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GRISTING AND CHOPPING. On the shortest notice Rye and Buckwheat ground to Order.

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Headford Mills. THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal support since he purchased the above Mills; begs to intimate that he has made great improvements and alterations, during the past summer, and he is now prepared to attend to

GRISTING AND CHOPPING! At short notice. Parties from a distance may have their Grain hauled with them, with as little delay as possible. JOHN EYER, Headford, Sept. 23, 1867. 6-m

Literature. TITO'S TROUBLES.

You are all aware that my first school was not a fashionable academy for young gentlemen. Family reverses, not to mention an exceedingly large family, prevented my father from placing me in a high-class, high-priced, high-pressure seminary, when I arrived at that objectionable age which necessitated my becoming a nuisance at home to my parents, and to all my little brothers and sisters. It was absolutely necessary that I should go somewhere, everybody said; and after much hard study of advertisements in the daily papers, and personal inspection by my father of half-a-hundred establishments, I found myself one morning settled at Mr. Price's Belvoir House, Flat-borough-on-the-sea, an establishment where boys under fourteen years of age were educated, boarded and generally attended to for the sum of eight-and twenty pounds per annum. This was not a fashionable price, and it was not in consequence, a fashionable school. It was, indeed, rather an untasteful school; the pupils were not highly trained, and were never "civily examined" and the master had not thought of deposing "quarters" and taking to "terms." There were no extras, there was not a resident mathematical master, and the principal himself taught us all the French he knew, and left the pronunciation a great deal to our tastes.

Still, looking back, I am disposed to think that this was a good school—an old-fashioned school perhaps, but where the master worked hard in the midst of his boys, crammed no particular clique to the detriment of the rest, and at least did his best and he was a clever man in his way—to give us a sound English education. As a start in a boy's life, possibly not as a finishing school, Belvoir House was particularly suitable; and as the situation was healthy, the terms low, and the master well known as a man kind to his pupils and interested in his profession, Mr. Price had always some sixty or seventy boys beneath his care.

Mr. Price was not a rich man: indeed report said that owing to indiscreet investments in public companies, he had lost the little that he had managed to save, before his own large family—twelve "grown-ups" sat down to dinner every day of their lives, and there were four boys under fourteen in the school itself—prevented him putting anything more by for a rainy day.

It was at this school that I met Tito Zalez—and it is Tito's school-life and strange school-troubles in which I am about to interest you. I suppose that I took readily to Tito because he arrived at Belvoir House on the same day as myself, and we both sat in a waiting-room, on chairs much too high to allow of our feet touching the ground, staring sheepishly at one another whilst our parents were in solemn conclave with the master in the drawing-room. I was eleven years of age, and Tito I learned afterwards was ten. I was a thin, gawky, bullet-headed youth for my age. Tito was big and plump, with a dark skin, black curly hair, a nose that young ladies, I believe call "dubby," and two little bead-like eyes which roiled a great deal in his head, and somewhat alarmed me after my father had shut me in with him.

Our conversation was disconnected and terse. The following was the dialogue that ensued between us, with an interval of about three minutes and a half before either committed himself to a reply. 'What's your name?' 'Joe Simmons. What's yours?' 'Tito Zalez.' 'Oh, is it?' I thought that it was a very odd name, and that I should not like to have it myself, and that the boys would be very severe upon it presently in the playground, and "chivey" him. After considering the matter in all its details, I told him the result of my deliberations, and he opened his eyes a little wider with amazement, and said:— 'Do you think so, really?' I said that I really did. Another long pause, and just as it struck me that he was going to sleep, and likely to pitch off his chair on to the smallest boy's box that I had ever seen, he said—

'Where did you come from?' 'Reigate.' 'Of course I asked him where he came from, and he said London. He was a very curious boy, or else he was anxious to show off that afternoon, and impress me with his importance, knowing that my questions were simply an echo of his own. 'What's your father?' he said. 'He's in a bank. He scoops money out and in—gold money!' 'Lor!' 'What's your father?' 'He's a gentleman.' 'Oh!' I believe this was all the conversation in which we indulged until my father and Tito's father, and old Price—we always called him old Price, and intended nothing disrespectful thereby—came into us thereby came in to us again. I looked at Tito's father and was greatly impressed by him at first sight, and though exceedingly flattered by his notice, secretly wished that he would have stared at me a little less. He was a tall, thin man, with a long grey moustache, and with a face very sallow and wrinkled—so seamed and knotty a face that it reminded me at once of the carved knob of an eccentric walkingstick which belonged to my grandfather, and was treasured by my father for old associations' sake as well as for its ugliness. He came to me after he had shaken hands with Mr. Price. 'You and Tito begin life together,' he said with a strong foreign accent, 'and will have your way to fight together. Tito is younger than you, and you must not let the big boys bounce—I think you boys call it 'bounces' over him too much. This little fellow of mine, Master Simmons, has never been away from home before, and so I leave you to take care of him.'

I believe that I said, 'Thank you, sir; and after he had shaken hands with me he took Tito up in his arms, kissed him once or twice, and then marched with his head very erect out of the room, followed, after adieux had been exchanged, by my father. This was my first introduction to Bevoir House, and when Mr. Price had taken a hand of each, and led us into the playground, the ordeal of the great change was completed, and we were at home before the night had fallen on our new world. I do not know that Tito was quite at home, although he had been lively in the playground, and had laughed a little—and a very fat laugh he had too, which made one laugh to hear it—for when we in 'dormitory six,' somebody began crying in the night, and the junior usher, who slept in a large crib in the corner, sat up in bed, and asked who was making that noise, but getting no answer save muffled sobs and strange effervescent sounds, as of a youth in the agonies of strangulation, he lighted a candle, and came shivering along the line of iron bedsteads until he found Tito, with his mouth full of sheet and blanket, crying all over his clean pillow-case.

'Now then, Zalez, what's the matter?' 'Oh, please, sir, I wa-a-nt to go ho-o-o-ome.' 'Go home?' said the usher, kindly; 'why, you've only just come. Besides, see how cross your father would be after all the trouble he has taken. 'N-n-oo, sir, he would—wouldn't. He's too-too-too fo-od-of-me.' The usher—Mr. Banstock was his name—sat down and tried to reason with Tito, but with very little effect. He told him that he would soon get used to the change; that he was keeping the other boys awake; that Joseph Simmons, from Reigate, was not crying; that Mr. Price would be very cross if he heard him; and that he himself who was a martyr to rheumatism, would be laid up in the morning if he sat there any longer. But Tito continued to cry, and to make desperate attempts to suffocate himself with the bedding, until Mr. Banstock, as it appeared to me very improperly, proposed that he should return home by the first train in the morning. Tito was calm after that, and stammered forth, by way of apology for his disorderly outbreak, that he knew his papa would be glad to see him back, now that his mother had only just gone away, you know and left him so much alone, sir!

'Gone away—where?' I heard Mr. Banstock ask.

'Why, to Heaven, sir, papa says.'

Mr. Banstock asked no more questions, but went back to his bed, where I heard him tumbling about restlessly, with all the sleep clean out of him, for half an hour afterwards. Once I heard him say, 'Poor little chap!' but when I ventured to look over the bedclothes and say, 'Did you speak, sir?' he told me very sharply to hold my tongue, and that if I did not mind he would give me three cube-roots in the morning. I thought that I did not mind, and that I was very much obliged to him, and I went to sleep at last, wondering whether Mr. Banstock would have to get up early and dig his roots out of the garden, and what possible use they would be to me after he had digged them. However, I did not get my cube-roots the next morning, although I found out all about them before the first quarter was over my head, and did not congratulate myself upon the discovery.

Tito and I were firm friends before the first quarter had expired, for he did not go home in the morning, but had a little talk with Mr. Price in the ante-room again, and came out more composed in mind after the master's gentle reasoning, and very red round the eye-lids, like a rabbit. Tito, I may add, was a general favorite after his three months' sojourn at Belvoir House; he was a good-tempered, affectionate boy, not particularly clever at his lessons, and getting into difficulties at times concerning them, but taking the ill that academic flesh is heir to with philosophy and doing better next time, and making up by perseverance for his want of genius.

At the end of three months Colonel Zalez called. We knew by that time that Tito's father was or had been a Colonel somewhere, and we felt that he would have greatly obliged the boys of Belvoir House by coming to see his son in full regimentals. I remember that he entered the playground one Saturday afternoon, and that Tito suddenly give a scream of delight, broke a window of the schoolroom with his elbow in his haste to lead down from the sill on which he and I had placed ourselves, and went with a mad plunge at his father's long legs.

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County Council.

(From the City Dailies.) TORONTO, Jan. 29.

This Council met again at ten o'clock yesterday, the Warden in the chair. Among the other Committees struck on Wednesday, was that on Equalization and assessment. It is composed of Messrs. Stevenson, Jukes, Draper, Thorne and Webb.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented: From inhabitants of King, praying for the appointment of Rev. J. Carmichael as Local Superintendent of Common Schools for that township.

From H. & J. Hogg, praying reduction of the toll on Yonge street.

From J. Atkinson, praying return of portion of the rent of gate No. 2, Dundas street.

From N. J. Armstrong, praying appointment to office of Inspector of Weights and Measures.

From G. D. James, praying relief from a portion of the rent on gate No. 2, Yonge street.

From the Sisters of St. Joseph, praying for aid.

From J. G. Howard, praying for relief from toll on the Lake Shore Road.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Draper gave notice that on tomorrow he would move for the appointment of a select committee to draft a petition to the Lieut. Governor for a survey of the 8th Concession of the Township of North Gwillbary.

Mr. Riddell gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would move for the appointment of a committee to consider the best mode of distributing the surplus funds of the York Roads among the several municipalities.

Mr. Stevenson gave notice that, on tomorrow, he would move that a select committee be appointed, to report to this Council, on the report of the Superintendent of the York Roads.

COUNTY AUDITORS.

A by-law for the appointment of County auditors was then introduced in committee, Mr. Lane in the chair.

The blanks in the bill were filled up with the names of Mr. W. H. McKissick and Erastus Jackson of Newmarket, the latter being the nomination of the Warden.

A debate ensued on the question of the remuneration to be paid the auditors. A proposition was made that they receive \$50 each, and to this there was an amendment that the sum be fixed at \$60, and then again that it be reduced to \$40.

The Warden explained that this amount occupied in all some three weeks, and he thought less than \$50 ought not to be given.

The motion that the sum be fixed at \$50 carried, whereupon the Committee rose, and reported the adoption of the by-law.

Mr. Britton, seconded by Mr. Muney, moved in amendment that the sum of \$50 be struck out, and \$40 inserted therefor—Lost on a division.

The by-law was then adopted, and read a third time and passed.

PRINTING.

The Committee on printing presented a report in which they recommended that Chewert & Co. be instructed to prepare a number of sheets for blank assessment and collector's rolls, notices and assessor's guides for the various municipalities.

YORK ROADS.

On motion of Mr. Pleyter, the Council went into Committee of the whole on the report of the superintendent of the York Roads, Mr. Arnold in the chair. The Committee then rose and obtained leave to sit again.

This report is given in detail, and is of great length. We append an epitome of the most interesting portion of it:—

YONGE STREET ROAD.

The superintendent says that the Yonge street road has not been in as good repair for the past 15 or 20 years. He notices that the retaining wall, necessary to prevent the embankment in front of Severn's brewery being washed away, requires attention, as the culvert has commenced, and would continue, to fall in. The stone culverts on this, as well as on the other roads, required some repairs in the shape of copings. The bridge over the western branch of the Don, at York Mills, would soon require repairs. A new bridge had been commenced over the eastern branch of the Don, at Thornhill, but up to October, all that had been done was to erect the superstructure. The commissioners on county property ordered the discontinuance of the work, and relieved the contractor of his contract. This bridge would therefore require immediate attention in order to its completion next spring. The bill to the north of this bridge required some change in order to lessen the grade. The Aurora bridge and culvert had been permanently repaired. It was strongly recommended that toll-gate No. 5 on this street be removed to the north side of the side road, and north of the Northern Railway crossing, as many teams from the east and west come out of these roads and go to Aurora without paying toll.

DUNDAS STREET.

This road, except a portion to the east of the Humber river, through what is generally called "The Plains" (and the larger bridges) is in a good state of repair as Yonge Street. Many of the culverts were removed last season, and others cleaned out. The Superintendent estimates the cost of a new wrought-iron girder bridge for the Humber, in this locality, at \$5,980. The weight of the bridge would be 46 tons. It would carry a weight of 34 tons. A wooden bridge might be built according to the design for \$2,550. He calculates that the outlay of \$360 would increase the strength of the wooden bridge to that of the wrought-iron structure; and infers that the interest at 6 per cent, per annum in the excess in the cost of a permanent improvement like a wrought-iron girder bridge, over a wooden one of a similar nature and strength, would erect a wooden bridge every sixteen years. The bridge