

them by giving the village a Highroad name. To this we could have no objection... The Shoemaker has no friendly feeling towards the Earl of Elgin, who is convinced that the Post Office Surveyor would willingly assist Mr. Campbell or any other Mr. in changing the name Brucefield, but we could scarcely be convinced that Mr. Campbell the Shoemaker would assume the ridiculous position of contesting the honor of the name with the Governor General! Or be so far lost to every sense of modesty, as to expect a village to be named in honor of him—this would certainly be a touch on the "sublimely ridiculous" and, therefore, we cannot believe that Mr. Campbell intends to "Campbelltown" as a representation of his own name. Mr. Campbell has certainly a right to apply for the office of Postmaster at Brucefield if he thinks proper to do so, but neither he nor the Post Office Surveyor has any right to alter or interfere with the name of the place, in this matter, they are both meddling with other people's affairs. The inhabitants of the locality, however, need not be alarmed. The appointment of Postmasters and the whole Post Office department will in a few weeks be under the control of the Colonial Government, and we think there is very little likelihood of patronage being bestowed on those who loath even the name of the Governor General. Neither would Mr. Campbell deign to accept any office from such a Government.

KINCARDINE COUNTY OF BRUCE.
We direct the special attention of our readers to a notice in our Advertising columns from George Jackson, Esq. Agent for the Public Lands in the Free-grant Settlement of the County of Bruce. We regret to learn that a system of land jobbing has been carried on in this settlement to a very considerable extent. A number of persons who have neither the experience nor the inclination to wrestle with the hardships and hard labor of bush-farming, contrived, by false recommendations and specious pretences, to obtain fifty acre grants from Mr. Jackson; and, as many of these lots were in favorable situations, the greatest good difficulty in making a profitable speculation of the matter, by "selling out" to some new comers who were more industriously inclined, and in better circumstances than themselves. From twenty to thirty dollars of ready cash has in some instances been realized in this kind of traffic. Mr. Jackson, therefore, very properly and justly wishes to retract the unwary grants, and, by publicly intimating that all such "selling out" is a virtual forfeiture of right and claim, or, rather, of the grant; as the Government will in all such cases resume the land for the purpose of giving it to those who are more deserving. We have frequently given our very favorable opinion of this settlement, and we still feel persuaded that it is destined to become one of the most important Counties of Canada. In the meantime we labor under some serious disadvantages, which we trust will engage the early attention of the Government. So soon as the lands are surveyed and opened to sale and a resident Agent appointed to exercise a wholesome control over the rights and claims of the people, and to decide their little jealousies and disputes about landmarks and boundary lines, the settlement will then become peaceable and prosperous, at present it is annoyed by many little ugly squabbles and petty tyrannies, as the following curious letter will explain.

KINCARDINE, Feb. 18th, 1850.
My Dear Sir, I have just had an interview with Mr. Allan Cameron, who informs me that he had the pleasure of meeting with you in Toronto, and speaks in high terms of your kind assistance in forwarding his views, as also the views of those who, sent him, with the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Mr. Cameron is a neighbor of ours, is a very active and useful man in our settlement, too much praise cannot be given to him for the active part he has taken in forwarding the interest of the place, he has the voice of the settlers in general, and I feel confident that should Mr. Cameron have the management of the settling of this County, as agent, both Government and settlers would be benefited by him as a father to the settlement now in dispute—his political views are mine, (Republican Government) his interest and influence has great weight here.

It is my particular request, and I believe that I can speak for all, that if possible Mr. Cameron be appointed Crown Land agent, for the County of Bruce, Mr. Cameron is perfectly responsible of himself, and can give any security required by the Department. Our settlement is progressing beyond all expectations. Yet we are deficient in one point, that is, no Magistrate, another thing much required, that is a Coroner, and two or three cases have occurred requiring the presence of a Coroner, they would not attend after Mr. Cameron giving due notice. You are the only one I can depend upon to look to our interest, and have such officers appointed as we necessarily require.

With my best wishes to you, trusting that you may lose no time in trying to forward our views. I remain, my Dear Sir,
Your most ob't servant,
ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR.
To John S. McDonell, Esq.,
Solicitor General, Toronto.

P. S.—Should be happy to hear from you at your earliest convenience.
Dear Sinclair, You can write anything more that you may see fit, or alter any part.
ALLAN CAMERON.

A few lines in this place have had a meeting and appointed some of their own as Magistrates, no doubt but it may appear in Toronto in the shape of a Petition. I hope you will give it such treatment as torism merits.

This Letter is the production of Mr. Allan Cameron himself who is remarkably anxious for the prosperity of the settlement, and just as remarkably ambitious to be appointed Crown Lands Agent and Justice of Peace for the County. He calls himself

"the father of the Settlement," and feels proud of the title, but his extreme modesty will not allow him to put forth his own claims in the proper quarter. Allan Cameron therefore writes the character of Allan Cameron, recommending Allan Cameron as a wonderful sort of a man and, peculiarly qualified to act as Crown Lands Agent—Justice of Peace—Coroner, and whatever other little office of emolument may be required in the place!!! This specimen of profound delicacy is transcribed by somebody of the name of Sinclair, who is modestly requested to add a little more to it, and send it off to John Sandfield McDonald, the Solicitor General, who is expected to obtain all sorts of appointments for this wonderful man, Allan Cameron. The Man, Allan Cameron instructs the man Sinclair to inform the Solicitor General that he, Allan Cameron is of the same politics as Sinclair!!! Allan Cameron's Politics! What next? Now were we not aware that the Solicitor General knows enough of Allan Cameron, and has too much respect for him to recommend him to any office where he would have an opportunity of exercising his KICKING authority on his fellow countrymen, or of bringing disgrace on the venerable name of Cameron, we would really give John Sandfield McDonald a description of Allan Cameron's politics!

COMMUNICATIONS.
DISTRICT DEBT.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL.
Dear Sir, In your paper of the 7th March, is an article headed "the County Council," in which there are several statements requiring correction, as they are at variance with facts, and calculated to produce wrong impressions. You state that the Council "refused to make any provision whatever for the payment of this District Debt." And again "the Council has made no provision for the District Debt, every man who holds a respectable District Debit, may bring an action against the Corporation and recover the amount with costs."—and you quote from the 177 of the new Act to show the predicament the Council is placed in.

New Sir, I think that any person who felt "an interest in the proper arrangement of this important subject," would at least have informed himself correctly, as to the facts: for a tax was imposed by the Council for the purpose of liquidating the Debt of the District, and considering all the circumstances of the case, a very heavy one,—for owing to the very extravagant expenditure which has obtained for several years in the District, connected with the Administration of Justice, (over which the Council have no control) a tax of one penny in the pound had to be imposed, for defraying the current expenses of the United Counties, besides the special tax of one-half penny in the pound to redeem the debt, which tax is equal to the whole amount of the tax in some counties.

Had the proceedings of the Council been published previous to your remarks, there is a brief explanation will set the matter right. The total amount of the debt, including interest, is £253,15s 9d, and the arrears of the Taxes due to the District, are estimated to amount to 8000 pounds, and as the debts of the District have been incurred principally on account of these arrears, it may be reasonably supposed that they will be applied to meet the deficiency: but in addition to this as I have already stated, a tax of a half-penny in the pound has been imposed for the more effectual redemption of the debt. This tax according to the Assessment, 1849, would amount to £221 14s 8d, allowing also for the same amount of arrears as in 1849, as the interest on the debt amounts to £213 18s 1d, there will be £207 14s 6d to be applied to the redemption of the debt in the first year,—and if we allow for the increase of the assessment in 1850, the amount will probably be not less than £400, and in this is added the amount likely to be raised from arrears of taxes, no one but an inveterate grumbler can complain of the liberality of the Council, especially as ample provision has been made for the current expenses of the United Counties.

Now Sir, if you will just examine the records of the Council, you may just ascertain that a tax has been imposed to red-tem the debts of the District; and then by referring to the 182nd sec. of the Municipal Act, you will find that your surmises about seeing the District, and collecting the amount of debt and costs, by special rate through the Sheriff, is all a hogbar, and calculated only to injure the credit of the District.

With regard to your hit at the Councilors for the new County of Perth, it is rather weak, they having failed to impose a rate for the building of a Jail and Court House, any person of common sense might see that the already high rate of taxes was the case—and I can assure you (your belief to the contrary) that the Councilors from Perth were the first to propose a tax to liquidate debts; but with the conviction, that when the day of reckoning comes, there will be found a long score due to the County of Perth.

The article in your paper of the 14th, headed "A Loud Call," is based upon the same wrong assumptions, as your article of the 7th—It lauds out the facts of the case altogether, so that all your common-sense, your sound logic, your magnanimous sentiments, and grandiloquent language, will pass for nothing more than a great Scream! and I am rather inclined to think that you have not "spoken too soon," this time, you have at least spoken "too fast," and that when you call again, you may call a little louder, and call in vain.

I am, dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
WM. SMITH.
Downie, 21st March, 1850.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL.
Sir, From an earnest desire for the improvement of the breed of horses, you have in your paper of the 14th inst., inserted an article in favor of the horse Young Hero, lately purchased by Mr. Horace Horton. When I bought Rattler from Mr. Shipley

7 years ago, the Hero was then 4 years old, and consequently must now be 11. I think when you talk of weight, action, and the good quality of his colts,—you must have forgotten that the English horse Old Tamworth is still in Huron, and that he has competed with Young Hero more than once in London, and carried the prize away on five occasions. You might have noticed, that at the last Spring Show in London Young Clyde took the 1st, Young Tamworth the 2d, and Young Hero the 3d prize. Besides, it is a fact, that Old Tamworth's Colts have always taken the prizes in London—and have been purchased for the use of the Artillery at 3 years old.—The Major of the Regiment paid £45 for his own use. Some of them have sold as high as £500—three years old, and were actually more Entries from Tamworth than any other horse in the London District. But, I think, Old Tamworth will be like unto Old Batter, you will know he is a good horse after he is gone.

I do not wish to underrate Mr. Horton's horse, and I have merely made this communication (for insertion) in justice to myself as the owner of Tamworth, and having the intention to travel this season.
I am, Sir,
JOHN RATTENBURY.

ACCIDENTS, OFFENCES, &c.
PELOUSEE.—We learn by a person from Norwichville that on Wednesday evening last, a woman named Ager, residing about a mile from the village, committed suicide by hanging herself from an iron spike, which she had driven into a beam from the roof of her house.
FOUND DEAD.—On the morning of the 10th inst., a woman named Martha Wilcox, was found dead in her bed at her residence in Norwichville.—Her death was the result of a fever, which she had contracted from an incendiary. A man named Samuel Keeler has been arrested on suspicion.—
MANSLAUGHTER.—The family of Mr. Guibault, Botanist, of this city, has been plunged into mourning, in consequence of a most deplorable accident which happened on Wednesday afternoon. A man named Oliver Henrichson, was engaged in clearing snow from his yard at Cote des Neiges and several children were amusing themselves by throwing snow balls at a horse in the stable near at hand. Henrichson called to them several times to desert, and at last, losing patience, he threw at them an iron shovel which he had in his hand. Unfortunately the instrument struck a child of Mr. Guibault's aged about 7 years, on the head, and the poor infant fell and expired a few minutes afterwards—the blow having fractured the back part of the skull. The Coroner, Mr. Corwell was on the spot as soon as possible, and had an inquest on the head. The jury recorded a verdict of "manslaughter" against Henrichson, who was immediately conducted to prison to await his trial.—*Montreal Transcript.*

EXPLOSION.—An explosion of caps exploded yesterday in the grocery of W. Mench, No. 3 East Genesee street, by which Mr. M. was severely injured. Another man, whose name we have not learned was also so much injured that it is thought he must lose one of his eyes.—*Buff. Com.*
A fire broke out this morning in a house belonging to I. Cockburn, Esq., but owing to the exertions of the Fire and Hook and Ladder companies, coupled with those of the inhabitants generally, the fire was speedily subdued, though not until a portion of the roof had been destroyed.—*Brantford Herald.*

ARREST OF A SUSPECTED MURDERER.—A man named William McCreary was on Saturday last arrested in Bytown for the murder of an old man eighty years of age and his wife at Newhaven, in the State of Connecticut, about six weeks ago. McCreary was the object of the murder, who succeeded in getting about \$1100. It appears that this McCreary was traced here in consequence of a letter he had sent to his wife, who still remains in the vicinity where the murder was committed.—*Ottawa Argus, Feb. 27.*

A young man named Stubbs of the Township of Etobicoke, who had been in the snow near Weston, on the 18th ult.
At a public meeting held at London, on the 26th ult., it was resolved to construct a macadamized road from London to the village of St. Mary's in the Township of Hlanahard.

TO THE TOWN REEVES OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF HURON PERTH AND BRUCE.

GENTLEMEN,—I am anxious to intimate to you that the reason I have not made a personal application to you for your confirmation of the appointment of County Clerk, which the Warden has conferred on me, proceeds from a belief that the surest way to secure your confidence, and consequent approval of the Warden's appointment, will be by attending carefully and assiduously to the duties of the office. At the same time I cannot forbear making a few observations on the proposal which Mr. Lizars has made to you to undertake the duties of the office at £25 less than the salary that was awarded to the County Clerk at your late sitting. You are aware that a year ago the salary of the District Clerk was raised from £25 to £120, in consequence of a Resolution of the Council that the Clerk should manage the Assessor's and Collector's Rolls, and with a view to remunerate him for the extra work thus entailed on him; but the Clerk of the Peace was on the 1st of March issued the Rolls before the Council met. Mr. Don received his former salary of £75, and Mr. Lizars (as I am credibly informed) received upwards of £120 for the management of the Rolls. At the late Meeting of the United Counties Council, you decreed by most emphatic Resolutions that the management of the Assessor's Rolls should be undertaken by the County Clerk at the salary of £75. Of this salary I cannot complain, seeing that I undertook the whole duties of the office at that salary, and will continue to do so until you determine at your next meeting, whether the county clerk is overpaid at such a remuneration or not.

It cannot be doubted that Mr. Lizars would discharge efficiently the duties of the clerkship, but I humbly submit that there are many others in the United Counties who are able to fulfil those official duties to the satisfaction of the public, and that there is neither reason nor justice in taking away a slice of bread from one man to give it to another—a huge whole loaf. I cannot understand that there will be any advantage to the public in combining the two offices of clerk of the Peace and county clerk, for by the duties of the County Clerk, he is naturally in the clerk of the Peace's office, and his business as heads of the several Township Councils, will as naturally remain with the County Clerk, and in the hands of the two clerkships being perfectly distinct.

I cannot help observing that the argument of "economy and convenience" cannot with but a bad grace from a Gentleman who now offers to undertake the whole duties of county clerk, for a sum much less than one half of the sum he has hitherto received for the extra work now to be performed by the county clerk, and had Mr. Lizars been anxious to save expense to this impoverished District, had he been formerly alive to the new project of economy he now proposes, he would have been able to perform the duties which should rest between the employer and the employed, and which he would have made the most of which in such a generous spirit, he now comes forward.

It is no uncommon thing in England for the Chamberlain of the Exchequer to receive large sums of money from anonymous individuals, who struck by a latent sense of some injustice on their part, pay up what they consider to be due to the country, and these sums are called "conscience money." May we not expect to see in the next statement of the County Treasurer a large sum of the credit of the United Counties, paid in by the conscience struck clerk of the Peace.

In conclusion, I beg to submit that where there are efficient persons, willing to fulfil the duties of an office creditably to themselves, satisfactorily to the public, and at a moderate remuneration, there can be no justice in overlooking any one of the official duties, and that I hope to prove that I am an efficient county officer, and shall endeavor to secure your confirmation on the above proposed salary, as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
ALFRED W. OTTER.

MILITIA MEDALS.
SUCH of the Militia of this Province as are entitled to a Medal for the following actions, viz.—Detroit, Chrysler's Farm and Chateaugay, are required to send to the Adjutant General of Militia, at Toronto without delay, a statement of their claims, in order that they may be received in England by the 1st of May next. Papers in this Province, will please copy the above notice. v3-n7

CAUTION.—The Subscriber having bought the right for the Western and Huron Districts for the manufacture, sale and use of the Assessor's, or Atmospheric Churn, therefore cautions and forbids any person or persons from manufacturing, importing or selling the same. The Subscriber would also inform the public that he has entered into arrangements to have a large number manufactured immediately.

CAUTION.
THE public are hereby cautioned from taking or accepting two promissory Notes made by the undersigned in favor of James McGonnon or bearer, for the sum of twenty five dollars each, bearing date the 11th day of March, 1850, on which no value is made payable on the first day of January, 1851, and the other on the first day of June, 1851; as the undersigned has received no value for the same.
JOHN GLIDDON, v3-n7
Stratford, 14th March, 1850.

NOTICE.
PERSONS desirous of settling on the Durham Road in the Townships of Glenelg, Bentinck, Brant, Greenock, Kingsville and Kincardine, must apply personally at the Office of the undersigned, and no locations will be confirmed except such as are made in accordance with this requirement. All assignments of interest in locations without the knowledge and approval of the Agent, will be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the locator or assignee.
GEORGE JACKSON, Agent and Crown Lands Officer, v3-n7
Bentinck, County of Waterloo,
March 14th, 1850.

NOTES LOST.
BELONGING to the subscriber—and all parties are hereby cautioned against buying the undermentioned Notes, and the parties are hereby cautioned against buying the said Notes to any but the subscriber, and any person finding the said Notes will be liberally rewarded by returning them to the subscriber. Note in favor of Edwin Dent or bearer, for £5 5s currency, due 1st April, 1850, payable in Lunenburg, signed by P. A. Sebring.—A Note in favor of Edwin Dent or bearer, for £3 10s, payable in Lunenburg, due 1st April, 1850, signed by John McNay.—A Note in favor of Edwin Dent or bearer, payable in shingles, due 1st May, 1850, for £3 some shillings, currency, signed by Stinson & Murray.
EDWIN DENT,
Fanning Mill maker, Mitchell,
9th March, 1850. v3-n613

STRAYED from the subscriber on or about the first of April, 1849, a RED STEER, with crumpled horns, white on the belly and tail, four years old last spring.—Any person having information of the above Steer at the Huron Signal office or at Mr. Robert Cook's Tavern, Huron Road, will be rewarded for their trouble.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN STRACHAN of Goderich, Esquire, and DANIEL HOME LIZARS, of Stratford, Esquire, as Barrister and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancers, is this day dissolved by Mutual consent.
JOHN STRACHAN,
DANIEL HOME LIZARS.
Witness—A. W. STRACHAN,
Goderich, 2nd January, 1850. v3-n610

NOTICE.
THE Debts due by the late firm of STRACHAN & LIZARS, as Barrister and Attorneys at Law, will be paid by John Strachan and Daniel Home Lizars, at their respective offices in Goderich and Stratford; And the debts due to them are requested to be forthwith paid. Those due the office at Goderich, to the said John Strachan, at Goderich, aforesaid, and those due the office at Stratford, to the said Daniel Home Lizars, at Stratford, aforesaid.
JOHN STRACHAN,
DANIEL HOME LIZARS,
Goderich, 2nd January, 1850. v3-n610

TO THE TOWN REEVES OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF HURON, PERTH AND BRUCE.
I have the honor to intimate my intention of becoming a Candidate for the Office of County Clerk, now vacant by the late death of Mr. Don, and should I be so fortunate as to be elected, I shall cheerfully undertake to perform the duties of the office, together with the management of the Assessments and Collector's Rolls for an annual salary of £50.

I would at the same time beg to call your notice to the experience I have gained during the last eight years in conducting the Assessments and Taxes; and that the business of the County Clerk is not unknown to me, having successfully organized the mode of action adopted by the District Council at its first sitting in February 1842, in my then capacity of Acting District Clerk, which I believe has not been swerved from in the subsequent conducting of the affairs of the Council.

Moreover, as the Members of the County Council are now Justices of the Peace ex officio, I should humbly conceive it to be an advantage to combine the duties of the County Clerk with those of the Clerk of the Peace under one officer as a matter both of economy and convenience. I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
DAN. LIZARS.

LOTTERY!!
TO be disposed of by Lottery, the following valuable property: TWO TOWN LOTS, of one-fourth acre each, (with a substantial FRAME HOUSE on one of them) valued at £75 and £25—being Lots 19 and 20, abutting on Elgin Street, Goderich, the property of Mr. HENLEY. Also, one Table, £1 5s. One Stand, 15s. One Clock, £2 10s. Pair Card Table, 5s. Pair Dog Irons, 15s. Leather Trunk, 1st. Pair Card Table, 5s. It is proposed to dispose of the above property by way of Lottery, at 47 TICKETS, OF FIVE SHILLINGS EACH.

The Lottery will take place at the BRITISH HOTEL, Goderich, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April next.
The following Gentlemen have consented to act as Managers: Messrs. James Watson, R. Gibbons, Jacob Steg Miller, and Daniel Henley. Tickets to be had at all the principal Taverns and Stores in Goderich, and throughout the United Counties.
JAMES WATSON, Treasurer, v3-n5d
Goderich, Feb. 29th, 1850.

Excellent Property FOR SALE.
WHAT Handsome and COMMODIOUS BRICK COTTAGE situated on the Northern Limits of the Town of Goderich, lately occupied by John Rich, and belonging to Henry Horton.
This Cottage stands in a beautiful and retired situation, and is well adapted for a genteel family. It will be sold on moderate terms; or otherwise LET for a TERM of years at a reasonable Rent. The subscriber also wishes to dispose of a Span Working HORSES, one three and the other four years old, and well broke, both to harness and saddle. Also one Pair nearly new Double Harness and new Wagon and Double Sleigh. Debitures to be paid in payment for the Horses, Wagon, Sleigh and Harness. For Particulars apply to the Proprietor.
HENRY HORTON,
Goderich, 22nd Jan. 1850. v3-n511

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!!
THE subscriber offers for SALE his GLENELG and SAVY MILL, situated in the Township of McGillicuddy, on the Big Table, within three miles of Flanagan's Corner. The Mills are now in operation, and newly built. The Privilege is the best on the River, and situated in the best Township in the County of Huron—we'll set, and Roads opened in all directions to favour it. The Machinery and materials are of the very best quality, and put up by the very best Machinery. For Particulars apply to the proprietor of James Crabb, Esq., Galt, or apply to the subscriber.
PATRICK FLANAGAN, Proprietor, McGillicuddy, 15th January, 1850. v2-n50f
The Galt Reporter will insert the above until fortd.

For Montreal Direct.
Schooner ANNEXATION!!
C. CRABB, MASTER.
WILL SAIL on or about the 8th day of April for Montreal—and on her return, will Touch at the Intermediate Ports on Lake Ontario, providing Freight can be obtained. Charges Moderate. For further particulars apply to the owner, C. Crabb, Market Square.
N. B.—Ash advanced on Potash and other Produce until the day of sailing.
C. CRABB,
Goderich, March 21, 1850. v3-n613

Huron District Building Society.
THE TWENTYETH LOAN MEETING OF the Society will take place on British Hotel, on Saturday the 30th March, at 7 o'clock, P. M.
By Order,
THOMAS KYDD, Sec'y.
Goderich, March 21, 1850. v3-n613