express itself sgainst This influence managed ians has long held from of the Tory party. It is the of exercising a perni-the leading men of Every effore the passage of the robbed the people of any revule of the country. In 1 liberality shown in the ur Municipal Institutions, pased ; but it is still exis-xtent: Men will sacrifice ent, or what is regarded ctions, and the prospect the geft of the Crown,"
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it direct reannaighting is a if direct responsibility is a the case of the Cou t would not be bad in that ir, or of the Legislative not regard Prerogative as y. The word is becoming the for that. It is difficult, Municipalities and periodiconceive that some dozen e government," can know of every Township or ult to believe that Mesers. ghead, the M.P.Ps., ought istrates and other govern-ficers in their constituenered competent to elect a House of Assembly, or a nilor, will think, despite e Crown," that they have House of Assembly ke an equally good choice legistrar, a Clerk of the f the Legislative Council,

pinted out some of the the "patronage of the ished some reasons for its will finish this Tract by the system "which has il the most free and stable on,"—selecting the new ew York State as a fair de. I shall confine myself se portions of it affecting tion by the people. Any age of 21, an inhabitant year next preceding the dent four months in the te may vote, is entitled to rs elective by the people. votes must be tendered it-box. The Legislatire ate is vested in a Senate, he one consisting of thir chosen every two years; one hundred and twenty-elected annually. The elected annually. The which a Senator is returnrs of Assembly ere apporo population, as nearly at at \$3 per day; but not to regate Sassion, \$300.— s allowed for every 10 going to and from the The Executive power rernor, holding his office To be eligible for this must have attained the een resident in the State the United States. A nor is also appointed, who is the Senate. Both are people, at the same time bers of Assembly. The er to pardon and reprieve; teto, which is, however, de by a vote of two-thirds hich the vetoed measure Secretary of State, Comp-Attorney General. State rveyor, are chosen, at a for the period of two nal Commissioners and State Prisons, are elect-The Superior Judges by the popular voice, and by the popular voice, and sletter, for a period of ach County of the State holding office for four shaving a population of nay be made for the electros of towns to hold office to hold office to hold office. he Peace, to hold office o judicial officer, except ace, are allowed to rei use, any fees or perquiare compensated accord-ed by the Legislature. — ion can be established, made obligatory, when voluntarily submit their ent. Sheriffs, Clerks of and District Attorneys ounty electors, once in iffs are allowed to hold d are ineligible for the fter the termination of rice. The lower Militia

this simple plan, with ctice here, will redound ian credit. It will be of the people in New lly recognized; and al-ed in many different deto work hamoniously. What impediment f the adoption of such a nce? I leave my reanawer.

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ONTO, Feb. 12, 1850. lowing transactions in sek, 200 bbis, superfine 1 18s 6d. and 200 extra s; Millers are generally as the above rates yield on with present prices ntinues the same, same, mere 17s 6d to 13s .-Vheat continue steady

FOR THE MURON SIGNAL. PROSPERITY GAINS FRIENDS, ADVER-SITY TRIES THEM.

Properly thou pleasing vision,
The eager search of every nation,
The star of every eye;
Who is it does not wait on thee,
Thou diamond bright as bright can be,
What else with thee can vie.

When prosperous breezes fill the sail Nor ruffled with a thwarting gale, Nor rulled with a thwatting
So cheerly vessels go;
So 'tis with Adam's proginy
If urg'd prosperity, by thee,
They feel no care nor woe.

If man, when young, begins the world With bright swelling sails unfurled, So smooth he glides away; And if he ne'er deserted be— Fro perity, sweet nymph, by thee, His life's a shining day.

His book with names of friends abound Most happy are to see— Him look so well, and each does vie— Which to get near him, this is thy— Sweet work prosperity.

He walks abroad his eyes are met— By one by all, the rich the great— With sparkling warmth returns The siegle glance of such a man. Because his breezes you have fanned, Him on your wings have borne.

But mark the contrast—it may be This pleasant, this unrippled sea, Awakes up to a storm; Desetted by Prosperity, Attacked by dark Adversity— That tolls the stern alarm.

The troubled waves roll mountains high, under roars, the lightnings fly, Their howling tempests blow: In vain their bark the seamen leave, She sinks beneath the rolling wave, The waters o'er her flow.

Oh, son of man so 'tis with thee.
When that sweet maid, Prosperity,
Flies from the bright career,
And that grim fiend. Adversity,
With sable cloak—o'ermantles thee
Of constant gloom and fear.

Not one of all your former friends That gracious were, but what begins To watch your adverse fate:

By one and one they're falling off.

And some more sure begin to scoff,

And jeering pass your gate.

Tis now the friendly look no more, Adversity is at your door, Friends crase to show respect: Hard and more hard adverse winds blow, Cold and more cold your old friends grow, Till left in chill neglect.

The ancient proverb is most true, That many friends you gain; Adversity—you try the test,
Which of these flattering friends are best,
But when a man's as your behest,
Then few or none remain.
More truth than Poetry.
Tackersmith, 18th Feb., 1850.

China, ordered all the books in the empire to be burst, exceeding only those which treated of the history of his family, of astrology, and of modicine. In the infancy of Caristianity many libraries were annihilate! in various parts of the Roman empire Pagens and Christians being equally un-scrupulous in destroying their respective books. In 390 the magnificent library contained to the Temple of Seraris was books. In 390 the magnificent library contained in the Temple of Seranis was pillaged and entirely dispersed. Myriads of books have been burnt in the frequent conflagrations at Constantinople, and when the Turkish troops took possession of Catro in the eleventh century, the books in the library of the Colliphs (1,600.000 vols.) were distributed among the soldiers instead of pay, "at a price," says the historian, "far below their value." Thousands of the vols were term in pieces and abandoned on the vols were term in pieces and abandoned on the were torn in pieces and shandoned on the outskirts of the city, piled in large heaps.

The sand of the Desert having been drifted on these heaps, they retained their position for many years, and were known as the

Married,

On Monday the 18th inst. in the Township Colborne, by the Rev. Philip James. Mr. Wittiams, son of the late R. Williams of t Island of Jamaics. to Miss Jame Monnis, of t Township of Colborne.

At North Easthope, Friday the 221, by the Rev. William Dignam, W. M., Mr. DA-ID HAUGH, Saddler, to Miss Mary France, both of

DAVID SMITH,

LATE Dietrice Surveyor, H. D., Civil Engineer, is now prepared to draw Plans of Bridges, Irm out Roads, Macadamized, Gravel or Plank, and raperintend the same. Also Examine Mill Sites, and take the level of them, &c. dec. on moder, a terms, all letters post paid, addressed to Goderich will be ponctually attended to.

Enguszer's Orrice.

Goderich, 19th Feb., 1850.

N. B.—Land Surveying in all its branches, under the authority of John McD hald, Esq., Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor. DAVID SMITH,

GODERIC s, 11th February, 1850.

TO THE TOWN REEVES OF THE UNI-TED COUNTIES OF HURON, PERTH AND BRUCE, GE: ÇLEMEN, I have the honor to intimate my intention of becoming a Candidate for the Office of County

Clerk, now vacant by the lamented 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 nanagement 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 Rates and Taxes; and that the business of the County Taxes; and that the business of the County Council is not unknown to me, having success-fully organized the mode of action adopted by the District Council at its first sitting in February District Council at its first sitting in February 1842, in my then capacity of Acting Distric Clerk, which I believe has not been swerved from n the subsequent conducting of the affairs of the

Council.

Moreover, as the Members of the County
Council are now Justices of the Peace ex afficio.
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 office
as a matter both of economy and conveniency.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Gentlemen, Your very obedient servant, DAN, LIZARS...

Sacred Concert.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, GODERICH.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the CHOIR of St. George's Church intend performing a selection of music from Handel's sacced () ratorios Missiah, Solomon, &c., also from the classical compositions of Kent, Russell. and King—in the above Church, on Tuesday evening March 12, 1850. 1850.

PROGRAMME-PART I. Voluntary on the Organ. Rec .- He was Cut off. -But Thou didst not leave his sou Cho .- ANTHEM -- My Soul doth megnify the Lord.
Air. -- Lord Remember David.

ANTHEM.

Tuet -. Give the Lord the honor due unto Solo .- It is the Lord that commandeth By Local Improvements he water.

Duct.—. The Lord settethabove the water Duet and Cho.—The Lord shall give By Overcharge of Assessment

strength. PART II. Voluntary on the Organ. Air.—What the I trace. Air.—I know that my Redeemer liveth. ANTHEM.

Trio & Cho .- We sing his love. Trio & Chos .- The saints who now in Duet & Chos - When Jesus we in Glory Air .- Angels ever bright and fair.

To commence at Seven o'clock precisely. Tickets is, 3d. each, to be had of J. Watson, E-q., a. I. Rattenbury, E-q., A. O'Connar, E-q., M. B. Seymour, E-q., R. Parke, F-q., and W. E. Grace, E-q. JOHN STRACHAN,

JOHN STRAGISM, M. J. HAMILTON, Church Warders Gederich, 28th Feb. 1850. n4-v4td

LECTURE.

T the request of several gentlemen of Goderich, Mr. GEORGE W. BAKER.
Jun. of Hamilton, will deliver a LECTURE explanatory of the BENEFITS of
LIFE ASSURANCE, at the British Hotel,
on Friday evening next, the 1st of March.
ADMISSION FREE. Lecture to commence at eight o'clock precisely. Ladies are respectfully requested to attend.

Goderich, Feb. 26, 1850. v3-n4

Education.

Adversity—you try the test,
Which of these flattering friends are best.
But when a man's at your beheat,
Then few or none remain.

More truth than Poetry.
Tackersmith, 18th Feb., 1850.

Destruction of Books — The destruction of books at various times exceeds all calculation. The earliest fact on record is related by Berosus. Nahonassar, who became King of Babylon 747 years before the Christian era, caused all the histories of the kings, his predecessors, to be destroyed; 500 years later Chioang Ti, Emperor of Chins, ordered all the books in the empire

MITED COUNTIES OF HU. North is liereby Town.

RON, PERTH AND BRUCE, North is liereby Town.

Townships, Persage, Rent of District Offices, on TUESDAY the second day of April next, at the Court House in the Town of Goderic, later Court House in the Town of Goderic, later

offices appertain.

J. M.DONALD,
Sheriff, Huron, Perth and Bruce.
Sheriff 's Office, Goderich,
25th February, 1850.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore exist-

NOTICE.

THE Debts due by the late firm of STRACHAN & LIZARS, as Barrister and Attornies at Law, will be haid by John Strachan and Daniel Home L'zars, at Linn Strachan and Daniel Home Legars, due the office at Stratford, to the said Dan-lel Home Lizins, at Stratfor', aboresaid.

JOHN STRACHAN.

DANIEL HOME LIZARS. Goderich, 2 id January. 1850. 21-049

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!!

THE subscriber off-rs for SALE his GRIST and SAW MILL, situated in the Township of M.G. llivray, on the Big Sable, within three miles of Flanagan'-Corner. The Mils 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—well settled, the River, and situated in ship in the County of Huron—well settled, ship in the County of Huron—well settled, 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 quality. PATRICK FLANAGAN, Proprietor.

Goderich, 22nd Jan. 1850. 2v-n51t | haires of lot 1 and 2, 3rd Con of

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES | Downie 0 16

the Huron District, us per the Treasu-rer's Abstract for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1849. To Balance on hand last Qr. £667 2 7
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By Councillor's Fees, By Clerk of the Peace, By Treasurer, By District Clerk, By Coroners,
By Medical attendance at Inqts.
By Gaoler,
By Constables, By Township Clerks,
By Crown and Indigent Wits.
By Insane and Deatitute, By Roads and Bridges, By Wild Land Road Tax, By Returned Tax for 1843,

By Furnishing for Gaol and Court House, By Work at Gaol, By Interest, By Printing, By Stationary, By Carriage,
By Contingent Expenses for moving desks and to Public Offices,

By Balance, £756 14 11 Quarter ending 30th June, 1849. To balance in hand, To Received Taxes from £108 12 Sundry Inhabitants,
To Fines imposed by Mags.
To Canada Co.

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Tax, £2029 6 94 By Treasurer's Quarter's Salary, 5) 0 District Clerk, Aud tore, 17 10 0 Roads and Bridges,

4 11 8 Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1849. To Balance,

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Asylam, Interest,

Treasurer's Abstract on lot 4 and 15, 1st con Goderich eight years.

Mr P Durnford tax on lot North.

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Concession, Fullation......3 14
Magistrates Fines from J Murray
Esq., J. P. 15- and 5- 1 0 do..... Thos Christie, Received from the Prov. Government on account of Criminal Justice due on the half year

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McGilirray, 15 h January, 1850. 2v50if
The Galt Reporter will insert the until forbid.

1842 less 1843 tax...
Rec. of Wr. Leithwaith the arrears of tax on Lots 47 and 48 Maitof tax on Lots 47 and 48 Mait-land Con. Goderich, less returned Excellent Property

Mags. fine per J Gordon, J P. 1 0

do John McIntosh, J P 0 10

Rec. of Juhn Lancaster tax on tax of 1843.....

Rec from Hen Murley tax on lots 41 and 78 Maitland Con of Goderich, 15s 44d less tax 1843 8s 4d

of tax on lot 6, 100 acres, Mait-land Con Goderich 2 18 Rec tax Antonie Contine, Tp. of 8th Con of Fullarton 0 12 Rec from James Sinvlie tax on lot 16, 2nd Con of Wawanosh... Rec of Mr Oaks tax on lot 2, 1st

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Canada Co. on account of roads

2 11s cut in Stanley and Hay..... 200 0 0

Townships and Gore of Down: 29 2 9

13 1s Rec tax on lot 7, 9th Concess.

Downie, less 1845...... 0 5 10 To Cash rec from Mr Logan tax on 5, 6, 7, letter M, township of

Rec tax on W half 17, 7thCon Wawanosh.....1
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1st Stephen and lot 1, 1st Mc-Rec of Win Hewett tax on lot 314 6 9½ £1886 0 8½ 36, 3rd Con of Goderich from 42 to 46 inclusive..... Rec of Jonathan Carter tax on

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Mitchell road Fullarion, to old Dec 1848.

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Rec of Constant Van Egmond fax on lot 20, 1st Tuckersmith, H. R.

Rec of Cha Abbott tax on lot 10 Mitchell road Pullarton, to 31st

75 1 04 Rec of Mr Geo Bates tax on lot 7 North of Bayfield road, Stanley Rec of Mr John Pentland the tax on F, half of lot 20, 4th Wawa-nosh, '47 and 1848..... Rec tax on lot 2, 4th con Col-borne East, 1849...... 0 12 Cash rec taxes on lot 5, 1st con Stephen 3 15 Rec taxes on sundry lands in

Goderich & Colborne belonging to the Baron de Teyll as per Schedule rendered, from 1842 to of tax on 1, 2, 3rd con of Co!borne to the year 1846....... 1 & 2 2nd con Colhorne E. lees

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an lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 1st con lot let-ter C, and part E 1847, 1047 acs Lot 10, 1st con Goderich..... .. 5. letter A "....... 0 11 1

CR. THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE HURON DISTRICT.

OS Michael Kastner, 101 11s 9d Interest 11s 6d OS William Robertson, 20t, 10terest 11s OS William Robertson, 20t, 10terest 11s By Cash paid Wild Land road tax ******************

O.C. 1 2 and 526 Int 3s. Sturgeon sawing fire wood ... 0 3 O. S. Edw Hawkins, Ia. 25... 2 7

1 3 111 OS Thos Harris of Toronto for

OC local 51 5s, Int Gs 4d Blan-OS Edward Hawkins Local tax OC Hehorna James Willson, Coroner, OS 21 2s 6d. Interest Is 31 OS Morgan Hamilton OS OS John Strachan OS George McLeod 2
OS John Buchanan, fire wood 15 OS Thomas Crews 3 11

OC Thomas Woodliff salary 101 Interest 74 OC local, Wawanosh, OC Dr Chalk, Warden's Postages 0 8 9 OC local, Colhorne 2 10 0
OS Mr Lizars 51, interest 24 5d 5 2 5 OS Mr Sheriff McDonald, 441 18 45 6 64 7 d. Interest 1/4 = 11d 45 6 6 6 OS 45 16/5 = Int 19 17 4 0 OS 45 17/5 = Int 14 = 91 17 19 9

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3 15 "... Ushorne... 63 3 11 OC No "... Ushorne... 63 3 11 OC No "... Wawanosh 36 8 3 OC Mr D Don, 628, 21 15s, In Camount brought from last folio... 1569 15 21 41 8s 9.l, In 34 6; 11s 10 61 OC Mr D Don, 628, 2/ 15e, In-OS Michael Kastner, 10/ 11s 9d 20 11 0

OS Robert Ellis, 5l, Int 4s 3d OS Bettley & Kay, Flag, 61 6. Paid local rate, Fullarton, being so much assessed for support of two indigent widow women 10 0 0 OC Local tax of Fullarton

By cash paid OS, Hen Rowsell

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5 11 4 678 McKillop 5 0 0 19 6 681, 682 Hithert 1 10 7 10 0 ...52, 46 S. Easthope 5 0 6. Ellice. 2 12 2 3 9 Wild Land Road Tax, Hullet 1 15 1 15 0 . 153 W F McCullock, 18/ 12. 9J, oc. 153 W.F. McCullotte, 18 17 5 10 5 0 oc. 79. Frederick Clark, 10/, 1nt 5s 10 5 0

1850. £2941 6 28 By Balance due the Treasurer.... 22 2 99
Examined and found correct. GEORGE FRASER, Dis. Auditor. T B: WOODLIFF, Dis. Auditor. AUDITOR'S Office. } erich. Jan. 30th, 1850 {

Goderich Foundry.

THE Subscribers beg to inform the Inhafants of the County of Huron and the public generally, that they have now on hand, and are constently manufacturing a VARIETY OF PLOUGHS of SCOTCH AND CANADIAN PATTERNS.

SUGAR KETTLES, and everry description of HOLLO Ware, which they are ready to dispose of on libe-ral Terms either Wholesale or Retail. G. M. & Co. would also take the liberty of intrinating to all those whose Notes and Accounts are over due, that unless immediate steps are taken to settle their respec-tive debts, they will be under the disagree-able necessity of resorting to legal measures to enforce their claims.

G. MILLER & Co. Goderich, Feb. 13, 1850.

TO THE TOWN REEVES OF THE MUNI-CIPAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF HURON PERTH AND BRUCE.

GENTLEMEN: —I have the honor to inform you that your Warden (in pursuance of the power vested in him at your late sixing) lias appointed me to the office of County Clerk, and I respectfully solient your confirmation of that appointment at the next sixing of the Municipal

I shall endravour by excelulty, and faithfully, discharging the duties of the office, to deserve a confirmation from you of the appointment which the Warden has honored me with. I shall make no vain boast of my experience or ability, but confilently leave it to you to decide at your next meeting whether I am worthy to retain the office. I shall endravour by carefully, and faithfully.

I have the honor to be gentlemen
Your faithful servant,
ALFRED W. OTFER.
Golerich, Feb., 1850. v3-n3.