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## Passed Away.

Quiet Close of a Busy and Useful Career.

Death of Miss Stowe the Famous Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Other Works.

Hartford, Conn., July 2.—Harriet Beecher Stowe, the famous authoress, is dead. She had been suffering from congestion of the brain and paralysis, and had been unconscious since yesterday. She passed peacefully away at noon yesterday, surrounded by the members of her family.

Harriet Beecher Stowe was the third daughter and sixth child of Rev. Lyman and Rosanna Foote Beecher, of Litchfield, Conn. She was about 4 years old when her mother died. That she was

## NO ORDINARY CHILD

was evident enough at an early age. Fancy a girl of 8, unable to spell correctly, or to do more than print her sentences, handing in to her teacher a composition with such a title as "The difference between the natural and the moral sublime," and of arguing (at the age of 19) at a school exhibition the negative (or any other) side of the amazing question, "Can the immortality of the soul be proved by the light of nature?" Shortly after her 13th birthday she was sent to Hartford, where she remained for some years, first as pupil and afterwards as associate teacher in the school which had been established in that city by her elder sister, Catherine Beecher.

## LITERARY CAREER BEGUN.

In 1832 Mr. Beecher removed from Litchfield to Cincinnati, and a little later on Catherine and Harriet followed and established their school in that city. Mrs. Stowe's literary career may be said to have had its beginning in the Semiotic Club, some of her best papers which she read before it (notably her "Uncle Tom's Cabin") appearing in the Western Monthly Magazine and in the Mayflower. Afterward she became an occasional contributor to the National Era and Godfrey's Magazine, and was frequently tributed, with more or less regularity, to the Atlantic and other periodicals of prominence.

In 1836 she married Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, of Lane Theological Seminary.

## "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was printed in the National Era, the publication beginning in the summer of 1851 and concluding in March, 1852. It is said that when Mrs. Stowe proposed the publication of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in book form, the firm receiving the offer "declined with thanks." The proposal was subsequently accepted by another publisher, who, within a few months after putting it upon the market, was able to place at Mrs. Stowe's disposal, as the first installment of her share of the proceeds, the sum of \$10,000. "More money," said Prof. Stowe, "than I had ever seen in my life," and a sum immeasurably beyond Mrs. Stowe's wildest hopes.

## OTHER WORKS.

"Dred," "The Minister's Wooing," "Agnes of Sorrento," "The Pearl of Orr's Island," "Old Town Folks," and other works followed "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in its leisurely succession, and her literary reputation was fully and firmly established both at home and abroad.

In 1852 Mrs. Stowe, accompanied by her husband, made her first visit to the old world, and this delightful experience was supplemented by two subsequent visits. Each time she was welcomed with unbounded enthusiasm, and received such private hospitality and public demonstrations of respect and admiration as are rarely accorded to royalty itself. During these foreign visits she made many warm personal friends, among whom were George Eliot, Mrs. Gaskell, Lady Byron, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lord Palmerston, and others whose names and fame are equally well known.

## HOME OF HER OLD AGE.

In 1864 Prof. and Mrs. Stowe removed from Andover, Mass., where Prof. Stowe had for several years occupied the chair of sacred literature in the famous theological seminary, and made for themselves a home in Hartford, Conn. There lived many of Mrs. Stowe's kindred and friends, and there, too, clustered many dear associations of her early youth. And so there was no sense of newness or strangeness in this home-coming to Hartford. Old friends welcomed her, hearts and homes were eagerly thrown open to this woman of genius, and there, for 24 years, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, and in the loneliness of her widowhood, she received in full measure the love and affectionate regard and the sincere admiration of her fellow-townsmen.

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## Yesterday's Excursions.

Springbank Caught the Largest Crowd Again.

Port Stanley Came Next—How the Other Out-of-Town Excursions Were Patronized.

Springbank caught the largest holiday crowd again yesterday, and, like the corpse at the celebrated Scotch burying, there was no complaint. Everybody was satisfied. Early in the day it was seen that the riverside resort was going to be well patronized, and, as the day wore on, the crowd even exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the street railway people. The delays of May 25 were not repeated, and the 6,000 or 7,000 people were handled without a delay or blockade of any kind. The increased switching accommodation and double-tracking proved to be of immense advantage, and enabled the eight trains to maintain an eight-minute service and pass one another at the switches without more than a moment's delay at any time.

Manager Carr, Superintendent De Hart, and Assistant Superintendent Robinson were busy men, but as the day wore on and not a hitch of any kind occurred they occasionally found time to smile.

Every attraction that was advertised was put on. The band of the London Musical Society furnished excellent music afternoon and evening. A display of fireworks was also given from the north side of the river, while a number of time-light views were shown on the canvas placed on the face of the hill. A series of tub and swimming races, and exhibitions of diving were also given in front of the cafe, and they furnished unlimited amusement. The beacon light enabled the pleasure boats to pick their way in the dark, and the last of the night, so strong a light did it shed all over the grounds, while the colored lights in the apple trees made a rapidly changing scene. The last of the night, so strong a light did it shed all over the grounds, while the colored lights in the apple trees made a rapidly changing scene.

Port Stanley secured the next largest crowd, and no less than six regular trains were required to transport it. The one leaving at 10:05 a.m. was made up of ten cars; 10:30, eleven cars; 1:30, twelve cars; 2:45, eleven cars; 5:25, ten cars; and 7:15, fourteen cars. Half of St. Thomas was also at the lake side. The day was an ideal one, the water was just warm enough to make bathing a pleasure, and the fish were just hungry enough to make fishing good. The big crowd was handled without accident.

The excursion of Court Order, C. O. F., to Detroit, over the Grand Trunk, was patronized by about 400 Court Magnolia, A. O. F., took 300 people over the same line to Niagara Falls. The Young People's Union of the Talbot Street Baptist Church ran an excursion to Stag Island, which was taken advantage of by nearly 400 people. Nearly 200 people patronized Court Forest Queen's excursion to Detroit over the M. C. R.

## RISEING ARTISTS HONORED

Certificates for Pupils of the Western School of Art.

The principal of the Western School of Art, Mr. Griffiths, has received the following certificates, which have been awarded to his pupils at the recent Government examination. Students may get them at the school on Monday or Saturday afternoons, from 2:30 to 4:30:

Primary course, grade B—Kate Fraser, memory or blackboard drawing; Nettie Robinson, freehand, model and memory or blackboard; Lily Grimshaw, practical geometry; J. Alston, memory or blackboard drawing; Flo McCone, practical geometry, linear perspective, memory or blackboard; John McCue, freehand, memory or blackboard; Clara Barton, freehand drawing; George Haylock, freehand drawing.

Advanced course, grade A—Lily Grimshaw, shading from flat examples, drawing from flowers and shading from the round; J. Alston, shading from flat examples; Flo McCone, shading from flat examples, shading from the round, outline from the round, drawing from flowers; John McCue, shading from the round; Flo McCone, shading from the round; Laura Cooper, industrial design; Edmund Nobis, outline from the round. Extra subjects—Mrs. Yeates, china painting; Miss Bryden, drawing from lithography; Sara Griffiths, sepia.

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## Six Months

In the Central Prison, the Penalty Imposed on George Gates.

He is an Individual of the "Weary Walker" Type—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The police magistrate this morning had before him a hard-looking case in the person of George Gates, who claims to be from Owen Sound. He had three charges opposite his name—vagrancy and assaulting Constable Hobbs and an Italian man named Lo Costelano. He was arrested on Richmond street last night for assaulting Mr. Costelano, of whom Gates inquired the time, but as Costelano did not speak English very well, he merely replied: "I don't." This repeated expression raised the ire of the belligerent who struck him on the mouth cutting his lip badly. Gates is well known to the police. He has been hanging around the northeastern part of the city for the past ten days, begging and living as best he could. Last year he paid London a visit and induced a little boy in the East End to go away with him. He made the youngster beg, and frightened him into submission. He would not let the boy go too far away from him, so that the little fellow could not escape. One day, however, he told Gates he had lost his hat, and when sent back to look for it, he was without money. The last assault occurred in front of Benetti's fruit store. Costelano, after being frisked, ran to G. T. R. Constable Logan, who arrested Gates, and handed him over to the city authorities. Since his return Gates again tried to induce the boy to go away with him, but six weeks last year to again go away with him.

Mr. McKillop, who appeared as prosecutor, did not press the charges of vagrancy, but wanted the man punished for his actions. The prisoner was without money, and he was visible means of livelihood, having done no work since last fall. The magistrate sentenced Gates to six months in the Central Prison on each of the charges of assault, the sentences to run concurrently.

Geo. Livingston, an old man arrested for being drunk on Tuesday night, was allowed to go next morning, and was again arrested at night for a similar offense. He got sick, and tried the efficacy of a little liquor, which led to his being locked up again. He was given another chance.

## FIRED THE SALUTE.

The London Field Battery Parade Under Their New Commander.

The London Field Battery, now known officially as No. 6 Field Battery, paraded at the gun shed at 10:30 yesterday morning under command of Major B. Shaw-Wood, with Sergt. Major Alf. Taylor in charge of the right section, and Quartermaster-Sergt. Irvine in charge of the left, and proceeded by way of Waterloo, Richmond, Dundas and Adelaide streets to Carling's Heights, where at 12 o'clock they fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of Dominion Day. Surgeon-Major Hanavan, of No. 1 Company, R. C. I. was on the field in case of any casualties. The battery is composed of soldiers and the horses, harness and guns presented a fine appearance, and as the battery are fortunate in possessing some first-class non-coms, as well as one of the smartest officers in Canada, London may expect to see their battery in their old place at the head of the list before many seasons pass.

Among the spectators on the hill was Mr. Isaac Sargent, who thought he had an old soldier in his horse, for when the battery came into action he left the horse standing untied while he watched the battery; but when the first gun was fired the horse thought that it was safer to be at a greater distance, and started at a run, followed by Mr. Sargent and others, and everybody soon became more interested in the horse vs. man race than in the salute, until a young man on a bicycle started in, and soon made the horse a prisoner. Nothing was broken. The horse is 22 years of age, and should have known better.

After the salute the battery returned to the gun shed, and before being dismissed, the major supplied the men with a cordial to wash the dust and grime from out their throats.

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## A Winnipeg Tragedy.

A Middlesex County Man Found Drowned in the Red River.

Sad End of Mr. James Ross, a Well-Known Barrister.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Yesterday afternoon, floating in Red River, was found the body of James Ross, barrister. Mr. Ross, while ill and despondent, jumped off Broadway bridge Sunday night, having previously arranged his affairs and left letters to relatives saying that he was weary of life and would never be seen again. The body had floated a mile from the bridge. Mr. Ross was a brother of A. W. Ross, ex-M. P. for Lisgar. He was born at Nairn, Middlesex county, his father being the late Donald Ross. He was one of the pioneer citizens of Winnipeg, who made considerable money during the real estate boom of 1882. Since that time, however, he met with financial reverses and also became greatly shattered in health. Everybody knew Jim Ross, and everybody liked him, and Winnipeg deeply mourns his sad end. His wife lives in Ontario.

## Treatment of Sunstroke.

What is known as sunstroke or heatstroke occurs in two forms; first, those with cold, clammy hands, face, sunken, dimmed eyes, cold and clammy skin, bathed in perspiration, breathing interrupted and sighing, and the general appearance indicating weakness and faintness. These are in a state of collapse, and need perfect quiet and stimulants.

If this weakness and faintness is extreme, under no consideration must they be raised with the head high, or jolted in moving, or brought any distance to the station or hospital, until they have been examined by a physician. The patient with the head low in some shady place and administer, in a little water only, one-half teaspoonful doses of a brandy and ammonia mixture, which may be obtained at any drugist's—every five or ten minutes, until the doctor arrives or they show some signs of revival. Lifting them in the wagon and shaking them up for a mile or two will often bring them dying at the hospital door.

The other class of sunstrokes will present an entirely different appearance. The face will be bluish, or red, or purple, the hands will be hot, the head and neck distended; they will, unless too far gone, have the head burning with heat, the eyes will be closed, and the patient will be unconscious. In these cases, raise the head and indicate full-bloodedness of the head and face, and the breathing will probably be very harsh and coarse. In these cases, raise the head moderately, and apply ice freely to the head and back of the neck, and give no stimulant, unless ordered by a physician.

## An Unexpected Deliverance.

Cows, which are commonly inoffensive creatures, become dangerous sometimes when the safety of their calves is menaced. An incident occurred in Montana recently where a man came near losing his life from this cause, but was relieved from his perilous situation in a peculiar manner.

He had been on a hunt and was on his way home, when an enraged cow, which had been standing in some brush with her calf, rushed out upon him.

The man took to his heels, but the cow outran him, and before he had gone a dozen yards her sharp horns caught in his clothing and he was hurled violently to the ground. Luckily his coat had given way as the cow tossed him, or he might have been severely gored.

Suddenly the cow vented her rage upon his hat, which had fallen off, the hunter scrambled to his feet and darted behind a tree. He still held his gun, and was making ready to shoot, when to his dismay he found the barrel so bent by his fall as to be useless.

The cow saw him dodge behind the tree and dashed after him. The next ten minutes were lively ones. Pursued and pursued round the tree till the man was near the line of his strength. Just then a diversion occurred which he feels assured saved his life.

Suddenly from the woods an angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared on the scene. The cow perceived a new antagonist in the elk, and turned upon him. The next moment the two animals rushed together, and their heads struck with a resounding thump.

The hunter paused but an instant to watch the fray, and then made the best possible time homeward.

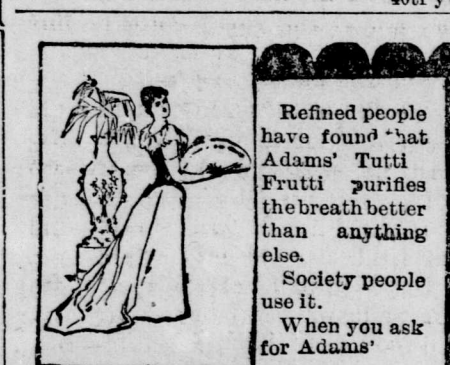
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