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Poetry.

An Invocation.

MR. EDITOR,—The following hymn was written for the dedication of a very costly church, and at the request of its Rev'd Pastor. He and flock were so pleased with it, that they sent me a handsome donation:—

God of wisdom! God of might!
Father! dearest name of all,
Bow thy throne, and bless our right,
We, thy children on thee call.
Glorious One! look down from heaven,
Warm each heart and wake each vow;
Unto thee this house is given;
With thy presence fill it now!

Fill it now! on every soul
Shed the incense of thy grace,
While our anthem-echoes roll
Round the consecrated place;
While thy holy page we read,
While the prayers thou lov'st ascend,
While thy cause thy servants plead,
Fill this house, our God, our friend!

Fill it now, O, fill it long!
So, when death shall call us home,
Still to thee, in many a throng,
May our children's children come.
Bless them Father, long and late,
Blot their sins, their sorrows dry,
Make this place to them the gate
Leading to thy courts on high!

There, when time shall be no more—
When the feuds of earth have past,
May the tribes of every shore
Congregate in peace at last!
Then to thee, thou One all wise
Shall the gather'd millions sing,
Till the arches of the skies
With these hallelujahs ring.

HIBERNICUS.

Chicago, 7th Sept., 1877.

A Name in the Sand.

Alone I walked the shifting strand;
A pearly shell was in my hand;
I stoop'd and wrote upon the sand
My name—the year—the day;
As onward from the spot I pass'd,
One lingering look behind I cast;
A wave came rolling high and fast,
And wash'd my lines away.

And so methinks, 'twill shortly be
With every mark on earth from me,
A wave of dark oblivion's sea
Will sweep across the place,
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time, and been to be no more
Of me—my day—the name I bore,
To leave nor track nor trace.

And yet with Him who counts the sands,
And holds the waters in his hands,
I know a lasting record stands,
Inscribed upon my name,
Of all this mortal part has wrought—
Of all this thinking soul has thought
And from my fleeting moments caught
For glory, or for shame.

HIBERNICUS.

Queen Victoria's Crown.

One gem at least in the crown which was borne before her Majesty at the opening of Parliament, is of great antiquity and high historic interest. The large sapphire, the partial drilling of which suggests that it may have formerly figured in the turban of some Eastern Sultan was purchased, it is true, by George IV; but in the front of the diadem, and in the centre of a Maltese cross of diamonds is the famous ruby given to Edward the Black Prince by Pedro King of Castile, after the battle of Nejaxa, A. D. 1367. This same ruby was worn by Henry V, in his helmet at Agincourt. The gem is pierced right through. Otherwise, albeit each particular diamond, emerald and pearl in the galaxy may have its own pedigree and legend, no authentic record of the crown jewels has been perceived and Queen Victoria's crown, structurally speaking is a very modern affair indeed. The famous Troy Crown of Sir Robert Vyner, which the crazy woman mutilated in 1815, had served at the coronation of William IV, but as it weighed more than seven pounds troy, it was decided that the ponderous gewgaw should be broken up and that a new and permanent crown imperial should be fashioned. The new crown, after having been examined and approved by Her Majesty, was exhibited during the last week in June 1836 to a large party of friends by Messrs. Rundell & Bridge, at their premises in Ludgate Hill. Originally the cap was purple, or rather dark blue velvet; but at the last moment this was changed to one crimson. Purple is indeed, the proper imperial hue, but it should not be forgotten that such a purple cap of maintenance is still extant in the crown of St. Edward, which, in its actual form, only dates from the reign of Charles II, when it was made to replace the coronal worn by the Confessor at the altar. St. Edward's crown has arches and fillets covered with large multicoloured jewels of no very exceptional value; and this is constructed out of the fragments of half a dozen bygone insignia of regality which were broken up in 1838, and which included the diadem worn by Mary of Madena, by Queen Caroline and Queen Charolette as Queens consort, and that assumed by Mary II, and Anne as queens regnant. Thus the British crown may, as a comparatively new thing made up of very ancient materials, be held to present a sufficiently striking likeness to the British constitution, which has itself been broken into very small pieces, which has been patched and mended, enlarged, and renovated over and over.—*Liverpool Atlas.*

Successful Men.

Who are they? They are those men who, when boys, were compelled to work either to help themselves or their parents, and who, when a little older were under the stern necessity of doing more than their legitimate share of labor; who, as young men, had their wits sharpened by having to devise ways and means of making their time more available than it would be under ordinary circumstances. Hence, in reading the lives of eminent men who have greatly distinguished themselves, we find their youth passed in self-denials of food, sleep, rest and recreation. They sat up late, rose early to the performance of imperative duties, doing by daylight the work of one man and by night that of another. A banker of high integrity, and who started in life without a shilling, said, the other day:

"For years I was in my place of business at sunrise, and often did not leave it for fifteen or eighteen hours."

Let not then any youth be discouraged if he has to make his own living, or even to support a widowed mother or [illegible] sisters, or unfortunate re- [illegible]

Swimming the English Channel.

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A Sporting Match.

There being a dearth of the ordinary watering-place sports at the Virginia White Sulphur, considerable ingenuity is displayed in improvising amusements. The latest and most original was an exciting snoring match between a couple of the guests whose extraordinary nasal accomplishments caused them to be dubbed Col. Blowknight and Judge Snorter. [illegible] ... "What in the name of God is that?" says an old gentleman, popping his head out of a window. "Damn you," says a young man from the other row, "don't serenade me; I ain't a politician." "The house is shaking," says another. "What is it?" "It's my pet elephant," answered the delighted Col. Bottlewhacker. "It's my pet steam saw-mill," said the other backer. Then out came the startled sleepers, half-dressed and blaspheming, throwing boots at imaginary cats, some thinking there was an earthquake, others that it was a thunder-storm, and the African portion of the community sleeping calmly through it all. The umpire and the referee ran from room to room, these being all bachelors, and presently ascertained that Judge Snorter was the victor, for there wasn't a man in his row, while a single one proceeded quietly with his night's work in the row of Col. Blowknight. "Gentlemen," said the umpire, getting the parties up, "I have to announce to you the victory of Judge Snorter, and I——" "No, you don't," cried the referee suddenly, "it's a foul; that sleeping man is deaf."

An Eccentric Turkish General.

Aziz was one of the bravest generals in the Turkish army. Four days previous to the battle of Esirdze near Rasgrad, he manifested symptoms of insanity and threatened to blow out the brains of the first man who ventured to speak to him. Three Bashi-Bozouks, who had committed some crime, were brought before him, and he shot them with his revolver. The day of the battle he arrived at the village of Esirdze. The officer of the advance-guard, a Lieutenant who had observed the Russians ambushed in the forest, approached his General, and announced his discovery. The General replied by drawing his sword, which he thrust through the neck of the Lieutenant, saying, "What! you are afraid of the Russians?" and he continued advancing toward the forest. Suddenly he was assailed by a perfect hail of rifle-bullets, but still he advanced with one battalion. The Commandant implored him to retire, when the General replied, "Colonel, are you also afraid?" "No," said the Colonel, "but we are going to lose our battalion; its existence is at stake." The balls were whistling around them, and still the General advanced with his single battalion—another following him up closely. A Russian battalion at this moment rushed from the forest, but was completely annihilated by the Anatolians. The Russians then opened fire from six field-pieces hidden in the forest, and Aziz ordered forward three only in reply, forbidding the second battalion to advance. The whole of his division was very near, and a Lieut.-Colonel, seeing the danger, immediately sounded the clarion for the division to come up, but the General shot at him for giving orders without his permission. All, therefore, remained behind, fearing to risk the fury of Aziz Pasha. Raising his riding whip, and cracking it wildly over his head to dash away the flying bullets, he rode on to death. His aide-de-camp tried [illegible] the corpse, dragging it by [illegible] he saw a squadron of cavalry [illegible] down on him, when he fled, and hid himself in a ravine.

Humorous View of the Trial Scene.

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His Only Wish.

From the Detroit Free Press.

[illegible] ... vate gymnasium in the barn, and began a course of exercises himself. The other morning he remembered that he used to be a boxer in his younger days, and he remarked that he'd give the son a few lessons. He was balancing himself on his heel and feeling out with both hands when something hit him, and half a minute afterwards he dimly realized that some one was bending over him and saying:

"Father, dear father! are you dead?"

He sat up, looked around, and hoarsely inquired:

"Jim, what on earth happened?"

"Why, father, I got in a love-tap on your nasal—just a little feeler, to see if you were solid on your pins."

"Didn't you strike as hard as you could?"

"No—not half—not a quarter. It was what the boys call 'feeling for claret.' Your nose will spring back into position in less than half a day."

The father got up, let the gloves fall from his hands, and as he caught the trapeze to steady his legs, he said:

"Jim, your mother and I thought you were going into consumption, and Doctor——, he backed us up in it. That's why I sent you to learn gymnastics. Jim, I'm a fool, your mother is an awful good woman, and if we can get the Doctor up here long enough to let you feel for his claret, I don't care how soon I die."

GODERICH TOWNSHIP.

COUNCIL met at Holmesville on Sept. 3rd 1877., Members all present Minutes of last meeting read and passed. A letter from Clerk of Colborne refering to an unopened road from the river to the Maitland Concession Goderich Township was read, the matter was talked over but no formal action taken until enquiry is made and the probable cost ascertained, the letter was laid over for future consideration. By-law No. 5 confirming the tax rates was read and passed. By-law No. 6 legalizing the issuing of debentures for No. 5 school section was read and passed. Moved and seconded that the sum of $10 be granted to the volunteers of this Township for prizes at a rifle shooting match shortly to be held.—Carried William Collins indigent was granted $20; Mr. Bray indigent was granted $10 and Andrew McKee indigent $5. The following accounts were paid. Wm. E. Whitely work done on S. R., near 6th con. $4.60; Joseph Cokely for culvert and ditch, S. L., 11 con. $4; James Steep repairing culverts B. R., and S. R., lots 40 and 41 $2; John Dewes for work done on S. R., lots 35 and 36 16th con. and making approach to creek bay con. $54; Joseph Wheatly part pay for work done on Bay road $5. David [illegible] ... Council adjourned to meet again first Monday in October.

JAMES PATTON, Clerk.

A Queer Frenzy at Niagara Falls

[illegible] ... Mr. Tooker considered that any sound could ... [illegible] ... and that was the last of him.

Remarkable Affection of a Dog.

A very remarkable illustration of the affection of a greyhound for its master has just occurred at Crewe. A few days ago a notorious Crewe poacher, named Thomas Blackburn, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for nearly killing a policeman near Nantwich. He was the owner of a favorite greyhound, [illegible] ... Victoria street, looking for its master, but he appeared not. Gradually the movements of the hound became more languid; and, on Friday night, in Market street, it dropped dead, as one of the crowd said, "of a broken heart at the loss of his master."

A Pretty Fancy.

One of the pretty fancies of French people is to make colors the expression of sentiment. They hold that violet is analogous to friendship, blue to love, as suggested by blue eyes and azure sky.—A bunch of violets would therefore tell a lady's suitor that friendship is all he has a right to expect. Yellow is paternity; it is the yellow rays of the spectrum which causes the germ to shoot. Red figures, ambition; indigo, the spirit of rivalry; green, the love of change, fickleness; black, favoritism; white, unity, university. In addition to the seven primitive colors, gray indicates power; brown, prudery; pink, modesty; silver-gray (semi-white), feeble love; lilac (semi-violet), feeble friendship.

Odds and Ends.

Circus companies don't consume any oil now-a-days to light up the canvas, evenings. The houses are so light that they don't need any lamps.

"Knowledge is power."—Policeman: "Now then, move on! there's nothing the matter." Boy in crowd: "Yer needn't tell us that, you wouldn't be here if there was."

An Irishman, on seeing a vessel very heavily laden, and scarcely above the water's edge, exclaimed: "Upon my sowl, if the river was but a little higher the ship would go to the bottom."

A nobleman wished to induce Garrick to stand as a candidate for Parliament. "My lord," said Garrick, "I would rather play a leading part on the stage than the part of a fool in Parliament."

Sir Boyle Roche thus accounted for the prosperity of the Dublin fishmongers: "They went down to Ringsend when the boat came in, bought the fish for half nothing, and sold them for twice as much!"

The King of Sweden has sent to America for a cabinet organ, but it is understood that strong efforts will be made to persuade him to take an accordion instead. No opportunity to get one of those abominations out of the country should be missed.

A kind-hearted clergyman asked a convict in Chicago the other day how he came to be in jail. The fellow answered, with tears in his eyes, that he was coming home from prayer meeting one [illegible]

"She was ironing when her sister came in with the news that an uncle was dead. 'Dead!' she gasped, nearly dropping the iron from her hand. Her face was very pale, as was that of her sister, as they both stood there looking at each other with that awe-struck expression which a death leaves upon the faces of the living. 'Dead!' she repeated in a faltering voice. 'It doesn't seem possible. It is so sudden, so unexpected, so dreadful that I can scarcely realize it. What are you going to wear?'"

Stowe, Vt, is boasting of an infant climber. A twenty months' old child, wishing to see its father, who was at work on the top of his house, climbed up a ladder twenty feet to a staging [illegible] ... was discovered.

City Basket.

Berlin, the Capital of Germany, according to the latest count, has 1,000,309 inhabitants.

In the fisheries along the sea coast of Germany, about 18,000 persons, with about 8,000 boats, are engaged.

It is estimated that Germany has from 5,500 to 6,000 lawyers. In that country, on an average, about 8,000 persons sustain one lawyer.

Fruit did not grow very well in England this year. Their harvest, on the whole, is considered the poorest during the past seven years.

Victor Emanuel collected heavy duties on all the presents sent to the Pope. The German pilgrims had to pay $13,000 and the Spanish $5,000.

A lady of Guatemala, has contributed to the Chilian Exhibition a hat made out of the hair of her two daughters, for gentlemen's wear.

A screen or blower of wire gauze, from 36 to 40 wires to the inch, placed in front of range or stove fires, will prevent, it is said, smoke coming into the room when the chimney fails to draw well.

The oldest American missionary in China now is the Rev. Dr. A. P. Harper, of the Presbyterian Mission at Canton. He went out in 1844. The American societies have 140 missionaries in the empire.

The new Governor of Kentucky and his Secretary of State are Masons; as is also the Attorney General, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Register of the Land Office.

An experimenting Englishman has found it to be true that rats and mice use their tails for spoons when the aperture of the vessel containing the food they seek is too small for their heads. In this way they disposed of considerable jelly which he had placed in their way for the benefit of science.

The London press recommends the establishment of "milk-taverns" in the public streets, for the exclusive sale of milk as a refreshment (instead of spirituous beverages), with the usual accompaniments of bread and cheese or butter and biscuits, as in ordinary taverns.

According to the Spanish press, the crops of grain, fruits and vine are so rich and abundant in all parts of Spain this year, that it is believed the country will be able to export nearly as much of said products as will be necessary for the support of the inhabitants of the peninsula itself.

In his recent message to the Wyoming Legislature Gov. Thayer extols woman suffrage, and recommends its undisturbed continuance. A Cheyenne correspondent declares, however, that the women do not seek office, have entirely [illegible]

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Canadian News.

The contracts on the Welland Canal have all been let, mostly at low figures.

A Hamilton woman sold her hair to pay her taxes.

The body of Dr. Stein, who committed suicide at the Suspension Bridge recently, has been found.

Two officers of Kent Division Grange contemplate shipping a large quantity of wheat to Liverpool direct.

Chief Justice Robertson, of Prince Edward Island, has had the order of Knighthood conferred on him.

An effort is being made to have the Provincial Exhibition permanently located at Toronto.

The number of entries at the Quebec Provincial Exhibition is so large that it has been found necessary to provide additional accommodation.

In Toronto, on Tuesday night seven strayed children were in charge of the police. They were all claimed by their parents next morning.

A little child of Mrs. Clarke, who resides on Elizabeth street, Hamilton, upset a kettle of scalding water upon itself. It died after suffering for a few hours.

The parties in the Lincoln contested election case have agreed to abandon the two remaining townships, and go to the Court on the appeal. So far the registrar has decided that Capt. Neelon has twenty majority.

Two Toronto liquor detectives have been in Brant county for two weeks and have entered one hundred and five cases of infraction of the liquor law for trial before the Police Magistrate. A mob attacked the two detectives last week and badly maltreated them.

On Wednesday G. T. R. Express from Toronto at the Kingston road crossing near Newtonville, struck a waggon, the occupants of which were Mr. and Mrs. Gifford and child. The waggon was smashed to pieces, Mrs. Gifford was instantly killed and the others were seriously injured.

Mr. W. B. Court, of Montreal, has published a pamphlet giving what he believes to be an expose of Chiniquy's movement among the French Canadians, declaring that this work, prosecuted by the Presbyterian Church, is badly conducted. Mr. Court is a son of the well known assignee of that name.

James Kearns, a lumberman, twenty-five years old, from Plantagenet, Ontario, put up on Tuesday morning at McKinly's Hotel, Ottawa, and retired to his bedroom. Some time afterwards the report of two shots was heard and the man was found bleeding with a wound in his head, one bullet having entered his brain, inflicting fatal injuries. Kearns formerly held a commission in the British army and was well educated, but fell through drink, having, it is supposed, an attack of delirium tremens when he shot himself.

A letter from Wolf Rapids, N. W. T., to United States authorities, reports that Lieut. Burts officially states that Sitting Bull and tribe had a dance after the consultation with Major Welch, of the British police. After the dance, Bill Calverson, a Government scout, got into a dispute with Sitting Bull, when the latter attempted to shoot Calverson, but Major Walsh stepped in, and with a revolver coaxed Sitting Bull told him he could not commit any deviltry on an English scout, and gave Sitting Bull and tribe five days to leave the country, saying if he caught them there afterwards he would hang him. This was about the 10th of August, and Bull left on the 12th. It is believed that Sitting Bull made for the Missouri river below Musselshell river, on the American side. Nine companies of U. S. troops have gone there in search of him. The Canadian Government has received information dated Fort Walsh, August the 16th, stating that Major Walsh has arrived at Cypress Hills from Wood Mountains on the 17th, and reported having left Sitting Bull and his camp in perfect quiet.

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An accident of a somewhat serious nature occurred at the Kincardine Marble Works, on Monday of last week, to a young man named David Ross, the circumstances of which are about as follows: A large piece of free-stone had just been unloaded from a wagon in the yard, and was standing upon the ground with [illegible] and propped up by a stout stick, which young Ross proceeded to knock out. As he did so, the immense weight of the stone, coming suddenly upon the tick, caused it to spring up with tremendous force, striking him upon the eye and cheek bone, felling him to the ground, lying near by. The young man was picked up and carried home, where he lay perfectly unconscious for several hours, but we are glad to learn that he is now progressing favorably.