

The Queen's Birthday.

Queen Victoria was 72 years old Monday, and in a few weeks more she will complete the 54th year of her long reign. Other English sovereigns have ruled a few years longer, and under others there have been brilliant achievements in arms, in diplomacy and in letters; but taking length of years and brilliancy of achievement together, the Victorian age can perhaps be fitly compared only with the last half of the sixteenth century. The earlier period, because of the towering supremacy of one or two of its great names, must be regarded as the Augustan age of English literature; but no other half century but that of Elizabeth can surpass that which has given us such poets as Tennyson and Browning, and historians as Macaulay, Grote and Froude, Greene and Lecky, such profound thinkers upon moral and social topics as Mill, Ruskin and Carlyle, such novelists as Dickens, Thackeray and George Eliot. Africa has been to modern travellers a fascinating field for exploration, and their heroic deeds remind us of the time three hundred years ago when "the daring of the bucaniers broke through the vale which the greed of Spain had drawn across the new world of Columbus." There are English divines on both sides of the Atlantic, whose names are not unworthy to be placed beside that of Hooker. But in the field of natural science, of scientific speculation and achievement, the last 50 years are so far in advance of any other period in history that comparison is impossible. The age has not been remarkable for feats of arms or triumphs of foreign policy; but in the progress of the British people has been truly marvellous in the arts of peace, in commerce and manufactures, and the growth of freedom in political institutions has been steady and rapid. The franchise has been broadened until it closely approximates manhood suffrage; and the repeal of the Corn Laws was the beginning of an emancipation of trade which has resulted in a prodigious growth of British commerce and industry, and in a vast improvement in the comfort of the great mass of the English people. In this part of the Empire the reign of Queen Victoria has been almost synchronous with our enjoyment of the boon of responsible government; but we have picked up and fastened upon our trade the shackles which the Mother Country cast off years ago, while the freedom of our institutions is lessened by corruption and by practices which in the older land would not be tolerated for an hour. All over the English-speaking world there have been upheavals and workings in the social fabric which seem to show that it is about to take on a new form; the growth of great cities and of great individual fortunes, grinding poverty, continual strife between labor and capital. The spirit of inquiry, anxiety and unrest have been felt in all the churches; but in all this the most striking as well as the most hopeful sign has been the steady effort to revive the simplicity and earnestness of Christianity and its fitness to the needs of the time. In the history of the period over which we have glanced, the Queen herself has not been as conspicuous a figure as some of her predecessors have been in the history of earlier times; but her constitutional duties have been performed with fidelity and with dignity. She has established and maintained in her court a tradition of austere purity; and in her private life she has set an example of admirable faith and affection in the domestic relations, of charity to the poor, and of the right use of great wealth and high station.—Globe.

IN MEMORIAM.

WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF MRS. JESSE ROWLAND, WHO DIED APRIL 18, 1891.

So still that day in that sad room,
Where death had cast a dismal gloom,
A casket neat contained the clay
Wrapped in sublime tranquility.

The hands were clasped across the breast,
The countenance nature expressed,
Engraved upon a silvery plate
Appeared the name, full age and date.

Poor Nature's eye can but behold
The lifeless form so still and cold,
But faith can gaze beyond this scene
To where no death can intervene.

Where ransomed spirits dwell in light,
And bask in Heaven's glory bright,
And sing the worthy praise of Him,
Whose precious blood washed them from sin.

She's gone! O yes, and full of days,
Remembered well her words and ways,
A mother dear, so true and kind,
Of willing hand and noble mind.

She loved the blessed Saviour's name,
His changeless love to her proclaim,
Yes, Jesus only was her plea,
His precious blood and mercy free.

The hour of prayer was sweet retreat,
So humbly bowed at Jesus feet,
To list God's truth a choice employ,
And carols of praise a sweetened joy.

Delight to hear that favorite song,
"Safe in the arms of Jesus" sung,
"There by his love o'ershadowed" she
Could wait whatever his will might be.

Deceased attained a good old age,
Though ailment long had marked the page,
Resigned to God's will, always best,
Life's desert crossed, to peace and rest.

O yes! the race of life is o'er,
And glory reached on yonder shore,
Beyond the power of ill and pain,
Where yet we hope to meet again.
Thos. E. Hammond.
Elma, May 26, 1891.

Latest Market Reports.

ATWOOD MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$ 98	\$1 00
Spring Wheat	90	95
Barley	45	48
Oats	40	45
Peas	60	65
Pork	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb	4	4 1/2
Sheep skins, each	50	1 25
Wood, 2 ft	1 15	1 50
Potatoes per bushel	50	54
Butter per lb	13	14
Eggs per doz	10	10

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Fall Wheat	\$1 05	\$1 05
Spring Wheat	1 03	1 05
Barley	50	51
Oats	45	46
Peas	75	78
Hay	8 00	8 50
Dressed Hogs	5 00	5 50
Eggs	11	12
Butter	12	14
Potatoes per bag	1 00	1 10

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Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Express	7:21 a.m.	Mixed	8:07 a.m.
Express	12:24 p.m.	Express	2:34 p.m.
Mixed	10:00 p.m.	Express	9:12 p.m.

ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Atwood	8:00 a.m.	Mitchell	2:30 p.m.
Newry	8:05 a.m.	Bornho'm	3:30 p.m.
Monkton	9:00 a.m.	Mankton	4:45 p.m.
Bornho'm	10:15 a.m.	Newry	5:55 p.m.
Mitchell	11:15 p.m.	Atwood	6:00 p.m.

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16-4in WM. DUNN.

Court of Revision.

TOWNSHIP OF ELMA.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Elma will be held at

IOERGER'S HOTEL - ATWOOD.

—ON—

Saturday, May 30

1891, at 10 o'clock a.m. Appellants and all concerned will please take notice. The Roll can be inspected at my office, Atwood, during office hours.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk.

May 4th, 1891.

Brussels Burglars

Both Shot.

HELLO Pat! Where are ye bound for? "Bedad, sur, I'm just ather bin bound under me arms, sur, that the toes or me fate would hardly tich the ground at all at all, and divil the pace I've had wid sich clothes, and I'm just ather goin' down to Atwood to suit George Currie to make me sich a Suit of Clothes as will fit me all over. And sure, sur, he has got the largest, natest and bist assartmint ov New Twades, Warstids, and the loikes, in the town. And, Mike, as sure as yei barn and I'm tellin' ye, he guarantees a nate fit, or divil the sale. His prices are away down, Mike, to Suit the loikes ov you and me."

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