POETRY.

LIFE.

I asked the busy crowds of life,
Who strove for fame with frenzied strife,
"What's life?" Then said a voice forlorn,
"A golden dream 'midst phantoms born."
I asked the gay and thoughtless crowd
Who round the shrine of folly bowed
With thoughtless air. They sang the lay—
"Life is the pleasures of to-day."
I asked a lonely orphan child,
Whose grief worn features rarely smiled:
"Life is the bud of grief and fears,
The blossoms drink the orphan's tears."
A songster of the balmy air,
I asked, with plumage gay and fair:
It carolled as it sweetly flew—
"This life is like the morning dew."
I asked the meek-eyed, blushing morn,
With rosy light and freshness born:
"Life is a morn, though fair and clear,
Ere night, dark clouds and storms appear."
I asked the sparkling orbs that light
The sable curtains of the night:
"Life is a gem of midnight skies,
Whose twinkling in the morning dies."
I asked the vast expansive flood,
As on the ocean's shore I stood:
In accents wild the billows told,
As on the mighty main they rolled—
"Life is a fragile bark, that moves
A shattered wreck that vainly proves
Upon a multitude of waves,
Its skill to shun the watery graves."
I asked the monster Death, at last,
Who millions in the grave had cast:
With visage pale and dark, he said—
"Life is the victim of my dread."
I asked the Herald of the Cross,
The prize of life to tell, and loss!
"The prize no seraph's might can show:
The loss, eternal death and woe."

ODDS AND ENDS.

A legal form—the Queen's Bench.

Illegal husbandry—thrashing a wife.

The only way to look at a lady's faults, exclaimed a supergallant, is to shut your eyes.

An excellent grammarian gives it as a reason why a blow leaves a blue mark, that blow in the past tense is blew.

Young gentlemen who idolize young ladies, always long to be joined to their idols.

A young man married a girl rather than be shot by her brother—thinking a miss better than a hit.

I am surprised, my dear, that I have never seen you blush. The fact is, I was born to blush unseen.

Mere numbers are the array of weakness, not of strength. They are to living Christians what idols are to the living God.

When once infidelity can persuade men that they shall die like beasts, they will soon be brought to live like beasts.

A charity scholar under examination in the Psalms, being asked, what is the pestilence that walketh in darkness? replied: Please, sir, bedbugs!

EPITAPH.

**A chicken here, unknown its name,
Its life was foul, its death was game**

When a man and woman are made one by a clergyman, the question is, which is the one? Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before this matter is finally settled.

INNOCENT.—Why don't you ask me how I am? smilingly said a lady visitor to a little girl about four years old. Because I don't want to know, was the reply.

A gentleman was threatening to beat a dog for barking intolerably. Why, exclaimed an Irishman, would you beat the poor *dumb* animal for *speaking out*?

"Papa," said a boy, "what is punctuation?" "It is the art of putting stops, my child." "Then I wish you'd go down and punctuate the cider barrel, as the cider is running all over the floor."

A Yankee writes from San Francisco to a New Haven paper: 'A Spanish girl is the best grammar in the world; and, since my arrival in town, I have been—*studying grammar*.' We suppose he'll *conjugate* soon, if the girl don't *decline*.

TOUCHINGLY TRUE.—The Mobile *Advertiser and Register* says: "We do not remember to have read a poom more sweetly sympathetic and more touchingly true, than the following. It is brief, but its brevity detracts nothing from its beauty. Let every man who has a heart in his bosom, every gentle matron who would have a peaceful home, and every single man who would "go and do likewise," see what is

OWED TO PRINTERS.

When luckless printers stoop to credit,
And find too late that men won't pay—
What charms can soothe the scribes who edit?
What art can wash the doubt away?

The only art their case can better,
To wring the money when 'tis due,
To give repentance to the debtor,
And wring his pockets—is to sue.

A man once went to purchase a horse of a quaker.

Will he draw well? asked the buyer.

Thee will be pleased to see him draw.

The bargain was concluded, and the farmer tried the horse, but he would not stir a step. He returned, and said—

That horse will not draw an inch,

I did not tell thee that he would draw friend; I only remarked that it would please thee to see him draw, and so it would me, but he would never gratify me in that respect.

A LIE STICKS.—A little newsboy, to sell his paper told a lie. The matter came up in Sabbath-school. 'Would you tell a lie for three cents?' asked a teacher of one of her boys. 'No, ma'am,' answered Dick very decidedly. 'For ten cents?' 'No, ma'am.' 'For a dollar?' 'No, ma'am.' 'For a thousand dollars?' Dick was staggered. A thousand dollars looked big. Oh, would it not buy lots of things? While he was thinking, another boy roared out, 'No, ma'am,' behind him. 'Why not?' asked the teacher. 'Because when the thousand dollars is all gone, and all the things they've got with them are gone too, the lie is there all the same,' answered the boy. It is so. A lie sticks. Everything else may be gone but that is left, and you will have to carry it round with you, whether you will or not; a hard, heavy load it is.

S. F. M'KINNON & CO.

Have much pleasure in informing their friends that notwithstanding the many complaints about hard times, they are still doing a flourishing business. Our determined efforts to supply first class Dry Goods at low prices have been most liberally responded to.

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,
Georgetown.

S. F. M'KINNON & CO.,

Invite special attention to their Dress Goods Department, which is stocked with all the latest styles and most fashionable goods for spring and summer wear, and which they are selling at the very lowest prices possible.

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,
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S. F. McKINNON & CO.,

Desire to call the special attention of the Ladies to their stock of Millinery, Mantles, &c. They have the most attractive Show Room in town, and have been told by competent judges that their Millinery surpasses anything ever seen west of Toronto.

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,
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S. F. McKINNON & CO.,

Call special attention to their Tailoring Department. They have now a beautiful assortment of new Summer Tweeds and Coatings of English, Scotch and Canadian Manufacture, which they are prepared to make up in first-class style. Any Garment got up in our Establishment is guaranteed to fit and give satisfaction.

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S. F. McKINNON & CO.,

Call special attention to their cheap Cottons, Prints, Shirtings, Tickings, Hoisery, Gloves, Boots and Shoes, &c., and they do not intend to blow when they say that they are as far ahead of the common run of Dry Goods Establishments as a velocipede (properly run) is to a common pedestrian.

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,
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S. F. McKINNON & CO.,

Call special attention to the fact that their goods are all new (this Spring's importation), that all goods are marked in plain figures, and only one price asked, and that they sell the cheapest goods in the County of Halton.

S. F. McKINNON, & CO.,
DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,
Georgetown.

May 13th, 1869. 48-ly

DOMINION

Marble Works,

OAKVILLE.

THE undersigned beg to announce to the people of Halton and the public in general that they have commenced the above business near the corner of

COLBORNE AND NAVY STREETS,

In the Town of OAKVILLE, and are now prepared to do work of all kinds in

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN MARBLE,

Such as

Monuments, Headstones, Tombstones, Table Tops, Mantlepieces

Posts, and everything named in Marble. We would respectfully solicit those in need of anything in the Marble Line to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. All orders promptly attended to, and all work warranted to give entire satisfaction.

PETRIE & CLINE, *Proprietors,*
Oakville, Ontario.

N. B.—Mr. Petrie is a practical workman and a first-class Sculptor and Modeler, second to none in this Province.

Oakville, April 27th, 1869. 46-3m

W. H. YOUNG,

General Dealer in

Books and Stationery, Room Papers, Window Shades, &c.

Also Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Glass and Earthenware, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
"Special attention is invited to the large and varied stock of Room Papers."

50 Different Patterns from 4 cts a roll upwards.

If you want

CHOICE TEAS,

Call on

W. H. YOUNG.

Oakville, April 27th, 1869. 46-3m

NEW GOODS.

Direct Importations

FROM

MANCHESTER & GLASGOW.

W. D. & R. A. LYON'S.

Are now prepared to

SHOW THE LARGEST

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MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK

Of DRY-GOODS ever imported into the County of Halton, at prices

STUBBORNLY CHEAP.

An Inspection is

RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

Also on hand

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE, BOOTS & SHOES,

And everything usually kept in a General Store.

Tailoring Done on the Premises

By that well known Cutter, MR. CLOUSTEN.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Call early and secure bargains at

W. D. & R. A. LYON.

Milton, April 7th, 1869 43-tf

Henry J. Baker,

STUFFER AND PRESERVER OF BIRDS,

Beasts, Fish, Reptiles, &c. &c.,

Having had over

TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

In the above business, and being considered by competent judges to be one of the

Best Stuffers in the Dominion,

He feels confident of giving the best of satisfaction in all work entrusted to his care. Charges moderate.

HENRY J. BAKER,
Lot 2, Lakeshore, Trafalgar, Ont.

Trafalgar May 5, 1869. 47-6m

G. C. M'KENZIE

IS AGENT FOR

Bruce's London Patent Premium

SAWING MACHINES.

Georgetown, Sep. 25th, 1868. 17-tf

GUELPH LIME.

THOS. M'DOWELL,

Plasterer and Whitewasher!

MILTON,

Has now on hand a quantity of the celebrated

GUELPH WHITE LIME,

Which he is prepared to furnish for those requiring his services,

43-3m

INSOLVENT ACT

OF 1864,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, } IN the
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON: }
County Court of the County of Wellington, in the matter of ALEXANDER GRANT, an Insolvent. On *Saturday, the 31st day of July next, at noon,* the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court, at Guelph, for a Discharge under the said Act.

ALEXANDER GRANT,
by J. WATSON HALL,
Attorney, ad litem.

Acton, May 22nd, 1869. 50-8t

W. LESILE, GEORGETOWN.

PIANOS AND STOOLS.

MELODEONS & COVERS.

SEWING MACHINES.

AGENT for R. S. Williams' Organs, Melodeons. Music-Stools, Piano-Covers, etc. ONLY THINK! a 5 octavo piano-style Melodeon for $75. PIANOS of all best makers. Singer's, Howe's, Grover & Baker's, Raymond's $12 chain-stitch and $30 shuttle-machine, stand and all complete. Splendid stands for Raymond's $12 machine at $6 00 each. A stock on hand of best Machine Oil, Needles and Thread.

Georgetown, Feb. 23rd, 1869. 37-tf

BARCLAY & M'LEOD,

MONEY.

MONEY WANTED, MONEY SAVED!

BARCLAY & M'LEOD.

In order to meet the present hard times half way, have determined to Sell Goods Cheaper than they have been sold in Canada for the last ten years. In addition to our Large Importations this Spring we have been tempted in consequence of their extreme Cheapness to purchase several large lots of WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK in Montreal. We have too many Goods, so we call on Farmers, Mechanics, Professional Men, Ladies, Gentlemen, and in fact everybody. Money we want. Goods, you shall have the cheapest in Canada. We call attention to the following Departments.

TAILORING.

This Department is unsurpassed by anything in the Dominion for Largeness of Stock, Variety of Pattern, Excellence of Workmanship, Neatness and Exactness of Fit and Cheapness. Ready-Made Clothing to suit Everybody. Boys' Clothing in profusion. We call special attention to our Magnificent Variety of Hats and Caps.

MILLINERY.

The Latest Novelties from the Leading Centres of Fashion in the World. We keep a Large Stock of Mantles, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Bonnets, Hats, Parasols, Showls, &c., &c.

CARPET.

A Large Stock Imported direct, money saved on them, Great Bargains, Immense Variety. **Books and Shoes in all the different grades and sizes.**

SPECIAL LINES.

We bought all our Cottons before the 20th of January, so we can now sell them as cheap as the manufacturers. A large lot of beautiful Dress Goods from 8 cents upwards. A magnificent variety of the New Chinese Silk Dress Goods, One Dollar per yard; and further we would say, we have the Largest Store, the Biggest Stock, Sell the Most Goods, can afford to Sell the Cheapest of any house in this or the surrounding Counties. In fact we were never in a better position to give the public Unparalleled Bargains, and as previously stated, to make hard times easy.

BARCLAY & M'LEOD, *Mammoth House.*

GEORGETOWN, April 1869.

MAMMOTH HOUSE, GEORGETOWN.

STRAW HATS.

MRS. J. BASTEDO,

Has just received a Choice Assortment of

Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats,

Also a Choice Selection of

DRESS BUTTONS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS!

AT

EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.

N. B.—Straw and Leghorn Hats Cleaned and Altered.

Milton, April 14, 1869. 44-tf

WANTED,

25 Tons Wrought Scrap Iron,

THE subscriber will pay CASH for Old Wrought Scrap Iron, delivered at the

OAKVILLE FOUNDRY

JOHN DOTY.

Oakville, May 5th, 1869. 48-6t

Money to Loan.

$2,000 To loan on Real Estate Interest at eight per cent.

Apply to
JOHN DEWAR, JR.,
Barrister, &c.

Milton, March 30th, 1868. 43-tf

FOR SALE, OR TO RENT.

A COMMODIOUS FRAME HOUSE and Lot, with Seven Rooms, in good order, Good Fruit Garden and Out-buildings; and Two Vacant Lots North of King Street. Also for sale, a Large Hall, known as the

ORANGE HALL,

Situated on the North side of Queen Street. This Hall is fit for a church or school—all the aid property being in the Town of Milton, and owned by John Clements, and will be sold Cheap for Cash. For further particulars apply to

F. J. JONES,
Town Clerk.

Milton, 11th May, 1869. 48-7t

LUMBER AND CARRIAGE FACTORY.

ROBERT HAWTHORNE,

COMMERCIAL STREET, MILTON,

BEGS to announce that he is

Extending His Establishment,

To meet the increased demand for his favorite

LUMBER WAGONS, MARKET WAGONS, AND BUGGIES

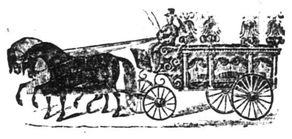
Of all descriptions. Call and examine for yourselves.

The Wood-work is of the Best Description, & well Seasoned.

All work warranted.

R. HAWTHORNE.

Milton, May 5th, 1869. 47-tf



THE subscriber desires to intimate that he continues to keep on hand as well as to manufacture to order all kinds of

CABINET WARE

Of a quality that never fails to give satisfaction.

Ready-Made Coffins!

Of all sizes kept constantly on hand.

A FIRST-CLASS HEARSE FOR HIRE.

"Funerals furnished at one hour's notice," and at "Lower rates of charge than any other place in the County."

W. H. YOUNG.

Oakville, April 27th, 1869. 46-3m

NEW SPRING GOODS

MESSRS. BEWS & HALCRO,

MAIN STREET, MILTON,

BEG to announce that they

Have Just Received a Well-selected stock

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Which they will dispose of at their USUALLY LOW PRICES.

Suits of Gentlemen's Clothing Made up in the Best Style,

And Satisfaction Guaranteed. A good selection of

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS ON HAND.

BEWS & HALCRO.

Milton, April 14, 1869. 44-tf

GREAT REDUCTION

IN

STOVES.

AT THE

NEW DOMINION!

Thes ubscriber wishes to inform his customers and the public general ly that he is selling off the balance of his

FALL STOCK of STOVES

Consisting of

COOKING, BOX & PARLOR STOVES!

Which he will sell at COST. He has made great reductions in those #18 STEEL PLOUGHS, he is selling them for $16 during this month, farmers had better call early before they are all gone. He would call particular attention to his

Large Stock of Tin and Japan Ware,

Which he will sell as cheap as any in the County. Peddlars that buy for cash will find it to their advantage to purchase their stock of the subscriber as he will sell at the lowest city wholesale prices. Terms Cash, current funds.

P. McDermott.

Milton, March 3rd, 1869. 38-ly

T. C. WATKINS

Is now receiving the first of several shipments of NEW SPRING GOODS at the

"RIGHT HOUSE"

Direct from the British Manufacturers, ex Steamships Erin, Columbia, Pennsylvania, and other vessels, and would advise his thousands of customers that his Stock this Spring will be very large, and comprises THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON, in Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Mantles, Shawls, Bernuses, &c., while his Staple Dry Goods, Carpets, Damasks, &c., &c., are of superior quality, and at prices so low as to please all. Having bought direct from the European manufacturers, for cash down, he has his Goods cheap as the wholesale houses, and will sell at, and in many case below their prices. 20 yds of Gray Cotton for a dollar; 10 yds good fast Colored Prints for a dollar; good Checked Wincies, a York Shilling; good checked De Laines a York Shilling, and lots of other Goods equally low.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES

Of all kinds, made to order in the newest Parisian styles, at a few hours' notice.

Remember the Right House, James St., near King St., Hamilton.

T. C. WATKINS.

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