

The Bitter Fruits of Rebellion.

There is too much of exultation in the following description of the fearfully changed condition of the aristocracy that slavery created and enriched, and which, by its own pride and presumption, brot retribution upon its own head:

In a trip through the Southern States at the present time one can see nothing amid the wreck more salient than the rapid decadence of the planting nobles. Their spreading mansions, circled by graceful verandas, and set in little Edens of fadless hedges and trees, have an air of decline like a woman dressed richly, but out of the fashion. The houses need paint, and the hedges trimming. The stepping stones, whereon so many dainty feet have trodden between the carriage and gate, have the stains of disuse upon them. The favorite crans are gone like the slave who rubbed their glossy coats. The wolf of poverty fits between the neglected shrubs and cowers behind the ambitious stuccoed columns. It is not hard to identify one of the former class of cotton darlings. Bitterness and sadness dwell in their eyes. The young men once accustomed to horses, guns, a slave for every whim, and spending money in unreckoned wads; the young women, lovely as a tropical flower, as languid as a lily on a breathless lake, and fragile in beauty as either; his feudal pride, his shoals of sleek slaves, his resounding politics, his hospitable country palace and his prodigal cheer—all are, alike, bewitched by the pitiless revolution that has stricken them with decay, even as the husbandman deadens the forest that he may have fields instead of lumbering groves. We do not doubt that the once haughty and powerful slave aristocracy is now passing away. Emancipation girdled that tree. The woodman does not wait to see the leaves wither on the oak around which he has cut the fatal notch. He knows that the work is done.

The Old Empire and the New Nation.

In the course of a lecture on the above subject, delivered by Mr. McGee, in Montreal last week, he spoke as follows in reference to the Dominion, and to the subject of colonization. The North-west President and Gentlemen, having presented you a brief sketch of our new Constitutional system, allow me to point to the map of the Dominion, and say something of the physical features of the country this Constitution is to govern. The Dominion, as it is, extends only from the Nova Scotia coast to the Hudson's Bay Company's pretended boundary; but that was already taken at our preliminary session, short as it was, to incorporate the habitable parts of the North-west, and overtures have been already made for the admission of British Columbia. The distances I know are enormous; 3,600 miles between the most distant points in one direction, and 2,600 in another; but these distances, it is always to be remembered, are on the gigantic scale of American geography, not on the minute scale of Europe. Wide as are the distances, it is as natural for us to desire an outlet seawards both east and west, as it is for our neighbors; it is as natural as for a man to prefer a corner lot for his own dwelling, or a corner store for his business. The oceans are definite and indisputable boundary lines, which no Ashburton treaty can quibble away. British Columbia has five degrees of Pacific frontage, and even the grasping Californians could afford to leave us so much of an outlet—for as an outlet mainly it is valuable; and if Alaska were worth \$7,000,000 to the U. S., Columbia cannot be worth any less to those who hereafter possess and govern it. But the way to secure Columbia is to colonize the Saskatchewan, and this the Columbians themselves very clearly comprehend. We have all read, I am sure with great pleasure, the resolutions of a meeting held at Carleton on the last day of 1867, in which they cordially hail the new Dominion, and propose the admission of their own Province; and in which they add this expression of opinion in relation to Central British America. "That this meeting respectfully invite the undivided attention of the Dominion Government to the boundlessness of that fertile belt of country situated on the banks of the Saskatchewan, and earnestly recommend that ample means of access thereto be immediately provided, with a view to its more rapid colonization, thereby cementing and consolidating the contemplated union of this colony with the Dominion of Canada."

If I could borrow Sterne's starting to keep constantly repeating in the ears of our statesmen one phrase, it would be—"Colonize the Saskatchewan!" The future of the Dominion depends on our early occupation of that rich prairie land—the only large extent of prairie remaining unsettled in any part of America. I should feel tolerably free from anxiety as to our future in that direction at least, if we had 100,000 settlers on the Saskatchewan; they would not only feed British Columbia, but enrich themselves, Ontario, and the Dominion; the St. Lawrence Canal would soon be burst open at the farther end, by the bulk of British freight they would set afloat upon Lake Superior and Lake Huron. And I do not hesitate to say that if a land policy as liberal as that of the United States is established over the rich prairies of our Northwest, it would be quite possible to increase the 10,000 of our fellow-subjects already there ten fold, within ten years. These are views which are sneered at sometimes as visions of Empire; and nothing is easier than to sneer in that manner. So, my one might have sneered at the dream of a Prussian Empire, when at the time of the peace of Utrecht, Savoy and Portugal took precedence of Prussia, in the order of European states; but we have lived to see a Prussian empire for all that. And surely in this age to subdue existing systems and reconstruct the map of an old and populous country, is not more difficult than for us, in British America, to populate a fertile wilderness, and call new communities into existence, where nature herself provides the soil, and calls aloud for men to go forth and occupy it (Applause). Whenever there are one hundred thousand inhabitants on the Saskatchewan, of whatever origin or allegiance they are, British Columbia will belong to them—that is, as I prefer to hope, will belong to us. (Applause.)

A PERFECT ACT.—The St. John Telegraph understands that, soon after the opening of parliament in March, the Hon. Mr. Gray, a member of the committee appointed to frame a bankrupt law for the Dominion, will move for the adoption of the old Canada act. The Telegraph further says that this law was considered by the United States Congress so just in its provisions, that it was adopted by that body of legislators almost without alteration.

The Jews of Hungary are emancipated; a law for that purpose, passed by the two houses of Parliament, being one of the measures to which Francis Joseph gave his royal assent at the appropriate season of Christmas.

Oxford University has voted £350 to the University of the Southern States of America.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Peas, etc.

Money Market.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Gold, 140, Greenbacks, etc.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Peas, etc.

TORONTO, March 6, 1868.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Peas, etc.

HAMILTON, March 6, 1868.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Flour, Peas, etc.

CUELPH LUMBER MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Clear 11 and 2 inch Plank, etc.

STEPHEN BOULT,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER,

Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old establishment and business of the late Mr. McCreae, Esq., begs a continuation of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planning Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work.

Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the mill.

Thomas McCrae thanks the public for their past favours, and recommends Mr. Boulton to their favourable consideration.

THOMAS MCCRAE, Guelph, January 31, 1867.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL, has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearses to hire. His Steam Planing Mill in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of PHOTODUPLICATIONS.

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call on me.

PICTURES of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery store.

W. BURGESS, Guelph, 15th December, 1867.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA

North American Steamship Comp'y will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

Every Ten Days. Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW. For special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent, Hamilton, 27th Nov. 1867.

REMOVED TO TORONTO

OLD DR. ANDREWS' Dispensary for Private Diseases

where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints, at his office, 119 Queen Street west corner of Simcoe Street.

Persons wishing to consult the Doctor do so with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible for patients to see each other. Advice free when obtained at the office.

Particular attention given to Female Complaints.

DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS, Infallible in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and CERTAIN REMEDY for all those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are a new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years. Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box. Pills sent to any address on receipt of one dollar. All letters must be addressed (post-paid) DR. ANDREWS, Box 799, Toronto, C. W., and contain a post office stamp if an answer is desired.

Hours of Consultation from 8 A.M. to 10 P.M. Toronto 22nd Nov. 1866.

BEAT SPRING AND Summer Medicine! ESTABLISHED IN 1832.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA In quart Bottles.

The Best Purifier of the Blood.

Are you afflicted with Boils? Purify the Blood. Have you Ringworms or Itch? Purify the Blood. Have you an Abscess or Ulcer? Purify the Blood. Have you Scald-head or Ringworm? Purify the Blood. Have you an Old Sore or Tumor? Purify the Blood. Have you Scrofula or King's Evil? Purify the Blood. Are you a member of the Rheum? Purify the Blood. Are you annoyed with four eruptions? Purify the Blood. Have you Syphilis or Venereal Diseases? Purify the Blood. Are you suffering with Fever and Ague? Purify the Blood. Are you troubled with White Swellings? Purify the Blood. Are you the victim of the excessive use of alcohol? Purify the Blood.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA Is the only sure and safe PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

It never fails. Contains no minerals. And is safe for old and delicate persons. Full directions how to take this most valuable medicine will be found under each bottle.

Solely sold by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, junr., N. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

NATIONAL Steamship Company. (LIMITED.) STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.

A Steamship, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia, Erin, Louisiana, and Helvetia, Pennsylvania, and France.

Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.

The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for storage passengers are large, and plenty of deck-room is allowed, while the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country, for persons wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool, Queenstown (Ireland), for 25 American money.

For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to J. W. MURTON, General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street Hamilton, 25th Nov. 1867.

BOOTS & SHOES At Wholesale Prices.

HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, MONTHLY, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at

Kingston Penitentiary BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Men's Coarse Boots! FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; PRESENT PRICES—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.

Boys' Boots from \$1.75. Youths' Boots from \$1.45. The Women's Boots from \$1.10.

with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.

Be in the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

All work warranted. J. W. CRIDFORD, Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

Insurance at Moderate Rates. WESTERN Assurance Company. CAPITAL—\$100,000. ESTABLISHED 1851.

FIRE AND MARINE, Head Office, Church Street, Toronto.

HON. JOHN MCCURRICH, President. CHARLES MAGRATH, Vice-President. B. BALDAN, Secretary & Treasurer.

THIS Company insures against loss or damage by fire on buildings generally, and their contents, for long or short periods, as may be wanted. The rates of Premiums based on long experience, will be found moderate. The Company not being controlled by any arbitrarily fixed tariff of rates, treats each case according to the risk and class of hazard.

Geo. Elliott, Agent, Guelph, May, h. 24th 1866. 556.

REMOVAL. WM. C. TAYLOR Veterinary Surgeon.

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and begs to inform them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West of Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, where he holds on hand a large supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.

Agent for McDougall's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stable, cow sheds and water-closets, as directed by the Board of Health in Toronto; also a certain preventive of the Tumor Fly.

I am also agent for McDougall's non-poisonous Sheep and Lamb dipping composition.

All orders punctually attended to, and medicines sent to any part of the country.

Horses examined as to soundness. Registry office kept for servants.

Guelph, 27th Dec. 1866.

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED VEGETABLE PILLS

THE need of a safe and perfectly reliable purgative medicine has long been felt by the public and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that we can, with confidence, recommend our Bristol's Sugar-Coated Pills, as combining all the essentials of a safe, thorough and agreeable family cathartic.

They are prepared from the very best quality of medicinal roots, herbs and plants, the active principles or parts that contain the medicinal value being chemically separated from the inert and useless fibrous portions that contain no virtue whatever. These medicinal agents we may name PODOPHYLLIN, which has been proved to possess a most wonderful power over the Liver, and all the bilious affections. This, in combination with the other ingredients, is a highly valuable vegetable extract and drug, constituting a purgative Pill that is greatly superior to any medicine of the kind heretofore offered to the public. BRISTOL'S VEGETABLE SUGAR COATED PILLS will be found a safe and speedy remedy in all such cases as Piles, Headache, Jaundice, Heart burn and Flatulency, Bad Breath, Foul Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, Habitual Costive ness, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Female Irregularities, Dropsy of Limbs or Body, and all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

These Pills are their origin in the blood. Bristol's Sarsaparilla—used with these Pills; the two medicinal agents being combined in harmony together. When this is done faithfully, we have no hesitation in saying that great relief and in many cases cure, can be guaranteed, when the patient is not already beyond human help.

For general directions and the use of doses see wrapper around each bottle. Sole Proprietors, LANMAN & KEMP, Wholesale Druggists, N. Y.

For sale by A. B. Petrie, J. Harvey, junr., N. Higginbotham, and also by all respectable Druggists in Canada.

Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C. W., March 1867.

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain, Sirs—Having proved within my own person that there is at least a medicine that will indeed cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, I am induced to make this statement, under oath, which is to certify that I have been severely afflicted for the last three years, according to the Doctors' statements, with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eruptions of skin, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness to the right side of the head, a poor appetite, and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshonee Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I must say I found but little change, but I took another bottle, and my health improved, I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I eat hearty without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attending to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoshonee Remedy was doing it. I have recommended the Remedy in several cases, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted as I was.

Sworn before me at Consecon, C. W., 2nd day of March, 1867.

J. M. CADMAN, J. P., A Commissioner in and for the County of Prince Edward, C. W.

LUMBER, LUMBER. GOWDY & STEWART Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph.

BE to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general store on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constantly on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lumber, Shingles, &c. Also, cut to order, all kinds of bill stuff, and shipped to any station on the line of railway.

We have carried on usual, under the supervision of Mr. FRANCIS SMALL, where everything can be found in the shape of Lumber, shingles, &c. in great quantities.

Flour and Food as Usual. The subscriber trusts that by strict attention to business and moderate charges that they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station but Guelph must be addressed to the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE of the AMERICAN WATCH

THE American Watch Company of Waltham, Mass., being determined to place their several grades of Watches at prices within the reach of all parties, and to effectually shut out all Swiss counterfeit Watches, have decided from this date to supply their Watches in the Dominion of Canada at the most GOLD VALUE of American Currency. The Company by thus paying all duty, costs and charges on their Watches into Canada, will supply to the people of the Dominion the

Cheapest Watches in the World.

The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Pole, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Worker. Strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and suited as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of Extra Heavy Ladies Watches for Railway Engineers and Labourers deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 15 Carat Gold Cases for Cadets and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at our advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON, TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARRETT, WM. ELLERY, HOOD & WATSON CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the Hood Co., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents. ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. } D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

December 10th, 1867

Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vict., Cap. 33, Section 11.

THE Capital of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each. The number of shares issued is 50,000. Calls to the amount of £5 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.

THE LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, were: On Notes and Bills, £25,144 5d. On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses, £9,600 0d. £34,744 5d.

THE ASSETS of the Company on that day were: Government Securities, £28,787 13 4. £28,787 13 4. Consols, £5,000 0 0. £5,000 0 0. New 3 per cents, £5,000 0 0. £5,000 0 0. Bills (drafts not matured), £12,103 8 3. £12,103 8 3. Cash at bankers and office, £7,896 4 3. £7,896 4 3. Stamps in hand, £482 15 0. £482 15 0. On deposit at bankers, &c., £25,000 0 0. £25,000 0 0. £48,272 18 5.

Other Securities—Madras Railway Debentures, £9,000 0 0. £9,000 0 0. Lancashire and Yorkshire Debentures, £2,750 3 3. £2,750 3 3. Delhi Railway Stock, £15,358 1 9. £15,358 1 9. Ceylon Company's Debentures, £10,000 0 0. £10,000 0 0. Great Southern of India Railway Shares, £29,850 2 7. £29,850 2 7. Canada 5 per cent. Stock (disbursed), £1