

Scraps.
BURNING THE BITS.
"Please, marm, and what shall I do with the bits of candles?"
"Take them down stairs and burn them in the kitchen, Bridget."
"Oh she started. At night, Bridget called the lady and asked for a candle for the kitchen."
"A candle—why, what have you done with the pieces you had this morning?"
"Faith, marm, I put them in the fire, and burnt them in the kitchen, as ye told me this morning."

No Time to be Lost.—Now, girls, said our friend Mrs. Bigelow to her daughters the other day, "you must get husbands as soon as possible, or they'll be murdered!" "Why so, ma?" "Why, I see by the papers that we've got a most fifteen thousand post-offices, and nearly all of 'em dispatches a mail each way every day—the Lord have mercy upon ye poor widows and orphans!" and the old lady stepped briskly to the looking-glass to put on her new cap.

Power of a Bushel of Coals.—It is well known to engineers that there is virtue in a bushel of coals, properly consumed, to raise several millions of pounds weight a foot high. This is actually the average effect of an engine at this moment working at Huel Town, in Cornwall. Let us pause a moment, and consider what this is equivalent to in matters of practice.—The ascent of Mount Blanc, from the valley of Chamouni, is considered, and with justice, as the most toilsome feat that a strong man can execute in two days.—The combustion of two pounds of coal would place him on the summit. The Menai bridge, one of the most stupendous works of art that has been raised by man in modern ages, consists of a mass of iron, not less than four millions of pounds in weight, suspended at a medium height of 170 feet above the sea. The combustion of seven bushels of coal would suffice to raise it to the place where it hangs.—The pyramid of Egypt is composed of granite. It is seven hundred feet in the side of the base, and 500 in perpendicular height, and stands on 11 acres of ground. Its weight is therefore 12,700 millions of pounds, at a medium height of 126 feet; consequently it would be raised by the effort of about 360 chaldrons of coal—a quantity consumed in some foundries in a week. The annual consumption of coal in London is estimated at 1,500,000 chaldrons. The effort of this quantity would suffice to raise a cubical block of marble, 2200 feet in the side through a space equal to its own height, or to pile one such mountain upon another. The Monte Nuove, near Puzzoli, which was erupted in a single night by a volcanic fire, might have been raised by such an effort, from a depth of 50,000 feet, or about 8 miles.—Working Men's Friend.

How Lola Montes made her Fortune.—A somewhat musty proverb says that many people have honors and fortunes thrust upon them. This was true with the celebrated actress and singer, Lola Montes. She was a noted courtesan, and yet hesitated not to visit the fashionable watering places of Baden. There she boldly presented herself at the door of the public saloon in an evening dress, and when forbidden entrance, gave the door-keeper a couple of severe blows with her fist and walked in. Her hardihood did not prevent her from being seated in a wagon between two soldiers, an hour afterwards, and driven to the frontiers of the Duchy. When she was permitted to alight, she looked around, and seeing a young Bavarian officer, who was smoking while waiting the passage of a military baggage-train, she pulled a cigar from her pocket and asked him for a light. He willingly gave it. "Where are you going?" "Oh, yes!" "Alone? then—let's go to Munich!" And thus did her star guide her to the King of Bavaria.—Her assurance gave her access to the old King—he was captivated—took her as his mistress—gave her a fortune—and made her Countess of Landsfeldt.

A Novel Race.—A rather novel race, which we were unable to notice in our last issue, took place on the Kingston Course on last Saturday. The race was between a man and a horse, and the bet, which was taken up by Mr. Henry Armstrong, of this city, was, that the horse should run 200 yards, while Mr. Armstrong ran 100. A horse remarkable for his quick start, (a great point in a race of this description), was procured from the Prince Edward District. The race was cleverly won by Mr. Armstrong, who made excellent time, beating the horse about 20 yards.—Kingston Argus.

Corner Kissing.—The editor of the Windsor Journal (United States) learns that "Professors of Dancing" in New York have recently introduced a new style of cotillon, called "Kiss Cotillon," the peculiar feature of which is, that you kiss the lady as you swing corners.—The editor never dances, but says he would not mind waving his objections to the amusement so far as to "swing corners," now and then, in this new cotillon!

A Marrying Genius.—There is a man in the New York penitentiary who has had 23 wives. He is 36 years of age and has been engaged in the matrimonial business since he was 16, and has therefore, had a new wife every seven months, getting rid of the old spouse, and courting the new one ad interim. He declares that he will have a hundred wives before he dies if they do not cramp his genius with stone walls.

Lord John Russell was one day last week observed in front of Mr. Maule's houses at Birnam enjoying himself with his children, in sending up paper balloons into the air, and chasing them over the lawn.—North British Mail.

NEW BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

GEORGE GOW & JAMES BENZIE (lately in the employ of Gow & Orme) respectfully announce to the inhabitants of town and country, that they have commenced business in the above line, in Wyndham Street, immediately opposite Mr. Daniel Linderman's Blacksmith Shop, under the firm of "Gow & Benzie."
As G. & B.'s Boots and Shoes will be entirely of their own workmanship, or manufactured under their immediate inspection, they believe the quality will be such as to insure a preference over Imported Sale Work, though offered at lower prices.

Long experience in some of the best shops in the Metropolis of England, by one of the firm, enables them to offer
Gentlemen's Dress Boots of a style and quality which have never been surpassed in Guelph; and the long practice of the other in
Ladies' Dress Boots gives them good grounds to anticipate a liberal share of public patronage.

STRONG BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sizes, and of the best material and workmanship, made to order.

MEN'S STRONG BOOTS, Of their own Manufacture, at 12s. 6d. Cash.
LEATHER AND PEGS by Retail, for Cash only.
HIDES and TALLOW taken in exchange.
Guelph, Aug. 19, 1850. 165-1f

CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. JACKSON & DAVIDSON, on the Market Square, (and in which he formerly conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon & Co.) with a full assortment of
DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors, Of the Latest Importations.
He would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the inspection of his stock, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in New York, and his Wines and Liquors in the Montreal Market.

His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles of this Spring's Importation, and bought for Cash.
G. E. trusts, by attention to business, and the prices at which he can afford to sell goods, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.
Guelph June 25, 1850. 157-1f

ATTACHMENT.

County of Waterloo, } BY virtue of a Writ of Attachment, issued out of the County Court of the County of Waterloo, and to me directed, against the estate, real as well as personal, of James Farril, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of James Ross, Arthur Ross, David Henderson, and Charles Allan, for the sum of Nine pounds and Seven shillings and One half pence currency, I have seized all the estate, real as well as personal, of the said James Farril; and unless the said James Farril return within the jurisdiction of the said Court, and put in bail to the action, or cause the claim or claims of the said James Ross, Arthur Ross, David Henderson, and Charles Allan, to be discharged within three calendar months from the first publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette, all the estate, real as well as personal, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of the said claim or claims of the said plaintiffs, as well as for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs as shall or may take proceedings against the property or effects of the said James Farril, within six months of the issuing of the above-mentioned Writ of Attachment, in virtue of which this Notice is published.

GEORGE J. GRANGE, Sheriff, C. W. Sheriff's Office, } 174-3m Guelph, Oct. 19, 1850. (First publication in Canada Gazette, 26th October, 1850.)

HAYWARD'S VEGETABLE ANTIBILIOUS PILLS.

THE increasing demand for this valuable Medicine has induced the proprietor to appoint the following agents:—Mr. OLIVER, Galt; Mr. HESSELER, New Hope; Mr. WATSON, Fergus; and Mr. PHILIP, Elora; where they may now be obtained. Price 1s. 3d. per box.
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1850. 174

FARMERS' PRODUCE WANTED.

ALL kinds of Produce taken by a Subscriber, and particularly Butter, Oats, and Lard, for which the highest market price will be given.
JAMES LYND, Guelph, Oct. 21, 1850. 174

CASH! CASH!!

THE Subscriber requires about 1000 bushels of Good Fall Wheat at the "People's Mills," and for which he will pay Cash.
JAMES LYND, Guelph, Oct. 21, 1850. 174

ATTACHMENT.

County of Waterloo, } BY virtue of a Writ of Attachment, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, to me directed, against the estate, real as well as personal, of Elijah Nellis, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of Jordan Charles, for the sum of Fifty Pounds for costs, I have seized all the estate, real and personal, of the said Elijah Nellis; and unless the said Elijah Nellis return within the jurisdiction of the Court from whence the said Writ issued, and put in bail to the action, or cause the claim of the said Jordan Charles to be discharged, within three calendar months from the first day of the publication of this Notice in the Canada Gazette, all the estate, real or personal, of the said Elijah Nellis, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit, and satisfaction of the claim of the said plaintiff, as well as for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of the claim or claims of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs as shall or may take proceedings against the property and effects of the said Elijah Nellis, within six months from the issuing of the above-mentioned Writ of Attachment, in virtue of which this Notice is published.

GEORGE J. GRANGE, Sheriff, C. W. Sheriff's Office, } 174-3m Guelph, Oct. 9, 1850. (First publication in Canada Gazette, 10th October, 1850.)

Great Reduction in Prices of BOOTS AND SHOES.

GOW & ORME respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Guelph, which they will sell at the following unprecedentedly Low Prices:—
Gents' Calf Boots, 20s Ladies' Cashmere 17s 6d
Kip do 17s 6d Prussia do 7s 6d
Cowhide do 13s 9d Calf do 8s 9d
Cobourg do 8s 9d Patent Slips do 5s 7d
Ships do 5s 6d Common do 3s 9d
Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, proportionately low.
G. & O. would invite inspection of their present stock of Morocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be found of excellent quality, and well adapted for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots; and which they are prepared to make up in the newest and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice.
Guelph, May 4, 1850. 150-1f

JACK'S ALIVE!

REPORTS having recently been current that Jack was shelled up, he just looks out to say that he is not only wide awake, but is now actually selling Men's **STRONG DOUBLE-SOLED BOOTS** AT 12s. 6d. CASH, and other articles in his line, of superior workmanship and material, at equally low prices.
Jack has had considerable difficulty in bringing down the prices of workmanship in Guelph to the rates paid elsewhere; but now the thing's done, the public will reap the benefit.
GUELPH BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE.
JOHN HORNING, JACK will pay CASH for HIDES and SKINS.
16th August, 1850. 165-1f

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to the Inhabitants of Guelph and Vicinity, that they have opened a **NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE**, in the Brick Building, near the Advertiser Office, Market Square; and hope by strict attention to all orders, combined with their ability and intention to manufacture as good Articles as any produced in Canada, to merit a share of public support.
Country Produce taken in Exchange.
HOWARD & NORRIS, Guelph, Aug. 20, 1850. 165-3m.

THE Subscriber would call the attention of Tavern-keepers and families to his Stock of **Genuine WINES AND LIQUORS**, which he is now receiving—consisting in part of
1 Hhd. Fine Old Cogniac Brandy, "Marcellis."
2 do. Bordeaux do.
1 Cask Holland Gin.
1 do. Jamaica Rum, "Prime Old."
1 Hhd. Fine Old Port Wine, "Hunt's."
3 Qr. Casks Port Wines, "assorted qualities."
3 do. do. Sherry do. do.
1 do. do. Maderia do. do. "Fine."
50 Bls. Strong Whiskey.
2 Hds. Peppermint.
G. ELLIOTT, Guelph, June 25, 1850. 157-1f

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Fergus, and about three miles from Elora—being lots 19 and 20 on the 16th Concession of Nichol, comprising 126 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared, well fenced, and almost entirely free of stumps. There is a good Frame House, Barn, and suitable offices on the property, and abundance of fine water. From its situation, part of the property might with much advantage be laid out in Park Lots.
J. LAMOND SMITH, Land Agent. Fergus, June 29, 1850. 168-1f

GUELPH FOUNDRY.

THE Subscribers, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal support given them since commencing business in Guelph, beg to intimate that their Sets of Patterns for every description of Mill Gearing are now very complete; and as they are all new, embrace the latest improvements. They are prepared to contract for the erection of Grist and Saw Mills in any part of the Province; and their Iron and Brass Castings are not inferior to any manufactured in Canada.
As they are themselves Practical Mechanics, they will keep no workman but of sober and industrious habits; so that persons favoring them with their orders may be assured of satisfaction.
Blacksmith work in all its branches. Castings in general use kept on hand. Percussion Wheels for Saw Mills; Cranks and Balance Wheels; Thrashing Machines; Ploughs of various patterns; all kinds of Ploughshares, Wagon Boxes, Sleigh Shoes, Dog Irons, Sugar Kettles, Bake Kettles, Cooking, Parlor, and Box Stoves, Wrought and Cast Iron Safes.
Boring, Turning, Fitting-up, and Repairing, on short notice and reasonable terms.
Old Iron and Brass taken in exchange for Castings.

ROBERTSON, WATT, & CO. GUELPH FOUNDRY, } 137-1y 4th Feb., 1850. }

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to me, either by Note or Book Account, if not paid by the first day of January next, 1851, may, without exception, expect costs, &c.
C. NAHRGANG, New Hope, Sept. 24, 1850. 170-15

SUPERIOR BREED OF HOGS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a few beautiful young Sows and Boars, of the Yorkshire Breed, which, for largeness of size, and propensity to fatten, cannot perhaps be equalled on this continent. Price £5 per pair at Guelph, or £6 5s. free on board steamer at Hamilton. Letters prepaid will receive immediate attention.
J. HARLAND, Guelph, 3rd Feb. 1848. 1

THOROUGHbred DURHAM BULL, PATRIOT.

PATRIOT is a beautiful Roan, and is the son of FAVORITE, the very best Cow imported by Rowland Wingfield, Esq. His sire was COMET, the son of REFORMER and COWSLIP, both of which were imported by Mr. Wingfield.
It will therefore be seen that **PATRIOT** combines the best Feeding and Milking qualities ever introduced on this Continent.
The Bull above described was bred by Mr. Howitt, and has been purchased by Mr. Harland, upon whose farm he will stand for the service of Cows during the present season.
Guelph, 21st May, 1849. 48

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

THE FARM known as "SPRINGFIELD," situated within 1 Mile of Fergus, 3 of Elora, and 14 of Guelph, the County Town—consisting of ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, of which Seventy Acres are cleared and fenced, well watered, &c., &c.
The Buildings are of a superior description, and fit to accommodate a large family.
Terms very reasonable, and time to be given for a considerable portion of the purchase money.
Application to be made to Messrs. FRASER & HUND, Guelph; JOHN MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus; or to the Proprietor on the Premises.
WM. MOORHEAD, Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 166-1f

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for Sale Lot No. 4 on the 5th Concession of Nichol, nearly on the line of the Guelph and Elora Road, and about three miles distant from the former, and ten miles from the latter place. The Lot comprises 107 1/2 Acres, a large proportion of which is cleared; well fenced, and now in crop. Possession may be had immediately, and a part of the price be permitted to remain on security of the property.
Application to be made to J. L. Smith, Esq., Fergus; Mr. John Thorp, Guelph; or to the proprietor.
BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR, Elora Road, June 17th 1850. 156-1f

CIRCULAR.

MONTREAL, 25th Jan., 1850.
THE Subscriber begs to state that from this date he discontinues his business in this City, having associated himself with the Firm of Messrs. HIGGINSON, DAY, and Co., 77, Broad Street, New York, Produce and General Commission Merchants, and respectfully states that he will devote his entire time and best exertions to the interests of his friends having business in that City.
JOSEPH WARD, 137-1f.

BLANK DEEDS AND MEMORIALS.

OF the most approved forms, on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, at the Herald Office.

JOHN THORP'S BRITISH HOTEL

And General Stage Office, GUELPH.
House comfortable & commodious, Larder well supplied, Cellar unequalled.
EXCELLENT STABLING.

A DAILY STAGE

To and from HAMILTON by the Brock Road, being 10 miles shorter route than by way of Galt; and every day from Fergus and Elora to Hamilton, and vice versa.
Horses and Carriages ready at a moment's notice.
Guelph, 5th June, 1850. 155-1f

WELLINGTON HOTEL, FERGUS.

JOHN GLOVER respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, and the public generally, that he has fitted up and furnished in the most comfortable and commodious manner, the large Stone Building recently erected by Mr. A. GLOVER, in St. David's Street, as **A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,** where Travellers may be assured of every comfort and attention.
The BAR will always be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the TABLE with all the delicacies of the season.
Excellent Stabling and a careful Hostler.
STAGES to and from Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Owen Sound every Wednesday.
Fergus, Feb. 19, 1850. 139-1f.

ELORA HOTEL.

THE Undersigned having removed to the extensive and commodious building recently erected by him in Elora, begs to apprise his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to give them **THE BEST ACCOMMODATION,** AT REASONABLE CHARGES.
His House will be found to be well furnished, provided with airy Dormitories, and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his **CELLAR AND LARDER** will be constantly supplied with every necessary. He therefore confidently expects that the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him will not be withdrawn.
WILLIAM SMITH, P. S.—The Stages to and from Guelph call at the House on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Elora, July 17th, 1849. 109-1f

FERGUS ARMS, FERGUS.

JAMES BURR has entered the above EXCELLENT HOUSE with the determination to make the Management, Accommodation and Comfort first rate.
The BAR is excellent and excellently supplied—SHEDS spacious and convenient—STABLES complete and commodious, and well supplied with Provender of best quality.
A Stage starts from the door every day at 12 o'clock noon, and the Mail every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.—both calling at Elora, Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton—whence there is a return.
There is also a Stage leaves Fergus every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon—direct from Hamilton to Owen Sound.
Fergus, 1st January, 1849. 29

ELGIN HOUSE, King Street, Dundas.

THE Proprietor begs to say that no expense has been spared in making his establishment every thing which the convenience and comfort of the travelling community could desire.
The Elgin House is commodious, offering ample accommodation for families; and those honoring it with their patronage will find themselves in possession of the Comforts of Home, in as high a degree as can be found in any other House in North America.
Extensive Stabling attached to the premises.
WILLIAM McDONNELL, Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

GREY'S HOTEL, ELORA.

GEORGE GREY respectfully intimates to his old friends, and the public generally, that he has re-occupied the House, formerly and for many years possessed by him as a Hotel in Elora.
Travellers and Boarders patronizing the house may rely on finding the
BAR AND LARDER well supplied, and that every attention will be given to their comfort and convenience.
Commodious Sheds & Stabling. A Stage leaves Elora every Monday Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 P. M., for Guelph, Galt, Hamilton, &c.; and every Wednesday, at 9 A. M., for Owen Sound
Elora, 17th July, 1849. 108-1f

300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE In Guelph,

At a moderate upset price and liberal credit, or liberal discount on the purchase money down. The subscriber offers **Three Hundred Town Lots** for sale, as shown by a new Plan of the Town of Guelph, in the possession of FRANCIS KERR, Esq., who will state terms, point out the Lots on the ground, and procure letters of occupation or title deeds for parties purchasing.
The instalments or purchase money for the above to be deposited to the credit of the subscriber in the Montreal or Gore Bank Agency, Guelph.
Persons found taking wood from or otherwise trespassing on the Lands of the subscriber, will be prosecuted.
JOHN McDONALD, Guelph, 25th July, 1849. 6

To Blacksmiths, Waggon-makers, Farmers, and Others.

THE Subscribers have now on hand a **LARGE STOCK**, assorted sizes, of *Scotch, Swedes, and Refined Iron; Hoop, Band, and Half-round do.; Spring, Cast, German, and Blister Steel; Horse Nail Rod; Plough Plates, Coil Chains; Wrought and Cut Nails, Griffin Horse do., Spikes, &c., &c.*, which they will sell at Hamilton Prices, adding only the cost of Teaming. Buyers will do well to call, before going elsewhere.
W. J. BROWN & CO. Guelph, Sept. 17, 1850. 169-1f

STONE STORES TO LET.

THE undersigned has recently erected a handsome and commodious Block of Stone Stores, in one of the most business parts of the TOWN OF GUELPH; which he is now finishing off for immediate occupation. Part of them are already engaged, and the remainder will be ready to let and occupy in a few weeks.
WILLIAM DAY, Guelph, Aug. 28, 1849. 114-1f

NEW STAGE LINE Between Dundas and Hamilton. TWICE A DAY.

AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 6 o'clock A. M. for Hamilton, in time for the Boats, and return at 8 o'clock A. M. Will again leave Dundas at 3 o'clock P. M., and return, conveying passengers from the Boats, at 7 P. M.
This arrangement will continue during the season, the Stage calling at the principal Hotels in both places.
JOSEPH P. HILL, Dundas, April 1st, 1850. 147-1y

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 18 in the 14th Concession of Nichol, consisting of One Hundred Acres of Land, with good Log House and Barn, &c., and a Clearance of about Forty-five Acres, situated about a mile from Fergus. Terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to
A. D. FERRIER.