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Poetry.

CEASE FROM THE BOWL.

Air—"*Canadian Boat Song.*"

[BY THE EDITOR OF THE CELTIC MINSTREL.]

Cease from the bowl, taste not again,
Brief is the pleasure but lasting the pain,
Mirth for an hour, woe to the fill,
"Wine is a mocker," laud it who will,
Pause, brothers, pause—dare to be free;
Chains are around ye, tho' vine-wreath'd they be.

Love makes us bold, ceaseless we call,
"Beware of the end of the festal hall!"
Men may deride, demons may howl,
Wake we the warning, "There's death in the bowl!"

Up, brothers, up—strive while ye may;
The sterner the strife, the longer delay.

Fountain of health, beauty and power,
Food in the fallow, bloom in the bower,
Scent in the leaf, fruit on the tree,
Vintage of Eden, what is like thee!
Drink, brothers, drink—here's a pledge alloy;
Ours is the nectar that never can cloy.

Scraps.

From the Sailors' Magazine.

A TOUCHING SCENE.

A French paper says: Lucille Rouge, a pretty little girl with blue eyes and fair hair, poorly but neatly clothed, was lately before the Sixth Court of Correctional Police, on a charge of vagrancy.

"Does any one own you?" asked the magistrate.

"Ah, my good sir," she replied, "I have no longer my father, my sister and mother are dead. I have only my brother James, but he is young as I am. Oh, dear, what could he do for me?"

"The Court must send you to the house of correction."

"Here I am, do not fear," cried a childish voice from the other end of the court. And at the same instant, a little boy with a sprightly countenance stated forth from the midst of the crowd, and stood before the magistrate.

"Who are you?" said he.

"James Rouge, the brother of this poor little girl."

"Your age?"

"Thirteen."

"And what do you want?"

"I come to claim Lucille."

"But have you then, the means of providing for her?"

"Yesterday I had not, but now I have. Don't be afraid Lucille."

"Oh! how good you are, James!"

Magistrate to James.—"But let us see, my boy, the Court is disposed to do all they can for your sister.—However, you must give us some explanation."

James—"Just a fortnight ago my mother died of a bad cough, for it was very cold at home. We were in great trouble. Then I said to myself I will be an artizan and when I know a good trade, I will support my sister. I went an apprentice to a brush-maker. Every day I used to carry her half my dinner, and at night I took her secretly to my room, and she slept in my bed while I slept on the floor, wrapped up in my blouse. But it appeared the little thing had not enough to eat, for one day she unfortunately begged on the Boulevard. When I heard she was taken up, I said to myself, 'Come, my boy, things cannot last so; you must find something better.' I very much wished to become an artisan, but at last decided to look for a place; and have found a very good one, where I am lodged, fed, and clothed, and have twenty francs a month. I have also found a good woman, who for these twenty francs will take care of Lucille and teach her needle work; I claim my sister."

Lucille clapped her hands.—"Oh, how good you are, James!"

Magistrate to James.—"My boy, your conduct is very honorable. The court encourages you to persevere in this conduct, and you will prosper."

The Court then decided to render up Lucille to James, and she was going from the bar to join her brother, when the Magistrate said—"You cannot be set at liberty till to-morrow."

James.—"Never mind, Lucille, I'll come and fetch you early to-morrow." To the Magistrate.—"I may kiss her, may I not, sir?" He then threw himself into the arms of his sister, and both wept warm tears of affection.

The Heroine of the Heart of Mid-Lothian.—The *Daily Post* of Thursday, August 17th, 1738, must be a priceless treasure in the eye of the collector, for two remarkable paragraphs with which it is enriched. On one of them was founded the most pathetic and popular of Scott's novels—The Heart of Mid-Lothian. The story of the girl "of a fine soul," even as told by the paragraphists touching, The communication is dated "Edinburgh, Aug. 10th, 1738,"—"Isabel Walker, under sentence of Death at Dumfries for child murder, has actually [illegible]—This unhappy creature was destitute of friends, and had none to apply for her but an only sister, a girl of fine soul, who [illegible] the improbability of success, helpless and alone, went to London to [illegible] and throw herself at the feet of her royal highness, to beg not for her life, but for a reprieve, and pardon if [illegible]. Such another instance of generous friendship can scarce be shewn; it well deserved the attention of the greatest, who could not but admire the virtue, and on that account engage in her cause."—*Dickens' Household Words.*

A Priest's Joke.—A young man of good family, but who possessed rather a sceptical mind, was on the point of being married. He therefore went to a Roman Catholic Priest to make confession. "Sir," said he to the priest, "I have committed all the sins which men generally allow themselves to commit." "You want a certificate of confession then," said the priest, who at once saw what kind of a penitent he was dealing with. "They tell me it is necessary before receiving the nuptial benediction." "My friend, depart in peace, and sin no more." "But, my father, you have ordered me no penance." "Did you not tell me just now," replied the priest, smiling, "*that you are going to be married!*"

A Dutch Hint.—A Dutchman from the West went to pay his late Excellency the President a visit. He happened to call just as the President and four others were sitting down to dine. The President asked him to be seated, at the same time asking him if there was anything new or strange in the country. "No, I think not, except one of my cowsh has five calvsh." "Ah, indeed, and do they all suck at one time?" "No, sir," replied the Dutchman, "four on 'em suck while the thudder looks on—shust as I dosh!" The hint was so significant that a clean plate was immediately ordered, and the Dutchman seated at the table, where he partook of a comfortable dinner with his Excellency the President.

Second Ascent of the Equestrian Aeronaut.—On Sunday week a second ascent was made by M. Pareyni, mounted upon his little mare, which he has christened "l'Aerienne." The Chevalier Mars was lifted with immense concourse of people to witness his departure. On his [illegible] he had the unusual precaution to fix a [illegible] in his house in order to prove that he was not fastened in any way to the car, and to this position solely the public owed the [illegible] of seeing a horse [illegible] in the direction of the [illegible] Robert Kalwey [illegible] Boston, [illegible] jabber about French, [illegible] a stranger, says he, "don't understand French?" says he. "French?—I guess you don't expect to hear such good French out yonder away down east here!" "But we speak it real well, and it's generally allowed we speak English too, better than the British." "Oh!" says he, "you are very droll Yankees; that very good joke, sure; your talk Indgean and call it French." "But," says I, "Mr. Mark, to hear, it is French, I know; read merch mable survey, in my pocket!"—"Oh, very like," says he, bowin', as polite as a black waiter at New Orleans; "very like, only I never heard it before." Thinks I to myself, a nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse. I see how the cat jumps; minister knows so many languages, he hasn't been particular enough to keep 'em in separate parcels, and mark 'em on the back, and they've got mixed; and sure enough I found my French so overrun with other sorts, that it was better to lose the whole crop than to go to weedin.—*Sam Slick.*

Life at Saratoga.—The ladies here go it with a perfect looseness in the way of dress, display, and all sorts of folly. If they could dress and conduct themselves in New York, in all respects, as they do here, they would very soon loose their position in respectable society, and be consigned to that large and diversified class of ladies' boarding houses where no references are given or required. This may sound harshly, but it is literally true.—Among the recent arrivals of ladies of the audacious vanity, the 'highest,' as well as the most beautiful and fascinating specimen, is from New Jersey. She is a widow, of immense wealth—age, sixty; she is as fresh and [illegible] in her beauty as a virgin rose. She dresses in a style of ultra defiance, laughs and talks like a Parisian *femme*, and sips her cobbler through a straw, with an air that would set the Palais Royal or the Abbey in a flame.—She has already obtained here the soubriquet of Lola Montes—which, I am inclined to think, does not at all flatter her. If Lola is half as bewitching and irresistible, I do not wonder at all her incredible and romantic adventures.—*New York Herald.*

A Minister Knocking Himself out of his own Pulpit.—A Sabbath or two ago, in a small church not a hundred miles from Solway, a young preacher of Herculean ability, physical and mental, was approaching the climax of one of his Roman bursts of eloquence, when the front of the pulpit, which had for half an hour been treated most cruelly, suddenly gave way, and the earnest and striking preacher (to the great consternation of the audience, and still greater horror of the precentor), was pitched headlong half way up the aisle of the church. The preacher escaped with a few slight bruises, but the precentor, we are sorry to state, was severely injured. Good hopes, however, are now entertained of his recovery.—*Dumfries Courier.*

Pugilistic Sportsman.—"How is your wife, Jones?" "Well, I thank you, Smith." "Good morning." "Good morning." "Oh!" in a whisper, said he, "she's in bed, and I am afraid she's dying." "Dying!" said Smith, "what ailed her?" "Why, she was taken with a violent pain in her side, and I had to send for the doctor." "Dear me, I hope she will get better." "Better! I hope she will be better, for I have spent all I have in the world in trying to cure her." "Dear me, what a pity!" "Pity! I think it a pity, indeed, when I have spent all I have in the world in trying to cure my wife, that she should die and not be buried!" "Buried! I hope she will be buried, for I have spent all I have in the world in trying to bury her!"

Fast Young Ladies.—A young lady beheld one evening two horses running off at locomotive speed, with a light wagon. As they approached, she was horrified at recognising, in the occupants of the vehicle, two gentlemen of her acquaintance.—"Boys! boys!" she screamed in terror, "Jump out—quick—jump out—especially *Charley!*" It is needless to say that her sentiments as to 'Charley' were, from that time forth, no secret.

"Tommy," said a toping father, a little 'tight' to his son—"Tommy, (hic) my boy, mind your daddy, and ever walk in his (hic) footsteps." "That might do, perhaps," replied the juvenile, "if I wanted to go into the cork-screw or Virginia fence business." The paternal guardian raised his cane, but Tommy dodged it.

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. HIGGINSON, DAY, and Co., 77, Broad Street, New York, Produce and General Commission Merchants, and respectfully states that he [illegible] and best exertions [illegible] friends havin[illegible]

JOSEPH WARD.

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Support the Growth of Canada, and [illegible]

FLORICULTURAL TREES

SPRING, 1850.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the TORONTO NURSERY, [illegible] prepared to receive orders for the above, [illegible] Spring.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Shrubs, Roses, Double Dahlias, Herbaceous 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-tf

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 to respectfully to inform their that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Wellington, near Thorp's Hotel, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of these favors hitherto conferred upon him.

Guelph, Oct. 2, 1849. 119-tf

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 Astley Cooper's Pills, Lee's Pills, and Ointment, Parrish's 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,

Daily'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 pipe of Importation, Old Port,
1 pipe of Hollands,
1 hhd. of Pale Brandy,
2 hhds 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 he will be prepared to offer at a small advance for cash or approved [illegible] payment.

JAMES LYND.

Guelph, April 1, 1850. 147

THE OLD LINE

between Dundas and Hamilton.

TWICE A DAY.

THIS 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

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, Sandeman, 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. 145

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 [illegible] of sober and industrious habits [illegible] persons [illegible]

[illegible]

"Blake, Turner & Lutington," and Patterns, on short notice and reasonable terms.

Cylinder and Brass taken in exchange for Castings.

ROBERTSON, WATT, & CO.

Guelph Foundry,
4th Feb., 1850. 137-1y

300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

In Guelph,

AT a moderate upset price and liberal credit or liberal discount on the purchase money down. The subscribers offer

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.

All Persons found taking wood from or otherwise trespassing on the Lands of the subscriber, will be prosecuted.

JOHN McDONALD.

Guelph, 25th June, 1849.

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 Farewood, Water, and Rail-timber.

Apply to the Rev. A. PALMER,
Guelph, March 25, 1849. 10

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 in this Canada.

The Bull above described was bred by Mr. Howatt, 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. 15

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 Company in Insurance premiums. The rates are as low as those of any Company in America, while the security offered by a Half-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 simple hazards, a feature of the operation of the extinction of one class—matters of no small importance to the insuring insured.

Agent for the Wellington District,
R. GRIER,
Residence, Guelph.

Any communications addressed to whom, left at the office of T. SAUNDERS, 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, which he is now finishing off for immediate occupation. A 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-tf

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 MEATON, Esq., this spring.

JAMES LYND.

Guelph, 20th May, 1850. 152

WELLINGTON HOTEL,

FERGUS.

JOHN CRAWFORD respectfully intimates to the Inhabitants of the County of Wellington and the public generally, that he has [illegible] Hotel, in the town of Fergus, [illegible] commodious accommodation [illegible]

[illegible]

Fergus, Feb. 19, 1850. 148tf

ELORA HOTEL.

THE subscriber having removed to the [illegible] and commodious building recently erected in Elora, begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to give them a [illegible]

THE BEST ACCOMMODATION,

AT REASONABLE CHARGES.

His House will be found to be well furnished, provided with every Domestic and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his

CELLAR AND LARDER

will be constantly supplied with every necessary. He therefore confidently expects that the patronage heretofore 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-tf

FERGUS ARMS,

FERGUS.

JAMES BURR has entered the above EXCELLENT HOTEL 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 1 o'clock *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.

Unlocked Stabling

attached to the premises.

WILLIAM McDONNELL.

Dundas, 15th July, 1848.

GREY'S HOTEL,

ELORA.

GEORGE GREY begs to fully inform 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 will find the house, pay daily 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. 106-tf

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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BRITISH HOTEL,

And General Stage Office,

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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. 155tf

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

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 5½ 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., on 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 grammatically, 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.	£13
Between 12 and 16	16
Above 16	20

Eramosa, 6th month 7th, 1850. 155-1y

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.

☞ Furnishings cheap for Cash.

ALEXANDER EMELIE.

Guelph, 20th Feb., 1850. 140-tf

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