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Ottawa, April, 25, 1870 1341tf

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Engine 75 horse power with ample boiler space, a large portion of machinery new.

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CITY OF OTTAWA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Second Annual ☞EXHIBITION,☜ OPEN TO THE WORLD!

Will take place on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21st, 22ND, AND 23RD,

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Entries must be made before the 15th September. All parties are entitled to compete on payment of $2.00. Ladies $1.00

The Building and Grounds will be open from MONDAY morning, the 19th instant, for reception of articles intended for the Exhibition.

For Prize Lists and Entry Forms apply to the Secretary at Ottawa, or the different Secretaries of County Agricultural Societies throughout the Ottawa country.

Forage and Provender, at reasonable prices, will be found on the Grounds.

The different Railway and Steamboat Companies will carry Passengers and Freight to and from the Fair at reduced rates. Arrangements will be made with the Customs Department for the Free Entry of Articles from the United States for competition.

☞AN AUCTION SALE of Thoroughbred Ayrshire, Durham and other Cattle, Suffolk and Berkshire Pigs; Cotswold, Leicester and Hampshire Down Sheep, and Fancy Fowl, &c., will take place on Thursday, the second day of the Exhibition, at 2 p.m. on the grounds.

A Brass Band will be in attendance during the Fair.

A S WOODBURN, Secretary. J B LEWIS, President. Ottawa, August 24, 1870. 1445td

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September.

Sweet is the voice that call
From the babbling water falls
In meadows where the downy seeds are flying;
And soft the breezes blow
And eddying come and go
In faded gardens where the rose is dying.

Among the stubbed corn
The blythe quail pipes at morn,
The merry partridge drums in hidden places,
And glittering insects gleam
Above the reedy stream
Where busy spiders spin their slimy laces,

At eve, cool shadows fall
Across the garden wall
And on the clustered grapes to purple turning;
And ruddy vapors lie
Along the eastern sky
Where the broad harvest moon is really burning.

Ah, soon on field and hill
The winds shall whistle chill;
And patriarch swallows call their flocks together,
To fly from frost and snow
And seek for lands where blow
The fairer blossoms of a balmier weather.

The pollen dusted bees,
Search for the honey lees
That linger in the last flowers of September;
While plaintive mourning doves,
Coo sadly to their loves
Of the dead summer they so well remember.

The cricket chirps all day,
"O, fairest summer stay!"
The squirrel eyes askance the chestnuts browning;
The wild fowl fly afar,
Above the foamy bar,
And hasten southward ere the skies are frowning.

Now comes a fragrant breeze,
Through the dark cedar trees,
And round about my temples fondly lingers,
In gentle playfulness,
Like to the soft caress,
Bestowed in happier days by loving fingers.

Yet though a sense of grief,
Comes with the falling leaf,
And memory makes the summer doubly pleasant,
In all my autumn dreams,
A future summer gleams.
Passing the fairest glories of the present!

Death of a Lady and Sudden Appearance of Her Face in a Window Glass.

Since the fall of the Pemberton Mills the city of Lawrence has known no such excitement as that produced on Saturday, the 20th inst. by the unaccountable appearance of a female's features in a light of glass in the window of a house in Broadway. It appears that in a few days previous to the discovery of the phenomenon an elderly lady, after a long and weary sickness, had died. The day succeeding that on which the funeral occured a lady who was visiting one of the tenants of the same house, in passing saw a figure in the attic window, which she instantly recognized as that of the deceased lady, and with great consternation communicated the fact to the other occupants of the building, and in a short time the entire neighborhood was made acquainted with the strange and exciting discovery. The window of the room in which the woman had died was immediately under that in the attic, and was the usual sitting place of the deceased. Some supposed that by some means her face had become impressed upon the glass; but the fact that it was not in the room occupied by her, and in a room that was usually occupied, displaces all belief in this idea. During the day and evening the story of a ghost on Broadway was widely circulated throughout the city, and early the next morning which was the Sabbath, people commenced to gather about the ill-fated and haunted house much to the annoyance of its inmates and immediate neighbors. None professed to believe a word of the wild story, and were only convinced upon an actual view with their own eyes. A sister of the deceased, hearing of the matter, visited the place, and pronounced the likeness to be that of her relative. The only remaining members of the family are two small children. The excitement momentarily increased, as also did the crowd in the street, and by noon it was so great as to render the passage of the horse cars quite difficult. The inmates tried various means to remove the figure from the glass, but were unsuccessful, and, with a view to sending the crowds away, removed the sash to the rear of the building; but as a means of scattering the people it was only successful in drawing them away from the front of the building to the rear, where the face was seen to a still better advantage, though it seemed to have a somewhat different appearance. It was only when the sash had been removed and secreted in the house that the crowd began to disperse and wander back to their homes, each having an idea as to the cause of the singular vision, and all agreeing that "there was something in it, anyway."

Early on Monday morning another crowd gathered around the house, and Dr. Wm. D. Lamb, a prominent physician, obtained permission to remove the sash to his office on Essex street. Here it was placed in his window opening upon the main business street in the city, and every one could get a fine view from below. The window was examined by intelligent and scientific men, and while some were of opinion that it might be the result of the action of lightning, when some persons had been seen sitting near, others thought this theory one of impossibility. Of course the many superstitions were satisfied that it was the "ghost of the dear woman and nothing more." There is one thing about it, at least, that seems strange and that is the fact of no face or figure is to be seen in looking out from the inside. During the day a firm of photographers, after several attempts, succeeding in getting a very good likeness of the sash and the face it contained.

No one can account for this strange phenomenon, but men who are practical and possessed of a good share of common sense conclude that it must be one of those curious defects that will sometimes appear in the window glass. The strangest thing in its connection is that it was not discovered until after the death of an inmate of the house. Those who believe in the "spiritual" are making the most of the circumstance, and, doubtless, there seldom occurs such instances upon which they can surely reach the partially superstitious mind. Ghost or not, there has nothing occured in the city of Lawrence of this nature that has produced such wonderment since the well-remembered stories of various apparitions in connection with the fall of the Pemberton Mills.

London says its crop of tomatoes has been unprecedented.

A branch of the Bank of Commerce is to be opened in Sarnia under the management of Mr. F. W. Holmsted, late of the Bank of Toronto.

The sudden disappearance of a Mr. Fowler is a source of regret to the township of St. George, Ont.

Counterfeits of the new Canadian twenty-five cent coin are in extensive circulation in Hamilton.

WAR NEWS BY MAIL.

The Paris *Figaro* gives the following episode of the battle of Reichshoffen: Two of the Turcos were carrying to the ambulance, on a shutter, one of their comrades, an old, white haired man, mortally wounded in the chest. It was doubtless a marabout, for, feeling his end approaching, he stopped the two Turcos, who knelt down while he gave them his benediction. On this the men kissed his hands and feet with sobs and groans, and then proceeded with their burden in the midst of a hail of balls and shower of grapes.

The story goes that the much lamented and gallant General Colson, chief of McMahon's staff, who was killed at Woerth, fell by his own hand. It is said that the Marshal had desired him to explore a wood in which he thought the enemy might lurk, and that Colson, having reasons of his own for thinking the wood unoccupied, neglected to do so. In the engagement a heavy fire was poured upon the French from the very spot, and McMahon reproachfully called the General's attention to the fact. It is related that Colson shot himself with a pistol.

Recent events seem so have given a fresh impulse to hippophagy. The *Gazette de Liege* says that the butchers who sell horse meat exclusively hasten to the battle fields to buy horses killed in the engagements which have taken place, and to find good young horses prematurely rendered unfit for use, and formerly intended for something better than supplying butchers' shops. The trade in horse flesh is extending at Liege.

Curious reports have been circulated about the death of Gen. Failly. The latest reports concerning him show that he was not killed by his own men, but fell a victim to the Prussian fire. When his body was found, his right arm was gone, and there was a frightful wound from a grenade in the thigh. If this be true, he did not die ignobly. Gen. Failly acquired his reputation by a cheap and easy victory over the Garibaldians at Mentana. It was on that occasion that he sent the telegram to Paris, which afterwards became a famous *mot* of the Empire—"*La chassepot a fait merveille*," (the chassepot has done wonderfully). The service he was supposed to have done for the Holy Father caused the Empress to take a great fancy for Failly, who was through her instrumentality rapidly advanced in the army. That this advancement was for beyond his abilities was shown at Woerth, and again at Beaumont. His corps was badly handled at the former battle, and at Beaumont it was literally destroyed through his incapacity. Nothing but the confirmation of the statement, that he died in action, will relieve his memory from the imputation of abject cowardice.

TOURISTS IN SEARCH OF A BATTLE.

Three English tourists being at Kreuznach, tried hard to get permission to go by train to Saarbruck, but "No one could be allowed to go to the front;" so they took a carriage and drove to Kaiserslautern the chief town of Rhenish Bavaria. It was a pouring wet day. At the little village of Rockenhausen, about half way they strolled through the village, the rain having stopped. They were arrested, and sent to Kaiserslautern, where a crowd soon gathered to stare at, and many to hoot, "the French spies." They were taken to the district magistrate, who asked them many questions, and declared all their papers might be forgeries. The charge was grave. "Why did three Englishmen, in time of war, take a carriage to an obscure village, never visited by an Englishman before, and in the pouring rain make a sketch of the neighborhood?" (The sketch was a pure invention of the policemen.) The district magistrate sent them to the criminal judge, who was a trained lawyer; and, in ten minutes, blew the thing out of court, and apologized profusely for the stupidity of the village officials, and wrote a letter to the military commandant of the place, asking him to further the views of the tourists by helping them to the front. Armed with the judge's letter, they went to the military commandant to try to persuade him to send them on by one of the military trains, or, at any rate, to give them a safe conduct to the front, either at Saarbruck or here. To both the commandant said, "Impossible; no one must go to the front." He gave them, however, a pass to Mannheim. But, as going to Mannheim was, in fact, returning to England, they took carriage, and drove away towards Neustadt, with the intention of getting to the front by some means.

THE BATTLE-FIELD OF WOERTH.

A letter from Duke Ernest, of Saxe-Cobourg addressed to his wife from the battle-field of Woerth, has appeared in the papers. He describes the victorious advance of the centre:—As the vast hurrah arose, we pressed forward in line up the hostile heights, after watching for hours the grenades falling round us. But what a prospect lay before us! It is beyond the power of description. A bright, still summer evening, and around us burning villages and farmyards; between heaps of dead and dying the jubilant shouts of our victorious army. Flags waved; all the army bands pealed forth the national hymn. Every one embraced, and kissed his neighbour for joy; the hand of many a brave comrade was pressed in death; yet I heard no weeping amid the frightful havoc. Our way lay through thousands of French prisoners, captured cannon, round which lay piles of wounded and dying. Every eye was filled with tears. It was the most moving, fearful outlook and impress one can experience in a lifetime. Slowly dropped the canopy of night over the sad picture and veiled the naked reality. How shall I paint the joy or how the sorrow as I reached our decimated regiment, which had won an honourable portion of the bloody laurels? . . . The relief of the wounded is altogether naught; everything is deficient, even water. Of my own feelings, I can only say my mind is sorely shaken. In three days, two such battles, with all the immense harrassing—thirteen hours on horseback without a drop of wine or water, and without a morsel of bread, which our reserve horses were not permitted to take into the fight. There was nothing allowed but what one had in one's pockets. Late last night I tasted my first spoonful of soup. Step by one cannot have in the narrow nest in which we are quartered. The noises are too great. To morrow we advance. All I fear is that this day's fearful doings will be followed by many more. May God avert them!"

LETTER FROM A GERMAN SOLDIER.

The following extract is from a letter which has been received in Manchester from a young German soldier. The writer was called upon to join his regiment four days before the day fixed for his marriage: The battle having been won, our regiment got orders to pursue the enemy. A regiment of Turcos came in sight, but before being able to take them prisoners they put down their weapons, crying, "pardon, pardon." We rode nearer and nearer, and were just about to surround them, myself in the first line, when they all took their guns and gave fire. One ball out of three killed a rider. I got two shots, one in my left shoulder, and the other in the left leg. The murdering scene that followed is not to be described. No pardon was given any more; we rode down and killed with our swords whatever we could reach. Two hundred Turcos out of 800 were killed in half an hour's time, and the ground was covered with dead and dying men. In fact these blackguards do not deserve pardon. With my own eyes I have seen a Turco cut the ears and tongue of a wounded Bavarian soldier. Although wounded myself, I had still power enough