

BLESSED ARE THEY THAT HOURN

BY WM. C. RRYANT.

O deem not they are best alone
Whose for a moment has been
The power who give men hope
A blessing in the mortal world.

The light of omnia's all full moon
The life that ever flows in
And every hour of our mortal
Are promises of happy years.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every sulk and troubled night,
And grief may hide an evening good,
But joy shall come with every light.

And then, who o'er thy friend's low bier
Shed the bitter drops like rain,
Hope that a brighter happier sphere
Will give him to thy arms again.

Now let the good man's tomb depart,
Though into its common dust deny,
Though pluck'd and lichen be his heart
And spurned of men, he goes to die.

For God has marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every happy hour,
And heaven's long eye of bliss shall pay
For all its children suffer here.

Death of one of Burns's Heroines.

Some sixty-six years ago, Robert Burns the Scottish poet, lived in the vicinity of the town of Mauchline. He was then in the twenty-fifth year of his age, a jolly young bachelor, and of course, (as what bachelor in a country town is not!) on speaking terms with all the fair maids in the locality. Beauty, then as now, was abundant in and about Mauchline, but there were six of the fair sisterhood who seemed to have found especial favor in the eyes of the bard, although as might have been expected there was one who excelled all her competitors in his estimation. The names and attractive qualifications of the six bonnie lasses are thus entwined in a stanza which the poet wrote at the period alluded to:—

"In Mauchline there dwell six proper young belles,
The pride of the place and the neighborhood,
Their carriage and dress a stranger would guess
In London or Paris they'd gotten them a'
Miss Miller's a fine Miss Markland's divine,
Miss Smith she has wit, and Miss Betty is brave,
There's beauty and fortune to get w' Miss Morton,
But Armour's the jewel for me of them a'."

In process of time, Burns, as all the world knows, got his jewel, his Bonnie Jean; Miss Miller married Dr. McKenzie; Markland the uterine became the wife of an officer in the Excise of Greenock, named Finlay; Miss Smith became the spouse of Mr. Candlish; Miss Betty (Miller) became Mrs. Templeton; and Miss Morton gave her beauty and her fortune to Mr. Paterson, merchant in Mauchline. Time rolled on, and the rival beauties became mothers and some of them ultimately grandmothers—"thus runs the world away." In 1850, according to Robert Chambers, only two of the famous "belles" (for the simple and somewhat rude lines of Burns have been fame and will be poetic immortality to them,) remained in the land of the living. These were, Mrs. Candlish, mother of Dr. Candlish of the Free Church, and Mrs. Paterson, then a respectable widow lady. We have now to announce the demise of the latter. This event, which considering the advanced age of the lady, need scarcely be called melancholy, occurred at Mauchline on Friday morning the 15th of October. Christina Norton, or Paterson the deceased was, in her 87th year at the period of her dissolution. Almost to the last she retained her faculties unimpaired; and on one of her grandsons asking her a few hours previous to her death if she still remembered Burns, she at once replied, "Ay brawly" Mrs. Candlish is, therefore, the last of Burns's proper young belles of Mauchline.

The *Wheeling Times* says that an Irish girl from the sweet sod, recently arrived in that city, being sent to the hydrant for water, went to the grindstone, and after turning a long time, declared to her mistress that she could get never a drop from the "ould hy-drint."

Advertisements.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFICE.
TORONTO, 20TH OCTOBER, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the

"WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY"

will be held at the Company's Office, Wellington Street, in the City of Toronto, on **MONDAY, 6th December, 1852, at 11 o'clock, noon.**

NOTICE is also further given that at the said meeting three Directors are to be elected to serve the ensuing year in place of the three who go out of office, in the rotation provided by the Act of Incorporation.

By order,

ROBERT STANTON,
Secretary.

City Papers—sent gratuitously, once a week. 107-1



PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE DIRECTORS hereby give Notice, that they are now in a position to receive Lunatics at the Institution from the Municipalities as formerly. Attention is directed to the observance of the printed forms in use for the reception of each patient.
Toronto, 29 October, 1852. 104-106

The Toronto, Hamilton, London and Kingston Newspapers will give the above notice three insertions.

Mr. M. ANDERSON,
PORTRAIT PAINTER,
FROM SCOTLAND,
108 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Toronto, October 23, 1852.

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 15th inst. and the holders thereof are requested to present them at the Office of the Chamberlain for Payment.

A. T. MCCORD,

Chamberlain's Office,
Toronto, November 2nd 1852 214-4

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VIRTUE, HUN, & CO.

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 Wilkie Gallery,

and the LONDON ART JOURNAL, FROM THE COMMENCEMENT.

Toronto, October 15, 1852. 48-4

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS will be received, at this Office, until Monday, the 6th November, from persons willing to furnish the WOOD required for the use of the City Hall and Offices, and Fire Engine Stations.

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

By Order,

CHARLES DALY,
C. C. C.

Clerk's Office,
Toronto, 20th October, 1852. 47h-14

Guinea Gold Rings.

Buy your Guinea Gold Wedding Rings at 60 Yonge Street, two door north of Adelaide street.
Toronto, July 5th, 1852 72

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 Up air tight; Hawk; Dairy 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, mould-boards, wagon boxes, and pot-ash-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.

Remember the stand, No. 3, Elgin Buildings.
McINTOSH & WALTON.

Toronto, Aug. 24th, 1852. 95-1y

PHOTOGRAPHIC.

Messrs. Evans & Harrison's Gallery, 25 King Street East, Toronto.

UP STAIRS.

O. B. EVANS, the oldest practical Daguerrean in the United States, has associated with himself, Mr. I. F. HANCOCK, one of his most successful pupils, and located as above, where they intend to practice the Daguerrean art for a few weeks only.

Mr. E. would also most respectfully call the attention of the Public to his celebrated

London Premium Daguerrean Gallery, No. 214 Main Street, Buffalo.

One of the most costly and elegant establishments in this country. The first Premium, a Silver Medal and a Diploma were awarded the subscriber at the State Fair at Buffalo in 1848; also in Syracuse in 1840, and again at Rochester in 1851, and a diploma for the Daguerreotype of the Domestic Animal.

Mr. E. is also one of the three who

Received a Prize at the World's Fair,

Thus showing more first class premiums than any other Daguerrean in America. In all the above exhibitions we have competed with the first operators in the country.

We have a few premium Pictures here, one a game of Chess, on which HEN MAZZERY lavished the most extravagant eulogy.

But lest we should be accused of egotism, we shall only say that we most cheerfully submit our productions in the Art to the criticism of connoisseurs. N.B.—Our Pictures are taken in all weather (under the latest approved sky-light) with equal success, except children, for which the best light should be selected, and with our *Telegraph Instrument*, they can be taken almost instantaneously.

A dark dress is most becoming to all, a dark scarf is the most suitable neck dress for Gentlemen, showing as little linen as possible.

Instructions will be given at this Gallery which will enable any one to succeed in this lucrative branch of business.

Stock and apparatus of all kinds will be found constantly on hand at this place and Buffalo.

A few copies of Power's Greek Slave for sale at this office.

O. B. EVANS,
214 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

EVANS & HARRISON,
25, King Street, East, Toronto, C.W.

Aug. 10, 1852. 84-1y