The Devil's Footsteps .- A singuarphenomonon has for some time existed in the parish of Rowley Regis, which has not only given rise to the most absurd rumors, but has been a source of wonder, and still remains an inexplicable puzzle to all the cunning men and philosophers of the locality. More than five years ago in now is that his Internal Majesty, for some purpose unknown to mortals, had imprinted the marks of his feet, but all in vain—not a single blade of any description of vegetation has ever yet appeared on the enchanted spots, and though the fence has been since removed, and the field regulary mown, the baneful influence still remains, and there the deep indented marks are, hard, dry, and barren as at first, a memorial of some mysterious agency; but what it was no human ingenuity has yet discovered. It has been rumored that a gentleman residing near has affirmed he would gladly give half his fortune to have this disagreeable mystery satisfactorily explained.

siderable town in Scotland was lately visited by a newly made widow of a workman, residing in an adjoining village, who informed him of the loss of the gudeman, and asked his advice and assistance regarding the funeral. She was determined, one officer or or of the style in which vexed her, that John, poor man, had not been able to witness the style in which his own funeral had been conducted: for she was sure he wad has been proud to see't." This curious confusion of ideas according against the property or effects of the said James of the issuing of the above-mentioned Writ of Attachment, in virtue of which this Notice is published.

EDUCATION.

Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamilton from whence there is a return.

There is also a Stage leaves Fergus, 1st January, 1849. curious confusion of ideas brings to our recollection a story told of an old lady in Liddesdale, who in her will had given par- Guelph, Oct. 19, 1850. ticular directions as to her interment, which was to take place in a churchyard 26th October, 1850.) far away among the hills, and remote from her then residence. When laid on her deathbed and waiting for her expected disneavy snowstorm came on, and appeared likely to continue. Ruminating on this, she dictated a codicil, revoking of grumbling in consequence, and she would never hear the end o't.—Dumfries Courier.

Funeral Ideas .- A merchant in a con-

The Yankee Outwitted .- A Yankee and a Frenchman owned a pig in co-partnership. When killing time arrived they wished to divide the meat. The Yankee was very anxious to divide it so that he ed the Frenchman that the proper way to and Elora Road, and about three miles divide was to cut it across the back .- distant from the former, and ten miles The Frenchman agreed to it on condition that the Yankee would turn his back and 1071 Acres, a large proportion of which take choice of the pieces after it was cut is cleared, well fenced, and now in crop. in two. The Yankee turned his back and Possession may be had immediately, and the Frenchman asked-"Vich piece will a part of the price be permitted to remain you have—ze piece wid ze tail to him, or on security of the property. ze piece vat ain't got no tail ?" "The piece with the tail," replied the Yankee. "Den by gar, you can take him, and I or to the proprietor. take ze oder one," said the old French-Upon turning round the Yankee found that the Frenchman had cut off all the tail and stuck it in the pig's mouth.

The London Porter Breweries .- Twice the quantity of porter already brewed in THE undersigned has recently erected London in a year would be something like equivalent to the estuary of the Mersey opposite the Pier head at spring tide.— When one of Meux's vats burst, it swept away a whole street—houses, inhabitants, diate occupation. Part of them are already and all-like an overflow of the Scheldt; and that was in 1814, when vats were mere pipkins to what they are now. At Whitbread's, which ranks but third in the trade, there is one of such prodigious dimensions, that its twenty-five hoops weigh from one to three tons each, and its con- NEW STAGE LINE tents are 20,000 barrels, being some twenty times the capacity of the Tun at Heildelberg. Barclay's brewery is all ready half the size of Paxton's Plate-glass Palace, and covers upwards of ten acres; so, if the produce of porter be regulated by superficial extent of premises, and that there is to be double produce next year, the building ought to be fully equal to the Aladdin-like structure in Hyde-park. The firm brew about half-a-million of barrels a from the Boats, at 7 P. M. year at present, being at the rate of some ten gallons per head, per month, for every man, woman and child in London, saying nothing of what the six other great houses turn out.

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the locality. More than five years ago, in a small meadow occupied by Messrs-Mills and Co., at the Eagle Colliery, and of Jordan Charles, for the sum of Fifty provements. They are prepared to conthrough which is a footpath to the house Pounds for debt, and the sum of Five tract for the erection of Grist and Saw of Mr. John G. Higgs, the check bailiff Pounds for costs, I have seized all the at the wharf, one morning were discovered estate, real and personal, of the said Elitheir Iron and Brass Castings are not ina number of marks across the green- jah Nellis; and unless the said Elijah ferior to any manufactured in Canada. sward, from the path to the boundary fence, Nellis return within the jurisdiction of the and back again in a triangular form .- Court from whence the said Writ issued, These marks were nearly in the form of and put in bail to the action, or cause the of sober and industrious habits; so that an immense mis-shapen human foot, and claim of the said Jordan Charles to be disnot only was every trace of vegetation destroyed, but the very turf appeared as if scorched with a red hot iron Numbers Notice in the Canada Gazette, all the Castings in general use kept of people were attracted to the spot daily, and as the report spread, it was visited by thousands, and damage to a considerable amount was done, particularly on Sunment, benefit, and satisfaction of the claim days. The affair went on, and, after the of the said plaintiff, as well as for the paylapse of a year or two, a strong thorn ment, benefit, or satisfaction of the claim fence was placed round, in the expectation or claims of such other plaintiff or plainthat of course grass would again grow over the spots, where the common belief now is that his Infernal Majesty, for some

Sheriff's Office, Guelph, Oct. 9, 1850. 174-3m (First publication in Canada Gazette,

ATTACHMENT.

19th October, 1850.)

County of Waterloo, BY virtue of a To Wit. Writ of Attachment, issued out of the County Court of the County of Waterloo, and to me di- Market Square, (and in which he formerly rected, against the estate, real as well as conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon personal, of James Farril, an absconding & Co.) with a full assortment of or concealed debtor, at the suit of James Ross, Arthur Ross, David Henderson, and Charles Allan, for the sum of Nine pounds Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors, and Seven shillings and One half pence currency, I have seized all the estate, real she said, to give him a decent burial, as well as personal, of the said James though she spent every farthing she had Farril; and unless the said James Farril in the attempt. He kindly took the charge return within the jurisdiction of the said of the business, and engaged, at a moder- Court, and put in bail to the action, or ate rate, a plain hearse and a couple of cause the claim or claims of the said mourning coaches, roomy enough to car-James Ross, Arthur Ross, David Henderry a dozen relatives and friends to the son, and Charles Allan, to be discharged churchyard. In a day or two she return-within three calendar months from the ed, and was profuse in her thanks at the first publication of this Notice in the for Cash. satisfactory conclusion of the business. Canada Gazette, all the estate, real as well "It was a most respectable funeral," she as personal, or so much thereof as may be "It was a most respectable funeral," she said: "a' her neighbors wondered hoo Sally Tamson could afford to bury her man in siccan style." This was the culmulative point of satisfaction; but in the cup of human happiness there is always faction of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs.

The said: "a' her neighbors wondered hoo necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of the said plaintiffs, as well as for the payment, benefit, or satisfaction of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs.

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> Sheriff, C. W. Sheriff's Office,

(First publication in Canada Gazette,

TUST received, a Case of WEED's Lockher previous orders as to interment, and port Tools, assorted; Tress Hoops, directed it to take place at a cemetry not &c; also several Cases of Auburn Planes, far distant form her house; her reasons for the change being that the funeral party, with so long a distance to travel in such stormy weather, would be sure to Beviled; Steel Augers, Squares, Wagoncatch cold; there would be a great deal makers' Draw-knives, &c-the whole of

W. J. BROWN & C

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for Sale Lot No. 4 on the 5th Concession of from the latter place. The Lot comprises

Application to be made to J. L. Smith, Esq., Fergus; Mr. John Thorp, Guelph;

BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR.

Elora Road, June 17th 1850. 156-tf. STONE STORES TO LET

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 imme engaged, and the remainder will be ready to let and occupy in a few weeks.

WILLIAM DAY. Guelph, Aug. 28, 1849.

Between Dundas and Hamilton.

TWICE A DAY. N ACCOMMODATION STAGE will 1 leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 51 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

This arrangement will continue during the season, the Stage calling at the principal Hotels in both places.

P. M., and return, conveying passengers

JOSEPH P. HILL. Dundas, April 1st, 1850.

GUELPH FOUNDRY.

As they are themselves Practical Mechanics, they will keep no workman but persons favoring them with their orders

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

Old Iron and Brass taken in exchange

ROBERTSON, WATT, & CO. GUELPH FOUNDRY, ? 4th Feb., 1850.

CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT

opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. JACKSON & DAVIDSON, on the

DRY GOODS.

Of the Latest Importations. He would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the inspection of his stock, which, for prices and quality, he is New York, and his Wines and Liquors in the Montreal Market.

His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles of this Spring's Importation, and bought

and the prices at which he can afford to of best quality.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant There is also a Stage leaves Fergu every Wednesday at 12 o'clock noonducted under the joint superintendence of the Head Master and himself.

Mr. F.'s residence is situated close to the Town of Guelph, and within a short walk of the new Grammar School. Guelph, July 9, 1850.

NOTICE

LL those indebted to me, either by Note or Book Account, if not paid by the first day of January next, 1851, may,

New Hope, Sept. 24, 1850. 170-15

SUPERIOR BREED OF HOGS.

THE Subscriber has for Sale a few L 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 Gueloh, or £6 5s. would get both hind quarters, and persuad- Nichol, nearly on the line of the Guelph free on board steamer at Hamilton. Letters prepaid will receive immediate atten-

J. HARLAND. Guelph, 3rd Feb. 1848.

THE Subscriber would call the attention of Tavern-keepers and families to his Stock of Genuine WINES AND LI-QUORS, which he is now receivingconsisting in part of

1 Hhd. Fine Old Cogniac Brandy, " Martells.'

2 do. Bordeaux do.

1 Cask Holland Gin. 1 do. Jamaica Rum, "Prime Old."
1 Hhd. Fine Old Port Wine, "Hunt's."

3 Qr. Casks Port Wines, "assorted qualities." 3 do. do. Sherry do. do. 1 do. do. Maderia do. do. "Fine."

50 Brls. Strong Whiskey. 2 Hhds. Peppermint. G. ELLIOTT.

157-tf Guelph, June 25, 1850.

thriving village of Fergus, and about three miles from Elora-being lots 19 and 20 business in that City. on the 16th Concession of Nichol, comprising 196 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared, well fenced, and almost entirely free of stumps. There is a good Frame House, Barn, and suitable offices on the property, and abundance of fine water. From its situation, part of the property might with much advantage be laid out in Park Lots.

J. LAMOND SMITH, Land Agent. 147-1y Fergus, June 29, 1850.

JOHN THORP'S BRITISH HOTEL And General Stage Office, GUELPH.

well supplied, Cellar unequalled.

EXCELLENT STABLING.

A DAILY STAGE

To and from HAMILTON by the Brock offer their Goods Road, being 10 miles shorter route than by way of Galt; and every day from Fergus and Elora to Hamilton, and vice

Horses and Carriages ready at moment's notice. Guelph, 5th June, 1850.

ELORA HOTEL.

THE undersigned having removed to the L 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 ne-A NNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has 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.

FERGUS ARMS FERGUS.

satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in JAMES BURR has entered the above ation to make the Management, Accom modation and Comfort first rate.

The BAR is excellent and excellently supplied-SHEDS spacious and convenient-STABLES complete and commo- 8s. 11d. per barrel. dious, and well supplied with Provender

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—

There is also a Stage leaves Fergus

ELGIN HOUSE.

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

Extensive Stabling attached to the premises.

WILLIAM McDONNELL.

Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

TIME FARM known as "Springfield," situated within 1 Mile of Fergus, 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 descrip tion, 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. Fer-GUSSON & HURD, Guelph; JOHN MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus, or to the Proprietor on the Premises.

WM. MOORHEAD .. 166-tf.

Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. CIRCULAR. MONTREML, 25th Jan., 1850.

THE Subscriber begs to state that from, this date he discontinues his busines in this City, having associated himself FARM FOR SALE.

The Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the Grand River, immediately adjoining the Grand River immediately adjoining the Grand River immediately adjoining the will devote his entire time and best exertions.

Three Hundred Town Lots copies, \$7½; ten copies, \$1½, ten copies, \$1½, ten copies, \$1½; ten copies, \$1 tions to the interests of his friends having

> JOSEPH WARD. 137-tf.

FARMERS' PRODUCE WANTED. A LL kinds of Produce taken by the Subscriber, and particularly Butter, Oats, and Lard, for which the highest market price will be given.

> JAMES LYND. 174

Guelph, Oct. 21, 1850.

1850. FALL SUPPLIES. 1850.

New Cash Establishment. MARKET SQUARE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform their Customers and the Public generally, that they are now receiving the completion of their Fall Stock of

TEAS, GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, House comfortable & commodious, Larder By far the largest ever brought to this part of the country; and from the greater part having been purchased before the late rise, they are enabled to offer them at such prices as will defy competition.

At the same time, they take this opportunity to return their sincere thanks for the very general support they have received since opening, and assure the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that it will still be their utmost endeavor to merit their patronage. As a still farther inducement to purchasers, they now

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

And, trading on the only true principle of ONE PRICE, all persons buying at their Store can depend upon being Fairly and Honorably dealt with. They will not particularize the prices of a few articles, which is only calculated to deceive—as the price, and not the quality, can only be given; but beg to inform all purchasers who will give them a call, that they offer, not one, two, or three articles at a low rate; but that the Whole of their Stock will be sold at the lowest

WAMILTON PRICES:

And they will not allow themselves to be undersold in any one item. Cash purchasers will do well to give them a call before going elsewhere—thereby saving much money, as well as time. ONE TRIAL will prove the fact. In their Stock of GROCERIES will be found some particularly fine qualities of

Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black Teas, ex "Balley," from China to Montreal direct; Laguyra, Rio, and Roasted Coffees; Muscovado, Refined, and Crushed Sugars; Honey Dew, Cavendish, and Cut Tobaccoes, Dye Stuffs, Spices, &c.

IN WINES AND LIQUORS His House will be found to be well furnished, provided with airy Dormitories, and E. I. Rum; Hollands Gin in Cask and Bottle; Scotch, Cobourg Toddy, and and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his Canadian Whiskies, Peppermint, &c.; Sandimand's, Hunt's, and Graham's Port Wines ; Duff Gordon's, and Dempster's Pale and Brown Sherries ; Wood's Madeira ; Bottled London Porter, Liqueurs, &c., of the finest qualities; also a Large Assortment of the Newest Styles of

GLASSWARE. AND CROCKERY, Double Refined, Solar, Whale, Lard, Cod, Raw and Boiled OILS, Copal Varnish, Turpentine, Red and White Lead, Paints, &c. .Window Glass, 7 by 9 to 18 by 24. They particularly call the attention of purchasers to their full and well-assorted Stock of

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

Among which will be found almost every description of Carpenters', Joiners', Coopers', Millwrights', and Shoemakers' Tools, of the most approved Makers; Hand, Tennon, Cross Cut, and Mill Saws; Files, of every variety; Cut, Wrought, and Horse Nails, by the lb. or package; House Furnishings, Locks, Bolts, Butts, Latches, Screws, &c., &c. All sizes of

Scotch, Swedes, and Refined, Bar, Hoop, and Band Iron, Blister, German, and Cast Steel; Logging Chains, Plough Plates, Ohio Grindstones, and every description of Shelf and Heavy Goods, usually kept in the Hardware Trade.

FARMERS' PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH. Please Observe! the Stone Store Two Doors West of Thorp's Hotel, and facing

the Market Square. Just Received, 200 Barrels ONONDAGA SALT, which will be sold here at

W. J. BROWN & CO., Proprietors. Guelph, 29th October, 1850.

CASH!!!

LARGE SUPPLIES OF NEW GOODS CHEAP!

JAMES LYND begs to inform his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has just received, and is now opening out, the Largest, Cheapest, and Best Assorted Stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, HARDWARE, AND CROCKERY,

Ever offered in this Town-all of which he is determined to sell at such prices as will really astonish all who favor him with their Cash. His Stock consists in part of 3 Hhds. bright Muscovado Sugar; 120 Loaves of Liverpool Refined Sugar; THE Proprietor begs to say that no ex-The reprietor begand as the late large sale in Land person has been spared in making his establishment every thing which the consolid order in the large sale in Land and are warranted Genuine.] 12 Cadies of Young Hyson, of 14 lbs. each—to be venience and comfort of the travelling community could desire.

sold only in the original packages, and particularly recommended. 21 Quarter Casks community could desire. former importations. 2 Hhds. Pale Sherry, 8 Quarter Casks do-highly recommended. 5 Casks of London Porter, in bottles; 3 Hhds. Brandy, "Hennessey's;" 1 Pipe do., "Rizart's." considered one of the first brands imported; 1 Puncheon Rum; 2 Hhds. Gin; a few Cases of pure "Scheidam;" 75 Barrels of Canadian Whiskey, at 1s. 2d. cy. by the gallon, or 1s. cy. by the barrel—Cash. 20 Boxes of Candles; 20 Boxes of Liverpool Soap; 12 Boxes of Montreal Soap; 20 Boxes of Glass, 7×9 and 8×10 , "English," 15s. cy. a box—cash. Together with a general assortment of GROCERIES.

22 Cases and Bales of DRY GOODS, in part as under:

14 Pieces 6-4 Gala Plaids; 25 Pieces Cobourgs, Checked and Fancy Mohair, Orleans, and other Goods for Ladies' Dresses and Cloaks; 1600 Yards of "Hoyle's" 5-4 Lilac Prints, at 10d. a yard-cash; a Large Assortment of Shawls; 100 Pairs of Blankets; 50 Pairs of Horse Blankets; 12 Pieces Red and White Flannels; 50 Pieces of Canadian Cloths, Satinets, Oregon Cassimeres, and California Mixed Satinets; 6 Pieces Black, Invisible Green, Blue, and other shades of West of England Broad Cloths; 10 Pieces of Gentlemen's Fancy Doeskins and Black Cassimere: a Large Assortment of Gentlemen's Winter Gloves; 300 Dozen Clarke's 200 vds. Spool Thread; 150 Pieces Grey Shirtings and Sheetings; 25 Pieces Heavy Blue Striped Shirtings. Together with Bagging and Bags, Cotton Yarn and Batting, Regatta Shirtings, Handkerchiefs, and a very large and varied assortment of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c., &c.

In HARDWARE, will be found a large assortment of Goods usually required by the Farmers, at very low prices for Cash, with a moderate advance if booked; as for instance-20 Kees Nails, assorted, at \$4 50 cts. the hundred lbs; 12 Boxes Axes, at \$1 25 cts.; and every other article equally low for Ready Money.

In COMMON CROCKERY, the prices will be so low as cannot fail to give

And in GLASS WARE, will be found 100 dozen Ribbed Tumblers, at 4s. a dozen-cash; 50 do. Prest Cut do., at 6s. 3d. do. do. 150 Barrels of ONONDAGA SALT, just arrived at the wharf in Dundas, and will be sold here at 8s. 11d. a barrel-cash.

N. B.-I wish all to understand that the above Goods cannot be sold at the prices stated but for Cash; and to those who require credit, my usual rates will be charged. JAMES LYND.

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE In Guelph,

A T a moderate upset price and liberal 1 credit, or liberal discount on the purchase money down. The subscriber offers

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.

THE GUELPH HERALD, PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY.

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GEORGE PIRIE. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

point out the Lots on the ground, and pro-parted from.

Our letters of occupation or title deeds No paper discontinued until all arrears are paid up, unless at the option of the publisher.

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