

POETRY.

Where the Money Goes.

The poet bewails the hardness of the times and utters himself down and putteth his thoughts into verse.

Money goes
No one knows,
Where it goeth,
No one knoweth;
Here, there,
Everywhere,
Run, run,
Dun, dun,
Flash to-day,
Short to-morrow—
Fly around,
Borrow, borrow,
Thus it goes,
No one knows,
Where it goeth,
No one sheweth.

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

They were now close to the broken parapet of the wall, and through the interstices of the brambles which trailed across its mouth the black depth below showed itself. The gasping Baronet planted his feet with frantic desperation against one of the stones which still firmly held its place, and which was now the only barrier between him and the abyss. With a tenacity equally desperate he clung with both arms to the jutting body, as if resolved to drag his murderer with him. This latter began to realise, and quitting with lightning-like rapidity his clutch upon the Baronet's throat, he wrenched himself from his grasp, leaping back at the same moment, so that Sir Fergus fell to the ground. Before the latter could recover himself, Lynedoch was upon him, and snatching him in his arms tried to hurl him over the parapet. He succeeded so far, for the Baronet's legs and the lower part of his body went crashing through the frail covering of brambles, and hung over the interior of the well. But he had managed to grasp Lynedoch by the coat, and his whole weight rested on that. If it had not been for the same huge stone from its place the jerk would have drawn Lynedoch over too, and they would have perished together. But the stone kept Lynedoch back, and with grim energy he exerted himself to free himself from the Baronet's final grasp, glancing his eyes upon his adversary's disappearing form as it went down with a crash into the well.

"Spare me, Lynedoch, spare me, and Baigley shall be yours," shouted the Baronet, wildly.

"No, I shall not spare you, and Baigley shall be mine all the sooner," was the henchman's answer.

At the same moment he pressed with all his might on this victim's shoulders, when suddenly that portion of his coat which was in the Baronet's grasp, and with one last despairing cry, Sir Fergus went down into the well's unknown depths.

With a glare of mingled triumph and horror, Lynedoch leant over the parapet, and listened with quivering intensity to the dull rumbling sound of the Baronet's descent, till far down it ceased, and one hollow groan from his mangled and now murdered victim rose to his ear. Then he knew that his deed was done, and staggering to his feet he rushed with unsteady steps across the plateau, caught up his gun which lay among the bushes, flew down the ravine at his utmost speed, and paused not in his flight till miles of mountain and moor separated him from the scene of his horrid crime.

From first to last the sickening tragedy was witnessed by the silent watchman in the ivied loophole, who stirred not or moved not for many minutes after Lynedoch was gone. Then the head and eyes were withdrawn, the ivy branches began to stir, and round the angle of the pile of masonry a human form became visible, clinging to the thick, gnarled branches, and by the aid of these descending the lofty wall.

He reached the ground in safety, and proved to be a youth clad like a gipsy. His age might be twenty, and his whole appearance bore the vagabond aspect of a tribe. Slowly he approached the mouth of the well, and for some moments gazed down in silence, listening to the dead silence which was there. Then turning, his eye sought the place where lay the Baronet's gun. This he lifted up, examining it from lock to barrel, laid it down again, and turning slowly away, vanished down the face of the Cleuch.

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Ocean Penny Postage.

The question of an ocean penny postage has to be decided in about a fortnight or it will have to stand over for eight years longer. Before the late British Government went out of power they invited tenders for the Atlantic Mail Service. Tenders were sent in by the Cunard and Inman Companies conjointly to perform the service for £150,000 a year, the contract to last for ten years, £100,000 going to the Cunard, and £50,000 to the Inman Company. This was refused. Government offered £70,000 to the Cunard, and £35,000 to the Inman Company, with a contract for seven years, and one year's notice, which would make eight years. This was accepted, subject to ratification by Parliament. The new Government tried to reduce the term of contract to six years, but failed. The original agreement had to be ratified by Parliament or rejected before the 9th of April. Our telegraphic news informs us of the report of the Parliamentary Committee as being adverse to the contract. Should the report be adopted by the House, the whole question will be thrown open, and it is not improbable that a vigorous attempt will be made to secure an ocean penny rate. It is still a question whether such a rate would pay; but the scheme, at least, finds warm and able advocates.

Emigrant wagons have been going through Illinois carrying stoves in full blast, during the past cold weather.

Another correspondent calls the attention of the authorities to a nuisance in the shape of a lot of fellows who regularly congregate on the corners of the street, and who use disgusting language and insult ladies who happen to be passing.

DISSOLUTION OF THE REFORM LEAGUE.—The Reform League is dissolved. This resolution was come to at a meeting of the general council and metropolitan delegates, on March 13, on the ground that the objects of the original programme having been substantially accomplished, no further agitation can be usefully carried on. The League had been in existence nearly four years, having been established in May, 1865.

It is a source of gratification to us to know that Dr. Briggs, the chirpist, has met with the patronage in this city that his skill merits. Crowds have gathered daily to be relieved from every conceivable form of dis-ease of the feet, which was accomplished without the slightest pain. If any of our readers, who are suffering from corns, bunions, or in-verted nails, or any disease of the feet, have put off seeing the Doctor, we would say, go at once, and take our word for it, you will thank us for the advice.—Hamilton Times. Dr. Briggs Modern Curative, for Corns, Bunions and bad Nails, is sold by E. Harvey & Co Guelph, and by all druggists and country merchants in general.

GREAT
REDUCTION

SALE

AT

CUTHBERT'S

COMMENCING

TO-NIGHT,

30th MARCH,

1869.

Guelph, 29th March.

FLLOUR MILL FOR SALE.

The mill is situated in the Town of Brockville, within sixty feet of the Grand Trunk R.R., and close to the Freight Depot, is substantially built of stone 40x60, four storeys high, covered with slate, has three runs of stones, with merchant bolts, custom bolt, and bolt for buckwheat flour, and cornmeal sifter, with machinery complete in every department, coolers in 4th and 3rd storeys, with patent packer. The mill property consists of four acres, with stone dwelling house 2 1/2 storeys, water for 8 or 9 months. There is also a high-pressure engine, 4-horse power, with locomotive boiler. Boiler house of stone, covered with iron, chimney of brick rising above roof. No expense has been spared to make this the most complete mill in the country: everything about it is in perfect order. It will be sold at a bargain, and affords a rare opportunity to millers who may require a first-class mill cheap. For further information apply to E. MORRIS, Manager Ontario Bank, Guelph, or to the proprietor, J. L. SCHOFIELD, Brockville. Mar 30. 46t-wat

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700 BOXES CHEESE OF
Extra Quality.

275 BOXES VERY CHOICE

PING SUEY & MOYUNE
YOUNG HIXON.

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JAMES MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, March 9

Sunshine and Shadow

Cloth, Gilt Edges.

For Two Dollars.

TO BE HAD

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, March 25, 1869.

SUGARS and SYRUPS

REDUCED IN PRICE

At the popular Stores of

JOHN A. WOOD

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 29th March.

CAUTION, CAUTION.

The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating a note of hand, made by Michael Cummings in favor of George Bolton, or bearer, for the sum of \$200, due two years after date, the 10th of March, 1870. The said note is supposed to have been lost in a fire which recently took place at Henry Bolton's, holder of said note, and no value has been obtained for the same. Also, another note for \$60, drawn September 2nd, 1868, in favor of Henry Bolton against the said Michael Cummings, due September 2nd, 1869, and supposed to have been lost at the fire. HENRY BOLTON. Guelph, Mar 31. 46t-wat

SUCCESS,
SUCCESS, SUCCESS,

OF THE

ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY!

SOME of his friends may think it a trifle too soon for JOHN A. WOOD to cry Success at so early a season; but this he can assure them, that

His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

from the 1st till the 21st of March. They come from Egrement, Normanby, Maryboro, Carleton Place, Nichol, Fergus, Elora, Salem, Pilkington, Woolwich, Conestoga, Waterloo, Berlin, Baden, Galt, Hespler, Puslinch, Morriston, Aberfoyle, Puslinch Plains, Eden Mills, Rockwood, Erin, Caledon, and Eramosa, in fact the fame of JOHN A. WOOD as

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS,

Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

has gone abroad, and from the whole length and breadth of Wellington and adjoining Counties they come to

John A. Wood's
POPULAR STORES

To lay out their hard-earned cash.

All are grumbling about hard times but JOHN A. WOOD, and why? Because he is satisfied with smaller Profits and Quicker Returns than the other Grocers of Guelph are, and the public know it. He sells

SUGAR OF ALL KINDS

CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

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JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, April 1, 1869.

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SPRING TIME IS COMING

COMING, COMING.

And soon the LITTLE BIRDS will be heard CAROLING their praise. Yes, and soon, aye, very soon, will

E. CARROLL & CO.

Send forth their Circulars far and wide, announcing the fact of their being in a position to supply their friends and the public in general with every conceivable article in the

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From a Pound of Sugar to a Chest of Tea.

Who, may we ask, are better qualified to meet the requirements of HOUSEKEEPERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and the great class of humanity than E. CARROLL & CO.? Whose Store is furnished with the choicest supply of

TEA, SUGAR, COFFEES, FRUITS!

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CHOICE LIQUORS!

Crockery, China, Glassware, &c.

The CHEAPNESS of their GOODS

As well as the class they purport to have always on hand, and purchasable from the very best markets in the Dominion.

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And the only one capable of supplying the very choicest descriptions of Goods at the very Lowest Prices. Don't forget the No. of the Store and the name of its Proprietors.

E. CARROLL & CO.

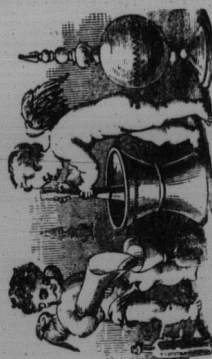
Guelph, 1st April, 1869.

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Tobacco Antidote!

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Chemists and Druggists.

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AN EXCELLENT FARM

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the Township of Guelph, containing about 350 acres, with splendid Stone Dwelling House, and Frame and Stone Barns and outbuildings. This is one of the best farms in the Township, and is composed of: Firstly, Lots 10 and 11 in the 8th Con. of Div. C, containing 155 acres; secondly, a part of Lot 9, 9th Con. Div. C, containing 37-57th acres more or less. Thirdly, parts of Lots Nos. 10 and 11, in the 9th Concession of Division C, containing 52-4th acres, more or less. The property is in one block, bounded in the rear by the river Speed, is about five miles from the town of Guelph, and half a mile from the Eramosa and Erin gravelled road, well watered and in a good state of cultivation. There are 35 acres of woodland, about seven of which are cedar timbered. There is also,

A SPLENDID ORCHARD

on the premises, containing more than 100 choice fruit bearing trees, and a kitchen garden well stocked.

The Dwelling House is of Guelph stone, two storeys high, 30x40, with a large Stone Kitchen 18x23, with a good pump and soft water cistern. The following buildings are also on the premises: 3 Barns, one with a part stone foundation 30x40 by 90, the other a new lank Barn 40x60, Wood Shed 30x35, Root House, Straw House, Sheep and Cattle Buildings 70x24, Horse Stable and open shed buildings, 70x20, Hog Pen 30x20.—So desirable a farm, and one so eligibly situated is rarely to be met with. Intending purchasers are requested to view the premises.

The above property will be offered in two parcels of about 125 or 140 acres each, to make two farms, under a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, on WEDNESDAY, 17th March next, at noon, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph. Title good, and immediate possession can be given. For further particulars and terms apply to Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, Solicitors, Guelph.

The above sale has been POSTPONED till Fair Day.

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT

at noon, when the same will be offered for sale at the place and in manner above mentioned. Offers will be received up to the 3rd April by the above named Solicitors.

Guelph, 25th March, 1869.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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West Market Square,
(Adjoining John Harris')

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had. HIRSCH & KENNEDY. Guelph, March 24. dtf

REMOVAL OF

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Hat and Cap Store.

THE er as removed to the splendid

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And has now in stock an immense assortment of

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.

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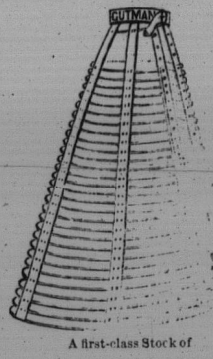
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Guelph, 10th March.

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In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

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THE CHEAPEST LOT OF
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FARMERS!

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All home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.

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