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Poetry.

Patience.

Why are we so impatient of delay
Longing forever for the time to be?
For this we live to-morrow is to-day,
You, and to-morrow we may never see.

We are too hasty; we cut reconciled
To let kind nature do her work alone;
We pluck our corn, and like a foolish child,
We dig it up to see if it has grown.

The good that is to be we never now;
We cannot wait for the appointed hour,
Before the fruit is ripe, we shake the bough,
And miss the bud that folds away the flower.

When midnight darkness reigns we do not see
That the red night is mother of the morn:
We cannot think our own sharp agony
May be the birth-pang of a joy unborn.

Into the dust we see our idols cast,
And cry that death has triumphed, life is void!
We do not trust to-morrow, that the last
Of all our enemies shall be destroyed!

With rest almost in sight the spirit faints,
And heart and flesh grow weary at the last;
Our feet would walk the city of the saints,
Even before the silent gate is passed.

Teach us to wait until Thou shall appear—
To know that all Thy ways and times are just,
Then rest that we do believe and tear,
Lord, make us also to believe and trust.

THE QUEEN AND HER SCOTTISH GUEST.

BY FANNIE ROPER PRUDDEN.

Among the memories of pleasant hours spent in England and dear old Scotland I recall the following, related to me with great gusto by a Highland gentleman who was cognizant of the facts. On the occasion of the Queen's earliest visit to Scotland she was holding her first "drawing-room" in Edinburgh. Everybody wanted to see the youthful and popular sovereign of course; and equally, of course, everybody could not be admitted. So cards were sent out to as many as could be conveniently accommodated—many probably who had never before been invited to the presence of royalty, and who had scarcely anticipated such an honor,—for the gentle, womanly queen was very gracious, and quite willing to sacrifice something of courtly etiquette in order the more fully to enthrone herself in the loyal hearts of her Scottish subjects; well aware that once gained they were gained for ever. For a Caledonian's friendship stands as fast as the sturdy base of his own Ben Nevis.

A Highland dame of about seventy, having heard of the queen's intended visit to Scotland, had travelled more than a hundred miles to obtain a glimpse of her esteemed sovereign's form and features. All she hoped for was to be permitted, for just once in her lifetime, to stand at the door of "the greathouse" and carry away with her to the humble home in her native hills the memory of how a real queen looked, and spoke, and acted. It was for this she had made on foot that weary journey; for this alone she had been for many days domiciled in the tiny cabin of a Highland friend, whose narrow quarters seemed, without her presence, full almost to repletion. For this one brief glimpse of royalty she had longed and waited, hoped and dreamed, and now should she be discouraged because the way was not quite clear, and go back to her lowly home among the hills, and even die without ever seeing her bonny queen? Nay, nay! she would try, though everybody said it was impossible.

So, late in the evening, keeping her own counsel, the Highland dame stole out alone, and, hurriedly traversing the crowded streets, presented herself, in her peasant's garb, at the castle gate. Through this she managed to pass unnoticed amid a crowd of invited guests; but on reaching the door of the first antechamber she was rudely challenged by the ushers and guards, and bidden to go home, or to a darker region if she preferred, while the churlish officials told her tauntingly that Her Majesty did "not receive visitors in Highland court dress." Nothing daunted, the sturdy old Scotswoman stepped aside, determining to bide her time, and, with genuine Scottish persistency, resolving "to see her blessed majesty, or die trying." She said afterwards that when recounting her adventures to "Cousin Kenneth and his bairns," who could scarcely believe that she had really seen the Queen.

Keeping quietly out of the way of uniformed upstarts who had so mocked and taunted her shabby garb till they were more at leisure, she at length strolled up to where they were standing, admired their gay dress, and complimented their good looks. This smooth talk, even from an old woman, gratified their vanity and induced them to consent that she should, at her own risk, go as far as the door of the reception room and try, from there, to catch a passing glimpse of Her Majesty, without being herself seen.

"But how is the Queen dressed, and how am I to distinguish her among the crowd of fine ladies?" asked the old woman, turning back disheartened after the first sight of the bewildering scene met her astonished gaze. "They maun be a' queens; I dinna ken which waur the bonniest among them a'."

The ushers, so accustomed to the splendor of court costumes, did not remember what her poor old friend was on this occasion; but one finally said: "I have no doubt she is the most plainly dressed lady in the room, and I know she wears on her head no other ornament than her own beautiful, blonde hair, with the addition of a single, half-opened rosebud."

Thus guided in her researches, the old lady returned to the drawing-room door, and, crouching down just outside, leaned her elbows on the sill and peered curiously into the brilliant throng. For a long time she sought vainly among such an array of jewels and satins, laces and flowers, for one "simple dressed lady, with only a rosebud in her hair." But, after a while, sundry movements among the vast assemblage opened an avenue directly in front of Her Majesty, and lo! there stood revealed to the enraptured gaze of our Highland visitor the petite figure of the young queen, robed in dainty garb of satin and lace, with a single fragrant resebud nestling lovingly among the wavy masses of her luxuriant hair. Such unlooked-for success was too much for the equanimity of the excited Highlander, and, utterly oblivious both of her own rather doubtful position and the oft-repeated charges of the ushers not to allow herself to be either seen or heard, she exclaimed rapturously, at the same time devoutly clasping her hands in extremest devotion, "There she be; I've seen her! I've seen her! God bless her bonnie majesty! Now auld Janie McDougald can e'en gang hame and die in peace."

A sixty-four pounder sent suddenly whizzing through that courtly assembly could scarcely have produced a more startling effect than did this outburst of a loving and grateful heart. But, while lords and ladies stood spell bound and indignant officials rushed to the rescue, the young queen, with the genuine kindness of heart and ready comprehension of the situation that so peculiarly characterizes her on all occasions, stepped quietly forward, gave her hand to the now thoroughly frightened visitor, and, having assisted her to rise, led her to her own sofa, and seated herself beside her guest. Then gracefully waving off the lords and ladies whose presence would have been only embarrassing to the unaccustomed visitor, the gentle queen devoted herself for something like an hour to the entertainment of the Scotian; asking and answering questions, and chatting with the old lady with unaffected grace and simplicity. Then she led her visitor to the door, and saw the Highlander depart, the very happiest woman in the kingdom. The youthful sovereign lingered a moment at the door, and when she resumed her seat the room no longer nestled among the beautiful hair; but had we been a clairvoyant we should have seen it folded caressingly between a pair of withered hands, and pressed lovingly to a warmly-beating heart, every throb of which was in loyalty to her noble young sovereign.

About noon the next day Queen Victoria might have been seen sitting on a low stool in front of a fire that blazed on the hearth of a cotter's lowly cabin, full two miles from Edinburgh Castle. It was here the old Scotswoman was lodging, and Her Britannic Majesty did not seem to feel at all out of place as she sat sipping, with evident enjoyment, oatmeal porridge from such a wooden bowl as those in general use among the Scotch peasantry, while on her lap rested a wooden platter piled with oaten cakes; and she was waited on by the same withered hands that a few hours before had so lovingly clasped the half-open rosebud. Which was the happier of the two it would be difficult to say.

It was such acts of considerate kindness to all with whom she came in contact—the poor and lowly as well as the lofty and grand—that England's model queen so early enthroned herself in the hearts of her people; and from prince to peasant, wherever the tourist goes, all tell him proudly, and lovingly, too, that while many women have done virtuously, their own pure, gentle, womanly queen excels them all.—*Christian Weekly.*

An Eventful Career.

Louis Riel, a young man educated at Montreal, during a period of excitement and political trouble in the North West, slips at once from an unknown and inferior position to assume a leading position among the French population of the new Province. He is at once received and welcomed by the wealthy and powerful as the destined leader, and becomes

PRESIDENT.

His right to this position is not disputed by the French population, and the efforts made to depose him by the English speaking population were of the most futile character. Assuming the reins of power, he at once proceeded to organize a

GOVERNMENT.

He made laws, issued edicts, equipped a small army and became for a few months an absolute dictator. Not content with silencing the loyal population, he foully murdered

SCOTT.

This dastardly deed was perpetrated because the noble son of Ontario dared to express his loyalty to British institutions and to his

QUEEN.

Driven from power by a military expedition that cost millions of dollars, he does not even quit the country, but is sheltered, aided and supported by his followers. A distinguished member of the Dominion Cabinet sees in his person not a murderer but a

PATRIOT.

By his influence a distinguished Baronet, (decorated with honors by Her Most Gracious Majesty), after his ignominious rejection by the commercial metropolis of the Dominion, is enabled to obtain a seat in the august

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The hero of this history then becomes a distinguished member of the Local Government, and at the same moment the Legislature of another Province offers a reward of $5000 for the capture of the

GUILTY PRESIDENT.

Becoming for a few months a guest of Uncle Sam, he graces Pembina with his presence, and is there regarded as the

LION OF THE DAY.

The danger of a Fenian invasion arising, he returns to his Province. Her Majesty's Royal representative meets him as an equal, and they

WEEP UPON EACH OTHER'S BREASTS.

The Prime Minister of Canada, during an election campaign, cries out in the agony of his mock patriotism, "Would that I could catch him." Riel becomes a member of

THE COMMONS.

Provencher has elected him to support the Administration of Sir John as a reward for the amnesty promised by Sir George and his followers. A difficulty presents itself. Riel arrives in Montreal and is joyfully received, but does not attempt to

TAKE HIS SEAT.

Again he is elected for Provencher; again arrives at Montreal, then proceeds to Ottawa, where hetakes the oath of allegiance and

SIGNS THE ROLL.

Officers of justice are on his track. Scott's brothers are thirsting for revenge, and yet the culprit boldly enters the Legislative Hall of the Capital, sets at defiance the

LAWS OF THE LAND.

Again he disappears and no man knows his resting place, yet his friends loudly assert that for three consecutive nights he was present during the debates in the

HOUSE.

We enquire, can Wilkie Collins or Charles Read equal this in romance, and yet the sequel is to be written. Is justice a laggard, are laws mere mockery upon the Statute Book, are detectives, magistrates and policemen without courage? We await the next chapter in the career of the Manitoban ex-President.

Colliery Explosion.

FORTY-SIX MEN KILLED.

LONDON, April 15.—By a shocking explosion to-day in a coal mine at Dunkinfield, near Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, a large number of miners were killed and injured, many of the latter being terribly burned. Thus far thirty bodies have been recovered. It is feared that many more remain in the mine.

A later despatch from Ashton-under-Lyne states that forty-six bodies have been recovered from the mine at Dankinfield in which the explosion occurred to-day. These are believed to be those of all that were killed. One hundred men who were left in the mine alive after the accident have been safely rescued. Intense excitement prevails at Dunkinfield. The explosion was caused by the use of naked lights.

☞ Is your throat sore, or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers." They will give you instant relief. They relieve the air passages of phlegm or mucous, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and if taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

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Brussels.

Mr. Mathew Chambers has rented the Hotel owned and occupied by Mrs. Robertson. "Mat" is a popular landlord.

Blyth.

FIRE.—A barn was burned on Wednesday night last in the Township of Hullett, near Blyth, on a farm recently purchased by P. Kelley from Wm. Baird, the present occupier. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The barn was insured in the Perth Mutual. 4

Seaforth.

THE REV. H. B. PALMER.—This Rev. gentleman is leaving our town. He will be sincerely regretted. He leaves numerous circles of warm friends and admirers behind him. He was pastor of the M. E. Church and a leading member of the Lodge of Oddfellows in this place. We wish him prosperity wherever he goes.

OUR BOYS.—Seaforth is certainly getting its name for "Rowdyism" of the most advanced type. The *Expositor* of last week takes notice of it and advocates the appointing of a night constable. It is hardly possible for ladies to pass along our streets even on Sabbath evening without being grossly insulted. A stop must be put to it.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—The numerous friends and admirers of Mr. Cresswell, Reeve of Tuckersmith, intend giving him a complimentary supper on the evening of Friday first.

A NEW FENCE.—Mr Geo. Forsyth of our village has invented a new wire fence and intends applying for a patent. It is a portable fence and hence can be moved in a few minutes from one position to another. Well done George!

Hay.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Council met pursuant to adjournment in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1874. All the members of the Council present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved of; after which it was moved by Mr. Geddes, seconded by Mr. Rannie, that Wm. Turnbull, Jr., be a fence viewer for the current year, in the place of Wm. Turnbull, Sr., deceased—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McColl, seconded by Mr. Geigher, that each Councillor examine the roads and bridges in the division for which he lives, the Reeve to take the Lake Shore division, and report at next meeting of Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Rannie, that Geo. Greenslade be appointed pathmaster, on 4th Con., for lots 27 and 28—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rannie, sec. by Mr. J. B. Geigher, that Mr. McColl be and is hereby empowered to purchase four scrapers for the use of the township—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geigher, seconded by Mr. Rannie, that the Reeve and Mr. R. McAllister examine gravel and damages complained of by Robert Doig, and report at next meeting of Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. McColl, that the report of the Auditors for 1874 be received, and the accounts finally passed by this Council, and that the Clerk have the abstract published in the *Huron Expositor* and *Hamburg Volksblatt*—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Rannie, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to write to the County Treasurer, authorizing him to redeem that part of the west half of Lot No. 27, in the 10th con., sold for taxes, the same having been a mistake—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rannie, sec. by Mr. Geigher, that the following accounts be paid, viz.: Jacob Countz, for removing fallen timber, $2; Wm. Mathis, repairing bridge on Sauble Line, $1.50; John Prang, for half a cord of wood, $1.25; and Fredrick Heinbecker, for opening side road between Lots 15 and 16, Lake Road East, $4—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Rannie, that a by-law be drafted, rateing that part of the township, viz., the south half of Lot 1, in the First Con. now forming part of the village of Exeter, at a population of 35, in the year 1871—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McColl, seconded by Mr. Geigher, that By-law No. 8, rateing that part of the village of Exeter, formerly in this township, at a population of 35, in the year 1871, as now read the third time, be passed, and signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and the seal of the corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Geigher, sec. by Mr. Rannie, that the sale of the timber on the road allowance at Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Con. 5, by Mr. McColl, be confirmed, and the securities placed in the hands of the Treasurer—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McColl, sec. by Mr. Geigher, that Louis Bushy be granted a certificate for a tavern license, to keep a tavern at the village of Lakeview, to be called the "Lakeview Hotel," and that he pay for the same, exclusive of Government fees, the sum of $14, for the year 1874—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rannie, sec. by Mr. McColl, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Tuesday in May, and that the Court of Revision be held on the said day at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the Clerk be instructed to advertise the said Court of Revision according to law—Carried.

Huron and Quebec Railway.

LINDSAY, April 14.—Mr. Fowler addressed the Town Council last night in regard to the Huron & Quebec Railway, for which he asks a county bonus of $200,000. Mr. Fowler explained the project at some length, and a motion by Deputy-Reeve Deacon, seconded by Reeve McLennan, thanking Mr. Fowler for his explanations, and promising the scheme such consideration as it deserves, was carried unanimously.

NEWMARKET, April 14.—A meeting was held here to-night by Mr. John Fowler respecting the project of the above railway, Mr. Cane, the Warden of York, in the chair. Mr. Boultbee, M. P. P., the Reeve, Mr. Jackson, of Newmarket, the Warden, and others, addressed the meeting. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"Resolved, that having heard the scheme of the Huron and Quebec Railway Company, to construct a line of railway between Lake Huron and Ottawa, touching at Newmarket, in the County of York, this meeting recommends that steps be taken by our municipal authorities for submitting a county by-law to aid the enterprise to the extent of $7,000 per mile, said amount to be in lieu of special bonuses, unless repairing workshops be erected at this point; in which case Newmarket would expect to give such extra bonuses as might be agreed upon." Votes of thanks were given to Mr. Fowler and the Warden.

WAR AND COMMERCE.—It is urged by some that English trade has gained largely by the Franco-German war; and that she has been serving both belligerents to the great advantage of her commercial interest; but official statements prove that such has not been the case. It is true that the sales of the "Pain Destroyer" are rapidly increasing, and gaining the confidence of all for curing colds, coughs, rheumatism, neuralgia, summer complaint, cuts, sores, &c. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Farm and Garden.

Woodashes is an excellent fertilizer for peach trees.

Quince bushes can be made rather ornamental by proper training and pruning.

Clots must be cut before the buds start, and preserved until needed in sand or sawdust.

Seeds of fruit and ornamental trees should be sown as soon as the ground is in a fit condition.

Grafting should not be done until the buds swell, but care must be taken that this work is not left until there is danger of the tree peeling.

Insect germs should now be closely looked after, and the trees on which there are any signs of them, must be washed with lye or soapsuds.

The proper temperature of a hot-bed should range between 80° during the day and 60° at night, never allowing the heat to fall below 50°.

A competent authority says there was no time within the past twenty five years when farmers' opportunities were so favorable for making money as now.

Study adaption in the purchase and care of tools. Farmers should not buy all the tools and machines in the market, nor neglect to preserve such as they do buy.

Potatoes that have been cut and started in the hot-bed may be set out at once in rows two to three feet apart, and one foot in the rows. Plant all garden sorts early.

Sow a few cucumber seeds in pots or bits of sod in a hot-bed, so that they can be readily removed as soon as the weather is warm enough. Do not plant in open ground until next month.

Hochberger recommends the use of petroleum to destroy fungoid growths on wood and stone. The green mould at once turns brown or black and soon falls off after being moistened with petroleum.

Scaly legs on fowls, which are confined in close, damp quarters, can be cured, it is said, by removing them to clean, dry quarters, and by one or more applications of an equal mixture of turpentine and sweet oil.

As hot weather approaches, all newly transplanted trees require mulching. In most cases mellow earth forms the best mulch; and if a circle about the tree, several feet in diameter, is kept clean and well cultivated, the moisture in the soil will be retained, and a fine growth will be the result.

A contemporary says eggs for hatching should be chosen of the fair average size usually laid by the hen they are from; any unusually large or small being rejected. Some hens lay immensely large eggs, and others small ones. A fat hen will always lay small eggs, which can only produce small and weakly chickens.

White oak is the best wood for butter tubs, but the vessels should be prepared for receiving the butter by soaking in brine a couple of days, then pour in boiling brine and let it remain two days longer. The hot brine takes out most of the wood taste, and fills the pores with salt instead, which helps to keep the tub air tight.

THE DESTROYED ASHANTEE CAPITAL. Coomassie, the capital of the Ashantee nation, recently destroyed by the British expedition under Sir Garnet Wolseley, was founded in 1720, and given to the flames on the 6th of February, 1874. It burnt for six days. Coomassie had no manufactures, and very little commerce. Its chief exports were armies, and its imports prisoners of war. The slave was an article of foreign trade, but the home consumption was considerable, every occasion of interest being celebrated by a wholesale cutting off of heads. A correspondent of a leading London journal, writing from Cape Coast Castle thus pictures the African "bush:"—

"All the pictures of the forest that come back to my mind are sombre and sad. Great gloomy trees shedding darkness; creepers coiled around them like serpents; pools of green water; sloughs of black mud, yielding, when stirred with the foot, a sickening stench. And then I see, as in a dream, long lines of dark figures toiling wearily with burdens on their heads. I see dead bodies lying in the path, and wan-faced soldiers by the wayside waiting for the hammock ambulance and the man with the red cross upon his arm. The forest is full of horrors. With what joy we ascend from those melancholy shades to the region of culture and light! What is Cape Coast but a step in the ladder to England? Soon we shall see dear London again. It may be rather dirty and cold; the railways may be more dangerous than Ashantee ambuscades, but one cannot expect to find on earth a parallel: it is something to have escaped from—Ashantee!"

An ingenious Frenchman suggests that to prevent the possibility of any Tichborne complications, every Gallic lady be compelled by law to have its name tattooed upon its person as soon as possible after birth.

Of the money collected in England for the sick and wounded during the Franco-Prussian war, a balance of £30,000 is still on hand. It is invested in the names of trustees and laid by against the outbreak of another war.

It has been observed that when the ash tree opens in leaf before the oak a wet summer usually follows; and when the oak tree opens its leaf first it is prophetical of a dry summer.

Ross Robertson has been appointed Harbour Master of Kincardine for the current year.

INCOMPARABLE.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb., 1873.
JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.—DEAR SIR: Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.
I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used. I will aid you all I can personally, and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.
Yours truly,
W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

OWNERS OF HORSES REJOICING.
And why not? and who knows but that their horses are rejoicing as well; who can prove the contrary? But their owners rejoice because of the astonishing and almost miraculous effects on their horses of "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Restive Remedy." Some were lean and poor, having no appetite, others would devour their food ravenously, yet derive no benefit from it; some were hide