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A Great Day on the Grand River—Brantford Among the Cities of Ontario.

BRANTFORD, May 31.—Brantford to-day took its place among the cities of Ontario, and at once will step into the front rank among the commercial centres of the country. The local paper of this date announced to the inhabitants that they had entered upon a new career in their history, Between eight o'clock and half past eleven special trains continued to bring their thousands of visitors who had generously consented to contribute to the day's ceremonies. At each of the stations the guests were met by reception committees and escorted to the central rendezvous on the market square. When all had arrived and the arrangements of getting into order were completed, the procession started, at about 11.45, through the principal streets of the city. The entire course of the procession was made as imposing as possible by a most plentiful display of flags, bunting, and other decorations. The procession was exceedingly large, containing about 2,000 firemen and sixteen or eighteen bands. The rear was brought up by the procession of trades in active operation. The last and principal manufactories were represented as well as the wholesale and retail houses of the city. Potters were to be seen turning their wheels and moulding up beautiful pots from unsightly lumps of clay. Cigar makers were in their glory; pouting presses were turning forth a stream of bills and small advertisements, and marble cutters, coopers, blacksmiths, carriage makers, and many others made up a spectacle rarely seen. The following was the order of the procession:

N. T. Pearman, Chief Marshall.
Burford Troop of Cavalry, Captain Marshall commanding.
Cobourg Provincial Band.
41 Mos. Exclusive of Band of the 19th Battalion.
Band from Hamilton.
Hamilton Fire Brigade, 86 men.
19th Battalion Band and St. Catharines Hose Company and Representatives of other Companies, 149 men.
Clifton Hose Company, 30 men.
St. Catrin Band and Fire Brigade, 30 men.
Ingersoll Band and Fire Brigade, 35 men.
Seaford Band and Fire Brigade, 35 men.
Hespeler Band and Fire Brigade, 35 men.
Mitchell Band and Fire Brigade, 50 men.
Tuscarora Brigade, 1 Company.
Preston Fire Brigade, 35 men.
Dunnville Band and Brigade, 160 men.
38th Battalion (Dufferin Rifles) Band.
Brantford Victoria Hook and Ladder Company 31 men.
Ingersoll Hook and Ladder Company, 20 men.
Oddfellows' Band, Galt.
Galt Fire Brigade, 31 men.
St George Fire Brigade, 31 Men.
Brant Hose Company, 31 Men.
Tuscarora Indian Band.
Indian Chiefs and representatives from the Reserve, numbering 150.
Simcoe Band.
38th Battalion (Dufferin Rifles), Col. Dickie commanding: 10 officers and 150 men.
Corporation and Guests in carriages.
County Council in carriages.
Woodstock Band and Fire Brigade, 80 men.
Band of the Ontario Institute for the Blind. Prof. Cheesbro, Musical Instructor to the Institute, Leader
Committee of Trades' Unions in carriages.
Trades Procession.
Brantford Engine Works Company: four horses; large Ten-Horse Power Hose Carriage; 1 horse cart; 1 shorter power engine, and shingle mill in operation, and 1 smaller engine.
A. Harris, Son, & Co. Implement Works: 6 horse team; reapers and mowers.
Wisner & Co. Pump Works: one six-horse and one four-horse, with display of implements.
Wilkins's Sawmill in operation; four horse team.
Howell's Silo Works.
Brantford Carriage Works, J. Hexl, Proprietor.
W. Patterson's Steam Biscuit and Confectionery Works in operation; five horses.
Smith & Brophy, Wholesale Saddlery, Harness and Leather Manufacturers in operation.
B. G. Yielding's Stove Works.
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The price of bread is rising seriously in Paris.

POETRY.

THE WOOD.

I.

Nightly the hour-frost freezes
The leaves of the fallen field,
Nor yet have blander breezes
The buds of the oak unsealed:
Not yet pours out the vine
His airy resinous wine;
But over the southern slope,
The wands of the peach-tree first
Into rosy beauty burst;
A breath, and the sweet buds ope!
A day, and the orchards bare,
Like maids in haste to be fair,
Lightly themselves adorn
With a scarf the Spring at the door
Has spectrally flung before,
Or a stranded shell of the moon!

II.

What spirit of Persia cometh
And saith to the buds "Unclose,"
Ere ever the first bee hummeth,
Or wood-land wild flower blows?
What presence comes in the sod
Gardlands each cottage to shame?
With fragrance of Persia that speak
Of the spring, under broad,
Like the boy's pure lip unpressed,
And the pink of the maiden's cheek
Are still, keen Orient so
Thoughtless as of old.
While the ale-pale's hood is cold,
Remembering the snow.

III.

Afar, through the mellow haze
Where the dreams of June are stealing,
The hills, in their vaulted mazes,
Carry the flush, and fade!
Southward they bend, and, reach
To the bay and the ocean beach,
Where pink hills, in their
Blows from the Chesapeake's
Incense, sweet and cool,
On the fields of Delaware!
And the rosy lakes of Erie,
That here alone are cure,
Spread into seas that pour
Billow and spray of pink
Into the blue water's brink,
All down the Eastern Shore!

IV.

What foot, to-day, would rather
In wonder's paths be gone,
What miser reach to gather
The fruit these buds forefell?
No, no!—the heart has room
For more than Plenty alone.
Light shed and sweetness blown,
For colour and colour and bloom!
As the earth in the shining sky,
Our lives in their own blue be!
Whatever is taught or told,
However men mean and sick,
Love never shall grow cold,
And life shall never die!

—*Bayard Taylor in June Atlantic Monthly.*

ELAM'S ADVENTURE.

"Can't you tell us some of your adventures?" I asked of my friend Elam, who had returned from his many years' travels in the bush and other outlandish places, and was sitting with me and my wife. And, though absent so long, he was, so to say, a young man yet.

"Adventures? Well, I have had plenty. Rough ones, some of them."

"Please tell us, then," chimed in Mary.

Elam laughed. "I can tell you a curious one that I met with in the mountains."

"Oh, yes; do. Which mountains?"

"In California; up in one of its wild districts."

"That will be the very thing."

"Well," said Elam, running his tapering fingers through his hair and smiling at my wife, "I'll soften down things in the telling a trifle, as I do, but I will give you the simple modes of thought will allow of, and you must excuse the rest."

"Don't, Elam, excuse anything. Please begin."

"When I started from home to settle in unfrequented districts," began Elam, "I set up a theory that no young man should, as a woman he marry him shall fit he had prepared a home for her. It is surprising how much you begin to think of a wife over yonder, sitting in your lone cabin, the extreme loneliness of one's existence. I was no exception. The land I took up was in the Rogue River Valley, Marble Work Mts. Mining Works, Water Works, Gas Works, Pro... printers.

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"A fort?"

"A regular fort. A stockade sighteen feet high, with an embankment four feet high around it, and a strong gate in the middle. My tent was in the midst of the enclosure, with my books and household goods, firearms, and all the rest of my property stowed away in it."

"Were you afraid of the Indians?"

"Indians and white men. Yes, I saw a good many Indians at first within the range of my rifle. They learned to keep away from my fort, finding it did not lay to tempt to invade it. Down in the valley below there were mining camps; and you can imagine what sorts of the inhabitants of such camps are. I sold beef—that is, heads of cattle—to the miners; and as I had sometimes a little money to money by me, it was necessary to be careful."

"What a strange life for a young man! For you, Elam?"

"I herded my cattle, drove them to market, sometimes, and I lived a life, varied in misanthropy, combined with some rifle practice. By the time that I had centered upon the conclusion that the mountains I felt quite at home and was getting rich. After all, the life had its charms. I cannot quite tire of it when he is but a few years more."

"And the girl-wife?"

"I am coming to that. Having had time for great pitilings, I had begun to see, and, I thought, after all, I must ride to the Wallamet to see after my girl. But I was not in the same mood over it that I had been before. This is all very dull, you will say, but there's a point coming presently."

"It is not at all dull."

"One Sunday afternoon—how did I know it was Sunday, you ask? Because I had kept a count of the days all along; kept my diary regularly. On Sunday afternoon, I was sitting outside writing, when a shadow fell across the paper; and, looking up, there stood a skeleton. Actually a skeleton! I was so lonely encounters with strange men of all kinds, my hair stood on end as I stared at this spectre before me. It was a young boy in years, pretty and delicate by nature, and evidently reduced to this shadowy state by starvation. His story was soon told. He had left Boston on board a vessel bound for the north-west coast, had been wrecked at the mouth of the Umpqua, and been wandering about in the mountains ever since, subsisting on roots and berries."

"He was—"

"No, I assure you," interrupted Elam, with an amused look at my *wife*, "the boy was not a young woman in disguise, if that's what you are thinking. He was just a poor, weak, half-starved lad, named Edwards. I fed and nursed him until he was able to work for himself, and then I got Sam Cheng Long to let him take up a claim alongside a Chinese camp, promising to favour the Chinaman in a beef contract if he would be good to the boy. I still continued to see a great deal of him."

"And did Edwards escape?"

"Yes, he got out. One day two Chinamen stole some of Sam Chong Sing's horses; and he offered four hundred dollars to Edwards if he would go after the thieves and track them. Edwards asked my advice, and I encouraged him to go, telling him where I fancied he would find the men. So he started in pursuit, and I dare say I missed him."

"Again Elam paused. We did not interrupt him.

"A man came to my fort one day who was naked and starving. He was a bad-looking fellow, very; but you know how one naturally does look bad when his clothes are nowhere and his bones protrude through their skin. I clothed him, fed him, cared for him kindly until he was able to travel, and then he went away. The next Sunday I was sitting outside my fort, as usual, enjoying the leisure day, reading some translations from the Greek poets—for I dare say you remember I could never make much of Greek itself—when, chancing to look off my book, I beheld a vision."

"A what?"

"A vision. A vision of a lovely woman. And I can tell you I should as soon have expected to see a vision there as a woman. I had seen neither for a year or two. She was riding up the approach to my fort on a fine horse, riding gracefully and securely, and if to give me time to get over my surprise; and I believe I needed it. The picture she made is in my mind now; I see the very flicker of the shadow and the sunlight across the road and the glitter of some steel that fastened her horse's trappings as he arched his neck in impatience of her restraining hand. Any poetic fancy, old friend?"

"Never less so in my life."

"You see I had been alone so long; and I think I must be susceptible. That vision, breaking in suddenly, as it did, upon my solitude, gave me the queerest sensations. I was just spell-bound. Not a sound in the house, nor a sound in my gate, she reared around on her saddle and looked at me, silently asking my assistance to dismount. I helped her down—what else could I do?—and then, at her request, gently preferred, went to put up and feed her horse. Had she dropped from the clouds? I did not know."

"Well?"

"If you'll believe me, when I returned at indoors, my guest had got her habit off Evidently she was used to shifting for herself. I was almost as good to you as a man could be, I suppose, in the matter of dress. Nothing of my wife appeared, arriving, I suppose, from the extreme loneliness of one's existence. I was no exception. The land I took up was in the Rogue River Valley, Marble Work Mts. Mining Works, Water Works, Gas Works, Pro... printers.

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"I became misanthropic: said to myself that between fate and the grasshoppers I had been used hardly. Parking in town, with those slender fingers, that looked as if no rough work had ever come near them—and with which she was a greater prize by at I had to drive before me the stock I had left. There, in the mountains, I settled down and set about the life I had played hermit. No jilting girls should come near me."

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"A regular fort. A stockade sighteen feet high, with an embankment four feet high around it, and a strong gate in the middle. My tent was in the midst of the enclosure, with my books and household goods, firearms, and all the rest of my property stowed away in it."

"Were you afraid of the Indians?"

"Indians and white men. Yes, I saw a good many Indians at first within the range of my rifle. They learned to keep away from my fort, finding it did not lay to tempt to invade it. Down in the valley below there were mining camps; and you can imagine what sorts of the inhabitants of such camps are. I sold beef—that is, heads of cattle—to the miners; and as I had sometimes a little money to money by me, it was necessary to be careful."

"What a strange life for a young man! For you, Elam?"

"I herded my cattle, drove them to market, sometimes, and I lived a life, varied in misanthropy, combined with some rifle practice. By the time that I had centered upon the conclusion that the mountains I felt quite at home and was getting rich. After all, the life had its charms. I cannot quite tire of it when he is but a few years more."

"And the girl-wife?"

"I am coming to that. Having had time for great pitilings, I had begun to see, and, I thought, after all, I must ride to the Wallamet to see after my girl. But I was not in the same mood over it that I had been before. This is all very dull, you will say, but there's a point coming presently."

"It is not at all dull."

"One Sunday afternoon—how did I know it was Sunday, you ask? Because I had kept a count of the days all along; kept my diary regularly. On Sunday afternoon, I was sitting outside writing, when a shadow fell across the paper; and, looking up, there stood a skeleton. Actually a skeleton! I was so lonely encounters with strange men of all kinds, my hair stood on end as I stared at this spectre before me. It was a young boy in years, pretty and delicate by nature, and evidently reduced to this shadowy state by starvation. His story was soon told. He had left Boston on board a vessel bound for the north-west coast, had been wrecked at the mouth of the Umpqua, and been wandering about in the mountains ever since, subsisting on roots and berries."

"He was—"

"No, I assure you," interrupted Elam, with an amused look at my *wife*, "the boy was not a young woman in disguise, if that's what you are thinking. He was just a poor, weak, half-starved lad, named Edwards. I fed and nursed him until he was able to work for himself, and then I got Sam Cheng Long to let him take up a claim alongside a Chinese camp, promising to favour the Chinaman in a beef contract if he would be good to the boy. I still continued to see a great deal of him."

"And did Edwards escape?"

"Yes, he got out. One day two Chinamen stole some of Sam Chong Sing's horses; and he offered four hundred dollars to Edwards if he would go after the thieves and track them. Edwards asked my advice, and I encouraged him to go, telling him where I fancied he would find the men. So he started in pursuit, and I dare say I missed him."

"Again Elam paused. We did not interrupt him.

"A man came to my fort one day who was naked and starving. He was a bad-looking fellow, very; but you know how one naturally does look bad when his clothes are nowhere and his bones protrude through their skin. I clothed him, fed him, cared for him kindly until he was able to travel, and then he went away. The next Sunday I was sitting outside my fort, as usual, enjoying the leisure day, reading some translations from the Greek poets—for I dare say you remember I could never make much of Greek itself—when, chancing to look off my book, I beheld a vision."

"A what?"

"A vision. A vision of a lovely woman. And I can tell you I should as soon have expected to see a vision there as a woman. I had seen neither for a year or two. She was

AGRICULTURAL AND ARTS ASSOCIATION.

Second Day—The Coming Exhibition—The Representation of Ontario at Paris.

After the minutes had been read,

HIGH PARK.

Dr. MAY appeared on behalf of the Walks and Gardens Committee, inviting the Association to visit the new High Park.

It was moved by Mr. SAUNDERS, seconded by Mr. WEMPS, and resolved, "That as many members as possible could would visit the Park in the afternoon."

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

A communication was read from the Toronto Electoral District Society inviting the Association to visit their Horticultural show.

It was moved by Mr. HOPKINS, seconded by Mr. Young, "That a committee of the Association accept the invitation of the Society, and that they visit the show that afternoon."

The motion was carried.

THE GRASSHOPPERS OF THE WEST.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved "That in view of the fact that the Government of the United States has appointed entomologists to investigate during the past few years the habits of those insects most destructive to agriculture and to thoroughly test the value of various remedies that have been or may be suggested for destroying them; and, whereas in carrying out their investigations the distribution of the insects during the coming summer, it will be necessary for the commissioners to make observations on Canadian territory, we earnestly recommend the Dominion Government to render such aid to the work of this commission as may be in their power, either by instruction to surveying and exploring parties, to record such observations as have been made, or by appointing suitable co-operating agencies and in this important undertaking."

A discussion ensued on the necessity that existed for a thorough investigation of this important subject, after which

The motion was carried.

PATENT PLOUGH.

A model of a new plough, patented by Mr. Wishard, of Hamilton, was placed on the table and examined by the members.

THE VETERINARY COLLEGE.

Prof. BUCKLAND presented the report of the Ontario Veterinary College giving the names of the successful candidates at the examinations.

Mr. YOUNG asked how it was that the Council of the Association, at Ottawa, had appointed examiners for the Veterinary College, and decided that certain gentlemen should be judges at the examination, other gentlemen, as reported in the public press, being appointed examiners.

Mr. CHERITE protested against the name of examiners being changed after they had been appointed by the Council.

The PRESIDENT said he was unable to give any information on the matter.

The Secretary said he was informed by Dr. Smith that one of the gentlemen who had been appointed had no diploma (He the Secretary) notified the President and Vice-President of the matter, and the consequence was that the gentleman who had been appointed was not notified of his appointment until a very short time before the examination took place.

Mr. CHERITE said the gentleman appointed was practising in England, and was in large and successful practice.

In reply to Mr. Cheritte,

The Secretary said that examiners other than those appointed by the Board were present at the examination.

A motion was then adopted setting forth that as the Council at Ottawa had appointed examiners without the consent of the Board regretted that its decision had not been carried out, and hoped that such an occurrence would not take place.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Mr. SAUNDERS moved, "That in prospect of the Dominion Government's action at the Exposition at Paris it was a matter of deep importance that the Province of Ontario should contribute a creditable exhibit, proportionate to her eminence, population, and industrial energy; a comparative statement showing the number of exhibitors from each Province contributing to the International Exhibition at Philadelphia, and the number of prizes taken were stoch as to justify the Agricultural Council of the Province in urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity for the appointment of qualified men from Ontario to aid in selecting goods, the manufacture, and their service connected representing the Province as Commissioners; or providing the Association or Agriculture act as commissioner the said parties to act as Assistant Commissioners. He though that people who had spent the time he did while exhibiting goods at Philadelphia was agreed that the character of the Commission was capable of improvement, and he thought that in forming the Commission the Government should be guided by the fact that Ontario should be properly represented.

Mr. YOUNG thought it was not quite necessary for the Province to be properly represented at Paris as it was in Philadelphia. The Government had, however, taken action in the matter, and it was not likely that the Council of the Association should make any representation to the Government on the matter.

Mr. SAUNDERS pointed out that whatever Province might do, it was evident that Ontario would exhibit more largely than Quebec. At Philadelphia, Ontario was represented by 1,500 exhibitors, and the exhibitors from Ontario suffered many disabilities in consequence of the omission of the commission. For his part he could not get anything done, while parties from Quebec had been made to feel that in the most advantageous places. It was unfair in the highest degree, and the Commission was not fair to Ontario. He was on the Commission, and had been appointed by the Council to the Building Committee, and he was not consulted in the matter. The Commission was not fair to Ontario, and it was a disgrace to the Province. He was a manufacturer