

Business Directory.

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P. CROSBY, DRY GOODS, Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Hardware, &c.

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AND RICHMOND HILL ADVERTISER.

WITH OR WITHOUT OFFENCE TO FRIENDS OR FOES, I SKETCH YOUR WORLD EXACTLY AS IT GOES.—Byron.

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J. K. FALCONBIRDGE, Richmond Hill, Importer and Dealer in Dry Goods.

DAVID ATKINSON, AGENT FOR Darling & Aitchison's COMBINED.

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GO TO MORPHY BROTHERS, FOR GOOD Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Melodeons, &c.

ROBERT J. GRIFFITH, FLAG, Banner and Ornamental Painter.

Select Poetry.

HARVEST SONG.

Ho! rouse ye lads, the morning breeze Has swept the mist from the stream.

To us no music sounds so sweet, As the sharpening clarg of the scythe.

Let the soldier exult in the pomp of war, The king in his self-throned hall.

The summer sun o'er field and plain Has shed its genial ray, Till smiling acres of golden grain

Then up and away! while the diamond dew Bespangles the bending corn;

TO A BRIDE.

Oh! take her, but be faithful still, And may the bridal vow Be sacred held in after years.

The purest hope her bosom knew, When her young heart was free.

Her lot in life is fixed with thine, Its good and ill to share.

TROUBLE KILLS.

The secret sorrow of the mind, A sorrow which must be kept;

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commotions deprived him of his sleep, weighed heavily upon him, and broke his gallant spirit.

Within a year, a worthy lady in Ohio, sickened in consequence of some wholly groundless rumors affecting her character in the community into which she had recently moved.

Within a few months an excellent clergyman found the feelings of his people so generally against him, that he resigned his office.

You are worse than you should be from the fever you have. Is your mind at ease?"

In view of these facts, let parents early impress on the minds of children—that it is not what they are charged with, but what they are guilty of, that should occasion trouble or remorse.

And let all learn, what the commonest humanity dictates, to speak no word, write no line, do no deed, which would wound the feelings of any human creature.

Young man—don't live a crusty bachelor. It is not good for you.

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Miscellaneous Items.

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An exchange paper says that a wreath of black walnut leaves suspended in a room, will drive out flies, and that they will not enter the room again till the wreath is withdrawn.

The Woodstock Spirit of the Times says that, a few days ago, a man named C. Bush was drowned while bathing in Cranberry Lake, in the Township of Elandford.

A curious case of human petrification recently came to light near Eaton, Ohio, where the body of a woman, on being removed for reinterment was found to have changed into solid limestone, preserving a remarkable fullness and plumpness as of life.

The mile varies in length in different countries. For example: the English mile is 1,760 yds; the Russian, 1,100; the Italian, 1,476; the Irish and Scotch, 2,200; the Polish, 4,400; the Spanish, 5,028; the German, 5,866; the Sweden and Danish, 7,233; and the Hungarian, 8,380.

A Hartford paper tells the story of a woman finding a man hanging by his neck to a beam in her house.

A lady went into a store in New York City recently to purchase a shawl.

A Leecompton, Kansas, paper has the following: A young man of this city having become tired of living in a "state of single blessedness," went across the Kaw river a few days since—proffered his heart and hand to a young and handsome Delaware squaw.

An incident which occurred on the New York railroad, not long since, forcibly illustrates the "power of politeness."

In Baltimore, at a private party on Saturday evening, during the progress of the "merry dance," a Miss Bridget McGarrity, who had been dancing, was asked by a young man to dance with him in the next set, to which request she yielded a polite assent.

The next moment she reeled back against the wall, but was caught before falling and seated in a chair.

Dancing instantly stopped, and every thing was done that suggested itself as proper for her recovery, but she died in five minutes, and before a physician who had been sent for could reach the house.

That scene of festivity was thus suddenly turned into one of mourning, and the guests sadly took their leave, even as the dead had before the expected time.

A post-mortem examination revealed the presence of disease of the heart, which had been aggravated and brought to a fatal crisis by the exertion consequent upon dancing.