

Poetry

THE SHOE BINDER

Where the lamp upon the ceiling
Throws a fitting ray,
See a form, the light revealing,
Working with his day.

AGRICULTURE

CULTURE OF FLAX AND HEMP IN CANADA

The following paper, the composition of an intelligent friend, well acquainted with this country and its agriculture, will be perused with interest, we doubt not, by a numerous class of our readers.

Flax and hemp are the two principal textile crops of Canada. The flax is raised in the western and central provinces, and the hemp in the eastern and southern provinces.

Much has been said and written about the "Factory system," both in England and the United States, and some think it is the best system that has yet been devised for the raising of flax and hemp.

Gurron Signal

TEN SHILLINGS IN ADVANCE. THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER. TWELVE AND SIX PENCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR. VOLUME V. GODERICH, COUNTY OF HURON, (C. W.) THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1852. NUMBER XVIII.

Magazine, &c., he knows little of "human nature" who imagines them to be any better than they are in England.

Literature

THE MYSTERIES OF A MURDER, OR, THE TWIN BROTHERS.

Frederick Count T., and his brother Franz, two years younger than himself, were the last representatives of one of the most ancient houses in all Germany.

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PREDICTIONS FOR 1852.

According to a new Almanac, the year of our Lord 1852, is to be an eventful one. We extract from the said Almanac the following prognostications, which will doubtless be fulfilled.

On several occasions during the year, the sun will rise before certain people discover it, and set before they have finished their day's work.

It is quite likely that when there is no business doing, many will be heard to complain of hard times, but it is equally certain that all who hang themselves will escape starvation.

CLAUDE LORRAINE.

Claude Lorraine, usually called Claude Lorrain, was born at Chamagne, in Lorraine, in 1600, and was the third of five sons.

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