Poetry.

THE NICK IN THE DOOR.

BY DAVID MARTIN.

The tough old times, and the rough old times,
Twenty years agone;
There was not a clock in the settlement,
To show how the time went on.
But we knew very well when the day was begun,
And we knew very well when 'twas o'er
And the dinner-bell was the gudewife's shout,
When the sun reached the nick in the door.

None had cash, we were all alike,
But we whacked away at the trees;
And when summer came, O, then we had
Sic splores at the logging bees,
The affairs o' the church—the affairs of the state,
We seldom did review,
But we talked and we sang o' our father land,
Till frogs we whiles got fou.

Now fields are cleared and every stump
Has vanished from the ground;
And the ladies, (Heaven bless them all,)
Are hooped round and round.
And every house on time piece has,
And some have even more,
And the youngest lau h at their mither's clock
The auld nick in the door.

And now we blather politics,
And knowing folk are we,
And some opposes—some supports
The present ministry.
And who is bought and who is sold,
The wherefore, why, and how,
We ken as well as A B C.
O! what a difference now.

From the tough old times, and the rough old times
Twenty years agone;
When there was not a clock in the settlement
To show how the time went on.

Outwitting a Lion.

The following after-dinner story of sport in India is taken from a book entitled "The Eastern Hunters":

I remember a story told me some time ago, relating to an acquaintance of my own. He is a queer fellow, full of fun, and always ready for a joke, and has a ludicrous way of making faces emitting curious howls, which I defy the most solemnly serious to witness unmoved. The nature of the man makes what I am going to tell, appear more absurd than the real narrative justifies; but as I can't convey a proper idea of that, I will just tell you what was told me. I must state first, though, that the poor fellow got a bad fall with his horse, some years ago, by which his leg was broken, and he has been obliged ever since to wear some iron apparatus to assist it, for the broken leg was considerably shorter than the other. But though this necessarily obliges him to hobble, he can scuttle over the ground at a wonderful pace. In other respects he is a tall, good looking man.

He was once lion-shooting in Kattiwar. In some parts of the district, where it is tolerably open, the sportsmen used to follow the game on horseback, ride up within range, and then dismount to get a shot, they quickly remounted and galloped off; in fact, something in the manner that the African way of conducting the sport is described.

On one occasion, my friend had turned up a couple of full-grown lions, and was following them on the plain. He managed to get within range, and, as his horse would not stand quiet enough for him to fire from his back, he jumped off and threw the bridle over his arm—by some chance, however, omitting to slip his hand through it. Well, he got a fair shot, and hit one of the lions hard; but the noise startled the horse, and as there was nothing to check it, off it galloped, leaving my friend standing.

He fired his second barrel, and then had the horror of seeing the wounded lion charging down toward him, all head, tail, and legs, and roaring tremendously. His rifle was now useless, and of course there was no time to load. His first impulse was, naturally, to bolt as hard as he could; and, accordingly, away he stumped for the nearest tree. But long before he could reach it, the roars came closer and closer behind him, and he felt that he had not the slightest chance of reaching the tree before being overtaken by the angry brute. Still he sped on, with the instinct of self-preservation; but the lion was fast closing with him. What could he do? There was no time to be lost. In a few more bounds his head might be crushed in by the blow of a paw, or his mangled limbs be quivering in the animal's relentless jaws.

It suddenly occurred to him to try and startle the beast by some unusual combination of form and sound. His resolve was immediately taken and acted upon without delay. Stopping suddenly in his race, with his back still toward the charging lion, now drawing very close, he bent his head and body till he looked at the lion from between his legs, and in that position made some of the most hideous faces, and gave utterance to some of the most appalling yells, and at the same time gesticuated wildly with his arms.

This was a metamorphosis for which the savage beast was quite unprepared. Just before, there had been a runaway man, legging it as hard as he could in front; but now there was a fearful, shapeless creature, stationary and unyielding, and howling in the most awful way, quite beyond all lion experience. The brute was staggered, and hesitated in his headlong career; then pulled up and looked, advanced a step and looked more closely; heard a frantic yell of extraordinary power, the last despairing effort of the hunter; turned, and with lowered tail, trotted off to join his companion, now disappearing in the distance. After a short space my friend arose, almost purple in the face from the violence of his exertions and the unpleasantly low position of his head, but much gratified, and chuckling greatly at the success of his ingenious stratagem.

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Milton, March 27th, 1867. 42-tf

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Milton, March 14th, 1867. 40-tf

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Good Stabling on the Premises.
Brampton, Oct, 11th, 1866. 19-1y

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

COUNTY OF HALTON, TO WIT: } BY virtue of a writ of FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the County Court of the County of Halton, and to me directed against the

Lands & Tenements

WHICH WERE OF

GEORGE W. WALLACE, DECEASED,

At the time of his death, in the hands of MARGARET WALLACE, administratrix, at the suit of MOSES McCRANEY AND EDWARD C. THOMPSON, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands and Tenements viz:—All those certain parcels of land situate in the village of

BRONTE

IN THE

Township of Trafalgar

In the County of Halton, being composed First, of Lot number twelve, on the north side of Ontario Street, in the said village containing

Half an Acre, More or Less.

Second, of Lot number Fifteen, on the North side of Chisholm Street, in the said Village of Bronte, containing Half an Acre, more or less, excepting therefrom a part of said last mentioned lot heretofore sold for the purpose of a Baptist Church.

Which property, or the interest which the said George W. Wallace, deceased, had therein at the time of his death, I will offer for sale at

My Office in Milton,

ON

TUESDAY, THE 16TH MAY A. D. 1867,

At two o'clock in the afternoon.

G. CRAWFORD M'KINDSEY,
Sheriff County Halton.

Sheriff's Office, Milton, 14th February, 1867. } 37 td

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AT
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Coffins of all sizes and descriptions made promptly. Prices from $10 to $24.

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Milton, Oct. 11, 1864. 20 1y

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JOHN LAIDLAW.
Milton, Jan. 12th 1867

Sheriff's *Sale of Lands.*

COUNTY OF HALTON, TO WIT. } BY virtue of a Writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the County Court of the County of Halton, and to me directed against the

LANDS AND TENEMENTS

Which were of

EDWARD UPHAM LEONARD,

Deceased, at the time of his death, in the hands of NESSY LEONARD, administratrix, at the suit of THOMAS JOYCE, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands and Tenements, viz:—All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN,

IN THE

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING,

In the said COUNTY OF HALTON, containing by admeasurement,

Thirty-two Perches and Eight tenths of a Perch,

Being composed of Village Lot number one West of Main Street, and being part of John Kennedy's survey in the said village, being also a part of the easterly half of Lot number nineteen, in the eighth Concession of the said Township of Esquesing, bounded and bounded, or may be otherwise known as follows, that is to say:—Commencing where a post has been planted at the easterly angle of the said village lot. Then north forty two degrees, west one chain; then south forty-eight degrees, west two chains; then south forty two degrees, east one chain five links; then north forty-six degrees, east two chains, to the place of beginning.

Which property, or the interest which the said Edward Upham Leonard had at the time of his death, in and to the same, I will offer for sale at

MY OFFICE IN MILTON,

ON

Tuesday, April 30, A.D. 1867

At two o'clock in the afternoon.

G. CRAWFORD McKINDSEY,
Sheriff Co. Halton

Sheriff's Office, Milton, 26th January, 1867 } 34-td

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Georgetown, October 10th, 1866. 19-tf

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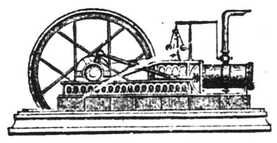
AT  THE

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G. C. McKenzie
Georgetown, Feb 5th, 1867. 35-tf

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They will continue to open out during the present month, a very complete assortment of Goods suitable for the

Spring and Summer Trade

Cash and prompt paying dealers are particularly invited to call and inspect.

Hamilton, March 11th, 1867. 40-8in

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Milton, June 13th, 1866. 1-tf

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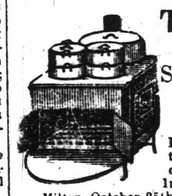
W. J. STEARN



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Milton, October 25th 1866. 21-tf

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Kilbride, January 2nd, 1867. 30-tf

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A LARGE LOT OF

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MILTON, Oct. 17th, 1866. 20-tf

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Richard Jones.
Milton, July 25th, 1866. 8-tm

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JNO. COYNE,
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Brampton, 1st Feb 1867. 37-tf

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