

Poetry.

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 applaud.

Miscellaneous.

Mummy Wheat in Calthness.—We observed the other day, in the garden of Forse, a small plot of ground planted with this grain.

Atrocious Cannibalism in New South Wales.—By a private letter, addressed to a gentleman of this town from a friend lately travelling in the Port Fairy district, it appears that a most barbarous act of cannibalism has lately been perpetrated by the Wickham Scrub Blacks upon a Black River aboriginal who they had taken prisoner.

To Measure Hay in Stacks.—More than twenty years since, says an old farmer, "I copied the following method of measuring hay, from some publication, and having verified its general accuracy I have both bought and sold by it, and believe it may be useful to many farmers, where the means of weighing are not at hand.

A Disappointment.—A romantic young lady fell into a river, and was nearly drowned; but she was fortunately rescued, and she was drawn out senseless and carried home.

Who had a Hand in it?—In one of the Public Schools in Philadelphia a few hours exemption from mischief had greatly enlarged the bump of "trickery" in the upper stories of the young "ideas," and they took and smeared the balustrades from top to bottom with tar, and when the master came in he laid his hand on it when he mounted the stairs.

Terra Cota.—The Builder recommends the use of terra cota for tombstones, drawing attention to the slabs of that material found by Layard, at Nineveh, with inscriptions on.

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. Pistal—R. Bardolf."

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 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.

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."

Sheepish.—A young lady from the city, while riding out into the fields, espied a flock of meek-looking wool-covered animals all marked with the letter "S."

Narrow Escape.—Mrs. Speckles says her niece was so rained upon the other 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 the steps.

Courtship.—Courtship is often made up of the fact, that the girl calls her beau a noble youth, a hero, a genius; while he calls her a paragon of beauty and gentleness; and so they keep tickling each other till they get married, and then comes the scolding.

A Definition.—Some one has defined Policy to "consist in serving God in such 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 a few days since.

Hopes of Aerial Flights.—Another experiment has been tried in the science of aerostatics, which promises to become the favorite science of the day.

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NEW BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

GEORGE GOW & JAMES BENZIE (lately in the employ of Gow & Orme) respectfully announce to the inhabitants of town and country, that they have commenced business in the above line, in Wyndham Street, immediately opposite Mr. Daniel Linderman's Blacksmith Shop, under the firm of "Gow & Benzie."

Long experience in some of the best shops in the Metropolis of England, by one of the firm, enables them to offer

Gentlemen's Dress Boots of a style and quality which have never been surpassed in Guelph; and the long practice of the other in

Ladies' Dress Boots gives them good grounds to anticipate a liberal share of public patronage. STRONG BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sizes, and of the best material and workmanship, made to order.

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

Guelph, Aug. 19, 1850. 165-1f

JACK'S ALIVE!

REPORTS having recently been current that Jack was shelled up, he just looks out to say that he is not only wide awake, but is now actually selling Men's

STRONG DOUBLE-SOLED BOOTS AT 12s. 6d. CASH, and other articles in his line, of superior workmanship and material, at equally low prices.

Jack has had considerable difficulty in bringing down the prices of workmanship in Guelph to the rates paid elsewhere; but now the thing's done, the public will reap the benefit.

GUELPH BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE. JOHN HORNING. JACK will pay CASH for HIDES AND SKINS. 165-1f

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

THE Undersigned beg to announce to the Inhabitants of Guelph and Vicinity, that they have opened a NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, in the Brick Building, near the Advertiser Office, Market Square; and hope by strict attention to all orders, combined with their ability and intention to manufacture as good Articles as any produced in Canada, to merit a share of public patronage.

Country Produce taken in Exchange. HOWARD & NORRIS. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1850. 165-3m.

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

THE FARM known as "SPRINGFIELD," situated within 1 Mile of 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 description, and fit to accommodate a large family. Terms very reasonable, and time to be given for a considerable portion of the purchase money.

Application to be made to MESSRS. FERGUSON & HURD, Guelph; JOHN MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus; or to the Proprietor on the Premises. WM. MOORHEAD. Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 166-1f.

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 ten miles distant from the former, and ten miles from the latter place.

The Lot comprises 107 1/2 Acres, a large proportion of which is cleared, well fenced, and now in crop. Possession will 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. 156-1f.

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 will devote his entire time and best exertions to the interests of his friends having business in that City. JOSEPH WARD. 137-1f.

TO LET,

THE Two comfortable and commodious DWELLING-HOUSES, in McDonald Street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. JACKSON & Mr. CHAS. DAVIDSON. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. Guelph, May 27, 1850. 153-1f.

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.

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; Threshing Machines; Ploughs, 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. 137-1y.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, SPRING, 1850.

THE Subscriber, Agent for the TORONTO NURSERY, begs to intimate that he is prepared to receive orders, and execute the same with despatch, for any quantity of

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

With every other description of Nursery Productions usually raised. He can confidently recommend the Stock now held by the proprietor of the Toronto Nursery as second to none, for extent or variety, North America. He would, therefore, solicit orders from parties intending to plant or improve Orchards, or to beautify their Gardens.

THOS. H. MCKENZIE, Agent for the Toronto Nursery. Dundas, March 21st, 1850. 147-1f.

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

THE Stage starts from the Coach Office, King Street, calling at the Elgin House and Riley's Hotel, at half-past 5 o'clock A.M., and 3 o'clock P.M. Leaves Mitchell's Hotel, Hamilton, at 8 o'clock A.M., and on the arrival of the Toronto and Lewiston Boats, about half-past 6 o'clock P.M.

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

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. 43

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. 114-1f.

BLANK DEEDS AND MEMORIALS.

OF the most approved forms, on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, at the Herald Office. 108-1f.

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 Carriage ready at a moment's notice. Guelph, 5th June, 1850. 155-1f.

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. 139-1f.

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. 109-1f.

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. 108-1f.

Great Reduction in Prices of BOOTS AND SHOES.

GOW & ORME respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Guelph, which they will sell at the following unprecedentedly Low Prices:—

Gents' Calf Boots, 20s Ladies' Cashmere 10s Kip do 17s 6d Prunella do 7s 6d Cowhide do 13s 9d Calf do 8s 3d Colbour do 8s 3d Patent Slips do 5s 7 1/2 Slips do 5s 0d Common do 3s 9d

Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, proportionately low. G. & O. would invite inspection of their present stock of Morocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be found of excellent quality, and well adapted for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots; and which they are prepared to make up in the newest and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice.

Guelph, May 4, 1850. 150-1f

300 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE In Guelph;

At a moderate upset price and liberal credit, or liberal discount on the purchase money down. The subscriber offers Three Hundred Town Lots for sale, as shown by a new Plan of the Town of Guelph, in the possession of FRANCIS KERR, Esq., who will state terms, point out the Lots on the ground, and procure letters of occupation or title deeds for parties purchasing.

The instalments or purchase money for the above to be deposited to the credit of the subscriber in the Montreal or Gore Bank Agency, Guelph. Persons found taking wood from or otherwise trespassing on the Lands of the subscriber, will be prosecuted. JOHN McDONALD. Guelph, 25th July, 1848. 6

REMOVAL. A. HIGINBOTHAM, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

TENDERS his grateful acknowledgments for the patronage conferred upon him during the time he has been in business in Guelph, and begs respectfully to inform them that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Webster, near Thorp's Hotel, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of those favors hitherto conferred upon him. Guelph, Oct. 2, 1849. 119-1f

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

AN ACCOMMODATION STAGE will leave the Elgin House, Dundas, at 5 1/2 o'clock A. M. for Hamilton, in time for the Boats, and return at 8 o'clock A. M. Will again leave Dundas at 3 o'clock P. M., and return, conveying passengers from the Boats, at 7 P. M. This arrangement will continue during the season, the Stage calling at the principal Hotels in both places. JOSEPH P. HILL. Dundas, April 1st, 1850. 147-1y

BOARDING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM WETHERALD, having been engaged for some years in private as well as public Tuition, respectfully intimates that he can accommodate a few additional Pupils, to whose domestic comfort and literary progress the closest attention will be given. The course of instruction embraces the following branches:—English grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History, Geography, Latin, Geometry, the theory of Land Surveying, and Algebra. Terms for Board and Tuition. PER ANNUM. For boys under 12 years of age, £13 Between 12 and 16 do 16 Above 16 do 20 Erasmus, 6th month 7th, 1850. 155-1y

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