☞ The article on Raccoon Hunting is omitted until our next. Also an article on the proceedings of the late Session of the Grand Division.

☞ We refer our readers to several very superior pieces of original poetry in this number, upon "Spring," by the Forest Bard—"My Grandmother's Picture," and the "Hearthstone" That of Frederick Wright is also very good

☞ Br Fraser (late of Ontario Division, Toronto, now of Marysville, California) has sent us a copy of the San Francisco Haig of the 9th February

☞ The Family Herald 2nd volume has been revived after a suspension of a few months by A H St Germain It contains sixteen pages, is published semi-monthly, for one dollar a year The first number presents a very neat appearance, and is filled with a variety of useful and entertaining matter We wish the publisher every success in his enterprise We would much rather see such publications patronized than many of our inferior political papers

Resolutions introduced by Mr Brown, declaring that it is the opinion of the House that the 1st of February would be the most suitable time for Parliament to meet have been carried Mr Smith of Frontenac, Bill to secure the independence of Parliament has been read a second time

☞ A drunken and murderous affray has just occurred at the Peacock Tavern, between Catholics and Protestants One man is dangerously wounded

☞ The body of a man named O'Neil has just been found in the Don River. He has been missing for over a year

☞ Late European news state that the Madiai are liberated by the Tuscan Government, upon condition of self-banishment from Italy

The Temperance Challenge is omitted this week, but will be inserted next week again We would mention that the Rev Mr. Ward, coloured minister, one of the ablest debaters in Canada, will be the eighth speaker on the side of true consistency. He agrees with us fully on this question.

The Weather.—On Tuesday and Wednesday last week the weather was very fine Thursday and Friday were cooler—it having rained, accompanied by sleet and snow, on Thursday On Wednesday the Thermometer stood at 50 degrees fahrenheit most of the day. Saturday was a fine sunny day. April came in mildly Many persons on sandy land have commenced gardening Roads are very bad in the country. Eggs are coming into market very plentifully, and sell now at 8d. to 9d. per dozen. We observe from the market prices that provisions are lower in Hamilton. The English news of late dates, state the provision markets are firm. Wheat in Liverpool had advanced 1d. per bushel, flour 6d.

NOTICE—Agents and Friends—With this number we enter on a new quarter. In order to increase our circulation we would ask agents and friends to endeavor to obtain nine months and six months subscribers, ending with this year This paper is published weekly—gives a great variety of matter, and there are very few who could not pay 3s. 9d cy. for a weekly paper from 1st day of April to the 1st day of January next—nine months. 3s. 9d. will pay for nine months—2s. 6d. for six months—$1 for the volume of 1853, always in advance or within one month. Those wishing the back numbers of the whole year can have them. $3 will pay for four copies, nine months.

## *Receipts since our last Issue.*

R. W., for Mrs. L., Bowmanville, $1—1853. Rev. L K., Colpoy's Bay $2 for 1852-3 in full. We are happy to hear from this old friend. $½ of Mr Turner, of Reed's Corner, which pays for 1852, and ½ on 1853, leaving the balance due. Waterdown, from R B., $5, new and old subscribers, Mrs C. B., Ancaster, $.—1853. H. D L., Pelham, for himself and B. in full of back monies and the present year $7. W. M., St Mary's, $1—1853.

## *Communications.*

Account of monies received from various Divisions by Br Thos. Quinlin, will be published in our next. Several contributors have sent us accounts of the manner in which the patridge drums. We will give the substance of their remarks in our next. An excellent letter styled "Temperance Review," from Mrs. Thomas will appear in our next number. Letter from St. Mary's, abridged will appear Poetry from Euphrasia, requires too much alteration to appear. The communications from Fergus and Crowland are unavoidably postponed. The problem from a Cadet is received. Poetry from Fonthill is very good and will appear in our next. Poetry by M. R. S., is very good and will be inserted in our next if room permit. Letter from Otterville about animals is received.

## MARKETS.

Toronto, April 4th 1853.

Wheat per bushel 4s. to 4s. 4d., Oats 1s. 9d., Barley 2s 6d to 3s: Potatoes 1s. 10d to 2s. 3d.: Peas 2s. 6d to 3s., Marafats 5s., Hay per ton $9 to $ 3, Wood 12s. 6d to 15s. dull: Flour best millers 22s. 6d. per barrel; Eggs 8d. to 9d per doz., Butter 10d. to 1s., still scarce and high, Wool 1s. 3d. per lb., In good demand, declining a little in American markets, The meat market is at present stationary—no difference in prices from last week Beef, calves and lambs in good demand. Very little wheat coming in. Poultry very scarce and high. Vegetables of all kinds bring good prices Weather on Monday mild—wind south east—prospect of rain.


## BIRDS—NATURALISTS—LOVERS OF MUSEUMS

Those desirous of having Birds and Animals stuffed in an artistical and superior style for decorating Museums, Boxes, Libraries, &c., will please call on MR. HAYCOCK of Yorkville, who will attend to anything of the kind in a cheap and neat manner.

April 2nd 1853.

## NOTICE.
## Waterdown Temperance House

SOLOMON GRIFFIN has opened a new Temperance House in Waterdown—at the stand formerly kept by Mr Jones as a liquor inn The public are respectfully invited to patronize this new enterprise.

April 2nd, 1853.

## CHARLES DURAND, Esqr.,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, and SOLICITOR in CHANCERY, respectfully informs all desirous of employing him professionally, that he has removed his office from Yonge Street near his private residence, to his new office, over the store of B M Clark, Grocer, near the corner of Yonge and Temperance Streets, near Lawson & Clarkson's store.

He is now prepared to attend to business in all of the courts of the Province, or to Conveyancing and Agency

Toronto, February 22nd 1853.


## Bound Volumes of the Son of Temperance for 1852.

Those wanting bound volumes of this work for the above year, can obtain them upon applying at this office. Volumes bound in boards containing 4 of the numbers of 1851, can also be obtained. Price of volume of 1852 well bound $1, can be forwarded to any part of Canada at the expense of the purchaser, at a trifling cost. Volumes of 1852 bound in boards plainly can be had for 3s. 9d. cy. Half of the volume of 1851 bound plainly can be had for 2s. 6d. cy. Apply by letter or in person at this office

## Agents for this Paper for 1853.

Our Agents would greatly oblige by canvassing their neighborhoods. There are many who only require to be asked to subscribe. To pay even a moderate compensation in 1853 we require at least 300 more subscribers. This can be obtained for this paper in one month were our agents active.

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J D OLIVER

Toronto. 28th March, 1853.

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The undersigned, at No. 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street, begs to intimate to the country generally, that they have made arrangements with Messrs. Rapelje and Co of Rochester, to act as agents for their various kinds of Agricultural Implements, &c &c., similar to those which demanded so many *Premiums* at our *Provincial Exhibition* also, for their Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, all of which are of the latest production.

*Farmers* wishing to keep pace in the scale of progress, and at the same time save some of the unnecessary labour they have heretofore had, will find it to their advantage to call and examine the implements for themselves.

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Remember the place ☞ No 3, *Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street*, General Agricultural Warehouse, under Mackenzie's "*Weekly Message* Office"

McINTOSH & WALTON.

Toronto, 28th March, 1853.


I, James Calhoun, at present and for twelve months and upwards past, residing in the Township of York, in the County of York, one of the United Counties of York, Ontario and Peel, Canada, late a teacher, now following the business of a clerk, do hereby give notice, that I intend to present a petition to the Judge of the County Court of the said United Counties, praying to be examined touching my debts, estate, and effects, and to be protected from all process, upon making a full disclosure and surrender of such estates and effects for the payment of my just and lawful debts And I hereby give notice, that the time when the matter of the said petition shall be heard, is to be ascertained in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *Canadian Son of Temperance* newspaper, one month at least after the date hereof.

As witness my hand, this 22th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1853 James Calhoun

## HIGHLAND CREEK DIVISION—POSTAGE NOTICE.

This Division gives notice that they will in future pay no postage on letters sent to them unless from the Grand Division or on their own business

March 18th, 1853


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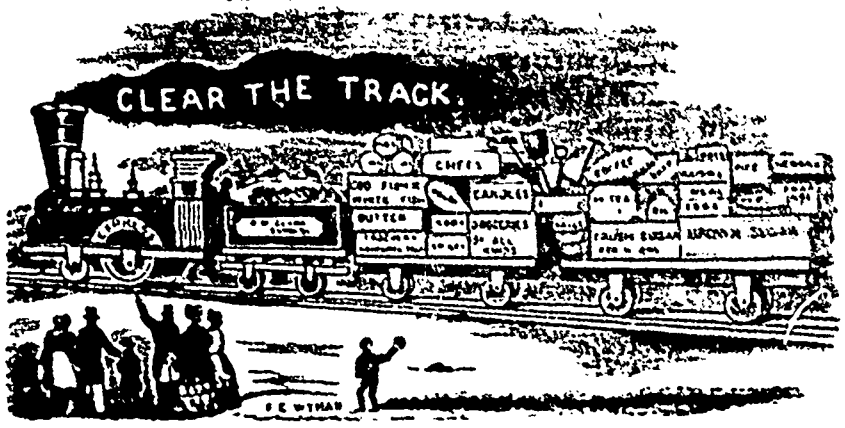


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B. M. CLARK.

January 1853

## NOTICE.—BAD NOTE.

This is to forbid all persons against purchasing a note of hand in favor of Thomas Haysted, Weston, for £ 2 10s cy payable in furniture, for which I received no value, and will not pay the said note

Dated, Weston, February 3, 1853

CHARLES ETSCHMANN

## J. McNAB,

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Toronto, January 1853

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Toronto, January 1853.

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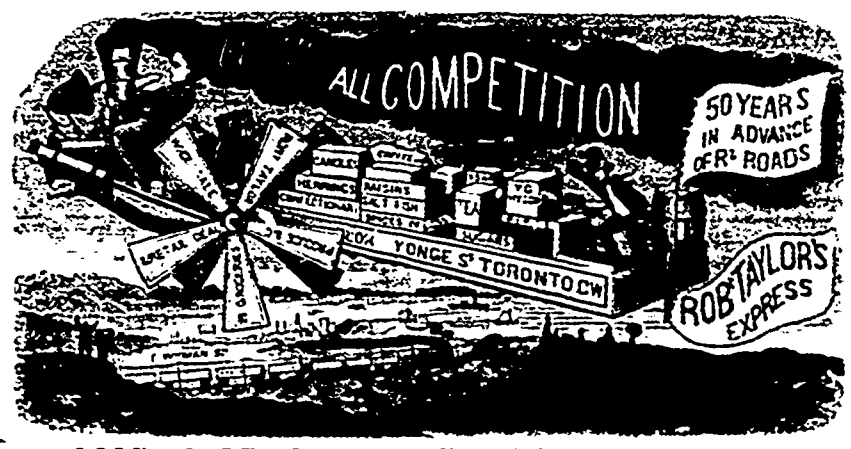


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