POETRY

For the Grey Review.

Gates Ajar!

Little eyes just wide awake
Gates ajar—without a doubt;
What a world of light looks in!
What a world of love looks out!

Gates ajar—through silken lashes
Life's young pulses dance and play;
Gleams and flashes from a fountain
Bright and clear though far away.

Gates ajar—bright little windows,
Where joy shows her laughing face,
Free from care and without wrinkle,
Faultless in her artless grace.

Gates ajar—sly furtive glances,
Coquetting with love's own speech;
Tinting all with hues of gladness
Which their mirthful eyes can reach.

Gates ajar—Ah! through those eyelids
Shined a world of mystery,
Flashing light upon our darkness,
If the truth our eyes could see.

Thro' those gates sweet music passes,
Few can hear and fewer hear;
Solemn teachings—Christ's own lessons—
Light beyond the smile and tear.

The Gun.

RULES THAT EVERY SPORTSMAN SHOULD OBSERVE.

To the Editor of the Mail.

SIR,—A careful observance of the following rules in handling guns is enjoined upon all sportsmen. They are taken from *Hallock's Sportsman's Gazetteer*, and if published may prevent loss of life and less serious accidents:—

1st. Never in excitement or fun point the gun towards any human being.

2nd. Never carry it so that if accidentally discharged it would endanger the life of a dog even.

3rd. Always think when walking which way your gun is pointed, and if a companion is in the field with you, no matter how near or how temptingly the game appears, do not shoot until you know just where he is, and that a stray shot may not possibly strike him, for one little pellet is sufficient to destroy an eye forever.

4th. Never get into a waggon without taking the cartridges from the gun.

5th. Never get over a fence without either taking the cartridges out, or placing the gun through the fence on the ground, so that if you fall, or the fence breaks, it cannot be discharged.

6th. Always carry the gun at half cock.

7th. Never let the hammer rest on the "plungers," or pieces which strike the cap.

8th. Never try to close it when the hammers are down.

9th. Never get in front of it yourself. If you see you are about to fall, drop the gun so that the muzzle will be from you. Occasionally a cartridge will stick after it has been fired. A stout thin blade or knife will generally extract it, if not, *remove the other cartridge*, and then cut a straight stick and poke it out from the muzzle, but even then don't place your body in front of it, but content yourself with using the hand.

10th. After firing one barrel, take the cartridge from the other and examine the wad over the shot, to see that it is not loosened by the concussion, as it very frequently is, which would produce a heavy recoil, and if it gets up the barrel will burst the gun, and likely take off a hand besides.

11th. Never take hold of the muzzle to draw it towards you, nor set it up, when, if falling, its muzzle would be towards you.

Finally, follow all these suggestions, and be self-possessed, and the fields will afford you sport without danger, and I hope without temptation.

Yours, &c.,
Welland, July 28th. SPORTSMAN.

HOW TO GUARD TREES AND PLANTS FROM INSECTS.—*Le Cultivator*, a French journal, says that if chloride of lime be spread on the soil or near plants, insects or vermin will not be found there, and adds: "By its means plants will be easily protected from insect plagues by simply brushing over their stems with a solution of it. It has often been noticed that a patch of land which has been treated in this way remains religiously respected by insects, while the unprotected beds around are literally devastated. Fruit trees may be guarded from the attacks of grubs by attaching to their trunks pieces of tow smeared with a mixture of chloride of lime and hogs' lard, and ants or grubs already in possession rapidly vacate their possession. Butterflies, again, will avoid all plants whose leaves have been sprinkled over with lime water.

NAPOLEON'S PROPHECY.—Napoleon the Great, when at St. Helena, spoke as follows to Dr. O'Meara: "In the course of a few years Russia will have Constantinople and the greatest part of Turkey and Greece. This I hold to be as certain as if it had already taken place. In the natural course of things in a few years Turkey must fall to Russia. The greatest part of her population are Greeks, you may say are Russians. The powers it would injure, and who could oppose it, are England, France, Prussia and Austria. Now, as to Austria, it will be very easy for Russia to engage her assistance by giving her Servia and other provinces bordering on the Austrian Dominion, reaching near to Constantinople. The only hypothesis that France and England will ever be allied with sincerity, will be in order to prevent this. But even this alliance will not avail. France, England and Prussia cannot effect it, and once mistress of Constantinople, Russia gets all the commerce of the Mediterranean, becomes a great naval power, and God knows what may happen. She will quarrel with England, march off an army to India of 90,000 good soldiers, which to Russia is nothing, and 400,000 Cossacks, and England loses India. Above all other powers Russia is to be feared especially by England. Her soldiers are braver than the Austrians, and she has the means of raising as many as she pleases. A hundred years hence I shall be applauded for my efforts to re-establish the Kingdom of Poland, and Europe, especially England, will lament that I did not succeed. There are only three methods of attacking England with effect—detaching Ireland from her, capturing her Indian possessions or a descent on her coast."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Russia has succeeded in establishing an alliance with Persia.

The new Austrian Ministry is strongly Liberal in its composition. Count Taafe is President of the Council.

Much damage to the crops in Lancashire and Cheshire has been caused by an overflow of the River Mersey. There has also been some loss of life.

A thunder storm in Denmark on the 4th inst. caused the loss of fifty lives, the destruction of one hundred houses, and incalculable damage to property.

In Belfast a Roman Catholic priest saved the life of an Orangeman, who was being dangerously assaulted by an infuriated mob. The priest incurred considerable risk.

From a full examination of South African advices the *Times* draws the conclusion that King Cetewayo risked all on the battle of Ulundi, and that the end of the war has been reached.

The late confidential agent of the ex-Khedive of Egypt has been shot dead at Alexandria by a naturalized American, who had a private grudge against him. The murderer is now in prison.

A St. Petersburg correspondent hears from good sources that Kuldja has been ceded to the Chinese, China paying 5,000,000 roubles—4,000,000 representing claims for losses by traders, and 1,000,000 the cost of military disbursements.

Alexander Work, a settler in Fort Peck, Montana, was recently attacked by Indians and after killing three of them, was captured and burnt at the stake. Charles Stevens was also attacked, but escaped. Many families of settlers seek refuge there, and it is believed a large body is between Miles' command and Fort Peck.

Queer freaks of justice and injustice occur in England as well as elsewhere. One Edmund Galley has just had the queer experience of being pardoned for a murder which he did not commit forty years ago. He was sentenced to life servitude upon false evidence, and appears not to have been hanged because of the suspicion that the evidence against him was false. Red tape has taken a long time to right the wrong.

A gang of sharpers in Philadelphia have for more than a year been swindling visitors from the country in a novel way. They have a stable for the purchase and sale of horses. When a country man enters to look at the stock, a practically valueless horse is offered to him at $150. A bystander offers $200, but the dealer angrily says he will not sell to this man at any price, having had a previous quarrel with him. The bystander draws the countryman aside and says: "Buy the horse for $150 and I'll take him off your hands for $200." This seems to offer a chance to make $50 without risk; but the victim, after paying $150 for the beast, does not see any more of the promised purchaser with the $200.

Russian merchants, recently returned from the Interior of China to St. Petersburg, have furnished the *Golos* with terrible details respecting the famine which has for some time past prevailed throughout certain provinces of the Celestial Empire. They depose to having seen people die in the streets of many towns and villages from sheer starvation, and state that not only is anthropophagy practised upon the bodies of the dead, but that famished men attack the living. And prey upon them with all the ferocity and greediness of the fiercest carnivora. One of them alleges that he was present at the examination of a mendicant, who had been arrested for some petty theft, and in whose professional wallet the mangled remains of an infant were discovered. This man confessed to the magistrate that for some time previous to his seizure he had lived exclusively upon the fresh flesh of human beings as he could not surmount his antipathy to that of dead bodies. Another appalling case which came under the notice of Russian merchants was that of a young man who had persuaded his father to assist him in murdering and subsequently eating a girl to whom he was betrothed. Men have been executed for killing and eating their own children, and sons have slain their fathers in order to appease the pangs of hunger. In some of the northern districts whole villages stand empty, their inhabitants having one and all perished for want of food. Some of the incidents recounted by these commercial travellers and published by the *Golos* are too horrible for reproduction; but the above details will convey some idea of the awful suffering by which the population of the Flowery Land has lately been and still is afflicted.

WORTH TRYING.—It is said that corn cobs dipped into molasses and suspended from limbs in a plum tree have saved many a crop of plums. The curculio will lay its brood into the sweetened corn cobs instead of the plums. From six to twelve prepared cobs are sufficient for an ordinary tree.

A petite, blue-eyed maiden, who was nursing her fifth Christmas doll, and listening to her mother and some female friends talking about domestic broils and divorces, created rather a pleasant sensation by remarking, "Well, ma, I'm never going to marry, I'm going to be a widow."

The N. P. "hum" bug strikes Watford very forcibly. This place used to vote N. P. two to one, and since last summer no less than six places of business have closed on the west side of Main-street, and now there are seven business places and several upstair offices to rent on the same side of the street. Watford is evidently waiting for the G. T. (good times).

They occupied a rustic seat 'neath the spreading elm, the pale moonbeams fell gently through the leafy boughs, and shed o'er each a soft and silver radiance:—"Darling," whispered the poetic jeweller, "thou art like the matchless diamond, you are so brilliant and so pure, and what gem do I remind you most of dearie?" "The emerald," she softly murmured, "because you are so green."

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