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April 1, 1852. v5n10

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Goderich, May 20, 1853. v6n17

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Toronto, 1st June, 1853. v19-6w

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HENRY DODD.

Goderich, March 15th, 1853. v6n7y1

Poetry.

AN ENGLISH RURAL PICTURE.

(From Alexander Smith's Life Drama.)

'Mong the green lanes of Kent--the green sunny lanes—
Where troops of children shout, and laugh, and play,
And gather daisies, stood an antique home.
Within its orchard, rich with ruddy fruits,
For the full year was laughing in his prime.
Wealth of tall flowers grew in that garden green,
And the old porch with its great oaken door
Was smothered in rose blossoms, while o'er the walls
The honeysuckle clung deliciously.
Before the door there lay a plot of grass,
Snowed o'er with daisies--flower by all be loved,
And frequent in song—and in the midst
A carved fountain stood, dried up and broken,
On which a peacock sunned itself,
Beneath two petted rabits, snowy white,
Squatted upon the sward.
A row of poplars darkly rose behind,
Around whose tops, and the old fashioned vines,
Which together fluttered, and o'er all was bent
The mighty sky, with sailing sunny clouds.
One casement was thrown open, and within,
A boy hung o'er a book of poesy,
Sweeter than planet hanging o'er the sea,
In at the casement open to the noon
Came sweetest garden odors—and the hum.—
The drowsy hum—of the rejoicing bees,
Heavened in blooms that overclad the walls;
And the cool wind waved in upon his brow,
And stirred his curls. Soft fell the summer night.

EDWARD CRANSON, THE KENTISH GIANT.—This man is one of those prodigies of the human species in the creation of which Nature sometimes indulges. When she deviates from her ordinary course, and goes out of her way to produce phenomina, she generally brings forth hideous deformities. In the instance, however, of the "Kentish Giant," notwithstanding his immense height, he is unquestionably, upon the whole, a well made man having been pronounced so by eminent medical authorities. The following are the particulars of his dimensions:—Edward Cranson's height is seven feet six inches; weight, 25 stone, age, under 21 years.—When standing flatt on his feet, he can reach perpendicularly 10 feet 6 inches.—He is supposed to be the largest boned man in Europe; he is ten inches round in the wrist; his length of foot is 14 inches, and he is round the ancle 11½ inches, the length of his middle finger is full eight inches, and the the circumference of his little finger 3 inches. It is stated that he was between 11 and 12 years of age before he began to grow to his present extaordinary statuae. He is a native of Woolwich, and in his boyhood was employed in the ropeworks of Messrs. Enderby and Co., of Greenwich, where his father now follows the same occupation. Coth his parents are below the middle stature. In his disposition he is gentle, and pleasing in his manners; and he and he also possesses considerable intelligence.—*Kentish Mercury.*

THE BLACK EXODUS.—Eigh. ter nine families of colored persons have arrived in Windsor from various parts of the State of Indiana, during the past two weeks with fine horse and wagons, and proceeded some to the township of Malden, and others to Chatham. We think God considering the existing state of oppression on our race in the United States that this black exodus continues unabated. These sable trains that strew the roads from the extreme South to Canada, moving in solemn stillness under the shade of night through the intricate forests of America, to a land of exited freedom, are sent in heaven, and they portend ominous events, that in less than a century will re act back on their oppressors.—*Fugitive.*

EXTRAORDINARY AND DISTRESSING CIRCUMSTANCE.—A most distressing event, arising from experimentalizing on the recently discovered moving power of 'Animal Magnetism,' has happened to a young lady residing in Sussex Place, Old Kent Road, London, it appears that, in common with many others, she formed one of a party to test the truth of the moving a table by means of this agency, and in doing so, the usual way was adopted of compressing the fingers, or rather doubling them towards the palm of the hands. On removing them she was horrorstruck to find that they had become fixed in the position she had placed them on the table, and all her endeavours up to the present time to open them have been unavailing. To prevent her nails from lacerating the palms of her hands, her medical advisers have ordered them to be covered with cotton wool. She has been to Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital, and they cannot relieve her. Incredible as this may appear, we can vouch for its truth; and we would caution the public in future to be careful as to indulging in this apparently harmless amusement.—*Scotch Paper.*

A FEMALE PEDESTRIAN.—At the tea and strawberry gardens, Seedly Lane, Pendleton, a woman is now engaged in walking a 1000 miles in a 1000 hours, for a wager of £500. She began to walk this distance on Saturday, May 7th, and at twelve o'clock on Friday she had accomplished 504 miles. She walks in the Bloomer costume, a style of dress which she will no doubt find better suited for the performance of a pedestrian feat such as that in which she is engaged, than the costume ordinarily worn by women in this country. A reward of £5 is offered to any one who shall detect her sleeping when she ought to be walking.

WALKING BELOW WATER.—An apparatus made by a Parisian enables the wearer to take half an hour's promenade at the bottom of a river.

AN ACT.

To amend the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada.

[*Assented to 14th June, 1853.*]

Continued.

ture issued, endorsed or guaranteed under any such By-law as aforesaid, shall be valid and binding upon the Municipality, if signed or endorsed and countersigned by such Municipal Officer or person and in such manner and form as shall be directed by any By-law; Provided secondly, that no Municipal Corporation shall subscribe for or purchase stock of any such Company as aforesaid, or incur any debt or liability in respect of any such Company, unless and until a By-Law authorizing such subscription or purchase, or the incurring of such debt or liability, shall have been duly made and adopted with the consent first had and obtained of a majority of the qualified Municipal Electors of the Municipality, to be ascertained in such manner as shall be determined by a By-Law to be made for that purpose, after public notice containing a copy of the proposed By-Law or of every material provision thereof, inserted at least four times in each newspaper printed within the limits of the Municipality, (or if none be printed within the limits of the Municipality, then in some newspaper or newspapers printed in the neighborhood of such Municipality and circulated therein,) and also posted up in at least four of the most public places in the Municipality; And provided thirdly, that the Mayor of any such Municipality as aforesaid subscribing for and holding stock in any such Company, to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, or upwards, shall be and continue to be ex officio one of the Directors of the Company, in addition to the other Directors thereof, and shall have the same rights, powers and duties as any of the Directors of the Company, and the Mayor for the time being shall also be allowed to vote on the shares owned by the said Municipality at any Election of Directors.

XVI. And be it enacted, That if the Taxes assessed in any year upon any male inhabitant of any City or incorporated Town or Village, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and not over sixty years of age, (and not otherwise exempted by law from performing statute labour, except by being rated on the Assessment-Roll of such City, Town or Village,) do not amount to twenty shillings currency, he shall instead of such labour be taxed ten shillings yearly, to be levied and collected in the same manner as other local Taxes, to the use of the Corporation of the place.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the following section shall be substituted for the repealed sixty-fifth section as amended of the Act first above cited, and shall be read as part of the said Act: "And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer for each Ward of every such incorporated Town, to procure a correct copy of the Collector's Roll for such Ward for the year next before that in which the Election shall be holden, so far as such Roll contains the names of all male freeholders and householders rated upon such Roll in respect of real property lying in such Ward, with the amount of the assessed value of such real property for which they shall be respectively rated on such Roll, which copy shall be verified in like manner as the copies of Collector's Rolls for Township Elections, as hereinbefore provided; and no person shall be qualified to be elected a Town Councillor at any such Election, who shall not be a freeholder or householder of such town, seized or possessed of real property held in his own right or that of his wife as proprietor or tenant thereof, which shall be rated in his name on such Collector's Roll or on the Collector's Roll or Collector's Rolls for some one or more of the other Wards of such Town for such next preceding year, in the case of a freeholder to the amount of Twenty Pounds per annum or upwards, and in the case of a householder to the amount of Forty Pounds per annum or upwards, and who shall not be seized or possessed to his own use or that of his wife of the real property for which he shall be so rated, either in fee or freehold, or for a term of one year or upwards, situate within such Town; and the persons entitled to vote at such Election shall be the freeholders and householders of the Ward for which such Election shall be held, whose names shall be entered on the Collector's Roll thereof for such next preceding year as rated for rateable real property, held in their own name or that of their wives respectively as proprietors or tenants thereof, to the amount of Five Pounds per annum or upwards, and who at the time of such Election shall be resident in such Town; and no person shall vote more than once at any such Election, and if resident in the Ward for which he was assessed shall vote in that Ward: Provided always, nevertheless, firstly, that it shall not be necessary that the property qualification of such Town Councillors or Voters shall consist wholly of freehold or wholly of leasehold property, provided the aggregate amount at which both shall be assessed shall be sufficient as above required: Provided also, secondly, that the occupant of any separate portion of a house, having a distinct communication with a public road or street by an outer door, shall also be considered a householder within the meaning of this Act, in case he shall in like manner be rated therefor as a householder upon such Collector's Roll as aforesaid: Provided also, thirdly, that whenever both the owner and occupant of any such real property shall be so rated in respect of such rateable real property, the owner and the occupant shall both be deemed rated within the meaning of this section: And provided also, fourthly, that where any such real property shall be owned or occupied jointly by more than one person, and the amount at which the same shall be so rated shall be sufficient if equally divided between them, to give a qualification to each, then and in every such case every male Freeholder or Householder whose name shall appear on such Roll as one of the joint owners or occupants of such real property shall be deemed a person rated within the meaning of this section; but if the amount at which such real property shall be so rated shall not be sufficient, if so divided, to give a qualification to each of such joint owners or occupants shall be deemed a person rated within the meaning of this section."

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the following section shall be substituted for the repealed eighty-third section as amended of the Act first above cited, and shall be read as part of the said Act: "And be it enacted, That for each Ward of every such City shall be two Aldermen and two Councillors, to be elected as hereinbefore provided with respect to Town Councillors, which Aldermen and Councillors shall together constitute the Common Council of such City, and which City and the Mayor and Common Council thereof shall have and exercise all and singular the same rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction in, over and with respect to such City and the liberties thereof, as are hereinbefore given, granted or conferred upon, or as shall, by virtue of this Act or otherwise, belong to incorporated Towns in Upper Canada, the Mayors Councillors and Common Councils thereof, and, all the rules, regulations, provisions and enactment contained in this Act as applied to such incorporated Towns, the Mayors and the Councillors thereof, and their election, and those by whom such election is to be made, and to the Town Council thereof, either by way of reference to those provided for Incorporated Villages or otherwise, shall apply to each of the said Cities and the Mayor, Aldermen and councillors thereof and their election, and to the Common Council thereof; Provided always, nevertheless, firstly, that the Mayor of every such City shall be elected by the Aldermen and Councillors of such City from among the Aldermen thereof; And provided also, secondly, that no person shall be qualified to be elected an Alderman for an Ward of such City, who shall not be a freeholder or householder of such City seized or possessed of real property held in his own right or that of his wife as proprietor or tenant thereof, which shall be rated in his name on the Collector's Roll of the Ward for which he shall be elected, or on the Collector's Roll or Collector's Rolls for some one or more of the other Wards of such City for the year next preceding his election, in the case of a freeholder to the amount of Forty Pounds per annum or upwards, and in the case of a householder to the amount of Eighty Pounds per annum or upwards, and who shall not be seized or possessed to his own use or that of his wife of such real property either in fee or freehold, or for a term of one year or upwards, situate within such City or the liberties thereof. And provided also, thirdly, that no person shall be qualified to be elected a Councillor for any Ward of such City, who shall not be a freeholder or householder of such City seized or possessed of real property held in his own right or that of his wife as proprietor or tenant thereof, which shall be rated in his name on the Collector's Roll of the Ward for which he shall be elected, or on the Collector's Roll or Collector's Rolls for some one or more of the other Wards of such City, for the year next preceding his election, in the case of a freeholder to the amount of Twenty Pounds per annum or upwards, and in the case of a householder to the amount of Forty Pounds per annum or upwards, and who shall not be seized or possessed to his own use or that of his wife of such real property either in fee or freehold, or for a term of one year or upwards situate within such City or the liberties thereof. And provided also, fourthly, That the persons entitled to vote at the elections of such Aldermen and Councillors shall be the freeholders and householders of the Ward for which such election shall be held, whose name shall be entered on the Collectors Roll thereof for such next preceding year, as rated for rateable real property held in their own names or that of their wives respectively, as proprietors or tenants thereof, to the amount of Seven Pound Ten Shillings per annum or upwards and who at the time of such election shall be resident in such City or the liberties of the same; but no person shall vote at more than one Ward in such City, and if assessed in the Ward in which he resides shall vote only at the election for that Ward."

XIX. And be it enacted, That the following section shall be substituted for the repealed eighty-ninth section as amended of the Act first above cited, and shall be read as part of the said Act: "And be it enacted, That whenever any of the said Towns incorporate or to be incorporate as aforesaid, shall be found by the census returns to contain more than ten thousand inhabitants, then, on petition from the Town Council of such Town, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by an Order in Council, to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal of the Province, erecting such Town into a City, (except in the name of such City, setting forth the boundaries of the same and of the liberties thereof respectively, with the portions of the liberties to be attached to each such Wards respectively, and including within such boundaries any portion of the Township or Townships adjacent, which from the proximity of streets or buildings therein or the probable future extensions of such City, it may appear desirable to the opinion of the Governor in Council should be attached to such City, or the liberties thereof, and to make new divisions of such City into Wards, in like manner as is provided in the case of the said Towns; and the first Election in such place as a City shall take place on the first Monday of the month of January next after the end of three calendar months from the *teste* of such Proclamation: Provided always nevertheless, that when and so often as it shall be deemed desirable for the general convenience of the citizens of any of the Cities incorporated or to be incorporated as aforesaid, that the area forming such City shall be enlarged (either with any portion of the Township or Townships adjacent, which from the proximity of streets or buildings therein or the probable future extensions of such City, it may appear desirable should be attached to such City or the liberties thereof, or without such portion of such Township or Townships) or any part thereof, and be subdivided into wards, and the expediency of such re division shall have been affirmed by a majority of the Common Council of such City consisting of at least two thirds of the members thereof, in the month of February in two successive years, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by an Order in Council, to issue a Proclamation under the Great Seal thereof, for dividing such City of such part of such city into wards, with boundaries assigned to such wards respectively, as to him shall seem expedient. And on, from and after the first day of January next after the end of three calendar months from the *teste* of such Proclamation, or, where division shall take effect at the opinion of his Excellency