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### WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

In His Youth Gladstone Wanted to Be an Actor, But Changed His Plans.

Few are aware that not only has Mr. Gladstone figured as a play actor, but also, he was to such an extent stage-struck in his youth that he actually consulted the famous actor, Macready, respecting his chances of success in the theatrical profession. Mr. Gladstone was induced to abandon his intentions in that direction by the advice of his friend, Lord Stanley, afterward fourth Earl of Derby, so celebrated as Prime Minister, and as the most successful translator of the works of Homer.

Of course, the entreaties of Mr. Gladstone's own relatives likewise weighed in the balance in persuading him to change his plans, and thus the British statesman was deprived of a star that would certainly have proved his most brilliant ornament. There certainly is no man on the English-speaking stage to-day, or indeed, who has been during the present century, who has been possessed of so expertly melodious a voice or of such perfect diction. The course of English history during the last fifty years might have been different had Mr. Gladstone become an actor.

With regard to his career as a play-actor, it was both brief and inglorious. It is just sixty years ago that he wrote a play, making it the subject of the secret of the famous "ten thousand" under Xenophon, the leading part in which was intended either for Keen or for Young. The drama, however, was rejected by every London and provincial manager of the day. It is doubtful whether a play written by the Grand Old Man would meet with so particularly sorry a fate.

### Over-Statements.

As asserted by these women, not one of them was ever startled by some sudden occurrence, but "lightened to death." Never a woman because of a delayed meal felt the condition of hunger, but was "almost starved." She is never cold, but never feels chilly, and so to the end of the chapter. The frequency of a woman's nervousness to death is so marked, in her conversation, that when the critic time comes she imagines she ought, from familiarity with the sensation, to shuffle off this mortal coil with inexpressible ease and grace. And perhaps it is from her over-zeal and her tendency that she is able to hoodwink the king of terrors, for she lives to be a hundred much more frequently than falls to the lot of men.

This poet's spell, this charm of the inexact, cast over us in early life, is the fountain-head of the all-pervasive insincerity that marks more or less every individual's career, and, malignant as it may seem to make the statement, this brief dealing with plain facts necessitates that women are to be placed in the front rank in this respect. Beware of women at Easter or new dress at a reception but call forth the "How lovely!" and "Perfectly exquisite!" which bubble up from their lips, but bubble up from the heart. Alas! the fair creatures, when they reach home, say to themselves or to their friends, "Wasn't that some bonnet or dress. 'Wasn't that horrid?" And in the crowded street, when they meet their acquaintances, every one for the moment, who has been developed and the pleasure of the morning had been to meet them: out of hearing, how frequently this dearest friend is stung by the truth. Beware of women and be incomprehensible in this charm of the inexact, and why more necessary.—Lippincott's Magazine.

### The Piano and the Left Hand.

Treble piano music, with thin harmonies, gives the lion's share of what effort it necessitates the right hand, while of the left is required but a feeble thrumming. All good well-written music, whether difficult or easy, makes equal demands on both hands. The faithful teacher should see to it that the student does such music, by training the left hand to equal skill with the right. Where an instinctive preference is shown for the left, the right must be more carefully drilled, but in this instance, as has been shown, the student is at a certain advantage.

Old Father Bach gave, in all his compositions, equal play to both hands. A painstaking practice of the left hand of his inventions and fugues, then of both hands, will do much toward the achievement of equality. Beware of the teacher who is one of the masters who expect all ten fingers to obey their behests, and the pianist who would inherit his creations must be able to express as well with one hand as with the other. It has been said truly that the educated hand is the most perfect instrument by means of which the highest and noblest ideas are translated into fact. Two such instruments the skillful pianist must possess. Education should make him ambidextrous, whether his instinctive preference be for the right or the left hand. Consequently he, of all people, should enjoy to the utmost the advantages arising from well-developed brains, heart, and all the mental and physical faculties.—Harper's Bazar.

### Apple Snow.

Pare, core and stew 12 apples as for sauce; press through a fine wire sieve. Let it get cold. Add the whites of four eggs and beat with a fork 30 minutes. In paring, great care should be taken to remove all blemishes, and the whiteness of the snow depends largely on this.—Ohio Farmer.

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### Items of Interest.

Workmen are engaged in tearing down the inner wall of Fort Henry at Kingston. The work of destruction includes the celebrated well where Van Scholtz and his companions were imprisoned for their share in the rebellion of 1837.

The Peterborough Review says that the Dickson Lumber Co. will cut timber on their limits in Anstruther and Cavendish townships during the coming winter, and that the Peterborough mill will be in operation for several months this fall, as the company has purchased 1,250,000 feet of logs.

On Thursday last week the sixteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Murray, of the ninth concession of East Gwillimbury, met with a shocking death. She was playing around the yard, and fell into a well barrel, which had been placed half underground. Her dress caught on the top of the barrel, and she hung suspended with her head in the liquid until discovered by her mother. It is sometimes recommended to leave potatoes in the ground after ripening, to cure and improve in eating and keeping quality. This course certainly is not wise in all cases, for, as the Farm Journal explains, where snow abounds in the soil the fungus will utterly spoil the crop if left in the ground two or three weeks. In some soils they will be sure to rot if wet weather prevails, and it near the surface the sun will "green" them and spoil their flavor as soon as they are deprived of the shade afforded by the vines.

### NORTH EMILY.

Special to The Warder.

FIRE.—Mr. Thomas Bell of this place had the misfortune to get his barn and two stacks containing nearly all of his crop burned on Thursday, the 9th inst. The origin of the fire is unknown. We understand there is no insurance. Mr. Bell has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his heavy loss.

GONE AWAY.—Miss Martha Smith, one of our highly respected young ladies, left on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, for New Toronto, where she will engage in dressmaking. She leaves some lone ones behind.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. A. Canning of Niagara is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Gantley, at his home in New Toronto, having a good time. Mr. William J. Gantley, who was up in Bruce county thrashing, has returned home.

### The Provincial Audit.

There is not an independent man or newspaper in Ontario that does not approve of the action of Mr. Whitney and the conservatives in every attempt to carry on the provincial accounts and expenditures to be supervised by an independent auditor to supervise the provincial accounts and expenditures. Mr. Hardy and his colleagues in the government oppose this proposal. They want a man who dare not be independent of the government but who must do their bidding and sanction the payment of any and every account that the government wishes paid whether fair or unfair, or otherwise be dismissed. The public accounts committee, always presided over by a member of the government or a leading friend of the government or a legislature force—a star chamber where anything that under disclosure might injure the administration is purposely and effectively suppressed. The opposition leaders are baffled in every attempt to carry on a fair investigation and so a flagrant has this abuse become that the legislature has become a legislature force—a star chamber where anything that under disclosure might injure the administration is purposely and effectively suppressed. The opposition leaders are baffled in every attempt to carry on a fair investigation and so a flagrant has this abuse become that the legislature has become a legislature force—a star chamber where anything that under disclosure might injure the administration is purposely and effectively suppressed.

"Anyone who has attended a meeting of the public accounts committee, even as a spectator could not but be impressed with the belief that the sole and only object of the committee was to bury inquiry, and prevent the search light of independent criticism to penetrate into the dark corners of certain transactions. We look to Mr. Whitney and his associates, after the next election, to introduce a different system of keeping the public accounts, and to appoint by the joint vote of the representatives of the people an independent auditor-general. Session after session the opposition complained of the system of keeping public accounts, and the system of auditing was

pointed out as being no safeguard against improper and unauthorized payments. But the government refused to make any change which would weaken their control over officials whom they wished to have as the saying is, "under their thumb."

### Political Notes.

Just as some conservative journals now decelerate that some of the men who led the conservative party in the last Dominion election were discredited men because one chief proponent caused the defeat of the government, so will liberal journals declare after the defeat of Messrs. Hardy, Ross & Co. in the coming provincial election. That the latter are discredited leaders and that people of all shades of political opinion have not the confidence in them that they had when Sir Oliver Mowat was at the head of affairs is apparent to the most superficial observer.

There is a strong disposition throughout the province to give Mr. Whitney and the able men of the conservative party, who will be his colleagues in the house, a fair trial. Mr. Whitney's views please the people. He is well known to be an honest, industrious and able man, thoroughly conversant with provincial politics, enjoying the full confidence of his followers in the legislature and the respect of his opponents. It is not in the best interest of Ontario that men of the stamp of Hardy and Ross should be in power here with such men as Tarte, Fielding and Blair at Ottawa. And the people know it.

Referring to the silly and mischievous story set afloat by the Toronto News and organ responsible to nobody and representing nothing—the Ridgeway Dominion very properly remarks:—"There is no need of any party or body forming a league to defeat Mr. Hardy. That gentleman will be defeated by the league of the people, already formed and determined to put an end to the trickery and centralization that have held sway too long at Toronto for the good of this province, if there is any league business on foot it is in the hands of the catholic liberals who, according to the London Record, were the first to formally inducted into the hands of their friends at Ottawa. With that conservative having nothing to do."

People who said a year ago that orchards were no good now wish that all their lands were planted with fruit trees.

Peaches, plums and other fruit are very plentiful this season. The best peaches can be bought now at a little over half the price a couple of years since for the same kind of fruit.

Rev. A. P. McLeod, M.A., B.D., formerly stationed at Sonja, and for six years clerk of the Lindsay presbytery, was elected August 19th to the presbytery in the pastoral charge of the presbytery congregation at Atwood, Ont., in the Stratford presbytery.

It is rumored that Friday, Sept. 24th, the second day of the fair, will be proclaimed a civic holiday for the township of Ops. There is no certainty as yet if such will be the case, as all depends on the action of the township council, which meets on Monday next.

Tuesday last, 14th inst., was the fortieth anniversary of the landing of the allied troops in the Crimea. Sergt. Major Martin did not forget the day as he had a flag hoisted at his residence on Russell street as he always does on the anniversary of any national event. On Monday next, 20th inst., will be the anniversary of the battle of the Alma, where the gallant Sergt. Major first met powder.

A new mode of computing interest at six per cent. has been published which appears simple. Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired, separate the right hand figures and divide by six, the result is the true interest on such sum for such number of days at six per cent. This rule is so simple and so true, according to all business usages, that every banker, broker, merchant and clerk should post it up for reference and use. There being no such thing as fractions in it there is scarcely any liability to error or mistake. By no arithmetical process can so decided information be obtained with so few figures. To find the interest at 7 per cent. add one-sixth, at 8 per cent. one third, at 9 per cent. one half.

In another column we mention about Mr. W. G. Blair allowing an employe to go to camp with the battalion band to Kingston. The remarks in regard to Mr. Blair apply equally to Mr. A. Cathro, who cheerfully permitted Joseph Holmes, who is working for him to go to the banks. The actions of both these gentlemen should be remembered, as both we understand are pretty busy with work at the present time.

Mr. W. H. Merrill, of the Janetville cheese factory, represented Victoria county cheese board at the Industrial fair, Toronto, coming out of the ranks. The following are the points made as per score cards:—Section 1—Flavor 35, quality 28, texture 15, color 12, fat 8, total 98. Section 2—Flavor 30, quality 22, texture 15, color 13, fat 8, total 88. Section 3—Flavor 35, quality 28, texture 15, color 12, fat 8, total 98. Section 4—Flavor 34, quality 24, texture 15, color 12, fat 8, total 84. The total available points were 100, as follows:—Flavor 35, quality 25, texture 15, color 15, fat 10.

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The court of revision of the voters' list for the township of Mariposa will be held at Oakwood on Monday, 4th October. Let every conservative whose name is not now on the list, attend, and have their names placed on the list.

### MARRIAGES.

MATTHEWS—WHITESIDE.—In the baptist church, Lindsay, September 14th, 1897, by Rev. L. S. Hodgson, B.D., assisted by Rev. N. Wolverton, M.A., brother-in-law of the groom, of Marshall, Texas, Albert Edward Matthews of Ottawa, son of George Matthews, Esq., of Lindsay, to Margaret Mann, only daughter of Mrs. H. G. Whiteside, of Lindsay.

BEAVER—EMER.—On Thursday, September 10th, 1897, at the Cambridge street Methodist church, by the Rev. Thos. Manning, assisted by Rev. M. P. Tilling, B.A., of London, Ont., Mr. J. J. Beaver of Bradford, to Miss V. L. Marie of Lindsay.

FEW.—At Lindsay, on Friday, Sept. 10th, 1897, Edgar Milton Fee, aged 6 months and 4 days, youngest son of Mr. Milton Fee.

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Fall Wheat, per bush, old	95 to 10 55
Fall Wheat, per bush, new	93 to 10 50
Wheat, do do	93 to 10 50
Spring do do	93 to 10 50
Goose do do	93 to 10 50
Flour, mixed, roll	2 55 to 2 75
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Ontario, Sept. 16, 1897.

Wheat, white, per bush	91 to 99 92
Wheat, red, per bush	88 to 96 91
Wheat, green, per bush	85 to 93 88
Barley, per bush	82 to 90 85
Oats, per bush	79 to 87 82
Peas, per bush	76 to 84 79
Beans, per bush	73 to 81 76
Flax seed, per 100	70 to 78 73
Flax seed, per 50	67 to 75 70
Alfalfa, per ton	64 to 72 67
Hay, per ton	61 to 69 64
Timothy seed, per bush	58 to 66 61
Timothy hay, per ton	