POETRY.

THE EDITOR HEARD FROM.

The following atrocious rhymes were perpetrated by some ungrateful wretch who was lodged in an editor's bed one night, during the absence of its rightful occupant:

I slept in an editor's bed last night,
And others may say what they please,
I say there's one editor in the world
That certainly takes his ease.

When I thought of my humble cot away,
I could not suppress a sigh;
But I thought as I rolled in the feath'ry nest
How easily editors *lie*.

When the editor returned he picked up his stick, and charged back upon the irreverent fellow as follows:

The chap whose *form* has rested here,
And left his *copy* behind,
For a bad *impression* should be *locked up*,
As the *cut* is most unkind.

Behold a *proof* of how *he lies*:
In the morning he went away,
And like many that use an *editor's sheet*,
Has forgotten his bill to pay.

NOTHING ON EARTH CAN SMILE, BUT MAN.

BY FREDERICK WRIGHT.

Nothing on earth can *Smile*, but Man,
Diamonds may flash reflected light;
But gems compared with living eyes
Are far apart, as Day and Night!
'Tis true we read of "laughing skies"
Of "dimpled lakes" when moonbeams shine,
But nought of earth can e'er compete
With "smiles" upon "the face divine!"

Laughter may please like gariah Day,
Sobriety like night may woo
The soul to rest—but smiles pourtray
The heavenly hour between the two,
Hov'ring 'twixt their wide extremes,
The holy twilight peace distils,
Thus can the human smile subdue
The rudest of our stuborn wills!

The face that cannot smile is like
A bud dried up, that cannot bloom;
Worse than a voiceless tongue, 'tis mute;
A dead wreath hung on living tomb!
But let the sun of nature gleam
The' for a second's brief-like span,
Transformed at once, the God-head speaks,
There's naught on earth can emile but Man.

The Mute Detective.

'No dogs admitted, sir,' said the porter to a gay assemblage, as a young man and his dog appeared at the entrance.

'You must leave him behind, if you go in.'

'Very well,' said the young man; 'stay about here Prince, till I come back.'

And he joined the crowd within.

By and by the young man wished to refer to his watch, when, behold! the chain had been snapped in two and the valuable timepiece was gone. He considered the case a moment, and then a sudden thought flashed through his mind. So, stepping out, he whispered the fact to the porter, and gained permission to take the dog in for a minute or two.

'Look here Prince,' said he, 'you knowing dog, my watch is stolen,' and he showed him the empty pocket and cut chain. 'Do you understand, old fellow? In there is the thief. You find it, my good doggie, and I'll get you a famous treat. You understand, do you!'

Prince wagged his tail, and gave his master a very knowing and cute look, and then the two stole quietly into the place. Quietly the dumb detective glided around among the people, smelling away at this one's coat and that one's chain, until at last he sat his teeth firmly into the coat skirts of a genteel looking man, and could not be shaken off.

The young man quietly made known the case to the bystanders, who had gathered around him, and had the thief's pockets duly searched. Six other watches were found upon him which he had gathered up in the course of the morning, and which the rightful owners were glad to get their hands on.

Prince selected out his master's property in a twinkling, as that was all he cared for, and gave it to him joyfully. It would have taken a keen policeman to do the work so neatly and quickly, and all agreed he merited as good a dinner as a dog could have. A good beef bone and a bowl of milk, however, abundantly satisfied all his wants, and then he was just as ready to do the same favor over again.

California Contribution Box.

Those who go around with the contribution boxes in California churches plead and argue the case to the pews as they go along. In one instance the following dialogue occurred. Parson L—— extended the basket to Bill, and he slowly shook his head.

'Come, William, give us something,' said the parson.

'Can't do it,' replied Bill.

'Why not? Is not the cause a good one?'

'Yes, but I am not able to give any thing.'

'Pooh, pooh, I know better; you must give a better reason than that, William.'

'Well, I owe too much money—I must be just before I am generous, you know.'

'But, William you owe God a larger debt than you owe any one else.'

'That's true parson, but then he aint pushing me like the balance of my creditors!'

WHAT HE WANTED.—'Fellow citizens,' said a stump orator, 'we have the best country in the world, and the best government. No people on the face of the globe enjoys more privileges than we do. We have the liberty of the press without onerous despotism. What, fellow citizens, is more desirable than this? Can you want anything more valuable than this, my countrymen?' 'Yes sir-ee,' shouted a listener, 'I want a stick of that flask sticking out of your coat pocket behind.'

A Singular Adventure.

Once upon a time a traveller entered into a stage coach. He was a young man starting in life. He found six passengers about him, all grey headed and extremely aged men. The youngest appeared to have seen at least eighty winters. Our young man, struck with the singularly mild and happy aspect which distinguished all his fellow-passengers, determined to ascertain the secret of a long life, and the art of making old age comfortable.

He addressed the one apparently the eldest, who told him that he had always led a regular and abstemious life, eating vegetables and drinking water. The young man was rather daunted at this, inasmuch as he liked the good things of life. He addressed the second, who astonished him by saying he had always eaten roast beef and gone to bed regularly fuddled for the last seventy years, adding that all depended on regularity. The third had prolonged his days by never seeking or accepting office; the fourth by abstaining from all political and religious controversies; and the fifth by going to bed at sunset and rising at dawn. The sixth was apparently much younger than the other five; his hair was less grey, and there was more of it; a placid smile denoting a perfectly easy conscience, mantled his face, and his voice was jocund and strong.

They were all surprised to learn that he was by ten years the oldest man in the coach.

'How is it that you have preserved the freshness of life?' exclaimed our young traveller.

The old gentleman immediately answered the young traveller by saying—'I have drank water and wine—I have eaten meat and vegetables—I have dabbled in politics and written religious pamphlets—I have sometimes gone to bed at midnight and got up at sunrise and at noon;' he then, fixing his eyes intently upon the young man, concluded with this remark—'But I always pay promptly for my newspapers!'

Then the other old men also chimed in with—'Of course we always pay promptly, and in advance, for our newspapers. No man deserves long life who does not do this.'

Then the young man resolved that he also would render himself deserving of long life, and immediately subscribed for five newspapers, paying for them all in advance. *He is living yet.*

A Model Woman.

'Did you not say, Ellen, that Mr. B—— is poor?'

'Yes he has only his profession.'

'Will your Uncle favor his suit?'

'No; and I can expect nothing from him.'

'Then, Ellen you will have to resign fashionable society.'

'No matter—I shall see more of Fred.'

'You must give up expensive dress.'

'O, Fred admires simplicity.'

'You cannot keep a carriage.'

'But we can have delightful walks.'

'You must take a small house, and furnish it plainly.'

'Yes; for elegant furniture would be out of place in a cottage.'

'You will have to cover your floors with thin, cheap carpet,'

'Then I shall hear his steps the sooner.'

ODDS AND ENDS.

Opinions founded on prejudices are always sustained with the greatest violence.

The value of our blessings is sometimes best indicated by imagining what would be our condition without them.

Do the whales go to the Arctic seas for the purpose of supplying oil to the Northern lights?

I am going to draw this beau into a knot as the lady said at the hymenial altar.

The real use of talking is almost lost to the world by the excessive custom of lying.

One swallow doesn't make a summer; but young men should remember that too many *swallows* are certain to make a *fall*.

A noted prize fighter in New York recently had a desperate encounter with a whisky bottle, and was utterly vanquished.

A sure way to try sausages.—Carefully take one up in your finger, at the same time give a sharp whistle, and should there be a slight squeak, drop said sausage and make tracks for the door.

A story is told of a young lady teacher at a Sunday school, who one or two Sundays ago, asked a youngster what was matrimony.—He mistook the question for purgatory, and promptly answered, 'A place or state of punishment in this life, where souls suffer for a short time before they go to heaven."

A REAL BLESSING.—A man speaking of a place out West in a letter which he writes home, says that it's a perfect paradise, and that though most all the folks have the fever n ager, yet it's a great blessing, for it's the only exercise they take. We never thought of that before.

An imaginative Irishman gave utterance to this lamentation: 'I returned to the halls of my father by night, and found them in ruins! I cried out aloud—'My fathers, where are they?' And echo responded, 'Is that you, Patrick M'Carthy?'

While Mr Harry Scott was canvassing in Dundee, the other day, he came in contact with a Radical elector, and as a matter of course, popped the question—'Will you give me your vote?' The elector answered, 'I would sooner give it to the deil himsel!' to which Mr. Scott quickly replied, 'Well, but as 'Old Harry' isn't standing, couldn't you give your vote to young Harry?'

GREAT BARGAINS!

AT THE

"RIGHT HOUSE,"

BY

T. C. WATKINS,

WHO has just returned from Europe, after spending the summer amongst the large manufacturers there, purchasing one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best Stocks of

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY & GENTS FURNISHING GOODS

Ever imported into Hamilton by a retail house.

Having bought his goods for cash, in August, just after the great decline in cottons then and selected them personally, with the greatest care amongst the very cheapest manufacturers to be found, he is enabled to sell them at FABULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

He has already received from Liverpool and Glasgow, four consignments, per steamship Nestorian, Damascus, Nova Scotian and Austrian and will, during the present month, be daily receiving, ex Ottawa, St. Patrick, Germany, Hibernian, and other vessels, the balance of his immense stock. His Dress Goods and Ladies' and Misses'

Bonnets, Hats, Mantles & Shawls

Will be particularly attractive this season. Also his Carpets, Reppes, Damasks and Moreens are amongst the cheapest and best in the Dominion. He has a very large lot of Two-ply Carpets at fifty cents. Piles of Grey Cottons daily arriving, at from five cents up. Bayley & Craven's Prints at a York shilling. A great variety of Dress Goods from a York shilling up. Good White Shirtings from ten cents up. The best Cotton Warp at $1.75. Best colored do., 2.25. Good Carpet Warp, $2.00. Plain and Fancy Winceys, a York shilling. Scarlet, Blue, White, Checkered and Striped Flannels, from a quarter-dollar up and an endless variety of other goods equally cheap, at the

RIGHT HOUSE, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

T. C. WATKINS.

Hamilton, Sept. 10, 1868. 14-tf

A CARD.

GENTLEMEN:

In soliciting your patronage for the present Fall and Winter, we have much pleasure in stating that our Stock will be found

Unusually Attractive,

And as we devote our entire attention to the

Tailoring Trade

And the goods connected with it, we can confidently offer for your inspection a

Choice & Varied Assortment,

On as advantageous terms as any Establishment in the County, whilst the important feature of our Stock is that it comprises a selection of

First-Class Goods,

In the various Departments of our Business, not generally attainable in this part of the country. We beg special attention to our

All-Wool Black and Colored Superfine Cloths,

BLACK CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD DOESKINS.

FANCY COATINGS!

IN

MELTONS, VENETIANS, AND SILK MIXTURES.

FANCY TROUSERINGS!

IN

CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, English and Scotch Tweeds,

Unions,

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Fancy Vestings in

SILK AND WOOL MIXTURES

Overcoatings in

BEAVERS, PILOTS, WITNEYS, &c., &c.

A large variety of Canadian Tweeds and a complete assortment of

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Opposite the Thompson House.

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VETERINARY SURGEON,

Graduate of the Toronto Veterinary College is prepared to attend all diseases of the Lower Animals. His office for the present will be at the residence of his father William Harrison,

ABOUT HALF-A-MILE SOUTH OF MILTON

Terms moderate. Medicine for Horses and Cattle always on hand and orders promptly attended to.

Milton March 2nd, 1867. 1-tf

Insolvent Act

OF 1864.

DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Ontario, COUNTY OF YORK.

In the County Court of the County of York, in the matter of

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON

An Insolvent

Notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, the 20th day of January

Next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, or as soon as Counsel can be heard, the undersigned will apply to the Judge or Junior Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Act.

Dated at the city of Toronto, this twenty-eighth day of October A. D. 1863.

WILLIAM A. THOMPSON, by JOHN CANAVAN, His Attorney *ad litem.*

21-td.

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DIVISION OF PROFITS.

The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

The fund to be divided will be the Profits which have arisen since 15th November, 1865

The Company's business year will close on 15th November, 1868, and in order to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, proposals should be lodged with the Agents on or before that date.

Agent for Milton and Neighborhood,

GEORGE SMITH, Mayor.

20-3m.

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And equal in finish to any in the Dominion. All kinds of pictures copied and enlarged to any size

Instructions given in the Art.

GEO. BURROWS, Martin-st., Milton.

Milton, Oct., 28th, 1868. 21 tf

Strayed,

FROM the premises of the subscriber, Lot 7 6th on new survey, NELSON, one STEER coming three years old, colour red with a little white. Also one red Heifer, coming two years old.—Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

WM. CARTWRIGHT,

2-1t

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note drawn by the Subscribers in favor of Dr Bullen, late of Wellington Square, for the sum of one hundred dollars without interest, and due the last of April or the beginning of May, 1869, value not having been received for the same.

JAMES ROSS, M. D.,
W. J. DOUGLASS.

29-3t

Strayed.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 15, 10 Con. Trafalgar, on or about the beginning of October last a red and White steer and a Dark Grey Heifer two years old past. The finder will be suitably rewarded on giving information to

SAMUEL MASON,
Hornby P O

Trafalgar, Dec. 24th, 1868. 29-4t

WHEAT! WHEAT!

Mr. S. McCraney

Will pay the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE,

For any quantity of

Good Red and White Wheat

Delivered at his store in

BRONTE

Bronte, Dec. 25th, 1868 29-2m

Important to Pig Breeders.

THE Subscriber begs to notify Breeders that he has for service on the usual terms, a first-class Boar of Main's best breed.

THOS. HUME,
Postmaster,

Scotch Block, Dec. 22nd, 1868. 29-tf

'68 Cheap Boots & Shoes. '68

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to his customers and the public generally, that he has now received a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Suitable for the

SPRING & SUMMER TRADE

Which will be found equal to any offered in the County for Cheapness and durability.

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C. NIEHAUS

Desires to draw particular attention to this very important department of his business. His stock of Leathers embraces the very best quality, and the quality of the work will be found to compare with any in the county.

Charles Niehaus

Milton, April 7th, 1868. 44-tf

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

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In their line promptly done on the MOST LIBERAL TERMS. A large Stock of Goods of their Own Manufacture constantly on hand, for sale or exchange for Wool.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE GIVEN FOR WOOL

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Limehouse 23rd April, 1868 46-tf

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J. R. WILLMOTT
Agent for Milton and District.

1868. SODA FOUNTAIN. 1868.

MR. R. R. REDFERN

Returns thanks for past favors, and begs to announce to his numerous friends, that his SODA FOUNTAIN is now in good running order, and that his ICE CREAMS are as cool as ever

In the Baking Department

He is still prepared to give the utmost satisfaction. He confidently appeals to his former works to convince all that he can get up the best style of Confectionery Wedding Cakes, Candies &c. Socials, Picnics, Soirees, Wedding Parties &c., supplied with every requisite in the Confectionery line on the shortest notice. He will appoint one day in each week in which he will take his usual route with his conveyance with Bread, Confectionery &c.

Syrups—Wholesale and Retail.

Main Street, Milton. June 15th, 1868. 24tf

JARVIS' LIVERY STABLES

MILL STREET, GEORGETOWN.

THE Subscribers beg to inform the inhabitants of Georgetown and vicinity that they have purchased the Livery Stables formerly belonging to Duncan Clark, and having added to the former stock several excellent Horses and new and comfortable Vehicles, they are now prepared to furnish the public with the very best conveyances at reasonable rates.—Double and Single Buggies, Carriages, Cutters, Sleighs, Saddle Horses, and everything in our line, provided on the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms.

JARVIS & BRO.

Georgetown, August 26, 1868. 12-tf

Tavern Stand FOR SALE

That well known Tavern Stand known as Fuelling's Hotel, Cummiersville, with Stabling, and half acre Lot, and a young Orchard, with good gardening qualities. For sale or to rent on reasonable terms.

Apply immediately to

E. FLUELLING,
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December 9th, 1868. 27

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Carriage and Wagon Factory,

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CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS!

Of the Latest Style constructed on the shortest notice.

All work done in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

Milton, November 11th, 1868. 23 ly

Estray.

CAME into the enclosure of JOHN FIELDER, near Kilbride, about the month of June last, A Red and White Heifer probably about one year old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take it away.

Kilbride, Dec. 2nd, 1868. 27-4t

1868. ARIVALS. 1868.

OF THE

FALL STOCK!

AT THE

MAMMOTH HOUSE

GEORGETOWN.

BARCLAY & McLEOD,

Have much pleasure in informing their friends and the public generally, of the arrival of their very attractive stock of

FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS!

Which they feel confident will be quite equal to any former effort they have made to meet the requirements of their customers, and will fully maintain the position that has been awarded them of being the

LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE WEST OF TORONTO!

In the stock will be found

Domestic Goods of all kinds substantial and cheap

Dress Goods of all the newest styles of the season.

Woolens, both Canadian and Imported, 500 pieces to choose from bought direct from the manufacturers. In connection with this department is our

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Which has our special attention, and the large increase in our custom trade from year to year is most flattering and satisfactory. One of the largest stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

In the Dominion is to be found at the Mammoth, all of our own manufacture, 20 per cent Cheaper than any House in the Trade, and warranted to give satisfaction to the buyer.

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Is superintended by a Lady of several years experience in London. Ladies may rely upon seeing here the latest novelties in

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An inspection is invited. In the same Room will be found a very fine assortment of

Shawls suitable to the season!

HATS AND CAPS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Carpets the only full stock to be found in the County.

Cash Customers will study their interest by paying us a visit before making their Fall purchases.

BARCLAY & McLEOD

Georgetown September 30th, 1868 17-tf

The New Dominion

VIA PLOUGH STOVE!

Store Opposite the English Church, Main Street, Milton,

We have constantly on hand a heavy stock of

COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES OF THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED PATTERNS, STOVE-PIPING &C.,

He has started in connection with his STOVE and PLOUGH business a

TIN-SHOP

Whereby keeping skilled workmen, and the very best of Stock, he will be able to do work as cheap and good as any in the County. He has also on hand the CELEBRATED PATENT IRON HEATER, with a stock of Flat Irons. He has also a large stock of

STEEL PLOUGHS

We will sell 10 lbs for a dollar! which is considerable less than Cast-iron Ploughs. Call in the neighborhood and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. They are easier draught and are the best.

North's Patent Drum Heater

Now ready on hand. The subscriber has purchased the right for the Western States which he intends to sell at a considerable advance. Address [illegible] Also constantly on hand a large assortment of Cooking, Parlor & School Stoves. Certificates from [illegible] G. R. Anderson, Collector Customs, Toronto; John Street, Esq., Stand Mill; Chas. Cline; P. W. Dayfoot, Stove Dealer, Toronto; John Street, Esq., K. & S. Mill; Chas. Cline; P. W. Dayfoot, Stove Dealer. Z. Pattison, Commercial Hotel, Toronto. Stoves not satisfactory to be returned and money refunded. Tinware cheap. Cash paid for Farm Produce.

PATRI K McDERMOTT,

Milton October 2 1867 17-tf

ROBERT HAWTHORNE,

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EXTENSIVE BLACKSMITHING & WAGON MAKING BUSINESS

He has added that of the

Manufacture of First-Class Buggies, Carriages of all descriptions,

SINGLE AND DOUBLE BUGGIES, MARKET WAGONS, &c., manufactured from the very best material, and by skilled workmen. From his reputation for the manufacture of Strong and Serviceable Vehicles, he confidently relies on the patronage of the public in his new enterprise.

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Milton, February 26th, 1868. 36-tf

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1868.

MR. LOGAN McCANN,

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Two First-Class Workmen,

And put in a STEAM ENGINE and TUBULAR BOILER, he can attend to any quantity of work and can guarantee it to be done in the very best style.

CUSTOM WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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Milton, June 13th, 1868.

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Any quantity of the very best quality of

SAWED SHINGLES,

For sale at

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N.B.—Several hundred Bunches on hand—well seasoned.

November 11th, 1868. 23-1m