a team [illegible] can swop steers or trade horses without lyin', I think better [illegible] for the better land after it has a relapse."

Tramps in the Temperance Field.

Every good cause has difficulty in saving itself from impostors. Discredit has been brought upon the temperance cause in many instances by the vagaries, and worse, of self appointed advocates. We have had our share in Canada of persons, men and women, who have gone through the country, unauthorized by any organization, with the evident purpose of making money out of the temperance people. A temperance lecturer should not have the support of our friends unless he is recognized by some responsible organization, but it is strange how easily many of our friends are gulled by many of these characterless tramps. The following comes from the other side of the line and may serve as a warning.

A man calling himself "doctor," and claiming to be a Congregational clergyman from a neighboring State, presented himself in the village of Brighton, and demanded a hearing. The Presbyterian pastor refused to co-operate with him; but another church was obtained, and meetings commenced. Of course the former pastor was misrepresented and denounced. No little stir was produced and now the papers of the country are heralding a great work in that town accomplished for the cause.

In the meantime, one of the most eminent ministers in the State from which the lecturer hails, has been written to in reference to him, and the reply says: "He has no standing, and never had any, as a Congregationalist in this region. He could not be received in any association in this State. I regard him as utterly unworthy of confidence. He was excommunicated from the Methodist church for gross licentiousness; afterwards joined a Methodist church on probation, and was subsequently licensed as a local preacher; then he withdrew by certificate, joined the Congregational church in ——; and now he is upon his tramp from place to place, regarded and treated by many, who ought to be ashamed of themselves for their credulous folly, as an apostle of temperance." Why cannot this nuisance be abated—this wild-fire be stamped out?—*Prohibitionist.*

CLINTON.

THOROUGHBRED BULL SOLD.—Mr Jno. Shipley has sold his thoroughbred two year old Durham bull, Sir Roger, for $125, to Mr. George Sproat, of Tuckersmith. It is said to be the heaviest bull of its age in Canada, being close upon 2,000 lbs.

"WHERE IGNORANCE," &c.—A native Canadian lady, of this town, while out for a drive the other evening, remarked to her male companion, on hearing the croaking of the frogs, "I like to hear those *birds* singing; it seems sweeter than sing at night time, don't it?"

LOAD WHEAT.—On Thursday last Mr. F. E. Goodwin, of lot 24, 4th con. of Stanley, left with us a sample of fall wheat pulled from a four acre field on his farm, which measured 16 inches in length. It is of the Scott variety. If left until the present, of course, it might be considerably longer, but if any one can excel it we will be pleased to note the fact.

Clustered around old Calais there are historic memories, among them the sieges which it has sustained, the heroic defence made by those who, with ropes around their necks, delivered up to King Edward the keys of the city, and Queen Mary's declaration, when it was lost to the British, that the name of Calais would be found engraved upon her heart. We notice that something like its ancient glory and importance is to be revived, for it is once more to become a fortress of the first class. The impetus surrounding the town are to be fortified, and a new enceinte, with a circle of detached forts in advance of it, is to be constructed, resting on the citadel, and enclosing the towns of Calais and St. Pierre. By law the construction of the new enceinte and detached forts round Calais is said to be a work of public urgency, and a sum of $2,800,000 is set aside to defray the expense incurred during the next four years in building the new fortifications.

Of the losses incident to humanity, none is more appalling than glanders. A fearful case occurred in London last month. A physician reported that he attended a young girl in hospital. A portion of her head was eaten away, and the bone exposed in two places. The magistrate who examined the case said that he knew an engineer who died from glanders in three days in consequence of the horse attached to a cab in which he was conveyed throwing off some matter which fell upon him. Twenty years ago a lady of high rank in Paris was caressing her beautiful carriage horses. She had a tiny wound in her hand, and a little glandered matter from the horse's nostril got upon her. She died in dreadful convulsions. It is much better to put a piece of plaster over broken skin, however small.

The Nature of a Miracle.

A priest, after vainly trying to explain the nature of a miracle to a doubting bushman, suddenly stopped, pulled him, and asked, "Did you feel that?" "Yes," said the Indian. "Do you hear the priest, or would have been angry?" "Through most conditions fails to convince them. Every objection he threw was yet found the answer of Dr. Pierce's Pleasing Medicines. Positive Proof of merit has repeatedly been advanced. Testimonials from prominent citizens in nearly every town in North America have been published, certifying to the decided efficacy, honesty, and superior skill. Who longer doubts? Hundreds of witnesses, coughs, bronchitis, consumption, or any scrofulous disease or humor. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure them speedily and permanently if it be not some incurable or hopeless case. Druggists, or healthy and "respectable" medicine in any. Decided testimonial. A. Alexander, M. D., of Broadway, Va., says, other has thoroughly tested Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, and extensive practice, and has found them exceptionally efficacious. Sic further that was contained in them. Sic further any other copy of the prescriptions in Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser should be in every house.

[illegible] Gilmore's Nerve Ointment now be purchased right at home, it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hoarseness, Asthma, severe Coughs, Colds and Other Throat and Lung Diseases. Gilmore's Nerve Ointment [illegible] 75 cts. 1669

Mr. Wemyss, the American miller in [illegible] is building on the Welland river [illegible] and he intends to have [illegible] the same and [illegible] Europe. The [illegible] smaller, and she will [illegible] expected that the times [illegible] from first to last, will have cost over [illegible]

VARIETIES.

Bonfires are numerous. But then you know its cleansing up time.

Now look after your lawn more; it may be rusty and need cleaning.

The new striped silk parasols are as gorgeous as a midsummer sunset.

Late to bed and early to rye's Brings on the jim jams and redness of eyes.

Potato bugs are on their travels, striving to learn who have planted potatoes this season.

Now that the thunder storm season has arrived the reckless small boy is more prompt at prayers.

Mr. George Mason, of London South, leaves for Wingham, where he intends to engage in business in future.

It is vastly easier for a man to sincerely regret having stolen a sum of money than to pay it back in proof of his sincerity.

"Smile when you can," is the latest thing we are asked to do by those gratuitously admonitory beings, the poets. No one can smile when he can't.

"It is truly a spring opening, mother," explained that awful boy, as he exhibited his torn trowsers yesterday after a leap over the picket fence.

From the present indications the tillers of the soil are of the opinion spring has done lingering in the lap of winter, and is now going to attend to business.

A cartridge is said to have been invented which floats on the water, tastes good to ducks and blows their heads off when they chew it. It is suggested that they should eschew it.

A thief is really profound philosoper and always a candid thinker—i. e. he looks at everything in an abstract way, and if you reason with him he is open and liable to conviction.

The tepidity of the circumambient atmosphere yesterday was peculiarly oppressive to the juvenile, if chores were to be done; but when it's a game of base ball, that's quite another thing.

A Western paper wants to know "where the next world's fair will be held?" We don't profess to know much about the next world, but in this part of the country Sunday night is the favorite time for holding this world's fair.

The Utah *Mineer* says: "Two of our sporting fraternity, whom we will call Smith and Jones, recently became engaged in a game of poker with a big, raw-boned, green looking stranger, and, as something will happen when professionals are playing, the stranger was himself. Looking at four queens, while Smith had four kings and Jones calmly regarded four aces—the hand. The betting was pretty lively, and finally the stranger called for a 'sight,' as all his money was up, and said he had four queens. Smith said, 'No good—I've got four kings.' 'The thunder you have!' yelled the stranger and let fly his right mit, about the size of a peck of walnuts, plump between Smith's eyes, knocking him across the room. 'What have you got?' sneered the stranger to Jones. With a glance at the big fist Jones hastened to reply, 'Oh, I haven't got anything; I was only bluffing.' And the stranger raked in the 'pot' and as he departed mutter'd, 'You can't ring in any odd decks on me.'"

Mr Joseph Arch, the champion of the agricultural laborers, who visited the United States and Canada a few years ago to ascertain the advantages this continent offered to immigrants, in a letter on the existing condition of English agriculture says:—"The law of primogeniture and entail," he says, "must be abolished, so that large estates may be disposed of. Large farms have been a hindrance to the prosperity of our agriculture and an injury to the country. The game laws must be abolished, as one-third and in some cases one half, the farmers' crops are devoured by game." "In addition," he says, "there must be an easy and cheap system of land transfer, and removal of the heavy land charges—in short, equal laws for rich and poor." When this is done he thinks there will be little fear but that the land will be properly cultivated and the now waste 27,000,000 acres brought under the plough."

The London *Spectator* remarks:—"It is impossible to read the careful observations now made upon red Indians, some South American tribes, and all the tribes of Australia, without believing that their sadness, the sadness which affects their vital powers, is the result of contact with a civilization which is too 'strong,' too perplexing, too complicated, too like an atmosphere in its steady pressure, for them to escape it, or struggle with it, or, with their untrained powers, endure it. They die sad, of too continuous excitement of the brain. The English, cultivated, do not die like the Australians, but they grow sad and weary. The brain is unconsciously fatigued till spirits disappear and the capacity of pleasure is diminished."

"NATURAL."—On one occasion, while journeying through the White Mountain region, he (Agassiz) and his scientific companion, seated on the top of the stage, irritated the driver by repeatedly calling upon him to stop when they noticed any thing botanically fascinating on the road, and jumping down from their seats in order to obtain it. Professor Felton, who was with them, kept his seat during the whole ride, and told the driver, in explanation of their conduct, that they were naturalists. On the next day, when the coachman had another load of passengers, he narrated to those near him on the box the strange freaks of his yesterday's companions. "Their keeper," he added, "called them naturals; and certainly they behaved as such."

Mr. Edgar Dewdney, M. P. for Yale, B. C., to the surprise of the House of Commons, during the consideration of the Canada Pacific Railway resolutions moved that the selection of the Burrard Inlet route by the Mackenzie Administration was premature. The explanation of this strange circumstance—strange because Mr. Deadney represents the Burrard Inlet district—is found in the fact that two days ago an Order in Council was passed appointing him Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Northwest at a salary ranging from $3,000 to $4,000 per annum, vice Lieut. Gov. Laird resigned.

VEGETINE

I will try Vegetine. He did AND WAS CURED

DELEWARE, O., Feb. 16 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

DEAR SIR,—I feel it my duty to give you this testimonial that you may know, and let others know, what Vegetine has done for me. About two years ago a small boil came on my leg; it soon became a large Ulcer, so troublesome that I consulted the doctor, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly; I could not rest day or night; I was so reduced my friends thought I would never recover. I consulted a doctor at Columbus. I followed his advice; it did no good. In an truly say I was discouraged. At this time I was looking over my newspaper; I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the "Great Blood Purifier" for cleansing the blood from all impurities, curing Humors, Ulcers, &c. I said to my family, I will try some of the Vegetine. Before I had used the six bottles I began to feel better. I now up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could not sleep well nights. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took thirteen bottles. My health is good. The Ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I paid about four hundred dollars for medicine and doctors before I bought the Vegetine. I have recommended Vegetine to others with good success. I always keep a bottle of it in the house now. It is a most excellent medicine.

Very respectfully yours, F. ANTHON

Mr. Anthon is one of the pioneers of Delaware, O. He settled here in 1834. He is a wealthy gentleman of the firm of Anthon & Sons. Mr. Anthon is extensively known, especially among the Germans. He is well known in Cincinnati. He is respected by all.

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