Poetrn.

"PLEASE TO RING THE BELLE." I'll tell you a story that's not in Tom Moore :-Young Love likes to knock at a pretty girl's door : So he called upon Lucy-'twas just ten o'clock-Like a spruce single man with a smart double

Now, a handmaid, whatever her fingers be at, Will run like a puss when she hears a rat-tat; So Lucy ran up-and, in two seconds more. Had question'd the stranger and answer'd the door

The meeting was bliss, but the parting was woe;

So she kiss'd him, and whisper'd-peor innocent

thing-"The next time you come, love, pray come w a ring."

## Scraps.

From Cumming's Adventures in S. Africa. THE HONEY BIRD.

This extraordinary little bird, which is about the size of a chaffinch, and of a light grey mare on the ither side o' the strand, gray color, will invariably lead a person following it to a wild bee's nest, Chattering and twittering in a state of great excitement, it perches on a branch beside the traveller, endeavoring by various wiles to attract his attention; and having succeeded in doing so, it flies lightly forward in a wavy course in the direction of the bee's nest, alighting every now and then, and looking back to ascertain if the traveller is following it, all the time keeping up an incessant twitter. When, at length, and being accompanied by a young mouit arrives at the hollow tree, or descrited white ants' hill, which contains the honey, it for a moment hovers over the nest, pointing to it with its bill, and then takes up its position on a neighboring branch, anxiously awaiting its share of the spoil. When the honey is taken, which is accomplished by first stupifying the bees by burning grass at the entrance of their domicile, the honey-bird will often lead to the parties. They strolled in the evenings a second and even to a third nest. The along the banks of the noble Hudson, and person thus following it ought to whistle. The savages in the interior, whilst in pursuit, have several charmed sentences responds with the domestic garden bee of England. They are very generally nently aristocractic in look and bearing. diffused throughout every part of Africa, the spoke but little during the passage. the cargoes of ships trading to the gold and he carly at his heart, Gardens. of Sierra Leone, on the western shores ciety of any kind. He stopped at the is, and though sweet be the stores to which it leads I have often had cause to of Africa. Interesting as the honey-bird wish it far enough, as, when following the warm "spoor," have often seen the savages, at moments of the utmost importance, resign the spoor of the beasts to attend to the summons of the bird. Sometimes, however, they are "sold," it being a well-known fact, both among the Hottentots and tribes of the interior, that they often lead the unwary pursuer to danger, sometimes guiding him to the midday retreat of a grizzly hon, or bringing him suddenly upon the den of the crouching panter. I remember, on one some verses, intimating her design of ne py to receive a continuance of those favors occasion, about three years later, when ver marrying. A gentleman wrote the hitherto-conferred upon him. weary with warring against the mighty ele- following lines underneath: phants and hippopotamuses which roam the vast forests and sport in the floods of the fair Limpopo, having mounted a pair of unwonted shot-barrels, I sought recreation the Irish, the following question was retion in the humbler pursuit of qual-shoot- cently put by a knot of gents to a newly ing. While thue employed, my attention was suddenly invited by a garrulous honey the devil should be told he might have one duce,—viz. bird, which perfinaciously adhered to me of us, which would be take?" for a considerable time, heedless of the to be sure." "And why so?" "Faith he and Oriental or Sovereign Balm Pills, reports made by my gun. Having bag- knows he can get either of you at any in Boxes. ged as many quails and partridges as I time." cared about shooting, I whistled hastily to the honey-bird, and gave him chase. After following him to a distance of upwards of a mile through the open glades adjoining the Limpopo, he led me to an unusually vast crocodile, who was lying with his entire body concealed, nothing but his hor-rid head being visible above the surface of the water, his eyes anxiously watching the movements of eight or ten large built buffaloes, which, in seeking to quench their thirst in the waters of the river, were crackling through the dry reeds as they cautiously waded in the deep mud that a recent flood had deposited along the edge. Fortunately for the buffaloes, the depth of the mud prevented their reaching the stream, and thus the scaly monster of the river was disappointed of his prey.

A Magistrate Convicting Himself .-Many persons during the past week have average increase of slaves in their own ing articles, imported direct, and which been fined at Bradford, under the third country is about 70,000 a-year, whom to he warrants to be genuine :bye-law, for "suffering or permitting" teach to read the Bible is a penal offence. their dogs to "go at large." In this anticanine war Mr. Alderman Rand has zeal- gelised abroad, and 70,000 native Ameriously distinguished himself, and won the cans heathenised at home, required the thanks of many persons who stand in sa- time when "the knowledge of God shall lutary fear of hydrophobia. Alas, that Mr cover the earth as the waters cover the Alderman Rand's dog should have "gone sea."-Methodist New Connexion Magaat large" in Bradford; but so it was, zine. though whether the illegal act was "sufferring," or "permitting," none can say. record the death of the patriarch Dorner, On Tuesday, however, when Mr. Alder- who died a lew days ago, near the foot of Dean, addressing Mr. Rand :- "About 5 centuary-Leinster Express. minutes to 12 o'clock, on the 2nd of July, I saw your dog going at large." Alderman Rand.—"You saw Mr. Rand's dog Dr. C., "Doctor, what is the difference going at large! How far was it from his between this pussyism they talk so much yards." Alderman Rand.—"And are you replied the Doctor, "is founded on dogquite sure of that ?" Policeman.—"I am matism, and pussyism on the catechism." backdoor of your house, and your servant owned it was your dog." Here Mr. Rand pleasantly cross-examined the witness in quite sure of it; I followed him to the reference to the animal's breed, but the at all. policeman evidently was no "fancier." There are two kinds of lawyers, those The worthy magistrate concluding, how- who have a "paying practice," and those

him, proceeded at once to pass sentence upon himself in the following terms:—
"For this offence, Mr. Rand, you are fined 5s. and expenses, 9s. (Laughter.) If not paid, a warrant of distress will be issued; and if there be not sufficient goods upon which to levy, you will be committed for fourteen days to the House of Correction." (Loud laughter.)

The Auld Grey Mare. - An honest farmer, a few miles from Dumfries was often found fault with by his wife for staying out too late in town on market nights.-At last she set out with him one day herself, and in the evening forced him home rather sooner than he wished. Accordingly they mounted the old grey mare he on the saddle, and she on the pad he-hind him. They rode on till they came to a small brook that crossed the road, when the mare put down her head to drink, and being satisfied, again went on. "Now said the gudewife, "if you would do like the mare—when she has enough, she stops of her own accord and goes on; and can-not you do the same?" "True, gudewife," said he, "but if there was anither auld and the ane aye sayin' to the ither, 'Here's Chat- t'ye, and here's t'ye again,' there's nae tellin' when they micht part.'

Romance in Real Life .- The New York Morning Star has the following bit of local romance which is by no means improbable :- In the H--packet ship from -, came out the other day, say two weeks ago, a very beautiful woman about thirty years old, having a fine curly headed boy about five years of age with her, stached man, of elegant dress and easy manners, who appeared to be of some tender relationship to the beautiful and interesting stranger. They stopped three or they removed to an exquisite villa in Ho- any quantity of boken. This was most luxuriously furnished, and money seemed no impediment to the gratification of the cultivated taste of accustomed accompaniments of their recreations. \* \* \* \* On board the which they use on the occasion. The Canada, during her fine and rapid passage by the proprietor of the Toronto Nursery wild bee of Southern Africa exactly cormight be seen a tall man, of grave demeanour and noble proportions. He was emi-Astor; made inquiries after child and which it leads, I have often had cause to bis beautiful wife, and the destroyer of his or track of elephants, I peace for ever. He returned to Europe pair to pursue their course of sin and shame as best they might These parties may be met daily in the Elysian fields, seeking to drown remorse in the enjoyment (!) of each other's society. The she had never been born.

"The lady who this resolution took Wrote it on glass to show it could i

imported son of the Emerald Isle. "If in exchange all kinds of Country Pro-

has got a beau!"

In Aberdeen the streets are swept every day at an annual cost of £1400, and the refuse brings in £2000 a year .- Salve; and In Perth the scavenging costs £1300 per annum, and the manure sells for £1730.

Persecution .- Wherever you see persecution, there is more than a probability that truth lies on the persecuted side.

A Problem for the American Churches. -During fifty years of missionary labor, 400,000 pagans have been gathered into the fold of Christianity. under the preaching of the American missionaries. The ' teach to read the Bible is a penal offence.

Extraordinary Longevity .- We have to man Rand was on the bench (in connex- the Hill of Allen, county Kildare, at the ion with Mr. Alderman S. Smith,) the advanced age of 125 years; he lived in deed was made manifest. About 12 o'clock the same townland in which he was born Policeman Dean came forward, and was in the year 1725, having thus seen the sworn to speak the whole truth against throne of England filled by six successive Mr. Rand's offending bow-wow. Mr. sovereigns. He had been in a state of Rand still kept his seat on the bench.— second infancy for nearly a quarter of a

A Difference .- A young man said re-!" Policeman.—" About 30 or 40 about, and puppyism?" ." Puppyism,"

ever, that the evidence was dead against who have a practice of not paying.

#### TO LET.

THE Two comfortable and commodious DWELLING-HOUSES, in McDonald Street, formerly occupied by Mr. JN. JACKSON & Mr. CHAS. DAVIDSON.

Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. Guelph, May 27, 1850.

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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.

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MONTREAL, 25th Jan., 1850. THE Subscriber begs to state that from this City, having associated himself with the Firm of Messrs. HIGGINSON, DAY, and Co., 77, Broad Street, New York, Produce and General Commission ferior to any manufactured in Canada. Merchants, and respectfully states that he will devote his entire time and best exer- chanics, they will keep no workman but comfortable and commodious manner, the tions to the interests of his friends having of sober and industrious habits; so that business in that City.

JOSEPH WARD. 137.tf.

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

#### FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SPRING, 1850.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the TO-I RONTO NURSERY, begs to intimate that he is prepared to receive orders. four days at the Astor House, from which and execute the same with despatch, for

> Fruit and Ornamental Trees. Shrubs, Roses, Double Duhlius, Hedge Plants, Greenhouse Plants, Gooseberry,

Currant, and Raspberry Bushes, deeply impassioned dialogues were the With every other description of Nursery Productions usually raised. He can con fidently recommend the Stock now held as second to none, for extent or variety, North America. He would, therefore, solicit orders from parties intending to plant or improve Orchards, or to beautify their

THOS. H. McKENZIE,

## REMOVAL.

#### A. HIGINBOTHAM, HEMIST AND DRUGGIST.

-MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, MENDERS his grateful acknowledgements for the patronage conferred upon him during the time he has been in cries of the lady after her adored child are business in Guelph, and begs respectfully sometimes extremely frantic. She wishes to inform them that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Webster, Good .- A lady wrote upon a window near Thorp's Hotel, where he will be hap-

Guelph, Oct. 2, 1819.

MHE Subscriber has been Irish Wit .- In order to test the wit of PATENT MEDICINES, &c., which

"Why me, Sir Astley Cooper's Pills, Lee's Pills,

Godfrey's Cordial, Paragorie, Balsam Tattlers .- Like a bell that's rung for of Honey, Laudanum, Essence of Pepperfire; like a ceaseless auction crier; like mint, Essence of Cloves, Essence of oft times, a graceless har, mischief making Lemon, Essence of Cinnamon, Opodeltattlers go; stopping you with quaking doc, British Oil, Oil of Spike, Thomson's fear, whispering as you lend an car-No. 6, Turlington's Balsam, and Dr. It will therefore be seen that PATRIOT "Mercy on us, did you hear? Betsy B. Fowler's Concentrated Extract of Wild combines the best Feeding and Milking Strawberry, in Vials. ALSO.

Dally's Pain Extractor and Sticking

Soule & Co.'s celebrated Egyptian Salve, or Rheumatic Plaster, &c. &c. &c. JAMES LYND.

Guelph, April 1, 1850.

#### Insurance Company. TO TAVERN KEEPERS.

THE Subscriber begs to call the atten I tion of Tavern Keeper's to the follow-

1 hhd. of London Gin, " Old Tom."

1 hhd. of Hollands, 1 hhd. of Pale Brandy,

1 hld. of superior old Brandy. ALSO. 100 barrels of Canadian Whiskey,

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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.

#### "THE OLD LINE" Between Dundas and Hamilton. TWICE A DAY.

THE Stage starts from the Coach Office, King Street, calling at the Elgin House and Riley's Hotel, at half-past 5 'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M. Leaves Mitchell's Hotel, Hamilton, at 8 o'clock

> Fare each way, 1s. 3d. JAMES LEE.

Dundas, 12th April, 1850. 117-6m

#### To Connoisseurs in Wine. PORT, 10 Years Old.

THE Subscribers have for Sale a choice lot of "Hunt's" Superior PORT Subscriber on Thursday next. 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.

## GUELPH FOUNDRY.

THE Subscribers, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal support given them since commencing business in this spring. 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 imthis date he discontinues his busines provements. 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 in-

persons favoring them with their orders Mr. A. Glover, in St. David's Street, as the Yorkshire Breed, which, for largeness may be assured of satisfaction.

Blacksmith work in all its branches. Castings in general use kept on hand. comfort and attention. Percussion Wheels for Saw Mills; Cranks and Balance Wheels; Thrashing all kinds of Ploughshares, Wagon Boxes, Sleigh Shoes, Dog Irons, Sugar Kettles, Excellent Stabling and a careful Hostler. Bake Kettles, Cooking, Parlor, and Box Stoves, Wrought and Cast Iron Safes.

Boring, Turning, Fitting-up, and Repairing, on short notice and reasonable Old Iron and Brass taken in exchange

ROBERTSON, WATT, & CO. GUELPH FOUNDRY, ?

4th Feb., 1850. 300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

# In Guelph,

T 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 and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his FRANCIS KERR, Esq., who will state terms, Agent for the Toronto Nursery. point out the Lots on the ground, and pro-Dundas, March 21st, 1850. 147-tf cure 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.

## FARM FOR SALE.

about 60 acres are cleared. There is an modation and Comfort first rate. excellent Log Cottage, &c., on the Farm, The BAR is excellent and excellently with Fire-wood, Water, and Rail-timber.

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

## THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL. PATRIOT.

DATRIOT is a beautiful Roan, and is Cow imported by Rowland Wingfield, Esq. | from whence there is a return. His sire was Comer, the son of Re-FORMER and CowsLip, both of which were

imported by Mr. Wingfield. It will therefore be seen that PATRIOT 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.

# Provincial Mutual and General

THE principle adopted by this Company has been acted upon in the United States for some years, and has caused the can be found in any other House in North 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 attached to the premises. Home Proprietary 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 risks, to the rejection of the extra hazardous class-matters of no small importance to the mutual insurer.

Agent for the Wellington District,

R. GREET, 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-tf

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; Guelph, Galt, Hamilton, &c.; and every wednesday, at 9 A. M., for Owen Sound to Merchants and others, who advertise by 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. 1144f

## NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS, suitable for the season, will be opened out at the Store of the JAMES LYND.

Guelph, 20th May, 1850.

## ENGLISH SEED.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the I Farmers, that he has for sale Skirving's Swedish Turnip Seed,

YELLOW ABERDEEN TURNIP SEED, Imported by EDWARD MURTON, Esq.,

JAMES LYND. Guelph, 20th May, 1850.

## WELLINGTON HOTEL, FERGUS.

TOHN GLOVER respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of the County of Waterloo, and the public generally, that he As they are themselves Practical Me- has fitted up and furnished in the most large Stone Building recently erected by

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, where Travellers may be assured of every

The BAR will always be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the Machines; Ploughs of various patterns; TABLE with all the delicacies of the

> STAGES to and from Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and to Owen Sound every Wednesday,

Fergus, Feb. 19, 1850.

# ELORA HOTEL.

THE undersigned having removed to the present season at One Dollar each. 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 fur-

CELLAR AND LARDER will be constantly supplied with every ne-cessary. He therefore confidently expects that the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon him will not be withdrawn. gal Hotels in both places.

WILLIAM SMITH. P. S .- The Stages to and from Guelph call at the house on Mondays, Wednes-

days, and Fridays. Elora, July 17th, 1819.

## FERGUS ARMS FERGUS.

TO BE SOLD, a valuable Farm, within JAMES BURR has entered the above domfort and literary p excellent nouse with the determination will be given. Guelph, containing 118 acres, of which ation to make the Management, Accom-

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There is also a Stage leaves Fergus every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noondirect from Hamilton to Owen Sound.

Fergus, 1st January, 1849.

# ELGIN HOUSE,

King Street, Dundas.

MHE Proprietor begs to say that no ex-I pense 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

Extensive Stabling

WILLIAM McDONNELL. Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

## GREY'S HOTEL. ELORA.

GEORGE GREY respectfully intimate to his old triends, and the public generally, that he has re-occupied the Hous. formerly and for many years possessed terms be departed from. 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

A Stage leaves Elora every Monday Wednesday, and Friday, at 2 P. M., for Elora, 17th July, 1849.

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

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House comfortable & commodious, Larder well supplied, Cellar unequalled.

EXCELLENT STABLING.

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13 Horses and Carriages ready at a

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THE Subscriber has for Sale a few beautiful young Sows and Boars, of 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 atten-

J. HARLAND Guelph, 3rd Feb. 1848.

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

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TWICE A. DAY. A N ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 51 o'clock 'A. M. for Hamilton, in time for nished, provided with airy Dormitories, the Boats, and return at 8 o'clock A. M.

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JOSEPH P. HILL.

#### Dundas, April 1st, 1850. 147-ly BOARDING SCHOOL.

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