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Goderich 4th May, 1871. sw73-1y

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Goderich 21st April 1871. w14-1y

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Kingston St.
Goderich, 21 Aug. 1871 sw103-6mos

Poetry.

Written for the Huron Signal.

We Must Part.

BY JOHN CARRICK.

Once, neath the evening's gathering fold,
When a country's sultry breezes had left me cold,
I sat me down 'mid green and gold,
A summer's wealth of rich shade;
Beneath—the lovely flowers did droop
Their heads, to mourn the close of day.
Above—the feathered songsters sung
Sweet songs of love on every spray.

Amid the scene entranced I lay,
A fairy form upon my breast,
Pure and unmarred, by spot or stain,
It was a wealth of all earth gave
Earth's sweetest joy was in our grasp,
A blossom bright, from realms above
Two fonder hearts, were ever enclasped,
To taste the ambrosial sweets of love.

But sable clouds may dim the sky,
Of standing summer's brightest morn,
Thus by presaging doubts and fears
The Human life-cup's lovely horn;
Even while I press the ruby lips
And clasped her closer to my heart,
Borne on the moments fleet, the crime,
The unwelcome summons, "we must part."

Part—and also so lately met.
How transient are the joys we share,
How short the moments spent in bliss,
How long the toilsome hours of care!
But this is as with earthly joys,
Like rays of light through midnight gloom,
Or cherished plants, from autumn towers,
Which only blossom for the tomb.

Nor must we murmur, that on earth,
Friends oft from friends are called to part,
That saddening pangs of grief may blight
The tenderest feelings of the heart;
Let tearful farewells ever recall
The gathering great, on that blest shore,
Where consummated love is seen,
And sorrowing partings are no more.

Zurich, Sept 6th 1871.

Sword and Plough.

There was once a Count, so I've heard it said—
Who left that his sword drew next
And he ordered his sons before his bed,
To part the this goodly war

He called for his plough, he called for his sword,
That gallant noble and brave,
They bound them both at their father's word,
And thus he unto his sons gave.

My first born son, my pride and might,
Do thou my sword receive,
My castle and all my lands to fight,
And all my foes to drive.

On thee, my well loved younger boy,
My plough I here bestow
A peaceful life shalt thou enjoy,
In the quiet vale below

Contented sank the sire to rest,
Now all was given away;
The sons held true his last behest,
Even to his dying day.

Now tell us what came of the steel of flame,
Of the castle and its knight
And tell us what came of the vale so tame,
And the humble peasant wight

O ask not of me what the end may be!
Ask of the country round!
The castle is dust, the sword is rust,
The height is but desert ground.

But the vale spreads in the golden pride,
Of the Autumn sunlight now,
It teems and rejoices far and wide,
And the honor abides with the plough!

The Man Without a Body.

Near Glenwood, Iowa, resides James T. Anderson aged twenty-six. Three years ago he died from his neck downward. His head, however is alive and more vigorous and active than before the body, which it once governed, ceased to be vital. At the age of two, James' father died, and his mother soon married again. At the age of three he was tossed several times by an angry cow. Shortly afterward, while he was eating bread and milk, a rattlesnake joined him, and, when the two had finished, his snakeship made his bow and retired. At five years old a horse ran away with him, and made for a stable, across the entrance of which was a bar. The horse reached in under the bar, and his mother seized him just in time to save his life. He grew up active and strong, and was fond of sports. He became a good gymnast.

James, at the time of the accident that left him with a dead body and a living head, was a fine handsome young man. He weighed two hundred pounds, and there was not a superfluous ounce of flesh on his body.

One afternoon when on a visit to an uncle at Glenwood, Iowa, he was exercising on a pole placed from one tree to another in the back yard. He had on a pair of gaiters tipped with patent leather. He swung down from the pole by his feet; the leather slipped and he fell. He struck his neck just where it joins the shoulders. He was bewildered, but perfectly conscious. His body felt as though smashed to a jelly. He experienced a horrible ring, and, when the doctor came, he told him not to touch him, as his body was broken to pieces. His neck was broken; inflammation set in, and all thought his end was come. To the surprise of all, in a few days he began to mend. He was shortly afterward removed to his step-father's house, where he still resides.

Time hung heavily on his hand, and he resolved to learn to write with his mouth.—He accomplished this, and, as he says in a letter to Mr. J. K. Nutting, he soon wrote a tolerable good mouth." He is now trying to paint, and hopes by this means to earn something for support. He has been, and still is, tenderly cared for by his sister, herself a cripple, and father, who, though a poor man, has shown him every kindness.

His worst enemies are the flies which buzz about his face. He holds a leafy twig in his mouth, however, and manages to twirl it about in a wonderful way and drive off his tormentors. This case is without a parallel, except that of John Carter of England, who was injured in a similar way, and who became a a famous pain er.

It is evident that the popularity of John B. Gough is not at all on the wane. He has recently been travelling and laboring in California, and on his return home it is said that 900 invitations were in waiting for lectures. Probably he did not accept them all. Would it not be well for him to provide a staff of assistants?

A conference for the Reform of European and American penitentiaries is to be held in London.

GODERICH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Circumstances necessitate brevity in our remarks on the Horticultural Show held in the Drill Shed to-day (15th inst.) The labors of the judges did not terminate until 3 p. m., and we propose to publish the full prizelist in our usual Semi-weekly issue, one hour after the awards were completed. We were very agreeably disappointed at the excellence of the Exhibition. We expected to have to say that it was fair, considering the dryness of the season. We are pleased to be able to write that not a single department requires the slightest apology from us. The table to the right of the entrance was devoted to fruit. There was a splendid display of Apples, of the very best varieties and fully up to the average in size. Some excellent Pears were also exhibited. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season, and the fact that most of the best varieties were fully ripe two weeks ago, Goderich had a show of plums, which we saw nothing to beat, amongst the specimens of Fruit-growers from a distance, brought for the Association Show. Mr A. M Ross had a magnificent exhibit of 20 varieties of out-door grapes, and the exhibitors of single specimens produced some choice and heavy bunches, all of the most approved varieties. In vegetables we expected a failure, and were astonished to find the table to the left of the entrance as heavily stocked as ever with the choicest specimens of potatoes and other roots, as if this section had been blessed with its usual quota of rain. The usual agriculturists exhibited on the centre table, but we think we have seen the show of to-day beaten in this respect on former occasions. The ladies, we must not forget to say, deserve credit for making more numerous entries than formerly. Their table embraced a greater scope of work than usual, and we were glad of it. It is the beginning, we hope, of a warm rivalry to excel in this department, among the ladies of the neighborhood.

The Judges very slowly and carefully came to their decisions, which we trust will give general satisfaction. The number of entries, this year was 322, 5 more than last year. The tables at the back of the building were set apart for the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, on which there was really a fine display. As the judges of the Association are not yet through, we defer, until Tuesday, further reference to this part of the show.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

APPLES.

Best 20 varieties, named, not less than 5 of each, John Stewart; 2nd Jas Torrance; 3rd George Cox.

Best 10 varieties, named, 5 of each, Jas. Torrance; 2nd J. Stewart.

Best 6 varieties, named, 5 of each, John Macdonald; 2nd George Cox; 3rd Alex. Watson.

Best 9 Snow, John Stewart; 2nd James Torrance.

Best 9 Northern Spy, R. Gibbons; 2nd John Stewart.

Best 9 Rhode Island Greenings, Geo. Cox; 2nd James Torrance.

Best 9 Baldwins, John Macdonald; 2nd James Torrance.

Best 9 St. Lawrence, Alex. Watson; 2nd John Stewart.

Best 9 Duchess of Oldenburgh, John Stewart.

Best 9 Alexander, John Stewart.

Best 9 Gravestein, John Stewart.

Best 9 Spitzenburgh, John Stewart.

Best 9 King of Tompkins County, A Watson.

Best 9 Roxbury Russett, John Stewart; 2nd R Gibbons.

Best 9 20 oz Pippin, James Torrance; 2nd R Gibbons.

Best Plate Yellow Crab Apples, And. Goodall.

Best Plate Red Crab Apples, And'w Goodall. (Gardener to J. B. Gordon Esq.)

PEARS.

Best 6 varieties named, A M Ross; 2d Alex Watson; 3rd John Stewart.

Best 3 varieties named, A Watson; 2d A M Ross.

Best 6 Bartlett, A M Ross.

Best 6 Flemish Beauty, A. M. Ross; 2nd Alex Watson.

Best 6 Vicar of Winkfield, Alex Watson, 2nd A. M. Ross.

Best 6 Duchess D' Angouleme, Alex. Watson, 2nd And. Murray. (Gardiner to C. Widder Esq.)

Best 6 any other variety, Alex. Watson; 2nd And. Murray.

PLUMS.

Best and largest collection, named, not less than 6 varieties, 12 of each, A. Watson; 2nd A. M. Ross.

Best 4 varieties, named, 12 of each, A. Watson; 2nd A. M. Ross.

Best Plate Smith's Orleans, John Mosely.

Best Plate Lombard, Alex. Watson

Best Plate Reine Claude de Beavey, Alex. Watson.

Best Plate Jefferson, Alex. Watson.

PEACHES.

Best plate named, John Stewart; 2d John Mosely

Best plate of Quinces, A. M. Ross; 2d A. Goodall.

Best Plate of Nectarines, J. Mosely.

GRAPES.

Best and largest collection of Grapes grown under glass, not less than 4 varieties, one cluster of each, John Goodall; (Gardiner to M. C. Cameron Esq.) 2nd, A. Goodall.

Best and heaviest 2 clusters, any variety, J. Goodall; 2nd, A Goodall.

Best and largest collection grown in the open air, one cluster of each A. M. Ross.

Best 3 varieties, A. M. Ross; 2nd, A. Goodall.

Best 3 bunches Concord A. M. Ross.

Best 3 bunches Hartford, A. M. Ross.

Best 3 bunches Iona, A. Goodall.

FLOWERS.

Best and largest collection of Dahlias named, not less than 9 varieties, And'w Goodall.

Best collection Roses, blooms, not less than 4 varieties, John Goodall.

Best collection Verbenas, named, not less than 12 varieties, And Murray.

Best 6 varieties Verbenas, Alex Watson, 2nd Wm Elwood, 3rd J Goodall.

Best collection of Perennial Phloxes, not less than 4 varieties, Alex Watson.

Best Collection of Annual Phloxes, And. Goodall; 2nd W. Elwood.

Best 4 varieties Gladiolus, John Goodall; 2d Alex. Watson.

Best collection of Asters, W. Elwood; 2d Andrew Murray.

Best Collection of Stocks, Spikes, W. Elwood; 2d Alex. Watson.

Best Collection of Petunias, Single; And, Goodall; 2d John Goodall.

Best collection of Petunias, double, John Goodall; 2d Alex. Watson.

Best Bouquet for table, Andrew Goodall, 2nd, John Goodall.

Best Hand Bouquet, A. Goodall; 2nd W. Elwood.

Best Coxcombs, in pots, A. Goodall.

Best 6 Begonias, J. Goodall; 2nd, A. Goodall.

Best 4 Fuchsias, A. Murray; 2nd, J. Goodall.

Best Specimen Fuchsia, J. Goodall.

Best collection Scarlet Geranium, single, J. Goodall; 2nd, A. Goodall.

Best collection Scarlet Geranium, double, J. Goodall; 2nd, A. Goodall.

Best 12 Green-house Plants, J. Goodall; 2nd, A. Goodall.

Best collection Zenias, double, And. Goodall; 2nd John Goodall.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Best collection of Potatoes, named, not less than 4 varieties, 1 peck of each, Alex. Watson; 2d E. Bingham; 3d W. Elwood.

Best peck potatoes, any variety named (Buckeye) And. Goodall; 2d (Early Rose) W. Elwood

Best peck King of Earlies, E. Bingham.

Best peck Peerless, Edwin Bingham; 2d Alex. Watson.

Best 3 Summer Squash for table, E. Bingham; 2d J. H. Williams.

Best 3 Winter Squash for table, E. Bingham; 2d J. Harrison.

Best 4 Roots White Celery, John Goodall; 2d And. Goodall.

Best 4 roots Red Celery, John Goodall; 2nd R. Gibbons.

Best 4 heads Winter Cabbage, named, Alex Watson, 75 cts; 2nd E. Bingham.

Best 4 heads Summer Cabbage, named, Robert Gibbons, 2nd Wm Harrison.

Best 4 heads Savoys, Andrew Goodall.

Best 2 heads Red Cabbage, Andrew Goodall.

Best 9 Blood Beets for table, W. Elwood, 2nd Robert Gibbons.

Best 12 Radishes, E. Bingham.

Best 6 Mangel Wurtzels, R. Gibbons, 2nd W. Elwood.

Best 12 Turnips, E. Bingham.

Best 9 Long Orange Carrots, W Elwood; 2nd Robt Gibbons.

Best 9 Intermediate Carrots, And'w Goodall; 2nd John Goodall.

Best 9 Early Horn Carrots, Robert Gibbons; 2nd Wm Elwood; 3rd Andrew Goodall.

Best 9 White Belgian Carrots, Robt Gibbons; 2nd W Elwood; 3rd Arch Dickson.

Best 9 Parsnips for table, A Goodall; 2nd Robt Gibbons.

Best 12 Red Onions, A Goodall; 2nd E Bingham.

Best 12 Yellow Onions, And Goodall; 2nd E Bingham.

Best 12 Silver Skin Onions, A. Goodall.

Best 9 ears of Corn for table, W. Ellwood; 2nd, A. Watson; 3rd, E Bingham.

Best 3 Water Melons, E. Bingham.

Best 3 Musk Melons, E. Bingham.

Best 3 Green Flesh Melons, E. Bingham.

18 Red Tomatoes, E. Bingham, 2nd, W. Elwood; 3rd, W. J. Hayden.

12 Salsify, A. Goodall, 2nd, J. Goodall

Best 3 Egg Plants, purple, E Bingham.

Best Brussel Sprouts, J. H. Williams.

Best collection of Vegetables, distinct from other entries, E Bingham; 2nd R Gibbons.

LADIES' WORK.

Best Tatting, Mrs. Mosely, 2d Miss Susan Payne.

Best Crochet Work, Mrs. Mosely, 2d Miss Maggie McMahon.

Best Embroidery in Muslin, Mrs Mosely.

Best Worsted Work, raised, Mrs. Arch. Dickson, 2d Mrs. T Andrews.

Best Worsted Work, not raised, Mrs. T. Andrews, 2d Mrs. Geo. Cox, Goderich Tp.

Best Braiding, Miss Parsons, 2d Mrs. Mosely.

Best Fancy Knitting, Mrs. Archibald Dickson, 2d Miss Douglas.

Best Wax Fruit, Mrs Arch Dickson.

Best Wax Flowers, Mrs Arch Dickson, 2nd Miss Parsons.

Best Paper Flowers, Mrs Dunn; 2nd Mrs Butchart.

Best Fancy Quilt, Mrs Mosely.

Best Fancy Work in Leather, Mrs Dunn; 2nd Mrs Gardiner.

Farmer's Wreath, by Miss Somers, recommended, for 1st prize; Mrs Butchart, 2nd.

Rug by Mrs Arch Dickson, recommended for 1st prize.

Bead Work, by Miss Parsons, recommended for 1st prize, 2nd Prize, Mrs Arch Dickson.

Hair Flowers, by Mrs Smyth, recommended for 1st prize.

JUDGES.

Vegetables—Messrs Edwards, Bonnamy and Harrison.

Fruit—Messrs Holton and Freed, of Hamilton, and Mr T. Hood, Goderich.

Flowers—Mr Leslie, of Toronto; Mr D Shoff, McGillviary; and Mr Hagin.

Ladies' Work—Mrs J. H. Finlay, Mrs W. T. Hays and Mrs Edwards.

The Tammany Frauds.

Judge Barnard, of New York, has granted an injunction against the officials of that city issuing more bonds, or raising new taxes, or spending any more money, except in the way and to the ex authorized by statute. Mr. Tweed and his confederates are to show cause against the injunction, and it is to be hoped that they will not be able to have removed. The respectable portion of the New Yorkers seem determined to carry the matter through, and make those municipal harpies disgorge some at any rate of their ill-gotten gains.—All honest people everywhere will be glad if they succeed; but why have they allowed matters to go so far? Simply because they would not take the trouble to meddle with city or general politics. From this culpable love of ease, the rogues have had it all their own way; and now the 'better classes' cry out, as if they were the innocent victims who had done nothing to bring on such a wretched state of affairs. If politics are 'too dirty' for respectable people to meddle with, as too many of the 'unco guid' and the 'unco' foolish' both in the States and Canada are continually saying, there is nothing wonderful in the ever recurring frauds and thefts among municipal officials which have gone on so long and to such an extent. The 'respectable' have long failed to do their duty, and now, when pinched in their pockets, they cry out. It is so far well that they do so. And if the result is a more regular and continued discharge of their duties as citizens in the future, it will be well. If it is to be merely a passing out-cry, followed by a subsequent acquiescence in things as they are, then, if these 'respectables' continue to be fleeced, they richly deserve it.

Religious News.

How to Begin Life.

John Hall thus wisely speaks to young people:—

There are two ways of setting up in life. One is to begin where your parents are ending—magnificent mansion, splendid furniture, and an elegant turn-out. Is not that the pretty dream of many about their start in life? The other is to begin a little nearer the point where father and mother—of blessed memory—began. You see, my dear friend, you can go so easily and gracefully if events show it to be safe; but it would be trying and awkward to come down. And it costs much now to live, and business fluctuates, and health is uncertain, and temptations from the side of pride are strong; and many a young man who did not mean to be extravagant has been led along, and, rather than face the position and descend manfully, has tried to keep up by embezzlement, and is called "swindler."

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN.—The Rev G Sutherland has been called to Lucknow. The Rev John Eadie declined the call to Prescott, and is now inducted as pastor of the congregation of Boston Church, Milton. The Rev J Donaldson has been inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Port Burwell and Vienna. The Rev J Baikie has been ordained and inducted as pastor of Knox's Church, Brampton. The Rev G Bryce, M. A., at present laboring in Quebec, has accepted the proposal made to him to take charge of the Collegiate Institute in Manitoba, and will shortly proceed there to enter upon his work.

A Prayer that Should be Granted.

The Township Council of Colborne petitioned the Ontario Government against the division of Huron for Registration purposes. The division having been a foregone conclusion, the petition of course in this respect was useless. The Council also petitioned that for Registration purposes Colborne should remain with the South Riding so that the business could be done at Goderich. The reasonableness of this request should induce the Government to listen to it, but John Sandfield Macdonald thinks nothing of the convenience of men or whole Townships of men, and though Colborne gave so exceptionally large a vote for his supporter, we do not expect there is any help for the people but to come to Goderich to examine the Sheriff's and Treasurer's offices, trudge to Blyth to register their deeds, and perhaps find that in the interim some judgment has been lodged in the Sheriff's office, to the tune of which either the lender or purchaser of land will find himself egregiously "sold."

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Rev Mr. Wallace, who has been occupying the pulpit of the church in Londesboro during the summer, has received a call from the congregation, which he has accepted. Miss Baylis, who has charge of the mission school at the Spanish River Indian Mission, has recently written a letter giving a most cheering account of her work at that place. The Rev Alex. McGregor about to leave Breville, having accepted a call from a Congregational church in Yarmouth, Novascotia. Previous to his departure from Brockville his friends presented him with the sum of $360, and a farewell address. The ceremony of presentation took place in the church, and short addresses were delivered on the occasion by the ministers of the different denominations in Brockville.

WESLEYAN METHODIST.—The congregation of the Lindsay Church have resolved to erect a new house of worship at a cost of about $12,000. The building will be ready about the New Year.

SAVED BY A WOMAN.—The St. Mary's *Argus* gives the following instance of female courage on the part of a woman: The Great Trunk railway on Tuesday was noticed to be on fire on Wednesday night by Mrs. Messier, a widow woman residing in the neighborhood, soon after a train passed over it. With rare courage and presence of mind, Mrs. M. ran along the bridge with a pail of water which she dashed upon the flames, and calling to another woman, Mrs. Fritz, who was passing nearly a hundred feet below, they together extinguished the flames long before the engine from the station arrived with water. The heroic conduct of the woman deserves honorable mention, if not a more substantial reward.

INGERSOLL CHEESE FAIR.—The cheese market was held in Ingersoll on Wednesday. Thirteen thousand three hundred boxes were offered for sale, and seventeen hundred were sold at 7½c. to 8c. two thousand were shipped on manufacturer's account. The best factories sold at 9c.. Forty-two factories were represented.