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Communications.

Poetry from Mrs. Dunn, Scarborough—From W. F. Colborne Letters from a Lecturer and an electricity will appear in our next issue.

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ELORA DIVISION. No. 272-POSTAGE.

The Elora Division hereby gives notice to all surrounding Districts, that they will not after the 1st May next take any communications except those coming from the Grand Division, out of the Post Office unless they are prepaid.

CHARLES DURAND, Esqr.,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, and SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, respectfully informs all persons 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 & Clark's store.

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TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS & FARMERS. 500 pieces Canadian cloths, Tweeds and Flannels to exchange for W. W. on the most favorable terms. Also, Cash paid for W. W. Sheep, Goat and Deer skins. W. A. CLARK, No. 3, St. Lawrence Buildings, up Stairs Toronto, 15th April, 1853.

CALL FOR YOUR BOUND VOLUMES

The subscriber having left Toronto city has left several bound works at the office of Mr. Durand, above of Temperance Street, where, upon calling, the works can now get them. J. J. OTT, Bookbinder. April 10th, 1853.

REFORMATION IN TRADE—FOR THE LADIES.

Reform, reform is the cry of the day, While old-fashioned habits are passing away While custom has triumphed, so plainly 'twould seem, Over the old-fashioned method of putting by steam.

Let us glance at Toronto, which a few years ago, Was dark muddy York, as you very well know, And see it to-day, amidst our cities the best, And dearest allyed, the Queen of the West.

Just look, if you please, at its elegant houses, - Its beautiful churches, their spires and their domes; While its fine public buildings, erected with taste, Adorn the site of some old marshy waste.

It must have been fed by the aid of our drains, Its forests are opened by the speed of our trains; The past we have seen, the present we see, Well, well, we may ask, what the future will be.

Even now, where the waves of Ontario roar, And dash their white spray on the long-beach shore, That spot so long sacred does science invade, And the billow give place to a grand Esplanade.

But reforms as important as these have been made, Which greatly have altered the aspect of trade; Old styles and old habits, old prices have past, And customs much better are practised at last.

The Drovers for instance - which a few years ago Would cost you a dollar and a-quarter, or so; A much finer style you now may procure, For less than one-fourth of that sum, I am sure.

Nor did you then think that the terms were hard, If you bought a good pair for a shilling per yard; But now you may purchase for half of that price, A cloth quite as good, and a style just as nice.

Will you call at McDONALD'S? If it is but to try, From his well sorted Stock how cheap you can buy; And we venture to say, when you look through his Store, You will wonder you never have found it before.

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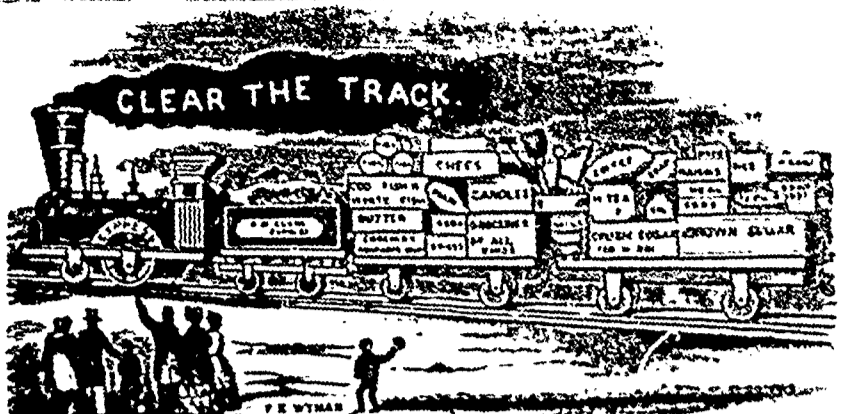
INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN in all its branches on reasonable terms. February 8, 1853.

BIRDS—NATURALISTS—LOVERS OF MUSEUMS

Those desirous of having Birds and Animals stuffed in an artificial and superior style for decorating Museums, 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.

To Farmers & the Country Generally.

The undersigned, at No. 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street, begs to intimate to the country generally, that they have made arrangements with Messrs. Ryalls and Co. of Liverpool, 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 Farming, &c. &c. and lower 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. The undersigned will also have on hand—as usual—a supply of Coaling Stoves, Parter and Hot Stoves, Coal Grates, &c., together with an assortment of various Hardware, which they will be prepared to sell as low as any other house in the city. Remember, we give 2/- No. 3, Elgin Buildings, Yonge Street, General Agricultural Warehouse, under Mackenzie's "Weekly Message Office." McINTOSH & WALTON. Toronto, 25th March, 1853.



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RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Toronto and the surrounding country, that they have just opened a splendid assortment of

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COMPRISING Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Raisins, Fruits, Nuts, Rice, Molasses, Soap, Candles Butter, Spices, and every description of Family Groceries.

Prices Low—Goods New. REMEMBER the stand B. M. CLARK, Yonge Street, near Temperance Street, in the House formerly occupied by Mr. Gordon, Saddler.

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J. CORNISH has constantly on hand a large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of every description, - Also, INDIAN RUBBERS and Ladies over boots, which he will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the "Old Stand," No. 12, King Street, six doors east of Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, January 1853.

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THE Proprietor takes this opportunity to inform the Temperance community and the public in general, that he still continues, as he has done for the last six years, to keep the above-named house, on strictly temperance principles. Thankful for past favors, he would again invite all who want a quiet, comfortable and cheap home, while stopping in the city, to give him a call. This house is well located for business men, being

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Painting, Glazing, & Paper Hanging.

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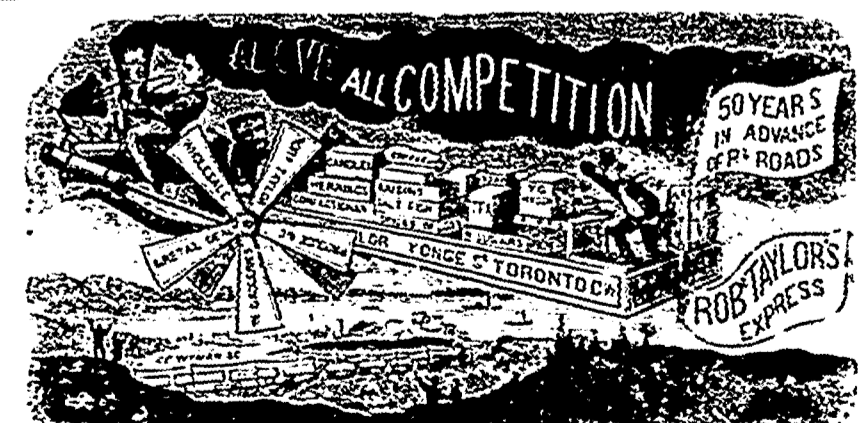
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