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The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 8, 1885. POETRY.

CHANGES. Like one who hears with sudden throbb of sadness The lightning cadence of an old refrain Which wakes the echoes of some vanished gladness With tender pain.

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OUR STORY. "Why, Cousin Carl, such ideas take every bit of romance out of marriage."

OUR STORY. "What is that?" Miss Glendower had listened, but had not thought or read very deeply, and though an exceedingly bright and intellectual girl, was not prepared with reasons for the faith that was in her.

OUR STORY. "I don't suppose the mere fact of my voting will add to my knowledge, but it will give to me the same protection and the same power that it gives to men."

OUR STORY. "I was under the impression, Cousin Carl, that you didn't believe in Woman's Rights," Miss Glendower remarked after a pause.

OUR STORY. "What will be the basis of the marriage?" "Love, I hope."

OUR STORY. "Well, now, I believe in one right that I don't think you have ever thought of. It doesn't mean me just as much as a woman's right to take care of her husband if sickness,

trouble or accident overtakes him, as it is his to support her under ordinary circumstances. And so I defy that you have no business to marry unless you know your self competent to do this."

OUR STORY. "I should say that was radical and outrageous, too." Cousin Carl began again, calmly, "and the business education that shall teach you to properly invest and carefully administer it, then that I do instead of a trade or a profession. Oh, I know how you would receive this," the speaker went smiling on, as his companion seemed about to interrupt him, "but hear me out, please."

OUR STORY. "The fact that men are liable to sickness, and more to accidents than women, never seems to be taken into consideration in these unions for life, the gentleman proceeded, as no answer was forthcoming, 'Take a brighter example in our neighborhood, Anna, that of Mr. Cole, the real estate dealer. Three months of typhoid fever, and three years getting over it. His wife had a partial experience in book-keeping before he married, and so was prepared in an emergency to take her seat at her husband's desk and administer their mutual affairs. That education was worth more than a fortune, in my way of thinking. Now you talk of love as a foundation of marriage. If this is so, according to law as of ancient times, the husband should be just as much an object of practical consideration as the wife, and no woman can afford to leave that plank out of her platform."

OUR STORY. "I don't know anything about logic," said Cousin Carl, with a serious smile. "But I believe there are simpler authorities now. A woman without logic may be very pretty and very amusing, but she can hardly expect to be successful in business, or a good steward of her own or her husband's affairs. And that Cousin Carl picked up the fishing-rod he had been cleaning, and his companion walked slowly away, a frown on her pretty brow, dimly aware that there was something else to be considered besides 'taxation' and 'tyranny.'"—Phaeno. Journal.

OUR STORY. Mr. Jonathan Findlay, a civil engineer, resident in Montreal, Canada, was more than sixty years ago a pupil of Carlyle's. Mr. Findlay was born and brought up at Kirkcaldy, a small town on the Frith of Forth, eight miles from Edinburgh. In his early boyhood, the Rev. Edward Irving kept a school there, which young Findlay attended. After a time, Mr. Irving formed a partnership with Thomas Carlyle, and a more extended plan of instruction was undertaken, the school being renamed an "academy."

OUR STORY. Mr. Findlay describes Carlyle, when a schoolmaster, as resembling a laborer in the roughness and uncouthness of his appearance. He did not have the power to interest his scholars in their lessons, and he punished them without pity or mercy. Carlyle used often to occupy himself in writing at his desk, and would be that boy's fate who dared to interrupt him. The tawse would be thrown at the culprit's head, and he would be required to present himself for a sound thrashing, with the means thereof humbly carried to his teacher.

OUR STORY. No preception of Carlyle's great merits as a writer have been sufficient to efface from Mr. Findlay's memory the impression of his tyranny and cruelty. The ill-nature and arbitrary disposition which mark the author equally distinguished him as a young schoolmaster ruling a class of trembling little boys.

OUR STORY. "But, in judging Carlyle at this time, much allowance must be made for the manners and customs of the day, when severity in school discipline was considered the only proper way of educating youth."

OUR STORY. It is fearful to think what an enormous expense it would be for Path to bring up a child. She would have to sing it to sleep every night for about three years, and at the regular rates this would amount to \$1,000,000. Then if she should have to sing one or two extra verses to it each night, the amount would rise to \$2,500,000, providing that the child was always in good health. Allowing the usual third for sickness, she would have to sing to it all night for 365 days, say five hours at a time; \$200 for a few minutes singing is her usual price. One night of sickness would therefore cost \$248,000.

Interesting Facts About Eggs. Five million dozen eggs are annually imported from the Dominion, the greater portion from Quebec and Ontario. The eggs import from Europe is also large, but the hens of the Canadas are by far the largest factors in this trade, and the trade increases every year. Eggs pay no duty, and when we reflect that this product comes from millions of humble sources—the poultry yards of small farmers—and that it is only the surplus that goes to market, we may well wonder, where and how the billions of eggs consumed in the United States are produced. It is an interest that may be rated at many tens of million dollars. There are "egg trains" on the railroads of the northern frontier, and the cities and villages of New England draw most of their eggs from the border, to which they are brought by the railroads of Canada. The import of eggs at Ogdensburg alone, was valued at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the last fiscal year. As many are entered in several other collection districts; at Buffalo, and in two districts in Maine, nearly three times this traffic in imported eggs is done. These eggs are taken from the original packages, carefully examined by candle or lamp light, and then repacked, the defective eggs being laid aside. If transportation is not immediate, the eggs are placed in cold storage warehouses, where the temperature is a few degrees above freezing, and there kept until shipped. The world must be fed, and while the imperial West feeds famishing Europe with grain, and the South sends cotton and tobacco, the favored people of the United States need not begrudge the hard-working farmers of Canada, the contribution they are able to make to our needs from their farms.—C. P. Dewey in American Agriculturist for Oct.

OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. One of the Best Exhibitions Ever Held in the Township. VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE. The annual exhibition of the township of Esquevieux, held at Georgetown last Friday, was one of the best ever held under the auspices of the society. The entries were as large, probably a little larger, than any previous show. Some of the classes, particularly those of horses, cattle, vegetables and fruit, and ladies' work, were unusually full. A better show of horses was never made in the township, and we don't very much if it will be equalled at the county fair, there being considerably over two hundred entries. The exhibition of cattle, too, was most creditable, and considerably outnumbered that of former years. The hall was exceedingly well filled, and presented many attractions.

OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. The day was most favorable and the attendance much larger than usual. The fact, however, that coupon members' tickets, each allowing four persons to enter the grounds, were issued, considerably lessened the gate receipts. (When the admission fee is placed at the insignificant rate of ten cents, we fail to see the necessity of coupon tickets, and hope, for the success of the society, they will be discarded.) Not a little grumbling was made at the apparent dilatoriness of the judges in the hall, who were until half past three completing their labors. The doors were locked until that hour. Either the judges must commence earlier and complete their awards by one o'clock at latest, or the society will have to consider the advisability of holding the show for two days instead of one.

OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. The 20th Battalion Band, Georgetown, discoursed excellent music during the afternoon, and showed clearly that they have made much progress during the past year. The Free Press representative desires to extend his best thanks to the enterprising and obliging Secretary, Col. Murray, and the officers in general, for courtesies extended in the performance of the generally thankless task of obtaining the

OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. PRIZE LIST: HORSES. DIRECTORS—Chas. A. Brown, J. Stewart, James S. Johnson, Richard Hemstreet, J. Conlon, E. Harrison. 219 entries. HEAVY DRAFT.—Pair Heavy Draft Horses. J. Spryat, J. & J. McKenzie. Two-year-old gelding or filly, W. Fisher. One-year-old gelding or filly, J. Saunders, A. Sinclair. Spring colt, J. Saunders, Jas. Early. Brood mare, J. Clark, Chas. Brown. GENERAL PURPOSE.—Pair general purpose horses, J. Wright, W. Moore, N. Turner. Brood mare, W. Moore, J. Conlon, C. Brown. Two-year-old gelding or filly, J. Early, J. Dobbie. One-year-old gelding or filly, J. Marshall, Thos. Aitken. Spring colt, John Arthur, Chas. Brown.

OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. CARRIAGE.—Pair carriage horses, J. S. Bessey, J. Wriglesworth. Single carriage horse (in harness), S. Mason, J. S. Bessey, W. E. Smith. Brood mare, M. Howson, A. Devereaux, G. Joyce. Two-year-old entire colt, W. A. Besoby, Thos. Howlton. One-year-old entire colt, J. & J. Hainer. Two-year-old gelding or filly, J. F. Brown. One-year-old gelding or filly, Thos. Early, G. Joyce. Spring colt, A. Devereaux, J. Campbell.

OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. ROADSTER.—Fair roadsters (in harness), J. & J. Harrison, T. Mullin, E. W. Gollup. Single roadster (in harness), Howson Brown, D. A. Brooks, A. W. Green. Saddle horse, Jas. Hume, E. Thornston, H. A. Reid.

OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. CATTLE. DIRECTORS—Jas. L. Warren, W. Fisher, James M. Kirby, J. Duff, B. Tuck. 149 entries. THROUGH-BRED DURHAM.—Cow, giving milk, T. Chisholm, J. & G. Hardy, J. Miller. Two-year-old heifer, J. Miller, W. Fisher, T. Aitken. One-year-old heifer, S. Mason, J. & G. Hardy, T. Chisholm. Heifer calf, R. Stewart, T. Chisholm, S. Mason. Bull, J. & J. Hainer. Two-year-old bull, J. Brownridge, A. Stark. One-year-old bull, T. Chisholm, W. Wilson, T. Aitken. Bull calf, J. Wilson, C. P. Preston, Bull, any age, J. Brownridge.

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OUR TOWNSHIP FAIR. SHEEP. DIRECTOR—F. Ruddle. 73 entries. LANCASHIRE.—Bain, Alex. Waddle. Shearling ram, W. Waddle, A. Waddle. Ram lamb, A. Waddle. Two ewes, G. Wriglesworth. (Continued on next page)

Balky Horses. Eds. Country Gentlemen—I often see inquiries and answers relating to balky horses. I will give you my receipt, which never fails—one that I have used always with success, and very simple: When a horse balks in a wagon, cart or carriage, I have him taken out, the harness taken off, except the bridle, a boy or man put on the animal's back, with instructions to make him move lively for ten minutes, up and down the road. At the expiration of that time I put on the harness and hitch up, and the animal goes all right. It may have to be done once or twice more, whenever the hitch-up after meals takes place.—Country Gentlemen.

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