

How a Penniless Ottawa Boy Became a Millionaire.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—There is at present at Ottawa, on a visit to his mother, a man named Ryan, who left this city twelve years ago a penniless boy, but who is now worth over six millions of dollars. He made his money while mining in Utah. Yesterday he purchased the residence of Mr. John Hill, of the Ottawa bank, for \$7,500, and when it is furnished will present it to his mother, who resides on Church street. Mr. Ryan's history reads like a romance. He was the son of a farmer near Brook, and when he was left for California it was said that his father had to sell a cow for the purpose of securing the needed funds. He engaged with a farmer in Utah, and took a portion of the latter's land in payment for his wages. When prospecting for a site on which to commence building operations he is said to have discovered gold. A company was formed and Mr. Ryan became immensely wealthy. In company with another brother he is now working two mines, while a third brother is keeping store in the same locality.

RE-UNITED AFTER 23 YEARS.—The family of John Sims, a Beaver Falls, Pa., music teacher, has been re-united after a strange separation for 23 years. The family were then living in St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Sims and her baby girl were captured while rowing on Lake Millelouska, St. Paul's summer resort. The papers reported by accident that both were drowned, while Mrs. Sims, without knowing this, went to visit friends in Iowa, and, reading of the death of Mr. Sims, married again. An advertisement in a Chicago paper last spring for the missing wife and child fell under the daughter's eye, now Mrs. Bouch, of Ashland, Neb., and she speedily rejoined her father informing him that her mother had become a widow for the second time as she supposed.

MURDER OF AN INDIAN.—On Monday morning, while a Pagan dance at Onondaga Longhouse was in progress, some parties disassociated at Indian named SilverSmith with his throat cut and his hands badly cut in the woods, about two hundred yards from the Longhouse. The ground about for several feet was very much torn up and very bloody in appearance, as if a terrible struggle had taken place. Constable Williams succeeded in arresting after a long chase through the crossfields, an Indian who had been in company with SilverSmith during the night. His pants about the bottom had signs of blood upon them, although they had lately been washed. An inquest will be held.

MADAGASCAR.—It almost seems like a romance to read of the debilitation of a Congregational church within the Palace enclosure of the Island of Madagascar. But such a ceremony did take place there, not many weeks ago. There were present Her Majesty, Ranovalomanjaza, his Excellency, Ranaivavony, Prime Minister; the members and ladies of the Court, and a large number of people. Her Majesty, by the way, is not only a sincere Christian, but to her honor be it said—a thoroughgoing abstainer and Temperance advocate. There was something quite English-like in the ceremony, as described by "the reporters." The admission, we are told, on the opening day was by ticket. The time announced was ten o'clock, and shortly after that hour the Queen's singers were heard singing a native tune to a native hymn as they proceeded her Majesty and the Prime Minister on their way to the church, the Queen being attended by her courtiers and their ladies in full dress. The opening services extended over a fortnight. Such an advance from barbarism to civilization is, indeed, a striking illustration of the power of the Gospel.

SONGS OF SCOTLAND.—I said that Burns had given a voice to a wide range of emotion—to many moods; I did not say of all—that would have been to exaggerate. There is the whole range of sentiment that belongs to the learned and philosophic, that which is born of subtle, perhaps over-refined intellect, which has not touched. No Scottish song has touched it. Into that region it could not intrude without availing its nature and destroying its intrinsic charm. That, charm is that it makes us breathe awhile the air of the mountain and the moor, not that of the school. But there is another side on which Scottish song is limited, which is not so easy to explain. It is this: there is little, almost no allusion to religion in it. It is almost as entirely destitute of the spiritual element as it is of the material. Mamma (horrorified) Hamilton, what have you been doing?—Hamilton (cheerfully)—"Oh, mamma, I've been having such a jolly roll down the hill! You wished me to wear out my clothes, you know!" And he had done it effectually.

UNSUITABLE AND UNSIGHTLY.—Scene—The breakfast table. Mamma loquacious. "Hamilton, go upstairs and change your clothes. Now you are at the seaside I want you to wear out your old grey suit." Hamilton, who is nine, appears four hours later a sight to behold. Mamma (horrorified)—"Hamilton, what have you been doing?" Hamilton (cheerfully)—"Oh, mamma, I've been having such a jolly roll down the hill! You wished me to wear out my clothes, you know!" And he had done it effectually.

THE HABIT OF EXAGGERATION grows almost imperceptibly on one by use. "I'm tired to death," says one. So you have said a thousand times and you'll say so a thousand times more before you die. "I had not a wink of sleep all night," says another. And yet your bed fellow heard you snore many times. "I would not go it for all the world," says a third, and yet you have done it and many things equally as bad again and again. "We were up to our knees in mud," says a fourth, when you knew very well that the mud was not over your shoes. All of this is a form of lying, and is bad for the moral character of one indulging in it.

A TRUE SHORT.—"You see me load this musket with powder and ball," said a Spaniard juggler to an audience at Summit, Pinamas County, Cal., last Sunday night. He then put the musket in the hands of Pat Burns, of Reno, who works on Cunningham's ranch in that neighborhood. "Now," said the juggler, extending his right arm, "when I count three fire at my hand and I will catch the bullet." Pat fired at the word and with such quickness and good aim that the ball passed through the Spaniard's wrist. The performer ran howling through the audience and out of the hall. This ended the performance. When T. V. Julien came by there yesterday the Spaniard's wound was doing well, but he said, "I no play that trick any more."

FOR REAPERS, MOWERS, AND THRESHING MACHINES use Catherine Machine Oil. For sale by G. C. McFarlane, Lower Town, and J. H. Hunter's General Store, Durham.—m129

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Valuable discoveries of silver and lead mines have been made in Guysboro county, N. S.

I seem to be the settled determination of the Toronto and Ottawa Railway Company to ask the municipalities for a bonus of \$1,000,000.

Maloc is suffering from malarial fever and fever and ague, and the *Review* says it is useless to attempt to deny it. Imperfect drainage, slaughter-houses, and the lake made by means of a dam are the cause of this state of things.

At the Halton Assizes a man named Burwell Stevenson was sentenced by Chief Justice Wilton to seven years in the penitentiary, for an assault with intent to commit rape upon the wife of John Moore, a farmer residing in East Flamboro.

On Tuesday evening Mr. F. E. Lucy Barnes, a music teacher in Montreal, apparently while suffering from over-wrought and over-sensitive nerves, committed suicide by placing a revolver in his mouth and firing it off. He is said to be an organist of superior ability.

The Sarnia Canadian dubs the lake region of Lambton the orchard of Ontario. It says:—"The Lake Shore fruit farms, though but of recent origin, have practically solved the question of the remarkability of the soil and climate to fruit raising. Our peaches, grapes, apples or pears cannot be excelled if equalled."

A Mrs. Shelley who, having separated from her husband on account of his dissipation and abusive conduct, adopted her maiden name of Hynes, died in the hospital at St. Catherine on Monday, a short time after giving birth to a daughter. She was apparently friendless, but is said to have relatives in Markham. The child is alive.

Ladies, would you be beautiful, have a clean complexion free from blotches, pimples, and other skin diseases arising from impure blood? I would you restore the bloom of health to the pallid cheek, the brilliant sparkle to the eye, and elasticity to the step, take Burdock Blood Bitters, the great blood purifier, vitalizer, and tonic. A cure for all forms of female complaints, weakness and irregularities. One dollar per bottle. Sold by all dealers. T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto.

Humorous.

Porter, pounding on the door—"Get up, right off, I say, or you'll be too late. The train's been gone this last half hour."

A husband telegraphed to his wife—"What have you for breakfast, and how is the baby?" The answer—"Back wheat cakes and the measles!"

"Will you have some strawberries?" asked a lady of a guest. "Yes, madam; I eat strawberries with enthusiasm." "Do tell! We haven't anything but cream and sugar for them this evening."

A negro's definition of bigotry is as good and as inclusive as that of Webster's Dictionary. "A bigot," said he, "is a man who knows too much for one and not quite enough for two."

That was a triumphant appeal of the lover of antiquity, who, in arguing for the superiority of old over the new, said: "There will you find any modern building that has lasted so long as the ancient?"

The owner of a pair of bright eyes says that the prettiest compliment she ever received came from a child of four years. The little fellow, after looking intently at her eyes a moment, enquired naively "Are your eyes new ones?"

"Can you keep a secret?" said Mr. Midlerib, impressively looking at his wife. "Indeed I can," she exclaimed eagerly, running across the room that she might cling to the lapels of his coat while she listened. "Well," said the brutal man, "you can do a great deal more than I can then. I never could remember one long enough to tell it."

"Arrah, Pat, and why did I marry ye? Jist tell me that; for its meself that's had to maintain ye iver since Father O'Flaunigan sent me home to your house. 'Swate jewel,' replied Pat, not relishing the charge, "and its meself that's hopes to live to see the day when ye're a widow, weeping over the cold sod that covers me, then I'll see how ye get along with out me, honey dear!"

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. W. MOCKLER, Has this week received a Large Stock of Boots and Shoes. Men's Stoga Boots \$1.50; Men's Kip do. \$2.25. See his Women's Boots at \$1.25

Call and be convinced that H. W. Mockler's is the place to buy the Best and Cheapest Boots in Town. H. W. MOCKLER, Rowsell's Building, Upper Town, Durham. August 12, 1880.

Bankrupt Sale of Hardware IN DURHAM.

F. J. HALL, of Walkerton, have bought the large stock of Hardware belonging to the estate of JAMES BLAIR & CO. is now offering to the Public the whole Stock, consisting of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints Oils, Varnishes, Carriage Trimmings, Glass, Cutlery, Silver Plated Goods, Mouldings.

Harvest Tools, Harvest Mitts, &c., &c., At Prices never heard of before in Durham.

REMEMBER THE STAND, One door South of PARKER'S DRUG STORE, Upper Town, Durham. F. J. HALL. Durham, July 24th, 1880.

Lower Town DRUG STORE.

G. C. McFARLANE, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST, DEALER IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals. Dye Stuffs and Perfumery, Stationery, &c., &c. PATENT MEDICINES of all kinds constantly in Stock.

GROCERIES Cheap for Cash.

Fancy Goods at John Cameron's.

Special notice of the Ladies is called to his Stock of Goods, viz: Lovely China Fichues, New Style of Embroidered Collars, Gretchen Bows, Muslin and Silk Scarfs, Chenille, Ruchings, Motto Pocket Handkerchiefs, Damask do., Hair Ornaments, Back Combs, Ladies' Neck Chains, Lace Gloves, Coloured Lace Mitts, &c.

Frillings from 5 cents per yard up. GENTS' REGATTA SHIRTS. Wall Paper and Window Blinds. Always noted for Good-Flavored TEAS from 35 cents up.

J. CAMERON. FARMERS AND OTHERS Who are anxious to have their Dwelling Houses, Barns and Contents Insured against loss by Fire, can do so at a low rate, and in a reliable Company who pay losses promptly. Apply to JOHN CAMERON, Agent Western Insurance Co., Durham.

J. C. JOPP, ROCKVILLE.

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Boots, Shoes, and Leather. Having received his Fall stock of Goods is now in a position to offer a

FIRST CLASS ARTICLE at old prices for cash, (although the raw material has advanced from 20 to 25 per cent). Customers in want of anything in his line will please call early, so that none will be disappointed. He employs no special agent to sell his boots, depending on their superior merit for his business. Superior Quality and not cheapness is the basis of his competition.

Sewed Work a Specialty. CASH FOR HIDES. Rockville Tannery, July 30, 1880.

MISS MARY BANKS wishes to inform the ladies of Durham and vicinity that she has commenced the business of Dress and Mantle Making at the residence of Mrs. Slaticher, in rear of Mr. Matthew's Furniture Warehouse, where she will be pleased to receive orders in the above line. The latest fashions regularly received. Durham, June 24th, 1880.

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURES DIARRHOEA AND SUMMER COMPLAINTS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.

Mrs. FREEMAN'S VOM POWDER is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in children or adults. Price 25 cents, or 5 for \$1.00. Mrs. FREEMAN'S VOM POWDER is prepared in every color. For brightness and durability they have no equal. Price 15 cents per package.

The Durham Woollen Factory

The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Durham and the surrounding Townships, that he is now prepared to do Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling, Cloth Dressing and Dying, in the latest styles, and at the lowest rates.

CUSTOM WEAVING! Done on the shortest notice and in the best style. Flannels, Tweeds, Full Cloth, and Stocking Yarn to exchange for Wool or sell for Cash Cheap. JOHN CAMPBELL. Durham, August 17, 1880.

Boots and Shoes. JUST TO HAND,

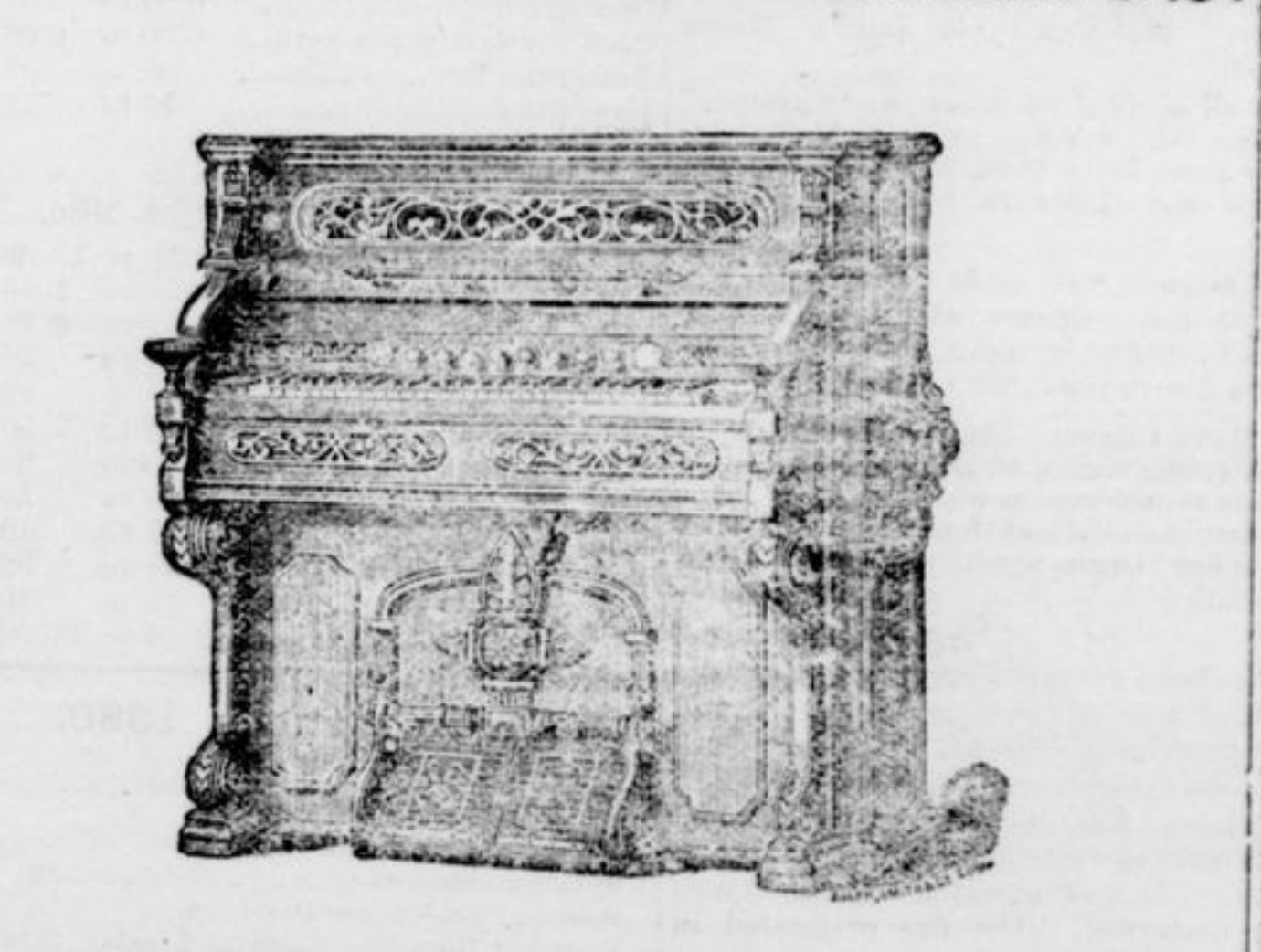
Another lot of Boots and Shoes, comprising Men's Women's and Children's Goods. No trash, but a good article, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH. C. L. GRANT. Durham, 13th July, 1880.

STOVES, Stoves, STOVES!

COOKING PARLOR BOX from \$20 up. from \$5 up. from \$3 up. All Sizes and all Prices.

Cash for Hides and Skins. Truck taken as Cash. HARRIS & Co. Durham, Sept. 18, 1879.

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The Largest and Most Complete Factory in the Dominion, 140 x 100

Highest Honors ever awarded to any Maker in the World. MEDAL AND DIPLOMA, CENTENNIAL, ... 1876. do do SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, ... 1877. GOLD MEDAL at PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION TORONTO, 1878. HIGHEST Award at INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, Toronto, 1879.

We are now manufacturing Square and Upright PIANOS. Best in the Market. Correspondence Solicited. Send for Illustrated Catalogue—Mailed Free. Address—

Dominion Organ & Piano Company, Bowmanville, Ont. Feb. 12th, 1880

MISCELLANEOUS.

Russia has 650,000 hereditary nobles and 380,000 whose titles expire with them. "Catherine" Machine Oil is warranted to outwear coal or lard oil and is entirely free from gum.—m129. The rebellious Bamboe has attacked two strongholds and been repulsed. As a safety, they numbered 5,000, and the fighting continued all day. "Catherine" is a registered trade brand, and any persons selling other oils under this name will be prosecuted. Toronto Oil Co., sole manufacturers.—m129.

The people in several counties of Kansas are said to be suffering for want of food, owing to the failure of crops. The local papers are charged with concealing the fact lest it should injure the State. The Fountain of Life is the blood. Keep the fountain pure and all the tributaries of health are in good condition. Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood from all impurities, expelling Scrofula and all the morbid humors, purifying the system, regulating the liver, bowels and kidneys, and bringing health to the afflicted.—m135. A Schenectady firm has shipped loads and broom-making machines to the Holy Land, where American colonists, at the foot of Mt. Carmel—doubtless near by the brook of Kishon and the Cave of the Prophet Elijah—were using them to advantage.

The worst General in the battle field of life is general debility, which the vital force of life fail to conquer. Burdock Blood Bitters are ever victorious against all attacks of chronic disease, they regulate the bowels, act upon the kidneys, liver, and all the secretions, tone up the debilitated system, strengthen the nerves, purify the blood and restore lost vitality. One dollar per bottle. All dealers in medicine can supply you.—T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto, General Agents.—m135

The first body was recovered from the Hudson River tunnel last Thursday night at 9 o'clock. It was that of Peter Woodland, assistant superintendent of the Tunnel Company, who perished with his men. The body was hairless, hairless, blackened and had all recognition of the features, and in the last stages of decomposition and decay, and could only be recognized by the clothing, but its identity has been fully established.

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