

Miscellaneous.

LIZST AND HIS WIVES.

Rumours of the approaching visit of the great conqueror, Lizst, are again rife in Paris. Is he married? Is he not married? The three versions of his supposed alliance are already set in type by as many different journals...

A Snake Story.—An old deacon in Yankee land once told us a story. He was standing one day beside a frogpond...

Monster Hailstones.—The following extract from a letter is published by the Bombay Telegraph:—“I just write these few lines to inform you that on Sunday last, between the hours of four and five o'clock, a tremendous fall of hail occurred at a village called Condwal, about six miles from Sattara. The hailstones are described as being as large as cocoanuts...

The Rat and his Blind Comrade.—The Rev. W. Colton, a chaplain in the United States navy, relates the following:—“On a bright moonlight evening we discovered two rats on the plank coming into the ship; the foremost was leading the other by a straw, one end of which each held in his mouth. We managed to capture them both, and found, to our surprise, the one led by the other was stone blind. His faithful friend was trying to get him on board, where he would have had comfortable quarters during a three years' cruise.”

A Genuine Highland Hero.—An exhibition of a novel and attractive character has just been opened at Hyde Park Corner, London. Mr. R. Gordon Cumming, a young gentleman of property in the Highlands, and as keen a sportsman as the Highlands ever produced, has filled the old Chinese Gallery with the trophies of his skill—the produce of five years shooting in the far interior of Southern Africa, many hundred miles beyond the farthest point hitherto reached by any white man. When we state that Mr. Cumming has killed eighteen lions, twenty-eight specimens of the black rhinoceros, seventy-six hippopotami, and one hundred and five elephants, our readers will know what his daring is and what his success has been. His lions skins are the finest we remember to have seen—worthy coverings for the king of beasts. He has at least one thousand pounds worth of Ivory in the room, and a pair of elephant's tusks measuring nine feet—the largest known. The whole gallery looks like a combination of a baronial hall and a furrier's shop. Antlers of the largest size and the most elegant proportions arrest the eye at every turn. The fore feet of an elephant (exhibited on the dais) afforded a noble idea of the enormous size of the hards of elephants which he had the luck to fall in with. Mr. Cumming would realize Chas. the Fifth's idea of a hero. He knows not fear. His coolest moments seem to have been in confronting half a dozen lions or an enraged lioness with her young—or in lying at his ease at night near to fountains where lions were slaking their thirst, and making the desert roar with the deep thunder of their voices.

Lady Franklin.—This noble-hearted and devoted lady arrived in Aberdeen yesterday, and will be here until the sailing of the Prince Albert on the arctic expedition.—North of Scotland Gaz., June 4.

Seven Years' Wool on her Back.—The Down ewe, bred by Mr. John Moore of Littlecot farm, near Pewsey, which has attained so much celebrity from the circumstance of her never having been shorn, and which has received bounties at many agricultural shows, died on Thursday last, with seven years' wool on her back. Inflammation of the lungs was the cause of death. The wool measured twenty-five inches in length, and weighed forty-four pounds.—Wiltshire Independent.

Exhalation of the Human Body.—Standing in the sun (not after exercise), and placing a sheet of white paper so that the shadow of the person so standing may fall upon it, a vaporous exhalation may be seen. It cannot be seen by the body itself, but its shadow may be seen on the paper.—Memoir of David Scott.

That's very Likely.—During the late sessions at N—, a man was brought up by a farmer, and accused of stealing some ducks. The farmer said he should know them anywhere, and went on to describe their peculiarity. “Why,” said the counsel for the prisoner, “they can't be such a very rare breed—I have some very like them in my yard.” That's very likely, Sir,” said the farmer; “these are not the only ducks of the sort I have stolen lately.”

Extraordinary Blast of Rock.—At the Silver Mine Limestone, Linnithgowshire, 3,700 tons of stone were recently raised at one blast. The quantity of powder used to detach this immense weight of stone was five cwt. This, we believe, is the most extraordinary blast of rock that has ever been effected in Scotland.

Rather Smart.—A clever sarcasm upon pugilistic legislators has been lately put forth in Paris. It is a caricature, in which two chimney-sweepers are represented fighting outside the Chamber of Deputies. A policeman interposes, saying, “No fighting on the streets, you blackguards! Go inside the Chamber, if you wish to do that.”

Conjugal Compliments.—An elderly lady, telling her age, remarked that she was born on the 21st of April. Her husband, who was present, observed, “I always thought you were born on the 1st of April.” “People might well judge so,” responded the matron, “from the choice I made of a husband.”

Courting Scene.—Miss Canada-Please, sir, will you marry me? Uncle Sam—I cannot disguise my affection for so amiable and beautiful a young lady; but your papa must be consulted, and I must procure his consent.—Miss C.—Oh! never mind. I'll ask myself, and if he refuses we'll get up an elopement.—Rochester American.

French Editors.—A Paris letter says: “The Voix du Peuple on Friday had two condemnations. First one year in prison and 4,000 francs fine; second, one year's imprisonment and 5,000 fine.” Very well for one day! This paper has now 240 years' imprisonment and 156,000 francs fine attached to its editorial staff.

Notice to Common School Teachers AND TOWNSHIP CLERKS. AS no County Board of Education has yet been established, it is quite unnecessary for Teachers to look for certificates from that quarter.

Clerks of Township Councils will please forward the names of the various Township Superintendents, in accordance with the 15th clause of 12th Vic., chap. 83 ordering the same to be sent to the County Council within seven days after the Superintendent shall have given his bond.

A. D. FERRIER, County Clerk. County Clerk's Office, Guelph, 13th March, 1850. 146f

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

AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 5 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-ly

REMOVAL. A. HIGINBOTHAM, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

TENDERS his grateful acknowledgments for the patronage conferred upon him during the time he has been in business in Guelph, and begs respectfully to inform them that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Webster, near Thory's Hotel, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of those favors hitherto conferred upon him.

Guelph, Oct. 2, 1849. 119-4f

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the sale of the following PATENT MEDICINES, &c., which they will dispose of at low prices, and take in exchange all kinds of Country Produce.—Viz.

Sir Astley Cooper's Pills, Lee's Pills, and Oriental or Sovereign Balm Pills, in Boxes. Godfrey's Cordial, Paragoric, Balsam of Honey, Laudanum, Essence of Peppermint, Essence of Cloves, Essence of Lemon, Essence of Cinnamon, Opodeldoc, British Oil, Oil of Spike, Thomson's No. 6, Turlington's Balsam, and Dr. Fowler's Concentrated Extract of Wild Strawberry, in Vials.

Also, Dally's Pain Extractor and Sticking Salve; and Soule & Co.'s celebrated Egyptian Salve, or Rheumatic Plaster, &c. &c. &c. JAMES LYND. Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

TO TAVERN KEEPERS. THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Tavern Keepers to the following articles, imported direct, and which he warrants to be genuine:—

- 1 hhd. of London Gin, “Old Tom.” 1 hhd. of Hollands, 1 hhd. of Pale Brandy, 2 hds. of Dark do. 1 hhd. of superior old Brandy.

Also, 100 barrels of Canadian Whiskey, 10 barrels of Peppermint, AND EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS, 2 puncheons of Rum; All of which will be sold at a small advance for cash or good three months paper.

JAMES LYND. Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

“SHERRY.” IN Octaves and Sixteenths. THE Sixteenths were imported to sell in the original cask. They only hold eight gallons, and are of a very superior quality.

JAMES LYND. Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

To Connoisseurs in Wine. PORT, 10 Years Old. THE Subscribers have for Sale a choice lot of “Hunt's” Superior PORT WINE, of the Vintage of 1839. Also, Sanderman, Forster & Co.'s well-known brand,—imported direct,—and to which they beg to call the attention of Families.

JAMES LYND. Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

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.

Perussion 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, 4th Feb., 1850. 137-ly

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 KEER, 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, 1848. 6

FARM FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD, a valuable Farm, within less than two miles of the Town of Guelph, containing 118 acres, of which about 60 acres are cleared. There is an excellent Log Cottage, &c., on the Farm, with Fire-wood, Water, and Rail-timber.

Apply to the Rev. A. PALMER, Guelph, March 27, 1849. 40

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

Provincial Mutual and General Insurance Company. THE principle adopted by this Company has been acted upon in the United States for some years, and has caused the withdrawal of much capital from the Colony in Insurance premiums. The rates are as low as those of any Company in America, while the security offered by a Home Proprietor and Management is an advantage not possessed by those who insure with Companies in the United States.

Another advantage offered by the “Provincial,” is the restriction of its transactions, by Act of Parliament, to £500 on any one policy, and to simply hazardous class—matters of no small importance to the mutual insurer.

Agent for the Wellington District, R. GREIG, Red Bridge House, Guelph.

Any communications for whom, left at the office of T. SANDILANDS, Esq., will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1849. 119-4f

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. 114-4f

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS, suitable for the season, will be opened out at the Store of the Subscriber on Thursday next.

JAMES LYND. Guelph, 20th May, 1850. 152

ENGLISH SEED. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Farmers, that he has for sale Skirving's Swedish Turnip Seed, AND YELLOW ABERDEEN TURNIP SEED, Imported by EDWARD MURTON, Esq., this spring.

JAMES LYND. Guelph, 20th May, 1850. 152

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. 139-4f

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. 109-4f

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— from 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. 108-4f

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 STABLES. 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. 155f

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

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC. EZRA HOPKINS, OF WEST FLAMBOURGH, having for a few months past been acting as Travelling Agent for the Washington Mutual Insurance Co. Takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of the Wellington District for the very liberal patronage and encouragement which he has received at their hands; and has now the pleasure of informing them that he is duly authorized to act also for The Genesee Mutual.

The former Institution being exclusively devoted to the Insurance of Farm Stock and Buildings, the latter taking risks in Towns—and both on very moderate terms. THE WASHINGTON COMPANY offers peculiar advantages to the Agricultural Interest, taking ordinary risks at one per cent., doing an immense amount of business, having a very large capital on hand, and promptly settling all claims against the Institution. Capital, \$384,000; Members, 37,956,—both daily increasing.

THE GENESSEE COMPANY is intended to insure against Fire in Towns and Villages, and the rates are consequently higher in proportion as the risks are greater; but in consequence of the large business done, little more has hitherto been required than the first payment, for during the past thirteen years the Assessments have only averaged two per cent., although during that period some of the most disastrous fires ever known have occurred. Capital, \$101,125. EZRA HOPKINS, Agent for the Wellington and Huron Districts. April 24, 1849. 41-ly

N. B.—Parties wishing to have their property insured in either of the above offices, will forward their views, and oblige E. H., by leaving their names and places of residence with either of the following gentlemen:— JOHN GUGGISBERG, Cambridge. HENRY EBY, BERLIN. THOMAS SPARROW, } Mr. ROBERT RICHARDSON, Agent for Guelph and vicinity.

TO BREEDERS OF HOGS. MR. HARLAND begs to intimate to parties desirous of procuring a very superior breed of Pigs, that his justly celebrated PURE YORKSHIRE BOAR, “WAMBA,” which obtained the First Premium at the District Show, and which is decidedly the finest animal of his class in the Province, will serve sows for the present season at One Dollar each.

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