

Family Miscellany.

Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

Two brown heads with tossing curls, Red lips shutting over pearls, Bare white feet, all wet with dew, Two black eyes and two eyes blue; Little boy and girl were they, Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

They were standing where the brook, Bending like a shepherd's crook, Flashed its silver, and with trick rills, Of green willows fringed the banks, Half in thought and half in play, Katie Lee and Willie Gray.

They had cheeks like cherries red; He was taller—most a head; She, with arms like wreaths of snow, Swung a basket on and fro, As she lolloped, and in play, Chattering with Willie Gray.

"Pretty Kate," Willie said, And there came a dash of red, Through the brownness of his cheek—"Boys are strong and girls are weak, And I'll carry, yes I will, Katie's basket up the hill."

Katie answered with a laugh—"You shall only carry half," And then, tossing back her curls—"Boys are weak as well as girls." Do you think that Katie guessed? Half the wisdom she expressed!

Men are only boys grown tall, Hearts don't change much after all; And, when long years from that day, Katie Lee and Willie Gray Stood again beside the brook, Bending like a shepherd's crook—

It is strange that Willie said, While again a dash of red Crossed the brownness of his cheek—"I am strong, but you are weak; Life is but a slippery steep, Hung with shadows, cold and deep."

"Will you trust me, Katie, dear? Walk beside me without fear? And I'll carry, if you will, Your life's burdens up the hill." Again she answered with a laugh—"No! but you may carry half."

Close beside the little brook, Bending like a shepherd's crook, Washing with its silver hands, Late and early at the sands, Stands a cottage where to-day, Katie lives with Willie Gray.

Tomatoes were ripe in London, Ont., on July 18th.

MASONIC.—R. W. Bro. J. B. Trayer, Publisher of the Fort Hope Times, is D. D. G. M. for Ontario district.

It is said that dogs make excellent glue. Won't some enterprising person start a glue factory? He could get his raw material cheap.

The Free Press mentions the arrival in Ottawa of a party of 336 German immigrants, en route for North Renfrew, where a settlement is to be formed.

The New York Agriculturist expresses astonishment at the excellence of Canadian fruit, and the extent and variety of the fruit production of this country.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The elections take place all over the Province on the same day. The time fixed for the nomination is the 8th of August, and for the polling, the 15th.

The amount of insurance on property in Canada in 1871 was \$251,421,203, on which premiums were paid of \$2,342,367. The losses were about sixty-seven per cent. of the premiums, amounting to \$1,674,598.

Lady Coult has been made a citizen of London, an honour never previously conferred on one of her sex. If the honour is unique, so is the merit of its recipient, and the departure from precedent has met with universal approval.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.—The three principal exhibitions to be held in the Dominion this year will be the Provincial at Hamilton, from the 24th to the 27th of September; at Guelph, the Central Exhibition, from the 1st to the 4th of October; the Western Fair, in London, from the 8th to the 11th of October.

"Whitney's Musical Guest" is a monthly journal devoted to music and musical literature. The August number contains an excellent selection. The Guest is but \$1 per year, or ten cents per copy. W. W. Whitney, Toledo, Ohio, U.S. Subscribers in Canada should send 12 cents extra to prepay American postage.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Farmer's Advocate writes, "An excellent machine oil can be made by taking one-third hog's lard and two-thirds coal oil, and mixing them together. It does not gum like many oils I have purchased, and is good for any machinery. By changing the proportions, it can be made thicker or thinner to suit the requirements."

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.—The traffic of the different railways in Canada shows a steady increase from month to month. Returns for June indicate an expansion of total traffic receipts in every case over the corresponding month of 1871. The Northern receipts for the month amounted to a total of \$86,337, against \$76,699; the Midland, \$34,722, against \$32,881.

THE PRESENT ELECTIONS.—We must again raise our voice, however feeble it may be, against the bribery which is being resorted to so unblushingly at the present time. We feel ashamed that so many from whom better things might have been expected, are so ready to look upon their votes as marketable articles to be knocked down to the highest bidder. Are any of our readers of that class; or are any of them ready to offer bribes, which is much worse? We hope not, but we have our fears. There is no use of talking of the corrupt state of the Legislature, members of Parliament are what they are because the great mass of the people is what it is. If we could all be induced to sweep every one before his own door, we should be much nearer the form that we are, and should have much better representatives. The noble people will be nobly represented. That is certain. But what can be expected from those who will sell their votes for a dollar or a dime? Nothing, but that they should have representatives like themselves.—Presbyterian.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A mad dog rushed into a house in Montreal, one morning last week, snapping at everything that came in its way. The Gazette says that a Mr. Haines who was in the house, with wonderful intrepidity, seized the animal by the nape of the neck and tail, and dragged him out of the house into a vacant lot in rear, where he was shot with a revolver.

THE SANCTITY OF HOME.—All homes unfortunately are not happy; but all homes are sacred—sacred to their own occupants, sacred against the interference of all outsiders, sacred against the prying eyes of curious scandal hunters, and sacred against the wicked tongues of tattlers. And yet there are many who do not regard this sanctity, who love to see and know of evil, and love to hear and tell scandal.

A contemporary observes, with great force—"Don't borrow a newspaper: nearly all the prevailing epidemics are spread in this way. If you don't want the small-pox, take your paper direct." The explanation of this curious and interesting medical fact is: the prevalence of epidemics depends on atmospheric influences, and the borrowing of papers produces such a very "mean" temperature that nature revolts.

THERE was considerable fun at a representation of "Romeo and Juliet" in a little French theatre. Madame Deharme, the Juliet of the occasion, was lying dead on a tomb. It was raining torrents; a drop came through the roof and fell on Juliet's nose; she made a face. Another drop fell on her eyelids; she winked. It was a facial expression not taught by Desartre. Finally, she took to watching the drops, and dodging them. The audience caught the idea, and sympathized with her. "Look out, Mrs. Juliet," said one fellow; "there's a whopper a-comin'—I see it!" "Mind your eyes!" said another. "Madame," said a third, rising, "will you accept the use of my umbrella?" Of course the tragedy ended.

"HILLS ARE GREEN AFAR OFF."—The most flattering notices of the lands of Iowa and Nebraska have been industriously circulated throughout the Dominion, and in many of our exchanges we meet with glowing advertisements of millions of acres for sale, at ten year's credit, stating that the products will pay for the land and improvements within the limits of this generous credit. The bait has been sufficient to tempt some to leave Canada and go to push their fortunes in the West. From letters from those who have yielded to the temptation, and gone to the country that held out such delusive hopes, it would appear that they have found to their loss that hills that are green afar off may not be so bright when we are there.

A WORD FOR THE WIFE.—There is much good sense and truth in the remark of a modern author, that no man ever prospered in the world without the co-operation of his wife. If she unites in mutual endeavors, or rewards his labour with an endearing smile, with what confidence will he resort to his merchandise or his farm; fly over lands, sail over seas, meet difficulty, or encounter danger, if he only knows that he is not spending his strength in vain, but that his labour will be rewarded by the sweets of home. Solitude and disappointment enter the history of every man's life; and he is but half provided for his voyage who finds but an associate for his happy hours, while for his months of darkness no sympathizing partner is prepared.

CROPS.—In some parts the hay and spring crops are good, but in many other places we find them inferior. The fall wheat is far below the average, winter-killing and rust being the cause. Spring wheat looked much more promising in the Province of Quebec than in our Western section. Barley will be light but of good colour. Oats, medium crop, but below the average. Pease, light crop. Potatoes will be plentiful, the bugs having been pretty well kept under, although we have seen some places where they have done considerable damage. Those farmers that have allowed them to breed and increase have done a great injury to the country, as they have raised stock enough to destroy the crop of many townships. We think a compulsory Act, either to enforce the destruction of the bugs, or the ploughing under of the potatoes, would have been of very great advantage to the country. There is a pretty good apple crop in Western Canada, but only a small crop in the east. The apples are badly affected by insects, and are more spotted than usual. Turnips, carrots and mangolds will be light. We speak from general observation.—Farmer's Advocate.

M. Harper, of Shanty Bay, Co. of Simcoe, writes to the Farmer's Advocate that on his potato patch there are none of the six-striped potato-bug, while in the field of his next neighbour there are insects and larva in abundance. He accounts for this difference in this way—"On examining his potatoes I found that although he had grown fall wheat on the ground last year, it had previously been planted with potatoes; as there were a good many potatoes which had evidently remained in the ground from the previous crop, there would of course be some amongst the wheat last season, and from his ignorance of the existence of the bug, and the potatoes being among the wheat, they were allowed to bury themselves quietly last fall, and resume operations on a larger scale this spring. Now, as to my plot of potatoes, I broke it up out of sod this spring, harrowed it, and planted the potatoes by hand in hills. No potatoes were near it last summer, and thus I account for their immunity from the pest, and my opinion is that while the bug remains with us, potatoes should not be planted in the same place two seasons, and that those who are clearing up land will save their potatoes by clearing a piece and leaving it surrounded with woods, and those on cleared farms should isolate their patch by ploughing a piece in the corner or middle of a sod field, and change the locality every year."

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MUSKOKA!

GENTLEMEN.—The recent re-adjustment of the Electoral Districts of Ontario, based upon the census of 1871, has resulted in the formation of a New County for Electoral purposes, comprising the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound and a portion of Nipissing.

You will therefore, shortly be called upon to choose a representative for the House of Commons, to serve during the term of the next Parliament. At the earnest solicitation of nearly all the leading men of the County, to place myself in nomination, I now beg to announce myself a candidate for the high honour of being your representative, and to enable you to decide how far I may be entitled to your confidence and support, I take the opportunity of briefly stating my opinions on some of the political questions likely to come before the public attention.

If elected, I shall be prepared at all times, to support all good measures, no matter from what source they may emanate; at the same time, I have no hesitation in saying that I highly disapprove of the policy of the Dominion Government, in the management of many important matters. I might particularize the Manitoba question, the mis-management and extravagance in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, the Washington Treaty, the refusal to pass an Election Law similar to that in the Province of Ontario, for the punishment of corrupt practices at elections, and for the trial of controverted elections by the Judges, &c. For these reasons my views are decidedly in accord with Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition at Ottawa.

While it is requisite that the Executive should have certain discretionary powers, I hold the opinion that those powers should be confined to the smallest limit consistent with the proper administration of the Government of the country, hence I stand firmly opposed to the large sums of money at the disposal of the Ministry, without the sanction of Parliament being first obtained to all particulars and details connected therewith.

I shall give my earnest support to any measure having for its object the promotion of EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

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Although local matters, such as those under the control of the Crown Lands Department, and the Department of Public Works and Agriculture, of this Province, do not come within the scope of the House of Commons, I will, notwithstanding, have much pleasure in bringing the wants of the County in the way of Railroads, Colonization Roads, Bridges, Navigation, etc., before the Government of Ontario, and I have no hesitation in saying that no man in the country has a more practical knowledge of its requirements, or feels greater anxiety for making the necessary improvements, than myself. I refer to these matters in view of the fact that this county will be at best only partially represented in the Parliament of Ontario during the present year. On the more practical questions, having reference to the welfare of the country, I shall, previous to the election, have an opportunity of discussing with you, at public meetings and otherwise, and in conclusion I may be permitted to add that, having all my property in the county, my interests are inseparable from yours, and I charge me with the duties of your representative, I shall, to the utmost of my humble abilities, endeavor to deserve the one by a faithful discharge of the other.

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PUBLIC AUCTION! at my office, No. 20 Toronto Street, in the city of Toronto, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of August next, all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, and of myself as Assignee in this matter, in and to all and singular that certain PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND and premises, situate lying and being in the VILLAGE OF ORILLIA, in the County of Simcoe, containing, by admeasurement, half an acre, be the same more or less, being composed of Lot number five, on the North side of Notawassa Street, in the Village of Orillia, (Cameron's Survey). On the property is erected a good, substantial one-story frame dwelling house. Terms made known on day of sale. W. T. MASON, Assignee. 136-10.

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