

CONTINEMENT.

They tell of a far-famed philosopher's name,
Whose touch converts everything base into gold.
But mortals from hence that were never were less.

Varieties.

The Winter term of the Upper Canada College will commence on the 1st December next.

We celebrate nobler obsequies to those we love by drying the tears of others, than by shedding our own.

Forty-five per cent of the soil of England is not cultivated.

The best line of business for a medical man to follow is a railway line.

Anger is like a ruin, which, falling upon its victim, breaks itself to pieces.

The Highland costume is quite the fashion for little boys in London. The prevailing color for bonnets is said to be cactus-color.

Years are the sum of hours. Vain is it at intervals to say, "I'll save this year," if at each narrow interval you do not say, "I'll save this hour."

A book called "British Pomology" has appeared, containing a description of 942 kinds of apples. All these are traceable to the common crab.

The Voice of the Fugitive of the 4th inst., says that within two days there had been twenty three arrivals at Windsor from American slavery.

Oh for the good old days when merit overtopped external show—and man was man despite his prurvy Contradictory as it may seem, the golden age of the world was its age of honest poverty.—Buff. Express.

A leading medical practitioner at Brighton, England, has lately given a list of sixteen cases of paralysis, produced by smoking, which came under his knowledge within the last six months.

There are 400,000 Indians in the United States Territories, west of the Mississippi. Among them are labouring one hundred ordained missionaries, besides assistants, and 10,000 are communicants.

Sir Michael Shaw Stuart, who, some years ago, presented a park to the people of Greenock, Scotland, has recently given to the town a plot of eight acres, as a place for sports and exercises.

The intelligence from Van Dieman's Land is gloomy. The shipments of wool from Victoria this year will be much less than usual, and in Port Albert the rot is carrying off the sheep by hundreds.

There is a man in the town of Ice, in the State of New York, eighty-two years of age, who has never suffered an hour's illness, has never lost a tooth, and has not a gray hair, his head being thickly covered with dark and vigorous locks.

The Ladies of Renfrew have presented the Sons of Temperance there, with a handsome Bible for their Chaplain and a pair of splendid candlesticks for the desk of the W. P. Well done! Ladies of Renfrew.

The managers of the Erie Railroad do not allow any kind of spirituous liquors to be sold at any of their stations, or on any of their grounds. They also absolutely refuse employment to any person who makes use of such drink. A wise regulation.

A new remedy for hydrophobia has been found. The wound must be washed with warm vinegar, or tepid water, and well dried. Then a drop of muriatic acid must be poured on the bitten part.

The second term of the Toronto Academy commenced on Wednesday last the 17th inst. Pupils are, however, admitted at any time, and charged accordingly. This institution is now under the management of Messrs. T. Henning and J. A. Smith.

A runaway slave from a Georgia planter, recently returned to his master a wealthy man! The master was poverty stricken and fell very nice when the negro's unbounded gallitude presented him \$1,000 for his freedom papers.

Mr. Webster, three days before he died, to visit his extensive stables, had his noble cattle driven up to his mansion, that he might, as he stood in the doorway, take his last look of the noble animals in which he took so much pride.

Cloves, cayenne seeds, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon, and Tonquin beans, of each one ounce, then add as much Florentine orris-root as will equal the other ingredients put together. Grind the whole well to powder, and then put it in little bags, among your clothes, it will make a very pleasant perfume and preventive against moths.

It is said that an attempt is making to form a company at New Orleans for the purpose of entering into the rosewood trade. The projector owns a large tract of land near Guatemala, in the State of Anaco, on the Pacific, about 240 miles from Acapulco, which is covered with splendid rose trees from three to four feet in diameter. It can be delivered for shipment at a cost of \$6 per ton, and is worth between \$50 and \$60 per ton of forty cubic feet.

We have received another sample of beautiful drab colored paper, made by R. & D. H. Forbes of Galt, C. W. from scraps of leather straw, and rags. It is sent us by Mr. D. Toland, of that place, an old subscriber to the Scientific American. This may be the kind of paper which the editor of the London Artisan mentions as having been received by him wrapped around some parcels from America, and which he states is the strongest sample, considering its thinness, he ever met with.—Scientific American

In Wakefield, in New Hampshire, there is a perfect nest of ancients—three score and ten being the ordinary span of life there. Here is a pretty place for city people to spend the summer, and take a dash of life. One house contains a small family four of which are over sixty, and two over ninety-five, and not more than a mile away lives a couple, who have been married upwards of seventy years. Robert Macklin, a Scotchman, was cut off here in 1787 at the untimely age of one hundred and twenty-five years. Macklin lies buried in Wakefield.

A young woman in one of the Dumfermling factories, last week, wove 10 cloths in 13 1/2 hours. Notwithstanding that assistance in dressing and mending was rendered by her neighbours, the feat was extraordinary. The web had 50 shots to the inch, 3375 to the cloth, 33,350 to the whole 10. This sum divided into 13 1/2 hours, gives a quotient of 2500 shots flung through the shade every hour, together with the same number of trappings of the troddles, and the same number of strokes of the lay in the same space of time—making in all 100,000 independent operations, in the 13 1/2 hours. This seems the more wonderful when we consider that the pendulum of an eight-day clock, incessant and regular as it is, makes only 48,700 vibrations in the same time.—Fife Herald.

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

To Holders of Corporation Notes.

THIS city of Toronto will be prepared to redeem their Notes with the average interest thereon, on and after the 12th inst, and the holders thereof are requested to present them at the Office of the Chamberlain for Taxes.

A. T. McCORD,

Chamberlain.

Chamberlain's Office, Toronto, November 27th, 1852.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFICE. TORONTO, 30th OCTOBER, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Elgin Street, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 12th inst. 1852, at 10 o'clock.

AGENTS for the above-named Company are Messrs. Robert Stanton, Secretary, and Charles Daly, Clerk, both of Toronto.

ROBERT STANTON, Secretary.

By Order, CHARLES DALY, Clerk.

Guinea Gold Rings.

Buy your Guinea Gold Wedding Rings at 80 Yonge Street, two doors north of Adelaide street. Toronto, July 5th, 1852.

Still Greater Bargains of

Coal Grates and Stoves.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by the Subscribers, a quantity of the choicest Coal Grates, and coal and wood Cooking, and Parlour Stoves, in the City. The Grates consist of several different patterns, and the Stoves are as follows:

COOKING.—Western World, Coal, 3 sizes; Canadian Farmer; Bang's air tight; Black Hawk; Davy Crockett; and Premiums of all sizes, together with a very handsome variety of Parlour Stoves,—all of which can be seen by calling at the old stand,

No. 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street.

As care has been taken by one of the firm to make the selection suitable for the citizens generally, we feel warranted in recommending the public to call before purchasing elsewhere.

The subscribers will likewise have on hand a quantity of sugar kettles, plow points, mouldboards, wagon boxes, and pot-bash-kettles cast bottom downwards.

Mill and cross-cut saws of a superior quality. N.B. The whole stock is entirely new and of the best description.

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McINTOSH & WALTON.

Toronto, Aug. 24th, 1852.

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HUGH RODGERS, AGENT FOR CANADA, NO. 3 ELGIN BUILDINGS.

Mr. RODGERS has just received two more parts of Bartlett's United States, Beautifully Illustrated,

FLETCHER'S FAMILY BIBLE,

A New Edition of the Willie Gallery.

and the

LONDON ART JOURNAL, FROM THE COMMENCEMENT.

Toronto, October 15, 1852.

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TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS will be received, at this Office, until Monday, the 1st Nov. next, from persons wishing to furnish the Wood required for the use of the City Hall and Office, and Fire Engine Station.

The Wood to be first class, and delivered in quantities as required.

By Order,

CHARLES DALY,

C. C. C.

Clerk's Office, Toronto, Oct. 15th, 1852.

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