The Statute says that *such sureties shall be freeholders*. It has been stated again and again in the Signal of late, that Mr. Galt *is not a freeholder*, if such is the case, although he were worth thousands he is not eligible to be such surety.

What especial service has Mr. Lizars, with his *five or six hundreds a year*, rendered the public, that, as Mr. Galt said about Mr. Cameron, so many offices "must be shovelled upon," and an Act of Parliament, (to say the least of it) abominably stretched to accomplish the same.

If the Statute is so tampered with in this instance, what gaurantee have the public that it will not be so in others. Charity herself could not suppose either Mr. Aeland, Mr. Lizars or Mr. Galt to be ignorant of the requirements of the Act.

And, is this the way in which *Mr.* Galt, who so lately came out like a champion in defence of the laws of the land, can, not only wink at, but actually participate in, a breach of the Statute, when by so doing he can serve a friend.

It is merely because, Sir, "it is a duty that every one owes his fellows to explain the truth in order that *chicanery* may be exposed, that I now address you," and for no other reason.

I am, Sir,

Your obed't serv't,

A FREEHOLDER.

FOR THE HURON SIGNAL.

LETTER

NO. II.

My Dear Sir:—By my last I left you at Buffalo, and this I left on the 26th May, in a small Steamboat for the Canadian shore, touched at the mouth of the Welland Canal, a poor looking country, low and marshy, and then rounded Long Point, and landed at Port Stanley, a fine looking place, but not large, and it may be called the sea port town of London, a daily stage runs between this place and London, by St. Thomas, a fine little village on Talbot Street. The country along this line is making very slow progress, for the improvements are no great things in the last 14 years. Taking my leave again for Detroit by way of Chatham, a route on which a stage runs twice a week, but the road is very rough. I reached Chatham very late that night, a fine looking place, at the head of the navigation of the river Thames, and the low-seat of the Western District, but the very weather here emits a bad smell, a nest of fever and ague perhaps the worst in Canada. Lands in the hands of the Canada Company, and other speculators can be had by going back some miles into the bush, but they are the culls of a hundred choice, and generally very low, and almost universally sickly which is the greatest objection that can be brought against any place. I started next morning for Detroit by a small Steamer, had 30 miles of river navigation through a beautiful country, full of fine Orchards, of about 30 years old, inhabited by the children of old soldiers the first settlers of the country. The prearies and marshes on the Lake St. Clair, a very extensive, inhabited by French who live by raising cattle and horses, they have them in great numbers. This Lake is about 24 miles each way and reaches almost down to Detroit, Steamboats and heavy vessels are very often detained aground here, but seldom are hurt. The river Sydenham enters the Lake at the North-west corner, and navigable as far up as Dresden, a great deal of the country along the Sydenham is unoccupied and settlers are going in fast but the great objection to the country is its sickly character, the lands are about $3 an acre. The people carry on a brisk trade in oak staves for which they get $12 10. a thousand on the bank. By this means poor people have some chance of paying for their lands, but their little snow for sleighing make it hard for their horses hauling them often partly on bear ground. some lands are still to be had south of the Thames in the interior between the river and Lake Erie, which may be had for three or four dollars, but very heavy to clear being generally heavy Oak and the stumps will take a good deal of time in coming out. However the high lands between the Lake and the river being on the whole rather healthy, are as desirable for emigrants as any part of this section of country the land about the same price, as on the Sydenham. The people are engaged a good deal in the steam lumber trade but not convenient, having to haul them too far, either to the River or the Lake. But in a few years a single acre will not be got here, all will be occupied.

I reached Detroit in the evening, a large beautiful and populous city, a great trade both by the Land and Lake. A great competition is carried on between the Rail Road running across the state to New Buffalo and the Line of Steamboats round by way of the Lakes. The one 700 miles, and the other 218 miles by land, and 50 miles across the end of Lake Michigan to Chicago. The fare by the rail line is $7 to Chicago by the first rate cars, and $5 dollars in the second, one train is despatched in the morning and another in the afternoon. You leave Detroit at 7 o'clock in the morning and sleep in Chicago that night, sometimes running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. A steamer is waiting at New Buffalo to carry the passengers right off to Michigan City Chicago and Milwaukee free of charge, only they have to show their car tickets. The fare by the lake is low $3 steerage from Buffalo, (N. York) and find themselves, and in the cabin they pay a little more, but they are found, but they are about 3 days going through from Detroit. The trade by both lines is immease and fast increasing. One of these Lake Steamers is more like a man-of-war than anything else, and still one leaves Detroit daily belonging to the line, besides a great many Propellers, and other vessels which go unregular. The Rail-road Depot is a most extraordinary and splendid work, in which is employed 500 men daily keeping the line going, which was built at the enormous expense of $5,000,000. The country through which it runs, is almost new and a great deal of it looking very barren and sandy but the lands very high, sometimes $30 an acre. The villages along the line are truly beautiful and by all appearance in a highly prosperous state. But cheap lands cannot be got convenient to the road, and the general character of the country is very sickly, but through time it may rather improve as the land is drained and brought under cultivation. We had an half hour to dinner at a village called Mitchell, half way and before we dropped the spoon we had to draw the purse for 25 cents, and then in a few minutes were plying towards the setting sun. New Buffalo is singularly sickly, more perhaps than any place West, owing perhaps to a small dead creek behind the town. The place is but small, and will continue so.

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM FRASER.

Kincardine, Jan. 28th, 1851.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTRY.

The following is a complete list of the new Conservative Ministry, formed by the Earl of Derby, the leading members of which were announced in our last issue:

First Lord of the Treasury and Prime Minister—The Earl of Derby.

Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the House of Commons—Mr. Disraeli.

Lord Chancellor—Sir E. Sudgen.

Lord President—The Earl of Lonsdale.

Lord Privy Seal—The Marquis of Sailsbury, (with a seat in the Cabinet.)

Secretarics of State.—For the Home Department—Mr. Wampole.

For the Foreign Department—Lord Malmesbury.

For the Colonial Department—Sir Jno. Pakington.

First Lord of the Admirality—The Duke of Northumberland.

President of the Board of Control—Mr. Herries.

President of the Board of Trade—Mr. Henley.

Postmaster General—The Earl of Hardwicke.

Secretary of War—Mr. Beresford.

Vice President of the Board of Trade—Mr. G. F. Young.

Woods and Forests—Lord John Manners.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster (not in the Cabinet)—Sir John Y. Buller.

Master General of the Ordnance—Lord Combermere.

Attorney General—Sir F. Thesiger.

Solicitor General—Sir Fitsroy Kelly.

Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—The Earl of Eglinton.

Secretary for Ireland—Lord Naas.

The Chancellorship of Ireland has been offered to Lord Chief Justice Blackbourne.

Attorney General for Ireland—Mr. Napier.

Solicitor General for Ireland—Mr. Whitside.

Lord of the Treasury—Marquis of Chandos.

Lord of the Treasury—Mr. Bateson.

Under Secretary of the Home Department—Sir W. Jolliffe.

Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Lord Stanley.

Judge Advocate—Mr. Banks.

Secretary to the Admiralty—Mr. Stafford.

Chief Commissioner of the Poor Law Board—Sir John Trollope.

Joint Secretaries of the India Board—Lord Jocelyn and Mr Henry Baillie.

Under Secretary of the Colonies—Lord Desart.

Joint Secretaries of the Treasury—Messrs. George A Hamilton, and Forbes McKenzie.

Clerk of the Ordnance—Col. Forester.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Lord Steward—Duke of Montrose.

Lord Chamberlain—Lord Exeter.

Master of the Horse—Lord Jersey.

Controller of the Household—Hon Cecil Forester.

Vice Chamberlain—Lord Worcester.

Captain of Yeomen of the Guards—Lord DeRos.

The Lords in Waiting will probably be Lords Morton, Byron, Munster, Templemore, Glengal, Galway, Canterbury, Wynford.—*Hamilton Spectator.*

ARRIVAL OF THE "ASIA."

NEW YORK, March 19, 1852.

The *Asia* arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. She brings Liverpool dates to the 23th ult.

Cotton at ½ advance. Sales of the week 54,000. Flour in good request at former prices; Wheat do. Corn advanced 6d. The quotations for Flour are Western, 22s a 22s 6d. Philadelphia and Baltimore, 22s a 22s 3d. Corn, yellow, 29s 6d a 30s. White 31s a 32s. Mixed 29s. affect a 29s 0d.

Waight, Gandes & Co's circular says,—There is no new feature in political affairs likely to the markets.

ASHES support the late advance. Clover Seed commands extra prices. PORK scarce and advancing. BEEF wanted: new arrivals will sell at high rates. BACON and SHOLDER steady.—LARD firmer, CHEESE scarce and active. IRON unchanged.

ENGLAND.

DEATH OF THOMAS MOORE.—The great Poet died on the 27th.

In the House of Lords, on the 27th, the Earl of Derby rose to explain the motives which induced him to accept office, and paid a greatful tribute of admiration to the public virtues displayed by the Mar quis of Lansdowne, during his long term of service—proceeding to say that although the resignation of the late Ministry had taken him completely by surprise, he had determined not to shrink from the possibility of forming a Government.

In continuation, he said that they would all agree in maintaining universal peace, which could be best effected by using towards foreign powers a calm and temperate policy, and by respecting to all nations the right to manage their affairs. That nations should act towards each others with dignity and no state, any more than a private individual, should be ashamed to make reparation for injury given. He asked no addition to the Navy, but it should be efficient for all purposes. The mititary force he thought was sufficient to repel invasions, and he felt no alarm. He thought the present moment favorable for so organizing the undisciplined valor of the country, that they might resist to the greatest advantage the trained armies of invaders. He then passed on to warn political refugees that the government could not tolerate, on their part, any attempt against foreign powers. He approved of the principle of taxation adopted by the United States, *of taxing all those imports which came into competition with products of their own soil*; but though this was only an assertion, he thought the question could only be solved by the clearly expressed opinions of the community. In conclusion, Earl Derby stated that it was not his intention to proceed with the Parliamentary Reform bill. He could solemnly aver, in the presence of that Providence which disposes of the affairs of men, that no personal ambition had led him to seek that dangerous eminence that the favor of the Sovereign had imposed upon him. With that conviction, be his administration long or short, he would not only have attained his heart's desire, but fulfilled the highest ambition which mortal could aspire to secure the great object of peace on earth and good will towards men, of advancing the social and moral improvement of the country, and the safety of the Sovereign.

FRANCE.

The French and Austrian governments are less friendly since despatches have been received from St. Petersburgh, in which the Emperor Nicholas declares that if Austria moves one step to assist France in disturbing the treaties of Vienna, he will march an army to the aid of Prussia.

ITALY.

Advices from Rome report many arrests of persons who celebrated the Anniversary of the Republic.

Of the Pope it is said he has still the dread of Mazzini before him. He has given orders to have no more children baptized with the name of Joseph.

A number of political prisoners have been set at liberty at Moulins.

Four thousand persons were present at a grand Bull fight at the Tuilleries on the 23rd.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against G. F. Lyster, late Clerk of the 1st. Division Court, will please hand the same to Mr. John Galt, in order to be inspected and liquidated.

THOMAS SOURBY.

Goderich, 18th. March, 1852. v5-n8.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are requested to take notice that Mr. William Chester Tippet, of the Village of Bayfield, in the County of Huron, Merchant, has made an Assignment of his property debts and effects to me the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors: and that all debts due to the said William Chester Tippet must be paid to Messrs. Stratchan and Brother, Attornies, Goderich, forthwith, and all persons who have claims against the said William Chester Tippet must prove and forward the same to the said Messrs. Stratchan and Brother, within one month from this date, in order to their getting the benefit of the said Assignment, otherwise they will be precluded from any benefit of the said Assignment.

JOHN STRATCHAN.

Assignee.

Goderich, 18th. March, 1852. n5-n8

HAMILTON

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Inhabitants of Goderich, and the surrounding Country, that he has just opened a New Boot and Shoe Store, next door to Mr. Donough's Store, West Street, Goderich. Where he will constantly keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of Ladie's and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Which he will sell at low prices, *for cash only.*

The Public are Respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere.

No second price.

ALSO—Lasts and pegs for sale.

JAMES THOMPSON.

Goderich, March 18, 1852. v5-n8-6m

FARM FOR SALE

IN the Township of Stanley, a most desirable Farm on the Bayfield Road, consisting of 195 acres, about 50 acres cleared, well watered. The land is of the best quality, and is situated 2 miles from Bayfield, 14 miles from Goderich, and 50 from London. For particulars apply on the premises to JOHN ROWAN the proprietor.

March 18th, 1852. v5-n8

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of the Collectors of Goderich, Hullet, Tuckersmith, Stanley and Hay, to the 13th and 14th Vict. cap. 53, sec. 35, where it is enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Collector for each place, wholly or partly within any Division, to furnish the Clerk of the Division Court thereof with correct Lists of the names of all persons liable to serve as Jurors at such Courts, in the order in which they stand upon the Rolls. Said Lists are therefore requested to be furnished without delay.

JAMES GORDON, Clerk,

5th Division Court of H. P. & B.

Clerk's Office Clinton, 18th March, 1852. v5-n8 3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to request all indebted to him by Note or Book account, to make immediate payment, as all accounts due on the 31st December, 1851, if not immediately settled, will be put in the hands of Division Court Clerks for collection without reserve.

JAMES GORDON.

Clinton, 15th March, 1852. v5-n5

W. & R. SIMPSON,

(LATE HOPE, BIRRELL & Co.,)

GROCERS, Wine Merchants, Fruiterers and Oilmen, No. 17 Dundas Street, London, C. W.

February 25th 1852. v5-n5

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

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of ALEXANDER M'DONALD late of Saugeen, in the County of Bruce, are requested to hand the same in to the subscriber, on, or before the 15th April next. As also, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to pay the same to the subscriber, on or before the said 15th April.

WM. J. KEAYS,

Administrator to the Estate of the Late ALEXANDER M'DONALD.

Goderich, March 4, 1852. v5-n6

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Goderich Post-Office to 1st March, 1852.

Armstrong John	Miller William
Bissett George 2	Maguire Robert
Beaman Miss	Matthesson William
Beatie William	Miller John
Boyd John 3	Matthesson Hugh
Buxton Richard	Murray Robert
Butler John	Matthesson Allan
Bogie James	Montgomery A F
Cleudennin John Jr	Mustard Miss Abelard
Carey Lucius	Morton Francis
Cook Peter	Moore William H 2
Crabb Capt	Matthesson Johanah
Campbell Mary	Mansfield William
Curry Patrick	Munro William
Connor Mrs John	Miller Ellen
Campbell Robert	Murphy John
Cowerford Mr	Mahar Thomas
Cole James A	Moore John
Clarke Duncan	Miller Jacob
Curry Samuel	Madwayosh M B
Calder Andrew	M'Cordy James
Cameron Alex	M'Lean Allen N
Collins B	M'Clelland Wm T 2
Dart Andrew	M'Clelland John 2
Dobbie Geo	Maguire Patrick
Dean Thomas	M'Donald Donald
Dean John	M'Millan Louisa Miss
Davidson James	M'Carron William
Disney Elias	M'Nee Duncan
Ducon A Esq	M'Donald Angus
Dun Capt	M'Donald A
Elliott Robt	M'Donald Hugh
Elliot James	M'Coll John
Ecclin Mrs	M'Kenna James
Fox Smith 2	M'Donald Alex
Farrier David	M'Kenzie Kenneth
Flynn Jeramiah	M'Donald John Colborne 2
Feagan William	M'Phee Archy
Feagan James	M'Lean James
Falougher John	M'Naughton Patrick
Feagan Michael	Newman Henry
Griffin John	Ordway Nathaniel H
Gaunt Edwin	Poot James
Garvey Thomas	Pennington Oliver
Gourley William	Porte Robert
Gallagher John	Quigley James
Garvie Andrew	Richardson Robert
Glen William	Range Miss Mary
Gordon Miss Ellen	Robinson Wm 2
Healey Patrick	Rathwell John
Hunkin John	Ross William
Hunt Miss Amelia	Richman William
Horton George	Reid Miss Margret
Haye Capt D	Ranney Jas
Helmer Miss Eliza	Sail Richard
Higginbotham Thos.	Smith John 2
Hanley Samuel	Smith George
Horton S	Sullivan Mrs
Hudson John Jr	Strong John
Hyslop William	Sparling George
Hasty Wm	Thoman Martin
Harrison James	Thomlinson Stephen
Hennessy John	Urgabart John
Irwin Richard	Vestren Michael
Kelly Thomas	Worthy William 2
Kenott Edward	Workman Richard
King Patrick M	Woods Thomas
Kitty John	Wilton H
Lyster Richard N 2	Young Joseph
Lyons Henry	Yeaman Edward
Lizars David	

THOMAS KYDD. P. M.

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

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF HURON, PERTH AND BRUCE.

STALLIONS.

The above Society will award the sum of *twelve pounds ten shillings* currency to the best STALLION shewn on the market square at Goderich, on Wednesday the 21st day of April next.

The Horses to be on the ground by 12 o'clock noon.

The Directors may withhold the Premium should the Horses shewn prove unworthy thereof.

The Horse receiving the Premium will require to be in Goderich and remain there, every ninth day.

THE COUNTY SOCIETY, will also give a Premium of FIVE POUNDS, to any individual, who will bring and keep within eight miles of the Town of Goderich, the best Thorough Bred Durham Bull (pedigree will be required) The Bull to remain within that distance of the Town during the season.

R. G. CUNNINGHAME, Sec.

Goderich, 23rd Feb. 1852. v5-n5

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the *Huron Signal* Office, either by Note of hand or by Book account, at this date, will oblige the Subscriber by acknowledging their liabilities, and obtaining a settlement of the same with Mr. Horace Horton of Goderich, at their earliest convenience.

THOMAS MCQUEEN.

Goderich, Jan, 28, 1852. v5n1

WANTED.

A SCHOOL TEACHER for School Section No. 1, Wawanosh, he must produce a Second Class Certificate.

Trustees, ROBERT TAYLOR. WILLIAM MALLOUGH, KENEDY McKEAG.

Wawanosh, Dec. 2, 1851. v4n42

BY-LAW

Authorising a Loan of five thousand pounds for the erection of the necessary Count 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 4½11. And whereas the sum of £741 3 8¾, 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-n5-7j

ATTACHMENT.

CANADA *County of Huron, one of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.* TO WIT:

BY Virtue of a writ of Attachment issued out of the County Court, for the United 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 elegant 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 8 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 huhdred cords good Merchantable Steam Boat Wood, well split, four foot long. Delivered on the Goderich, Pesr. A portion of the above Wood must be hard and seasoned would be preferred.

ELI WARD, 2nd.

Detroit, Feb. 20th 1852. v5-n5

TIMELY WARNING.

IT would be well for all those indebted to the Goderich Foundry, either by note or account, to call and settle immediately.

WM. J. KEAYS.

Goderich, 25th Feb., 1852. v5-n5.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN.

WANTED at the Goderich Foundry as apprentices, three active young men.

Goderich, Feb. 25th, 1852. v5-n5

JOHN RALPH,

TIN AND COPPER SMITH, next door to the Victoria Hotel, West Street, Goderich, has constantly on hand, a choice stock of Tinware, Cooking and Box Stoves, &c., which he will sell at considerably reduced prices.

The highest price paid in trade for old copper, brass, pewter, sheepskins, calf and beef hides, feathers and rages. All kinds of Merchantable produce taken in exchange at cash prices.

Goderich, Feb. 19, 1852. v5-n4

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S ABSTRACT, DOWNIE, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1851.

MONIES RECEIVED.

		£	s.	d.
1851.				
Jan'y 1,	To cash balance from last year,	5	15	6
	To cash am't of County Roll,	309	2	5
24,	To Cash der Geo. Brown, Esq., January cert ficates,	2	15	0
Feb'y 19,	To Cash per Chas. Wilson, Collector for Downie as follows, viz.: for Common Schools, £60 0 0			
	Amount collected of Special Tax, School Section No. 7, 14 5 ½			
	Cash, Council orders on account of Township Tax, 43 10 11½	117	16	0
22,	To Cash from Jas. Wilson on account of Beer Licence,	2	10	0
March 1,	To Cash from J. P. Vivian on account of do	2	10	0
July 7,	To Cash from William Baxter do do	2	10	0
	To Cash from Chas. Wilson Collector for Downie on account, Township Rate,	7	0	10½
Aug. 23,	To Cash from Geo. Brown, Jun., Esq., amount of Tavern Licence fund received by Gt.,	8	6	0
Dec. 20,	To Cash, ballance of Township Tax for 1851,	6	8	10½
	To Cash, Tavern Licence, Jas. McCauley,	1	17	6
		£466	12	2

MONIES PAID.

		£	s.	d.
1851.				
Jan. 23,	By cash per J. J. E. Linton, Council order No. 22, being ballance of Township Clerks Salary 1851,	0	10	0
24,	By amount of Absentee List County Roll,	10	4	1
	By amount of Collectors per centage on County Roll at 3 per cent.,	9	0	0
	By paid as follows being for taking Census, to W. Watson 7s. 3d., Thos. Malonie 9s. 4d., Jas. Redford 13s. 5d.,	1	10	0
	By paid Township Treasurer per centage a 2½ per cent.,	7	10	0
	By cash paid Geo. Brown, Jun., as per rct. in cash debentures and Treasurers orders,	271	18	4
	Thos. Malonie for Selecting Jurors 10s., J. J. E. Linton 15s., W. Smith 10s., W. Watson 10s. Jas. Redford 10s.	2	15	0
Feb. 3,	By cash paid Council orders, No. 23, to A. McGregor, C. S. Superintendent, and Township Treasurer,	4	10	0
5,	By cash paid Council orders No. 8, to J. J. E. Linton, being rent of Council Room, fire and Candles,	1	0	0
13,	By cash paid Council orders No. 5, to David Murrie, returning officer, 1851,	0	7	6
15,	By cash paid Thos. Webster, tin case for Collector's Roll,	0	2	6
22,	Do. Council order No. 3, Jas. Redford Ret'ng. officer 1851,	0	7	6
	Do. Council order No. 13, Assessors fees,	5	0	2
	Do. Do. No. 11, Wm Byers Councillors fees,	2	10	0
	Do. Do. No. 15, W. Heslop do.	3	2	6
	Do. Do. No. 19, Thos. Malonie Assess. fees	3	9	11
	Do. Do. No. 12, A. Monteith, Coun. fees,	2	16	3
	Do. Do. No. 7, notifying Councillors first sitting, by William Watson,	0	10	0
	Do Do No. 2, W. E. Byers Ret'ng Officer	0	7	6
	Do Do No. 6, Chas. Wilson do list,	1	0	0
	Do Do No. 4, W. Clyne Returning Officer,	0	7	6
	Do Do No. 9, W. Smith, Township Councils desk, &c,	1	17	3
	Do Do No. 14, W. Clyne Councillors fees,	3	2	6
	Do Do No. 16, J. J. E. Linton Town. Clerks Salary,	4	0	0
	Do Do No. 20, W. Watson Assessor's fee,	2	14	5
	Do Do No. 21, do Returning Officer,	0	7	0
	Do Do No. 10, W. Smith Councillors fee,	2	10	0
	Do T. McMaster Teacher School Sec. 5, by Downie	7	1	10½
	Do Don'ld McLeod do. do 10, do	10	7	0½
26	Do Sam. Hesson do do 4, do	10	1	3
	Do Richd Coulton do do 3, Union Ellice, Downie,	0	13	5½
29	Alex McGregor, 1 Downie,	11	2	4½
March 1	Paid Council order No 26, Vail Morell & Co., for Stationary, &c.	1	7	0
8	Do do No 24, Jas Redford, Auditors salary,	0	10	0
	Do do No 28, special Tax, School Sec No 7, Downie,	13	15	0
14	Do do No 15, W Dawson Inspector of Licence,	1	0	0
	Do do No 17, John Dunsmith Road work,	0	6	0
	Do Cyrus Lusses, Teacher, School No 12 Downie,	4	0	6
	Do W Byers for Geo Purdy, School Sec No 6, Downie,	8	10	7½
21,	Do Council order No 21, W Johnston and wife, paupers,	5	0	0
Aug. 23,	Do do No 29, C Wilson, being ½ per cent on C'ty Rate	1	10	0
	Do do No 27, J C W Daly, Esq., (omitted 8 August,)	0	5	0
	Do Agency to J C W Daly, Esq., on Treasurers Check for Tavern Licence,	0	0	10
Sept. 23,	Do Hugh Scobie, Toronto, account as per rect.	4	3	6
Oct. 7,	Do W Watson Council order No 25, Auditors Salary,	0	10	0
Nov. 19,	Do Council order No 21, R Boyd, messengers fees,	8	0	6
20,	Do Absentee List Township Roll,	4	7	6¾
	Do Collectors per centage on fees of Township Roll,	4	11	10½
	Do Council orders No. Rath, Mitchell	1	0	0
	Do do No. 28, Thos McQueen,	2	4	6
Dec. 31	By balance on hand,	24	3	5
		£466	12	2

We the Auditors for the Township of Downie hereby certify that we have examined the above account, and found the same correct.

ARCH. SHIELDS, THOMAS MELLANY, } *Auditors.*

No. 1, BY-LAW

To authorize the Treasurer of the United Counties of Huron, Perth, and Bruce, to contract a loan of Thirty Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of constructing certain Gravel Roads within the said United Counties, and for building a Bridge across the River Maitland, at Goderich.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds for the purpose of grading, gravelling and otherwise improving the Road known as the Huron Road, from the Harbour at Goderich, to the Township of Wilmot; and the Road known as the London Road, from the Village of Clinton to the Township of London, and building the necessary Bridges and Toll Gates thereon, and also for building a Bridge across the River Maitland at Goderich, with the necessary approaches thereto. And whereas the amount of interest of the above mentioned sum of Thirty Thousand pounds at six per cent, will be one thousand eight hundred pounds per annum, and the sum sufficient to form a sinking fund for the purpose of repaying the said debt within twenty years from the contracting of the same, will be one thousand five hundred pounds per annum, amounting in all to Three Thousand Three hundred Pounds annually. And whereas the amount of rateable property in the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, appears by the last years assessment returns to be One Million One Hundred and One Thousand, One Hundred and One Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence, exclusive of the Incorporated Town of Goderich, and whereas the annual value of property in the said Incorporated Town of Goderich amounts to £5,640 10s 4d. And whereas the special rate of three fourths of a penny per pound, hereinafter imposed upon all the rateable, real and personal property within the said United Counties, and the special rate of one shilling and ½ penny per pound per annum hereinafter imposed upon the annual value of all the rateable real and personal property within the said Incorporated Town of Goderich, the only Incorporated Town now existing in the said United Counties, will be sufficient to satisfy and discharge the loan herein authorized to be made, with the interest thereof; within the time limited hereby, and by the Laws of this Province.

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, that the Treasurer of the said United Counties, be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the said Municipal Council, to contract a loan of thirty thousand pounds in sums not less than twenty-five pounds bearing interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum as may be agreed upon between him and the party or parties [illegible] which interest shall be payable half yearly in sterling money at London, in England And ten thousand pounds of which principal sum shall be payable in ten years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, the further sum of ten thousand pounds in fifteen years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, and the balance of ten thousand pounds in twenty years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, all payable at London aforesaid.

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 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 Municipal Council, signed by the Warden, and countersigned by the county Clerk and Treasurer respectively, and shall bear date on the day the money is advanced to the Treasurer, and be made payable with interest according to the terms and conditions of the said Loan as herein before mentioned.

3rd. And be it enacted, That a special rate of Three Farthings in the 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 said debt to be created by the said Loan until the same shall be fully paid, upon all the ratable real and personal property within the said United Counties, and a special rate of one shilling and ½ penny in the pound per annum (being the ratio of the annual to the *real* or capital value) upon the annual value of all the rateable real and personal property within the said Incorporated Town of Goderich, and within every Incorporated Town or Village which shall hereafter be Incorporated within the said United Counties during the continuance of the said rate.

NOTICE.—The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, on Tuesday the fourth day of May 1852, at the the Huron Hotel, Goderich, (Gentles') at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the member of the said Municipality are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

D. H. RITCHIE,

County Clerk.

County Clerk' Office, Goderich, 31st Jan. 1852. v5n2 3m

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on or about the First of December last, Lot 63, North line Kincardine, a Red Cow with a white face, and over the fore shoulder a white spot with a bell on, also a Red Steer with a white face and hollow back; also a Black Steer, with line back, and white spot on his hind quarter; also a Black and white Steer with A. S. on his horns, rising six years old.

NATHANIAL BRADLY.

Kincardine, Jan. 12th 1852. v4n49

WANTED,

TWO good BOOT and SHOE Makers, who will find constant employment and good wages, by applying at the Shop of the subscriber, West-street, Goderich.

BUSTARD GREEN.

Sept. 9th, 1851.

WANTED,

FOR No. 3 SCHOOL, Goderich Township, a Teacher holding a First Class Certificate, to whom a liberal Salary will be given. Apply to the Trustees.

Dec. 6th, 1851. 43 4

A. NASMYTH,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR, one door West of W. E. Grace's Store, West Street Goderich.

Feb. 19, 1852. v5-n4

GOEDRICH FOUNDRY

WILL be hereafter conducted by Wm. J. Keays, on his own account, who will supply every description of castings at lower prices than they can be imported.

The new "BURR STOVE" is unsurpassed in Canada, and will be sold for Cash, $4 lower than heretofore, a corresponding reduction on all other articles.

Goderich, 9th Feb., 1852. v5-3

JOB PRINTING of every description, neatly and promptly executed at this office.

December 20.