

"WHAT IS IT ALL, WHEN ALL IS DONE?"

The sun goes up, and the sun goes down,
And a thousand years are but as one;
The leaves grow green, and the leaves grow brown,
And what is it all, when all is done?
Aye, what is it all, if this life be all,
But a draught to its dregs of a cup of gall,
A bitter round of the rayless years,
A saddening dote of wormwood tears,
A sorrowful point of the spirit's thrall,
The grave the shroud, the funeral pall,
This is its sum; if this life be all.

But it is not all—beyond this show,
A sun goes up, and a sun goes down,
The leaves that grow green, are green for aye,
And the flowers that bloom do not decay,
A thousand years are indeed as one,
But of bitterness the soul hath none,
And this is it all, when all is done.

THE WINE CUP.

Oh! why will men the wine cup crave,
Whose only grief and pain it gives?
Ah! why must to a wretched grave,
And not a nobler, purer life be given?
The wine cup, 'tis with poison filled,
It rains, it lights the fondest hopes,
It near was by our Maker willed,
That men should love the poison cup.
Bitter tears it gives, and sin and shame,
And drags man from his high estate,
Where he might win a holy fame,
But when he drinks it's too late.
Many a widow's mother's life,
To battle with earth's sad cares;
The cruel wine cup has bereft
Her of a home and husband dear.
And oft is heard the orphan's cry,
As all their hope is swallowed up,
See their heart-broken mother die,
Betrayed by the poison cup.
Oh! man, whom God created here,
And by His love has lifted up,
Why will you not your Maker fear,
And turn and heed the sacred script?
Eramosa, July 10, 1876. E. C.

Family Matters.

Diamond Cement.—Lingless, one ounce; distilled vinegar, five and a half ounces; spirits of wine, two ounces; gum ammoniacum, half an ounce; gum mastic, half an ounce. Mix well.

Scorches made by overheated flat irons can be removed from linen by spreading over the cloth a paste made of the juice of two onions, half oz. white soap, 2 oz. fuller's earth, and half pint vinegar. Mix, boil well, and cool before using.

To raise the pile of Velvet.—When the pile is pressed down, cover a hot smothering iron with a wet cloth, and hold the velvet firmly over it; the vapors arising will raise the pile of the velvet with the assistance of a light whisk.

A flannel vest should be worn next the skin all the year round, and in winter a pair of flannel drawers, having high points to the waist should be added. Attacks of diarrhoea, dysentery, or even cholera, may be prevented by being thus protected.

If onions are sliced and kept in a sick room they will absorb all the atmospheric poison. They should be changed every hour. In the room of a small-pox patient they blister and decompose very rapidly, but will prevent the spread of the disease. Their application has also proved effectual in the case of snake bites.

The *Reperoire de Pharmacie* recommends, as a remedy for chilblains, one ounce of tannin, to be dissolved in about a pint of water, and four scruples of iodine in a sufficiency of alcohol. The solutions are then mixed and made up to two pints. The solution is to be made hot, and the affected part to be immersed in it as long as the heat can be borne.

Starching Linen.—The following is recommended by a German journal:—Make a liquid paste with good fine wheat starch and cold water, and then stir in boiling water until a stiff paste is formed, and then immediately add white wax, or stearin, say about one ounce of wax to a pound of starch (the exact proportions, however, in case can only be determined by experience.) If it is desirable that the linen should be very stiff, powdered gum arabic may be added to the cold water with which the starch is mixed. The strained starch should be thoroughly rubbed into the articles after they have been well wrung out, after which they should then be placed between dry cloths and passed through the mangle, and then rubbed on an ironing board in one direction with a soft rag, to distribute any lumps of starch. Collars, &c., should be ironed dry with a hot iron and considerable pressure. The sticking of the iron may be prevented by drawing it while hot over wax, and wiping it with a rag dipped in salt.

Within five years, 4,699 out of 6,600 square miles of Palestine have been surveyed by English surveyors; nearly 4,000 heights have been measured; the position of three fourths of the Biblical towns has been set at rest; and the true sites of the cave of Adullam and the ford of Bethim of the Jordan have been ascertained.

Pig Feed.—A large farmer residing on the sixth concession of Berwick, has discovered a new method of getting rid of his grass-hoppers. He keeps fifteen pigs, and during the summer months they live on nothing but grass-hoppers. He keeps two of the summer's litter over till the next spring to teach the young brood. Last summer for seven weeks his pigs lived on the grass-hoppers, and came out fat and ready for fall feeding on grain.

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SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

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Harness of all Kinds
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As he is doing business principally on the Cash System, he is prepared to sell cheaper than ever.

Give him a call and be convinced that this is the right place.
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Inodorous Sheeting Paper 5 1/2 c. a lb.—one pound to a square yard.

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Kept in stock and made to Order on the Shortest Notice.

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Beautiful Dress Goods, 10c a yard.
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Finest English Prints, 8c and 10c.
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Black and Colored Lustras, 12c.
Ladies Hosiery, 4 pairs for 25c.
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Striped Shirting, 6c.

Millinery and Mantle Department.

In this branch prices will be reduced to a minimum for the balance of the season, giving our lady friends a chance of getting Summer Millinery and Mantles at marvellously low prices.

NO-DECEPTION—GOODS WORTH FOUR TIMES THE PRICES ASKED—COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Buy at the Lion and Save Money.

J. D. WILLIAMSON & CO.
Guelph, June 26, 1876.

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Preparatory to Removal.

WM. STEWART & CO.

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Best and Cheapest Bargains ever offered of NEW CHOICE GOODS

Cheaper than Old Bankrupt Stock at Half Price—Cheap because just the goods wanted—Cheap, because Fresh and New.

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GOODS REDUCED.
4,500 yards of Dress Goods,—former prices, 15, 20, 25 and up to 50 cents—reduced to 10, 15 and 20 cents.

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WILLIAM STEWART & Co.
Guelph, June 5, 1876.

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Have just received their Spring stock of

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Who Best that ever came into Acton, for Price, Style and Quality.

OUR CUSTOM WORK
Will receive careful attention, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction

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We have now an immense Stock of

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DICKSON & McNAB.
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Acton, April 4, 1876.

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200 Men and Boys' Linen Pants, 65c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00.
190 Black and Fancy Lustras Coats, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.75, \$2.00.
80 Black Russel Cord Coats, \$1.37, \$1.00, \$3.00.
110 White Duck Vests, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75.
150 Fancy Duck Vests, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00.
40 Black Lustras Pants, \$2.25.
50 Black Lustras Vests, \$1.25.
100 Cottonade Coats, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
700 Cottonade Coats, great variety, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.
Splendid lot Pure Mohair Coats, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00.
Blue Serge Jackets, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$4.25.
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