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Poetry.

THE HUNTER OF HUDSON'S BAY. A Hunter came down in our woods to stray— A Hunter and trapper from Hudson's Bay; With a pack of good furs, and a swagging air, As sly as a fox, and as bold as a bear— He was young, he was strong, he was gallant and gay— Came over such hunter from Hudson's Bay? He hunted all over in forest and field, With his rifle in hand and his dog at his heel; He skinned the Grand River ten times a day, And took a hard cruise in his own quiet way— For he shot, and what not, all that came in his way. What a rollicking hunter from Hudson's Bay! But a pair of black eyes on the Grand River shore Was a trap that the trapper never thought of before; He was taken no doubt for a glorious haul, And the black eyes they were never rubbed away at all. And his sight was so not in a treacherous way? Alas, for the hunter from Hudson's Bay! For even in hunting, there's rivals in trade,— And his was a sweet bit of black-eyed maid; And surely I fear 'twill be many a day Ere he chooses his rifle for Hudson's Bay! Her smiles, and her wiles, and she gave them full play— Have captured the hunter from Hudson's Bay! And all ye field hunters that come in the way— Especially you from Hudson's Bay— Take heed and beware of a pair of black eyes! For fear they should turn out a trap in disguise! They are glad, they are mad, just to have it to say They captured a hunter from Hudson's Bay!

Delivered Articles.

A Horse of Cosmos, Aug. 15.—Postal Regulations.—In the brief sitting of the house to day, Mr. Labouchere said he could not at present enter into any details on the subject of the postal arrangements, farther than to say that the general character of the report certainly has a recommendation for the transmission and delivery of letters and newspapers on Sunday, that the law which has been lately established should be repealed, and that we should return to the transmission and delivery of newspapers and letters on Sunday, accompanied by such alterations and regulations as would insure to persons employed in the Post-office as much leisure on Sundays as was consistent with a view to the interests of the public; but the Treasury had not yet time to determine the course to be adopted. He had no doubt, however, that the Treasury would be satisfied with the recommendations contained in that report, and that those recommendations would be carried out [hear, hear]. Mr. Locke expressed his gratitude to the Government for the steps they had taken with a view to meeting the wishes of a great body of the public upon this important subject. The members in due order afterwards adjourned to the House of Lords. We understand that Lord Ligon returned from his Northern tour on Wednesday evening the 11th inst., by the "People's Friend" from Penang-shene. His Excellency stopped at Barre on Tuesday night, and on the following morning took the steamer Beaver, which proceeded round Lake Simcoe and arrived at Bradford Landing about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Immediately on his Excellency's arrival at the Landing, he proceeded direct to Toronto, where he arrived at half-past 8 o'clock. On the following evening (Thursday), His Excellency left for New York, en route for Long Island, to join Lady Elgin, who has been for some time enjoying the delightful sea air of that fashionable place of summer resort. Rumour says His Excellency will not return to Toronto, but proceed direct to England. We wish him a safe and speedy voyage across the Atlantic. Perhaps the Globe can inform us when we may expect his successor—and also who is Governor of Canada at the present time?—Colonist. Our Telegraph report of last night announces the arrival of the Gov. General in New York, and says, it is understood His Excellency will leave for Canada to-day.—Globe of Tuesday. Inquest.—An inquest was held on Sunday last, the 8th inst., before George Duggin Esq., on the body of a female, about 35 years of age, named Margaret Boyd, which was found floating in the Bay near Rees's Wharf, at the foot of William Street. It appeared from the evidence adduced that the deceased had only arrived in this city on the day previous and put up at a house on Adelaide Street, kept by Mr. Brown. She complained of a pain in the head, and said that a person on board the boat in which she came passenger told her she was out of her mind. In the course of the day (Saturday) she went and got two pills, from a doctor. During the night when in bed she called out for the police, and about half-past 1 o'clock on the Sunday morning she got up and jumped out of the room window which was about 14 feet from the ground. A sentry on guard at the Commissariat Stores deposed, that about two o'clock on

Sunday morning he heard several screams in succession like those of a female under ill usage, which ceased a short time, when another scream proceeded from the same direction, after which all was still. Such noises being very frequent in that neighborhood he paid no attention to it whatever, and took no further notice of the matter than merely mentioning the fact to the next sentry. The body was examined by Dr. King who gave it as his opinion that the deceased must have gone into the water while under the influence of delirium produced by fever—as he observed several marks on the body which led to that conclusion. Verdict.—Drowned by throwing herself into the Bay when in a state of delirium. When the body was taken out of the water in the morning, it had neither shoes or stockings on; a cap was drawn over the face which being removed showed that a deep cut had been inflicted on the head about the temples. Under these circumstances, therefore, we think that a more minute enquiry was necessary, before giving the above verdict.—Colonist. Potato Rot.—We regret to hear that the rot is showing itself in almost every potato field in the County of York. In many places the farmers have turned their hogs into the fields to save what they can eat. From the appearance of the tops it is believed that the rot will be more general and more destructive, than in 1847 and '48. We hear also, that the yield of wheat is not so abundant as was expected before the matter had been tested by the "Thrashing machine."—North American. Reciprocity.—We fancy the doctrine of Reciprocity will not be so popular this fall, as it was last year. We have been favored by the perusal of some letters from large grain dealers on the other side, from one of which we learn that in consequence of the large crops in the West, there is very little probability of any Canadian wheat being bought for the American Market this fall. From another we learn the writer will be prepared to ship wheat at Cleveland at 60 to 65 cents delivered on board.—Montreal Transcript. The British America says that the Plank Road between Woodstock and Hamilton is in bad order, which occasioned, the other day, the death of a respectable farmer of East Oxford, named Atken, a native of the North of Ireland. He had been at Bradford with a load of grain, and on his return, while driving pretty fast, was thrown from his wagg and killed. Cockey.—A Cricket Match between "Canada" and "O. I. Country," which was played on the Cricket Ground near this city, was concluded on the 11th inst., in favor of the "O. I. Country," by 31 runs to spare. The following is the total score viz.— O. I. Country, 1st Innings, 173. Canada, 1st Innings, 61; 2nd do., 83—147. In favor of the "O. I. Country," 31. The cricket match between the Montreal Club and the 23rd Regiment, was finished on Thursday, on the College grounds, the Montreal Club winning by 59 runs.—Toronto Patriot. Fatal Accident.—On Friday the 5th inst., a young man named Land, of the Township of Zorra, was engaged at mowing in a thrashing machine; his left leg became entangled in the cylinder, causing a severe laceration of the knee joint, also dislocating the arm. Dr. McCarthy of Ingersoll was called in immediately, and performed amputation of the thigh and reduced the dislocation. We are happy to state the patient is doing well up to the present time.—British American. It is said that Mrs. Miller, whose reported suicide at Niagara about a year ago excited so much attention, has suddenly returned to her father's house at Detroit. The stories of her having eloped with some gentleman, and gone to Europe, are totally unfounded. Her mind is evidently disordered, it is said, through unnatural religious excitement, which has induced her extraordinary conduct. Important Arrest.—We learn by telegraph from Cleveland, that Gen. Hunt, the principal agent of the Ohio Stage Company, was arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the excessive mail robbery which have occurred for some time past in the State of Ohio. The General was not under guard, we are informed, at the Wellfield House, and while the guard was receiving a visit from old Morpheus, he managed to step out and turn the key on them, after which he made his escape, and at the last accounts had not been heard from, though diligent search was being made for him. The General is conversant with all the routes in the West, and knows which one is the best to take to elude the officers of justice, which, together with the facilities his official position gives him for traveling, will make him a hard chase. Noble Conduct of a Woman.—The following incident occurred last week on the Broken-stew river, a branch of the Allegheny:—The stream had been swollen by recent heavy rains, and a flitting family were crossing at the ferry in a flat, when by some accident a boy about six years old was thrown or fell from the lower side of the flat into the stream.—Among a number of persons on the bank

was a woman engaged in washing, attracted to the child's danger by the cries of the mother and the exclamation of others on each side of the river. She knew that a short distance below was a rapid, which, if the child entered, it must be lost. Excited by the imminent danger of the child, and more perhaps by the agonizing cries of the mother, and seeing to hope or prospect of relief but what she herself could offer, her resolution was taken, and in a moment she stood disrobed on the bank and plunged into the stream. It was not the first time that she had braved it, and in apparent confidence of her power and skill as a swimmer, made directly for the child, which she seized with one arm, and with the other bore both safely to the shore.—Pittsburgh American. A Suble Plenipotentiary.—The Ambassador from His Imperial Majesty of Haiti, accompanied by his suite, landed yesterday morning at the Battery, New York city under a salute of 17 guns, from the U. S. ship Erie, and proceeded to his apartments at the Astor House, where he was immediately called on by a number of the citizens.

From the Hamilton Spectator. THE HIGHLAND GATHERING.

On Friday last, the 15th inst., the fifth annual "gathering" of the members of the Highland Society of Hamilton and Canada West, took place in this city. The day was most propitious—the sun shone out gloriously, not a cloud obscured the face of the sky, the air fine, clear and bracing—such was alone our Canadian climate can boast of. From an early hour of the morning, the streets were astir with groups of well-dressed strangers, some of whom had come a distance of two, and some of thirty or forty miles to be present. The city of the different hotels throughout the city were tenanted to their summits in compliment to the Society. The Gay Hotel, the headquarters of the Society, was fully decked out with banners, some which we not ed four belonging to the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto, which were sent up to grace the proceedings of the day. The splendid banner of the Highland Society floated in the breeze over the doorway of the Hotel. It did not require any logical argument to induce us to be present, and to afford us much encouragement as we could to those who desire to see a sports and pastimes peculiar to Scotland. Indeed, no man, with a spark of patriotism in his breast, who ever said of it, "this is my own native land," could resist being present on such an occasion. We started out way down James street a quarter of ten o'clock, the hour of meeting, we were both surprised and pleased to see the immense crowd that had assembled around the heart-stirring strains of the great Highland bagpipes, played by three pipers of the 71st Regt., who, marching in front of the Hotel, were playing in succession a number of delightful Highland dances. Shortly after twelve, the members having all arrived and taken their places, the procession began to move up James street, towards King street, to the Theatre. The procession was headed by the tall, stalwart form of Mr. Grant, ex-Governor of the Province, followed by seven or eight pipers in succession; then by the judges and strangers; and afterwards by the members, nearly all of whom were elegantly dressed in full Highland costume. On entering the Theatre, we were well pleased to see a crowded with a large and fashionable audience. The scene presented on the stage was particularly grand and striking—the pipes, the oboe-players, and competitors all dressed in such costly and old Gaelic, were ranged in a semi-circle round the stage; their splendid dresses and ornaments, formidable claymores, battle axes, and spurs, shone in every countenance, forming a picture of once elegant and imposing. The business of the day was commenced by commencing for the Pipes' races. Mr. McKee, Kingston, took the Society's first prize in the preceding year, and he was followed by seven or eight pipers of old Gaelic, which was well received by the audience. To the Pipers succeeded Strathspeys and Marches, then the singing, conducted for the best of houses. (which from the number of old Gaelic, was a pleasing account of the time he was about to play, which was well received by the audience.) To the Pipers succeeded Strathspeys and Marches, then the singing, conducted for the best of houses. (which from the number of old Gaelic, was a pleasing account of the time he was about to play, which was well received by the audience.) To the Pipers succeeded Strathspeys and Marches, then the singing, conducted for the best of houses. (which from the number of old Gaelic, was a pleasing account of the time he was about to play, which was well received by the audience.)

and the foot race—all of which were carried out with the best feeling and good humor by the competitors. By this time it was four o'clock, and an immense throng of spectators having assembled, the scene which the park presented was exceedingly animated and picturesque; within the enclosed space where the sports were going on were assembled the Highlanders; each manly figure seemed to lean in to its estate, and the picturesque colors of the tartans, radiant with Charismatic, and other stonies of insure, added to the effect—while the pipes marching round the ring, arrayed in all the splendor of silver ornaments, struck up at intervals "the war notes" of the clan, or some ditty inspiring Strathspay. At the conclusion of the games the procession returned to the Theatre, to distribute the prizes to the successful competitors. The judges having spent a few minutes in consultation, one of them, Wm. Notman, Esq., M. P. P., addressed the audience in a very eloquent and appropriate speech replete with the happiest remarks; after which the prizes were awarded. The Society afterwards adjourned to the City Hotel, where we understood a very happy hour was spent, and the national spirit began to flow into the end of toasts, till the walls danced to the strains of the bagpipe. The "gathering" as a whole was most successful, the weather was delightful, the arrangements all that could be wished, the only drawback being the want of means for keeping back the crowd, which we hope to see remedied on a future occasion; and we may conclude our hurried and imperfect notice by congratulating the Society on their continued prosperity, and on the imposing appearance they presented on Friday last, and we trust that the next anniversary will show an increased prize list, and an increased number of competitors. We submit a list of the successful competitors, handed us by the Secretary:— Pipers.—1st Prize, John Scott, Pips Major, 71st Regt.; 2nd, F. M. Rae, Kingston. Strathspeys and Marches.—1st, Alex. McKee, 71st Regt.; 2nd, Alex. McLean, do. Giltie's Gallies.—John Sutherland, Woodstock. Highland King.—Alex. Dingwall, Toronto. Reels.—George Martin, Dublin. Best Dressed Highlanders.—1st, F. McKee, Kingston; 2nd, Alex. Dingwall, Toronto. Ladies' Highlanders.—1st, James Hickman, Toronto; 2nd, Robert McKay, Hamilton. Gaelic Song.—William Shaw, Hamilton. Thriving Heavy Hammer.—17 lbs., 66 feet 8 inches.—Donald Grant, Hamilton. Thriving Light Hammer.—12 lbs., 54 feet 8 inches.—Donald Grant, Hamilton. Tossing Cables.—Wm. Addison, Hamilton. Jumping a Height.—1st, Clara Hamilton. Foot Race.—1st, St. Marlin, Salford; 2nd, Donald Murray, Woodstock. Putting Heavy Stone.—35 lbs., 25 feet 6 inches. John Sutherland, Woodstock. Putting Light Stone.—15 lbs., 32 feet.—John Sutherland, Woodstock. JURY.—Donald McKee, Esq., President, Hamilton; Wm. Notman, Esq., M. P. P., Dundas; Ronald McKinnon, Esq., Caledonia; Roderick Dingwall, Toronto; John Sutherland, Esq., Woodstock, and George Munro, Hamilton.

From the London Chronicle, Aug. 27. THE DEATH OF LOUIS PHILIPPE, THE LAST KING OF FRANCE.

One more strange incident in the annals of a strange house! A King, for whom a nation offered three a dynasty, has died an exile! Louis Philippe, ex-King of the French, expired yesterday morning at eight o'clock, at Claremont, in the presence of the ex-Queen and the following members of his family:—The Duchess of Orleans, the Comte de Paris, the Duke de Chartres, the Duke and Duchess de Nemours, the Prince de Joinville, the Duke and Duchess d'Annole, and the Duchess Augusta de Saxe Cobourg. The King had been made aware of his approaching dissolution early the previous day, and receiving with calmness the awful intimation that first broke in upon him, prepared for the final arrangements he wished to make. After a conversation with the Queen, he dictated, with a remarkable clearness, a conclusion to his memoirs, in order to complete a history which illness had for some months compelled him to suspend. He then caused to be summoned his chaplain, the Abbé Guille, his children and grandchildren, who were at Claremont at the time, and in the presence of the Queen and his family, he received the last rites of his Roman Catholic Church. He then remained for some time surrounded by his family. Towards seven o'clock in the evening the delirium from which he had been suffering disappeared, and in his more lucid moments, which continued during the night with much violence, but yet not disturbing the composure of mind which never abandoned him. At the hour we have named, the fever had reached its height, and the King expired. The Paris Ordre says:— The King, to the last moment, retained a calmness, a presence of mind, and a strength of soul which inspired all present with tender and respectful admiration. At half-past seven his breathing became more oppressed, and, in half an hour afterwards, he expired. The Queen, in a transport of grief, strained within her arms the lifeless body of her husband; she then took a last embrace, and rising with sublime resignation, and turning towards her children, who were all assembled around the death-bed, and who all, by a simultaneous movement, drew around her, she said to Louis: "Promise me to remain always united in remembrance of your father, as you have been during his lifetime." "We will for you as we have always been for him," was their reply, and this affecting scene was closed by embraces and by tears. The Duchess of Orleans, her sisters-in-law, and the princess, were present at the last moments of the old King; they all witnessed the agonies of his death; they all deprecated an impressive lesson from his dying words, and those which are left on the mind by the great spectacle of the human soul contending with the body, whose bonds it was about to break. The Constitutionnel says:—The immediate cause of the death of King Louis Philippe was an acute pleurisy, which caused considerable effusion. A pleurisy made after death on the diseased side, caused an abundant flow of fluid, which proved the correctness of the opinion of the physicians. Without this accident Louis Philippe might have survived for six weeks or two months the organs which were long ago observed to have taken place. THE FUNERAL. The remains of the royal exile will be removed to-morrow morning (Saturday) at an early hour, from Claremont, for interment in the Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Charles Borromeo, Waymouth, four miles from Claremont, and will ultimately be removed to their final resting-place in Paris. The service will be conducted by Dr. Witty, in the absence of Dr. Wemyss, who has gone to Rome, assisted by the Abbé Guille, the chaplain to the household of the deceased, and Rev. John Welsh, the minister of the chapel, and the local Roman Catholic clergy. The coffins (there are four) have been manufactured by Mr. Chittenden, furnishing under