A SCENE OF HORROR.

His eye was stern and wild, his cheek
  Was pale and cold as clay;
Upon his tightened lip a smile
  Of fearful meaning lay.

He mused a while, but not in doubt;
  No trace of doubt was there;
It was the steady, solemn pause
  Of resolute despair!

Once more he looked upon the scroll
  Once more its words he read;
Then calmly, with unflinching hand,
  Its folds began to spread.

I saw him bare his throat and seize,
  The blue, cold, gleaming steel,
And grimly try the tempered edge,
  He was so soon to feel!

A sickness crept upon my heart,
  And dizzy swam my head;
I could not stir—I could not cry—
  I felt benumbed and dead!

Black, icy horrors struck me dumb,
  And froze my senses o'er;
I closed my eyes in utter fear,
  And strove to think no more.

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Again I looked; a fearful change
  Across his face had passed;
He seemed to rave—on cheek and lip
  A fiasky foam was cast.

He raised on high the glittering blade;
  Then first I found a tongue;
'Hold, madman! stay the frantic deed!'
  I cried, and forth I sprung.

He heard me, but he heeded not;
  One glance around I gave;
And ere I could arrest his hand,
  He had—BEGUN TO SHAVE.

Oil Stories

The most flattering prospectuses and paragraphs concerning oil companies abound in the American papers, upon which the following are tolerably fair hits:—

A man went from New York to the Pennsylvania oil region and spent $1000 in boring for oil, but without success. He had no funds left, but bought five barrels of oil on credit, carried them to his well in the night, poured the oil down his pipes, and the next morning began pumping with a success which astonished all his neighbors. Before the flow stopped he sold his well for $7,000 and went home. Where are the wooden nutmeg makers?

Artemus Ward, jun., travelling showman, is about investing his 'surplus filthy lucre,' in the 'Mud Hen Lake Co.' which he thus describes:—Those company, according to its prospecticus, is the "Knoe Pluss Ultra." It has 1000-00000 akres an' a half perch of land, with all the modern improvements onto it; a well of never failin' cod-liver oil at the front door, and another at the barn, an' a fine stream of double-refined Petrolym parses throo the premises; also severil men, hosses, engines, an' other animils erected on to the property, fer diggin' an' pumpin' the same. I make bold to say that Mud Hen Lake air onsurpassable. Its stock should be in every well regulated family. They go right to the spot, an' contain no Merkury, an' the ladies are delited with em—etsetter.

Loss of Early Purity.

An eloquent writer says:—"Over the beauty of the plum and the apricot, there grows a bloom and beauty more exquisite than the fruit itself; a soft, delicate plush that overspreads its flushing cheek. Now, if you strike your hand over that, and it is once gone, it is gone forever; for it never grows but once. Take the flowers that hangs in the morning, impearled with dew—arrayed as no queenly woman ever was arrayed with jewels. Once shake it, so that the beads roll off, and you may sprinkle water over it as carefully as you please, yet it can never be made again what it was when the dew fell silently upon it from heaven! On a frosty morning you may see the panes of glass covered with landscapes—mountains, lakes, trees blended in a beautiful, fantastic picture. Now lay your hand upon the glass and by the scratch of your finger, or by the warmth of your palm, all the delicate tracery will be obliterated! So there is in youth a beauty and purity of character, which, when once touched and defiled, can never be restored; a fringe, more delicate than frost-work, and which, when torn and broken, will never be re-embroidered. A man who has spotted and soiled his garments in youth, though he may seek to make them white again, can never wholly do it, even were he to wash them with his tears. When a young man leaves his father's house, with the blessing of his mother's tears still wet upon his forehead, if he once loses that early purity of character, it is a loss that he can never make whole again. Such is the consequence of crime. Its effect cannot be eradicated; it can only be forgiven.

NEW FORTIFICATIONS.—It is stated that the engineer officers at Quebec have privately communicated with several prominent contractors, asking for tenders for the construction of extensive fortifications here and it is understood that tenders will also be asked for immediately for the construction of an entrenched camp and magazine, opposite Montreal, and of similar works of defence at other points. The Montreal Evening Telegraph says that these works, which are to be pushed forward without delay and with the greatest possible vigor, will be the means of affording employment for over thirty thousand men, and cause the expenditure in the country of several million sterling.

Cardinal Wiseman is dying. The daily bulletins which are being issued represent him to be in a sinking state. He has probably had a turn of his old disease—diabetes. This is the malady of which he was cured some years ago by the waters of Vichy. The time was when Cardinal Wiseman might fairly have aspired to the pontifical crown; but Pius IX has proved long-lived, and the eminent Anglo-Catholic prelate is going where earthly distinctions are unknown. The Cardinal's hat will probably be transferred to the crown of that learned ascetic, Dr. Manning.

The Pittsburgh 'Commercial' estimates the amount of capital invested in oil companies and private enterprises for the development of Petroleum lands at $450,000,000. It says that the annual amount of the oil product from the oil wells is sufficient to pay over 12 per cent per annum on this capital and estimates the value of the production of the current year at $75,000,000. The last year's oil product has paid a larger sum in dividenes than the whole railway companies in the United States.

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Milton, Oct. 13th, 1864 20 1y

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The Subscriber have determined to abandon the old system of selling Goods on long credit, thus causing the prompt paymaster and honest dealer to make good the losses caused by trusting the imprudent and dishonest. They now

Offer for Sale

A Large and well assorted Stock of

DRY GOODS!
GROCERIES!
HARDWARE!
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BOOTS & SHOES

Which they will dispose of

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At prices which

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CLOTHING

Made to order by first-class workmen, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

POSITIVELY NO CREDIT!

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Corner of Main and Foster Streets.

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Milton, Oct. 12, 1864. 20

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Canadian Tweeds, All Wool, from 60c to 70c per yard.
Double Fold West of England Broadcloth, wool dyed, $3 000.
Gents Silk Neckties 12½c. Shirt Collars 12½
Cobourgs, good quality 20c per yd. French Merinos 75c per yd.
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A Good Stock of Groceries on Hand.

A large selection of Ladies Boots and Shoes on hand

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W. J. BIGGAR

Importer and Dealer in all kinds of

CABINET AND WOODEN-WARE, CHILDREN'S CABS,

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Takes pleasure in acquainting his Halton "friends," and the public in general, that since he makes it a point to purchase his Furniture from MESSRS. JACQUES & HAY's Establishment in Toronto, one of the oldest and Cheapest manufacturing Establishments in the Province, he can DEFY COMPETITION, in the following prices:

Arm Rocking Chairs	$1.50	Breakfast Tables	3 00
Bedsteads and Cords	2.00	Chairs, each	37½
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Center Tables, Cupboards, Lounges, & Sofas, Equally as Cheap,

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Being awarded the

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For his Boots and Shoes, at the Halton Exhibition, offers for sale one of the largest Stocks of

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Consisting of Men's Fine Boots, Kip and Cowhide, Men's Gaiters and Overshoes, Ladies Balmorals and Gaiters in endless variety. Also, Ladies Overshoes, and Children's Wear, all sorts and sizes,

Men's thick Boots from	$2 25 upwards.	Ladies Gaiters from	$1 50 upwards.
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What would you think if you should see,
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What would you think if Niehaus should
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  And oft in judgment fail?

But Niehaus understands his trade
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And to please all his customers
  Shall ever be his aim.

His Boots and Shoes are strong & cheap,
  And many months they'll wear;
Come to his Store and see his Stock,
  And get your Bargains there!

Milton, October 17, 1864. 21-1y

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DRY GOODS.

A large supply may be seen at

JAS. HOLLINRAKE'S

In every Variety suitable for the]

FALL AND WINTER

TRADE,

Comprising the following—Stripe Shirtings, Factorys, Bleached Calicoes, Prints, Linens, Ticks, Table Cloths, Diapers, Flannels, Blankets, Cobourgs, Lustres, Baratheas, French Merinos, Plain and Fancy Linceys and Wolceys, Ladies Stays Hosiery and Gloves, Carpets and Door Mats. Also, Canadian Tweeds, Satinetts, English and Scotch Tweeds, Silk Mixtures, and Fancy Vestings, Overcoatings, Sealskin, double milled ribbed Beaver Whitneys and Plain Beavers, Gents Scarfs, Mufflers, Braces, lined Kid and cloth Gloves, Umberellas, cloth caps and Felt Hats, &c. An assortment of Berlin and Fingering Wools.

Ladies Cloud Scarfs,

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READY-MADE CLOTHING

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10lbs. Bright Sugar for $1 00. | 23lbs. Rice for $1.00
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Tobaccos, Teas, Syrups, and other Groceries will be sold cheap. A lot of Candle wick, all cheap for Cash.

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Cash Cash Cash

Wellington Square House.

S. FISH, PROPRIETOR

THE Proprietor, having purchased this well known Hotel, he is prepared to cater to the wants of the public generally. Good liquors and excellent larder. Commodious stables and attentive hostlers.

Wellington Square, May 5, 1864. 3-50-1y

LEEDS HOUSE,

BY STATHAM & PARROT, (formerly of Georgetown, Co. Halton,) opposite Ontario Buildings, Corner of York and King streets west,

TORONTO, C. W.

Three minutes walk from Union Station.—This house is convenient for business men. Refreshments at all hours. Concert room open every evening. Board $1 per day. Meals 25 cents. 4-7-1y.

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Now is the time to manure your land

White, of Kilbride!

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ANY QUANTITY of GOOD LIME

which he is prepared to sell at

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Any one taking 1000 bushels will get it at the rate of

SIX CENTS PER BUSHEL!

Kilbride, Nov. 7th, 1864. 24tf.

LAND FOR SALE!

5 ACRES of Land For Sale, being a part of the East half of Lot No. 9, in the 2nd concession of the

Township of Trafalgar,

County of Halton, formerly the property of the late Rev. George Ferguson deceased. There is on the premises a comfortable frame dwelling house, driving house, and other out-buildings, also a good well of water.

The above property is situate on the stage road leading from Milton to the Bronte Station; and would be suitable for a private residence.

For particulars apply, if by letter post pa'd, to

LEVI WILLSON, Executor.

Milton, 26th Nov., 1863. 28tf

WALACH'S NEW HOTEL

And General Stage House.

MILTON, C. W.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that he has moved to his new Hotel, on the corner of Main and Brown Streets, where he will be glad to wait upon his old customers. He has spared neither pains nor expense in making his House a first-class Hotel, and all who favor him with their patronage will receive every attention.

He would also inform the public that he runs the Mail Stage, twice each day between Milton and Bronte. He also runs a daily Stage between Milton and Georgetown.

JOHN WALLACE.

Milton, Feb. 23rd, 1864 v3.39-1y

MILTON Carriage Factory

WM. GOULD

WOULD inform his old customers and the public, that he is again carrying on the

MILTON CARRIAGE FACTORY

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CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

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and all kinds of vehicles kept on hand and

MADE TO ORDER!

☞ Repairing done on short notice.

Wm. Gould.

Milton, June 21, 1864. 5-1y

OLD

Doctor Davis!

Physician & Surgeon.

OFFICE,

Merrick Street, between the McNab Methodist Church and the Royal Hotel

(Up stairs,)

Directly opposite the Market, entrance on Merrick Street.

CAN be consulted at all hours, day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over thirty years to the treatment of the above named diseases, and the success, so far, has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

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It is well known that this branch of the medical profession has been much neglected from the fact that it is mostly represented by quacks, who invariably practice under an assumed name. Dr. D. has devoted much of his time to the various forms of this disease and by his improved remedies its worst stages are brought under subjection in from four to ten days. The many ills arising from SECRET HABITS in both sexes permanently eradicated.

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Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of their disease, age, length of time afflicted, etc., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

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For Irregularities, Suppression of the menses Leucorrhœa or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the past ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use. Thousands have used them without one single instance of their failing, to have the desired effect. Printed directions accompany each box. Sent by mail to any part of the country on the receipt of one dollar.

The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible for patients to see each other, unless by consent.

☞ No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, one dollar.

All letters must be addressed (pre-paid) to D. DAVIS M. D., Hamilton, C. W., and to contain a P. stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, Jan. 19 1864. 3-34-1y.

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Is so admirably calculated to preserve health and remove disease, that no family should be without it. Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Poisonous Bites, Bad Legs, Old Sores, and in fact every sore on man or beast, that has pertinaciously refused to yield to any other treatment, has invariably succumbed to a few applications of this powerful remedy

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Is put up in 4 oz. bottles, just double the size of any other before the public, and one hundred per cent. better. Experience has fully demonstrated that no remedy has proved so universally prompt and efficient in releaving Coughs as the Pain Killer. It is beside a safe remedy. Full directions with each bottle.

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Will return any head of hair after becoming grey, to its natural color, and make it more beautiful than at the age of eighteen.

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Signed, JOSEPH DODSON.

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