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LONGFELLOW.

The following critique of Longfellow, written by Rev. Wm. Blair, B. A., was read by Mrs. Blair, at the public entertainment given by the Literary and Musical Association, on the 6th inst.:

Longfellow, as a poet, delineates and interprets rather than creates—that is, he describes objects and not mental impressions made by objects. He can scarcely be called an American poet, for this is the New World and yet he dwells with almost wearisome frequency upon the old and venerable and hoary: as, for instance, old days, old associations, quaint old cities, sweet old songs, old haunted houses, the grey old manse, &c. On phrases and thoughts like these his fancy seems to brood with surpassing fondness. No doubt his travels in Europe and his study of European literature, especially that of Germany, have given his mind that un-American flavor, besides furnishing him with some of his best themes. Cut Germany out of his volume and you cut out nearly half. He lingers in Nuremberg, Bruges and Prague, and for his emblem of life's river passes the Hudson, the Mississippi, and St. Lawrence, and cites us to "the Moldau's rushing stream." His translations from Spanish, German, Swedish, Danish, and Anglo-Saxon attest his wonderful linguistic power and poetic skill. Two tendencies of our Western civilization are nobly combated by Longfellow's poems, viz: the rush and fever of too intense pursuit, and the sordid, grubbing, narrow thought, that is apt to possess us in the hot and dusty struggle of our daily lives. Another quality of his poetry is its extreme amiability. Other poets are at times harsh, disdainful, repellent, but Longfellow, never. He seems to unite as a member of universal brotherhood and where he cannot approve, his condemnation is almost mild as a mother's. This mildness of spirit, as a subtle essence, seems to pervade all his poems. Not the flashing of the lightning, the roar of thunder, nor the fury of the storm; but the quiet spirit in the woods, the dreamy voices, the flitting shadows, the low, sweet sounds of plaintive music, dying echoes, vapory folds, murmuring sounds—these are the figures that our poet employs with most frequent iteration, and which seem to fall on hearts hot and restless as healing balm. Not luxuriance, not subtlety, not depth of passion, but rather simplicity and tender emotions are the distinguishing characteristics of his verse. The highest flights of imagination are found in the Golden Legend. In Hiawatha are combined artistic finish and national flavor. The monotony of the verse, like that of the bird's song, from its everlasting freshness never palls upon the ear. In Evangeline, the poet follows the emigrant's wagon through billowy bays of grass, "ever rolling in sunshine and shadow," and from the forest primeval till she "kissed his dying lips and laid his head upon her bosom," the narrative proceeds in a vein of rare poetic beauty, inducing in the reader a sad, hungry interest that is but mournfully gratified at its close.

Tennyson is the English poet whom Longfellow most resembles, with this difference, among others, that Longfellow's earlier poems were weaker and his later stronger, but in Tennyson's case vice versa.

While quotations from Longfellow, in the shape of aphorisms or short sayings, are not common in our every day speech, there are not many poets more frequently quoted at length than he by public writers and speakers. A poet is a public teacher. The old adage implies that the song-maker is more potent than the legislator. What are the lessons which we glean, moral or otherwise, from our author's works? (1) Do the duty that lies nearest you, instead of wasting life in empty, vanishing day-dreams. "Better to love the living well, than to mourn for those that have died; the dead perchance, do not need our love, having crossed o'er a sea so wide." (2) He teaches that the great object for which men live, and not the accidents of birth or station, is the true bond that unites men in universal brotherhood. "Not chance of birth or place has made us friends, being oftentimes of different tongues and nations, but the endeavor for the same ends, with the same hopes and fears and aspirations." (3) He teaches that even our vices, if resolutely trampled under our feet, may be the rounds of the ladder by which we can rise to fields of fair renown and eminent domain. (4) On the subject of slavery, Longfellow's trumpet peals a clarion blast. With stinging scorn and manly protest, he describes it as the old and chartered lie, the feudal curse whose whips and yoke, insult humanity. He warns his fellow-countrymen of the swift judgment that would surely shake the pillars of the commonwealth, and leave their temple of liberty a shapeless mass of of wreck and rubbish. (5) Although from time immemorial, poets have generally chanted the praises of wine in their dithyrambic sallies, it will no doubt be highly gratifying to this audience to learn that Longfellow was sound on the temperance question. In his drinking song, he tells us that "youth perpetual dwells in fountains, not in flasks and casks and cellars, then with water fill the pitcher wreathe about with classic tables." (6) Recognizing the strangely chequered character of our career on earth, he teaches us faith in God and patience under life's barrens. "Let us be patient, these severe afflictions not from the ground arise, but oftentimes celestial benedictions assume this dark disguise." What is that but saying "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth" &c. (7) In the hour of bereavement he points the teardimmed eye to a life beyond, and whispers these words of cheer to the sad and lonely: "In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion, by guardian angels led, safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, she lives whom we call dead." (8) As between man and man, he teaches an old and in some quarters almost obsolete doctrine, that love is the fulfilling of the law. "Ah, low skillful grows the hand that obeyeth love's command; it is the heart and not the brain that to the highest doth attain, and he who followeth love's behest far exceedeth all the rest." In other words, "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity"—or love.

In conclusion permit me to close this hastily written sketch with the following favorite stanza from our author:—
Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.

We have about completed arrangements for the erection of a new building to be used as an office, composing and press room for our printing establishment. We find our present quarters far too small to accommodate our increasing business. We are also negotiating for the purchase of a new and larger press, upon which the Reporter in an enlarged and improved form will be printed, as soon as we get our new building erected. Meanwhile, we ask our readers to kindly use their influence to increase our circulation to a good paying basis. We, on our part, promise to do our utmost to make our little sheet worthy of your kind regards and friendly support.

We question if there is another county in Canada that has sent out so many skilled cheese-makers into the world as our own county of Leeds. Farmersville, we think, can carry off the palm in this direction, a large number leaving here every spring to conduct factories in our sister provinces of Quebec and Manitoba. Although not personally interested in cheese-making, still we have taken considerable interest in that branch of agriculture, and are always pleased to note the success of any person engaged in that pursuit. Among the many who have made cheese-making a business, none seem to have had better success than our old friend, Jas. Sheldon, of this township. Commencing the business some fifteen years ago, he has, by degrees, won for himself the reputation of being one of the best cheese-makers in the country. For the past three years, he has had the management of the Brinston's Corners Factory, situated a few miles back of Froquoil in the county of Dundas. We were favored a few days ago with a glance at the books of this factory, and from them gleaned the following facts and figures:—We find that during the six months the factory was in operation there were 1,059,418 lbs. of milk delivered, from which were manufactured 109,464 lbs. of cheese. The average lbs. of cheese for the season were 96.78-100 for every 100 lbs. of milk. The average price for 100 lbs. of milk to each patron for the season was 97 cts. From the above figures it will be seen that the result will compare favorably with any other factory in the province. Much of this success is due to the skill and tact of the cheese maker, Mr. Sheldon. As a proof of the excellent record of Mr. Sheldon as a cheese-maker, we are informed that since the factory closed he has been offered a situation as manager of a creamery in Manitoba by a company of cheese dealers doing business in Montreal, with a branch office in Winnipeg. The salary offered is a good one, but workmen like Mr. Sheldon need not leave their own Province in search of a good situation and a good salary.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Watch Repairing.

Mr. Fred Clow, has opened a shop, nearly opposite the Gamble House, and is now prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewellery repairing. Give him a call.

Bible Society.

At the annual meeting of the Bible Society, held in the Methodist Church of this place on Thursday evening, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, D. Fisher; Vice-Presidents, Rev. W. Blair, M. A., and Rev. Mr. Sherman; Secretary, A. W. Bannister, B. A.; Treasurer, Mrs. Mott.

Entertainment.

The first public entertainment of the L. M. A. was held on Friday evening last. As far as possible, the selections were taken from Longfellow's writings, and had the effect of awakening a general interest in the works of our American poet. The program published in our last issue was carried out, with the exception that Miss Addison was indisposed, and in the absence of Rev. W. Blair, Mrs. Blair read his excellent critique. The instrumental and vocal music was fine, and was warmly applauded. The songs given by Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Stevens were heartily enjoyed, in responding to which Mrs. Cornell sang "A Summer Shower" and Mrs. Stevens sang "Turnham Toll." The recitation and readings, for amateurs, were well rendered, showing careful preparation. The attendance was large, and the satisfied smile of the audience as they departed told how eminently successful had been the endeavor of the Association to render an "evening with Longfellow" thoroughly enjoyable to all. The weekly meetings of the Association are most entertaining and instructive, and the effect of this public entertainment will doubtless be seen in a large increase in the membership.

Glen Suell.

Our school is now in a very flourishing condition. Miss Beatty has several pupils preparing entrance work for the High School.

The farmers are principally busy getting up their season's wood. It is a grand time for working in the swamps.

Mr. Joseph Hall has been re-elected to the office of school trustee. The whole staff of trustees is such as will take a deep interest in educational matters.

The anticipated Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway is one of the principal topics of conversation.

Shorts for feed are selling at \$17 per ton.

The recent storm has in some places completely blocked the roads, and travellers are obliged to go across the fields. Travelling is difficult, and upsets are frequent.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

All the important events of the week ending on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Chas. Hamilton, who was on Tuesday elected Bishop of Niagara, has accepted the position.

The Pennsylvania Senate has placed on the calendar a bill to inflict corporal punishment on wife beaters.

An Order-in-Council declares the Canada Temperance Act in force in Renfrew and Dufferin on the expiration of the present license year.

The public debt of Canada is \$188,914,885, having increased at the rate of over \$1,000,000 a month during the past seven months.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company has drawn \$18,591,000 of the \$22,500,000 loan obtained from the Dominion Government last session.

Emerson wants \$89,000 from the Dominion Government as damages for the disallowance of the Emerson and North-Western Railway charter.

A young lad named Thomas McGregor, son of Mr. T. McGregor, South Dorchester, was trampled to death by a furious mare in his father's barn on Wednesday.

By a vote of 27 to 13, the Toronto Presbytery decided that a man may marry his deceased wife's sister, aunt, or niece, and still remain in communion with the Church.

A stringent anti-dynamite bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature. The maximum penalty of \$5,000 and five years imprisonment is provided for breaking the law.

Wm. Priest, a farmer of Martinsburg, West Va., who was annoyed by chicken thieves, placed dynamite torpedoes round his hen house. Result: a wrecked henpeny and a dead negro.

Thousands of cattle in Oregon and Washington Territory have perished during the past six weeks on account of the severe weather, and many persons have been frozen to death.

At a National Board of Trade meeting held in Washington on Friday, the resolution of the New York Board favoring a reciprocity treaty with Canada, providing it be truly reciprocal in its provisions, was passed.

F. Wellesley Porter, the Mail employe who secured the second prize from the Caledonian Society for an alleged poem on Robert Burns, will be asked to disgorge, as it has been discovered that the effusion was a bare-faced plagiarism.

A Toronto private detective has issued summonses against over 100 citizens to appear at the Division Court to answer the charge of repeating their vote at the recent mayoralty contest.

The Toronto grand jury, in making their presentment, regretted so many cases of forgery and breach of trust in which nearly all the prisoners were mere youths, arising from loose and extravagant habits. They urged parents, guardians and employers to pay greater attention to those under their charge and in their employment—to see that their habits and expenditure were not such as to tempt them to commit crime.

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N. B. A fine selection in Candies.

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N. B. All accounts not paid on or before the First day of April next, will be placed in court for collection.

Jas. ROSS.

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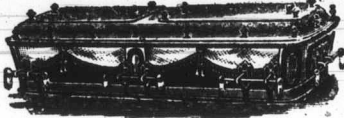
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Scared Out of a Wife.

The narrative which I am about to write was told me one bleak, cold night in a country parlor. It was one of those nights in mid-winter, when the wind sweeps over the land, making everything tingle with its frosty breath, that I was settled before a blazing fire, surrounded by a half-dozen jolly boys and an old bachelor—Joseph Green—about forty and eight years old.

It was just the very night without to make those within enjoy a good story, so each of us had told his favorite story, save Mr. Green, and as he was a jolly old fellow, we all looked for a jolly story. We were somewhat surprised to hear him say, "I have no story that would interest you," so we had to find other entertainments for a while, when one of the boys told me to ask him how it was he never married. So I did.

"Well, gentlemen," he began, "it don't seem right for me to tell how it happened, but as it is about myself, I don't care much. You see, when I was young, we had to walk as high as five miles to church and singing school, which was our chief amusement. But this don't have anything to do with my not getting a wife, but I just wanted to show you that we had some trouble them days in getting our sport.

John Smith and I were like brothers, or like "Mary and her little lamb," where one went the other was sure to go. So we went to see two sisters, and as we were not the best boys imaginable, the old man took umbrage, and wouldn't allow us to come near the house, so we would see the girls to the end of the lane, and there we would have to take the final kiss.

We soon got tired of that sort of fun, and I told John, on our way to singing school one night, that I was going into the house, too.

He said that the old man would run me out if I did.

I told him I was going to risk it, and come what would.

He said he would risk it if I would. So, home we went with the girls. When we got to the end of the lane, I told the girls we proposed going all the way.

They looked at each other in a way I didn't like too well, and said they—the old folks—would be in bed, so they didn't care if we did.

They were more surprised yet when we told them we thought of going in the house a little while, but as all was quiet when we got there, we had no trouble in getting into the kitchen.

Then and there we made our first court, and I made up my mind to ask Sadie to be my wife the next time I came.

I was now past the turn of the night and as we had four miles to walk, I told John we would have to be going. So we stepped out on the porch, but just as we did so, the sky was lit up by lightning, and one tremendous peal of thunder rolled along the mountain sides. Its echo had not died out in the far off vales until the rain began to pour from the garnered fulness of the clouds. We waited for it to stop until we were all sleepy, when the

girls said we should go to bed in the little room at the head of the stairs which led out of the kitchen, and as their father didn't get up early, we could be home before the old folks were astir. So after bidding the girls a sweet good-night and wishing them pleasant dreams, and promising to come the next Saturday night, we started for bed.

We did not have far to go, as the bed stood near the head of the stairs. John was soon in bed, but I was always slow, and full of curiosity I was looking around the room.

At last, I thought I would sit down on a chest which was spread over with a nice white cloth, while I drew off my boots; so down I sat, when, stars of the east, I went plump into a big custard pie!

I thought John would die laughing for he said I had smashed the custard all to thunder, and the plate right in two. (Continued in our next.)

COUNTY ITEMS.

From our Exchanges.

The next 12th of July celebration will be held in Brockville.

The following license commissioners have been appointed:—Brockville and South Leeds, W. H. Cole, Chas. Cornwall, and Luther Kilborn. North Leeds and Grenville, and South Grenville, Jas. Buckley, Edward Smith, Isaiah Wright.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Westport, have presented Mrs. D. Y. Ross, wife of the pastor, with a valuable fur coat, made to order in Montreal. They intend the coming season to build a larger addition to the manse and to commence the erection of a new church or make extensive alterations in the old one.

The body of Mrs. Wm. Keeley, which was stolen from the vault at Railton two weeks ago, and for the recovery of which her two sons had offered \$100 reward, was found on Saturday in the dissecting room of the Royal Medical College, Kingston. The body had been mutilated almost beyond recognition. The remains were confined and taken back to Railton. The Messrs. Keeley, it is said, intend to take legal proceedings against certain persons—students and outsiders—whose names have been secured.

On Thursday, Robert, youngest son of Wm. N. Bullock, crossed the Gananoque River from the west side on an errand to one of the stores. He performed the errand, started for home, and has not been seen since. Search for the missing boy was at once instituted, but no news concerning him could be learned. Ice has been cut in the river and a search made, and search and enquiry have been made in the country for many miles around. It was reported that a boy answering his description had jumped on a farmer's sleigh going in the direction of Sweet's corners, that the farmer had taken him home, but this proved incorrect. The boys mother visited Mother Barnes, thinking to obtain some clue to the missing one. The aged seer said the boy was safe, and contented at the home of a farmer, and that he would be found as she represented.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Goods—A. Parish & Son.
 Clearing Sale—Jas. Ross.
 Old Reliable—S. Boddy.
 Harness Shop—A. E. Wiltse & Co.
 Stevenson Piano—J. Ross.
 Re-opening—J. H. McLaughlin.
 New Grocery—Wiltse & Mayhew.

FARMERSVILLE AND VICINITY.

Walks About Town. What Our Reporter Saw, Heard and Noted.

Lost His Cow.
 Crofton Niblock had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow on Sunday evening. A subscription list was started on Monday, and the sum of \$30.70 was subscribed, and another cow was bought and presented to him on Wednesday. Quick work Dangerous.

The attention of the road overseer is directed to the condition of the steps at the Gamble House, also to the uneven surface of the walk between the shoe shops of Jas. Duggan and J. H. McLaughlin. Two quite serious accidents have happened at the places named. These places should be rendered safe at once.

Rich Find.
 An expert from Ottawa has been prospecting for minerals in the township of Kitley and has, it is said, struck a rich mine of silver and lead on the farm of Jas. Murphy, some five miles north of Toledo. Report says that the mine is very rich and can easily be worked when the frost is out of the ground. Mr. Murphy has been offered \$20,000 for the farm on which the mine is located, which offer he has refused. New developments are anxiously looked for as spring opens.

New Buildings.
 Building operations promise to be brisk in town next summer. E. Gilroy has part of the brick and stone on the ground for a new carriage manufactory. D. Fisher has also commenced making preparations to build a blacksmith shop. Arza Wiltse is busily engaged hauling lumber to be used in the erection of a dwelling house. B. Lovern will, as soon as the weather will permit, erect a building to be used as a printing office. Other buildings are in contemplation, and the prospects are that mechanics will be busy during the coming summer.

Regrettable.
 We learn from a private source that owing to a blunder having been made by the clerk of Bastard and Burgess, in not allowing three weeks to elapse between the time of advertising and voting on the By-law granting a bonus of \$31,000 to the B. W. and S. S. M. Railway Co., a further delay will be necessary to have the By-law again advertised. This will be the third time of advertising, which is to be regretted, as the townships in the rear are awaiting the result in that township before submitting the By-law in their respective municipalities.

Special Services.
 A detachment of the Saved Army from Brockville, are this week holding

services in the town hall. Their efforts are ably seconded by Church members, and must surely result in benefitting many of the large number who nightly attend. Services conducted at Greenbush and Addison by Rev. Mr. Service have been very successful. Rev. W. Blair is this week conducting services at Sheldon's.

The Methodist Church.
 Love Feast and the Sacrament on Sunday last was enjoyed by a large number of communicants. In the evening, in the absence of the pastor, the service was conducted by members of the Saved Army.

I. O. O. F.
 A committee of St. Lawrence Lodge I. O. O. F., Brockville, have extended invitations to the brethren, and others here to be present at their entertainment, to be held on the 13th. The program, though short, contains the names of favorite contributors who will make it thoroughly enjoyable. As usual, at the close of the concert, dancing will take place. The attendance from here will be large.

Gen. Gordon Killed.
 Just as we go to press, we learn by telegraph that Gen. Gordon was stabbed and killed, yesterday, (10th,) by a traitor in the English camp.

The Old Reliable Harness Shop is still doing business one door west of the Gamble House, where you will find Harness cheaper than ever. I have the best make of horse-collars in the market—warrant every set. I warrant all my Harness to be hand-made and put together in first-class style. I use nothing but first quality of leather. We manufacture all our own work. Blizzard Horse Blankets, \$3.75 per set. I carry a stock of Ladies' Satchels, Valises, Trunks, Shawl-Straps. Give me call, and see for yourself.—S. BODDY.

BROCKVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Brockville, Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1885.

Butter, Roll per lb.	0 20	0 22
Butter, Tub "	0 16	0 18
Mutton "	0 06	0 07
Beef "	0 06	0 10
do per cwt.	5 00	6 50
Pork per cwt.	6 00	6 25
Ham per lb.	0 10	0 12
Lamb "	0 06	0 07
Eggs per doz.	0 22	0 25
Hay per ton.	10 00	12 00
Pelts "	0 75	0 80
Hides per cwt.	5 50	6 00
Onions per bushel.	0 75	0 80
Carrots (table) per bush.	0 40	0 50
Chickens per pair.	0 40	0 00
Geese "	0 60	0 65
Ducks per pair.	0 40	0 50
Turkeys "	0 75	1 20
Potatoes per bushel.	0 30	0 00
Wheat, fall, per bush.	0 75	0 80
spring, "	0 75	0 80
Rye per bush.	0 50	0 00
Oats "	0 30	0 32
Peas "	0 58	0 60
Barley "	0 45	0 50
Buckwheat.	0 00	0 45
Parsnips.	0 30	0 40
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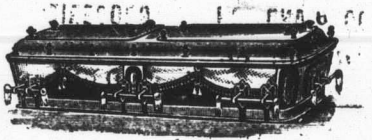


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