

Ode to Rum.

BY WILLIAM B. BROWN.
This ingenious production was originally published in 1855, and has been translated into many languages. The author is still living at Concord Mass.
O thou inviolate spirit of wine! if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee—Devil! Shakespeare.
Let thy devotees extol thee,
And thy wondrous virtues sung;
But the worst of names I'll call thee,
O, thou hydra monster—Rum.
Pimple maker, visage bloater,
Health corrupter, idler's mate,
Mischief breeder, vice promoter,
Credit spoiler, devil's bait.
Alms-house builder, pauper-ma'er,
Trust betrayer, sorrow's source,
Pocket emptier, Sabbath breaker,
Conscience sifter, gull's resource,
Nerve enfeebler, system shatterer,
Thirst increaser, vagrant thief;
Cough producer, treacherous flatterer,
Mind bedauber, mock relief,
Business hinderer, spleen instiller,
Woe-begotten, friendship's bane;
Anger heater, bridewell filler,
Debt-involver, topser's chain,
Memory drowner, honor wrecker,
Judgment warper, blue faced quack;
Feud beginner, rage bedecker,
Strife enkindler, fortune's wreck.
Summer's cooler, winter's warmer,
Blood polluter, specious snare;
Mob collector, man transformer,
Bond under, gambler's fare,
Speech bewrangler, heading bringer,
Vitals burner, deadly fire;
Riot mover, firebrand dilger,
Discord kindler, misery's sire,
Sinews robler, worth depriver,
Strength subduer, hideous foe;
Reason thwarter, fraud contriver,
Money master, nation's woe.
Vile seducer, joy dispeller,
Fence disturber, blackguard's guest;
Sloth implanter, liver sweller,
Brain distracter, hateful pest.
Utterance boggler, stench emitter,
Strong man sprayer, fatal drop;
Tumult raiser, venom emitter,
Wrath inspirer, coward's prop.
Pain inflicter, eyes inflamer,
Heart corrupter, folly's curse;
Secret babler, body maimer,
Thrift defester, loathsome curse.
Wit destroyer, joy impairer,
Scandal dealer, full-mouthed scourge;
Senses blinder, youth ensnarer,
Crime inventor, ruin's verge.
Virtue blaster, false deceiver,
Spite displayer, soft's delight,
Noise exciter, stomach heaver,
Falsehood spreader, scorpions bite.
Quarrel vlotter, rage discharger,
Giant conqueror, wasteful sway;
Chin carbuncle, tongue enlarger,
Malice venter, death's broadway.
Tempest scatterer, windows smasher,
Death's forerunner, hell's dire link;
Ravenous murderer, windpipe slasher,
Drunkard's lodging, meat and drink.

FOR THE KING
A STORY OF 1745-46.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

GEORGE JEFFREY

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given as the stock must be sold without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50.
Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

GRENADES AND MUSLINS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

PARASOLS:

The balance in this Department will be cleared out regardless of cost.

About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37 1/2, worth 75 cents.

The stock is too large to enumerate every article, but will issue a circular every week, giving due notice of the articles to be brought prominently forward at the reduced prices. Don't forget to call early as the whole stock will be sold.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PREPARING FOR THE FALL TRADE

OPENING

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At THE LION

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TO-DAY

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Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of NEW GOODS!
Shipped by our Agent with the last ALLAN STEAMSHIP.

100 pcs Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 12 1/2 a yard;
1000 pcs Dark Prints for Fall Wear, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very Best Quality.

500 pcs Lovely Dress Goods, and will be sold at less than Montreal Wholesale Prices.
25 Bales of CARPETS, splendid designs and colors.

The CARPET ROOM is the 3rd flat of THE LION—the largest Carpet Hall in the Dominion, where a grand display will be seen. 469 pieces now make double finished BLACK LUSTRES—an extra Bargain for 25c., worth 40c.

New Tweeds, New Hats, New Flannels, New Shirts, New Blankets, New Ticks.

BY ALL MEANS SEE THOSE NEW GOODS AT THE LION.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

SUGARS, SUGARS!

A Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

Remember the New Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS STORES

That are to be opened this ensuing Autumn,

On Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,

BY JOHN HOGG

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will be supplied with Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at

Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton Wholesale Prices

The stock for the Wholesale Department being entirely bought from the Manufactory and for Money, my friends will be placed on the best possible footing in making their purchases. I will guarantee prices and value against any Wholesale House of Montreal, Toronto or Hamilton.

JOHN HOGG.

June 24-d2aw-w8t

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.
350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.
100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

William Stewart

HAS

NOW OPENED

THE

First Lot of New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874 dw

R. CRAWFORD'S

SALE

OF

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

—WILL—

BE CONTINUED

For a short time longer, where bargains are still being given.

STILL ON HAND

A FINE LOT OF

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dw

On Draught and in Bottle.

BARCLAY & PERKINS'

IMPERIAL

LONDON STOUT HUGH WALKER.

Guelph June 23, 1874

Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

ARE NOW OFFERING

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

Linen, Mohair, and Lustre Coats selling Less than Cost.

PANTS FROM 50 CENTS PER PAIR UP.

Boy's Clothing selling at half price.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

HATS AND CAPS

In all the latest English and American styles.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., dw

GUELPH, June 27th, 1874.

NEW AND CHEAP

Look to your Interest by buying your Furniture from

BURR & SKINNER

AT THEIR

Large Warerooms, Upper Wyndham Street.

FINE MIRRORS of all sizes in Gilt Frames;

Rose and Gilt Ornamental Frames, and Walnut and Ebony Gilt Frames all at the lowest prices; also

A LARGE STOCK OF WHATNOTS

Of New and Elegant Designs

And all kinds of Fine and Plain Furniture at the very lowest prices.

Come direct to the Headquarters for your Furniture.

BURR & SKINNER

Jun 18 dw

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in furniture

What a wonderful place is California! For twenty-five years the mines in that State have furnished the world with gold. This year thirty-five millions of bushels of wheat will be raised there, and California now enters the field as a cotton-growing region. Chinese and white labor are both employed. The profits to the laborers have been \$1,957, compared to \$270 earned for the same class and amount of work in the Atlantic Southern States. The Americans rejoice that California will teach other Cotton States how to farm without impoverishing the soil, and the rest of the world will be glad at the greater production and consequent cheapness of so important a staple as cotton. Near Ottawa, hay is now ready to cut, and will prove a heavy crop. Wheat, both spring and fall, assures a full crop, the latter, contrary to all expectations, having escaped the heavy spring frosts. Oats, barley and other cereals are equally promising.