

Poetry.

LAUGH, LADY, LAUGH!

Laugh, lady, laugh! There's no avail in weeping; Grief is never made of tears...

Miscellaneous.

ESCAPE FROM MATRIMONY.

"We are liable to disappointments," said my aunt, with a sigh. "True we are," I answered; "but you surely don't pretend to call mine a disappointment?"

UPSET TO AN ENTERPRISING WIDOW WITH A PRETTY DAUGHTER.

The New Orleans Crescent relates a good story of a widow in that city, who had fixed her heart upon a thriving merchant who kept a family grocery store on the corner...

From Dickens' Household Words. SMITHFIELD, ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

To get the bullocks into their allotted stands, an incessant pushing and torturing of the miserable animals—a sticking of pikes into the tender parts of their feet, and twisting of their tails to make the whole spine teem with pain—was going on; and this seemed as much a part of the market as the stoning in its pavement.

bellying heads of oxen lifted up, snorting out smoke and slaver; ferocious men, cursing and swearing, and belaboring oxen—made the place a panorama of cruelty and suffering. By every avenue of access to the market more oxen were pouring in; following in the confusion and under the falling blow, as if all the church organs in the world were tuned together—all there—and all being tumbled together. Mixed up with these oxen were great flocks of sheep, whose respective drovers were in a agony of mind to prevent their being intermingled in the dire confusion...

English and American Courage.—On the second morning we set out, and visited several interesting places in the neighborhood of Niagara. Amongst the rest Drummondville, so named after General Drummond, called some years ago, Lunenburg. At this place a dreadful battle was fought in the late war, between the British and American forces. The people have erected three or four "stands" of considerable elevation, ascended by a flight of steps in the inside, for the purpose of showing the battle-field. We reached the top of one of these stands, kept by an old soldier, who described the course of the battle in all its details.

Laughing in the Pulpit.—Said Mr. C., a Presbyterian minister of some notoriety, I never laughed in the pulpit only on one occasion, and that came in consequence of my discomfiture in a sermon. About one of the first discourses I was called to deliver, subsequent to my ordination, after reading my text and opening my subject, my attention was directed to a young man with a very foolish dress, and a head of astounding red hair. In a slip immediately behind this young gentleman sat an urchin, who must have been urged on in his devilry by the evil one himself, for I don't conceive the youngster thought of the jest he was playing off on the speaker during the time of his sermon. He held his finger in the hair of the young man, about as long as a blacksmith would nail-rod in the fire to heat, and then on his knee, commenced pounding his finger in imitation of a smith making a nail. The whole thing was so ludicrous that I laughed, the only time that I ever disgraced the pulpit with anything like mirth.

A Transatlantic Scheme of Aerial Navigation.—A person named Rufus Porter is at Washington, endeavoring to form an aerial navigation company, the stock to consist of 1500 shares, at 10 dollars per share. The funds, when raised, are to be applied to the construction of an aerial ship, capable of containing one hundred and fifty passengers, and when Mr. Porter says, will easily carry them to California or London in three or four days. He proposes to call for an instalment of one dollar only per share, until after a machine has been built capable of carrying three persons, and a journey has been made to Baltimore and back, thereby demonstrating the feasibility of the plan. He says that several hundreds of persons have already bespoken of passage. Among other advantages Mr. Porter includes that of transporting soldiers in the time of war. Only "think of the astonishment of an enemy quietly encamped in the soft moonlight, having in the twinkling of an eye, a whole regiment of Uncle Sam's Invincibles dropped upon them, from a squadron of Porter's ships! But, in process of time, our enemies will have them also, so that, hereafter, contending squadrons must meet in mid-air, while the peaceable portion of mankind can rest quietly below. Verily, there are stirring times ahead.—Scientific American.

Fire Annihilator.—Several interesting and successful experiments were exhibited last week, at the London Gas-works, Vauxhall, before a numerous company of ladies and gentlemen, invited to witness the effective power of Mr. Phillips' new invention for extinguishing fires. After advertising to the inefficiency of water as a means of quenching flame, and the consequent loss sustained annually throughout the kingdom by the destruction of property, to the amount of about £2,000,000, he introduced one of the smaller of his own machines, and explained that the agent by which he sought to accomplish his object, was a mixture of gas and vapor. After several experiments on a small scale, to show the success he had attained by these means, the attention of the company was directed to a compartment of a large open building, quite 20 feet high inside, which was fitted up with partitions and temporary joisting of light wood, well soaked with pitch and turpentine, and overhung besides with rags and shavings soaked in like manner. The torch was applied to this erection, and the flames, which ascended immediately, at length roared with a vehemence which drove the spectators back to a distance of 40 feet, and was already being brought forward one of his hand machines, and threw out a volume of gaseous vapor, which, in half a minute, entirely suppressed all flame and combustion; and to show that the vapor which now filled the space was quite innocuous, Mr. Phillips mounted into the loft, and passed and repassed through the midst of it with a lighted candle in his hand. The machine with which this effect was accomplished was rather larger than a gasolized coffee pot, and consisted of three tin cases, one within another, and mutually communicating. There was a small quantity of water in the bottom of the machine, and in the centre case was a composite cake, of the size and color of putty—containing, in the middle of it, a phial of sulphuric acid and chlorate of potash. In order to put the machine

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.

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 Clerk 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

NOTICE. THE SALE BY AUCTION of the ST. ANN'S MILLS, near Palermo, and of the Lands in the Townships of Nelson, Erin, Nassagaweya, Woolwich, Townsend, Zorra, Windham, Lobo, Carradoc, Dawn, South and North Crosby, and Caledon, under two decrees of the Court of Chancery, made in the causes of "Crooks vs. Crooks," and "Crooks vs. Crooks and Notman," IS POSTPONED by the Master, John Godfrey Sprague, Esq., until further notice.

The undersigned is now prepared to dispose of the property by private contract, in Lots, under the authority of the Court. A reasonable time will be allowed for payment of the purchase money. For further particulars, as to title, &c., apply to GEO. MORPHY, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Toronto, July 26, 1849. 110-f

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 Thorpe's Hotel, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of those favors hitherto conferred upon him. Guelph, Oct. 2, 1849. 119-f

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 Asstley 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

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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. 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. Percussion 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 KEAR, 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, 1849. 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 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. SANDILANS, Esq., will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1849. 119-f

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-f

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-f

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-f

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— 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-f

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. 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, 37,986,—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, \$401,125. 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 GUGGENBERG, Cambridge. HENRY EBY, THOMAS SPARROW, BERLIN.

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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