#### POETRY.

"Let us have Peace."

wreaking
Vengeance on brave and fallen Chivalry,
Holds out the olive branch, bids Faction cease,
And sighs to victors and to vanquished "Peace!"

Take back thy sword—'twas nobly, bravely broker In battling for a cause for ever lost; And if, in hatred, vengeful words were spoken, And wrong was done thee—be it not thy boast That fair Coumbia seeks to rival thee By her great act of magnanimity.

Take back thy sword—shake off thy stately sad

ness,
Nor halt expecting recompense for ill;
sury the memories of a fleeting madness,
And deem Columbia hath some virtues still
to thou mayst act once more a patriot's part,
with wiser head and sorrow-chastened heart.

The 110th auniversary of the birth-day of Robert Burns is to be celebrated in New York, on the 25th inst, in a new way. Liquor and tobacco to be excluded and ladies admitted.

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It will restore Grey Hair to its original color.
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#### COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. January 16, 1869.

igles, & squar Eggs, & dozen
Butter, (store packed) & tb
do (dairy packed) & tb
Geese, each

Money Market.

Guelph, Jan. 18, 1869 Godd, 1361. Greenbacks bo't at 72 to 724. Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 73c to 73 c. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60

MONTREAL MARKETS.

ot, Livingstone & Co's, report by spe relegraph to 'Evening Mercury.' MONTREAL, January 15, 1809.

Flour-Extra, 85 49 to 85 59; Faney, \$5 10 to \$5 10; Welland Lanal Superfine, \$5 00 to \$5 18 Superfine, No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 16 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 95 to \$5 16 Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$6 00 to \$5 Supering No. 1 waterin wheat, \$5.00 to 8.50 No. 2 do., \$4 do to \$4 65; Bag flonr, \$2.20 to \$2.50 Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.45 to \$116 String, \$1.75 to \$1174; Western, \$11 to \$1174; Western, \$11 to \$1 174; Western, \$1.00 to \$11 to

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 15.
Fall wheat \$112 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$103 to \$105; flour, No. 1 super, \$0.60, extra \$0.00; barley \$1.30; peas, \$3c to \$5c; oats, \$3c to 54c.

Hamilton, Jan. 15.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c;
oats, 35c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05;
white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00
tc 1.50

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CTEEL Squares, Steel Bules, Centre Gauges
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