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Aug. 11th, 1874. 1434

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Rain on the Roof.

When the weary, weary spirit gathers over me
The shadows of the evening hours creep,
The twilight falls like a soft, caressing hand upon my brow,
And I am left to the pitter-patter of the soft rain on the roof.

Every tiny tap on the shingles has an echo in the heart;
And a hundred fancies into busy being
And a thousand recollections wrate
Themselves anew into word,
As I listen to the patter of the soft rain on the roof.

There is fancy comes my mother, as she used to years agone,
To tuck the infant sleepers are the
Down till the dawn,
And I can see her bending over me, as I listen to the strain
Played upon the shingles by the fingers of the rain.

Then my little sweet sister, with her
Laughing and waving hair,
And her bright-eyes cherub brother—a
Sweet, sweet pair—
Come to my wakeful pillow with
Their praise or mild reproof
As I listen to the murmur of the soft rain on the roof.

And another comes to thrill me with her
Spotless love,
I forget, as gazing on her, that her heart
Is all mine;
I remember that I loved her as I never
May love again,
And my heart's quick pulses vibrate to
The patter of the rain.

There is weight in air's treasures that
Are poured
In the night's pure, deep fountain,
whence holy passions swell,
As that melody of nature—that subtle
Soothing strain,
Which is breathed on the shingles by
The patter of the rain.

Sheriff's Sales.

The Chicago Gazette gives the following details of the Marshal's escape as derived from himself:—

"From his sitting-room the prisoner was obliged, in order to arrive at the street, (the promenade,) to pass a bridge, and descend some steps at the end of it. The bridge was inclosed by walls on both sides, on one of which stood the guard.

"Upon the bridge he was handcuffed to a chain which was fastened to the wrist of a man who was ironed with a heavy ball and chain, and rabbit-lined. The Marshal walked in a heavy, painfully-labored manner, with groans and grass what he was doing from time to time. At last the opening was completed. It inside the gutter, the iron bars were placed across the hole, and to the bars a strong rope, with an iron ring and penetrating hook at the other side of the gutter was fastened. The prisoner could be fastened to the gutter, and to carry even so heavy a burden. The Marshal fell the gutter, and then he was handcuffed at the gutter, and was unhandcuffed at the gutter. The Marshal then (the guard) assisted the prisoner across the bridge to his room. Then the dog was chained by the warders, and escape rendered impossible. The Marshal resolved to trust to a happy chance, and to expect the day agreed on with his wife for the daring act. The night from the last Sunday to Monday was chosen. When at 10 o'clock the Marshal arrived with Marchi at the flight of the steps, he asked him not to take any more trouble, as the way to the rooms was now very short. Marchi let himself be persuaded. The Marshal remained alone, crossed the bridge, the hook of which concealed him for a moment from those outside, forced to open and shut the door, which was closed later by the unsuspecting warders, leaped across the wall at the left of the bridge, went softly along the outer wall, and reached the gutter, having now passed the first danger. A thick rope, provided with many knots, and at the end with a strong iron hook, was fastened to the ring, and the descent, eighty feet deep, began, with the danger of being smashed against the projecting cliffs, or of falling into the sea, lashed by a furious mistral. The Marshal, who had gained much strength during his captivity, had also put on a strong, tightly fitting belt, with an iron hook in front, so that he could fasten himself to a knot of the rope whenever he required a short rest. Arrived at the middle of the rope, he succeeded a feeble light beneath him. He knew now that his wife was there. He replied by the signal agreed on, lighting a match, showing him thus unperceived. His hands swelled and bled, the cliffs hurt him everywhere—thick cloth trousers, still damp from the sea water, are covered all over with holes, and show what the daring man must have suffered. Having reached the end of the rope, but not of the strand, he let himself drop into the sea, and swam toward the boat in which were his faithful wife and her courageous cousin. Before reaching it his strength left him, and Alvarez de Rull, his youthful deliverer, had to lift the heavy man into the rolling boat. After one hour's rowing they reached the peninsula of Croisette. At some distance the barge of the steamer Baron Recasoli, hired by Mme. Bazaine for a pretended pleasure trip, waited for them, and brought them toward one in the morning on board the steamer. The Captain did not know the name of his guest. Mme. Bazaine, when going on land with the barge, had announced that she would "engage a valet and perhaps a chambermaid for her voyage. The Marshal was introduced as the newly-engaged valet, and went at once to his cabin, which he did not leave again before the landing at Genoa. The Marshal and Mme. Bazaine state most explicitly that they have no accomplices, and began and executed their work alone.

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Goldsmith Maid, at Boston, last week made her best recorded time (2:14).

CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal has a gang of rowdies in its midst.

Peterborough is to have a new town hall.

Cobourg's taxes this year are 2 cents on the dollar.

London is going to sell the exhibition grounds in the 21st.

Serious mortality amongst the inhabitants of Montreal is reported.

Twenty-five men are at work near Yoculon Falls on the Victoria Railway.

The corner stone of a new town hall was laid in Mount Forest the other day amidst great rejoicing.

Two Hamilton constables, Smith and Robinson, were brutally beaten by roughs one night lately.

The Toronto National says:—"One libel suit is all we can manage at present. We guess so.

Thorold taxes are eighteen mills on the dollar, of which five mills are for schools.

Mrs. Clark, a milkwoman of Hamilton, was robbed near the mountain on Tuesday, in open day.

On Sunday morning a fire broke out on Rideau street, Ottawa, and destroyed property valued at $30,000. Insurance $4,000.

Samuel Maslen, of Hamilton, was nearly smothered, by his clothes taking fire from a lamp while he was in bed early Sunday morning.

A young lad was instantly killed in Trenton, on Saturday, while climbing into a waggon in which two loaded guns were placed.

A double deaf and dumb marriage took place in Prescott, a few days since, the brides being sisters from Osgoode, and groom from Ottawa.

A young lad named Baker, living in Southampton, was lodged in jail at Walkerton, on Tuesday, on a charge of rape on the person of a child.

Some scoundrels last week placed a large quantity of Paris green in a field at Eastville where some valuable animals were pasturing.

Christopher Cusick, hotel keeper in Atlas Craig, had both his legs cut off below the knees by conductor Ilee' freight train on Thursday night.

On Tuesday evening a complimentary dinner was tendered to Mr. Mather Hutchinson, late Boot inspector, on his leaving Montreal for Goderich, by the Montreal Caledonia Curling Club.

An agent for the Chicago exposition has entered Mr. Beecher $76,000 for fifty nights lecturing next season at the exposition, and telegraphed the same offer to Tilton.

The smoke from the bush fires is so dense at times that the navigation, not only of the Bay of Quinte but of Lake Ontario and the River St. Lawrence, is rendered more difficult.

A brakeman on the Nova Scotia and N. S. Interconnial Railway found a sum of money, amounting to about $4000, and returned it to the owner, a passenger from Europe.

The sentence of death was passed at Bathurst, N. B., on Saturday, on Olive Gallant and Angelo Pacilli for the murder of the latter's husband, Xavier Pacilli, on April last.

Edward Lavelle and James McTague, the former charged with attempting to commit a rape on Mary Sullivan, of Bartonville, were arrested on Saturday night, at Caledonia.

The Whitby Chronicle says: A neighbor on the lake shore was made the happy father of a baby boy a couple of days ago. The infant weighed exactly one pound clothes and all.

The works on the Northern Colonization Railway have advanced so satisfactorily to the Quebec Government that a further instalment of $70,000 has been paid on account of construction.

Miss Deadman, of Delaware, was fired upon by some miscreant, on Sunday evening, while sitting in her father's house. Two shots struck her, but inflicted no serious wounds.

Alexander Kerr, of New Carlisle, mail driver, who was lately committed to stand his trial at the next term of the Criminal Court, for stealing from a post office, has escaped from the gaol there.

It has been determined to build the Oshawa Female College of brick, and May Brothers have taken the contract. The walls will be up in about six weeks, and the building will be ready for occupation for the second term of next year.

A little girl, daughter of Saul Dodd, Oshawa, was playing on a pile of lumber, when she lost her balance and fell to the ground, a distance of ten or twelve feet. A plank falling broke her arm and dislocated her wrist.

The Napanee lock-up is said to be in a most disgusting condition, filthy to the last degree, while vermin and rats abound. A woman was playing hide-and-hide over and around any unlucky victim confined within it.

The *Herald* understands that there is every probability that Bruce will receive the $6,000 to which it is entitled for the alterations made in the jail at the instance of the Prison Inspector during its erection.

A man named Walls, while digging a well in Brussels, came nearly being suffocated on Monday last in a well which he was digging, by the foul gases which had accumulated at its base. He was taken up, he was insensible, but ultimately recovered.

At the last regular meeting of the Protective Grange, Sarnia, it was resolved that the delegates from that lodge to the Dominion Grange be instructed to bring before that court the consideration of the Reciprocity treaty, with a view to the opinions of agriculturists being elicited.

The Kensington camp at London is in full blast. The battalions represented are 7th, 24th Kent including the Windsor and Leamington independent companies, 26th Middlesex, 22nd Oxford Rifles, 1 regiment of cavalry and the London Battery of Artillery.

A barn and shed belonging to Wm. Lewis, of Camden, were burned, with the season's crop, on Saturday evening last; also three hogs, two fanning mills, one waggon, one lumber sleigh, and 200 bushels rye, threshed. Loss about $2,000; no insurance.

A man who was crazed with drink climbed to the top of one of the cars in a G. T. R. express train, running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, near Port Colborne, and dived off head first. He was badly, but not fatally, hurt.

A young man named Smith Case got a severe shot wound in the arm whilst duck-shooting with a party of others at Pearl Brook, near Coldwater. The shot entered at the wrist extending to wrist the elbow. Mortification set in and he died from the effects.

A daring burglary was committed at George Greene's boarding house, on Catharine street, Hamilton, on Sunday night. The burglars swept the house of money, clothing, watches, and all valuables they thought worth carrying away.

An action has been entered against Mr. W. Paxton, late Treasurer of the county of Ontario, for $11,000, for which it is alleged, he was in default when he left office. It will be tried at the coming Court of Queen's Bench at Whitby, M. G. Cameron, is likely to appear for the county.

On Saturday last a son of Mr. James Wallace, West Hamilton, was kicked in the face by a colt in his father's stable, and had his nose completely flattened. Dr. Vardon of Galt, attended to the injuries of the boy, who is progressing favorably.

The barns, carriage house and stables, five buildings in all, belonging to Thomas Beauregard, seven miles west of Point Station, Cape Vincent, were struck by lightening on Saturday evening and entirely destroyed. The barns were filled with hay and grain. Loss $5,000; insured for about $1,000.

Mr. J. R. Wiser of Prescott has lately gone extensively into blood stock. He has purchased the horse Ryedyke, for which he paid ten thousand dollars, the Hambellion mare, and colt four weeks old by Ryedyke, by her side, and Patchen mare, with filly, eight weeks old by her side, out of Peck's Idol.

A young man named S. Hall, in the employment of David Yawa, of Bowmanville, slipped from the hay mow and fell on his back. He had stuck his fork loosely into the straw and it fell also, striking him in the abdomen, penetrating several inches. Dr. Beith, who is in attendance, has good hopes for him.

The following is the new Great Western Board of Directors: [illegible] Hugh Childers (a member of Mr. Gladstone's Government and formerly a resident of Australia), Col. Gray, Messrs. Bald, Beckwith, Maclure, McMaster, Stitt, and Seymour Clarke. Messrs. Bald (Glasgow), Maclure (Manchester), and Stitt, were members of the Investigating Committee.

A fatal accident occured to-day which marred all the pleasure of his Excellency the Governor General's visit. After the children of the public schools had finished singing, and just before the procession started off a team of horses took fright and plunged forward knocking down a woman named Mrs. McNaley of Welcome. The wheels of the carriage passed over her head, killing her instantly.

Messrs. J. R. Craig and Joseph Snell both well known stockbreeders, have just returned from across the ocean, where they have been purchasing the roughwoods. They have with them 90 sheep, 12 pigs and four head of cattle, including a magnificent bull. The animals are all of the most celebrated breeds, and will prove a valuable addition to the imported stock of this country.

The number of sea-going vessels entered inward at the Custom house, Quebec, from the opening of navigation up to August 28, including 135 from the lower ports, was 797. The clearances to the same date, including 180 for the lower ports, are 742, leaving 60 in port. Since the opening of navigation 170 vessels have been licensed at the Quebec Custom house for the local trade of the Province. Freights [illegible]

The ground needed to fortify the Canadian Pacific Railway has been taken from the same Government free of charge, [illegible] greater portion of the road has not been [illegible]

[illegible] Walker, a farmer in the township of Dunwich, [illegible] Thursday night, [illegible] joined together and [illegible] formed, with two eyes in [illegible] This wonderful snake will eat and drink with each head, and sometimes with both heads at once. Can Barnum beat that?

The meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association terminated at Toronto on Saturday, with the competition for the Ontario champion belt, which has been for 1875. The six highest scores were—W. Crutt, Toronto, 225; Major Gibson, Hamilton, 223; J. Toronto, 219; J. R. Mills, Toronto, and Morrison, Hamilton. The highest possible score was 315.

A sad and unusual fatal accident occurred at Newcastle, on Monday [illegible] As Mr. John Wall's hired man was driving a bull from the stable to water the animal became unmanageable, and tacking the man, threw him down, injured him severely. On Mr. Wallis going to his assistance, the infuriated brute turned upon him, tossed and goring him in a fearful manner. Another party, rushing in with a pitchfork, struck the animal on one of the horns, which seemed to stun the brute, and Mr. Walls time to get out of his reach, and he was then carried into the house. Dr. McNaughton, on arriving, pronounced his wounds of a very serious nature. When last heard from, Mr. Walls was progressing favorably. He is highly respected and is a member of the council of this place, and it is hoped he will soon be able to resume his duties.

A few days ago two cesspools, or bone pits, the remains of Indian burying grounds, were found by the shores of Lake Medad, about twelve miles from here, in the township of Nelson. The bones of several hundred Indians of different ages and both sexes were dug up in the pits, one of which was circular about twelve feet in diameter, and the other of irregular shape, about thirty feet in length. Thousands of Indian relics were also exhumed with the bones. The whole collection is to be placed on exhibition at the coming fair in Hamilton. Some say the bones belong to Indians of the Huron tribe, but the probability is that they are the remains of the peaceful tribe of Attiwandaronks, who were all annihilated by the Hurons and buried in various places in the vicinity, from which they have been exhumed at various times during late years.

Belleville, Sept. 3.—A most deliberate and unprovoked murder was perpetrated last night at the Race Course Hotel, about two miles east of the town. That place is noted for fast dances and rough crowds, and last night while a dance was going on two men named John Josey and Jonathan Blytheman drove down and after remaining a short time called one of the girls, named Jane [illegible] to the door, and urged her to go with them. On her refusal, Josey [illegible] ly drew a revolver and shot her through the head. She died in about three hours afterwards. The [illegible] then got in a buggy and drove down the road, but after going a short distance they got out and made towards the [illegible] The police were quickly on hand and succeeded in arresting Blytheman [illegible] much difficulty, but Josey [illegible] head and was unavoidably [illegible] across the bay. The [illegible] the bay all night and finally [illegible] in greeting Josey this afternoon [illegible]

AMERICAN NEWS.

The cattle lands are becoming depopulated.

[illegible] of rain has fallen at Sioux City [illegible] days. The consequence [illegible] subscription lists have doubled in [illegible] Church for Mr. Tilton, and [illegible] Mr. Ch[illegible] a lecture of Joseph Arch [illegible] United States examining the [illegible] offered to emigrants.

The Atlantic [illegible] Lines have entered into [illegible] terminating their competition [illegible] steerage fare for passengers and freight.

A German woman and [illegible] in Williamsburg were fatally shot [illegible] in consequence [illegible] who was firing a pistol in honour of the Brigitine festival.

Letters from Morgan City dated Aug. 30, say—Business of every [illegible] very unsettled. Scarcity [illegible] owing to extreme [illegible] of gold.

On July 18 the harvest [illegible] 400 acre ranch in California was finished and yielded 7,242 sacks of wheat, or [illegible] bushels per acre. On another ranch [illegible] sacks were found too few to bag [illegible]

New cotton from Texas has already appeared in the New York market. It was grown on the banks of the Rio Grande near Brownsville. It was classed "low middling" and brought 16½ cents per pound.

Fred. Mather, who sailed from this country a short time ago having in charge some 100,000 young shad intended for the streams of Germany, writes from on board steamer, that the fish all died of starvation.

Advices up to the 18th inst. are to the effect that everything is progressing favorably on the Costa Rica railroad, and that the traffic on the branch opened from Alajuela and Cartago yielded about $10,000 per month.

The principal news by steamer, with dates from Peru to the 20th inst., is about another discovery of guano made by the vessels composing the squadron along the Southern coast. The deposit of guano discovered was heretofore unknown.

The command of General Miles met between 400 and 500 Cheyennes twelve miles from Red River, Texas, on the 30th August, and after a sharp engagement, lasting over five hours, drove them over thirteen miles of high and almost impassable cannons, with a loss to them of 25 to 30 killed and wounded.

It appears that the Brazil Government did not approve of the conduct of the Brazilian commander, who ordered shells to be thrown into the village of Alvear. The *Commercial* states that command of the fleet in Upper Uruguay has been taken from Estarislao Petrowski for having ordered the bombardment of Alvear.

The West Indies are disturbed. News from Cuba is full of small skirmishes. Seditious movements are reported from Jamaica. The lower classes are said to be discontented and excited against the Government; the Governor and judges are publicly traduced; and an insurrection is feared. There was a terrific earthquake at Porto Rico last Wednesday, which, however, so far as reported, did not destroy life.

The following official advices have been received from Cincovallas district:—The Spanish column, after a pursuit of three days, overtook the band of Quinas near Liguemy. The latter formed to the fight with cries of "Al Machete." The Spanish troops, with counter cries, charged, and the insurgents fled, after suffering heavy loss. Lieut. Arias telegraphs from Veynita as follows:—Just arrived here. Theenemy, numbering 800, have been completely defeated at Yarayabo, with a loss of thirty-six killed. Among their dead are two officers, Calixto Sarcia and his chief of staff, Quesada, Captain Poncho Nogueras and one soldier were taken prisoners.

On the night of 1st of August, Mrs. Mary Hess, wife of D. Hess, living at [illegible], Miami County O., gave birth to twins, who as natural curiosities excel the far-famed Siamese twins. They were both males, and fully developed, their combined weights being thirteen and a half pounds. Each had a separate circulation, and they were in all respects two distinct persons, except in a union between them, which was about as follows: The distance from the base of the skull to the point of the union was one and a half inches, extending to the nipples, there being one for both; the nipples were two and a half inches apart, and the nipple of the left child was on its back; it was six inches from the joint of the right shoulder of the right child, to the left shoulder of the child; the circumference of the union was 18 inches; and the entire length of the children was 19 inches; the bond of union between the two was a bony substance. Both children were born dead, but before interment photographs of them were taken, and a picture of them in India ink is on exhibition at the gallery of Mrs. Meniere, of East Fifth street in this city.

A dispatch from Bismarck, Dakotah Territory, says the results of Custer's expedition:—The explorers are well satisfied with the prospect, and are ready to conduct an expedition into the new El Dorado as soon as the Indian title is extinguished, or as soon as satisfied that the government will not interfere. Hostile Indians never visit the Black Hills, but confine their operations to the buffalo region. The hills are now occupied by the friendly Sioux, who occasionally have been visited by whites. The result is satisfactory in every respect except, perhaps, to Custer, who will have a chance to fire a shot at hostile Indians. Twenty-six days were spent in the Black Hills, and near two hundred miles of valleys traversed by the whole command. Gold was discovered at various points, also silver and lead, galena, plumbago, [illegible] of iron, and inexhaustible beds of gypsum. The search for gold was not exhaustive, as the halts were brief, but at one point in what will be hereafter known as Custer's Park, a shaft was sunk to the depth of eight feet, and from the grass roots down gold was found amounting to five cents per pan. At the top, and increasing in amount to twenty cents at a depth of eight feet. The bed rock was not reached, and yet not gold was found. The Running Water region is reported by the Indians to be exceedingly rich, and the Big Horn region, known to abound in gold, has not explored for lack of time. Gulch's Gulch, where twenty of the party took up gold claims, declaring their intention to occupy the same as soon as peaceable possession of the country can be obtained, is situated seven miles south of Harney's Peak, two hundred and fifty miles from Bismarck.

[illegible] in a little town in Missouri a lady teacher was exercising a class of juveniles in mental arithmetic. She commenced the question: "If you buy a [illegible] for $10—" when up came a little [illegible] "What is it, Johnny?" "Why, [illegible] buy no kind of a cow for $10. I sold one for $60, the other day, [illegible] was a regular old scrub at [illegible]

[illegible] I got a better undershirt [illegible] this! It's split clear down the [illegible] is what a Tipton man snarled at [illegible] one Sunday morning. And [illegible] the lady looked in and saw her husband standing with his arm [illegible] down the legs of his drawers, [illegible] for some place to put his [illegible] he blushed and ran [illegible] to conceal her emotion.

West Wa[illegible]

Gorrie Marriage [illegible] Council met on the 19th Aug., [illegible] pursuant to adjournment, all the members [illegible] the Reeve in the chair. [illegible] meeting read and confirmed. Moved by Wm. [illegible] seconded by D. McIlwain, that the Hall be insured in the Canada Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company for the sum of $600.—Carried.

Petition signed by J. M. Robertson and others, asking grant of $60 towards construction of telegraph from Lucknow to Dungannon, half the cost of which had on ground, was presented and read. Moved by [illegible] seconded by [illegible] that the petition be received and the prayer thereof be granted, provided the cost do not exceed $60.

Application from School Section No. 2 for Relocation of the amount of $900 to build a school house was granted, and by-law read a [illegible] and passed three times.

Letter from John Bowes, declining the office of Collector, was read.

Statement from County Clerk of County rate amounting to [illegible] The sum of $[illegible] was granted toward the maintainance of the Northern Gravel Road.

By-law No. 5, fixing the height and description of useful fences was read a [illegible] and passed.

Arthur McLean was granted two days statute labor for cutting down across 4th and 5th con. line opposite his own place.

The following accounts were presented and the Reeve authorized to sign cheques for the same: John Hamilton [illegible] for C. O'Brien [illegible] Robt. [illegible] 3d con. 67½; [illegible] Fenton, 67 [illegible] Kinnear, 75; [illegible] one bench of the [illegible]

Deaths.

[illegible] Aug. 19th, Mary, daughter of Mr. Thos. Ellis, aged 2 years and 8 months.

[illegible] Aug. 19th, Mr. Thos. Ellis, aged 35 years