For the Guelph Herald. THE QUIET MIND.

Though low my lot, my wish is such, My hopes are few and staid; I deemed not life of joy held much, I do not Heaven apbraid. If I have fees, I have no fear; To fate I am resigned; One valued friend I have, and dear, That friend-a quiet mind.

I mourn not that my lot is low. I seek no higher state; I grieve not Heaven has willed it so. I envy not the great: I am content, for well I see-What all at length will find-Life's lowliest lot the best may be, When there's a quiet mind.

I mark the world pass heedless by, And proud ones o'er me tower; I never waste a wish or sigh For either wealth or power. I have no taste for pomp-for strife No promptings e'er I find; I only prize that bliss of life-

A still and quiet mind. And come what may of grief or care, As such must come to all, I will not mourn-but strive to bear The ills that may befall. If tears should start without the will; They're comforts of their kind; Such have no pang, while with me still Abides a quiet mind.

When friends fall off, as false ones must, And cherished hopes decay, I'll deem them as the summer dust By whirlwinds swept away. The prized, the loved, pass from my side, Till none are left behind-One friend will rest, worth all beside, If mine a quiet mind. Sydenham, Sept. 28, 1850.

Miscellaneous.

Mummy Wheat in Caithness .- We obthis grain. Each seed yields, we believe, may have some idea of its prolific nature ed 'S,' I suppose." from the fact that it requires to be sown at the rate of two seeds to every three this plant the offspring of a grain, which, perhaps, formed an item in one of Joseph's granaries, three thousand years ago, now flourishing in that northern clime, in all the steps. the vigor of youth; and, notwithstanding the lateness of the season when put into the ground, likely to come to maturity.

Wales. - By a private letter, addressed to ness; and so they keep tickling each other a gentleman of this town from a friend till they get married, and then comes the lately travelling in the Port Fairy district, | scolding. it appears that a most barbarous act of cannibalism has lately been perpetrated Policy to "consist in serving God in such by the Wicklam Scrub Blacks upon a Black River aboriginal whom they had taken prisoner. The brutal savages did not at once kill their unfortunate victim, cy, but the wretches cut their captive open, a few days since. The place was the then expired .days in great agony an

Adelaide Australian, Feb. 19. than twenty years since," says an old farwhere the means of weighing are not at hand. Multiply the length, breadth, and height into each other, and if the hay is somewhat settled, ten solid yards will make a ton. Clover will take from ten to twelve solid yards per ton."

resting young man who lives in our neighborhood?" "Dear me, no! it was a Newfoundland Dog."

thir, you had a hand in it." The master may have been hatched in the famous egg

gave in and forked over. Terra Cota.-The Builder recommends years seeking difficulties where none exthe use of terra cota for tombstones, draw- ist. The immortals of the Academie business in that City. ing attention to the slabs of that material turned up their learned noses and shrugfound by Layard, at Nineveh, with inscriptions on. In the Ethnological sub-section ing of the report, and this gives us hope of the British Association lately, Major Rawlinson stated that Mr. Layard had, at appeared to be of the same class as the "House of Records" noticed by the prophet Ezra, where was found the copy of a decree of Cyrus, permitting the Jews to return from captivity. In this checker return from captivity. In this chamber of the Ailas.

Mr. Layard found, in terra-cota, tables piled up from the floor to the ceiling, and representing apparently the archives of the Assyrian Empire during the long historical succession.

Pistol and Bardolph .- It appears, from an old Ms. in the British Museum, that amongst canoniers serving in 1136, were "Wm. Pistail—R. Bardolf." Query— Were these common English names, or did these identical canoniers transmit a traditional fame, good or bad, to the time of Shakspeare, in song or story?

Swimming the Queensferry .- Great astonishment was created at Queensferry (Scotland) a short time since, by a rumor that a person was swimming across the Frith of Forth. The unprecedented task was accomplished with greatease by means Imported Sale Work, though offered at of Cox's patent swimming stockings—the swimmer leaving the North Ferry Pier at eight minutes past 2 o'clock, and groundin South Queensferry harbor at 2 minutes to 3, thus being exactly fifty minutes on the passage. The distance traversed could not be much under two miles.

The Sterling Value of a Ducal Kiss .-The Duke of Marlborough, of parsimonious celebrity, superintends personally the produce of his dairy, and not unfrequently sells the milk to the village children with his own hands. One morning a pretty girl presented her penny and her pitcher to his grace for milk. Pleased with the appearance of the child, he patted her on the head, and gave her a kiss .-"Now," said he, "my pretty lass, you may tell, as long as you live, that you have been kissed by a duke." "Ah, but," replied the child, "you took the penny though !"

Convincing .- An American in England, describing the prevalence of duelling at home, summed up with-" They even fight with daggers in a room pitch dark.' "Is it possible?" exclaimed a thunder-struck John Bull. "Possible, sir!" returned the Yankee, "I've seen them."

Sheepish .- A young lady from the city, while riding out into the fields, espied a flock of meek-looking wool-covered ani- prices. served the other day, in the garden of mals all marked with the letter "S." Forse, a small plot of ground planted with "O, mamma, what are those creatures? "Why, sheep, my child." "O yes, mammore than a thousand-fold returns. We ma! and that's the reason they are mark-

Narrow Escape.-Mrs. Speckles says her niece was so rained upon the other square feet. It was truly strange to see night, that she had the fevered agur ever since; and she supposes she would have gone into St. Anthony's dance, only she belonged to the church, and didn't know

Courtship .- Courtship is often made up of the fact, that the girl calls her beau a Atrocious Cannibalism in New South calls her a paragon of beauty and gentle-

A Definition .- Some one has defined a manner as not to offend Satan.'

Sam Patch beat by a Cow! -A cow belonging to a Mr. Davis, who lives near Portage Middle Falls, made her first leap and, having extracted his kidney fat, left projecting rock on the west side of the river, a few rods below the Falls, and just him to perish. The poor fellow lived three north of the "Devil's Hole," where it is over one hundred and thirty feet from the top to the water below! This being her To Measure Hay in Stacks .- "More first experiment, she chose a time when no one would see her. But that the experi- ITHE FARM known as "Springfield," mer. "I copied the following method of ment was made, and made successfully, measuring hay, from some publication, is proved by the following facts—when of Elora, and 14 of Guelph, the C and having verified its general accuracy I they went to milk her at night, she was have both bought and sold by it, and beseen standing down by the river, on the ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, of lieve it may be useful to many farmers, opposite (east) side, and there was no which Seventy Acres are cleared and the Yorkshire Breed, which, for largeness possible way for her to get there but by fenced, well watered, &c., &c. jumping or falling from the rocks! On examination, the place where she went over was indicated by the appearance of the grass that grows on the edge of the precipice. After her fall, she swam the A Disappointment .- A romantic young river, and deliberately waited the assislady fell into a river, and was nearly tance of her friend. She was taken down drowned; but succor fortunately being at the river about a mile to the Lower Falls, hand, she was drawn out senseless and and helped up the steep banks by means carried home. On coming to, she de- of ropes, having been in no way injured clared to her family that she must marry by her adventure. She ought to go to him who saved her. "Impossible," said Rochester and astonish the natives of that her papa. "What; is he already mar-ried?" "No." "Wasn't it that inte-leap from the falls there.—Wyoming Mir.

Hopes of Aerial Flights .- Another experiment has been tried in the science of erostatics, which promises to become the Who had a Hand in it ?- In one of favorite science of the day. Just as we the Public schools in Philadelphia a few had imagined that every fancy had been hours exemption from mischief had greatly essayed, ascension on horse-back, ascenenlarged the bump of "trickery" in the sion on ass-back, wings of oiled silk, fins upper stories of the young "ideas," and of wash leather, here comes the most stuthey took and smeared the balustrades pifying of all systems to tax our credulity from top to bottom with tar, and when the again and bid us hope anew. An Italian, master came in he laid his hand on it of the name of Noriega, has presented to when he mounted the stairs. He was the Academic a detailed report of his sucsoon aware of his sad mishap, but said cess in the training of birds for these nothing about it until the scholars had been grial excursions. In the account submitcalled in and taken their seats, when he acquainted them with the fact, and said he mortal savans of the Institute, Noriega, would give any one five dollars who would declares that he has reared a team of Brainform him who had a hand in it. At this zilian condors which he ventures to say moment up jumped a little redheaded ur- will beat in docility the best bred English chin, who said—"This you seth you'll horses, and in swiftness the most gigantic give any one five dollerth who'll tell you who had a hand in it?" "Yes." "Now, thir, you'll not whip me, will you?"— Paris to Frankfort upon the occasion of "No." "Well, thir, y—Now you the approaching Peace Congress, by way won't whip?" "You young scamp, I'll of trial of his system, which he concludes with the Firm of Messrs. HIGGINSON, by affirming to be the solution of the long-by affirming to be the solutio of Columbus, and we have been all these

Korjinyik penetrated into a chamber which is to make his first ascent on the 25th of

BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

CHEORGE 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 he such as to insure a preference over

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, mada to order. LEATHER and PEGS by Retail, for

HIDES and TALLOW taken in ex change,

Guelph, Aug. 19, 1850.

JACK'S ALIVE!

DEPORTS having recently been cur-Iv rent 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 any quantity of workmanship and material, at equally low

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. and SKINS. 16th August, 1850.

BOOT & SHOE STORE

THE Undersigned beg to announce to I 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, 1950. 165-3m.

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

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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. FER-GUSSON & HURD, Guelph; JOHN MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus, or to the Proprietor on the Premises. WM. MOORHEAD.

Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 166-tf.

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 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-tf.

CIRCULAR.

MONTREAL, 25th Jan., 1850. THE Subscriber begs to state that from L this date he discontinues his busines in this City, having associated himsel with the Firm of Messrs. HIGGINSON, STONE STORES TO LET

> JOSEPH WARD. 137-tf.

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

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

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 conract 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 Me. chanics, 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.

pairing, on short notice and reasonable terms. Old Iron and Brass taken in exchange

Boring, Turning, Fitting-up, and Re-

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

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

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES SPRING, 1850.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the TO-RONTO NURSERY, begs to intimate that he is prepared to receive orders, and execute the same with despatch, for

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 JACK will pay CASH for HIDES 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

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

THE Stage starts from the Coach Of-I fice, King Street, calling at the Elgin call at the house on Mondays, Wednes-House and Riley's Hotel, at half-past 5 days, and Fridays. o'clock A.M., and 3 o'clock P.M. Leaves | Elora July 17th, 1849. 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 of size, and propensity to fatten, cannot of best quality. perhaps be equalled on this continent. Price £5 per pair at Guelph, or £6 5s.

Guelph, 3rd Feb. 1848.

J. HARLAND.

FARM FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD, a valuable Farm, within I 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.

THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL, PATRIOT.

DATRIOT is a beautiful Roan, and is the son of FAVORITE, the very best Cow imported by Rowland Wingfield, Esq. His sire was Comer, the son of RE-FORMER and COWSLIP, both of which were imported by Mr. Wingfield.

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THE undersigned has recently erected will devote his entire time and best exer- Stone Stores, in one of the most business tions to the interests of his friends having parts of the TOWN OF GUELPH; house may rely on finding the which he is now finishing off for imme diate occupation. Part of them are already engaged, and the remainder will be ready to let and occupy in a few weeks.

Guelph, Aug. 28, 1849.

WILLIAM DAY.

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

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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

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

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The BAR will always be supplied with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and the the above to be deposited to the credit of TABLE with all the delicacies of the

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.

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 fur-

nished, provided with airy Dormitories. and comfortable Sitting Rooms; while his CELLAR AND LARDER

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P. S .- The Stages to and from Guelph

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 commodious, and well supplied with Provender

A Stage starts from the door every day at 12 o'clock noon, and the Mail every free on board steamer at Hamilton. Letters prepaid will receive immediate attended of clock P. M. both calling at Elora, Guelph, Galt, Dundas and Hamiltonfrom whence there is a return.

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

Fergus, 1st January, 1849.

ELGIN HOUSE, King Street, Dundas.

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. MEORGE GREY respectfully intimates

T to his old friends, and the public generally, that he has re-occupied the House THE undersigned has recently erected formerly and for many years possessed a handsome and commodious Block of by him as a Hotel in Elora. Travellers and Boarders patronizing the

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nience. 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-tf

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Gents' Calf Boots, 20s Ladies' Cashmere 10s

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Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots

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G. & O. would invite inspection of their present stock of Morrocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be found of excellent quality, and well adapted for Ladies' and Gentle men'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-tf

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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 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. REMOVAL.

A. HIGINBOTHAM.

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TENDERS his grateful acknowledgements 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-tf

NEW STAGE LINE Between Dundas and Hamilton. TWICE A DAY.

A N 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., and return, conveying passengers

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JOSEPH P. HILL. Dundas, April 1st, 1850. 147-1y

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