

Poetry. "GREETING TO AMERICA."

The following is the Jenny Lind "Greeting to America," composed for the prize of \$200, by Mr. Bayard Taylor, of the New York Tribune:—

Miscellaneous.

Wonderful Development of Intellect.—"You see, grandma," said a hot-headed specimen of juvenile precocity, "that when I suck this egg, or, more properly speaking, when I extract the nutritive matter by a sudden and peculiar action of the muscles of the throat, I first make an incision in the apex, and then a corresponding aperture in the base." "Mercy me! Why how things do change!" exclaimed the old lady in such surprise that her old spectacles dropped off at the flashing of her almost sightless eyes; "when I was a gal, all we did was to make a hole in each end, and down it went. My stars! this ere child ha' not got long to live, I know."

A Daguerreotype of the Star Lyra was recently obtained by Mr. Bond, of the Cambridge Observatory. This is supposed to be the first attempt to daguerreotype a star that has succeeded. The picture of the star is quite distinct.

Site of Paradise.—Colonel Cherney, who commanded an expedition, sent a few years back, by the British Government, to explore the Euphrates, has introduced into his narrative recently published, speculations on the probable site of Paradise, which he believes he has satisfactorily ascertained to be Central Armenia; and "the Land of Eden" is there actually laid down on the index map. He identifies the Hilya and Araxes, whose source exists within a short distance of the Euphrates and Tigris, with the Pison and Gihon of Scripture, while he considers the Araxes, as the remarkable and much disputed territory of Cush.—Scientific Am.

A New Zealander's Desire to be Eaten.—"I've been among the New Zealanders," quoth Jack, "and there they use each other for fresh grub as regular as boiled duff in a man-of-war's mess. They used to eat their fathers and mothers when they got too old to take care of themselves; but now they have got to be more civilized, and so they only eat rickety children and slaves, and enemies taken in battle." "A decided instance of the progress of improvement and the march of mind," said I. "Well," replied Jack, "it's a bad thing for the old folks. They don't take to the new fashion; they are in favor of the good old custom. I never seed the thing myself; but Bill Brown, a messmate of mine, once told me that, when he was at the Bay of Islands, he seed a great many poor souls going about, with tears in their eyes, trying to get somebody to eat them. One of them came off to the ship, and told them that he could not find rest in the stomachs of any of his kindred, and wanted to know if the crew couldn't take him in. The skipper told him that he was on monstrous short allowance, but he couldn't accommodate him. The poor old fellow, Bill said, looked as if his heart would break.—There were plenty of sharks round the ship, and the skipper advised him to jump overboard, but he couldn't bear the idea of being eaten raw.—Blackwood.

The New Patent Mouse Trap.—The August number of the Journal of the Franklin Institute contains the specification of a patented mouse trap. The improved mode of body snatching is as follows:—A savory piece of toasted cheese is suspended on a hook. Enter rat. A small mirror is so adjusted that the rat sees his shadow in the glass, (just as Richard did,) and not recognizing himself at first sight, thinks that some other rat is aiming for the cheese. He rushes in to head off his rival. The board he treads on is a deceiver. It is supported by a weak spring, (probably a patent truss) which yields under his weight, and precipitates him into a lower story of the trap, when the floor flies up to resume its place. Another rat comes along—sees the reflection of his predecessor, as well as his own, and thinks two rats are fighting for the cheese. In he goes—down he goes, and so on, toties quoties.

A Dismal Prospect.—A young lady of eighteen, Miss B., was engaged to be married to a gentleman of thirty-six. Her mother having noticed her low spirits for some time, inquired the reason. "Oh dear, mamma," replied the young lady, "I was thinking about my husband being twice my age." "That's true, but he's only thirty-six." "He's only thirty-six now, mamma, but when I'm sixty—" "Well," "Oh dear, why then he'll be a hundred and twenty."

Charles Lamb.—It is told of Charles Lamb, that one afternoon, having taken a seat in a crowded Omnibus, a stout gentleman looked in and politely asked, "All full inside?" "I don't know how it may be with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of oyster pie did the business for me."

Provincial Industrial Commission.

GREAT EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT MONTREAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Great Seal of the Province, to conduct the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, to be held at MONTREAL, with a view to the selection of articles, the production of Canada, for transmission to the Great

Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, to take place in LONDON, in 1851, hereby give notice, that the said PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION will be HELD AT MONTREAL, On Thursday, 17th October next, AND TWO SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

The Commissioners hereby further give notice of the following decisions:—

All articles intended for Exhibition must be addressed to JOHN LE SUEUR, Esq., the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and must be delivered (free of charge) at Montreal, on or before SATURDAY, the 12th day of October.

The sum of £2500 having been granted by the Legislature for the purpose of the Commission, and local subscriptions to a considerable amount having been added thereto, the Commissioners are prepared to award Prizes (amounting in the aggregate to £5000) to the best articles, exhibited in the following Classes—as more particularly set forth in the Prize List already published.

CLASS A. Minerals, Ores, Metal, Earths, Glass, &c. s. d. Porcelain, Pottery, Stone, Cement, Plasters, Tiles, Bricks, Slates, &c. 90 0 0

CLASS B. Sec. 1.—Wheat, Barley, Rye, Oats, Corn, & other Produce, Sweden, France, Starch, Gum, Sugar, Resin, Lye, Salts and Colors, Lanning Machines, Tobacco, Vegetables, &c. 200 0 0

CLASS C. Sec. 1.—Samples of Canadian Woods in six-foot Planks, Shingles, Staves, and Veneers. 45 0 0

CLASS D. Preparations for Food, as Beef, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Honey, Butter, Cheese, &c. of Oils, Lard, Candles, Soap, Glass, Leather, Wax, Hair, Bone, and other Articles, Fish, Stuffed Animals, Birds, &c. 200 0 0

CLASS E. Machinery, as Steam Engines, Boilers and Furnaces, Water Wheels, Wind Mills, Turpines, Fire Engines, Hydraulic Rams, Travellers, Crows, Lathes, Planing, Drilling, Boring, Sheeting, Riveting, Nail and Screw Cutting, Brack, Candles, and other Machines or Models, in metal thereof. 220 0 0

CLASS F. Sec. 1.—Manufactures in Metals, as Ornamental Cast and Wrought Iron, Nails, Screws, Augers, Axes, Edge Tools, Cutlery, Files, Stoves, Grates, Fenders, Fire Arms, Clocks, Pipes, Astronomical, Mathematical, Surgical, Dental, and Musical Instruments. 150 0 0

CLASS G. Sec. 1.—Farming Implements, as Ploughs, Harrows, Chaff Cutters, Reaping, Threshing, Sift and other Machines, Grain Cradles, Forks, Shovels, Scythe Snaths, &c. 90 0 0

CLASS H. Sec. 1.—Special Specimens of Mechanic Skill, Dentists, Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Whitesmiths, Blacksmiths, Locksmiths, Coopers, Wheelwrights, and Tin and Copper Smiths' work. 45 0 0

CLASS I. Woollen and other Manufactures, as Broad Cloth, Tweed, Flannel, Blankets, Cotton Goods, Linen Goods, Worsted, Fringes, Oil Cloths, Matting, Cordage, Paper, &c. 130 0 0

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 Safe 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. LEATHER and PEGS by Retail, for Cash only. HIDES and TALLOW taken in exchange.

Guelph, Aug. 19, 1850. 155-4f

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. 165-4f

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

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

THE FARM known as "SPRINGFIELD," situated within 1 Mile of Guelph, 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. FERGUSON & HURD, Guelph; JOHN MILLER, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus, or to the Proprietor on the Premises. WM. MOORHEAD. Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 165-4f

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. 156-4f

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. GIBSON, 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. 137-4f

TO LET.

THE Two comfortable and commodious DWELLING-HOUSES, in McDonald Street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. JACKSON & Mr. CHAS. DAVIDSON. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. Guelph, May 27, 1850. 153-4f

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 of inferior 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, Waggon 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. 137-1y

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

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

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. He would therefore solicit orders from parties intending to plant or improve Orchards, or to beautify their Gardens.

THOS. H. MCKENZIE, Agent for the Toronto Nursery. Dundas, March 21st, 1850. 147-4f

"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 o'clock A.M., and 3 o'clock P.M. Leaves Mitchell's Hotel, Hamilton, at 8 o'clock A.M., and on the arrival of the Toronto and Lewiston Boats, about half-past 6 o'clock P.M.

Fare each way, 1s. 3d. JAMES LEE. Dundas, 12th April 1850. 147-6m

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. 1845. 1

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-road.

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

THOROUGH BRED 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

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

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. 155-4f

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 BARR 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. 108-4f

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 10s Kip do 17s 6d Prunella do 7s 6d Cowhide do 13s 9d Ca do 8s 9d Cobourg do 8s 9d Patent Slips do 5s 7d Slips do 5s 0d 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. 150-4f

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, 1848. 6

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

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

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 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

BOARDING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM WETHERALD, having been 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.

The course of instruction embraces the following branches:—English grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Book keeping, History, Geography, Latin, Geometry, the theory of Land Surveying, and Algebra. Terms for Board and Tuition.

PER ANNUM. For boys under 12 years of age, £18 Between 12 and 16 do 18 Above 16 do 20 Erasmus, 6th month 7th, 1850. 155-1y

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