teen years in this country even, though he should be the most carnal observer, cannot but know something, therefore, there are hundreds of acres of land in this country, which has been bought at a mere nominal price, and which are now worth thousands of dollars.

"I know a good deal, Sir, about the best mode of disposing of the Crown Lands, I read that letter of the Crown Lands Agent in the Hamilton *Canadian*, I looked upon it as all bosh, nothing else, Sir. I know more about it than any agent. Look at my experience in all these Townships about St. Thomas, I know all these Townships, for it was only last night that I pointed them all out on the map. And dont I know something about the quality of the Company's lands; to say nothing of my experience in the Township of Wellesley, nor of my knowledge of Village Lots, for I purchased one the other day on which that cottage of mine is to be built, as you all know already, at least might know. I am, therefore, purely on account of my unparalleled volubility, though it were for no other thing, determined to oppose this resolution, hoh! hoh!! hoh!!!

Just as the speaker was pronouncing the last hoh! some unmannerly fellow bawled out at the top of his voice "Cicero, Cicero," the classic appellation of him, who alone is acknowled as his Roman rival, thrilled through his soul as if he had received a shock from a galvanic battery, so that one of the pebbles fell from his mouth, and with features distorted for the moment, attempted to catch it along the paved hall but in doing so, he lost his speech which I picked up, a copy of which I now send you, that the inhabitants of your Planet may be enabled to compare lunary with sublunary eloquence.

The next speaker was a Knight Errant, commonly known as the modern King Richard, attended and assisted by his squire, an animal of monstrous dimensions and unwieldy bulk—the report of whose united efforts at making a speech, I shall endeavour to transmit at some future period.

Meantime I trust you will pardon my trespassing so much on your time and space, and believe

Sir, to be yours truly,

KIRSTY FORSYTH III.

## ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, April, 7.

The *Africa* arrived at her dock at half past seven P. M. She brings 35 passengers and three days later news.

ENGLAND.

The *Franklin* arrived at Cowes on the 25th, landing her mails, and prodeeded on her voyage to Havre.

As early as possible after Easter, or at the latest, soon after Whitsuntide, Ministers will cansent to the dissolution of Parliament.

A letter has been received by the Admiralty, from Dr. Rae, dated from Detroit, announcing his arrival there, after a fruitless search for Sir John Franklin. The furthest point reached was 70 deg. 30 min. north long., and 101 deg. west on Victoria Land. Being arrested by ice, and despairing of being able to push on, he commenced his return on the 19 of August.

Between 9 and 10,000 of the engineers have signed the employers declaration and returned to their work.

The Contractors for removing the wreck of the U. S. Steam frigate Mississippi, sunk in the Bay of Gibralter, report that all the machinery has been removed except the shafts.

A Vienna letter states, that the Austrian Government has ordered a severe control to be exercised in order to prevent the gratuitous distribution of bibles which had been sent out to Austria by the Biblical Society in London, with the view of making proselytes to the Protestant Religion.

In the House of Commons on the 26th, Mr. Hume moved to bring in a Bill to amend the National representation by extending the elective franchise in England and Wales, so that every man of full age, and not subject to any mental or legal disability should be enabled to vote. After a long and somewhat exciting debate, the House divided, when there appeared for it 89, against it 244, majority against it 55.

FRANCE.

A grevious speculation is going on in the papers, touching the proceedings of the Legislative, which was to assemble at the Tuilleries on the 20th. It is not considered that the President's opening address will be of much political importance. It will be a brief *resume* of what has been done since the 2nd. 1,000 political prisoners sent from France are to be confined at Algiers, 1,250 at Oron, 400 at Bobs, Mezini, states that they were arrested while dining at the table De Hotel. It appears that ten or twelve of them are Italians. They were lodged in the prison of Prefect of Police. Of 64 prisoners arrested on the 24th, in the neighbourhood of the Palace Royal, about 40 have been set at liberty; those who are still detained are not Frenchmen, from 20 to 30 persons, most Italians.

The *Moniteur* of the 24th published the law on administrative centralization. The decree of 28th March is repealed, article 13th excepted, which prohibits Secret Societies. A decree regulates the discipline of the Merchant Navy. The Government candidate has beaten Lyons, by 50,000 majority.

It is rumoured that the empire will soon be proclaimed, notwithstanding the opposition of Russia.

## BUENOS AYRES.

Advices from Buenos Ayres, to the 3rd of February, by way of England, confirm the previous accounts of the downfall of Rosas. On that day a desperate battle was fought between Merlo and Passo del Rey, which terminated in the defeat of the Buenos Ayres troops. It is said that four thousand men were killed and wounded in this engagement, and that the Holstein cavalry in the Brazilian service literally rode over the much vaunted cavalry of the Dictator of the Argentine republic, who was present during the action, and received a wound in the hand. Gen. Pacheco commanded the Buenos Ayres troops, and is reported to have been slain. During the night of the 3rd, Urquiza kept at the country residence of Rosas, at Palmero, and took up his head quarters there, previous to marching upon Buenos Ayres. Rosas, with his daughter Manuelita, and several of his suite, escaped on board H. B. Majesty's ship *Locust*. He was disguised as a marine, and his daughter as a sailor boy. They were afterwards transferred to her Majesty's ship *Centaur*, at Buenos Ayres. That city was commanded by Gen. Mancilla, a brother-in-law to Gen. Rosas, who offered to capitulate to Urquiza. The diplomatic agents of the various foreign powers had gone to arrange matters amicably, if possible. Urquiza's army commenced the passage of the River Parana on the 22nd December, and completed it on the 8th January. The army comprised 28,000 men, 5,000 horses, and 40 pieces of artillery, with the necessary baggage. Mr. Payne, commander of Her Majesty's ship *Locust*, who rode out to view the fight, was met by some guanos, retreating who demanded his horse, and on his refusing to give up, they took it from him, and wounded him so severely that he died in consequence. The Hon. Robert C. Schenck, United States Minister, has arrived at Montevideo. The naval commanders of the different nations were about to land forces in Buenos Ayres to protect the persons and propety of the foreign inhabitants. The battle is stated to have lasted from 6 in the morning till 12 at noon. The cavalry of Rosas were routed early in the battle; but the infantry made a desperate stand—hence the great loss of life. Business was at a stand still at Buenos Ayres. The highest price of doubloons was 306.—*Colonist.*

THE SWISS RIFLE.—The following description of this weapon we find in the London *Morning Chronicle*.—"The weapon weighs only 9½ pounds. The bore is very small. The ball weighs only 225 grains, hardly one-third as much as that of the Minne Rifle, and in form it is not unlike a piece of tobacco pipe, tapering to a point, and nearly an inch in length. As for the range of the Swiss rifle, we need only mention that, at a distance of 1,000 paces (fired from a rest) struck a target eight feet six inches square, and penetrated three planks of deal, placed one inch assunder, besides passing half way through a fourth. At this range, the extreme height of the trajectory—the path of the ball on the air—was 33 feet 5 inches; while at a range of 500 yards it was only 8 feet 6 inches—consequently, if fired at a mark 100 yards off, the ball would scarcely fail to strike any soldiers, cavalry or infantry, who might be between the gun and the object. Being so light, a soldier with this rifle can carry 150 rounds of ball cartridge, while he can carry but 40 rounds on the Minnie system."

Emigrants are now daily pouring into New York by thousand. On the 30th ult. and the day previous, about eight thousand landed in that city from different parts of Europe. The ships are said to be so overcrowded with them as greatly to endanger their lives. The ship fever still continues to rage throughout the city with fatal effects.

FIRE AT PACKENHAM.—We regret to learn that the barn, stables, sheds, &c., &c., on the premises of Andrew Dickson, Esq., at or near Packenham, were destroyed by fire, between 5 and 6 o'clock, on the morning of the 29th instant. It appears that some teamsters who were there employed, had been allowed access to the stables, for putting up and feeding their horses, and that on the morning alluded to they had fed their teams, and were in the act of eating their breakfast in the dwelling house, which is at some short distance from the stable, when the fire was first discovered, but it was then too late to save any of the buildings, which, together with fifteen tons of hay, and seven horses belonging to the parties referred to, were totally consumed. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is supposed to have been from a candle or pipe used by one of the men to whom the horses belonged. The buildings were partially insured.—*Lan. Obser.*

## DEFERRED ARTICLES.

### PARODY ON THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

*License Law.*—That is the house that Death Built.

*The Price of Blood.*—That is the malt that lay in the House that Death, built.

*King Alcohol.*—This is the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Death built.

*The Maine Liquor Legislature.*—This is the cat that cornered the rat, that ate the malt that lay in the house that Death built.

*The Wholesale Liquor Dealers.*—These are the dogs that barked at the cat, that clutched the rat, that ate the malt that lay in the house that Death built

*Public Sentiment.*—This is the ox with the lofty horn, that cautioned the dog, that growled at the cat, that muzzled the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Death built.

*Vacant Jails and Poor Houses.*—These are the maidens all forlorn, that lost their full pails by the upsetting horn, that maddened the dogs, that snarled at the cat, that put screws on the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Death built.

*The Tipplers.*—These are the men all tattered and torn, that courted the maidens all now forlorn, that curse not the rum, but the anti-rum "horn," that worried the dogs, that held on to the rat, that ate the malt, that lay in the house that Death built.

*Retail Rumsellers.*—These are the priests of their magic all shorn, that wedded to woe the man tattered and torn, that laugh at the maidens all forlorn, that lost the cream by the ruthless horn, that tortured the dogs, that frothed at the cat, that did for the rat, that ate the malt that lay in the house that Death built.

*Author of the Maine Liquor Law.*—This is the cock that crowed in the morn, that woke up the priests to behold themselves shorn, that can make no more victims all tattered and torn, that will need no more help from the maidens forlorn, that are now good for naught save to tell of the horn, that mangled the dogs, that were clawed by the cat, that outwed the rat, and swept off the malt, and demolished the house that Death built.—*New York Organ.*

MORE GOLD DISCORRIES.—The Gold discoveries are drawing nearer home. The Albany *Register* of a late date has the following:—Two gentlemen of this city have purchased a plantation of 900 acres, situated in Rutherford county, about three miles distant from the village of that name, in North Carolina. They bought it at a bargain. About 300 acres of it are under cultivation, and yield heavy crops of wheat, corn, potatoes fruits, &c., &c., and the most of the remainder is covered with heavy and valuable timber. The land is rolling, and the wooded portion is rocky. But the principal product of this farm is—*gold*. Washings, to the extent of 60 acres, have yielded, without much effort being made, several hundred thousands of dollars during the past two years. One of the present proprietors saw a man pick up a lump of remarkably fine gold, weighing 28 pennyweights. He showed us this specimen, together with others in which the gold was combined with silver, copper or quartz. A lump weighing 60 pennyweights was recently picked up in these washings, by a woman. Rich veins, of great extent, have been recently discovered and explored in the rocky portions of the plantations, by an eminent geologist, recently of this State, and he reports that they surely indicate a gold mine of richness and extent equal to anything yet discovered in the Southern States. If all is "gold that glistens" in this prospect, one fortunate citizens will reap a rich harvest from this plantation.—*Colonist.*

A WAR IN INDIA—300 BURMESE KILLED BY THE BRITISH.—The contents of the Indian mail apprise our readers that the British empire in the east is no longer at peace. As far as an exchange of cannon shots can proclaim the fact, a Burmese war has actually commenced, with little disparagement, indeed to our arms and with very unsatisfactory prospects for our tranquility By the reports immediatly preceding, it had been understood that the court of Ava had consented to make the prescribed amends for its aggressions on British subjects, and so give the desired security for more civil demeanor. The obnoxious Governor of Rangoon had been superseded by orders from the capital, and the Governor of Prome was installed in his place, with powers to adjust all difference between the Indian Government aand his master. After thus obtaining a short time for preparation the new governor gave expression to his policy by act of deliberate insult: which it was impossible to overlook, and as the vessels of the British squadron were conveying the merchantmen from the river they were fired upon from the stockades or batteries of the town. The salute was returned such a discharge from the frigates broadside, and such a storm of shells from the Hermes steamer, that in a very short time the defences were demolished and some 300 Birmese, it is believed left dead in the ruins. The river ports were then declared to be in a state of blockade, and Commodore Lambert immediately repaired to Calcutta to report his proceedings and receive the further instructions of government in this new conjuncture. As Lord Dalhousie, however, tho' on his way to the Presidency, was still at some distance up the country, it was thought impracticable to dispatch any new expedition during the season still available for hostilities in those parts, and his Birmese Majesty therefore on this supposition, would be exempted till November next from any retribution more serious than a blockade of Rangoon.

DR. G. RUSSELL.—We much regret to learn that Dr. Russell, Professor of Chemistry in the Toronto School of Medicine, and somewhat distinguished as a Phrenologist, is about to leave this city, *en route*, for California. The friends of Temperance and indeed the friends of every other benevolent, moral enterprise will loose in him a staunch, zealous, and able supporter. During his residence in Toronto the Doctor has made "troops of friends," and, as he was in every way worthy of them, we trust he may find more of the same sort, in the land of gold. We would not wish to throw a shadow across his path, but we cannot help saying with Hamlet,—

"Better to bear the ills we have,
Than fly to others we know not of."

The Doctor has a brother in California, whose representation, no doubt, are the cause of his departure hence. A number of Dr. Russell's friends invited him to an entertainment last evening. We regret that our duties prevented us from joining in this mark of respect.—*North American.*

The *Colonist* says:—We have reliable information, that it is the intention to assemble the Provincial Parliament at Quebec the last of May—the most inconvenient time of the year for farmers and business men to their business."

A GREAT HIT.—A Scarbora Correspondent of of the *Colonist* says that the best hit made at the protection meeting was that of Col. O'Brien, asking the Mayor to read the "gist" of the first resolution to the meeting, when it was evident it had no gist at all.

FALSE RUMOUR.—The *Pilot* of the 27th ult., says, "we are authorised to contradict a statement which has found its way into some of the city papers, to the effect that "Lord Elgin had tendered his resignation as Governor General of Canada," and would soon be on his way to England. There is not the slitest foundation for the report.

FLOOD.—On Tuesday night last, the mills belonging to Thos R. Merritt, Esq., on the canal, were flooded—the ice having blocked up the canal. Two thousand bushels of wheat were flooded, and the water covered one tier of flour in barrel. The net amount of loss sustained by this occurrence we don't yet know, but very much regret that our spirited and enterprising townsman should have sustained a loss so heavy.—*St. Catharines Journal.*

MURDER.—We learn that on Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, a man named Andrew Morvill, or Marvel, residing in Campean street—formerly of the 19th regiment—killed his wife, by cutting her throat with a razor. Dr. Godfrey was called in, immediately after the horrid act had been perpetrated, but too late to be of any service, the woman having died instantly. The murderer has been arrested and committo jail.

Yesterday Messrs. Jones and Coursol, Corners, held an inquest on the body of the woman, and the jury returned a verdict of Wilful Murder against the husband.—Montreal Gazette.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTER.—The greater part of the inhabitants of the barriers at the foot of Montmantre, Paris, turned out on Friday to see the funeral of a remarkably popular character, familiarly know as the "Pere Nicolet" the proprietor of the famous eating place called the "Petitt Ramponneau" Twenty years ago Nicolet came to Paris with a whip and a blouse, to seek his fortune as a cab driver. He soon saved money enough to hire a small shed outside the barair of Rodchechourt, which he stocked as a wine-shop. He afterwards bought the shed then pulled it down, and built a house on the spot. Gradually he purchased several adjoining shops, and formed a vast establishment, where for many years he has dined 10,000 and sometimes 20,000 in a day. At this hospitable establishment with an ample ration of the best meat, plenty of vegetables, bread, and a pint of wine, at the rate of about 6d. a head. The ordinary consumption of the house was a dozen calves, twenty sheep, quantities of beef, fish, and poultry, and about twenty hogsheads of wine per day. "Pere Nicolet" was his own head cook, and might be seen daily in his ample kitchen directing the labors of some eight or ten aide-de-camp. His own enormous bulk was a standing advertisement of the generous qualities of his meat. Many curious observers might be daily seen peeping through the kitchen windows to marvel at the curious belts with which he supported his immense corporation. He is said to have died worth £40,000.

Upon the occasion of the arrival of the new Lord Lieutenant in Dublin, some rioting took place, caused by one of the students of Trinity College displaying an Orange flag. The flag was removed, where upon a party of students sallied forth from the College with sticks, &c., and a regular riot ensued; which was not put an end to till several of the disturbers were arrested. During the night the Orange proceedings were renewed, and strong bodies of magistrate have been engaged all the morning in disposing of cases brought before them connected with this Orange triumph.

SMITH says he has seen a *rope walk*.

## TERRIBLE BLOODY AND FATAL AFFRAY.

LANCASTER, Ky., March 14.

Last evening, about 5 o'clock, Russell Hill, Isiah Hill, Frederick Hill, and two or three boys, sons of Isiah and Frederick, were returning home from Teetersville, accompanied by Dr. O. Hill, of this place. Just as the party got opposite a tobacco house, which had been fortified, on Scott's Fork of Sugar Creek, they were fired upon, and Russell Hill fell mortally wounded. His brothers and nephews hastened to his assistance.—The fire from the house still increasing he remarked, "You can do me no good, boys; they have killed me—do the best you can," and expired. The Hills then charged upon the house, and Isiah Hill was killed just as he was getting over the fence.

The door of the house was forced by the remaining Hills, and the fight continued with short arms and bowie knives. John Sellers was shot by a son of Isiah Hill, 12 or 14 years of age, fell and expired after having received other shots through the head. William Crisman was shot by the same boy when in the act of stabbing Frederick Hill with a bowie knife. Crisman died, having on his body one pistol shot and fifty-three wounds inflicted with a knife. A man by the name of Alverson, and another by the name of Samuel Sellers, of the house party, were slightly wounded.

Two of the boys, Hills, were wounded with rifle shots, one of them, a mere boy, lies in a critical condition.

Dr. Hill was not armed, and I understand did not participate in the combat. He was considerably in advance of the party when the action commenced. He is now with the wounded, and a party have just left town to ascertain further particulars.

P. S. Since writing the above, Dr. Burdett has arrived from the ground and confirms the news of the death of Russell and Isiah Hill, John Sellers and William Crisman.

VESSELS OF WAR.—The result of some experiments now in course of trial at the Washington Navy Yard would seem to establish the unfitness of iron for the hulls of vessels of war. The small iron steamer Water Witch, being condemned as unfit for further service, has been lately moored off the Navy Yard for the purpose of trying on her sides the effect of a shot and shell at point blank range. A few days ago an eight-inch shell was fired at her from a 56 pounder gun, at the distance of three hundred and fifty yards. The shell went clear through both sides of vessel tearing large ragged holes, (much larger that the diameter of the shell, too irregular for plugging,) and scattering small and jagged fragments of iron, which in an action would likely prove more dangerous to her own crew than the shot from an enemies battery. Another shell fired at her wounded bulwarks made only a clean hole. We derive these facts from an officer of the yard deemed them worthy of publicity. He left with us two of the iron fragments, which are certainly ugly looking pieces to be flying about a man.—*National Intelligencer.*

ESCAPE OF PRISONERS.—The following prisoners broke out of the county jail on Sunday Morning last, and have, so far, evaded their pursuers, Messrs. Parke, Vankalsburgh, and others.—Greenboy Steel, (negro,) Simon A. Brown, Zenus Smith, Wm. Buskin, 2nd Hartley Cross. The parties were all charged with larceny. Tools had been given them, no doubt from the outside, and they effected a break through the walls of the prison.—*Prototype.*

PLOUGHING MACHINE.—A steam ploughing machine has been invented by A. T. Watson, or Staten Island. It is intended for driving twelve ploughs, and performing the operations of ploughing, sowing and harrowing simultaneously. If his invention shou'd prove successful in its application, it will no doubt effect an extraordinary revolution in agricultural pursuits, and from the completeness of all the arrangements, there is no doubt but that it will.

EVIL SPIRITS.—The Maine police are keen as Smith's razors. In Skowhegan, they searched Webb's Hotel and found several jugs, bottles and decanters, containing in all about five or six quarts of liquor. Manley's hotel was also searched, and they found one jug containing one or two quarts, and a cask packed in a flour barrel in sawdust, and labelled "Boston crushed sugar," which contained six or eight quarts more. The evil spirits were taken before justice Littlefield, who, after hearing, condemned them to the bowels of the earth, and the offenders were ordered to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs. Isn't it cruel.

THE DEITY OF INFANCY.—As the infant begins to discriminate between the object around, it soon discovers one countenance that ever smiles upon it with peculiar benignity. When it wakes from its sleep, there is one watchful form ever bent over its cradle. If startled by some unhappy dream, a guardian angel seems ever ready to soothe its fears, if cold, that ministering spirit brings warmth; if hungry, she feeds it; if in pain, she relieves it; if happy, she caresses it. In joy or sorrow, in weal or woe, she is first object of its thoughts. Her presence is its heaven. The mother is the deity of infancy.

An Irishman, in contending for the antiquity of certain families in his native country, urged as a proof, that from time immemorial, a certain constellation had borne the name of O' Ryan, (Orion) adding—"Sure, an' everybody knows that he was a prizefighter he was, and that's how he kem by the *belt*!"

That was a considerate Scotchman who when two Englishmen visited the field of Bannocburn, where Edward II. was defeated, refused to take compensation for showing them the lions of the place, at the same time saying, "Na, na, keep your crown piece the English has paid dear enough already for Bannockburn."

FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES.—An old fellow who had become weary of his life, thought that he might as well commit suicide, but he didn't wish to go off without forgiving his enemies. So at the last moment, he removed the noose from his neck, saying to himself, "I can never forgive old Noah for letting the copper head snake get into the Ark. They have killed $2,000 worth of my cattle; when he and I meet there'll be a general fuss."

HINT TO HIGH-FLYING LAWYERS.—The late Judge Peace, of the Supreme Court of State of Ohio, was [illegible] A young fore-him, and thrown himself on the wings of his imagination into the seventh heaven, and was seemingly preparing for a higher ascent, when the Judge struck the rule on the desk two or three times, exclaiming to the astonished orator. "Hold on hold on, my dear sir. Don't go any higher, for you are already out of the jurisdiction of the Court."

The London Times says it has ascertained from data, that the number of arrests made in France within a few weeks, reach 100,000! This is one of the characteristics features of a French *Republic!*

DESPERATE REMEDY FOR A DESPERATE DISEASE.—They tell a good story of Dr. Rand. He was called to visit a hypochondriac patient who fancied she had swallowed a mouse. On entering the room, the lady exclaimed—

"Dear Doctor—I'm so glad to see you—I am in such distress—such pain—oh! Doctor—Doctor—I've swallowed a mouse!"

"Swallowed—nonsense," replied the Dr. in his mild and plasant manner.

"Oh! no, Doctor," said the patient, "It is not nonsense, it is a mouse—a live mouse—he ran down my throat when I was asleep with my mouth open and I feel him now, creeping about my stomach, and trying to know out. Oh! Doctor, do prescribe something quick, or I shall die."

"Prescribe," said the Doctor, "yes I'll prescribe something that will cure you in a minute."

"What is it, Doctor? I'll take anything you order"

"Well, then, my dear madam, swallow a cat, if that dont cure you nothing will."

It was effectual.

An Irishman being about to enter the army, was asked by one of the recruiting officers, "Well, sir, when you get into battle, will you fight or run?" "By faith" returned the Hibernian with a comical twist of countenance, "I'll be afther doin." yer honor, as the majority of ye does."

## Birth,

On the 11th inst., the Lady of Ira Lewis, Esq., of a son.

## GODERICH MARKETS.

GODERICH, April, 14, 1852.

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| 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, 8, 1852.

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| FLOUR—Extra Super. per 200 lbs. | £0 18 | 9 |
| WHEAT—White Fall per 60 lbs | 0 3 | 6 |
| OATMEAL—Oatmeal per bbl 196 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 |
| BEEF—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 MARKETS.

TORONTO, April, 8, 1852.

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| 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 |


## DEEDS.

BLANK DEEDS and Memorials, with and without Dower, for sale at this Office.

Goderich, 15th April, 1852.

MISS S. NICHOLLS,

*(From Regent St., London, Eng.)*

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

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April 15th, 1852. 12

## 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 immediately handed to the Clerk of the 1st 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

TO TRUSTEES OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

A TEACHER, who obtained a first class certificate at the last Examination, held 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.

## 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,—

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| 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. |

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

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-n9-6m

## HURON BUILDING SOCIETY

THE next Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL, Saturday evening, the 24th Instant, for the receipt of subscriptions, and sale of one or more Shares.

WM. BENNETT RICH,
*T. & S'y. H. B. S'y.*

Goderich, March 24, 1852. 5v-n9

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the Copartnership existing between Hadley Doan and Orrin S. Doan, Tanners, in the Township of Usborn, 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.

Usborn, London Road, March 27th, 1852. v5n10-3

## 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. Keys, Esq., who will collect, grant receipts and pay all debts due by said Foundry.

MALCOLM CAMERON.

February 9th, 1852. v5n3

## 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

## RICHARD MOORE,

HAVING during the past two years acted in the capacity of GENERAL AGENT for the collection of debts, desires it to be generally understoon that he will accept the Agency for the collection of dues in any part of the Upper Province, between Cobourg in the East and Lake Huron in the West. In making this announcement, he would beg to express his thanks to his friends for past favours, and now respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

All communications on business, addressed (post paid) to Ayr P. O., North Dumfries, C. W., will be promptly attended to.

April 1, 1852. v5n10

## HURON BUILDING SOCIETY NOTICE.

The fourth Annual General Meeting of the Directors and Shareholders of this Society, will be held at the British Exchange Hotel, Goderich, on Monday the third day of May next, when a statement of the affairs of this Society will be laid before them, and a new Election of Directors take place. The Chair will be taken at one o'clock.

All parties are requested to pay up their Subscription, on or before the 24th April, as the Books must then be closed for a week.

WM BENNETT RICH.
Tr. & Sec. H. B. S.

Goderich, April 5th, 1852.

## 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 Bracefield, 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 | Kirk JG |
| Baird Thomas | Killoran Mark |
| Brennon James | Kelly Jas |
| Bartley Wm | Kramer Jacob |
| Brogden Chas | Kippan Duncan |
| Bremner Mrs A | Matherall Wm |
| Cline Wm | Morres Dr E |
| Creerer Alex | Mitchell Jno B |
| Crowley Jno | McKenzie Donald |
| Campbell Jos | McNaughton Wm |
| Collins Dani | McDonald Jas G |
| Collector Office | 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 |
| Dowa Wm | Nichol Jno |
| Draper Thos | O'Brien Chas |
| Durney Thos | O'Dea Saml |
| Edwards Alfred | Pharland Jas |
| Ekersweller Jas | Parsons Mr |
| Elsicott Jno | Quirk Mr |
| Evans Esther | Riley Jno |
| Elder Jas | Rolls Miss Louisa |
| Forman Geo | Richardson Joseph 2 |
| Flaherty Danl | Robertson Wm |
| Feely Michl | Reegan Mr |
| Fancett Jas | Stewart Jas |
| Fummer Christopher | Sibbald Wm |
| Gonter Anthony | Siddle Mrs E |
| Graham Jno Mrs | Sparrow Thos |
| Hillemann Ang | Square Jno |
| Herron Rich | Smith Henry |
| Healy W G | Thom Jno |
| Hamilton Jas 2 | Vivian J P |
| Hillman Ludwick | Voager Kaider |
| Hillmire 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.

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| Appleyard Jas | Hubner Andrew |
| Brodie Catharine | Herman Henry |
| Broadrich Henry | Jones James |
| Collector S. G. Hope | Kopon James |
| Campbell Donald | Kirkpatrick James |
| Coad Samuel | Lane Peter |
| Day Young | Lety H |
| Mitchell A. Q. Bush | Loney S |
| M'Kenzie Murdock | Ratz C |
| Moss Wm | Rud William |
| M'Dermid Jas | Reely A |
| M'Donald Donald | School Trustees S No 1 |
| M'Leod Donald | S E Hope |
| Edwards James | Steward Widow |
| Frazer Robt 3 | Scott Wm |
| Forrest Aux | Trecksel D M |

WILLIAM COSSEY, P. M.

April 8th, 1852.

WANTED.

A SCHOOL Teacher for School Section No 2, Rubidgh, he must produce a Second Class Certificate.

DANIEL HUBBS, JOHN ARMITAGE, FRANCIS ALEXANDER, } Trustees.

Rugulph, April 1st, 1852. v5 n11-3m

## BY-LAW

Authorising a Loan of five thousand £ for the erection of the necessary Co 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 £74 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 on the pound, on all ratable 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 said sum shall be paid off and discharged by the Provisional Treasurer of the County of Perth; the £500 of which principal shall be payable on the first day of Feb. 1853, and £1000 on the first day of February 1854, and £1120 on the first day of February 1858, and £1130 on the first day of February 1856, and £1160 on the first day of February 1857.

2d, And be it further enacted, That for affording evidence of the said Loan, and for securing the amount 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 ratenable 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 ratenable 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