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Poetry.

ODE TO LABOR.

BY EPES SARGENT. The camp has had its day of song; The sword, the bayonet, the pike Have crowded out of rhyme too long The plough, the anvil, and the loom O, not upon our tented fields Are Freedom's heroes bred alone; More heroes true than War has known!

Deferred Articles.

THE LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL.—On Sunday the 16th instant, his Lordship the Lord Bishop of Montreal was solemnly inducted and instituted as Bishop of the Diocese, and of the Cathedral Church of Christ in the City of Montreal. His Lordship delivered an impressive discourse on the occasion, which, together with a full report of the interesting proceedings, we shall lay before our readers next week.—Church.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28th. The steamer Pacific, on starting out of her dock, pitched her wheelhouse against a large heavy built wood house or shed built on the pier, under which a large number of people were collected to see her off. The whole of the west end of the shed was drawn down with a tremendous crash, falling suddenly on the people; two or three were killed outright, and several were badly wounded. A number are still under the ruins; many barely escaped by running for their lives—the scene was indescribable. The Pacific came to in the dock to render assistance, the particulars have not transpired. She has 85 passengers. The Pacific, owing to the accident, will not sail before 8 o'clock this evening although her damage is little or nothing.—The accounts of the accident are conflicting—some state that only one person was killed, namely, Mr. J. S. Wilson, brother of the Deputy Clerk of the Common Council; others affirm that two or three were drowned. No other bodies have yet been discovered. The excitement is still intense.

The Crescent City sailed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, for Chagres, with 87 passengers, and the Philadelphia with 49 passengers.

A personal encounter took place in the United States Senate, in the Anti-Chamber, last night, between Senators Fremont and Foote, they were separated by the bystanders and neither sustained any injury.

The Pacific sailed for Liverpool at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. In addition to Mr. John Wilson, who was killed by the falling roof, John McCormick, whose thigh was broken, died at the Hospital this morning. Pat. McIntee, whose ribs were fractured, is still alive, but there were. Had never heard her mistress speak of poisoning mice. A dog had bitten witness' leg, who said she would be revenged; dog belonged to a person who lived a mile off. Prisoner told her to keep quiet, and she would get something to kill it in four-and-twenty hours: No one but prisoner and witness gave food or drink to deceased. Mrs Bourdon appeared sometimes in distress about her husband; at other times,

GUELPH ASSIZES.

TRIAL OF MRS. BOURDON FOR THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND.

(Continued from our last.) Dr. Scott (in continuation).—On 24th May gave eight more blue pills and two ounces rhubarb; on the 25th another small dose. On the 27th visited deceased, and found him very feeble, unable to speak, and suffering excessively from cramp and difficulty of breathing; stomach swollen; approached gangrene; symptoms observed could not have been produced by the medicine given by witness; administered large dose of quinine—it is of a strengthening and stimulating nature. Called again on 29th May, when patient still in bed, but seemed better. On the 11th June found him walking in the field, but still very feeble. Had ordered infusion of rhubarb by Mrs Bourdon, on the 2nd June, to be taken in very small doses; and on the 7th had sent two doses of tincture of opium, which was the last medicine ordered by witness. Was not aware that prisoner had procured poison, until informed by Mr Smith on the 20th June; on learning which fact, it immediately occurred to witness that the symptoms he had observed were such as would be produced by corrosive poison; 4 grains of arsenic would cause death; it required 100 parts of cold water to dissolve one part of arsenic, and 20 parts to one to dissolve corrosive sublimate—either would dissolve easier in warm water. Was called up at 1 A. M. on 23rd June by Mrs Bourdon and John Klamm; refused to go with them, and they drove off; though seen after returned, when witness told them he would give no more medicine, nor have anything further to do with the case. On the 30th went to Bourdon's residence, and found he had died on the preceding day. Suspected something wrong, and, as coroner, took steps for holding an inquest. Had met servant girl about a mile from house, but could elicit nothing from her. Went up to the room where the body lay, saying, to allay suspicion, that he wished to see deceased once more. Several persons accompanied him, and Mrs Bourdon taking his arm, they went up to the coffin. On witness questioning prisoner about the symptoms exhibited immediately previous to death, she pretended to faint; but on his directing his conversation to others, she presently woke up. Ordering the other parties out of the room, he then asked prisoner to produce the poison received from Mr Smith. Asked if she had given her husband the wrong medicine. She equivocated—saying she had thrown the poison out of the window, that she had killed the mice with it, had thrown it into the stove. Asked her what sort of noise it made in burning; she said, a crackling noise. When told it would have blown the stove up, she seemed perplexed; told her the body could not be buried; she appeared alarmed; and, to allay suspicion, witness said that Whiting and he had differed as to the medicine administered, and therefore they wished to open the body. Locked room door, and gave constable the key, directing him to summon a jury. Deceased's mouth and gums dark livid hue. Saw John Klamm about the house. Held an inquest on the body, and committed prisoner on the verdict of the jury.

Cross-examined.—Found neither medicine nor poison in the house. Klamm was then there. In the early part of May, deceased was ailing and feeble, with headache and pain in body; but on the 27th May he had all the symptoms of acute disease; did not know how caused. Prisoner told of the vomiting. Took the stomach and contents to Berlin, sealed it up, and carried it to Toronto, where he gave it to Professor Croft, to be by him analyzed. Was not present at the analysis. Requested the Professor to endeavor to detect corrosive sublimate; and arsenic was also supposed to have been given previously, but then scarce he looked for. Told the Professor to write him the result.

By the Court.—When he found that Bourdon had symptoms as if of poison, and knew the prisoner had procured poison from Mr Smith, he suspected something wrong, and resolved to watch the result.

His Lordship here remarked on the impropriety of Dr Scott's leaving matters to take their course, instead of interfering to prevent the result he anticipated.

Elizabeth Tyce, a German, (examined through an interpreter).—Resides in the Queen's Bush; had been in Mrs Bourdon's service for a year previous to 23rd June, when she left. Deceased took ill fourteen days after Easter, and kept getting worse. The Bourdons had no family, and no servant but herself. John Klamm attended her on Sundays. Prisoner and her husband often quarrelled; were sometimes violent, and once she saw deceased kick Mrs B. They quarrelled in English and French, which witness did not understand. Prisoner frequently complained of her husband's ill treatment. She generally attended him in his sickness. Witness, and sometimes the prisoner, cooked, and made tea and coffee. John Klamm was frequently there—was not a hired servant—assisted on Sundays, and occasionally on week days; had slept there frequently, more than six times during witness' residence in the family; he was there on the 33rd June, and in the week preceding; generally there on Sundays; he lived a quarter of a mile from the place; is a carpenter. Saw him and Mrs B. in bed together while deceased was sick, both before and after Dr Scott's visits. Had never seen mice about the house, nor heard prisoner nor any one else say there were. Had never heard her mistress speak of poisoning mice. A dog had bitten witness' leg, who said she would be revenged; dog belonged to a person who lived a mile off. Prisoner told her to keep quiet, and she would get something to kill it in four-and-twenty hours: No one but prisoner and witness gave food or drink to deceased. Mrs Bourdon appeared sometimes in distress about her husband; at other times,

said she didn't care if he died, she'd soon get another. Left because she got too small wages. Cross-examined.—Prisoner was excited at the time, and complained of being hurt. Used to converse with prisoner in German. Bourdon rang a small hand-bell when he wanted anything, when Mrs B. or witness waited on him; Mrs B. appeared to do so cheerfully.

By the Solicitor General.—Mrs Bourdon always prepared the medicine herself; had seen her put powders of a drab or gray color into molasses for deceased.

In reply to a question from Mr Freeman, witness stated the occurrence of a quarrel between Bourdon's sister (during a visit to him) and prisoner, on account of the former preparing and giving him some chicken soup.

Sarah Jones.—Resides in Wellesley, about two miles from Bourdon's. Called at the house on Sunday, the 30th June; asked prisoner why her husband was not buried; she answered in a cross manner, she was afraid they would find poison in Bourdon, and charge her with having given it.

William Walden.—Is a constable. Went with Dr Scott to Bourdon's residence on 30th June, the Sunday after his decease, and arrested the prisoner. Heard Dr Scott inquire of her what she had done with the last medicine she got from Smith. Said she had thrown it out of the window, had killed sixteen or seventeen mice with it, and some of it she had thrown into the stove. Had prisoner up to the inquest. She said, "God only knows, if he's poisoned he must have poisoned himself; I gave him the paper and told him to take care of it, and he put it on a shelf by the bed." On the way to Guelph, she was all the time talking about Klamm. She would swear he was innocent; it was only through her he had got into such a scrape. When she came near Guelph, and saw the gaol, she said, "Oh dear! God knows I'm guilty—that is, I'm guilty of—" she didn't finish the sentence, and witness asked her no more questions.

Cross-examined.—She was much excited when she spoke so. Mary Craig.—Lives in Wellesley, 3 1/2 miles from Bourdon's house. Called there on 14th May last. Prisoner and her husband had a quarrel about a garden fence; they went to the barn together, and on returning, she told witness she had given him as much as he gave her. Saw a red mark on prisoner's arm, where she had been struck by her husband. Prisoner said Bourdon wouldn't be alive six weeks; and on witness' asking her what made her say so, as he seemed healthy, she replied, "Bless you, he's all rotten with consumption." She said John (Klamm) was better to her than her husband, and that she would coax deceased to let his property to her, or she would fix him—and then she would give fates to John for it all. She spoke of her husband's death as a matter of course. When witness next saw Bourdon, he was dead.

THE DEFENCE.

Dr. Clarke, of Guelph.—Is a surgeon; had practiced 20 years—7 years in Ireland, and 13 in Canada; had heard the evidence given by Mr. Smith and the other medical men. Mr. Smith had given the prisoner from 2 to 4 drachms of arsenic, 4 or 5 grains of which, taken on an empty stomach, would cause death; but 5 or 6 grains might be taken on a full stomach with impunity, especially if the party were much in the open air; 3 drachms of arsenic could not be administered in a fortnight without causing death. The symptoms stated by Drs. Scott and Whiting were anomalous, and witness would not have deemed them the result of poison, if not led to such conclusion by extraneous circumstances. Vomiting was of course a most prominent symptom of poison; vomiting of blood was an unusual symptom from such cause, and more likely to proceed from disease of the stomach; corrosive sublimate would rather act as a styptic; it might eventually cause vomiting, but was not likely to do so immediately. No stomach could stand the quantity of arsenic supposed to have been given, within the time stated. Both the poisons mentioned were most painful; but arsenic would produce the most violent symptoms. He would say that altogether the case was one of grave suspicion, but unless poison had been detected in the stomach, the evidence that such had been administered was not, in his opinion, conclusive. Remembered a case in which 14 grains of arsenic were given by mistake of a nurse in course of two days, and the patient recovered. The only symptom he could not account for, was the salivation described by Dr Whiting; all the others might be accounted for without supposing the agency of poison.

Cross-examined.—Arsenic does not produce salivation; it is caused by corrosive sublimate. Had corrosive sublimate been given in the quantity supposed, it must—from the perfection to which chemical science has been brought—have almost necessarily been detected in the stomach or viscera. The salivation might possibly have been produced by the blue pills given by Dr Scott. Dr Whiting's opinion that death was produced by corrosive sublimate, might have been in some measure the result of his knowledge of other circumstances exciting suspicion. The case was certainly very suspicious, but there was no conclusive proof of poisoning. He had seen, in cases of inveterate drunkenness and in putrid typhus fever, all the symptoms stated, excepting the salivation. The poison, if given even in small doses, must have been detected by Professor Croft. Setting aside the fact of salivation, he should say that deceased did not die from mineral poison.

Dr. Orton, of Guelph.—Had practised as a surgeon for 21 years—14 years here, and 10 in England. Had heard the evidence adduced by the medical men for the prosecution, by which a case of much suspicion had been made out, but still there were no proofs. With the exception of salivation, all the symptoms stated might have arisen from other causes than corrosive poison; indeed, they might have nearly all been the result of the exhibition of tartar emetic. Then, the internal appearances did not corroborate the external symptoms, if these were thought to indicate poisoning. The vomiting of blood, and patches of extravasated blood on the stomach, might be easily accounted for as the results of intemperance and of the emetic tartar. The witness corroborated Dr Clarke's evidence generally—repeatedly asserting that all the symptoms but the salivation might have been produced without the agency of corrosive poison—that the duration of salivation, after exhibition of the producing cause, was indeterminate—and that a n.w. when by chemical tests it was possible to detect the most minute quantity of mineral poison in the stomach, it would be unwarrantable, in absence of such proof, to conclude that a corrosive poison had been administered.

Cross-examined.—The blue pills given by Dr Scott—and which, being at hand, might have been all taken—might have produced the salivation; and witness dared not, in a case of life and death, on such inconclusive evidence, hazard the conviction that the man died from poison. The facts adduced, although suspicious, were yet not conclusive.

Sebastian Shiner.—Had known Bourdon for two years. Never told witness he had previously had the same complaint. Had seen him some ten or twelve days before his death, when he had a sore mouth; water was running from his mouth; had something tied on a stick to clean his mouth with.

Cross-examined.—Deceased was not in the habit of drinking; was generally healthy, and accounted a sober man.

Thomas Whitman.—Resides in Woolwich. Knew deceased, and was frequently at his house during his sickness. Deceased had a sore mouth three or four weeks previous to his death, and which continued sore up to his death.

Cross-examined.—Mr Bourdon was generally healthy; perhaps ailing once in two or three months. Never heard of his having the same complaint previously.

Dr. Clarke, having been recalled, said, that having never heard it proved that deceased had been salivated two or three weeks previous to his death, and consequently before the corrosive sublimate was sold to prisoner; the salivation being thus accounted for, he was decidedly of opinion, in the absence of all proof of poisoning being detected in the stomach, that deceased did not die from the effects of corrosive sublimate.

Cross-examined.—Thinks Dr. Whiting's evidence from eye-sight ought to have more weight with a jury than his (witness) opinion deduced from such evidence.

Mr. Freeman said that, not on account of any weakness in the evidence adduced for the defence, but from his having been only a short time acquainted with the facts of the case, he should refrain from addressing the jury.

The Solicitor General also declined to address the jury.

His Lordship then proceeded to address the jury at considerable length, and in a particularly judicious and impartial manner, dwelling largely on the fact that there was no proof of poison being found in the stomach, and directing the jury that they must be first convinced that the deceased died from the effects of poison before they were warranted to take into consideration other circumstances tending to fix suspicion on prisoner. This trial was not for adultery, but for murder; and unless they were convinced that death resulted from poison, they must acquit the prisoner. Although the innocence of the prisoner might not be made apparent, they were yet not to find her guilty in the absence of conclusive proof; but, in the event of their believing that the deceased died of poison, they would then go on to ascertain by whom it had been administered, and decide accordingly.

The result was as stated in our last, a verdict of "Not Guilty." Mrs. Bourdon and Klamm, having remained in one of the taverns here during the night, proceeded in company for Wellesley the ensuing morning.

CAMBRIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1850.

The Cambria brings 42 passengers, and 10 from Halifax. The Atlantic arrived at Liverpool at 9 o'clock on Friday the 20th, and the Europa at one o'clock of the previous morning. The Atlantic had booked 150 passengers, and was to sail on the 25th; so that she will be here on Sunday.

It is stated that arrangements are on foot between Spain and Holland on the one side, and England and France on the other, by Spain, on condition of having Cuba protected by the joint action of those powers; England is to pay her debt to the English, French, and Dutch.

The chief feature of English news has been the publication of the decrees of the Catholic Synod of Thurles, in reference to the duration of Colleges or Governments in Ireland, which have been condemned in toto, at several public meetings.

It has been proposed to present the brewers and distillery men with a testimonial for their treatment of Gen. Haynau. The Times says great preparations are making for receiving the General on his return to Vienna; that he is to be raised to a Marshal in the Empire; and that instructions have been sent to the Austrian Minister at London to demand the punishment of his assassins.

The weather has been uninterrupted fair in all parts of the Kingdom, for securing the last remains of the harvest. Macken & Sons, in their Circular of Friday, report a fair steady business during the week in flour and wheat, on the spot and to arrive, and that each fully maintained previous prices.

The market closed with an upward tendency. It is proper to observe that other authorities do not give quite so encouraging a view of the market. FRANCE.—An Orleans plot has been discovered. The President has returned to Paris, and his tour is said to have been attended with brilliant success.

A further allowance of 30,000 francs was spoken of, but abandoned. About 700 emigrants started for California. The majority of Provincial Councils have passed resolutions in favor of the revision of the Constitution.

DENMARK AND THE DUCHIES.—Some slight skirmishes have taken place between the Danes and Schleswig Holsteiners, in which the former lost 170 men, and the latter 130.

The Prince of Hesse Cassel has made a precipitate retreat owing to some obnoxious taxation; and the people resisted. Austria and Prussia have watched these movements with no little anxiety.

INDIA AND CHINA.—The Cholera has broken out in China. The Governor of Macao died of it. THE COURT AT BALMORAL.—During the past week much of the time of the members of the Court has been passed in excursions around Balmoral, and to the principal points of interest and beauty in its vicinity.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert, accompanied by the illustrious visitors at the castle, and the chief members of his suite, has also engaged in sport with his accustomed zeal and success. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday he went out deer-stalking, and on each occasion brought home trophies of his skill.

Several fine stags and roebucks have been brought down in the forest of Balmorale. On Friday her Majesty and a party ascended to the top of Bennaboard, from whence a commanding and diversified prospect is obtained. Fortunately the day was fine, and the view was held an ample recompense for the toil of the ascent.

The Earl of Carlisle arrived at the castle on Wednesday. The Very Rev. Principal Lee, of Edinburgh, as senior dean of the Chapel Royal, preached before her Majesty on Sunday.—Daily Mail.

A Paris letter states:—"There has been in Paris, for the last two weeks, a French officer recently returned from Africa, who has for his companion in the streets a magnificent lion, which follows him like a dog. The name of the animal is Emir, and never have I seen a more splendid specimen of the king of the forest."

DEATH OF GENERAL BERTRAND.—Gen. Bertrand, Baron de Sivas, died a few days since at Luc, in France, in the 84th year of his age. He was an officer before the first revolution, and served through all the wars of the Republic and Empire.

United States.

From the New York Herald. A HUNDRED AND THIRTY CHILDREN SUPPOSED TO BE POISONED.

Yesterday a rumour reached this city that a Quaker lady had been arrested at Morrisania on a charge of poisoning 130 children, at Morrisania, and that an inquest was being held at that village. One of our reporters took the Harlem Railroad train, and repaired to the spot, where he ascertained the following particulars.—Miss Mary Shortwell, a Quakeress, of from 35 to 40 years of age, was proprietor of a boarding establishment for about a year, at Fordham, whence she removed in May last to West Farms, Upper Morrisania, about a mile and a half nearer New York. It was ascertained that before she left Fordham many bones of infants had been buried there from her establishment, a couple of inches under the earth, and nine were found in one pit.

Parts of these remains were carried away by the hogs, and a laborer on the railway one day actually took the arm of an infant out of a pig's mouth, and restored it to the earth. It is stated that she had about forty children on leaving Fordham for her present location, and the woman who is employed to bring up foundlings for the Alms House, states that she brought up 150 to the establishment from the Governors of the Alms House alone, within the last ten

months. Besides these, infants were received "from all parts of the country," in the words of Miss Shortwell herself.

There are now only nine left, which were removed to the city yesterday, by Mr. McGrath, under the direction of the Alms House Commissioners, seven women having being sent to take charge of them.

The whole case with other testimony, is to be brought before the Grand Jury at Bedford, in Westchester county, in the beginning of October.

Miss Shortwell is still at her house, and has not been arrested. She possesses considerable wealth. There is not a single child in the establishment now, except that of one of the nurses. One child died on Sunday night, which with the nine brought to this city yesterday, and the eight bodies found, would make 18. The question is, what has become of the remaining 130, if it is true she received that number during the last ten months.

BUFFALO, Oct. 3.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD COLLISION.

A collision occurred on the Railroad, at Seneca Falls, before daylight this (Thursday) morning, attended with more or less fatal consequences. It appears, from the accounts we have been able to gather at the time of going to press, that the emigrant train from the east, due here this morning, was delayed, and when it reached Seneca Falls, the conductors ordered the train to run out from the west end of the branch, to give the second train behind an opportunity to pass. While the emigrant train was thus waiting on the track, the night mail train came along from the west, and was just in the act of backing upon the east end of the same branch, when the express train came up, under full headway, from the east.—The engineer of the express train supposed the light which he saw was already on the branch, and did not discover the error, till too late. He reversed his engine and jumped off, as also did the engineer of the mail train. A collision followed with those two trains, which did not do material damage; but the reversed engine of the mail train drove the cars back upon the branch against the last car of the mail train with great violence. The collision demolished several cars, and we fear, has killed several passengers.

Our principal informant is Mr. Hart, an Engineer, who was a passenger at the time. Mr. H. says he assisted to draw out of the ruins the body of a man most horribly mangled; his name has not been ascertained. A family by the name of Rogers, from Essex county, was in the cars destroyed, and several of them were badly hurt. Mr. Rogers was injured in the chest and back—it is feared fatally.—Mrs. Rogers was also a good deal injured, but will probably recover. A man whose name is given to us as Tooke, a hand employed by the Railroad Company, is said to have been killed outright. Mr. Edward Ray, shoe-dealer of Rochester, was in the Express train and received a severe wound on the face.—He is now however, doing well.

BUFFALO, Oct. 4.—The auction sale of tickets for Jenny Lind's Concert in Providence, R. I., took place this morning. Ross, the express man, gave \$650 for the first. The sale of tickets reached \$14,000. We learn by telegraph that the Pawtucket Bank, of Pawtucket, has suspended payment.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Later from California.—The Alabama from Chagres, has arrived with 110 passengers. San Francisco dates are to the 1st September. Peace was restored at Sacramento. The reports of its being burnt down are false.

PERILOUS SITUATION.—A gentleman informs us that a party of ladies and gentlemen visiting at Niagara Falls, hired a hack to visit the Canada side, crossing the Suspension Bridge. While examining the Spring on the Canada shore the driver partook freely of something stronger than water, and became tolerably drunk by the time the party were ready to return to the American side. In crossing the Suspension Bridge the horses got a little out of the track, owing to the carelessness of the drunken driver, and the fore and hind wheels of the carriage went off the ends of the plank, sinking to the hubs between the strands of the bridge. The inmates jumped from the carriage upon the bridge much frightened, as they might well be at even the slightest accident upon a frail bridge of wire thrown across the wild waters of Niagara, two hundred feet above its surface. The carriage and horses were safely extricated from their position and the driver probably somewhat sobered by his fright.—Rochester Advertiser.

A terrible accident occurred on board the steamer Kate Kearney, on the Missouri river, by which a number of lives were lost, a few days ago. She was bound from St. Louis, on her upward trip for Keokuk, when one of her flues collapsed. Four persons were instantly killed, besides nine who are severely scalded, and some of whom it is thought cannot survive. The cabin passengers escaped unhurt.

An United States paper says that the house maid of the Irving Hotel, New York, sells locks of Jenny Lind's hair to the "young bloods" at the rate of \$6 per hair.

The number of lives that have been lost on Lake Erie, by the various steamboat disasters since 1830, is eight hundred and seven! Of these, three hundred and sixty have been lost this season!

Dembinski, the Polish refugee, has commenced business in New York for the sale of cigars and tobacco, in connection with a Hungarian gentleman.

Recently a girl seven or eight years old was killed in New Orleans by a hog, which disemboweled it before assistance could be rendered.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1850.

PUBLIC ROADS.

Government having at length resolved to dispose of the public roads, bridges, and harbors of Upper Canada by auction, the sale is to come off the 15th instant—the total amount of the upset prices of the different lots being £165,000, a considerable item to be eventually passed to the credit side of the public accounts, the result of the disposal of public property which, through mismanagement was yielding a very inadequate return. It will be in the remembrance of our readers, that some six months since, Mr. Hincks advertised, as now, a sale of these roads to the Municipal Councils or to Joint Stock Companies, and that, on being warned by the press of the illegality of the proceeding, no Company being warranted to hold the property on the proposed terms, the sale was withdrawn, and a Bill subsequently passed on the last days of the lately-terminated parliamentary session, making the necessary provisions, and giving the requisite authority. Then followed the Beatty rise, and attempts at other minor affairs of a kindred description. When the Hon. Inspector General found that the obliquity of that transaction could neither be defended or palliated, the affair was said to be still uncommenced and was renounced, while other private sales of other portions of the roads then in course of negotiation by other partisans of the Strong Government, who, not over-scrupulous of the means, deemed the present a favorable opportunity to feather their nests, were also abandoned. The County Council of Wentworth and Halton had made a very favorable offer for the portion of the roads in that district, but, owing to misapprehension or something worse on the part of government officials, it was not at the time taken advantage of, and the construction of the Railroad from Galt, to intersect the Great Western, has since much depreciated their value. Mr. Hincks has now been forced to adopt the plan which, if actuated by honest intentions and disinterested regard for the public weal, he would have followed from the outset.

The partisans of government have lost some good bargains, and the public have been spared some bad ones; and the one and the other has been effected by the "clamor of the press," which even Mr. Hincks, with all his superciliousness and affected indifference to public opinion, is not philosopher enough to disregard or fool enough to withstand.

Mr. Gough.—Our exchanges from below give long critiques on the peculiar style and nervous eloquence of this celebrated Temperance Lecturer, now addressing crowded audiences in the Lower Province. The Society here had offered Mr. Gough his own terms to visit Guelph, but, from the subpoenaed notice from the Montreal Temperance Advocate, it would seem they must wait a more convenient season.

To those committees or individuals who have applied for the services of Mr. John B. Gough, it will be necessary to state that Mr. Gough's visit to Canada will be shorter than was at first anticipated, in consequence of his appointments in the United States, and his visit being retarded to weeks from all health. He came here expecting to spend ten days in Montreal, five in Quebec, three in Kingston, and had made arrangements himself with Toronto and Hamilton, with a few days to spend for other places not named. His engagement with Kingston commences about the 16th of October. He goes to Quebec on the 21st instant. To all those who have written, this will be considered as a sufficient reply, as the applications are so numerous, it would be impossible to write to all. Mr. Gough promises that, as soon as circumstances will allow, he will visit Canada for a more extended tour. We deeply regret to have to make this announcement, not only on account of the great disappointment it will occasion to all those who have so kindly invited Mr. Gough, but because of the real loss to the cause.

We are satisfied, however, of the soundness of Mr. Gough's reasons for the course he has had to take; and must therefore counsel the friends in these parts to wait patiently, resting assured that just as soon as Mr. Gough can make it consistent with his other engagements, he will certainly visit Canada, and make a longer tour. Under these circumstances, Mr. Gough will only be able to visit the places named above, at present.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP SHOW.

The annual show of Live Stock by the Guelph Branch of the Agricultural Society came off Thursday last. There did not seem to be the usual amount of stock on the ground; this was more especially evident in the classes of sheep and pigs; and there certainly was not nearly the amount of spectators present as on previous occasions. Mr. Howitt's white Durham Bull, which took the first premium in its class, was the chief object of attraction, and is really a noble-looking and symmetrically formed animal, of immense size. Mr. Atkinson's bull is also a very respectable looking fellow, and would be thought much more of were No. 1 absent. There were a pair of spring Pigs of Mr. S. Barber's, quite a picture; about the best we have ever seen of their age. There were a few good Sheep in the pens; but not, we think, equal to some we have formerly seen on the ground. Several of the Hackneys were handsome and in good condition.

About 6 o'clock a considerable party of the members dined in the British Hotel. Mr. Tharp deserves much credit for having provided so excellent a dinner at a few hours notice—the appointment having been made at another House and declined; so that it was really "pot luck." Col. Saunders, President of the County Society was in the Chair; Mr. Ed. Harland Vice.

On the removal of the cloth, the usual loyal toasts were given from the chair, and heartily responded to.

The Chairman then gave "The Judges." Remarking on the distance from which the gentlemen had come to give their valuable assistance,

the labor they had undergone, and the ability they had displayed in the discharge of their office, he regretted the apparent falling off in the amount of Stock exhibited on the present occasion; and was of opinion that had it been generally known that the Legislative grant had been received, and that the Secretary was consequently in a position to pay the premiums awarded—which had not hitherto been the case—the attendance would have been larger, both on the show ground and at the dinner table.

Mr. Stanton returned thanks. He had come here expecting a large display of Stock, but, as regarded numbers, he had been rather disappointed. Many of the Cattle shown were excellent; he could not say so much of the Horses. There were a few good Pigs, and the Sheep were generally of very superior quality. The Judges had not erred in their awards intentionally. He should be always happy to attend when his services might avail the Society.

Mr. Harland fell called on to throw light on the remarks of the Chairman, that to-day's show exhibited a falling off in comparison with previous ones. It was to be remembered that the present was not a general, but partial show—of live stock only—the exhibition of produce taking place at a later period; and there had really been nearly as many lots entered to-day as formerly. Then, farmers were becoming wiser, from the quality of the stock generally brought forward, that it was of no use to show trashy animals; and when they had nothing superior, they kept them at home. Then, the two last years, the premiums not being forthcoming, there was doubtless an apprehension that such might now also be the case, which would always tend to intending competitors. He was happy, however, to say that such apprehensions were groundless; thanks to the influence of the gentleman opposite (Mr. Ferguson), the money was in his pocket, and he wanted to get rid of it. The successful candidates were certainly much obliged to the judges for their awards, but he thought the unsuccessful were equally so; for, having got any partial and erroneous opinions they may have entertained corrected, they would go home and seek to improve their stock, so as to make them what they had before only supposed them. He had thought himself, he had the best hackney in the township, but these gentlemen scarce designed to look at it. They were perfectly acquainted with the good and bad points in stock, and they told us what was to be commended and what condemned—and this had a good effect; we thought our neighbor, who had got the premium we had misused, had not a better farm than ours, nor more ability to take advantage of it, and we resolved to go home, get better stock, and beat him next time. Then, although they might be rather a small party to-night, he had no doubt that, in proportion to their number, it would be apparent that they could eat, drink, and talk as much as any decent men should.

The Chairman having given "The Successful Candidates."

A. J. Ferguson, Esq., said he had a twofold pleasure—the getting a premium, and addressing so respectable and harmonious a meeting. As representing the successful candidates, he had also the pleasure of expressing their thanks to the judges for their very gratifying decisions. If the show was smaller than usual, he had no doubt Mr. Harland had correctly stated the cause. It might be satisfactory to the judges to know that Mr. Coghlin's hackney and his own had, two or three years since, been placed by the gentlemen then filling the office, in just the same position they to-day occupied. He only had the first premium now, because the other had got it formerly and couldn't draw it again.

The Chairman, commiserating the unfortunate class he had next to introduce to their notice, gave "The Unsuccessful Candidates."

Mr. Harland felt very much obliged by the commiseration of the company. He had for many years been a successful competitor—didn't certainly how he had missed now; they must certainly have had better judges than usual. [Laughter.] His brother and himself were, he believed, the only unsuccessful candidates present. He warned them to look out; for next year, he should certainly be hurrying with the successful candidates.

The Chairman, remarking that he was happy to learn that the falling off he had feared might be the case, gave "The Guelph Township Branch of the Agricultural Society."

R. Jackson, Esq., returned thanks; and in laudatory terms gave the health of the President of the Society, Colonel Saunders, who had been an officer from the beginning.

Col. Saunders said he had certainly been long connected with the Association, and had indeed belonged to the old Society, which had existed previous to the formation of the Wellington District. He had ever much pleasure in being present at their meetings, and in using his best exertions to promote the interests of the Society.

The Chairman said he would now give them a gentleman who had very arduous duties to perform, and who discharged them, both in connection with this and the County Society, to the entire satisfaction of his constituents.—The Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Harland was much obliged by the compliment. The best encouragement a public servant could have was to know that his services were appreciated. He felt, however, that he only occupied the same position in respect to the President and Directors, as did the sun in relation to the greater light—shining with a borrowed radiance. That the gentlemen in the direction of the Society, he was bold to say there was not a more intelligent, honest, liberal-minded set of men in the Province; and but for the assistance and encouragement derived from them, he would set a poor figure. Mr. H. went on to say that the prospects of the Society were falling off in the present show, and to reiterate the obligations of the Society to Mr. Ferguson for his exertions to procure prompt payment of the Government subsidy. He added, that while this was strictly a township society, it was principally sustained by the farmers in the more central portion of the township, not a few of those on the borders having connected themselves with the Eramosa and Puslinch branches, in the expectation that in these associations they would have more chance of premiums; perhaps one-third of the subscriptions to the Eramosa Society were from this township, and which had a necessary tendency to diminish the strength of the Guelph Branch. Notwithstanding, if they would only pull together, the whole would flourish. The Judges had disparaged the horses shown; he was happy to say there was a prospect of their soon having better stock to

breed from than heretofore. The Guelph Branch had agreed to offer a premium of £7 10s. next season for a superior stud-horse, Eramosa £5, and Puslinch £5; and he had little doubt that with some exertion he should be able to raise the sum total to £25—a circumstance not a little encouraging. Corresponding premiums would then fall to be offered for superior bulls, boars, &c.—They had been going on at a jog-trot, but he hoped they were now commencing a new era. Mr. H. then, requesting that the parties who had gained premiums would come forward and receive payment, as he felt uneasy with the money in his pocket, proceeded to read the

LIST OF PREMIUMS.— [Judges—Messrs John Thompson of Waterloo, Stanton of St. George, and Scott of Galt.] Stations—No merit. Mares—1st, John Mickle; 2d, Alex Barclay. Colt Foals—1st, John Mickle; 2d, W Whitlaw. Filly Foals—1st, Wm Logan; 2d, J Sallows. Yearling Cows—1st, Jno Card; 2d, P Card. Yearling Fillies—1st, J Arthur; 2d, J Drew. Two-year-old Cows—1st, W Logan; 2d, John Howitt. Two-year-old Fillies—1st, Robert Laidlaw; 2d, Alexander Barclay. Pairs of Working Horses—1st, John Howitt; 2d, Andrew Quarry. Saddle Horses—1st, T Coghlin, certificate; 2d, A J Ferguson; 3d, R Jackson. Aged Bulls—1st, J Howitt; 2d, W Atkinson. Young Bulls—1st, G Wilson; 2d, no merit. Thoroughbred Cows—1st, George Wilson; certificate; 2d, John Howitt. Cows not thoroughbred—1st, Thos Hodgskin; 2d, Arthur Hoggo; 3d, George Wilson. Two-year-old Heifers—1st, Thomas Hodgskin; 2d, John Howitt. Yearling Heifers—1st, Thomas Hodgskin; 2d, William Logan. Yokes of Working Oxen—1st, S Barber; 2d, Thomas Card. Leicester Rams—1st, Andrew Quarry; 2d, W Wilson. Southdown Rams—1st, John Howitt; 2d, E Passmore. Leicester Ewes—No merit. Southdown Ewes—1st, R Greet; no other competitor. Ewes not thoroughbred—1st, W Elliot; 2d, W Whitlaw. Shearling Ewes—1st, J Howitt; 2d, no merit. Gimmer Lambs—1st, W Whitlaw; 2d, J G Husband. Boars—Not sufficient merit. Sows—1st, G Wilson; 2d, S Barber. Spring Pigs—1st, S Barber; 2d, T Coghlin.

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The Chairman acquiescing in what had been said in reference to the new flouring establishment, spoke of the great indebtedness of the town to the farmers, from whom was drawn its chief support, and gave "Speed the Plough."

Mr. Parsons in eulogistic terms proposed the health of the father of the County Member, as a spirited agriculturist, and successful candidate at the late Provincial Show, where gentlemen from this county had carried off not a few of the premiums. Messrs Howitt, Hodgskin, and Atkinson, of this township, and Mr. Tys, of Wilnot, had been successful competitors. He had much pleasure in being present and witnessing the encomiums bestowed on Mr. Howitt's Durham bull and heifer, and on Mr. Hodgskin's grade cattle. He was sorry this county had not hitherto contributed one iota to the funds of the Provincial Association. He thought it scarce fair that while candidates went down from hence and took liberal premiums, the district should contribute nothing; and he deemed the circumstance worthy of consideration at next annual meeting of the county society.—Mr P. had a high idea of the advantages likely to result from the proceedings of the Provincial Association, which he believed would eventually largely aid to bring out the resources of the soil, and to stimulate to greater exertion the manufacturer and artisan. Meantime the funds were very inadequate, and required the help of all parties desirous to aid in the advancement of the real interests of the Province. "The Hon. Adam Ferguson, the farmers' friend" was received with much applause.

Mr. Ferguson, in acknowledging the compliment, begged to be excused for retiring so early, having to start for Woodhill in the morning to take leave of his father on his departure for Scotland. He was sure he would feel much gratified by the knowledge that his health had been given and responded to with such warmth, and his last feelings on his departure for the land of his nativity would thus be directed towards Guelph and his friends there.

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FIREMEN'S DINNER.

Last Tuesday evening, the annual Dinner of the Guelph Fire Company came off in the British Hotel. A considerable number of the members were present—John Smith, Esq., Captain, in the Chair; Mr. Thomas Day, Lieutenant of the Hook and Ladder Section, Vice. The dinner was first-rate and the libras we may suppose ditto; although the circumstances might not be much to friend Thorp's advantage, we must confess we were not a little gratified to perceive that a third of the firemen abstained from fire water; in fact a goodly number of the Company have become Sons of Temperance, and we dare promise that when unfortunately their services are required, the cold water men will not be found the least efficient in the discharge of the very onerous duties the Company are embodied gratuitously to perform for the public safety.

The usual loyal toasts from the Chair were followed by "The Guelph Fire Company," by Mr. Fire, and "The Late Officers" by the Vice, which was acknowledged by Mr. Tracy. Mr. R. Scott gave "The Honorary Members," acknowledged by Mr. Thorp, who stated his having been the first Capt. of the Company, and an office-bearer for many years in succession. The Chairman, prefacing the toast with remarks on the object that had led the gentleman to this quarter of the Province, and the nature and value of the profession he occupied, gave "Mr. Murray, the Assistant Provincial Geologist." Mr. Murray returned thanks. The Chairman, in an address illustrative of the origin and of the benefits derived from the Art of Printing in the progress of civilization and the arts, gave "The Press of Guelph, and Mr. Fire." Mr. Fire acknowledged the compliment. Mr. Thorp gave "The Trade and Manufacturers of Guelph." Mr. R. Scott returned thanks. The Chairman took occasion to make some remarks in reference to the conduct of the Washington Mutual Insurance Company, and the determination of the policy holders here to resist payment of further assessments. Several songs were sung in good style, and the company having spent a very sociable evening broke up.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.—An accident, likely we fear to be attended with the most serious result, happened to our esteemed townsman, T. R. Brock, Esq., on Thursday evening. About five o'clock Mr. Brock walked out, accompanied by two of his sons, with the intention of joining his brother (now on a visit to him), who was angling on the Speed, a few hundred yards from Mr. Brock's residence, taking his fishing-piece in his hand to amuse the boys. Having shot a squirrel with one barrel, it is supposed he had forgot to uncock the lock of the other, and that in thrusting the butt into a brush-heap where the squirrel had fallen, the piece went off. The charge entered beneath the nipple of the left breast, the main part lodging under the shoulder blade. It would appear also, from some of the pellets having been passed through the viscera, that a portion of the charge must have entered the thorax or upper region of the stomach. Drs.orton and Clarke have been unremitting in their attention since the unfortunate occurrence, but the nature and extent of the wound is such as to give every reason to apprehend a fatal result.

THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, sat on Saturday. We understand no business of much public interest was transacted. The next meeting holds on the 7th December.

CORRECTUS.—We are requested to correct an error in the List of Premiums awarded at the late Provincial Show, in which Mr. Atkinson, who took the 3rd Premium for Durham Bulls, is stated to be of Wellington Square, instead of Guelph. It will be noted that Mr. Atkinson's Bull stood second-best at our Township Show.

Another error occurs in the published list of premiums, in which Mr. Jonas Darlington and the Hon. Adam Ferguson get credit for the first and second best two-year-old Durham Heifers, which premiums were taken respectively by Mr. Howitt and Mr. Hodgskin of Guelph.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The next Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held in their Hall, Dundas Street, on Friday Evening, at half-past Seven o'clock.

NEW UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—We understand that the United Presbyterian Meeting-house in "Elora" will be opened for public worship on the third Sabbath of the current month. Divine services will commence at 11 o'clock a.m., half-past 2 p.m., and 6 p.m.; the Rev. Messrs. Brie and Torrance to officiate. A collection will be made at each meeting in aid of the funds of the congregation.

On the Wednesday following (23rd Oct.), the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Flamborough West will meet to induct the Rev. Mr. Duff, late of Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland, to the pastoral charge of the United Presbyterian congregation in Nichol. Public worship to commence at Eleven o'clock a.m.; the Rev. Mr. Torrance to preach, and the Rev. Mr. Barrie to induct and address the minister and people.—Communicated.

MURDER.—Two brothers named Finegan were at a logging Bee in the neighborhood of Lindsay, and after their work was ended, the whiskey party had partaken of began to produce its usual effects—quarrelling and blows. A very peaceable, harmless man, named O'Boyle, unfortunately interfered between the two Finegans and two Twoheys who were fighting, and was immediately fallen upon by the man he attempted to rescue, and badly beaten—O'Boyle presently made his escape and lay down in a distant corner, where Finegan again found him and beat him so severely with a beach stick (which had been cut to make a broom) that he died the following evening. An inquest was held on the body before T. Bird, Esq., Coroner, and a respectable Jury, when a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against Timothy Finegan. The two Finegans are lodged in the Gaol in this town. Unfortunately the mischief did not end here. A young man named McGlin, while going to Lindsay for the Doctor, fell from his horse and had his leg broken, and another young man named McCann, when going to assist in the arrest of the murderers, was thrown from his horse with such violence that his life is despaired of.—Peterboro' Despatch.

Jenny Lind in Boston.—From the New York Spectator of Thursday, we see that Mr. Ossian E. Dodge, the vocalist, purchased the first ticket to Jenny Lind's first concert in Boston, for \$625 premium.—The first bid was \$250. This is even a better dodge than the great heifer. In what a ridiculous position some people will place themselves, in order to be taken notice of. When Gehin bought the first ticket, there was a novelty, a sort of bold originality connected with the affair; but the second dodge is only a beggarly copy, and so far as it exceeds the other in amount of money, so far it exceeds it also in snobbishness. The next sold for \$24. The price then receded to \$15, and down to \$5,90 premium. The Telegraph of last night says that the Jenny Lind excitement in Boston knew no bounds. The musical demonstration, and the superlative display of fire-works, took place on Saturday night. The enthusiasm of the immense crowds was very great. She gives three more concerts in Boston this week, and in Providence on Monday next, and returns to New York on the 14th. About 5 or 600 persons from Montreal are to be in Boston at her concert,—amongst them 6 of the Editors of the Montreal papers (1)—North American 2nd inst.

Jenny Lind in Canada.—We learn from the Montreal Herald, that an arrangement has been made with Barreau, for a visit of the celebrated vocalist to the Commercial Metropolis. The time fixed upon has not transpired. The "NIAGARA" ON FIRE.—On Saturday, about 11 o'clock, a fire originated on board the Niagara steamer, shortly after leaving Rochester. When about twenty miles on this side of Rochester, and a mile and a half from shore, the engineer discovered smoke coming into his room, seeming to issue from an immense quantity of brooms and cotton bales, which were piled up between decks. By the exertions of the men these were removed, but the fire was not there. They, however, commenced chopping away the casing of the boiler, and the flames came out so powerfully that they were obliged to run back. One of the passengers recommended the captain to run the vessel ashore, which he immediately commenced to do, and got into about nine feet of water. Passengers and men were, however, exerting themselves to get the fire under, and with a very excellent fire engine belonging to the vessel they mounted the hurricane deck, where with a constant supply of water from the engine tank, they succeeded in subduing the flames, which for the time seemed rather alarming. The captain again started off, keeping close along shore for two or three hours, until perfectly satisfied that the fire was quenched. The whole of the wood work which encloses the boiler about an inch, was charred deep. The Steamer arrived at the wharf on Saturday evening about half-past eight o'clock, being nearly four hours beyond her usual time; but part of this delay was caused by a strong head wind, which, while it acted as an opposing force, tended very much to fan the flame which had well nigh gained the mastery.—Spectator 2nd inst.

GIGANTIC SUN-FLOWERS.—We saw yesterday two giant sun-flowers, which have been raised in the Eastern Townships, and may be seen at Messrs. Arthur's Store, No. 174, Notre-Dame Street. The largest of the two measures about a yard and a quarter in circumference, and is a good half yard in diameter. The other, though not quite so large, is equally a matter of wonder.—Montreal Transcript.

The Aymer Argus acknowledges the receipt, from A. Lafontaine, Esq., of a musk melon, three-and-a-half feet in circumference, which weighed thirty-five pounds.

BROOK ROAD.—We are glad to learn that this line of road is fast approaching towards completion. It is expected that in the course of another month the whole line will be finished, and as it has been determined to "blind" the macadamized portion with gravel, the travelling public will soon have one of the best roads in the country between this and Guelph, instead of the round about and rough route via Galt.—Dundas Warbler.

SUDDEN DEATH.—James Cowan, of Middleton, while driving into Simcoe with his team, died suddenly of apoplexy, induced by intemperance.

BIRTH.—On the 7th inst., Mrs. John Mitchell, Erasmus Road, of a son.

MARRIED.—On the 3rd inst., by the Rev. R. J. Williams, Mr. Isaac Anderson, to Miss Margaret Hindly, all of Erasmus.

MARKETS.—GUELPH, Oct. 8. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 3s. 5d. currency; Spring do., 3s. At Allan's Mills. At the People's Mills, 5s. 8d. York is paid for merchantable Wheat. Flour, per 100 lbs., at Mill, 9s. 4d.; per barrel, 20s.; do., Farmers', 8s. 9d. per 100 lbs. Oats, per bushel, 1s. Butter, per lb., 6d. Eggs, per doz.; 5d. DUNDAS, Oct. 4. No change in prices. Wheat comes in a little more freely. In flour, little doing; only one or two lots having changed hands during the week. For large lots, free on board, from 49s. 6d. to 50s.—Warbler.

STRAY HEIFER.—CAME upon the Farm of the Subscriber about 6 weeks ago, on the Nichol Road, 4 miles from Guelph, a WHITE HEIFER, about 2 years old. The owner is requested to pay charges and take the animal away. GEO. HARVEY. Guelph, Oct. 3, 1850. 172-3

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that at the next meeting of the Municipal Council for this Township, application will be made to form a New School Division, to comprise Lots Nos. 1 to 29 inclusive, in the Sixth Concession of Division D, and also Lots Nos. 8, 9, and 10, in Division E; also, Lots 18 to 24 inclusive, in the First Concession, and Lots 18 to 22 inclusive, in the Second, Third, and Fourth Concessions of Division B. Guelph, Oct. 5, 1850. 172-4

FOR WANT OF MONEY, WM. RICHARDSON

AS authorized Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the whole of his well-assorted General Stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, AND CROCKERY, which will be offered for sale at his Store, MARKET SQUARE, without reserve, FOR CASH ONLY, On MONDAY, the 14th October, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, when Great Bargains may be expected.

All persons indebted to William Richardson, either by note of hand or open account, are requested to make immediate payment, to prevent their accounts being placed in other hands for collection. Guelph, Oct. 1, 1850. 171-2w

FIRE! FIRE!!

PARTIES desirous of paying their subscription in Cord Wood, will please bring it in now. Herald Office, Oct. 1st, 1850.

TO DEBTORS.

IN consequence of the Undersigned having engagements which prevent his bestowing that attention in the collection of his accounts which he deems desirable, he has placed all his Book Debts and Notes of Hand in the charge of Mr. EDWIN NEWTON, who is fully authorized to collect the same, and an early settlement with him will save costs. JOHN SMITH. Guelph, 24th Sept., 1850. 170-3

NOTICE

ALL those indebted to me, either by Note or Book Account, if not paid by the first day of January next, 1851, may, without exception, expect costs, &c. C. NAIRGANG. New Hope, Sept. 24, 1850. 170-15

COUNTY OF WATERLOO BUILDING SOCIETY.

AN Extra General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held in the Court House, Guelph, on Monday, the 14th day of October, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Director for the Township of Waterloo, and for such other Townships as may be legally entitled to the same at the time of meeting. By Order, EDWIN NEWTON, Secretary.

The FIFTH INSTALLMENT will be due and payable, at the Society's Office, on Monday, the 14th October next. Office hours from 11 to 3 p.m. Guelph, Sept. 12, 1850. 169-4

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office, Guelph, 1st Oct., 1850.

- Richard Ainley Hannah Kidd
Janet Armstrong Mary S. Kennedy 2
Duncan Anderson Patrick Keleher
Alex Anderson George Lash
Mrs Aldous Robert Little
Timothy & Jeremiah Alex Murray
Bourke Jas Murray
Wm T. Bailey Richard Morgan
Mrs Thomas Beal Thomas Mealy
John Bradley Wm Maher
John Burns Charles McDonald
James Bown James McDermid
James Brown Ann McConnell
Joseph Cull Wm McKearie 2
Mrs R. Coober John McFarland
John Crowe John Neve
Jehu H. Clarke L O Love
James Coghlin Mary Long
Malachi Coghlin Samuel Owens 2
John Coakley Mrs Oakes
Thomas Carter Mr O'Boyle 2
Richard Carter Robert Oliver jun 2
Philip Cummins Eliza Penfold
Alex Campbell Mrs Michel Purcell
John Crosbie Joseph Parkinson 2
John Coughlin John Power
Thomas Childs Mr Robertson
Joseph Diller Mr Randall
Joseph Dunbar James Richardson
Wm H. Decker Robt Russell
Thomas Dow Wm Rennie
Nancy Doody H Stovel
Joseph Dooly Robert Scott
Wm Everett 3 John Sunley
Mrs Frazer Samuel Smith 2
Andrew Farrell 2 Robert Soden
Edward Fielding Daniel Sullivan
Robert Faries Mrs James Stephens
Dennis Fogarty Mrs Susan Stacy
Archibald Gardner Hugh Smith
Samuel Gard Wm Stewart
Thomas Heffernan Valentine Stell
Wm Hamilton George Scarlett
E F Heath George Todd
Job Henry James Thompson
Daniel Heffernan H Watson
John Hards 2 John Walsh 2
Wm Jacobs Rev R Williams
Gavin Jackson Wm Wallace 2
Job Jamison John Walters
John Jackson 2 James Weir

ROBERT CORBET, Post Master.

HAMILTON PRICES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform the Inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding Country, that they are now opening out, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. ROSS, TWO DOORS WEST OF THORP'S HOTEL, THE MOST COMPLETE, CHEAPEST, AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK OF GROCERIES,

LIQUORS, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c. Ever brought to this part of the Country, the whole of which will be sold at the Lowest Hamilton Prices, trusting to the Public at large to give them such general support as will make this system remunerative; assuring them, at the same time, that their utmost endeavors will be used to secure the public confidence. In their Stock of GROCERIES will be found some particularly fine qualities of Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black Teas, Loguyra, Rio, and Roasted Coffee, Muscovado, Refined, and Crushed Sugars, Honey Dew, Cavendish, and Cut Tobaccos, Dye Stuffs, Spices, &c.

IN WINES AND LIQUORS

Their Stock consists, in part, of Hennessy's, Martell's, and other Brandy; Jamaica and E. I. Rum; Hollands Gin in Cask and Bottle; Scotch, Cobourg, Toddy, and 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. W. J. BROWN & CO., Proprietors. Guelph, 10th September, 1850. 168-1f

TOLL TO LET.

THE Tolls to be received at the Gate 1 on the Guelph and Arthur Road, about a mile from Guelph, for one year from the 20th October, 1850, will be Let at the Office of the Clerk of the County Council, on Thursday, 10th October, at Twelve o'clock Noon. Persons desirous of offering for said Toll will please hand in Sealed Tenders before that time, stating the names of two persons as securities for the due performance of their duties. For further particulars, apply at the County Clerk's Office, Court House. Guelph, June 25, 1850. 156-1f

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 130 half Chests fresh Teas, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black. 5 Brls. prime "Porto Rico" Coffee 2 Hhd. bright Muscovado Sugar. 2 Tierces Pulverized loaf do., a superior article. 1 Tierce New Rice. 6 Boxes Honeydew Tobacco, 5 and 8. G. ELLIOTT. Guelph, June 25, 1850. 156-1f

To Blacksmiths, Waggon-makers, Farmers, and Others. A. D. FERRIER. Guelph, Sept. 16, 1850. 169-4

EDUCATION.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant Master in the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys as Boarders, whose Education will be conducted 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. 159-1f

REMOVAL.

F. W. GALBRAITH RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally, that he has removed from his late residence to the Shop next door to Mr. Harris's Bakery, between Mr. Sandilands' Store & Thorp's Hotel, Market Square, where he intends keeping on hand and making to order, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, and most other articles connected with his trade. Spurs, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Mane Combs, &c. constantly on hand. F. W. G. would add that the strictest attention will be paid to all orders; and he respectfully solicits a continuance or that patronage with which he has hitherto been favored. Guelph, July 30, 1850. 162-3m

CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. JACKSON & DAVIDSON, on the Market Square, (and in which he formerly conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon & Co.) with a full assortment of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors, 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 satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in 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 for Cash. G. E. trusts, by attention to business, and the prices at which he can afford to sell goods, to merit a share of the patronage of the public. Guelph June 25, 1850. 157-1f

PEOPLE'S MILLS, (Late the Wellington,) GUELPH.

The Guelph Wheat and Flour Company HAVING leased the above Mills, and put them in thorough repair, are prepared to transact business with the Merchants and Farmers of the Town and neighborhood, both in the GRISTING AND FLOURING Departments. The GRANARIES are extensive, and any quantity of Wheat can be stored for Flouring or future use. This Company, being formed for the benefit of the locality, will give, at all times, within 6d. York of the prices below, IN CASH, for any quantity of good Merchantable Wheat. By Order, JOHN SMITH, Acting Partner. Guelph, 9th Sept., 1850. 168-1f

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned is authorized to sell NINE Valuable Lots in the Town Plot of Guelph, on very advantageous terms. For particulars, apply to JOHN SMITH, Land Agent, &c. Guelph, 7th Sept., 1850. 166-1f

STRAYED

FROM the premises of the Subscriber, on the 11th July last, a RED STEER, rising 6 years—has a lump under left side of jaw. Also, a WHITE HEIFER, rising 3 years. Any person returning the above, will be rewarded for their trouble. JOHN MITCHELLS. Paisley Block, Guelph, 12th Sept., 1850. 169-1f

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Waterloo, } BY Virtue of a To Wit. } Execution issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Alphonsus William Henry Rose and Geo. Jas. Gale, Defendants, at the suit of Jonathan Watson, Thos. Watson and Jas. Acheson, Plaintiffs, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.: Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 8, in the Fifth Concession of Derby, and Lots No. 2, and 11, in the Sixth Concession of Derby, containing nine hundred and ninety one acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements I shall expose for sale at the Court House, in Guelph, in the said County, on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff. Guelph, June 25, 1850. 167-4f

To School Superintendents in the County of Waterloo.

THE Apportionment of the Government School Grant made at the last Session of the Waterloo County Council, having been sanctioned by the Chief Superintendent; Township Superintendents may receive their respective portions, and application to the Treasurer of the County. Township Councils must assess for at least an equal amount, free of all charges. A. D. FERRIER, Clerk, W. C. C. Guelph, Sept. 23, 1850. 170-4f

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FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Fergus, and about three miles from Elora—being lots 19 and 20 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. Fergus, June 29, 1850. 158-1f [Colonist and Spectator to insert till forbid.]

REMOVAL.

G. L. BEARDMORE has opened a Warehouse on James Street, opposite the City House, and will keep on hand a full assortment of LEATHER, at the lowest prices, Wholesale and Retail. Particular attention will be paid to consignments, on which advances will be made, or Leather purchased. He will also import this fall, Spanish Hides, and Kips, which will be offered at a small advance on the cost, in lots to suit purchasers. Cod Oil for Sale. Hamilton, Sept. 17, 1850. 170-4w

DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.

MR. MACINDOE respectfully intimates to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity, that he intends opening Classes for the above accomplishments on MONDAY, the 29th instant. Mr. M. having made a professional visit to Europe during the past year, has had facilities for acquiring every Dance now fashionable in distinguished circles, from Mr. ANDREW THOMPSON, Teacher of Dancing to the Royal Family; and in addition to the ordinarily received modes of Dancing, will give instructions in La Valse a Cinq Temps, La Schottische, and La Redowa. Guelph, July 23, 1850. 161

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 18 in the 14th Concession of Nichol, consisting of One Hundred Acres of Land, with good Log House and Barn, &c., and a Clearance of about Forty-five Acres, situated about a mile from Fergus. Terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to A. D. FERRIER. Guelph, Aug. 7, 1850. 164-1f

THE DIVISION COURTS OF the County of Waterloo will hold their sittings at

- Sydenham, Sept. 16th, 1850.
Egremont " 19th, "
Wilmot, Oct. 14th, "
Berlin, " 16th, "
Preston, " 18th, "
Guelph, " 21st, "
Erin, " 24th, "
Fergus, " 26th, "

ALFRED BAKER, Clerk No. 1.

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 afraid.

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 support.

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,

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 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. 137-1y.

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

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.

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

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

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Guelph, May 4, 1850. 150-1f

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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.

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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..... 16 Above 16..... 20 Erasmus, 6th month 7th, 1850. 155-1y

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