

To my Brother.
The most which weedy daisies
In their autumn beauty bloom,
Where the regal daisy bloom,
Breathe around their sweet perfume,
Early dying,
Ho is lying,
In the graveyard's solemn gloom.

When the genial summer zephyrs
Gently murmur in the trees;
And the shimmer and the glimmer
Of the twilight light the leaves,
Forth I wander,
Here to ponder,
On the solemn Sabbath eve.

Here I murmur thanks to Heaven
For the mercy God hath shown,
When he called my gentle brother
To his joyful starry home.
Thy part and dreary
Place where sin's fall legion's roam.

All the dead are not in graveyards,
Lying under grassy mounds,
Where the cypress and the willow
Stand like mourners weeping round,
Lying lowly,
In the Church's hallowed ground.

When the demons, Hate and Envy,
And Deceit, most rank and fell,
Blasphemy and the deadly blossom
In the heart's most secret cell,
This is heart death,
Though the life breath
In the body still may dwell.

Genial schoolmates, gentle brother!
When my trembling hand shall rest
On the mystic, awful threshold
Of the mansions of the blest,
Will you meet me,
Early greet me,
Fold me to thy sinless breast?

Melancholy.

We regret much to learn that death has
again entered the family of the Rev. Mr.
Bredin, of the town of Not many months
since we recorded the death of Mrs. Bredin,
while her husband was on his way to Eng-
land. Now, he has had to return, to God
who gave a very interesting boy nearly 7
years of age. What adds to the affliction
is, that his little son died at the house of a
friend in Woodstock, while he had gone
for a short stay, and that Mr. Bredin did
not reach Woodstock till some hours after
his boy's death. Mrs. J. Wright has for-
warded the following verses, addressed to
Mr. Bredin, on his sad bereavement:

There is a pang that rends the heart,
The climax of all sorrow—
'Tis felt when friends are doomed to part
For an unknown to-morrow—
When friend to friend must bid adieu, tho'
bright the sun may shine;
Its rays cannot dispel the hue that hangs o'er
sorrow's shrine.

There is an hour none may forget, though
days and years roll on,
Lingering it haunts our memory yet, though
brighter things be gone,
There is a hope buoy up the soul, 'e'en in the
darkest hour,
When fear would cry thought control, and
claim despotic power.

'Tis the hope that we in heaven may meet,
Nor meet to part to-morrow,
To join the hosts in songs of praise, and put
to flight all sorrow.
Oh! may this hope still stronger grow until
our lives shall cease,
And we be called from this vain world to
realms of joy and peace.

—Brockville Recorder.

Where did it Come From.

Two hundred lbs. of corn were dried in
an oven and weighed, and afterwards put
into a large earthenware vessel, and a willow
tree weighing 5 lbs. planted therein. Dur-
ing five years the tree was watered with
pure rain or distilled water and to prevent
any addition of dust, the vessel was covered
with a metal plate perforated with holes so
small as to admit air only. At the end of
five years the tree was found to weigh 1044
lbs. The crops of fallen leaves were not
taken into account. The earth was then
baked and weighed as at first, and had lost
only 2 ounces. Whence was derived the
164 lbs. of woody fiber, bark, roots, etc?
They must have come to the plant through
the medium of the leaves, roots, and bark.
We see all around us similar examples. Yon-
der old field of ten acres has annually pro-
duced one ton per acre of grass, straw, grain
etc., for a hundred years, or a thousand
tons (two million pounds) of materials
which have been carried off and consumed
elsewhere, while perhaps the only additions
to the field has been less than a quar-
ter of an ounce.

Yet the field has not sunk lower
by reason of any loss of substance. Indeed,
it will weigh more day than before all this
cropping, by nearly so much of the grass
roots and bark mould now in the soil. I
have lost a little of soluble mineral matter
that has been carried into the plants by the
sap and left there, either absorbed into the
substance of the plants as constituents, or
left there by the evaporation of the sap.

—American Agriculturist.

Beforehand.

It is an important element of success in
life to acquire the habit of being before-
hand with whatever you undertake. I can,
perhaps, best illustrate what I mean by an
example taken from another branch of the
subject. There are two friends, gentlemen
of large means, whose careers and whose an-
nual incomes are but equal. One of these
is always short of money, buys everything
on credit, and on the longest credit that he
can command; often when travelling has to
borrow money to take him home, and really
has to make many turns and shifts to
get along as if he were poor. All simply
because he lives just twelve months on the
wrong side of his income. The other man
whose annual income and expenses are about
the same as those of his neighbor, never has
an open account, buys everything for cash,
always has plenty of money in his pocket,
and plenty more in bank, and is apparently
without a care in the world, so far as money
is concerned. All simply because he lives
just twelve months on the right side of his
income. The two men have equal resources.
In the course of their lives they spend about
equal amounts. Yet the one is always poor
and harassed, the other is always rich and
at ease.

The picture has its counterpart with many
professional men. Some men in their intel-
lectual disbursements are always beforehand
and at their ease, while others of equal
resources live habitually from hand to mouth.
You will see an editor scratching and scrawling
for copy at the very latest moment, and
living, it is to be feared, in greater dread
of the office devil than of the other person-
age of the same name. You will see the
professor making over his incomplete ex-
periments or his half-finished manuscript,
anxiously dreading the summons to lecture.

You will see the clergyman looking himself
up on Saturday to push through under high
pressure the sermon that must be delivered
on the morrow. These all, and others like
these, simply in consequence of a bad habit

of mental action, pass through life in a per-
petual state of discomfort and professional
poverty. Brainwork so done is generally
badly done, besides being done at a ruinous
waste of the life-force.

What Does it Mean.

"Catastrophe," near Quebec, and recently
the residence of His Excellency the Govern-
or General, is advertised by the Depart-
ment of Public Works to be sold by auction
at the Quebec Court House, on the first of
February next.—*Hamilton Spectator.*
Thereby hangs a tale, which Mr. Rose-
crans, Commissioner of Public Works best can
tell.

Perchance it may be found that when the
late government leased Catastrophe for the
residence of His Excellency, for three years
at an annual rental of \$6000, that at the same
time executed an agreement according to
which the property should be sold by auc-
tion on the expiration of the lease. The
further agreed that in the event of the
price realized at the sale being less than
\$20,000, the Province shall pay the differ-
ence between that sum and the sum actu-
ally bid, whatever it be. The bargain
is not known, until recently,
and the result of it may be that
that the Province will be called upon to pay,
say \$8,000, being the difference between the
price guaranteed by the late govern-
ment and the price which will probably
be paid by some purchaser, as yet un-
known. The transaction was a very
nice one, and we trust now that the Spec-
tator now understands "What it means."

—*Quebec Mercury.*

Curious Phenomenon at Ottawa.

For some evenings past the residents of
Sandy Hill and the neighborhood have been
startled from their property by a most sin-
gular phenomenon. Soon after dark, at in-
tervals of about half an hour, the ground
beneath them has been found perceptibly to
shake accompanied by something like a
rumbling sound resembling that of an earth-
quake. The houses also have been ob-
served to be under the same influence. Ner-
vous persons were naturally somewhat al-
armed and many were under the impres-
sion that the phenomenon was the effect of an
earthquake. A long continuance, however,
and its repeated recurrence at short inter-
vals, forbid such an idea in the minds of in-
telligent persons, and the theory advanced
by them that the very severe frost which has
prevailed has so far penetrated the earth,
owing to the absence of snow, that it has
caused the ground to move. In support of
this theory a large crack appear in the ground
extending to the length of nearly a quarter
of a mile. They have been observed to ex-
tend even under the houses. The sandy
soil has naturally, of course had much to do
with the strange effects which we have
referred.—*Quebec Mercury.*

A COLOURED GIRL REFUSES TO GO
FROM TORONTO BACK TO SLAVERY.
Among the refugees who came from the
South to Toronto on the breaking out of the
American rebellion, where Mr. W. H. Hill
and family, of Louisiana. They brought
with them a coloured slave girl as nurse,
named Matilda, and took up their quarters
at the Rev. House of the Holy Trinity. After
the hotel when it was burned down, and after
the fire they removed to the Rev. House of
the Holy Trinity. A few days ago they re-
solved to leave Toronto for Cuba, by train
via New York. When Matilda, in vulgar parlance,
"skedaddled," she had been accompanied
by a deputation of one of the coloured waiters
formerly at the "House" named Smith, and
after her trunk was in the baggage car she
got it out and left with Smith. She did not
approve of leaving the free air of Canada,
to go back to slavery in the "sunny South," Mr. Hill and family staid
over till they could procure another servant,
and left by the evening train.—*T. Globe.*

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Almonte, 19th March, 1862. 29

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LIBERAL CHARGE GUARANTEED.
JOSEPH M. O'DONNELL.
Perth, March, 1862.

Brookville & Ottawa

RAILWAY.

CHARGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Nov 24th, and until fur-
ther notice, the following will run as follows:
MAIN LINE—GOING SOUTH.
Leave Almonte for Brockville and Perth, 7:00 a.m.
" Brockville do do 7:50 " "
" Smiths Falls do do 8:40 " "
" Irish Creek do do 9:10 " "
" Bellevue do do 9:55 " "
" Brockville do do 10:45 " "
Arrive at Grand Trunk Junction 10:30 " "
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GOING NORTH.

Leave Brockville for Almonte and Perth, 3:15 p.m.
" Grand Trunk Junction do do 4:10 " "
" Smiths Falls do do 4:45 " "
" Irish Creek do do 5:15 " "
" Bellevue do do 5:55 " "
" Brockville do do 6:45 " "
Arrive at Almonte 7:00 " "

PERTH BRANCH.

Leave Perth for Smiths Falls and Brockville 7:25 a.m.
do do do 8:20 " "
Arrive Almonte 4:25 p.m.
Leave Smiths Falls for Perth 8:45 a.m.
Arrive at Perth 9:20 " "
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The above Trains make the following
Connections, viz: At the Grand Trunk
Junction, with Grand 1, rank Railway Trains
going East at 10:45 a.m. and West at 12:30
p.m.; at Irish Creek, with Stages for Mer-
rickville and Frankville; at Almonte, with
Stages to and from Arnprior; Thus making
a Daily Connection between Arnprior, Al-
monte, Perth, Toronto, Montreal and Ot-
tawa.

A. BROOKS,
Engineer and Superintendent.
Brockville November 15th, 1862.

Union Hotel—Eganville.

THE undersigned begs to inform his
friends and the public that he has lately removed
into the house known as McDougall's Hotel, and
has made thorough repairs on the premises—he
has a large stock of his patronage by his
attention to personal comfort, &c. Liquors of the
best brands always on hand.
DUNCAN McDONNELL,
Proprietor.
Eganville, December 5th 1862. 14

Notice.

WANTED for School Section No 8 and 19 of
Lanark and Drummond, a Second Class
Teacher, to whom a liberal salary will be given.
Apply to trustees—
TIMOTHY O'SHEA } Trustees
EDWARD O'CONNOR }
GEORGE GONNELL }

WOOL WANTED.

CESSION OF THE WAR.

PEACE PROCLAIMED!!

WOOL, PELTS & HIDES WANTED!

The Highest Cash Price Paid.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the pub-
lic and his customers in general, that
he has at a great expense repaired the well
known Wolverine Mills, put them in efficient
working order, and now expects a continu-
ation of the liberal patronage heretofore be-
stowed upon him.
Also that he wants 200,000 lbs. of good
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the highest price in Cash will be paid or a
superior article in Cloth given in exchange.
A large variety of Cloth of various descrip-
tions constantly kept on hand to suit the
wants of Customers.
WILLIAM PAISLEY.
Carleton Place, Oct. 6, 1862. 5

Notice.

THE General Annual Meeting of the members of
the North Riding of Lanark County Agricul-
tural Society, will be held in the Town Hall, on
Wednesday, 21st January 1863, at 12 o'clock, noon.
The Directors of the society are requested to
meet in the Village of Almonte on Saturday, previous
to the above meeting, at one o'clock, afternoon.
DAVID CAMPBELL,
Secy. and Treasurer.
Ramsay Dec. 30th 1862. 17-

Notice.

THE Municipal Council of the united
townships of Bagot and Bithfield, will pass
a By-law at their next meeting of Council to estab-
lish a new line of Road in the township of Bithfield,
commencing at township line between Lavant
and Bithfield and running through lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
and 11 in the 2d concession of said township, until
it intersects the main road leading to the High Falls,
where the road terminates. Said road to be forty
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J. H. DILLON, T. Clerk.
Bithfield, 13th Dec., 1862. 16-2

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Lanark for the year 1863. Apply to
ROBERT PEACOCK, Sec. & Treas.
Lanark, 20th Nov., 1862. 13-1

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the Provincial
Legislature at its next session for the passing
of an act to detach the Village of Arnprior, and
the townships of Merickville, Bagot and Bithfield from
the County of Lanark and annex the said Village and
the said townships to the County of Lanark. 10

Harness! Harness!

J. H. CANTON thankful to the inhabitants of
the above mentioned country for past
patronage in the SADDLE AND HARNESS busi-
ness, begs to intimate that in order to keep pace
with the times, he is prepared to keep constantly on
hand a stock of ready made wear, consisting of
carriage and gig harness, silver plated and japanned,
Also Lumber Harness, Canadian American, and
Scottish collars, shafted and Buck Saddles, Trunks,
Valises, Carriage Trimmings made to order.
All work guaranteed to be equal to any in Central
Canada, the order of the day being cheaper than the
cheaper.

CALL AND EXAMINE.
Pakenham, Nov 15th, 1862. 11-1

FRESH TEAS.

THE Subscriber has just received a very
fine assortment of T.E.A.S., se-
lectly selected from the cargo of the Ship
"Colinsburg," comprising the following—
GUNPOWDER, (extra superfine) OLD
HYSON, (extra fine Moyang) YOUNG
HYSON, (extra superfine Fine Suez); IM-
PERIAL (carious fine Fine Suez); in
BLACK—a superior article of GUNPOW-
DER.—ALSO—
Some fine JAPANESE UNCOLORED
TEAS.

These goods having been bought at the
trade sale of the City, and being of the best
quality, and being sold at very moderate prices
considering the quality, and besides the ad-
vantage of getting something new and fresh.
A. MCARTHUR.
Carleton Place, Sept. 1st, 1862. 52-1

HIDES! HIDES!

ALMONTE TANNERY.

GOOD BEEF HIDES WANTED.

FOR SALE, a quantity of superior tanned and fin-
ished LEATHER, comprising Saddle, Upper, Kip, and
Calfskins. THOMAS SMITH.
Almonte, September 23rd, 1862. 3-1

Who wants a good Straw

Cutter?

W. E. beg to inform Farmers and others that we
are now manufacturing the Rochester Feed
Cutter which is a strong, cheap and durable ma-
chine. It works easy—cuts short and fine, and can-
not be surpassed by any Straw Cutter manufactured
in the Province. All orders punctually attended to.
SMITH'S FALLS, Nov 22, 1862. 12

October, 1862. MESSRS. MAIR & CO.

BEG to intimate to the inhabitants of the above
mentioned country that, for the purpose of as-
sisting the balance of stock belonging to the estate of the late JAMES MAIR, ESQ., they have
recently purchased and received a large quantity of
New Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, POTTERY, &c., &c., &c.
They desire the public to take notice that these new purchases have been made at a
very low price, and that they shall CONTINUE TO SELL in this manner until the entire
stock has been swept away. The balance of stock (amounting to some \$8,000) the Executors beg to say
will be sold off at a decided REDUCTION from Market Price, and when it is remembered that
these were purchased before the late startling advances in manufactured Goods—the public will have
little difficulty in determining the interest and desirability of buying.
As these Goods MUST BE SOLD during the Winter, and the affairs of the late business wound up by
the ensuing spring, the Executors would urge on intending purchasers to BUY AT ONCE and thus secure
the cream of the stock at merely fractional rates.

IN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

Their stock is particularly heavy and complete, comprising in part, GREY COTTONS, GLASS, BENGAL
AND REGATTA STRIPES, OXFORD DENIMS, DERRYS, and an immense assortment of
PRINTED CALICOES, from 6d up. Their heavy stock of SERGES, KERSEYS, WELSH and CAN-
TON FLANNELS, &c., &c., has been placed at a unusually low figure and WILL, commensurate
attention. Their stock of DRESS GOODS is remarkably fine, including French made Merino, Gals and Camels
Tertans, all wool and mixed checks, &c., with SPECIAL BARGAINS in Reppes, Winceys and Printed
Delaines. A large stock of Sewing Machine and other Caps and Mantle Cloths, &c., complete assortment
of Ribbons of the choicest patterns, together with a select stock of Ladies' Felt Hats, trimmed and plain
of the latest styles and at city prices. A number of year-old Fancy Dress Robes will be sold at 25c
below cost. To gentlemen we are offering a large and varied assortment of English Broadcloths, Tweeds,
Mellons, Feather-mixtures, &c., of recent styles, together with all the corner fabrics usually worn, in-
cluding Satinets and Cotton mixtures generally.
A few lots of Ready Made Clothing at 50c.

FURS.

A fine assortment, comprising Ladies' sets, in Mink, Sable Martin, Opussum and Grey Squirrel—
Children's do in Rider-down and Fleece-wool. Also, Victrines, and Goggles of all kinds, with a large lot
of Gentlemen's Hats and Caps, in Sable, Seal, Squirrel, and Mink. Also, a large lot of
REMEMBER! FORMER STOCK AT 10 PER CENT BELOW COST.

GROCERIES.

A large stock of Green, Japanese and Black Teas of undoubted brands and at low prices; Tobaccos
in 6d up; Broken, Long, Granulated, and Porto Rico Sugars; Treacle, Syrup, &c., very cheap. The
stock of Dry Salt-cures includes every item usually sought for, and, upon inspection, will be found to be
cheaper than usual.

ALL OLD STOCK AT COST!

HARDWARE, &c.

A limited assortment of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, including Nails and a small quantity of Iron to
quick sale, will be placed at a fraction under cost, while a great variety of articles in daily require-
ment such as HERRINGS, COFFIN OILS, &c., will be all sold off at greatly reduced prices.
As has been intimated, the entire stock must be cleared out by the ensuing Spring, and from the fore-
going Advertisement the Public may readily conclude that great inducements will be held forth to effect
the disposal of the stock. It is therefore, most respectfully, requested that all who have doubts about the matter, the most
best thing for them to do is to call and judge for themselves.
TAKE NOTICE—The balance—\$9,000 worth—of the stock of the late James Mair, Esq., Esq., is
placed at less than cost.

MAIR & CO.

N. B.—The highest market prices paid for all kinds of merchantable produce during the season.
Perth, Nov. 20, 1862. 12

SMITH'S FALLS THRESHING MACHINES.

MANUFACTURED BY

Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, C. W.

THESE Celebrated Machines, to which the attention of the Agricultural public is

called, have during the past seasons given the most entire satisfaction. Their superior-
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unanimously acknowledged by all who have used them both in Durability,
ease of Draft, and the thorough and effective manner of their operation.

Our SEPARATOR (capacity, four to ten horse power) for the coming season, will be
superior in every respect to any ever before made, as our aim is to excel every manu-
facture in the Province, in producing first class work. In their construction none but
the very best materials are used—frames well put together—cylinders run in copper boxes,
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