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Poetry.

ROBIN'S COME.

From the elm-tree's topmost bough,
Hark! the Robin's early song,
Telling one and all that now
Merry Spring time has begun;
Welcome tidings thou dost bring,
Little harbinger of Spring.
Robin's come!

Of the winter we are weary,
Weary of its frost and snow,
Longing for the sunshine cheery,
And the brooklet's gurgling flow,
Gladly then we hear thee sing,
The reveller of Spring.
Robin's come!

Ring it out o'er hill and plain,
Through the garden's lovely towers,
Till the air is sweet with flowers,
Wake the birds to their sweet strain,
Wake the yellow daffodil!
Robin's come!

Then, as thou wert wont of yore,
Build thy nest and rear thy young
Close beside our cottage door,
In the woodbine leaves among,
Hurt or harm thou dost not fear,
Nothing rude shall venture near.
Robin's come!

Swinging still o'er yonder lane,
Robin answers merrily:
Revised by the sweet refrain,
Alas! clasp her hands with grief,
Calling from the open door
With her soft voice, "O'er and o'er!"
Robin's come!

Select Tale.

KILLING AN ENEMY.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"That man will be the death of me yet!" said Paul Levering.

He looked worried, but not angry.

"That means Dick Hardy?"

"Yes."

"What has he been doing to thee now?"

The questioner was a friend named Isaac Martin—a neighbor.

"He's always doing something, friend Martin. Scarcely a day passes that I don't have a complaint of him. Yesterday, one of the boys told me that he saw him throw a stone at my new Durham cow, and strike her on the head."

"That's very bad, friend Levering. Does thee know why he did this? Was thy Durham trespassing on his grounds?"

"No; she was only looking over his fence. He has a spite against me and mine, and does all he can to injure me. You know the fine Bartlett pear tree that stands in the corner of my lot adjoining his property?"

"Yes."

"Two large limbs, full of fruit, stretched over on his side. You would hardly believe it, but it's true. I was out there just now, and discovered that he sawed off these two fine limbs that hung over on his side. They lay upon the ground and his pigs were eating the fruit."

"Why is Dick so spiteful to thee, friend Levering? He doesn't annoy me. What has thee done to him?"

"I know what first set him out. I kicked an ugly dog of his once. The beast, half-starved at home, I suppose, was all the while prowling about here and snatching up everything that came in his way. One day I came upon him suddenly and kicked him howling through the gate. Unfortunately as it turned out, the dog's master happened to be passing along the road. The way he swore at me was dreadful. I never saw a more vindictive face. On the next morning, a splendid Newfoundland dog that I had raised from a pup, met me shivering at the door with his tail out off! I don't know when I have felt so badly. Poor fellow! His pitiful look haunted me now. I had no proof against Dick, but never doubted as to his agency in the matter. In my grief and indignation, I shot the poor dog, to put him out of my sight."

"That was hasty in that, friend Levering," said the Quaker.

"Perhaps I was, though I have never repented the act. I met Dick a few days afterward. The grin of satisfaction on his face I accepted as an acknowledgment of his mean and cruel revenge. Within a week from that time, one of my cows had a horn knocked off."

"What did thee do?"

"I went to Dick Hardy, and gave him a piece of my mind."

"That is, thee scolded, and called hard names, and threatened."

"Yes—just so, friend Martin."

"Did any good come out of it?"

"About as much as if I had whistled to the wind."

"How has it been since?"

"No change for the better. It grows, if anything, worse and worse. Dick never grows weary of annoying me."

"Has thee ever tried the law on him, friend Levering? The law should protect thee."

"O yes, I've tried the law. Once he ran his heavy wagon against my carriage, purposely, and upset me in the road. I made a narrow escape of my life. The carriage was so badly broken that it cost me fifty dollars for repairs. A neighbor saw the whole thing, and said it was plainly intended by Dick. So I sent him the carriage-maker's bill, at which he got into a towering passion. Then I threatened him with prosecution, and he laughed in my face malignantly. I felt that the time had come to act decisively, and sued him, relying on the evidence of my neighbor who had seen the affair. But my neighbor was afraid of Dick, and so worded his testimony that the jury saw only an accident instead of a purpose to injure, and gave their verdict accordingly. After that Dick Hardy was worse than ever. He took an evil delight in annoying and injuring me. I am satisfied that in more than one instance, he left gaps in his fences in order to entice my cattle into his fields, that he might set his savage dogs on them, and hurt them with stones. It was more than a child of mine dares, to cross his premises. Only last week he tried to put his dog on my little Florence, who had strayed into his fields after buttercups. The dog was less cruel than his master, or she would have been torn

Items, Foreign & Local.

The present is considered the most extraordinary season ever known for fish of almost every kind. Trout, pickerel, muskellunge, indeed all kinds of fish are unusually plentiful.

The model of a yacht in good condition, constructed for Queen Elizabeth, has recently come to light at the Deptford dockyards, in England.

Mr. Chase went to Philadelphia to have his teeth filled with gold. Why didn't he use greenbacks? He says they are just as good as gold.

The Grand Jury of Halifax, N. S., have ignored the proceedings against Dr. Almon, Dr. Smith, and Mr. A. Keith, Jr., the gentlemen charged with having prevented the arrest of Geo. Wade, one of the Chesapeake captors.

The Emperor of France is having a magnificent yacht built for the Emperor and Empress of Mexico.

The Sultan of Turkey was recently hunting in the neighborhood of Constantinople, and, having become separated from his suite, was surrounded by brigands, and robbed of his gun, watch, purse, and rings.

Mr. Allard, a distinguished painter of Lyons, has been murdered in his studio at Rome by a man who was sitting to him as a model for a picture representing Judas giving the kiss to the Saviour.

A woman recently died at Green Bay, Wisconsin, aged 125 years. She was nearly 100 years old at the date of the Declaration of Independence. Her history, if written out, would be replete with few persons in the history of but a few persons.

A Nantucket captain lately caught a 73 lb. cod, in whose stomach was two ducks, two catfish, and one sculpin.

In describing the difference between aristocracy and democracy, it is wittily said of Cincinnati: "The aristocracy are those who kill hogs for a living, the aristocracy those whose fathers killed hogs."

A small coin of the reign of the Roman Emperor Diocletian has just been dug up beneath the garden of a house in Southampton, which was famous for being once visited by Thomas Moore, the celebrated poet.

A company has been formed in San Francisco, with a capital of \$50,000, to cultivate coffee, cotton, sugar and tobacco in Central America.

A man named Aaron Bedbug, of Montgomery Co., Pa., intends petitioning the Legislature to change his name. He says that his sweetheart, whose name is Olive, is unwilling that he should be called A. Bedbug, herself O. Bedbug, and the little ones, Little Bedbugs.

An editor, having read in another paper that there is tobacco which, if a man smokes or chews, will make him forget that he owes a dollar in the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

Pennsylvania is at present producing nearly 15,000,000 tons of coal annually, and at the present rate of coal must be an enormous amount.

The Japanese Ambassadors have arrived in Paris with their suite. Thirteen interpreters have been placed at their disposal.

A French book on "The Art of Tying the Cravat" has reached its fifteenth edition.

The four bronze lions to complete the Trafalgar Monument, London, are to cost \$17,000. Landseer has modelled the lions.

It is stated that preparations are being made at Kilduffery, the seat of the Earl of Meath, near Bray, for a brief sojourn during the approaching summer of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Sir Charles O'Donnell has offered to his country in Ireland to make an abatement of 25 per cent. on all arrears of rent due by him, provided they will collectively and simultaneously pay up all such arrears.

Every newspaper editor in Cincinnati, living in a ward where the draft has taken place, has been drafted.

A prominent physician in Massachusetts has discovered a sure preventive of scarlet fever in the simple wearing of a tarred string around the neck of the person who has been or is liable to exposure.

The Canadian Ministry intend to submit a measure providing that the Volunteers shall be paid for a certain number of days of every year.

Two convicts named Mary Hurley and Matilda Taylor, escaped from the Penitentiary St. John, on Friday last. They were committed for robbery, the former for six years and the latter for one year.

If we take a cold blooded creature to our bosom, better that it should sting us at once and we should die, rather than its chill should slowly steal into our hearts.

Queen Victoria has nine children, aged respectively 23, 22, 20, 19, 17, 15, 14, 10, and 6. Five girls and four boys. Three are married.

Mrs. Henry Gratton Guinness, wife of the well known brewer, recently delivered a sermon in the Friends Meeting House in Cecil street, Limerick, Ireland, to a dense and highly respectable congregation, consisting exclusively of ladies. The house was crowded. The preacher took her text from St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, viii. 4, and spoke with great volubility and animation for nearly an hour.

The Queen has retired to Osborne without having been able to give the second state reception which she was ready, a shell full of pearls, the most precious of her Majesty is, and how cruel any interference with the course of life she finds herself compelled to follow.

Augusta, Me., May 24.—The Governor has signed the death warrant of Spencer for the murder of the warden of the State Prison. The execution will take place June 24. It will be the first execution of the death penalty in Maine under the State law for over 20 years.

A few days since, an eminent G. C. received a letter from Mr. Edwin James, late G. C. and M. P. for Maryland, in which he stated that he was all but destitute in New York, without the slightest prospect of retrieving his position or earning a livelihood by his profession. It seems that Mr. James presented himself to the office of a minister of religion, and attempted twice to take his own life, once by taking chloroform, and a second time by opening an artery in his arm by means of a small piece of mirror, but failed in both instances. On the way to the gallows he attempted to dance a "hoedown," but was restrained by the Sheriff, and danced on the trap-door when he had reached the scaffold.

A few weeks since a San Francisco stock operator, disgusted at his losses, concluded to shake off this mortal coil, and take shares in "kingdom come." To this end he swallowed a lot of laudanum, which being discovered by his friends, they called in a physician, who, by the exercise of force, got a stomach pump to work, pumped out the poison and saved the man's life. Physician subsequently sent in a bill for \$50 for his services. The laudanum taker refused to pay, saying, he had not employed him; physician sues for his money, and laudanum-man threatens to prosecute physician for assault and battery. Rather a pretty case as it stands.

General News.

GARIBOLDI AND THE SERVANTS AT STAFFORD HOUSE.—On the morning he left Stafford House Gen. Garibaldi put £20 in the hands of a friend, and asked him to distribute it amongst the servants, with an expression of his hearty thanks for their attention.

—One of the upper servants was communicated with, who, after speaking of it to his fellows, came back into the room, and with great emotion informed the General's friend that not a servant in the establishment would take a shilling. They one and all esteemed it an honour they should never forget to serve such an illustrious man, and they must entreat him to let the honour be their reward.—*Court Journal*.

A PRODIGY.—On Friday last, in the second session of Thurlow, a son of one Widow McConnell, aged 4 years, died of Typhoid Pneumonia. From information received from some of the neighbors, as well as the attending physician, this was the most extraordinary child we ever heard of or read of. When he was three years old, he weighed 87 lbs., and the face of his mother, he was not only large, but every way fully developed as ordinary men are at 21 or 22 years of age. He had the incipient beard on his face, the deep bass voice, the muscular strength, and all other indications which characterize those passing from adolescence to mature manhood. That he had arrived at the age of virility, the physician thinks there can be no question, and, as he says, it is the most singular case of precocity he ever met or heard of. Will any of our learned M.D.s give any scientific explanation of this extraordinary freak of nature? We think it will be a hard nut for the Doctors to crack.—*Hastings Chronicle*.

General News.

EGYPT IN TRANSLATION.—The Alexandria correspondence of the London *Times* contains the following: "An extraordinary revolution is rapidly proceeding in this country. Europe has finally under the immediate future of Egypt, and is eager to develop her yet budding resources. Every steam is pouring a new population and a golden stream on our shores: energy and capital are taking possession of the land, and urging it forward in the race of civilization and wealth. Not only are the cities of Alexandria and Cairo receiving so great an influx of inhabitants that although quarters are rising on every side, housework is still insufficient, and rents are always increasing, but the inland towns and villages are overrun, and factories with high chimneys and long lines of black smoke cut their way through the landscape through the length and breadth of Lower Egypt. Gradually but surely the tide is creeping upwards and will soon people the shores of the Thebaid. Englishmen, I am glad to say, are not behind the race, and their numbers must always increase in a corresponding ratio to the amount of machinery employed. The effect of all this is telling on the natives."

Carleton Co. Agricultural Society.

EXHIBITION OF 1864.

REVISED PREMIUM LIST.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of the "Carleton County Agricultural Society" was held at the office of H. E. Dibble, on the 9th of April, when the following additions were made to the Premium List of 1863.

CLASS I.—LIVE STOCK.	
Best Stallion, 4 years old and upwards	\$4 00
2nd do	3 00
3rd do	2 00
Best Brood Mare with Foal	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 3 year old Colt	2 50
2nd do	2 00
3rd do	1 50
Best 2 year old Colt	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 1 year old Colt	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best pair Horses mch'd or upwards	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best Bull 3 years old or upwards	4 00
2nd do	3 00
3rd do	2 00
Best Bull 2 years old	2 50
2nd do	2 00
3rd do	1 50
Best yearling Bull	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best Sow Pig of 1864	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best Bull Calf of 1864	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Misch Cow	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best working Oxen, 5 yrs old and upwards	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00

CLASS II.—GRAIN AND SEEDS.

Best sample and largest quantity of wheat grown on a. ac land \$4 00	2nd do	2 00
2nd best do, sample and quantity	3 00	1 50
3rd do	2 00	1 00
Best sample of Wheat 3 bushels	2 00	1 50
2nd do	1 50	1 00
3rd do	1 00	50
Best sample of Peas 2 bushels	2 00	1 50
2nd do	1 50	1 00
3rd do	1 00	50
Best sample of Corn 2 bushels	2 00	1 50
2nd do	1 50	1 00
3rd do	1 00	50
Best sample of Barley 2 bushels	2 00	1 50
2nd do	1 50	1 00
3rd do	1 00	50
Best sample of Oats 2 bushels	2 00	1 50
2nd do	1 50	1 00
3rd do	1 00	50
Best sample Buckwheat 2 bushels	2 00	1 50
2nd do	1 50	1 00
3rd do	1 00	50
Best Smooth do	2 00	1 50
2nd do	1 50	1 00
3rd do	1 00	50

CLASS III.—ROOT CROPS AND GARDEN PRODUCE.

Best crop Swedish or Lapland Turnips raised on 1 acre	\$3 00
2nd do	2 50
3rd do	2 00
Best crop of Aberdeen or White Turnips raised on 1 acre	3 00
2nd do	2 50
3rd do	2 00
Best crop Carrots raised on 1-16th acre	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best crop Potatoes raised on 1-16th acre	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 25 Garden Carrots 1 bushel	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 25 Parsnips 1 bushel	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 12 Blood Beets 1 bushel	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 12 ripe Onions from seed 1 bushel	1 00
2nd do	50
3rd do	50

CLASS IV.—WOOLLEN AND LINEN MANUFACTURES.

Best full'd cloth, all wool, not less than 15 yds	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best Flannel all wool 10 yds	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Cotton and Wool Flannel 10 yds	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Carpet, all wool, not less than 15 yds	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best Rug Carpet not less than 15 yds	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Trilled Homespun all wool 10 yds	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Cotton and Wool for men's wear 10 yds	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best 12 Blood Beets 1 bushel	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 12 ripe Onions from seed 1 bushel	1 00
2nd do	50
3rd do	50

CLASS V.—MANUFACTURES IN WOOD, METAL & LEATHER.

Best 1 doz Steel Manure forks handled	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 1 doz Steel Hay forks handled	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 1 doz Steel Hoes handled	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 1 doz Hay rakes 100	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best 1 doz scythe snaths finished up 100	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Improved Churn 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Single Wagon 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Roller in 2 parts 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Fanning Mill 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Cultivator 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best 3 pr Axes, ground and handled 100	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best specimen of cabinet work, 3 pieces 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best 3 pr Cooper work 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Panel Door 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Window Sash 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best Spinning Wheel 100	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50

CLASS VI.—POLTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Best butter 10 lbs	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best Cheese 10 lbs	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00
Best 1 doz Eggs 100	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best 3 pr fine s/wd boots 2nd do	1 50
2nd do	1 00
3rd do	50
Best specimen of maple Sugar, 10 lbs	2 00
2nd do	1 50
3rd do	1 00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS ON CLOVER SEED.

A Special Premium of one cent per pound will be given on all the Pure Northern Clover Seed raised by members of the Society this season. Competitors for this Premium must file with the Secretary, on or before the third Monday in March, 1865, an affidavit by himself and another credible person, as to the facts of its growth, and the quantity, and the whole quantity upon which the premium is asked must be exhibited before the Committee of Management, on some day, to be hereafter, and in due time named.

Special Premiums will be awarded upon any article not in the above list if such are offered as the Judges consider worthy of encouragement or suitable for Provincial Exhibition.

T. W. LONGSTAFF, SECRETARY.

Woodstock, May 20.