A Persian Love Song.

Ah! and are they who I have not love,
But, yet (such passion is in me) still smile
Fresh roses in memory of days gone by?
The silvery music of lost laughter?

And sighs, they whose hanging lips
Is in empty air, and never touch
The dear warm mouth of those they love?
Waiting, wasting, suffering sense?

Not close as sisters, fan to mask,
Lulls to lose she, pilgrimage,
Where have to hand from dawn to dusk
Each morning source Paradise.

Oh, and for those shall angels pray?
They shall a everlasting bath?
They walk in Allah's smile by day,
And smile in his heart by night?

OLDEST NEWSPAPER.

The Oldest Western Settler — The evening sun.

A Cassellal's Epitaph — Look of me and you who loved his fellow.

Cook — Cook when he mixed the water at Bethesda.

A student at an Iowa college [illegible] discussion sixty-five cents per [illegible] studied twenty hours per day. [illegible] now an overseer of highways.

Quilp, who has heretofore been a Unitarian, now thinks there are two things destined to be eternally lost—his umbrella, and the man who stole it.

Classic—The only difference between the Colossus of Rhodes and King Henry the VIII. was that while the Colossus was a wonder King Henry was a Tudor.

"It does'nt look well, to say the least," for a Kansas church member to have to draw out his revolver in order to get his two cents for the contribution box.

A man seeing 'a sure way of preventing bad dreams,' advertised in a New York paper, sent his dollar to the remedy, and in return received a printed slip, saying, 'Be careful not to go to sleep.'

When young Mr. [illegible] left home for college, he took [illegible] of his mother in this manner: 'Mother, I will write often and think of you constantly.' When he returned one year later, he remarked to the enthusiastic [illegible] 'Dear mother, I [illegible] the sweet joy [illegible] imagine the feelings of a fond mother.'

The only unoccupied real estate in New York is advertised thus: "A nice [illegible] for a cemetery, short [illegible] and just right for a fat man with only one lung."

A fellow who hid under a sofa at an interesting Boston missionary meeting says that the thirty-five ladies spoke of the down-trodden heathen and [illegible] more than a hundred times as now [illegible] of hair dye.

"Breakfast for ninety-nine," said a waiter to a verdant clerk at an hotel not long ago. "Thunder!" said the clerk, "we can't do it." The waiter explained that ninety-nine was the number of the room.

A party of young men were out serenading a few nights since. They sat on the pavement, which had been recently paved with a tar solution. Next morning by the rear of six pairs of pants dotted the walk, and music is heard no more around that cottage.

An Irishman recently stopped at a hotel in Des Moines, Iowa, where pretty high life were in the habit of putting up. In the morning the landlord made out the amount of damage and presented it to Pat. After he had planed over it the latter looked in the face of the landlord and exclaimed: "To put me in mind of a swipe." "Why?" asked the landlord. "Be cause you're sigh all bill."

A despatch dated in the field with General Mackenzie's expedition, Oct. 1st, via Fort North, Texas, Oct. 11, has the following:—General Mackenzie, after repulsing two attacks by the Indians on the 26th and 27th Sept. marched all night on the 27th, and surprised at sunrise the following morning five camps of Cheyennes and their allies, in the Canyon Citre Blanco, on Tute Creek, near the Fork of the Red River. The troops captured and destroyed over one 100 lodges and their entire outfit, comprising robes, munitions of warfare, &c., 1,424 horses and mules, of which 1,048 were at once killed. Four Indians killed; one soldier slightly wounded. General Mackenzie is in pursuit with thirty days' supplies.

When the farmer has so little consideration for his pet interests as to provide poor accommodation for his swine while they are transforming his corn into pork, he has no business to anticipate successful results. Any animal, to fatten readily, should be maintained under conditions favourable to its comfort and quiet. If confined to a muddy inclosure, where the discomfort of one situation keeps it perpetually on the tramp in search of one more favorable, or where it is obliged to turn over tops of earth every day in search of food, it will not fatten readily. Either one understands the impossibility of fattening as he ought, or else he is ignorant, and should likewise understand that a hog, when compelled to labour from morning until night, cannot be any more successfully fattened. Where good, comfortable, dry quarters are provided, which protect the animal from the inclemencies of the weather, which compel to its quiet and repose, which [illegible] the possibility of food being [illegible] to remove the necessity of [illegible] the desire to eat, [illegible] this they [illegible] his feeding [illegible] being attended to [illegible] to result satisfac- [illegible] Journal.

[illegible] OF SPEAKING RESTORED.

NEWASH, Ontarid, D. C., March 30, 1870.

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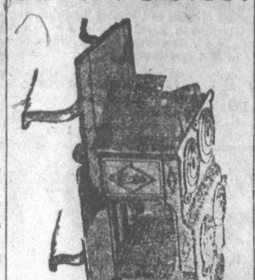

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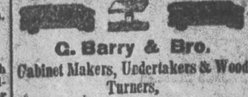

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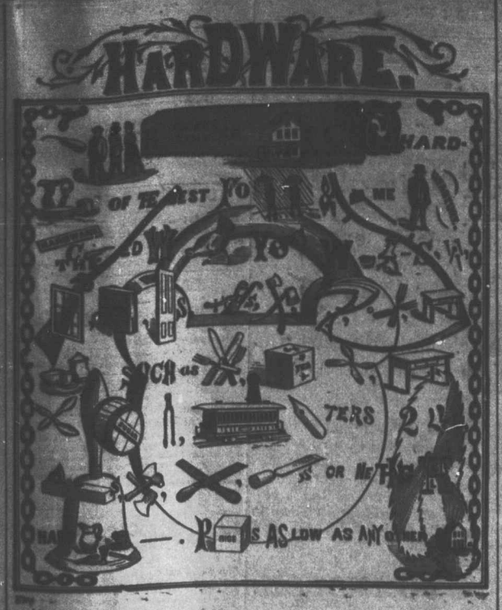

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Goderich, 21st April, 1874. 1418

THE SCIENCE OF ACCOUNTS.

DOCTOR JOHNSON, writing on the Science of Accounts, uses the following language, "That science which no exhibition of life can render useless, which must contribute to the advantage of all who buy or sell, of all that wish to keep or improve their possessions, of all that desire to be rich, and all that desire to be wise."

The evils resulting from imperfect systems of Bookkeeping are great, and terminate in the insolvency and bankruptcy, not only of those who regulate their accounts by them, but also of innumerable unfortunately connected with those persons who have adopted imperfect systems of Bookkeeping. It is well known that a large proportion of the trading community adopt the old mode of single entry, on the disadvantages of which it is not necessary to enlarge, as it does not even possess the name, fallacious as they are in principle, of making the Ledger agree with itself. The system of Double Entry generally in use is well calculated to cover fraudulent entries in the transactions of extensive business, is troublesome to keep and perplexing to balance. Comparatively, there are but few mercantile men whose books are carefully balanced. Indeed it would seem that the exact balancing of books is of very secondary importance with the majority, who entirely omit taking any account of stock for the purpose of making an annual settlement of their affairs; and even many thinking men, who keep their books by double entry, find such difficulty in balancing that they very generally pass over small differences, and sometimes large ones, rather than go on forever examining the last twelve months' accounts. It is also common for small errors to be passed over as of no consequence; whereas the difference by the Italian system may be only the balance of numerous errors of uncertain amount, which may be exceedingly injurious, and should never be tolerated, especially in PARTNERSHIP CONCERNS. The question may now be pertinently asked, Why are so many students of Commercial Colleges found upon trial to be *bankrupts to the duties of a Bookkeeper?* The answer is obvious,—the teachers generally are merely *theoretic* in their teaching—wanting that thorough practical acquaintance with Bookkeeping and business customs which actual experience alone can give. How necessary then is it that the teachers in these institutions (professedly established for the imparting of a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping,) should themselves be practical men. With these facts before us, it is of importance that the many hundreds of young men who are annually coming into business life should have a thorough knowledge of accounts, and especially of that important matter, the BALANCING OF BOOKS. Parents and Guardians should maturely consider this, and take care that the youths who are under their guidance shall study this science, as their services will not only become more valuable at the desks of their employers, but when they commence business for themselves will be more certain of success.

All admit the importance of KEEPING BOOKS simply and correctly, and most young men entering into business are anxious to become well-qualified Book-keepers, but *where or how* to obtain the requisite teaching, is the problem.

Let the practical philosophy of these facts be impressed on the *young Men of Canada*, then shall Commercial Colleges resume their true status among the institutions of our land.

JAMES E. DAY,
Accountant.

Toronto, Sept. 19th 1874. 1440 Day's Commercial College, 82 King St., East.

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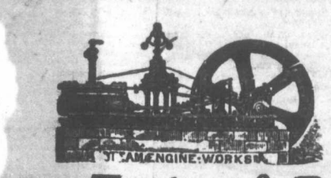

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