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Poetry.

To a Caged Canary.
 In bondage bred, in bondage held,
 Sweet bird of song;
 From wire bound cage thy notes are sweet
 The whole day long.
 We hear thee pipe at early morn
 A welcome lay;
 The echoes through the hall are borne
 In harmony.
 Yet happy in that iron bound fold,
 Poor tortured thing,
 You, like some martyred saint of old,
 In prison sing.
 Me-thinks at times to break the seal
 And let thee fly
 To vander bush, and freedom feel
 Once are you die.
 Unto your mate me-thinks I hear you sing
 In some green nook,
 Then fly to dip thy beak or flit thy wing
 In some clear brook.
 Or help to build the skilled but tiny nest
 In some old tree,
 And soothe with evening song thy young
 To rest
 When thou wert free.
 Say, would I now but let thee go
 To join the throng,
 Would thou return at winter's snow,
 'Thou gem of song?
 Ah, would we all but act our part
 As well as thou,
 How bright would dawn upon the heart
 Eternity.
 April 14th, 1887. CRAWF. C. SLACK.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Original and Selected Items of General Interest to our Readers.
A Pleasing Prospect.
 Prof. Robertson predicts that the price of cheese will be high during the coming season, and that there will be increased demand for Canadian cheese in the old country.
Anti-Coercion Demonstration.
 LOSPOX, April 11.—The gathering in Hyde Park this afternoon was the largest ever held in London. The people were enthusiastic but orderly. A motion protesting against the Coercion Bill was offered simultaneously and met with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Gladstone watched the anti-coercion procession from a window in Piccadilly, and was given an ovation by the men in line.
The Coming Session.
 OTTAWA, April 7.—The impressions prevail that the Dominion Government will introduce very little legislation of any kind at the coming session and will endeavor to get through as quietly as possible. Sir George Stephen has denied that his company intend making another demand upon Parliament, and the promised bill to establish a Court of Railway Commissioners will be postponed, if not abandoned altogether. It is not likely that any legislation of importance will be proposed in the speech from the throne, and the most important bills that will come up will probably be those introduced by private members.

To be Hanged at Pembroke.
 PEMBROKE, April 9.—The trial of Gogalin was finished yesterday, and he was sentenced to be hanged in Pembroke on the 19th of June. Gogalin was arrested last October for murdering a woman near Palmer's Rapids. The crime was committed because she refused to vacate a shanty he owned. He nailed up the door and set fire to the building. She managed to break open the door, and Gogalin seeing this struck her on the head several times with a club and killed her. The prisoner was conveyed to Pembroke gaol, where he remained till his trial which lasted two days.

Prohibition in Michigan.
 NEW YORK, April 9.—A despatch from Marquette, Mich., says Michigan is probably a Prohibition State. The pivotal precinct is Bessemer in Gogebic County. Owing to the bitter contest over the county seat between Bessemer and Ironwood, the most reckless frauds are charged. It is said that the authorities of Ironwood have engaged counsel, and will contest the election. The Prohibitionists are sending their best men there. Gogebic County claims over 2,000 against the amendment, which is believed to be 500 more than the whole number of legal votes there. The vote in the state is so close that if Bessemer Village is thrown out the amendment will be carried. There is great excitement all over the peninsula.

The Dominion Cabinet's Difficulties.
 OTTAWA, April 9th.—A long Cabinet Council was held to day, all the Ministers being present excepting Mr. Costigan, who is indisposed. It is understood that the programme for the coming session and the question as to who shall lead the Senate were discussed. It is stated this morning that Sir Hector Langevin does not intend going to the Chapeau banquet in Montreal on Monday night, but will leave for Quebec Monday morning.

County News - Letters
Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.
Toledo.
 The revival services conducted by the Rev. Messrs. Conley and Hewitt and Miss Judd have been very successful.
Franklin.
 On Thursday last, D. Dowley had David F. Ireland before police magistrate Deacon, on a charge of assault, which was said to be the outcome of a watch trade. Ireland pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 25 days fine and costs.
Westport.
 The marriage of Mr. Edward Djer to Miss Jane Taylor took place on the 30th ult. Congratulations, and well wishes.
 Mr. McKim's foundry is turning out quantities of implements.
 The Assessor has completed the Roll for 1887.
Ballycanoe.
 Mr. John Eagley built the new cheese factory and is the sole proprietor.

THE APIARY.
Seasonable Letter from an Authority on the Subject.
 (Continued.)
COMB FOUNDATION.
 In buying bees an important consideration is, are all the combs straight in the frames? There are a score of reasons why they ought to be straight. There is little profit in apianary operations unless the combs may be moved with ease. To enable you to do this, comb foundation must be used. It is six years since I first made use of stamped foundation; but many years before that I used, as starters, strips of plain foundation of my own make. Within the last few years I have assisted in using wax manufactured by nine or ten different makers. In some instances the wax was found to be much adulterated; and it is often adulterated now by thoughtless persons. One gentleman in Brighton, who made quantities of foundation by means of the given machine, unfortunately mixed other substances with his wax to a degree that discouraged the people and deterred them from its use for a time. Mr. John Kendrick, of New Dublin, is one of the most careful men in this respect. I ever met. He not only takes pains to test all wax and reject that which is impure, but refines all the wax he uses, removing the dross sometimes at his own loss. Now, it is a matter of no interest to me where he keeps get their foundation; but I cannot refrain from advising them to get it from Mr. Kendrick, who will at the same time give them practical instruction in its use. He also makes and supplies any kind of hive that the purchaser may require, and also section boxes at cost price, and anything else that is needed in the apianary. He makes wax into foundation at ten cents per pound—the best offer in the Dominion.

REMARKS.
 I have no interest in writing the occasional articles which appear over my signature. I love bees, and if I can encourage a few more to keep them I shall be glad. Were I to consult my own pleasure, I should write on other subjects. If the reader is benefited by anything which I write, let him thank the REPORTER for publishing the productions of my pen.
 Beginner in bee culture, experiment a little for yourself. Don't implicitly accept the *ipse dixit* of the highest constituted authority. The best of these oracles have renounced, denounced and abandoned their pet notions by the score, during the last decade. We shall all follow their example in this respect so long as we study bee culture with that thoughtful attention due to the subject.

Elbe Mills.
 Friday and Saturday last were the first six days of any account in this vicinity.
 On Sunday, the 10th inst., the water ran over the main road here in two places, so that foot passengers could not cross.
 A grand son of Mr. Peter Deter has been acting very strange lately, and it is feared his reason has become impaired.
 Mr. Harper has exchanged his mill property with E. Haskins, for the Jones as Steady farm. Mr. Haskins pays the difference in value of the places, and takes possession at once.

Phillipville.
 The mill yards are well stocked with raw material for manufacturing during the coming season.
 A number of men are at work on the B. & W. B. R. Money is fearfully slow.
 Mr. Geo. Haskins' mill property in this neighborhood has been sold to Mr. Walter Haskins.

Mallorytown.
 It would appear that two gentlemen of Escott will at the next division court to be held in Mallorytown, have a very intricate case of litigation. It runs thus, there are three married sisters in the neighborhood, and one of the Escott men says to the married lady now if you will induce your sister to marry me I will pay to you \$100. The match was amicably arranged by the sister and they were duly married, and now the sister and husband refuse to pay the stipulated money. Hence the suit to recover the amount agreed upon.—Record.

Delta.
 The funeral of Ellen, the beloved wife of John Murphy, was very largely attended. The remains were interred at Phillipville, the service being conducted by the Rev. Father Spratt, of Toledo.
 Mr. M. B. Holmes received the Prince of Wales bronze medal and a diploma for his honey exhibit at the Indian and Colonial.
 Mr. Bert Bullard, of this place, has been united in wedlock to Miss Effie Grant, of Brockville. We wish the happy couple every happiness.

Lyn.
 There is not much stir in regard to our railroad. A few men are at work near Selee's Corners, and we hear of the purchase of some right of way. It is to be hoped that when spring opens work will go on in a lively manner.
 We hear of violations of the Scott Act from all parts of the Counties, but so far Lyn has not appeared on the list. The fact is the law is respected here, public opinion being strongly in its favor. We are very fortunate in having a strictly temperance hotel, which is a great boon.
 We have been well supplied with religious teaching during the winter. The Savage band have carried on meetings for several weeks, and the Salvation Army on several nights each week, while a series of revival services were held in the Presbyterian Church.
 (Crowded out of last issue.)

Plum Hollow.
 The following are reminiscences of Rev. Elder Nichols, Baptist minister of this place. Some 26 or 27 years ago the aged father in Christ, who was about 70 years old at the time of which we write, held a protracted means of grace in what was then known as the Washburn school house. The meetings were kept up for at least six weeks in mid winter, and many converts were made. As a matter of church discipline they all were baptized, and mostly by immersion.
 Well do I recollect being at one of these baptismal ceremonies, which took place on the Sabbath day, in the beautiful brook which ran through the hollow at a point near the residence

of Mr. Algire. The water was so cold that a member of the church was kept busily engaged with a rake in keeping the ice from forming on the water while the ceremony was being performed. I can never forget the spectacle of seeing that old grey headed man lay hold of the subject for baptism and walk down into the cold water and the thermometer at 10 or 15 degrees below zero. I also recollect the baptism that day of a young lady named Miss Algire who at that period was an example of early piety. She with many others were converted under the teaching of the Rev. Mr. Nichols.

Elgin.
 The farmers in this part of the country are very busy waiting for sugar weather.
 The weather prophets are retiring in disgust.
 Mr. Taber, of Morton, is the contractor for the fine school house which will be erected here during the summer. He is getting everything in readiness to commence as soon as the spring opens.
 Nearly all the bodies deposited in the vault have been taken out and buried by their friends.
 The agricultural directors have also taken out the Elgin Fair. The day being very cold on October 1st, 1886, the Elgin Fair was chilled to death, and as the vault was just completed they placed the remains therein. As spring opens, so it is being resurrected and by the zeal of our farmers in getting new members we hope to see as large and successful a fair as is held in other places.
 Report says the Elgin Twins are making an effort to keep the law, as the next offence smells of gaol and bread and water.

Yeeboro.
 Mr. Edward Wright, who has been very ill for a long time, is getting better as fast as could be expected. We are glad also to report Mrs. R. Webster improving in health, she has been sick for some weeks. There is not much sickness in the village this spring.
 Mr. Dan Hanna paid his friends here a flying visit on Saturday. Tim Bowles has joined the surviving corps, of which Mr. Hanna is an employee, and goes with him to Coulongo. We shall miss his smiling plian.
 Horse buyers from Brockville were quite active here a couple of days last week, and secured a number of good horses in this vicinity, among them S. Breece's gray team, and J. T. Gallagher's bay colt.
 S. Breece has purchased a range srey horse, which he claims is a "split the wind".
 Riddle and Gerseline have begun work on the railroad contract, near the bridge. Mr. B. has brought some men from near Henfrew, and from appearances we judge he is getting the right class of men to push business.
 Mr. Cole, solicitor, and Mr. McNally, merchant, left for Brockville Friday on business.
 Of late we have noticed a widower from a neighboring village, drive through here several times. Rumor has it that he will go home ere long for good, but not alone.
 Wm. Draffin who is attending the school High School in Farmersville, has been home for a week.
 Ira Field visited friends in Jones Falls last week.
 Freight business is making the Kingston Stagemen hustle. John Struders, the "old reliable," is still on the route, making it agreeable for his patrons.
 Mrs. Johnson has purchased the house now occupied by D. Bryant.
 Mr. Dunn has moved into Mr. Pelonis house. Slocus.

Stocus.
 Prince Edward Island has a deficit of \$10,000 this year.
 TWENTY-ONE bodies were deposited in the Farmersville cemetery vault during the past season. The vault has fulfilled the expectations of its designers, in being perfectly dry and perfectly ventilated, while its security is unquestioned.
 THE FIRST HOGGY of the season appeared on the streets on Wednesday last. It was driven by Mr. Chapman, of Seely's Bay.
 WE HAVE RECEIVED a letter from "One who was there," criticising our report of the Rev. S. Sheldon's ordination. The writer points out that we understated the number of lay delegates present, and that the nature of the examination was incorrectly reported, the facts being that the ordination council numbered fifteen delegates, and that the examination embraced all the principal theological points. With this statement of the subject matter of the letter, its publication in full is, we think, quite unnecessary. Our report was written with the most friendly feelings towards Mr. Sheldon and his flock, and it was read in Baptist circles here with pleasure and satisfaction.

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