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Tuition per quarter, ... $3 00
Music, Instrumental, ... 7 00
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Guitar, ... 5 00
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Aug. 11th, 1874. 1434

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F. W. GLEN, President
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Merchant Tailor,
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Goderich, 12th May, 1874.

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IN THE
PRICE OF CLOTHING.
THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING PURCHASED THE
Bankrupt Stock
OF
PHILO NOBLE,
Consisting of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS,
HATS AND CAPS,
AND
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Offers them for sale at a
GREAT REDUCTION
ON FORMER PRICES.
He has also purchased the
BOOK DEBTS
and requests all indebted to pay up as soon as possible and save costs.
L. WELLS.
Goderich, 7th May, 1874. 1421

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G. W. McGREGOR, MASTER.
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WM. LEE, Agent.
Goderich, June 1st 1874. 1426.

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ALL KINDS OF
SEWING MACHINES
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Goderich, Aug. 18, 1874. 1435

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O. C. WILLSON,
1391 General Agent for Ontario, Seaforth.

STOVES, STOVES.
HALL, PARLOR, BOX AND COOKING STOVES,
CHEAP FOR CASH, AT
SAUNDERS'
VARIETY STORE.
Just Received,
A lot of Chandeliers, Brackets, Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
—ALSO—
A Special line in Cruets.
Persons calling just now will get good bargains, as I am clearing out to make room for Fall Stock.
☞ Remember the place
SAUNDERS' VARIETY STORE,
Crabb's Block, Market Square, Goderich.
August 4th, 1874. 1422

Poetry.

Stubble.

Over the hills the soft sky hangs unclouded
Through all the pleasant day.
Down the long valley under willowy arches,
The bright brook threads its way;
Upon the trees the leaves still hang unfaded,
And in the long, green grass
A few wild flowers still hide their bluish faces
When the fierce sunbeam pass.

Still the dewy dusk of early morning
Is jubilant with song;
The drowsy locusts drone, and noisy insects
Chirp chrilly all day long.
There is no sign of autumn, who, approaching,
Brings swift and brilliant death,
When every shivering leaf shall fall and wither
Beneath her blighting breath.

There is no sign save where the naked wheat fields,
Of all their plenty shorn,
Show only wastes of yellow stubble, bordered
By bannered fields of corn.
Only this left of all the transformations
That in each stalk was wrought;
Up from the germ new change each change succeeding
At last perfection brought.

Lo; where the barn's wide doors swing idly open
I see the heaped up sheaves,—
And of the ripe, threshed wheat catch golden glimpses,
Piled 'neath the dim, brown eaves.
So, though these fields lie dead when earth is fairest—
From all her bloom apart,—
Each grain they bore is safely stored for winter,
With sunshine in its heart.

Loving friend! if, when 'tis yet Life's summers,
Faith's reels have made you old,
Look where past years forever in safe-keeping
Their garnered harvests hold;
For, if but one sweet word has been remembered
Through long, slow years of pain,
The saddest soul can never say in sorrow
That it has lived in vain.

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Fool of Five Forks.

BY BRET HARTE

He lived alone. I do not think this peculiarity arose from any with a wish to withdraw his foolishness from the rest of the camp, nor was it probable that the combined wisdom of Five Forks ever drove him into exile. My impression is that he lived alone from choice—a choice he made long before the camp indulged in any criticism of his mental capacity. He was much given to moody reticence, and, although to outward appearances a strong man, was always complaining of ill health. Indeed, one theory of his isolation was that it afforded him better opportunity for taking medicine, of which he habitually consumed large quantities.

His folly first dawned upon Five Forks through the Post Office windows. He was for a long time the only man who wrote home by every mail, his letters being always directed to the same person—a woman. Now it so happened that the bulk of the Five Forks correspondence was usually the other way; there were many letters received—the majority being in the female hand—but very few answered.

The men received them indifferently, or as a matter of course; a few opened and read them on the spot with a barely repressed smile of self-conceit, or quite as frequently glanced over them with undisguised impatience. Some of the drowsy loungers dozing within the office appearance carelessly, upon him in his seclusion. When some polite formalities had been exchanged, and some easy vituperation of a backward season offered by each of the parties, Tom Wingate approached the subject.

"Sorter dropped heavy on Jack Hamlin the other night, didn't yo? He allows you didn't give him no show for revenge, I said you wasn't no such d—d fool—didn't I, Dick?" continued the artful Wingate, appealing to a confederate.

"Yes," said Dick promptly. "You said twenty thousand dollars wasn't goin' to be thrown around recklessly. You said Cyrus had jest this' better to do with his capital," superadded Dick, with gratuitous [illegible] "I remember now what particular investment you said he was goin' to make with it," he continued, appealing with easy indifference to his friend.

Of course Wingate did not reply, but looked at the Fool, who, with a troubled face, was rubbing his legs softly. After a pause he turned deprecatingly toward his visitors.

"Ye didn't cany of ye ever hav a sort of tremblin' in your legs—a kind o' shakin' now from the knee down? Suthin', he continued, slightly brightening with his topic, "suthin that begins like chills, and yet ain't chills. A kind o' sensation of goneness here, and a kind o' feelin' as if you might die sudden? When Wright's Pills don't somehow reach the spot, and Quinine don't fetch you?"

"No!" said Wingate with a curt directness, and the air of authoritatively responding for his friends, "No, never had. You was speakin' of this yer investment."

"And your bowels all the time irregular?" continued Hawkins, blushing under Wingate's eye, and yet clinging despairingly to his theme like a shipwrecked mariner to his plank.

Wingate did not reply, but glanced significantly at the rest. Hawkins evidently saw this recognition in his mental deficiency, and said apologetically, "You was saying suthin' about my investment?"

"Yes," said Wingate, so rapidly as to almost take Hawkins' breath away—"the investment you made in—"

"Rafferty's Ditch," said the Fool, timidly.

For a moment the visitors could only stare blankly at each other. "Rafferty's Ditch," the one notorious failure of Five Forks! Rafferty's Ditch, the impractical scheme of an utterly unpractical man; Rafferty's Ditch, a ridiculous plan for taking water that could not be got to a place where it wasn't wanted! Rafferty's Ditch, that had buried the fortunes of Rafferty and twenty wretched stockholders in its muddy depths!

"And that's it—is it?" said Wingate, after a gloomy pause. "That's it? I see it all now, boys. That's how ragged Pat Rafferty went down to San Francisco yesterday in store clothes, and his wife and four children went off in a kerridge to Sacramento. That's why them new workmen of his, ez hedn't a cent to bless themselves with was playin' billiards last night and eatin' oysters. That's what that money kum frum—one hundred dollars—to pay for thet long advertisement of the new issue of Ditch stock in the *Times* yesterday. That's why them six strangers were booked at the Magnolia Hotel yesterday. Don't you see—it's thet money—and thet Fool"

The fool sat silent. The visitors rose without a word.

"You never took any of them Indian Vegetable Pills?" asked Hawkins timidly of Wingate.

"No," reared Wingate, as he opened the door.

"They tell me that, took with the Panacea—they was out o' the Panacea when I went to the drug store last week—they say that, took with the Panacea, they always effect a certain cure"—. But by this time Wingate and his disgusted friends had retreated—slamming the door on the Fool and his ailments.

Nevertheless in six months the whole affair was forgotten, the money had been spent—the "Ditch" had been purchased by a company of Boston capitalists, fired by the glowing description of an Eastern tourist, who had spent one drunken night at Five Forks—and I think even the mental condition of Hawkins might have remained undisturbed by criticism, but for a singular incident.

It was during an exciting political campaign, when party feeling ran high, that the irascible Capt. McFadden, of Sacramento, visited Five Forks. During a heated discussion in the Prairie Rose Saloon words passed between the Captain and the Hon. Calhoun Bangtarter, ending in the challenge. The Captain bore the infelix reputation of being a notorious duellist and a dead shot; the Captain was unpopular; the Captain was believed to have been seen by the opposition for a deadly purpose, and the Captain was, moreover, a stranger. I am sorry to say that with Five Forks this latter circumstance did not carry the quality of sanctity or reverence that usually obtains among other nomads. There was consequently some little hesitation when the Captain turned upon the crowd and asked for some one to act as his friend. To everybody's astonishment, and to the indignation of many, the Fool stepped forward and offered himself in that capacity. I do not know whether Capt. McFadden would have chosen him voluntarily, but he was constrained, in the absence of a better man, to accept his services.

The duel never took place! The preliminaries were all arranged, the spot indicated, the men were present with their seconds, there was no interruption from without, there was no explanation or apology passed—but the duel did not take place. It may be readily imagined that these facts, which were all known to Five Forks, threw the whole community into a fever of curiosity. The principals, the surgeon, and one second left town the next day. Only the Fool remained. *He* resisted all questioning declaring himself held in honour not to divulge—in short, conducted himself with consistent but exasperating folly. It was not until six months had passed that Col. Starbottle, the second of Calhoun Bangtarter, in a moment of weakness superinduced by a social glass, condescended to explain. I should not do justice to the parties if I did not give that explanation in the Colonel's own words. I may remark, in passing, that the characteristic dignity of Col. Starbottle always became intensified by stimulants, and that by the same process all sense of humour was utterly eliminated.

"With the understanding that I am addressing myself confidentially to men of honour," said the Colonel, elevating his chest above the bar-room counter of the Prairie Rose Saloon, "it does that it will not be necessary for me to protect myself from levity, as I was forced to do in Sacramento on the only other occasion when I entered into the discussion of this delicate affair by—er—calling the individual to a personal account—er! I do not believe," added the Colonel, slightly waving his glass of liquor in the air with a graceful gesture of courteous deprecation—"knowing what I do of the personal company—that this question is regarded here. Certainly not—Sir—in the home of Mr. Hawkins—the gentleman who represented Mr. Bangtarter, whose conduct, got, Sir, is worthy of praise, blank sir!"

Apparently satisfied with the gravity and respectful attention of his listeners, Colonel Starbottle paused reverently and covertly, closed his eyes half dreamily, as if to recall his wandering thoughts, and began:

"As the spot selected was nearest the tenement of Mr. Hawkins, it was agreed that the parties should meet there. They did so promptly at half-past six. The morning being chilly, Mr. Hawkins extended the hospitalities of his house with a bottle of Bourbon whiskey—of which all partook but myself. The reason for that exception is, I believe, well known. It is my invariable custom to take nothing—a wise custom! in a cup of strong coffee, immediately on rising. It stimulates the functions, Sir, without producing any blank derangement of the nerves."

The barkeeper, to whom, as an expert, the Colonel had graciously imparted this information, nodded approvingly, and the Colonel, amid a breathless silence, went on:

"We were about twenty minutes in reaching the spot. The ground was measured, the weapons were loaded, when Mr. Bungstarter confided to me the information that he was unwell and in great *Paint*. On consultation with Mr. Hawkins, it appeared that his principal in a distant part of the field was also suffering and in great Pain. The symptoms were such as a medical man would pronounce "choleric." I say would have pronounced, for on examination the surgeon was also found to be—er—in Pain, and, I regret to say, expressing himself in language unbecoming the occasion. His impression was that some powerful drug had been administered. On referring the question to Mr. Hawkins, he remembered that the bottle of whiskey partaken by them contained a medicine which he had been in the habit of taking, but which, having failed to act upon him, he had concluded to be generally ineffective, and had forgotten. His perfect willingness to hold himself personally responsible to each of the parties, his genuine concern at the disastrous effect of the mistake, mingled with his own alarm at the state of his system, which—er—failed to—er—respond to the peculiar qualities of the medicine, was most becoming to him as a man of honour and a gentleman! After an hour's delay, both principals being completely exhausted, and abandoned by the surgeon, who was unreasonably alarmed at his own condition, Mr. Hawkins and I agreed to remove our men to Markleville. There, after a further consultation with Mr. Hawkins, an amicable adjustment of all difficulties, honourable to both parties, and governed by profound secrecy, was arranged. I believe," addressing the Colonel, looking around and setting down his glass, "no gentleman has yet expressed himself other than satisfied with the result."

Perhaps it was the Colonel's manner, but whatever was the opinion of Five Forks regarding the intellectual display of Mr. Hawkins in the affair, there was very little outspoken criticism at the moment. In a few weeks the whole thing was forgotten, except as part of the necessary record of Hawkins' blunders, which was already a pretty full beauty and rarity. Mr. Robt. Hiscock had a very pretty collection of garden flowers arranged after a plan for a garden, which was very neat and pretty; and Mrs. Disher's collection of house plants attracted a great deal of notice, particularly one very fine dew plant.

The following were the judges—Horses, implements and fowls—Messrs. T. Tipling, Wm. Wise and John McLean. Cattle—Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Gordon Young and John Coultiss. Grain, vegetables, fruits and manufactures—Messrs. Thos. Hunter, D. McCartney and L. Walton. Ladies' work—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Coultiss and Mr. Wm. Clarke.

RECOMMENDED.—Leather work, Mrs. Disher, 2d Miss Morris; rug work, Miss Pointer, 2d Mrs. Clendenning; crocheting, Miss Morris, 2d Miss Young; seed wreath, Miss Taylor; set single harness, Staniland & Straubel.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.—Broom Mare having raised a foal in 1874, Jas. McDonald, 2d John Glen. Two year old Filly, Geo. Smith, 2d John Craig. Two year old Gelding, Geo. May. One year old Filly, Thomas Mitchell, 2d Thos. Anderson. Foal of 1874, Jas. McDonough, 2d John Glen. Span general purpose Horses, Jas. Jackman, 2d Robt. Hadwin. Span carriage Horses, John Morris, 2d Hugh Girvin.

CATTLE—THOROUGHBRED.—J. Washington, 2d John Washington.

CATTLE—GRADES.—Milch Cow having raised a calf in 1874, Chas. Girvin, 2d Chas. Girvin. Two year old Heifer, J. Washington, 2d Rich. Wilson. One year do, Chas. Girvin, 2d Wm. Mallough. Heifer Calf, Wm. Lane, 2d Jas. Rose. Bull Calf, John Hannah, 2d G. Sprong. Fatted Ox or Steer, Geo. Smith, 2d A. Pentland. Fatted Cow or Heifer, Alex. Pentland. Yoke Working Oxen, Chas. Girvin, 2d Rich Treleaven.

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Autumn and Wawanosh Branch Agricultural Society.

The fall show of this Society took place at Dungannon on Tuesday, 29th Sept., and was a most successful affair. The weather was fine during the better part of the day, and the attendance was the largest that has yet been seen. The grounds presented a lively appearance, and the pretty village looked gay and attractive with the holiday throng, the gaily decked horses and handsome vehicles and the hurry and bustle of the busy villagers. The show itself was very successful, 426 entries being made, an increase quite considerable on any year. Over 240 were taken at the door and the crowd inside the building at one time was very large. The directors have reason to be gratified with the success of the show, Mr. David McIlwain, President, and Mr. Wm. McArthur, Secretary, being particularly worthy of praise for their efforts in progression.

The show of horses was very good in respect of numbers and stock, particularly in the item of general purpose and carriage horses. Messrs. James Jackman and James Morris taking first prizes in these classes for the teams. Mr. John Washington was the only exhibitor of thoroughbred stock, in which item we are a little behind in the Province. In grades the show was very good, and showed a decided improvement over former years in quality. The show of sheep was not large—in fact the prizes offered are not numerous—but we noticed some very fine animals, particularly an aged ram shown by Edwin Gaunt, and a shearling ram exhibited by Mr. Alex. Cameron, which took first prizes at Lucknow and Clinton in 1874, and first prize at the Central Exhibition, Guelph, in 1873. The entries in pigs were much larger than the number of prizes offered would lead one to expect. The show of fowls was pretty large, and we noticed quite a number of pea fowls. In the matter of implements the exhibitors were all men from the noted implement factories, and in vehicles there were no entries. Mr. T. Lawrence, Lucknow, exhibited some fine ploughs.

On entering the exhibition building we found a very good display of all the articles pertaining to the inside department. In the class of grain there were 31 entries, the largest we have yet met, and the quality was excellent, particularly in wheat, barley and oats. Mr. D. McIlwain showed a very fine bag of large peas, and Mr. Wm. Lane carried off the first prize for small peas. There were 23 entries of butter and 4 of cheese, the former being of very good quality, Mr. M. McDonald and Mr. Thos. Harris taking firsts respectively in the classes of table and packed butter. Home made bread made a noticeable feature, there being no less than 12 entries, an increase of 11 over last year. Miss B. Girvin took the well-earned first prize, and Mrs. Chas. Girvin the second. Vegetables were superior in number to last year, and in beets, carrots, potatoes and turnips the quality was good and the size remarkable. The show of fruit was not an extra one, but was fully up to what we have so far seen in the country shows. Apples and pears were large and of regular shape, and one plate of crab apples shown by Mr. Thos. Anderson were very large and handsome. Plums, peaches and grapes were good. In ladies' work the entries were numerous, particularly in the matter of quilts some of which were very hadsome, the ones shown by Miss Disher and Miss Morris being particularly so. Mrs. Gordon Young showed a very pretty counterpane. We would like to mention many other features of this portion of the show, but our space prevents. Messrs. Staniland & Straubel, of Goderich, exhibited a handsome set of team harness for which they got a first prize and a finely finished set of single harness which the judges highly recommended. Mr. Weatherald showed one of the celebrated Raymond Sewing machines. Mr. Wm. McArthur had on exhibition a valuable collection of Canadian butterflies and moths of great beauty and rarity. Mr. Robt. Hiscock had a very pretty collection of garden flowers arranged after a plan for a garden, which was very neat and pretty; and Mrs. Disher's collection of house plants attracted a great deal of notice, particularly one very fine dew plant.

The following were the judges—Horses, implements and fowls—Messrs. T. Tipling, Wm. Wise and John McLean. Cattle—Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Gordon Young and John Coultiss. Grain, vegetables, fruits and manufactures—Messrs. Thos. Hunter, D. McCartney and L. Walton. Ladies' work—Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Coultiss and Mr. Wm. Clarke.

RECOMMENDED.—Leather work, Mrs. Disher, 2d Miss Morris; rug work, Miss Pointer, 2d Mrs. Clendenning; crocheting, Miss Morris, 2d Miss Young; seed wreath, Miss Taylor; set single harness, Staniland & Straubel.

PRIZE LIST.

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