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WM. GIBBONS

7-6m.

I OWE NO MAN A DOLLAR.

Oh, do not envy, my own dear wife,
The wealth of our next door neighbour,
But bid me still to be stout of heart,
And carefully follow my labour.
You must know the last of those little debts
That have been our lingering sorrow
Is paid this night! So we'll both go forth
And shake hands with the world to-morrow!
Oh, the creditor is but a shame-faced dog
With the debtor's name on his collar,
While I'm a king and you're a queen,
For we owe no man a dollar.

Our neighbor you saw in a coach to-day,
With his wife and his flaunting daughter,
While we sat down at our cowerless board,
To a crust and a cup of water;
I saw that a tear-drop stood in your eye,
Though you tried your best to conceal it;
I knew that the contrast reached your heart,
And you could not help but feel it;
But knowing now that your scanty fare
Has freed my neck from the collar,
You'll join my laugh and help me shout
That I owe no man a dollar!

The neighbor whose show has dazzled your eyes
In fact, is a wretched debtor;
I pity him oft from my very heart,
And I wish that his lot were better;
Why, the man is the veriest slave alive;
For his dashing wife and daughter,
Will live in style though ruin should come—
So he goes like a lamb to the slaughter,
But he feels it the tighter every day—
That terrible debtor's collar!
Oh, what would he give could he say with us,
That he owed no man a dollar!

You seem amazed but I'll tell you more
Within two hours I met him,
Sneaking away with a frightened air
As if a fiend had beset him;
Yet he fled from a very worthy man,
Whom I met with the greatest pleasure—
Whom I called by name, and forced to stop,
Though he said he was not at leisure.
He held my last note! so I held him fast!
Till he freed my neck from the collar,
Then I shook his hands as I proudly said,
"Now I owe no man a dollar."

Ah; how you smile, for you feel the force
Of the truths I've been repeating,
I knew that a downright honest heart
In that gentle breast was beating!
To-morrow I'll rise with a giant's strength;
To follow my daily labor;
But ere we sleep let us humbly pray,
For our wretched next door neighbor;
And we'll pray for the time when all shall be free
From the weight of the debtor's collar—
When the poorest will lift his voice and cry,
"Now I owe no man a dollar!"

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Acton, Dec. 4th, 1877. 22-3m

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Thursday, 7th Nov.

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R. CREECH.

Acton, Jan. 7, 1878.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. Noriak, Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write H. Lallett & Co., Portland, Maine.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK OF THE FENIAN PRISONERS CONDON AND MELODY. THEIR RECEPTION, &c. THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW ERA OF USEFUL EXERCISES FOR WOMEN. PREACHING UNDER DIFFICULTIES. FINANCIAL REVIEW. NEW RECRUITS FOR BRIGHAM YOUNG'S CAMP.

(From our regular correspondent)

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1878.

The released Fenian prisoners, Edward O'Meagh Condon and Patrick Melody arrived yesterday on board the steamer Mosel, of the North German Lloydline. The reception committee, among whom were Col. Richard L. Burke, Gen. Bourke, O'Donavan Rossa, F. C. Luby, Capt. Ahern and many others, assembled on board the revenue cutter, Sherman, which was given them for the occasion by the Government, and proceeded down the bay to meet the released patriots. They took them on board at quarantine and a scene of the most stirring character took place. The exiles were warmly embraced by their fellow-countrymen who had assembled to welcome them to America and many of those present had themselves experienced the horrors of British dungeons. Both Condon and Melody looked wonderfully strong and healthy, considering their recent release, after an imprisonment of eleven long years. They were delighted beyond measure at their cordial reception. They were soon landed at the battery and conveyed in carriages to Sweeney's hotel. Throughout the day the hotel was thronged with persons desirous of grasping the hands of the exiles. Both of them suffered considerably from sea sickness, and they were almost worn out by the crowds of visitors constantly arriving at the hotel.

After the arrival at the hotel, the committee of Nationalists, through Michael Davit, presented them with a long address of welcome. Both Mr. Condon and Mr. Melody made brief responses to the address and returned their cordial and heartfelt thanks. Another address was then presented to the exiles by the Philo Celtic society through Mr. E. J. Rowe. Among the many visitors and callers on the exiles was Hon. S. S. Cox, who warmly greeted them, Col. Kavanagh, and many other well known Irishmen, were present with them. No public demonstration or parade will be given them, but a substantial purse is being made up for them.

There is in this city a growing determination to give the weaker sex an education that shall make them more robust physically, hence the encouragement afforded to ladies rowing, swimming and archery matches, in all of which they have proved themselves quite skillful. And why not, since a woman has been given as many members as a man; why should she not use her hands and feet to swim, her hands to guide the oar and shoot the feathered arrow.

The old fashioned idea that it is unwomanly and immodest to indulge in the sports and pursuits called masculine has gradually been displaced by the more sensible belief that whatever tends to strengthen woman mentally or physically is a direct gain to humanity in the improvement of the coming race. In the summer, at the various sea side resorts, therefore, not only are there to be seen numbers of women skimming over the waters, feathering the oar themselves, or swimming lustily, but even little girls paddling their own canoes, with their loose locks flying in the saline breeze.

Father McNamara, who conducts a mission in Water street, and seeks to found an Irish Catholic church, preached the gospel tent at Fifty-third street yesterday under the protection of a large police force, his violent abuse of the Pope having offended many Catholics. There was a most excited mob around the tent and at the conclusion of the services they greeted McNamara with yells and angry threats, rushing at him furiously. The preacher drew a long white handled revolver, and saying "I will defend myself at any cost" walked through the multitude, who pressed closely around him with violent demonstrations. The police had to charge on the mob again and again before they succeeded in putting him on a Third avenue car.

The events in financial circles during the past week were important in some respects, the hardening of the money market and the advance in prices on the Stock Exchange constituting the chief features. The rates for call loans advanced from 3 to 5 per cent., and the dealing was active towards the close. The foreign exchanges have been generally weak and in the decline.

The gold speculation was quiet and steady at 100⅛ to 100¼. Government bonds were lower early in the week, but closed firm. The railway and miscellaneous speculation was quiet early in the week; but the volume of business increased towards the close, when there were wide fluctuations in prices. At the opening there was an advance of ⅛ to 2 per cent., but subsequently there was a decline ⅛ to 3 per cent., the St. Paul and North west shares leading the downward movement. Towards the close a stronger tone characterized the dealings and prices advanced ⅛ to 5⅝ per cent. The largest transactions were in Northwestern, St. Paul, Lake Shore and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. In the final sales a reaction of ⅛ to ⅜ per cent. from highest, the point ensued.

The arrival from Liverpool on Thursday of the steamship Wyoming created considerable excitement and attracted a large crowd of curious spectators. The steamship brought six hundred Mormons under the leadership of Elder H. W Neskit, editor of the *Millenial Star*, of London and Liverpool, the official Mormon organ. In the company are eighteen elders. Many of the emigrants are old men and cripples, who were brought over as an act of charity, their relatser having precedent them. During the voyage a man seventy years old died, and a woman fell down a hatchway and broke three ribs. Two hundred and fifty more will arrive in a few weeks, the last instalment for the season, and will make over two thousand arrivals since spring. Among the steerage passengers on the Wyoming was Mrs. Henry Morgan with two children. Yesterday Mr. Morgan who is a miner, arrived at Castle Garden from Pittsburg in search of his family. His wife had become a convert to Mormonism, and refused to accompany him to Pittsburg. After spending the day at Castle Garden, Mr. Morgan also became a convert, and the entire party started for Utah today.

AUGUST.

The Influence of Advertising.

In a posthumous work of the late Mr. H. Harrison, now just published in London, England, and entitled "Remiaiscences" the following significant passage as to the value of advertising occurs. "The most successful advertiser of modern days—and I may add, the most universal, for I have seen his 'announcements' in modern Greek in a journal published in Athens—is the proprietor of a quack medicine, who called not long ago on a friend of mine, and with reference to some proposed application of a portion of his wealth, informed him that he was worth a "million." Now this man called on me many years ago, and presented an introduction from a person in comparatively humble life, to whom I had rendered some trifling service, and who desired to show his gratitude by recommending to me a 'customer.' My visitor explained to me that he was the proprietor of a certain specific for all the bodily ills which man is heir to, and produced a pamphlet in praise thereof, which he begged the favor of me to revise. I told him it was not at all in my way, and that I would rather not have anything to do with it, adding that it was a very simple thing and that an ordinarily educated man could do it quite as well as I could at a quarter of the sum which I should require for the task. He told me that money was of no object to him, that I had rendered such essential service to his friend who introduced him, that he should feel deeply indebted to me if I would comply with his wishes. I then named a sum which I thought would frighten him away. But no; he said he would be but too happy to pay it; so that I was in a fix at stick, and had no alternative, but the acceptance of the uncongenial task, which I accordingly finished in so short a time that I almost felt ashamed to receive the guerdon, but I hoped I had seen the last of him. But no; a week after this he requested my services on a like occasion, and 'paid for it like a man.' I believe that the success of advertising depends entirely on the length of the purse; and, if that holds out, there is a point at which the tide will turn, and 'lead on to fortune' and flow like Pactolus. A publisher once told me that in starting a monthly periodical he spent £2,500 in advertising before the first number was printed, when the impression sold was upwards of one hundred thousand!"

The First Cloud.

They were married six weeks ago, the day before her mother left for New England, and when the late cold wave came to make pedestrians shiver they were still very happy. She spoke to him at breakfast about having never observed his overcoat among his articles of dress, and he forced a laugh and quickly changed the subject. Going up stairs he tumbled over the things in a big trunk, felt in all his pockets, searched his wallet, and was making a second search of the trunk when the bride-wife came running up and asked the object of his search.

"Effie, did you ever come across a little green ticket in my trunk?" he solemnly asked.

"One about so square?"

"Yes."

"And reading something about ten dollars and six months?"

"Yes."

"And something about all goods left over would be sold?"

"Yes, yes."

"Why, I found it the other day and tore it up. I thought it was an advertisement of a pawn shop, and some of the boys had put it in your pocket for fun."

"Fun!" gasped the newly-married man, as a shiver ran up his back.

"Why, Charlie, what ails you? You look as pale as death!" she exclaimed in alarm.

"N nothing!" he blurted out, trying hard to recover his composure.

"Was the ticket valuable?"

"Not very—that is—no, it wasn't worth a cent! It was an old Chinese wash-house ticket for two dollars; but I've got plenty without 'em."

He kissed her as he went away, but his face couldn't throw off the anxious look, and the young wife looked after him and said to herself,

"I never saw him act that way before. Maybe he has begun to hate me!"

And she went in to have a good cry.

Maid of money — A young heiress.

NASSACAWEYA SHOW.

This Exhibition was held at Haltonville — better known as "Sodom,"—on Friday last. The show was attended by a larger number of sight-seers than has been its fortune for some years. The exhibits were also on the increase, and well represented the natural products of the township. Inside, the drill shed was well filled with a good display of dairy produce, grain, roots, fruits, domestic manufactures, ladies work, &c. Outside, the show of horses was excellent, there being 85 entires as well as some fine cattle, sheep and pigs. The show of poultry was very fair. The courteous and mindful officers of the society deserve credit for the splendid manner in which everything was arranged. They have the hearty thanks of our reporter for their kind assistance in promptly securing the prize list and rendering other information.

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.—AGRICULTURAL.

Best Brood Mare, T Wilson J Campbell.

Horse Colt, T Wilson J Campbell.

Filly Colt, A Kingsbury T Lockport J Patterson.

Year old Filly, J Kitching M Holmes.

Gelding or Filly, year old, W Agnew Peter Gould.

Two year old Filly, W Anderson R Irving.

Two year old Gelding, R Wilson D McTavish.

Filly or Gelding, 3 years old, A Alexander J Moffat R Wilson.

ROAD OR CARRIAGE HORSES.

Best Brood Mare, Dr. Winn A Kingsbury W Agnew.

Horse Colt, W Agnew J Smith Dr. Winn.

Filly Colt, T M Taylor, D McTavish W. Laing.

Year old Filly, W H Burrows D McTavish.

Gelding or Entire, year old, L Watson, D Hutcheon.

Two year old Filly, W Agnew D Hutcheon.

Two year old Gelding, W Watson J Simpson.

Filly or Gelding, 3 years old, J Milne T Boles P Gould.

HORSES IN HARNESS.

General purpose, J Kitching T Wilson M Holmes.

Carriage horses, M Holmes G Simpson D Barbaree.

Carriage horse in harness, W Hogg R Holmes Christie, Henderson & Co.

Saddle horse, H H McPherson J Smith Dr. Winn.

CATTLE.—DURHAM.

Cow with registered pedigree, John Ramsay R & W Thomas R Hume.

Heifer, three years old, giving milk, W Watson.

Heifer two years old, R & W Thomas W Watson John Ramsay.

Heifer, year old, R & W Thomas R Aikens.

Heifer Calf of 1878, W. Watson W Watson J Ramsay.

Year old Bull, W Watson J Kitching.

Bull, two years old, J Adamson T Locker.

Bull, three years old, R & W Thomas.

GRADE CATTLE.

Milch Cow, J Adamson John Ramsay R & W Thomas.

Three year old Heifer giving milk, John Ramsay, J Adamson John Ramsey.

Two year old Heifer, John Ramsey J Adamson J Simpson.

One year old heifer, T Wilson J Simpson T Smye.

Heifer calf of 1878, John Ramsey G Stranger J Wilson.

Three year old Steers in yoke, E Darby J Kitching D Barbaree.

Yoke of Steers, two years old, D Morrison J Adamson G. Stranger.

Working Oxen in yoke, D Storey J Simpson W Coxe.

Fat beast, T Boles G Stranger.

SHEEP.—COTSWOLDS.

Yearling Ram. Wm. Watson John Ramsay W.H. Burrows.

Ram Lamb, R. & W. Thomas W. H. Burrows D. Barbaree.

Pair Ewes, two years old and upwards. John Ramsay.

Pair Shearling Ewes, R. & W. Thomas.

Pair Ewe Lambs, W. H. Burrows R & W Thomas John Ramsay.

Fat Sheep, Geo Norrish Geo Norrish N Norrish.

LEICESTERS.

Ram, two years old and upwards Thos Wilson.

Yearling Ram, D Barbaree John Anderson N Norrish.

Ram Lamb, Thos Wilson D Barbaree Thos Wilson.

Pair Ewes, two years old and upwards, N Norrish Geo Easterbrook J Anderson.

Pair Shearling Ewes, T Wilson N Norrish R Irving.

Pair Ewe Lambs, G Easterbrook T Wilson G Easterbrook.

HOGS.—LARGE BREED.

Boar, aged, Isaac Burns.

Boar Pig, dropped in 1878, R Wilson T Wilson.

Brood Sow, J Mason.

Sow Pig, dropped in 1878, T Wilson R Wilson.

SMALL BREED.

Boar, aged, James Mason.

Boar Pig, dropped in 1878, J Kitching N Norrish G Norrish.

Brood Sow, D Barbaree G Kitching.

Sow Pig, dropped in 1878, Chas Reed G Kitching Chas Reed.

POULTRY.

Pair Geese, John Simpson Peter Gould.

Pair Ducks, Peter Gould D Williamson.

Pair Fowls (small breed), J W Easterbrook Geo Easterbrook.

Pair Fowls (large breed), J W Easterbrook Peter Gould.

Pair Chickens, Jas Mason Thos Locker.

GRAIN, ROOTS, FRUIT, &c.

Two bush. White Fall Wheat, J Ramsay G Kitching.

Two bush Fall Wheat any other kind, J Smith J Simpson.

Two bush. Spring Wheat J Ramsay J Moffet.

Two bush. Barley, G Kitching

Two bush. Small White Peas, T M Taylor J Simpson.

Two bush. White Oats. G Kitching W Kitching.

Two bush. Black Oats, T Storey.

Half bush. Timothy Seed, T M Taylor.

Half bush. Flax Seed, T M Taylor.

Bushel Early Potatoes, G Easterbrook J Paterson J Kitching.

Bushel Potatoes, any other kind J Kitching R Wilson.

Half dozen Swedish Turnips, G Norrish J Ramsay W Kitching.

Half dozen any other sort of Turnips, J Ramsay T M Taylor W Kitching.

Half dozen Mangel Wurtzels, G Stranger G Easterbrook.

Dozen Field Carrots, J Simpson Robt Hume.

Dozen Table Carrots, Jas Ramsay Jno Ramsay.

Half Dozen Blood Beets, A Hinbon Geo Norrish.

Dozen Potato Onions, G Stranger J Norrish.

Cabbages, two each, G Easterbrook D Hutcheon.

Half dozen Winter Apples, J Moore G Norrish.

Half dozen Fall Apples, D Williamson A Alexander.

Assortment of Apples, two of each kind to be named, W Watson Mrs Agnew.

Six Fall Pears, G Norrish C Cusick.

Six Winter Pears, Geo Norrish A Alexander.

Sample Grapes, C Cusick.

Tomatoes, six each, D Williamson J Ramsay.

Two Pumpkins, R Irving Mrs Agnew.

Two Squashes, T Locker J Ramsay.

Indian Corn, twelve ears, W Husband A Hinton.

Citrons, two each, D Gillis A Picket.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best six lbs Fresh Butter—Special prize by Christie Henderson & Co., Acton, Miss McPherson J Anderson J Ramsay Mrs Stranger.

Best Firkin of Butter, not less than 50 lbs—Special Prize by G D Pringle, Guelph, Mrs Stranger Mrs Morrison J Kitching.

Home-made Cheese—Special Prize by J Matthews, Acton, Mrs J Moffat P Reed Mrs Stranger.

Honey in Comb, 10lbs made in surplus box, J Peacock J Kitching.

Honey, strained, 10lbs, G Kitching A Picket.

LEATHER WORK.

Common Team Harness, N McMillan.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Five yards Fulled Cloth, Jos Anderson.

Five yards Flannel, Jos Anderson J Moore.

Pair Woolen Blankets, Mrs D Gillis.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Pair Woolen Socks, Mrs B Bell H Wilson.

Pair Woolen Mitts, Mrs A Gillis Mrs Morrison.

Common Mitts, W Kitching Jas Ramsey.

Coverlet, J Simpson Peter Anderson.

Patch Quilt log cabin, (goods by B Savage), Mrs A Bell Mrs R Dickey.

Fancy Quilt (A McBean, plated ware), Mrs Morrison Mrs Smye.

Fine Shirt, Mrs Gillis. Miss A Bell.

Specimen Needlework, Miss McPhedran Miss Gillis.

Specimen Crochet Work, Mrs A Bell Mrs Smye.

Specimen Embroidery, Mrs Gillis Mrs J Simpson.

Specimen Braiding, Mrs Holmes Mrs P Gould.

Specimen Berlin Wool Work, Mrs Adamson Mrs Rev D M McKenzie.

Specimen Rag Mat, Mrs D Williamson.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Grain Cradle, Henry Young.

Scuffler, W H Burrows.

Harrow, W H Burrows.

Shod horse, G Ramshaw.

Home-made Bread, Mrs D Hutcheon Mrs D Gillis.

Selection of Natural Flowers, J Norrish.

Seed Flowers, J Norrish.

Collection of Window Plants, J Norrish J Kennedy.

Bouquet for Hand, J Kennedy J Norrish.

Bouquet for table, J Norrish J Kennedy.

Specimen Feather Flowers, Miss McMillan.

Silver wire wreath, Miss McMillan.

Fancy Knitting, D Williamson Chas Reed.

An Awful Visitation.

The Elora *Express* of the 3rd inst. has the following extraordinary story:—Although we cannot vouch for the truth of this remarkable visitation of Divine displeasure yet we have the authority of a number of those who should know what they tell, and who seem to be fully satisfied with what they have related to us. A farmer residing in the Township of Peel, was very unlucky in the getting in of his grain during this harvest, on account of the numerous rainfalls; and the matter preyed so much upon his mind that he was ready to curse anything and everything in his trouble. Having housed all his grain but one load he only waited for a short spell of sunshine to finish altogether. The opportunity duly arrived, as he thought, and with all despatch he hastened to the field, with a ray of sunshine stealing through his heart at the thought of his harvesting trials being at last ended. But, sad to relate, the immediate downfall of a heavy shower of rain dispelled his rising hopes and so enraged him that he swore this terrible oath, "By God, if I had you down here I would cut you in pieces with this scythe!" Such a terrible malediction for man to utter received a check, which has since been a standing example to all who have beheld it. Upon the very spot on which he was standing at the time he committed so irretrievable an error, he has since remained with a firmness which the might and main of a dozen spans of horses cannot help. It is now proposed to build a house over him, and make him as comfortable as possible under his severe punishment, but we doubt if he can be contented if his covering was of solid gold, and his victuals of the best the world could produce. We remember reading of a somewhat similar mark of the Almighty's power over a young girl, who had reviled Him with a horrible oath, in punishment of which her arm was placed in the shape of a letter S. Thus to remain until her death. These assurances of the unwillingness of our Lord to be jested with proves to us how circumspectly we should govern our ways and actions while treading the troublesome path of life. As you sin, so shall you suffer; and if weak and erring man could but school himself to control all his passions, how much happier would he be."

"Stop that abominable noise!" shouted a commanding officer to a trumpeter who was playing energetically. "We can stand fire," added the officer, "but we can't stand that air."

"I don't see how there ever came to be so many words in the world!" exclaimed a girl who was studying her spelling lesson. "Why," said her brother, "they come through folks quarreling. Then you know, one word always brings on another."

A father, who didn't care to have his son waste too much time in developing his muscle on the water, said to him: "John, if you ever expect to be a successful business man, just remember that you can never 'set the river on fire' with a rowing match!"

The centre of gravity.—V

Mint's meat—Gold and silver.

Is he a thief, who steals a march?

Musical piracy. — stealing a march.