BOMBARDING A GUN BOAT

THE WARLIKE PROCEEDINGS AT THE EXHIBITION YESTERDAY.

An Immense Crowd in Attendance—Firing of the Field Battery—The Explosion and How it Went.

Never in the history of a Toronto crowd has such a gathering been got together as that which assembled in and around the exhibition grounds yesterday. Some of the officers of the association claim that over 50,000 people passed though the turnstiles and the gates. There seems to be every reason to believe that at least 35,000 faces looked to the south to see the alleged warship Arabi "blown at the moon." The exhibition proper is complete in all its parts. The live stock pens have been filled with horses, cattle, sheep and swine, whose pedigree have been the study of our best provincial breeders. Ontario manufacturers have done themselves credit by their display. The fine arts, the ladies' work, the skilled mechanic, the artizan, the inventor, the ingenuity of all is there as proof positive of the advancement we are making in economic civilization.

THE ATTRACTIONS.

The attraction of the day, and the one which undoubtedly drew the crowd, was the destruction of the Arabi. This formidable-looking vessel—from the shore—was the old Andrew Stevens, which had sailed many a gallant sea under command of Capt. Donaldson. About four years ago she was retired, and for some months past had done duty as a breakwater at the glucose factory. The old hulk was put in repair, the spars were rejuvinated, men-of-wars men to the number of six were stuffed with straw, habilitated in blue jackets, straw hats and Jameson's 3.50 pants and arrayed on duty on the quarter deck. Openings for the canons were displayed on the port sides and for the total destruction of the Arabi and her belongings half a ton of gunpowder was sunk five feet below her keel. A serious drawback to the otherwise complete arrangement under Capt. Raban and Staff-Major Birtles of the Royal military college at Kingston was the course chosen by the steamer Rupert, which cut the wires and connections between the Arabi and shore, which were separated by 800 yards. This mishap caused a delay of at least five hours, and the vast crowds on the shore showed their disapproval in a rather demonstrative manner. At 2 o'clock the tug Niagara, in charge of Capt. Parkinson and having on board the explosive corps, a representative of the Mail and World, and others, layed alongside of the doomed ship and after an hour and a half of hard work succeeded in arranging the destructive charge. Three large casks were used—one aft, one amidships and one to the stern. The half ton of gunpowder was nearly equally divided in these three barrels. They were covered with water-proof canvas and then treated with a double solution of tar and melted india rubber. Two hundred and fifty pounds of ballast were used to secure each cask, and they were lashed each side of the Arabi and sank immediately beneath the keel. At exactly 4.25 the Negara left the Arabi with everything in readiness for the bombardment.

THE CROWD OF SPECTATORS.

In the meantime an immense concourse of people had rasembled between the palace and the shore anxiously waiting for the warfare to comemence. The bulk of those who constituted the crowd was of what would be called in English caste slang, the middle class. The ladies had the good looks, but not the aristocratic air of Lady Vere de Vere; the men were of that rank who do not disdain the open open air pipe, or the inexpensive lager. Before the exhibition building was a vast sea of faces, a good-humored holiday-making crowd, whose nearest approach to an angry word were such exclamations as "Shoot that big hat!" "Is that umbrella a tent?" "Shut up your sunshade," according as the articles objected to obstructed the view of those standing behind them. At 3 o'clock, the Grenadiers band struck up the national anthem, annoucing the arrival of the lieutenant-governor and party. Their two carriages slowly made their way through the throng and drew up alongside the western flagstaff where the occupants alighted and were escorted to chairs by the officers of the association. Some time before this however, a detachment of the Toronto field battery with two guns arrived and stationed itself to the south and west of the flagstaff. The crowd having with some difficulty been pressed back so as to form an open oblong, Major Gray who was in command gave the order to put the guns into position, which was speedily done. Under Major Gray in command were Lieut. Mead and Lieut. Beatty. Everything was now in readiness to commence, but there was a long wait before the breakers in the wire were repaired. The spectators spent this time in grumbling, and the artillerymen had all they could do to keep back the crowd from their quarters. There was a sigh of relief when the Niagara puffed away from the Arabi and left the field clear for Major Gray, who lost no time in opening fire upon the namesake of the Egyptian rebel, No. 1 gun being in charge of Sergt. Thompson, and No. 2 of Sergt. Gray. The first shot was blank cartridge; the second shot shivered the hulk's timbers amidships, but thereafter the firing was not very effective. Either the men were not in good practice, or they were excited and disturbed by the great crush around them. The latter is the more reasonable theory, as the battery is known to be pretty well up in its work. Nineteen rounds had been fired and simultaneous with the twentieth it was understood that the warship was to take a tumble. The twentieth round went off all right, but Arabi didn't tumble worth a cent. Evidently there was a misunderstanding, and so it turned out to be. Major Gray had no more ammunition and all that could be done was to blow her up without any apparent cause from the shore. Mrs. Robinson touched the lever and every person looked for an explosion but none took place. Capt. Raban at once came to the conclusion that the breaks in the wire had weakened the current of electricity. Accompanied by Staff Major Birtles, the captain proceeded to the west wharf, pulling up about half way to the front. It was but the work of a few minutes to adjust the miniature battery, affix the fatal crank, and after perhaps 50 rapid revolutions the exploding current reached its destination. The Arabi parted square amidships, the spars fell to the west, spikes and timbers were sent heavenwards, probably 300 feet and in descending were scattered to the four corners of the wind. About 25 feet of the bow remained nearly intact, and after raising with an intoxicated manoeuvre fell like a baulky horse who attempts to rear and does not know how. The result, while not apparently very appalling to the crowd, was complete annihilation to the Arabi, and her floating wreckage was strewn for a square 200 yards. The explosion over, the crowd began to look many for home and many for the refreshment booths.

ON BOARD THE W. T. ROBB.

Capt. Hall generously placed his powerful tug, the W. T. Robb, at the disposal of a number of his friends, including the mayor, and from her decks the best view of the bombardment could be had. The marks made by the shots in the ship's side could be distinctly seen. A splendid view of the explosion was also had. The mayor, on behalf of Capt. Hall's guests, proposed a vote of thanks to the captain. Col. Skinner seconded it.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

When darkness came on the electric lights were called into play, and the effect was pleasing. A vast crowd remained on the grounds, and this number was supplemented in a steady stream until the gates were closed for the night.

Life, when we pause to contemplate the hurrying throng rushing madly through the world, is too brief to spend much of it in pain, especially when a fifty cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil will afford immediate relief. Millions say so, and they seem to know whereof they speak. The La Fayette (Ind.) Courier, in a late issue says: Mr. Wendling, who, as many of our readers may know, was a short time ago seriously inflicted with severe sickness, stated that while thus confined to bed for six weeks, during which his left leg was powerless, his attention was called to a statement in the Courier of wonderful cures effected by St. Jacobs Oil. He sent for a bottle of this Great German Remedy, and states that after using the article for but a few days he was on his feet again, and that it entirely cured him. As such information is not only pleasing, but of great interest to everybody, we cheerfully give our readers the benefit thereof, and we congratulate our friend on his recovery, and the public on the fact that a reliable cure for one of the most painful of all ailments has at last been found.

The Grand.

The ever popular "Chris and Lena" was presented last night at the Grand to a crowded house. The play is so familiar to a Toronto audience that no criticism is called for. It is sufficient to say that the Chris of Mr. Baker was a fine bill of character acting, mellowed by time and experience into perfection. Mr. Farron deserves no less praise for his dual representation of Lena and Tim Flaherty. Their songs was as popular as ever. Those who wish to enjoy a hearty evening's amusement should not fail to pay the Grand a visit during the week.

The Royal Opera House.

The Royal was crowded last night on the occasion of the first presentation of Bartley Campbell's new play of Friend and Foe. The scene is laid in France during the Franco-Prussian war, and all the characters are French with the exception of Carroll Moore, sustained by Mr. Scanlan. The plot is effective and the dialogue bright and witty. The chief interest centres round Mr. Scanlan's portrait of Carroll Moore. He presents an Irishman full of humor and pathos, but never vulgar. His singing is charming, and his "Peek-a-Boo" last night was encored. The general support is very good. The play will run the entire week.

Warning to Mariners.

The Meterological office, Toronto, has ordered up cautionary storm signel No. 3 at points between Port Stanley and Kingston, and storm signal No. 4 at Collingwood, Presquisle, Owen Sound, Sarnia, Kincardine, Goderich, Saugeen and Bayfield; strong gales.

Lake Water at Last.

The heart of the citizen has cause for rejoicing. The pipe extension into the lake is finished and water will be pumped from blue Ontario to-day. Farewell ye vile waters of the bay: the taste that knew you once shall know you no more.

Police Court Yesterday.

Wm. Windsor, the man who threatened his wife and upon whom a revolver was found, was ordered to pay $25 and costs. Wm. O'Neill, Charles Hawkins, Albert Richardson and John Ward were sent to jail for brief periods for petty larceny. Eight months in the central is what Wm. Kerr got for stealing boots from A. McDonald. Patrick Lyons paid $10 and costs for an assault upon Policeman McLaughlin. George Fulljames, held as a suspect, was discharged. Hobbins, the man who stole money and goods from H. C. Franck was remanded for sentence.

Selling Liquor at the Exhibition.

At the police court yesterday Mrs. Ellison, Henry Windreimer, William Klopp and John Nixon, for selling liquor at the exhibition grounds on the 6th September, pleaded guilty and were each fined $20 and costs or 30 days.

Canadian Journalism.

From the New York Sun.

The thoroughness with which the Canadian journalist occasionally gathers the news may be inferred from this brief extract from the Brockville Recorder of recent date: "The governor-general's hair wants shingling. He passed west yesterday for Toronto, and we had a chance to see the back of his head only, and his hair is altogether too long."

The Northern Lights.

The streets presented a scene of great animation last night. There was a large crowd of people, young and old, natives and visitors, promenading up and down. The electric lamps were a source of great interest to the strangers and as if to increase the beauty of the scene the Aurora came out with great brilliancy; the whole northern portion of the sky being brightly illuminated for over an hour.

Alleged Robbery in a House of Ill Fame.

At 3.30 yesterday afternoon a man rushed out of the house of ill fame at 155 Queen street west and complained to Policeman Young who was near by that he had been robbed by the inmates and two men. The officer called policeman Thompson, who was on the next beat, and the two entered the house, accompanied by the man who gave his name as George Cohen. The constables arrested four women but found no men. At No. 2 station the prisoners were entered as Julia Minor (keeper of the house), Ettie Brown, Jennie Tilson and Georgina Thompson. Cohen was detained but subsequently he got out on bail. He is a cigar maker by trade and says he went to Minor's to collect a bill. While sitting on a sofa two men pounced upon him and assisted by the women robbed him of $27. The story will be rehearsed before the police magistrate this forenoon.

Drowned in Sight of 1,000 People.

Robert Henry Donovan, aged 23, who lived in rear of No. 8, Trefann street, was drowned near the exhibition grounds, at 12.20 yesterday afternoon in presence of at least 1 000 people. Donovan and a companion named James Moffat went to the garrison common in the morning and lay down apparently to sleep near a bluff on the lake shore. Both men had been drinking to some extent. Donovan, who was an expert swimmer, was suddenly seen to roll over into the water, and after floundering around for a few seconds sank out of sight and was drowned. Up to a late hour last night his remains had not been recovered. His companion could give no account of the accident and was held by the police. The sad affair happened within 200 yards of the exhibition wharf and was witnessed by at least 1000 people.

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A Patient's View of the Hospital—How He was Received—His First Night in the Abode of Sickness.

I had recently an opportunity of quietly and without raising any idea of my object, investigating the management and working of the Toronto general hospital. I did not emulate the example of Mr. Greenwood, the amateur casual, who submitted to all the *desagrements* of working house treatment to render his report accurate and complete. I can assure the reader that I did not voluntarily contract erysipelas of the face that I might enter the abode of suffering and death; but having contracted that painful disease I went to the hospital, knowing that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to receive in my bachelor apartments the treatment I might require. I must confess that I went to the institution with a certain amount of fear. I would be in the hands of strangers who had no interest in my welfare and between the hurried and uninterested treatment of doctors and the perfunctory attention of nurses I dreaded the result. It was to me a very risky *desensus averno* and I realised all the force of the *sed revocare gradum*. Upon my arrival at the dread portal in a cab I was assisted into the office, where one of the house doctors inquired my birth place, age and religion and whether I wished for a private ward. My answers were entered in a book kept for the purpose. I selected a private ward, but as none was vacant, I was in the meantime consigned to a bed in No. 13. Here I was assisted to undress by a matronly looking nurse, and amidst my own pain I could not but observe the sufferings of those around me. This aggregation of pain is one of the drawbacks of the public ward. The sufferings of the different patients must react upon each other. At least it was so in my case. I was rendered nervous, and the half suppressed groan, the deep drawn sigh and the sight of so many pale and worn faces rendered me uneasy and restless. However, the nurse by placing a couple of screens around the bed at least withdrew one source of my disquietude. About an hour after my arrival I was prescribed for by Dr. Cameron, son of Mr. Justice Cameron. One of the resident doctors and the ward nurse were intrusted with the carrying out of his instructions. My first surprise was the kind treatment I received from Mrs. Potter, the day nurse. The most maternal solicitude blended with knowledge, the result of long experience, were exhibited by her. My disease was painful but she did all in her power to alleviate it. She was constantly moving noiselessly about the ward giving one his medicine, another a cooling drink, always on hand so that no patient under her care suffered from a moment's inattention. I do not say that all the nurses were as attentive as Mrs. Potter or as well suited for the position. Indeed I had personal painful experience of the reverse, but as far as I could observe the rule of attentive nurses prevailed. Towards evening, whether as part of the disease or as the result of the medicines administered, I fell into a feverish sleep in which the unusual surroundings sent my dreams into strange directions. Battle fields rose before me and the ground was covered with moaning, wounded soldiers. I accompanied an overseer on his morning rounds over a southern plantation. I saw the slaves male and female stripped for the lash. I saw them suspended by the arm from beams or outstretched upon the ground, while the cruel cow-hide left bloody traces upon their backs and drew forth piteous cries from their lips. Or I was transported to gloomy vaults of the Inquisition where the dreadful rack elicited groans of pain from the victims of a terrible superstition and through it all I knew I was being touched by a gentle cooling hand and that a pale, intelligent face was constantly bending over me and so passed my first night at the hospital.

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The western division court open to-day before N. F. Bigelow.

The Ladies relief committee has postponed its meeting till Monday.

Andy Henderson, of the Woodbine hotel is very ill and may not recover.

The premier of Quebec and Mrs. Mousseau who came up from the east on Saturday went to the Falls yesterday.

The date of the dinner to Mr. Goldwin Smith by the National club should have been printed as the 19th not the 12th.

Sheriff Merrick, of L'Orignal, is in the city. Jerry is minus his proverbial white plug, but he's as genial and witty as ever.

The Cosgraves sent a five gallon keg of lager over to the men working on the lake pipe extension when the job was completed.

At the Presbyterian Church, Deer park, Sunday, Professor Caven inducted Messrs. Spears, Gibbs, Stephens and dick as elders.

The county court will open to-day at 12 o'clock before judge Boyd. There are 20 jury and 15 non-jury cases on the docket.

Wm. Stead, the young married man accused of having violated a Mrs. Mercer at Fairbank was remanded at Yorkville until to-morrow.

Bernard Saunders and W. Booth are said to be candidates for the first deputy reeveship of Yorkville, the nominations for which take place to-day.

The president of the street railway is willing to lay a track to Deer park immediately, providing the obstructive county council will remove objections.

A man named Bates, employed as foreman in Mutton & Co's saw mills on the Upper Don valley, disappeared suddenly last Friday. He had in his possession a large sum of money, which he had just received to pay the hands.

Pearson Bros. find their business as land and loan agents so much increased that they have found it necessary to enlarge their premises. Those wanting to buy houses or building lots have only to consult their Pocket Register to find what they want, while the office books have a large range of houses and stores to rent.

Both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier are prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price of either, $1. Six bottles for $5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, or of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers all letters of inquiry. Enclose 3c stamp. Send for pamphlet. Mention this paper.

Suicide in the Cells.

A case of suicide occurred at No. 3 police station yesterday evening. The victim was Alfred Walmsley, who had been arrested for drunkenness and having stolen property in his possession. Walmsley was put into the cells at 3.15 and when Officer Leggott went down stairs at 6 30 to light the gas he found the man suspended from a strap buckled round an iron bar in the door, the bar being about 6 ft. 3 in. from the floor. The constable removed the strap from the man's neck, when he found that he was quite dead. When Walmsley was brought into the station he said that he was married and lived on Bloor street west, near Clinton. Enquiry by the police in this neighborhood last night failed to ascertain the residence of his family. Deceased's appearance and dress indicated him to be in poor circumstances.

A CANINE CARNIVAL.

A Good Exhibition of Dogs at the Zoo Yesterday—The Principal Exhibitors.

A dog show commenced at the Zoo yesterday and will continue for three days. There were twelve classes of entries all of which were filled with fine specimens.

The principal classes which were entered are greyhounds, cocker spaniels, English pups, Skye, Scotch, Fox, Yorkshire and black and tan terriers, dandy dinmonts, and little toy dogs. A dog of rather strange appearance, more resembling a wolf than a dog and said to be of Chinese origin, was exhibited by Henry Samson. G. A. Loziers exhibited a thoroughbred English hound. This dog looks to be thorough game.

John T. Scholes exhibited a Yorkshire terrier, Scotch terrier, and a pair of black and tans. These Yorkshire terriers are supposed to be bred from a cross with a Scotch terrier and though small are very sharp-looking.

A pair of dandy dinmonts were shown by Mr. Little of Guelph. These dogs were imported from Dumfrieshire. Another pair were shown by Mr. Little of Markdale. These also were imported from Scotland and are considered as good as any dogs of the class there.

A skye terrier imported by Mr. Alexander and now belonging to Mr. Ogilvy appears to be the rough game and belongs to the drop-eared class of sky terriers.

A small poodle of the skye terrier class was also on exhibition.

Some very fine fox terriers were on exhibition. One imported from England has taken several prizes here. There are two fine specimens of black tans, perfect pets and well worth seeing. On the whole the dog show is a success and ought to be seen not only by dog fanciers, but by all those who take interest in canine flesh. Anderson's band furnished some fine musical selections yesterday and will do so for the remainder of the exhibition.

That Female Fakir.

The female doctor left yesterday for Hamilton. Last Thursday she saw that the golden harvest had been reaped and that new friends must be discovered. Accordingly Hamilton has been selected. She ought to do Hamilton in three days.

A Flutter in the West End.

Three marriages are to take place in the west end to-morrow. Two of the about to be happy bridegrooms are Queen-street merchants and the third is in the civil service. Each firmly believes that he has the best girl in the lot, and on the other hand the fair brides-elect think there is no one like their own dear hubby. So mote it be. At the same time the triple union about to be accomplished has created no little flutter of excitement amongst the numerous acquaintances of the contracting parties. The girls sigh to themselves that three more chances are gone and the young men swear a big sweat and wonder how they ever let those fellows get the best of them.

Decline of Man.

Nervous weakness, lyssypsia, impotence, sexual debility, cured by "Well's Health Renewer."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The trial at Anna, Ill., yesterday resulted in a sentence of ninety-nine years against Samuel Hazel, found guilty of murdering his 5 years old child.

John and Henry Bender, aged 7 and 11, attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil at Cleveland on Sunday; the can exploded and the boys were so badly burned that they died in a few hours.

A camp of five companies of United States soldiers in the Horse-shoe bend of the Rio Grande river, near Brownsville, Texas, is surrounded by water and liable to be inundated. The soldiers are busy constructing dykes to keep out the water.

The mayor of Brownsville, Texas, has received contributions from New York city for the yellow fever sufferers amounting to over $2000.

A terrific rainstorm passed over Milwaukee on Saturday night, doing vast damage to the railroads and farm property. It is reported that over a dozen fires were caused by the lightning.

Early yesterday morning three tenements were burned at Petersburg, Va., and Henry Porter, a paralytic, was roasted alive. A man named Brown inhaled the flames, and it is thought he cannot recover.

Captain of the Annie Craig in a Difficulty.

KINGSTON, Sept. 11—Capt. John Gray of the Toronto barge Annie Craig bought a barrel of coal oil, which he says was intended for his own use. Last night he left Collinsby for Kingston in a waggon with the barrel of coal oil. On the road he was stopped by Customs Officer Rankins and the oil and horse and wagon were seized. When it was found that the oil was brought here by the Annie Craig she was also seized, and is now lying at Collinsby tied up in the possession of the customs authorities.

The Czar Takes a Drive.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11—To-day was a feast day and the emperor and empress and their children visited the church and monastery of St. Alexander. They drove through the street in an open carriage without an escort and were received enthusiastically by the crowds.

Decentel's Anti-Jewish Speech.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11—The minister of the interior has asked General Decental, governor of the Keiffe, for an explanation regarding his anti-Jewish speech recently made by him.

Justifiable Homicide.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11—H. H. Daniels and two companions, while on spree last night, grossly insulted the wife of a farmer and her daughters nine miles from the city. The ladies took refuge in the house of Fred. Thiess. The men arrived a few minutes later and endeavored to force their way into the house, when Thiess shot and killed Daniels. The others fled. The coroner's jury pronounced the act justifiable homicide.

The Highest Jumps on Record.

From the London World.

A high jump of six feet two inches is not such an everyday performance that one should pass it by unnoticed when it is made. At the Irish Athletic championship meeting P. Davin cleared this wonderful height, which is within three quarters of an inch of the record of his own making. Mr. J. Brooks, the old Oxonian, it may be remembered, cleared six feet two and a half inches; but no other athlete has ever got within half even of six feet in a fair leap. To most of us, although we may not be so bad as Leech's stout gentleman, who found himself unequal to jumping over a walking stick laid upon the ground, such leaping almost approaches the superhuman. Five feet will probably be more than the average acrobat can accomplish, with all his lifelong training.

"Do boldly what you do at all." Boldly do we affirm that Kidney-Wort is *the* great remedy for liver, bowels and kidney diseases, rheumatism and piles vanish before it. The tonic effect of Kidney-Wort is produced by its cleansing and purifying action on the blood. Where there is a gravelly deposit in the urine, or milky, ropy urine from disordered kidneys, it always cures.

Honor Among London Cabbies.

From the London Globe.

At Lambeth police court a cab driver named Henry Young appeared to a summons for refusing to convey in his cab Mr. James Smith, one of the proprietors of the Bon Marche, Brixton. Mr. T. Bilton defended. The complainant stated that on August 5 he went from his place of business to the rank in order to hire a cab to convey him to his residence in Chapham park. The first two vehicles were without drivers and he then went to the third cab of which the defendant was driver, and requested him to take him. The defendant refused, and also declined to give the number of his badge, which he put in his pocket. Mr. Bilton said the defendant was actuated by motives of fairness toward the drivers of the first and second cabs. It was further a rule among the cab-drivers to let the first man take a fare as he would be longest waiting on the rank. Mr. Chance said it might be a rule of the men but it was not the law. Cabmen when called upon were bound to take a fare, no matter whether standing first, second or last on the rank. Mr. Bilton observed that the defendant had a very good character, and his license was perfectly clean. Mr. Chance said the complainant had acted very properly, and cabmen must be informed that they have no right to refuse a fare, no matter the position of the cab on the rank. Many persons may take a liking to a particular cab or horse, and they had a right to do so. He ordered the defendant to pay a penalty of seven shillings and costs.

Cetywayo's Opinion of London.

"You call it," said the king, "a great city, but it is a country. Long ago I heard of it. Across the great sea the white man told me of its size. What they said seemed incredible, but I find they did not exaggerate." Cetywayo proceeded to say that all he had witnessed in London had given him infinite delight and been a source of constant wonder, so different was everything from what he had known in his own country.

Paying for Their Sport.

From the Utica Herald.

Frederick Vanderbilt and Walter Webb, son and son-in-law of W. H. Vanderbilt, pleaded guilty at Canton, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., to an indictment charging them with killing deer out of season. They each paid $50 fine.

Very Practical.

Young Julius Jones loved Susan Slade,
And (oft, in) dulcet tones,
He vainly had beseught the maid
To take the name of Jones.

"Wert thou but solid, then be sure,
'Twould be all right," said she,
"But Mr. J., while thou art poor,
Pray think no more of me."

Poor Jones was sad; his coat was bad,
His salary was worse:
But hope suggested,—"Jones, my lad,
Just try the power of verse."

He sat him down and wrote in rhyme,
How she was in her spring,
And he in summer's golden prime—
And all that sort of thing.

The poem praised her hair and eyes—
Her lips with honey laden.
He wound it up—up in the skies—
And mailed it to the maiden.

She read it over, kept it clean,
Put on her finest raiment,
And took it to a magazine,
And got ten dollars payment.

Economical Anyhow.

"Now, the beauty of a paper collar," the Burlington Hawkeye reports the honorable member as saying, as he coaxed a refractory pin, "is its economy. You wear one a week. Then you turn it, and wear it another week. Then you split it, and you have two new collars with one clean side, good for another week, each of 'em." And adjusting the flat scarf over his red flannel shirt he went down to dinner.

The Preacher's Prerogative.

A minister was travelling along a country road in Scotland one day in winter, riding a rather long lean horse, and he himself dressed in rather an odd-looking cap and large camlet cloak, when a gentleman came along riding a fine horse, which "scared" at the preacher and his horse. "Well sir," said the gentleman, "ye wud scare the vara deil, sir." "That's my business," said the preacher.

The well-kuown German newspaper the Allgemeine Zeitung was originally started at Tubingen in the year 1798, by the great publisher Cotta, and two of its earliest contributors were Goethe and Schiller. About a twelvemonth later it removed to Stuttgart where it got into trouble with the Wurtemberg press censors, was consequently transferred by its proprietors, in 1803, to Ulm, at that time a Bavarian town. When Ulm was ceded to Wurtemberg, the Allgemeine withdrew to Augsburg, where it remained domiciled for more than three quarters of a century. Among its foreign correspondents have figured some of the most gifted Germans of our age. Heinreich Heine, for instance, was for several years its representative in Paris. During the period habitually spoken of in Germany as "thirties,"—the percusor of the Strum and Drang" epoch—the Allgemeine was a political power in the Fatherland itself, and its utterannes with respect to Austrian and German affairs were regarded throughout Europe as authoratative. Kolb its chief editor at that time and for many years after the wave of revolution had swept over Germany, lived and died in the conviction that the history Europe was manufactured in his office.

An Ocean Grove.

I

We met upon the walk,
And we had a little talk
About the weather.
She said: "Mamma and me
Fairly dote upon the sea—
We love it, altogether!"

II

Then I asked about her dad,
And she murmured: "Ain't he mad
At my expenses!"
So her tongue went rattling on
Until feeble, tired and wan,
Were the tenses.

Fire.

TROY, Sept. 11—Yesterday a large ice-house at Coveville, Saratoga county, was burned: loss $5000, insurance $3700.

MONEY AND TRADE

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—Montreal 213¾ and 212¾, transactions, 5 at 213; Ontario buyers, 126½ transactions, 6 at 126½; Toronto buyers, 195 transactions, 70 at 194½; Merchants Bank, 131½, and 131, transactions, 20 at 131, 6 at 131½; Commerce, 145¾ and 145½, transactions, 20, 29, 53, 24 at 145¾ 20 at 145¾, 20 at 145¾, 20 at 145¾, 25 at 145¾, 6 at 145¾, 40 at 145¾; Imperial 146 and 145¾, transactions, 30 at 145¾, 19 at 146, 10, 40, 10 at 145¾; Federal 155 and 154½, transactions, 60, 30 at 154½; Dominion 214½ and 216, transactions, 500 at 215½ reported, 30, 40, 100, 20, 26, at 214; Standard 115½ and 114½ transactions, 20, 00 at 115½; Hamilton, 119 and 118, transactions, 5 at 118; British America sellers, 136; Western Assurance sellers, 170; Consumers' Gas Company 149½ and 148¾, transactions, 20, 2 at 149½, 50 at 95 reported; Canada Permanent, buyers, 230½, transactions, 40 at 230; Freehold sellers 177; Western Canada sellers 202; Canada Landed, 126 and 124; B & L Association sellers, 105; Imperial S & Invest., 111 and 109, transactions, 10 at 110, 4 at 109½; National Investment, buyers, 108, transactions, 50 at 108; Real Estate, Loan and Debenture C., sellers, 102½; London and Ontario buyers, 117; Manitoba Loan, 121½ and 120½, transactions, 20 at 121 reported; Huron and Erie sellers, 161½; Dominion Savings and Loan Company, buyers, 120; Ontario Loa and Debenture, sellers, 130; Hamilton Provident, buyers, 125; Brant Loan and Savings Society, sellers, 110; Ontario Investment Society, buyers, 136; British Canadian Loan and Investment, buyers, 107; Royal Loan & Savings Co sellers, 118; Ontario and Qu'Apelle Land Co., sellers, 197.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—Banks—Montreal 213 and 212¾, sales 191 at 213, Ontario 129 and 126, Banque du Peuple 89 88¾, Molsons' 133 and 131, Bank of Toronto 197½ and 195, sales 125 at 195½, Banque Jacques Cartier 120 and 115, Merchants' Bank 132 and 131, sales at 131, Union 95 and 93, Commerce 145¾ and 145½ sales 50 at 145½, 400 at 145½, Exchange Bank offered 182. Montreal Telegraph Company 173 and 152¾, sales 66 at 123, Dominion Telegraph Company asked 96, Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company 74½ and 74, City Passenger Railroad 162½ and 162. Montreal Gas Company 197¾ and 197½, sales 26 at 197, 25 at 197½, 25 at 197¾, 25 at 198, 100 at 198½. Canada Cotton Company 125 and 118. Ontario Investment 167 and 166¾ sales 400 at 166½ 250 at 167.

Grain and Produce.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—There was a very small street market to-day, but prices of garden produce are not changed. Butter, best rolls, is still scarce at the prices quoted; eggs steady at 19c to 20c. Poultry is high and not plentiful. Potatoes are in good supply at 75c to 80c. Apples are plentiful at, for medium to good, $1 50 to $2. About twenty loads of hay sold at $13 to $14 50. Straw, $10 to $11. There were about 2 0 bushels of wheat sold at 90c to 95c for new, and $1 for old. About 200 bushels of barley sold at 47c to 76c. The expectation among buyers is that produce will commence to arrive by waggon next week.

MONTREAL, Sept 11—Flour—Receipts 5303 bbls; sales reported 1400 bbls; market quiet and weak, with a tendency in favor of buyers. Quotations—superior $5 05 to $5 70, extra $5 45 to $5 50, spring extra $5 40 to $5 50, superfine $4 90 to $5, strong bakers' $6 to $7 60, fine $4 to $4 25, middlings $3 85 to $3 90, Pollards $3 50 to $3 75, Ontario bags $2 50 to $2 75, city bags $3 45 to $3 50 for strong bakers'. Sales 200 bbls extra at $5 40 in bond, 100 do at $5 50 free, 650 do at $5 40 in bond, 850 do superfine at $4 60 in bond, 100 do strong bakers' at $6 40. Grain Wheat—white winter, red winter, and spring nominal, no sales transpiring, corn 85c to 87c, duty paid, peas 95c to 96c, oats now sold at 40c, barley 55c 75c, rye 70c to 71c, oatmeal $5 65 to $5 70, cornmeal $4 20 to $4 25. Provisions—Butter, western 16c to 18c, Brockville and Morrisburg 18c to 20c, eastern township 18c to 21c, cheese 10½c to 11c, pork 23c to 25c, lard 15c to 15½c, bacon 14c to 15c, hams 16c to 17c. Ashes—Pots $6 60 to $5 70, pearls nominal.

OSWEGO, N.Y., Sept. 11.—Wheat steady, sales 1000 bush white state $1 11, 2000 bush red state $1 10. Corn unchanged, No 2 western 88c, rejected at 87c. Oats lower, No 1 state at 42c. Barley quiet, prices nominal. Rye quiet. Canal freights—Wheat and peas 4½c, corn and rye 4½c and barley 4c to New York, barley 3½c to Albany, lumber $1 90 to Albany, $2 70 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber 1,747,000 ft.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 11, 9.30 a.m.—Wheat 94½c for Oct, 94c for Nov. Receipts—Flour 4745 brls, wheat 15 000 bush, corn 1900 bush, oats 12,000 bush, rye 1000 bush, barley 1000 bush. Shipments—Flour 12,522 brls, wheat 2000 bush, corn 1000 bush, oats 6000 bush, rye 1000 bush, barley 3000 bush.

1.03 p.m.—Wheat $1 for cash, 98½c for Sept, 94½c for Oct, 93½c for Nov, No 3 85c.

DETROIT, Sept. 11, 10.30 a.m.—Wheat No 1 white $1 05½ bid, $1 05¾ asked for cash, $1 02½ for Sept, $1 0 ½ bid, $1 02 asked for Oct, $1 01½ for Nov, $1 02 bid, $1 02½ asked for Dec, $1 01 bid, $1 01½ asked for year.

12.35 p.m.—Wheat No 1 white $1 06½ for cash, $1 03 for Sept, $1 01½ for Oct, $1 01½ for Nov, $1 02 bid for Dec, $1 01 for year, No 2 $1.

TOLEDO, Sept. 11.—Wheat No 2 red 99½c for cash, 99½c for Sept, $1 00 for Oct, $1 00½ for Nov, $1 02½ for Dec, 99½c for year. Corn No 2 74½c for cash, 67½c for Oct, 54½c for year. Oats 36½c bid for cash, 35½c for Sept, 34c for year. Stocks—Wheat 510,824 bush, corn 86,085 bush, oats 54,360 bush.

BEERBOHM says: LONDON, Sept. 11—Floating cargoes—Wheat few bids in market, maize none offered. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize very little enquiry. Mark Lane—Wheat declined 1s, maize quiet and steady. London—Fair average No 2 Chicago wheat for prompt shipment was 45s, now 39s to 39s 6d. Arrivals off coast for orders—Wheat small, maize none. English and French country markets generally cheaper. English farmers' delivery for week—Wheat 40,000 to 45,000 qrs. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, maize steady. Paris—Flour and wheat steady.

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