it. For some time past scarcely one court has passed, whether civil or criminal, petty or supreme, in which Mr. Strachan, has been present, but we have heard remarks of his having treated some one or other with a want of common courtesy and respect; the Bench at one time, his brethren at of the Bar at another; or, it may be, of some rude remarks muttered in a thorough bass but semi-undertone, and calculated to bring the whole Court into contempt, equally unworthy of himself as insulting to the parties *at*, or, to whom they are directed. We could instance several circumstances of late occurrence to illustrate our meaning, but shall at present merely suggest to Mr. Strachan the injury which one in his station pursuing such a course does to society. He has for some months struggled hard for the honor of filling the civic chair, and he should bear in mind, should success attend those endeavors, that there are "leaders" of all shades of politics, ever ready to bring contempt on the authorities for the time being, and he may one day feel what it is to be met in such a spirit and obstructed in his endeavours for the public weal, by one of his own standing in society; to say nothing of the pains and penalties which frequently befal the ignorant and worthless for aping their superiors in such an unjustifiable line of conduct. We sincerely trust that we shall not require to return to this subject.

We must now return to the EDITOR and PUBLISHER, we beg his pardon, we mean the INFORMER and PUBLISHER of THE HURON LOYALIST, MR. EBENEZER WOODCOCK.

We would almost venture to say that there are not twelve men in any one of the twenty-two townships in these united Counties, who have not one time or other within the last four years enjoyed hospitality or experienced a kindness at the hands of our worthy Jailer, William Robertson.—We mean not to hold Mr. Robertson up to the world as free from the ordinary faults of humanity, but we do mean to say that his "failings lean to friendships side," and that from the Judge on the Bench to the fellon in the cell, Lawyers and their Clients, Jurors and Witnesses, Bailiffs and Constables, Printers and their *Devils*, yea all, even down to the COMMON INFORMER !! have enjoyed the privilege conferred on them by the consideration of the Magistrates on the Bench, and the kindness of Mr. Robertson, the one in allowing and the other in furnishing refreshments in the Gaolers private room during the sittings of the Courts, in consequence of the distance of the Court room from any licensed room. We say ALL have partaken, and we doubt not that ALL knew and felt the great nature of the obligation, but ALL (as yet) the Blessing in thankfulness and silence WITH ONE EXCEPTION, and that one is EBENEZER WOODCOCK, OF THE LOYALIST. It was left for him to bring Mr. Robertson, before the authorities and cause him to be fined for a Breech of the License Law. But thanks to their worships the fine was the smallest they could possibly inflict.

We would have passed this *filthy* matter over in silence, and attributed the action (as we have done many others of his acts) to his ignorance of what is usually expected from men having the slightest principle of honor or gratitude about them; but in this dirty affair we can trace symptoms of a base disposition. It will only further require to be mentioned that Mr. Robertson, gave his Conscientious vote as a resident in St. Patricks Ward, in favor of Messrs. Lewis, McMahon, and Horton, and consequently against the wishes of MR. EBENEZER WOODCOCK; so, to punish Mr. Robertson, for daring to do so, it was necessary that MR. EBENEZER WOODCOCK, should become the COMMON INFORMER.

Our columns being crowded to-day, we have left out many valuable articles.

☞ Parliament is formally called together for the 25th of May, but not for business.—*Globe.*

ERRATA.—We accidently left out Arch. Dickson, Esq., Gladswood, and Robt. Scott, Esq., Burnside, from the Comm.—M'Killop.

Communications.

DREADFUL ASSAULT—McKILLOP.

On the 21st inst. the neighbours of Mr. Peter Dods, fifth concession, were assembled to assist him in raising his barn; among the rest were two young men named Geo. McClure, and William Porter, during the day [as we heard] McClure had used very insulting language towards Porter, at the same time challinging him to fight, this Porter, declined throughout the day but there being a "spree" at night at which both parties were present, and McClure, still continuing his abusive conduct, Porter, after being branded as a coward agreed to fight him, when both went to the door and commenced, at the first blow Porter levelled his assailant and instantly sprung upon him, but no sooner had he done this than McClure made use of a knife which he had concealed about his person, inflicted ten severe wounds on different parts of Porter's body; mangling him in a frightful manner; Dr. Chalk, was sent for, who soon arrived and dressed the wounds, Robt. Hays, Esq., J. P. was applied to and gave a warrant for M'Clure's apprehension, but he had made his escape, and he has not since been heard of although Constables Nelson and Longbottom, have been diligent in their search for him.—COM.

REFORM MEETING AT CLINTON.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Reform and of the Honorable Malcolm Cameron, was held at the house of James Gordon, Esq., Clinton, on Wednesday, the the 21st day of April, instant, for the purpose of re-organizing the Clinton Reform Committee, and adopting the necessary measures for securing the re-election of Mr. Cameron, as the presentative of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, in the Provincial Parliament.

James Gordon, Esq., being appointed Chairman. The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting,

Mr. Robert Fox proposed, and Mr. Alex. Grant seconded, That the following gentlemen comprise the Clinton Reform Committee, to correspond with the Central and other Committees, in devising the surest legal mode of securing the re-election of the Honorable M. Cameron as the representative of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, in the Provincial Parliament, viz.: Messrs. James Gordon, J. P., Peter Grant, J. P., William Moore, John Moore, Rupert Munro, Anthony Doddsworth, Donald McDonald, Thomas Grant, William McQueen, Angus Gordon, John McEwin, Edward Densley, William Gordon, Duncan McDonald.

Proposed by Mr. Angus Gordon, seconded by Mr. Robert Fox, That, however, much this meeting regret the despicable conduct of the Editor of the *Globe*, and John Galt, Esq., of Goderich, in their unexpected factious opposition to the present *untried Ministry*, and to civil and Religious liberty since the last General Election. Yet it is assured that the influence of their well known names and writings in connexion with the important promised premiums of our ex-member, the Hon. Wm. Cayley, will not alter the verdict of the Reform yeomanry of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce at the next Election.

JAMES GORDON.
Chairman.

REFORM MEETING AT BRUCEFIELD.

A numerously attended meeting of the friends of Reform was held on Tuesday the 21st inst., in School house No. 2, on the London Road, in pursuance of a notice issued by Messrs. Donald McMillan, and George Westecott, in order that measures would be adopted that might tend to secure the re-election of the Honourable Malcolm Cameron.

Mr. George Westecott, was unanimously called to the Chair, and Mr. William McMillan, chosen Secretary. When the following resolution were put to the meeting, and unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. John McKenzie, and seconded by Mr. Donald McMillan, that this meeting approves of the entrance of the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, into the Ministry, expresses its approval of his conduct and believing his political settlements on the great question of the day, to be in unison with theirs and all true Reformers, they pledge themselves to support him and to use their exertions to secure his return at the coming election, moved by John McIntosh, Esq., and seconded by Mr. John Aikenhead, that it is expedient to appoint a Committee, to watch over the reform interest in this Township, and also to correspond with the central and other Committees, in the united Counties.

The following gentlemen were then appointed.—John McKenzie, John McIntosh, Robert Gibson, Donald McMillan, William Moore, William Mustard, George Westecott, Peter Grant, John Aikenhead.

After their appointments the Committee proceeded to business and appointed Mr. George Westecott, President and William McMillan, Secretary.—COM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL.

Dear Sir,—I hope you will excuse an entire stranger for thus addressing you, and asking information on what some may think should in no way concern him; but I have ever been accustomed to take some interest in the local affairs of whatever part of the world my lot may have been cast, especially if I become suspicious that my pocket is to be rather freely meddled with. I shall therefore break through the partition of ordinary formality and introduce myself to you in the hope that we may soon become better acquainted. I have only been a few weeks in this County though some years in the Province, living not far from Toronto; and having lately purchased a farm in this township with some improvements on it, I thought it as well to visit your town before doing so, Scotchman-like to ascertain amongst your Public Offices whether or not there was any drawback on it in the shape of Mortgage or arrears of taxes.

While in Goderich, I met with an old friend in one of your oldest settlers; and after exchanging all our news of *hame* it naturally followed that we should have a spell at the news in and about your good town and the Counties generally; about your public men, their characters and incomes, as I had been in most of their Offices, during the day. If my memory serves me right Sir, I think he said your warden gets only £20 a year, your County Clerk £35, the Auditors £10, each, your Treasurer £150, and your Clerk of the Peace nearly £700, Per Annum. Really, Sir, that sum staggerd me not a little the others I thought lower than in common justice they ought to be, if I am any Judge of the relative actual labour and responsibilities of the several offices. I mentioned to my friend that although I had lately seen an assertion to the same effect in one of your papers, I had not believed it. He however assured me that Mr. Lizars, had last year received over £460, in Cash and that there was yet about £225, due to him.

Now, Sir, I want you to explain to me how this can possibly be, the duties of a "Justice" should cost so much more in this young District than it does in the Counties of York Ontario and Peel, perhaps the wealthiest District in Western Canada. In the estimate of expenses of these Counties for 1852 I find the following items, first, the Clerk of the Peace for miscellaneous services £65; second, the Clerk of the Peace Jury expense £326, making altogether £391 —remember yours is £685, or £294 more than the other. I shall now give you a few points of comparison between Huron, Perth and Bruce; and York Ontario, and Peel; and may perhaps return to the subject unless some one better acquainted with it than I am, shall do so; or unless you show that I have taken a wrong view of it. First then there are in the Huron Counties 1,974,769 acres of land, by far the greater part in a state of nature; there are in the York Counties 1,854,900 acres a smaller number, but a much larger proportion of clear and valuable land. There are in the first 27,625 inhabitants, in the second 88,441 independent of the City of Toronto which makes 25,166 more, or, in all, 113,607 inhabitants.

There surely must be something wrong here, the disproportion of the number of inhabitants and wealth of the different Counties is so great that surely the expenses of the YOUNGER should not be GREATER than that of the OLDER COUNTIES.

I am sir,
Your most obed'nt ser'vnt,
JOHN GALBRAITH.

Ellice, April, 1852.

FOR THE HURON SIGNAL.

LETTER
NO. VIII.

My Dear Sir:—This letter leads me to state something about the productions of our *soil*. Wheat is, and is likely to be the staple commodity. I commenced my Fall Wheat last fall on 3rd October, and finished about the 12th November, which I confess is later than I would wish and of any use down below. But I trust it will do well here at least, and so last year especially on the Lake shore where the soil is light, I saw very fine wheat sown in November. However, it is not doing it justice to be so late. At the same time, I was told by a neighbour lately, that he began on the 1st October one year and finished on the 23rd December, and that the last was equal to the first. Yea, I have been told that some years ago, a man at Owen Sound, a good way to the North of this, not getting in his wheat in time—so as the snow melted between Christmas and New Year, he sowed it and although it could not spring up at the time—it did well. But such is the exception and not the rule.

Oats and barley grow here exceedingly well, and will in the course of time be raised here in rich abundance, corn grows very well, more especially near the Lake. The Indians raise a great deal of corn in the Islands, above 150 miles to the North of us. I forgot to mention, that a neighbour of mine had wheat last season which stood a bushel to the 13 sheaves.

Potatoes grow first rate, as might be supposed in a moist and temperate climate. Last year they took a little of the rust and rot, but one of my neighbours told me that they planted 6 bushels and dug 250 bushels. I pay just now 1s 3d per bushel for them. Turnips and all garden vegetables do very well. I never saw such growth of mellons and cucumbers, and a turnip was raised the year before last in the Township, which weighed 21 lbs. This when first told me I could not credit till I was forced to do it. Turnips are sold just now at 7½d per bushel. Straw $5 a ton. Oats in the sheaf 2s a stook, of wheat 4s to 5s. Oat meal $4 a barrel, and flour $5 a barrel.—Fish of different kinds from $4 to $6 a barrel. A pair of oxen from £10 to £15 currency and cows from £4 to £4 10 each. Pork $12, and beef $8 a barrel, and other things in proportion. But I must not close this without describing a little, the fisheries of our great inland ocean in which there is an inexhaustible supply to the latest generation. Salmon Trout are got by setting hooks to a long line set some miles out side, and going out once in a day or two to take home the fish, but the lines are left with fresh baits. The boat I went to look at coming to shore had about 30 Salmons, I made the man weigh the first that came to hand it made 23 lbs for which I paid 2s 6d. I saw a number of others, some had less and others about the same thing. But the Lake herring is much more easily caught by what they call gill nets—one of them costs about $4, and is set after sun set near the shore and taken up in the morning when from 60 to 150 are generally got, some have 3 or 4 nets out and take from one to two barrels a day, and sometimes more. But the best way is to take them by the drag net or seine, which costs from £6 to £15, but 8 barrels a day is nothing but common to a party of 3 or 4 men. I am informed that 150 barrels have been caught by one haul this year, 18 by another, and 500 barrels have been caught by one haul some years ago up at the Fishing Islands above the Sageen River. The Lake Herring are much larger than the sea Herring. I should likewise mention that the drag net is taken with great success to the Trout on certain grounds, even to the number of 15 barrels by a haul. The fishing is likely to become a business of great extent here through time as settlers will increase, and this being so centrical they can be easily sent to any market, where they will fetch a price, east or west, north or south.

A notion is entertained that this Lake is singularly *wild*, and difficult of navigation, but those who know, say that its navigation is safer than any of the 5 Lakes. It is deep and free from rocks, with deep bays for shelter, and a clear beach for getting boats ashore in case of danger. One thing is certain, that many more wrecks are made on the Lakes below, favoured as they are with artificial harbours. When we shall have these, which are not bad to make, our sailing well be much safer and very convenient, particularly between Lake and Goderich.

The shore north of Goderich is occupied by the following Townships in their order, Colborne, Ashfield, Huron, Kincardine, Bruce, and the Saugeen. Colborne and Asfield are poor land, full of hemlock good soil. Bruce, Saugeen and Huron being not surveyed yet, have but very few settlers in them, but when they come to market, land may almost be bought by chance in them, which are exceeded by very few in the Province. These are all the Lake shore townships worth speaking of to be had on this side of Cape Hurd, or the shores of this Lake. The Long Point above the Saugeen River to the Cape, will to all appearance be allowed to remain Indian land, they being stony and rocky, and so of little use for farming purposes.—The distance between the Saugeen River and Owen Sound across the peninsula is 25 miles, and although rather high, tolerable good land, but is said to be rather stony and sandy. The mouth of the River they say is very beautiful, with a fine Indian village a little up on the north side, with a Methodist Missionary for the Indians.

Yours, &c.,
WILLIAM FRASER.

Kincardine, Feb. 20th, 1851.

P. S.—Let it be understood that these letters were written last year, and therefore, in many things inapplicable to this unusual and extraordinary winter, singularly long and cold, over the whole of North America. W. F.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

NEW YORK, April 21st, 1852.

The Asia brings three days later news from Europe. She arrived about 2 o'clock to-day.

Lower qualities of cotton had declined ½d. Western Canal, Philadelphia, and Baltimore flour 19s. 6d. a 20. Corn—more enquiry for, and quoted at 27s. 6. a 18 for mixed.

ENGLAND.

Both Houses of Parliament will meet again on the 16th inst.

The Anti-Corn Law League is getting ready for active operation.

The accounts from Australia continue to be most favourable. The total yield for three months was $3,500,000. The crews of many vessels have left for the mines, although $200 was offered for the trip to England.

The steamer City of Glasgow, was not to sail before the 10th

Trade in Manchester continues depressed.

FRANCE.

Letters from Paris announces that the French Government has granted 50,000 francs for a monument to Marshal Ney.

The Minister of Police has addressed a Circular to the Inspector General, recommending a strict survillance over persons who were considered dangerous to society.

It is currently reported that the two Grand Dukes of Russia, Michael and Nicholas, are about to pay a visit to the President.

A slight disturbance occurred at Bourngees, on the embarkation of a quantity of corn, but the authorities soon restored order.

SPAIN.

A decree was published on the 5th, annihilating the liberty of the press, and establishing a censorship, &c.

TURKEY

The dispute with Egypt was in a fair way of being terminated favourably.

FURTHER NEWS BY THE "ARCTIC"

LIVERPOOL, 7th of April, 1852.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that as soon as the urgent business was disposed of, it was the intention of the Government to dissolve Parliament and call together the new Parliament during the present year, in order that the policy of the Government might be decided upon.

From the Cape of good Hope advices to the 9th of February have been received. The struggle with the hostile chiefs has fairly recommenced, and they appear determined not to surrender unconditionally, and to dispute every inch of the ground with the invading force.

On a motion of a vote of £46,000 for the expenses of the Kaffir war, Sir W. Molesworth strongly condemned the presen system of Government at the Cape. Lord J. Russell contended that this country was bound in honor to defend the colonists from the savage tribes by which they were surrounded. Mr. Drummond attacked Earl Grey for having advised the recall of Sir H. Smith. We learn, says the *News*, that the period which Lord Derby is fixed in his own mind for the dissolution of Parliament is the second week of July. This is, of course on the supposition that he is allowed to have his own way.

Dr. Cullen, [Cahill,] is placed at the head of the list of three, whose names are to be transmitted from Ireland, to Rome, for the selection of a successor to the late Archbishop Murray. The election took place with all the usual formalities, which were invested on the occasion of the utmost pomp.

IRELAND.

Mr. Chisholm Anstey, somewhat famous for his attacks upon Lord Palmerston, has declined to be a candidate again for Youghal.—He says he cannot consent to propitiate an English Cardinal or Council of Prelates.

The Committees of the approaching Cork Exhibition are working with great earnestness in Cork, Dublin and Belfast. Almost all the necessary funds have already been collected, and it is expected that all the arrangements will be made in a most satisfactory manner.

The various specimens of new potatoes grown in different parts of the country have been found to be perfectly free from taint.—The quantities planted exceed those of any late years, and the agricultural prospects are in general promising.

The gradual introduction of Scotch and English farmers into Ireland is going on successfully, particularly near Cashel, Dungkerrin and Glonmel.

Sir T. N. Redington has declared himself a candidate for New Ross, where he will have to enter the lists with Mr. Charles Gavan Duffy the proprietor of *The Nation*.

There is to be a great increase in the number of tourists during the ensuing summer, and extensive arrangements are being made for their reception.

A meeting of the citizens of Dublin was held on Tuesday, convened by the Lord Mayor, on the subject of tenant-right. The [illegible] declared in favor of the landlord and tenant measure introduced by Mr. S. Crawford, adopted petitions to that effect to Parliament, and pledged itself to support no other candidate at the general election but such as were staunch supporters of a national tenant-right.

[illegible] list of the three bishops from whom the Pope is to select one to succeed the late archbishop of Dublin.

Mr. Charles Gavan Duffy, of the Nation newspaper, is a candidate for the representation of New Rossc. He is to be opposed by St. T. H. Reddington, late under Secretary for Ireland.

The parliamentary Committee of the Catholic defence Association hold daily sittings, to decide upon the merits of the New candidates for Parliamentary honors, and recommend those of their choice to the Irish constituencies.

A numerous and influential meeting was held at Lord Charlmont's house in Dublin, for the purpose of taking steps to erect, in Ireland, a suitable memorial in honor of the lamented poet, Tom Moore.

JAPAN.—The Expedition which the American Gaverament are sending to Japan, to open an intercourse with that country, is to bear the following letter from President Fillmore, to the Emperor of Japan:—

"I send you this letter by an Envoy of my own appointment, an officer of high rank in his country, who is no missionary of religion. He goes by my command, to bear to you my greetin and good wishes, and to produce friendship and commerce between the two countries. You know that the United States of America now extend from sea to sea; that the great countries of Oregon and California are parts of the United States; and that from these countries, which are rich in gold and silver and precious stones, our reach steamers can reach the shores of your happy land in less than twenty days. Many of our ships will now pass in every year, and some, perhaps, in every week, between California and China; these ships must pass along the coast of your Empire; storms and winds may cause them to be wrecked on your shores, and we ask and expect from your friendship and your greatness, kindness for our men, and protection for our property. We wish that our people may be permitted to trade with your people, but we shall not authorize them to break any law of your Empire. Our object is friendly commercial intercourse, and nothing more. You may have productions which we should be glad to buy, and we have productions which might suit your people. Your Empire contains a great abundance of coal; this is an article which our steamers, in going from California to China, must use. They would peglad that a harbour in your Empire should be appointed to which coal might be brought, and where they might always be able to purchase it. In many other respects, commerce between your Empire and our country would be useful to both. Let us consider well what new interests may arise from these recent events, which have brought our two countries so near together; and what purposes of friendly amity and intercourse this ought to inspire in the hearts of those who govern both countries."

A maiden lady accidentally caught fire in a railroad carriage, and on being told of it she very coolly replied, "I am delighted with the idea of catching a *spark!*"

GODERICH MARKETS.

GODERICH, April, 27, 1852.

FLOUR—Superfine per 200 lbs	£0	15	0
Fine per barrel,	0	00	0
WHEAT—Fall per bus	0	2	9
Spring do	0	0	0
BARLEY—Per Bushel of 48 lbs	0	2	0
PEAS—Peas per bushel of 60 lbs	0	2	0
OATS—Per bushel 34 lbs	0	1	0
INDIAN CORN—Per Bush 56 lbs	0	2	6
RYE—Per Bush of 56 lbs	0	2	3
PORK—Per cwt	0	0	0
HAMS—Per lb dried	0	0	5
Hams salted	0	0	4
SHOULDERS—Dried per lb	0	0	4½
Green per lb	0	0	4
BUTTER——Butter per lb	0	0	9
LARD—Lard per lb	0	0	5
POTATOES—Potatoes —new	0	2	6
WOOL—Wool per lb	0	1	1

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, April, 23, 1852.

FLOUR—Extra Super. per 200 lbs.	£0	18	9
WHEAT—White Fall per 60 lbs	0	3	6
OATMEAL—Oatmeal per bbl 1 6 lbs	0	18	9
INDIAN CORN—Per 56 lbs	0	2	9
PEAS—Per bush., of 60 lbs	0	3	6
BARLEY—Per bush, of 48 lbs	0	2	0
OATS—Per bush., of 34 lbs	0	1	3
RYE—Per bushel, of 56 lbs	0	0	0
ASHES—Pots, per cwt	0	25	0
PERK—Mess, per bbl., 200 lbs	0	17	6
PORK—Mess, do	0	22	6
HAMS—Sugar cured, per lb	0	0	5½
Dry Salted, per lb	0	0	5
SHOULDERS—Sugar cured per. lb	0	6	5
Dry Salted, per lb	0	6	4½
LARD—Per lb	0	0	5
BUTTER—Per lb	0	0	9
BISCUIT—Per 112 lbs	0	22	6
WOOL—Per lb.	0	1	6

TORONTO MAEKETS.

TORONTO, April, 23, 1852.

FLOUR—Per bbl 196 lbs	£0	18	9
WHEAT—Fall Per bush 60 lbs	0	3	6
Spring Wheat do	0	0	0
OATMEAL—Per bbl 196 lbs	0	16	0
PEAS—Per bushel	0	2	6
BARLEY—Barley per bushel	0	2	6
INDIAN CORN—Per bushel	0	2	5
HAMS—Hams dried, per lb	0	0	5
Hams, salted do	0	0	5
BUTTER—Butter, fresh, per lb	0	1	0
Salted Butter do	0	0	6
LARD—Per lb	0	0	5

HURON BUILDING SOCIETY,—SPECIAL NOTICE.

That after the general meeting on 3rd May next, the Directors will offer for disposal, two or more Shares, as no tenders for purchase thereof were made on the 24th inst.

By order.
WM. BENNETT RICH
Tr. & Sec., H. B S.

Goderich, April 29th, 1852. v5-n14

NOTICE

THE Subscriber having purchased from William Holton, his exclusive right (for the Counties of Huron and Bruce) of a NEW KIND OF PLOUGH, for which he has obtained Letters Patent from the Government. Would respectfully give notice that any person or persons infringing upon said right will be prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law.

WM. J. KEAYS.

N. B.—The Goderich Foundry, having undergone all necessary repairs; the subscriber flatters himself that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all those who may favour him with their custom. He has now on hand an excellent assortment of Ploughs including Holton's new pattern together with Potash Kettles, Cooking, Box and Parlour Stoves, Potash Kettles and Thrashing Machines of various horse power all of which will be sold on the most liberal terms.

WM J. KEAYS.

Goderich, 28 h April, 1852. v5n14.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the Copartnership existing between Alex. McIntyre, and James Donaldson, town of Goderich, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd day of January, 1852. And all persons indebted either by Note or Book account are hereby requested to make immediate Payment, and avoid costs.

ALEX. McINTYRE.
JAMES DONALDSON.

Goderich, April, 23rd 1852. v5n14.

THOMAS NICHOLLS

BROKER, House, Land Insurance, Shipping and General AGENT.

Produce and Commission Merchant, Accountant, &c.

Produce bought and sold on Commission goods carefully stored, and forwarded, Books balanced, Partnership settlement adjusted.

Goderich Feb. 25, 1852. v5-n5.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A SECOND or third class Teacher for Scool No. 8, Downie, apply to Adam Oliver on Lot 20, Con. 14.

JOHN MENNIE, Sec. & Tr.

Downie, April 10th, 1852 v5-n13 5w

MISS S. NICHOLLS,
(*From Regent St., London, Eng.*)
MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER,
SOUTH-EAST ST., GODERICH,
(Mr. Hare's new Brick House.)

BONNETS, CAPS, DRESSES, CLOAKS, MANTLES, &c., made in the latest style of fashion.

A choice Assortment of Fancy Goods on hand.

April 15th, 1852. 12

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the Copartnership existing between Hadley Doan and Orrin S. Doan, Tanners, in the Township of Usburn, London Road, is this day Dissolved by mutual consent. Hadly Doan is to settle and collect all notes and accounts of the said firm.

HADLEY DOAN,
ORRIN S. DOAN,

Usburn, London Road, March 27th, 1852. v5n10t3

NOTICE.

THE accounts of George Miller & Co. in Mr. Lewis' hands, and all debts due to the GODERICH FOUNDRY are now transferred to Wm. J. Keays, Esq., who will collect, grant receipts and pay all debts due by said Foundry.

MALCOLM CAMERON.

February 9th, 1852. v5n3

ATTACHMENT.

CANADA } BY Virtue of a writ of
County of Huron, one } Attachment to me
of the United Counties } issued out of the
of Huron, Perth and } County Court,
Bruce. } for the United
TO WIT: } Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, and to me directed against the Estate, Real as well as Personal of JOHN SMALL, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of MARCUS HOLMES, for the sum of eighteen pounds fifteen shillings. I have seized and taken all the Estate Real as well as Personal of the said JOHN SMALL, and that, unless the said John Small, return within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, and put in bail to the action, or cause the same to be discharged within three calendar months; all the Estate Real and Personal of the said JOHN SMALL or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit or satisfaction of the said claim or claims of such other Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, as shall or may take proceedings against the property and effects of the said JOHN SMALL within six months of the issuing of the above Writ.

JOHN McDONALD.
Sheriff, H. P. & B.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, GODERICH
18th, February, 1852. } v5-n4-6m

GODERICH, PORT SARNIA, HURON AND DETROIT.

The new and eligant Lowpressure Steam Boat RUBY, will run during the ensuing season as follows:—Leave Goderich, (weather permitting, every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and Sarnia, Monday at 4 o'clock.

Leave Detroit, for Goderich, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and Sarnia, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First trip, the first of April, 1852.

WANTED.

Three hundred cords good Merchantable Steam Boat Wood, well split, four foot long. Delivered on the Goderich, Pear. A portion of the above Wood must be hard and seasoned would be preferred.

ELI WARD, 2rd.

Detroit, Feb. 20th 1852. v5-n5

FOR SALE,

FIFTY Acres of Land, being Lot No. 5, South Town Plot, Lake Shore, Ashfield. There is thirty acres cleared, and in the best state of cultivation, and an orchard containing 50 fruit trees. There is a good Mill Site, and never failing springs of water a Log House, 20 by 30, and a Barn 20 by 52. Terms—£125 cash, or £150, by paying half down, and the balance in three annual instalments, with interest.

P. W. MORRIS.

Ashfield, March, 25th, 1852. v5-n9-6w

Lands for Sale
In the Township of Wawanosh.

THE following Lots of Land, the property of Wm. Garrett, Esq., Kingston, are now for Sale, namely.—

Con. 4, Wawanosh,	Lot 26,	200 acres.
Con. 5, "	"	" 26, 200 "
Con. 6, "	"	" 26 & east ½ 31, 300 acres.
Con. 7, "	"	" 31 & 32, 400 acres.
Con. 10, "	"	" 32, 200 acres.
Total, 1,300.		

The above lots are situated on, or near the River Maitland. The land is of the very best quality and well watered, one-fourth of the price is required down, and the remainder in ten annual Instalments with interest. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at the Crown Lands Office, Huron Road.

JOHN CLARK.

Goderich, April 8th, 1851. v5 n11

TO TRUSTEES OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

A TEACHER, who obtained a first class certificate at the last Examination, can at Mr. Rattenbury's Hotel, Goderich, on the 31st of March and 1st of April, wishes for a situation as teacher in a school in the neighbourhood of Goderich. Address to A. B. at the office of the Huron *Signal*, (post paid,) or to Mr. Dark, British Exchange.

April 1st, 1852. v5n11 t-w.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to THOMAS MACQUEEN, late of the Huron *Signal*, are hereby notified; that unless their notes and accounts are paid on or before the 1st day of May next, they will be in Division Court for collection.

Persons residing in the County of Perth who are indebted to the Huron *Signal*, will find their notes with Dr. John Hyde, of Stratford, who has been authorized to collect immediately.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, 13th April, 1852. 12

COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE Municipal Council for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, will meet at the Huron Hotel (Gentles',) Goderich, on Monday the 3rd day, May, next, in terms of the Act 13 and 14 Vic. Chap 110.

D. H. RITCHIE,
County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office
Goderich, 21st April, 1852. } v5 n13 tw

BY-LAW

Authorising a Loan of five thousand pounds for the erection of the necessary County Buildings, for the County of Perth.

WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the erection of the necessary County Buildings for the County of Perth, as required by the 15th Sect. of the Act 12 Vic. Ch. 78. And whereas the amount of ratable property in the said County of Perth, appears by the assessment returns for the year 1851, to be £474,358 4.11. And whereas the sum of £741 3 8¼, will require to be raised annually for the payment of interest, and the redemption of the principal of said Loan, according to the terms of payment hereinafter provided. And whereas a special rate of three eights of a penny in the pound, on all rateable Real and Personal property in the County of Perth, according to the assessment returns for the year 1851, will be required for the payment of interest, and the formation of a sinking fund, for the redemption of said debt, or Loan.

1st, Be it therefore enacted, by the Provisional Municipal Council, of the County of Perth, That the Provisional Warden of the said County, be, and he is hereby authorised on behalf of the said Provisional Council, to contract a Loan for the sum of £5,000, bearing interest at the rate six per cent, per annum, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at the office of the Provisional Treasurer of the County of Perth; and £850 of which principal sum shall be payable on the first day of Feb. 1854, and £1000 on the first day of February 1856, and £1120 on the first day of February 1858, and £1030 on the first day of February 1860, and £1000 on the first day of February 1861.

2nd, And be it further enacted, That for affording evidence of the said Loan, and for securing the payment thereof with interest, Debentures on behalf of the said Provisional Municipal Council, shall be issued for the same, in sums of not less than twenty-five pounds, which Debentures shall be sealed, with the seal of the said Provisional Council, signed by the Provisional Warden, and countersigned by the Provisional Clerk and Provisional Treasurer respectively, and shall bear date on the day the money is advanced to the Provisional Treasurer, and be made payable with interest according to the terms and conditions of the said Loan as hereinbefore mentioned.

3rd, And be it further enacted that a special rate of three eights of a penny per pound per annum, over and above, and in addition to all other rates whatsoever, shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the interest and principal of the said debt, to be created by the said Loan until the same shall be fully paid, upon all the rateable Real and Personal property within the said County, and sixpence and three twelfths of a penny per pound per annum, (being the ratio of the annual to the real value) upon the annual value of all the rateable real and personal property, in any Town or Village which shall be incorporated within said County during the continuance of said rate.

NOTICE.—The above is a true copy of a proposed By Law to be taken into consideration by the Provisional Municipality of the County of Perth, one of the United Counties of Huron Perth, and Bruce, at the Union Hotel, Stratford, on Monday the 7th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, at which time and place the members of the said Municipality, are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Pro. County Clerk.

Stratford, 17th Feb., 1852. v5-n5-7t

Goderich, 2nd April, 1852.
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

TWO Lots of Land, in the 2nd and 3rd Concessions of the township of Stanley, one mile from the village of Brucefield, and eighteen miles from Goderich.

On the lot in the 2nd Concession there is a House, Barn, and sixty acres cleared.

On the lot in the 3rd Concession there is a House and thirty acres cleared.

The Farm is well watered by a never failing stream, and the quality of the land is of the best description.

The lots, would be disposed of separately, if required.

v5 n11 M. B. SEYMOUR, & CO.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Stratford P. O. to April 6th, 1852.

Arcord Mr	Jacob Jacob
Anderson Robert	Kirby Jno 2
Beaton Neil	Kuk JG
Baird Thomas	Kilboran Mark
Brennon James	Kelly Jas
Bartley Wm	Kramer Jacob
Brogden Chas	Kippan Duncan
Bremner Mrs A	Matherall Wm
Cline Wm	Morres Dr E
Crerer Alex	Mitchell Jno B
Crowley Jno	McKenzie Donald
Campbell Jas	McNaughton Wm
Collins Earl	McDonald Jas G
Collector Ellice	McGillance Alex
Collector Downie	McCauley Jas
Clifford Dennis	McFarlane Jno 2
Cauley John	McFadden Rd
Carbine John	McLelland Robt
Davy Darby 2	McPherson Rev T
Down Wm	Nichol Jno
Draper Thos	O'Brien Chas
Durney Thos	O'Dea Saml
Diwards Alfred	Pharland Jas
Ekerswether Jos	Parsons Mr
Estcott Jno	Quirk Mr
Evans Esther	Riley Jno
Elder Jas	Rolls Miss Louisa
Forman Geo	Richardson Joseph 2
Flaherty Dnl	Robertson Wm
Feely Michl	Reegan Mr
Fancett Jas	Stewart Jas
Frimmer Christopher	Sibbald Wm
Gower Anthony	Sidale Mrs E
Graham Jno Mrs	Sparrow Thos
Hillemann Aug	Squire Jno
Horron Rob	Smith Henry
Healy W G	Thom Jno
Hamilton Jas 2	Vivian J P
Hillenan Lenwick	Voiker Keider
Hagmire Jno 3	Whaley E C

A. F. MICKLE, P. M.

April 8th, 1852.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Bell's Corners Office, up to 6th April, 1852.

Appleyard Jas	Heimer Andrew
	Hearon Henry
Broadrick Henry	Jones James
Collector S E Hope	Kippin James
Campbell Donald	Kerkad James
Coad Samuel	Lamy Peter
Day Young	Doty H
Mitchell A. Q Bush	Loney S
M'Kenzie Murdock	Rotz C
Moss Wm	Rud William
M'Dermud Jas	Reely A
M'Tavish J. H Road	Robertson Donald
M'Faddon Urich	Steward James
M'Kenzie Donald	School Trustees S No.
M'Leod Donald	I S E Hope
Elwards James	Steward Widow
Frazer Robt 3	Scott Wm
Forrest Alex	Trackeel D M

WILLIAM COSSEY, P. M.

April 8th,