

Poetry.

THE GREAT FIRST CAUSE.

[John Masson Goetz, author of the Studies of Nature, and a New Translation of the Book of Job, has in four stanzas stated the argument of an intelligent First Cause, the was Contriver of the arrangements of this material world, as strikingly as it could be stated in a whole volume.]

THE DAISY.

Not worlds on worlds, in phalanx deep, Need we to tell a God is here: The daisy, fresh from winter's sleep, Tells of his hand in lines as clear.

Miscellaneous.

AN EXCITING CONFLICT.

The following daring and dangerous sporting adventure is extracted from a work recently published in London, entitled "Five Years of a Hunter's Life in the Far Interior of South Africa, by Captain Gordon Cumming."

He had one evening shot three rhinoceroses near a fountain, to which most of the beasts used to come to drink, and near which he had dug a pit, or hiding hole, from which, lying perdu, he could shoot them.

On reaching the water I looked towards the carcasses of the rhinoceros, and, to my astonishment, I beheld the ground alive with large creatures, as though a troop of zebras were approaching the fountain to drink.

The villagers, who had assembled as usual on holidays, were in the thick of their sports, when the terrific apparition presented itself to their view. Great was the consternation among them.

On reaching the water I looked towards the carcasses of the rhinoceros, and, to my astonishment, I beheld the ground alive with large creatures, as though a troop of zebras were approaching the fountain to drink.

The lions feasted peacefully, but the hyenas and jackals fought over every mouthful, and chased one another round and round the carcasses, growling, laughing, screeching, chattering, and howling without any intermission.

At length the lions seemed satisfied. They all walked about with their heads up, and seemed to be thinking about the water; and in two minutes one of them turned his face towards me, and came on; he was immediately followed by a second lion, and in half a minute by the remaining four.

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Prince Albert a Poet.—At the baptism of the infant prince, a choral, composed by his Royal Highness Prince Albert, was performed:—

"In life's gay morn, ere brightly youth By vice and folly is omitted, Oh! may thy Maker's glorious name Be on thy infant mind engraved; So shall no shades of sorrow cloud The sunshine of thy early days.

"For soon the shades of grief shall cloud The sunshine of thy days; And care, and toil, in endless round, Encompass all thy ways."

Asses' Milk.—Dr. Walcott, better known as Peter Pindar, had for some time a most violent cough, when his friend, Dr. Geagel, persisted in recommending asses' milk as a certain cure.

"And, Doctor, do you really think That asses' milk I ought to drink? 'T would quite remove my cough, you say, And drive my old complaints away. It cured yourself, I grant it true; But then, 'twas mother's milk to you."

A Witch.—A Frenchwoman of the name of Bertrand, ascended in a balloon from Lisbon a few days since. In a couple of hours afterwards Madame prepared to come down.

With every other description of Nursery Productions usually raised. He can confidently recommend the Stock now held by the proprietor of the Toronto Nursery as second to none, for extent or variety, North America.

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

TENDERS his grateful acknowledgements 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 Thorp's Hotel, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of those favors hitherto conferred upon him.

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, &c.

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.

Dally's Pain Extractor and Sticking Salve; and Soule & Co.'s celebrated Egyptian Salve, or Rheumatic Plaster, &c. &c. &c.

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.

100 barrels of Canadian Whiskey, 100 barrels of Peppermint, AND EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS, 2 puncheons of Rum;

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Suspicious.—An old gentleman in a neighboring town missed from his vines some luscious grapes, which he suspected his gardener had appropriated to his own use. "Wife, wife," said he, "what has become of the grapes?" "I suppose, my dear, the hens have picked them off," was her moderate reply.

The Golden Rule.—A young lady who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her intended, justified herself by quoting the passage "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

CIRCULAR.

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.

Support the Growth of Canada, and keep your Money at Home!!!

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SPRING, 1850.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the TORONTO NURSERY, begs to intimate that he is prepared to receive orders, and execute the same with despatch, for any quantity of

Shrubs, Roses, Double Dahlias, Hedge Plants, Greenhouse Plants, Gooseberry, Currant, and Raspberry Bushes.

THOS. H. MCKENZIE, Agent for the Toronto Nursery, Dundas, March 21st, 1850. 147-ff

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To Connoisseurs in Wine.

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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.

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; Threshing 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.

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

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.

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 ROWLAND, the son of REFORMER and COWSLIP, both of which were imported by Mr. Wingfield.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WILLIAM DAY, Guelph, Aug. 28, 1849. 114-ff

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.

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-ff

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.

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-ff

FERGUS ARMS, FERGUS.

JAMES BURR has entered the above EXCELLENT HOUSE with the determination to make the Management, Accommodation and Comfort first rate.

FERGUS ARMS, FERGUS. 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.

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.

WILLIAM McDONNELL, Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

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TO BREEDERS OF HOGS.

MR. HARLAND begs to intimate to all 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.

NEW STAGE LINE

Between Dundas and Hamilton. TWICE A DAY. AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 5 1/2 o'clock A. M. for Hamilton, in time for the Hogs, 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.

BOARDING SCHOOL. WILLIAM WETTERALD, leaving engaged for some years in private as well as public Tuition, respectfully intimates that he can accommodate a few additional Pupils, to whose domestic comfort and literary progress the closest attention will be given.

REMOVAL. THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his TAILORING BUSINESS TO THE PREMISES NEXT DOOR to the HERALD OFFICE, where he hopes by moderate charges, punctuality, and good workmanship, to merit a share of their support.

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