HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1848.

THE LAST STRUGGLE. The shattered and emaciated remains of what was once the "Great Conservative Party" in Canada, are making a kind of trembling effort to come together in order to put forth one great, last struggle in behalf of the time-hallowed corruptions of tottering Toryism. The intention may be laudable so far as an indomitable spirit of opposition is concerned. It shews a determination to die hard, but the success of even " making a muster" is very doubtful. Pure unsophis ticated selfishness is the moving principle of Torvism ; this is its prominent characteristic all ages, and in all countries. Whether in the District Council, in a Bench of Magistrates, or in a national Legislature, Toryism can be easily distinguished by the supreme attribute of selfishness ; this is, in fact, the essential thing itself. And so long as there is sufficient scope, that is, so long as the entire interests and reve-

nue of a nation or a community are within the grasp of the faction, the selfishness acts in a combined and simultaneous manner. The watch-word then, seems to be " Thure is enough for us all ." The people-the mass- the mob, is a large, an almost inexhaustible subject for common dissection and common plunder. But when the prospect of distinction darkens--when the of emplument or aggrandisement be comes narrowed, as in Canada at present, then selfishness or Toryism gets narrowed in proportion, and assumes a variety of individualities the words we and us are no longer found in its vocabulary; the pronouns all become singular, and the watch-word then is "Take good care of number One. It appears that the first step preparatory to the "great struggle" is the choice of a "Leader," and here the individualities of selfishness are exhibited in conflicting atoms of different forms and under various appellations .-There is no unanimity, no sympathy offeeling as would have been manifested under more prosperous circumstances. They have no faith in each others honesty ; they are aware that hones ty formed no part of their common creed, and they can much less expect it in their individualities. Hence, each fraction of the shattered cor-poration bawls loudly for the Leader whose

proximity of residence, or friendship, or interests is likliest to benefit itself. Sir Allan McNab-Ogle R. Gowan-Tom Thumb-Col. Gugy, and Henry Sherwood, have each their able advocating admirers, all equally clamorous and fervent in advancing the claims, and extoling the merits of their respective favorites, and all lead, the Hamilton Spectator will turn Radical; and if Sir Allan is to lead, the Brockville Statesman will come out for "annexation." Tom Thumb has been through the United States and savors of republicanism, and if he is elected Leader, it is absolutely certain that Colonel Gugy will neither stay in Montreal nor any other place. Henry Sherwood is a clever, cunning sort of gentleman, but he is what the cockfighters call a "Wheeler," he might take the pet and tical feeling is deeply concerned. run home and betray the party by blabbing the

toutch, not of the ridiculously stories !" Yet we deny the right of any man, eonsiderable toutch, not of the ridiculously mblime but of the sublimely ridiculous. But supposing that the shattered fragments should some together, and should concentrate their conflicting chinicas on one common object as a Leder, it might be a matter of interest or a LAY MAN." A LAY MAN." After giving Total Abstinence credit for re-claiming many from the "paths of vice to those of Clergymen, and associate such annes with the wild promulgation of falschood; and we as a Leder, it might be a matter of interest or a number of the sublimeter of th of curiosity at least, it might be a matter of interest of large registron the thorne principles of that holds in any an industrious and virtuous of curiosity at least, to enquire what is to be community which will tolerate such conduct.... women; " and after saying to the members that is to be promptly and efficiently, they will go far to under the set of the local matter and hide a multitude of sins." Our Reverend friend adds The facts of the case from which this falsebeen entrusted with the affairs of the Frovince,

by the full confidence of at least three-fourths of the whole population, will introduce any mea-sure that will be injurious to the interests of the Rev. Mr. McKid, on some private business, in Scriptures do not enjoin it." Do the Scriptures majority of that population ? This is not the which we had no interest, and during the intereast likely. And so long as the majority of the people are pleased, there is not the slightest pros-pect of Toryism gaining anything except deri-Mr. McKid, had neither lot nor part, DERCTLY Scriptures enjoin us to print and distribute the sion. Indeed we cannot conceive of more madly son isonarcrir, in the authorship of the letters Scriptures? In what passage of Scripture are infatuated conduct than that of men, whose total signed "A Layman." Mr. McKid was neither we enjoined to educate and ordain men to preach destitution of moral principle has already con-asked nor solicited for this declaration; he gave destitution of moral principle has already consigned them to infamy, rushing recklessly into it of his own free will and accord. And Mr. short, there is not one-twentieth part of our indeeper ignominy by attempting an inveterate Fletcher and Mr. Galt, at his request, came to stitutions and efforts, for the promotion of moraliopposition to the welfure of the people, whose us and delivered it as they received it. Now, ty and religion, which is explicitly enjoined in ense of justice has already trampled on their op- Mr. McKid is perfectly aware that such are the Scripture, or which is even half so much counfacts of the case, and without presuming to dic- tenanced by the Scriptures as the principle on pressive policy, and scattered the accumulated orruptions of their ungodliness.

MAGISTRATES WANTED !

Among the numerous sore evils under which he neglected county of Huron is laboring, there s perhaps none more palpable nor more presssing an the want of a number of active and efficient Magistrates ; men who would endeavor to attend to the business of the District, and discharge the important duties belonging to the magisterial blunted moral perceptions and reckless disregard But he refuses to have either "lot or part" in office with promptitude and fidelity. In a late umber of the Signal we recorded the fact that the sixteen J. P.'s, who assembled on the 21st ult .. to hold the Court of Quarter Sessions, had, with him in a public lecture, and he demurred and the Scriptures addressed him particularly by said we chose this "hole-and-corner" manner name, thus, "I say unto thee, Jeremy Jumble-District to take care of itself ! We further intimated that the Clerk of the Peace had been at to oppose him in print. We have now written cold-stuff, nor any other stuff that is called in me trouble and expense, in calling an adjourned meeting of Quarter Sessions for the purpose our promise of the public lecture. We delayed this mere of a memory of the public lecture. We delayed this memory of a memory and the second s we now inform our readers that the said ad- our review till it suited our own convenience to him it is a matter of no consequence if the Scripjourned meeting took place on the first instant," publish it; and as we have rarely made a public tures enjoin every man to shun the very appea and although the Clerk of the Peace had warned promise without fulfilling it, we assure him that rance of evil. To be fervent and dilligent in seaor notified seventeen Magistrates, the said meeting was composed of Wm. B. Rich, Jus. Watson and David Clark, Esquires ! And as seven is required to constitute a quorum, consequently the District Accounts must just audit themselves or District Accounts must just adult in the way of others, otherwise remain as they are! So much for the feeling the necessity of disclaiming all know-punctuality and efficiency of the Huron "Model ledge of these productions of "A Layman," is setting sin. To him it is a matter of no conse-Magistracy."

Now this is exactly what any reasonable man acquainted with the circumstances would expect. There are in the whole of Huron twety-eight Magistrates two of these are liberal men, and twenty-six are good staunch bona file Tories !! This startling disparity in numbers, we suppose, was the effect of mere chance ! It would be equally determined not to be led by any candi- cruel and uncharitable to think it resulted from date but their own. They will not agree ; and any "political feeling !" The Tories are never therefore, it is doubtful if the "great struggle" actuated by political feeling in making appointcan ever take place. If Ogle R. Gowan is to lead, the Hamilton Spectator will turn Radical; almost unreasonable to expect that seven of these

watch-word. Thus, of the five "Eminents," who have been nominated for, the Leadership, Colonel Guyy seems destined for the honor! It is true he has a few ugly foibles, such as, an institute birry found for popularity! He is very frequently found for boularity who have been a few ugly foibles, such as, an institute birry for boularity is the formation of th hobby: and an old lady friend of ours declares larged Commission of the Peace. that if he leads, he will lead them into the even accept of a few of Mr. Cayley's recom-Court of Queen's Bench !! Still, we advocate mending, rather than want ; but we certainly do the claim of Colonel Gugy-he has claims not expect that the Radicals will depart from the claim of Colonel Gugy-ne has claims not expect that the Radicals will depart from which no other dare pretend to. He was born the venerable precedent that the Tories of all a Loyaliet-the detestation of democracy is in-herent is his very sature; and an aristocratic are not prone to flatter any body of men. We ing the "rights of the people," was bequeathed to him with his first breath. In fact, he is an and no more. And we must give the Tory offiembodiment of the divine right of Class superiori- cials of Huron full credit for acting consistently ty, and is, therefore, the very man to lead the with their own principles, in every single ragments of the Family Compact to the "last Instance where "political feeling" can be instuggle," and the glorious deteat. Besides, it volved. Our talented and truth-loving neighbor is certain that if all other means of annoying the the Gazette sticks the soap very lavishly on the Administration should fail, he can bring an ac- Magistrates for their enbiased integrity and effition for Libel egainst the Radical House of cient discharge of their duties ! He has a right to do so. He has done thirty-five pounds worth Assembly. But in all this confusion and contention about of printing for the District, and as soon as his a Leader, we have often wondered why the work was finished, or perhaps sooner, he was ac-"leading spirit" of the late Admistration has commodated with a check on the Bank for his money, as there happened to be no funds in the never once been mentioned ! Has the Hon. never once been mentioned: The fine fine. William Cayley no friends nor admirers in the Province ? Have all his splendid talents, as a District before the Toties had any Press, and statesman, exaporated with his Inspector Gene-ralship ? We think this neglect of the Member ralahip 7 We turns the spearance of an on the Bank. Nobody calls about payment for Huron, has very much the appearance of an We have never yet received sixpence from the on the Bank. Nobody cared about paying us .insult. And as nobody seems disposed to nominate him to the honorable office of Leader, we funds of the District of Huron. As the Irishman have some little interest in the matter as he is says, we dig with the wrong foot! The Court house, and the toads, and the Surgeon to the our Representative, and we shall entile our-District Goal, will be noticed in our next. selves to a vote of Tory thanks, by reminding the fragments of the "Great Conservative" party, that the Hon. William Cayley is just the MORE FALSEHOOD ! same Conservative that he used to be-that he is just prepared to vote for the endowinent of It is with the utmost reluctance that we intro-Sectarianism, and for every other measure having a tendency to establish class supremacy and Family Compactism, the same as formerly. It is true, the Honorable Francis Hincks made a member of society, we cannot allow him to be rather an unpleasant exhibition of Mr. Cayley rather an unpleasant exhibition of Mr. Cayley a member of society, we cannot anow mine to c education, and an inflexible love of truth and then they will at least have established a paral-as a financier, but we do not expect absolute per-the scape-goat for the iniquities of others. We education, and an inflexible love of truth and then they will at least have established a paral-firmed in the presence of Mr. Fletcher. The will not acknowledge it-third, from a deas a hoancier, but we do not expect absolute per the scape gout of give every man his due. And while we think called forth our notice of him at present, because the office, then the appointment must be satis- position; and we shall have no objection that the natural question of Mr. Giles' as to whether he evidently for the welfare of the community, the dawn begins in the bar of the community. has the idea of consulting Mr. Cayley, in refer- it involves the names of persons who, we think, factory to every unprejudiced man in the Disthat the idea of consulting Mr. Cayley, in refer-ence to who should be the Magistrates of Huron, is just as absurd as to take his optnion on the is just as absurd as to take his just as absurd as the hogshead so converted, and suck it out, even to the very dregs; for if they never get druk on the is just as absurd as the hogshead so converted, and suck it out, even the hogshead so converted, and suck it out, even to the very dregs; for if they never get druk on the is absurd as the hogshead so converted, and suck it out, even the hogshead so converted upulifications of the Shoemakers and Black- week insinuating that John Galt, Esq., and the which we have of Mr. Fletcher, we believe him till they get drunk on their own miraculously (truly, I was under the impression that it was amiths of the District. In fact, he knows little Reverend Mr. Fletcher called on the Rev. to be a straightforward good man; and this, to manufactured wine, it is a matter of no consemore about the intelligence or moral principle of the people of Huron, than he does about the geological structure of the moon, and, therefore, productions signed "A Layman." This inforto consult him on any such subject, would be an exquisite sham. Yet we are willing to give him Rev. Mr. McKid !! Wherever or however he re-education ; but this objection is perhaps not en-to total abstinence, and which we consider as his due ; and as he is a Tory, and as the tories ceived or concocted it, it is not true ; and alwant a Leader, we say that to throw aside the though the respectable portion of the communi- We shall refer to it in a future article when we we have presented a faithful representation of Honorable William Cayley, and appoint Ogle ty are willing to pass over the affair by remark- shall give our reasons for waiving it in the case R. Gowan, or Tom Thumb, or Col. Gugy, is a ing indifferently, that "it is one of Mr. Giles' of Mr. Fletcher.

"on the ground of expediency I cannot oppose enjoin us to build jails and court houses? Do

tate to the Rev. Gentleman, with regard to the which total abstinence is founded. It is the manner in which he should contradict the false- principle of self-denial for the production of hood which has been promulgated in his name, good ; and it is to be found on almost every page we must at least presume that it is wrong to of the Christian volume. And "A Layman," allow it to remain uncontradicted. We never even after he has entreated the " consistent

employed any person to enquire or discover who Christian" to reject Temperance Societies, as wrote these nefarious productions-we do not unscriptural friumphs of infidelity !-feels con-care the value of half a farthing who wrote them./ science-smitten, and admits that they have done We were aware from the first that they were good, nay, that they have done great good and written by some unfortunate being, whose that their promoters will inherit a blessing !of truth, would, in due time, expose him to the the production of this great good ; he has no scorn or pity of the community which he had desire to share in this blessing merely because so wantonly insulted. We promised to unmask the Seriptures do not enjoin him to do so ! Had of exposing him, merely because we were afraid brains, that thou shalt drink no hot-stuff, nor and published a part of our review of his produc- toxicating liquors," then it is probable that "A tions, and he demurs again and asks, where is Layman" might have become a coldrife, inac-

own inclination ; and he may depend that, come temptation to others-to mortify the flesh, with when it will, it will come soon enough for him. the passions and lusts thereof. To beware, of The very fact of the Rev. Alexander McKid casting a stumbling block in the way of others,

a convincing evidence of the criminality of allow-ing anonymous slanderers to propagate their said, "It is good neither to eat flesh nor drink poisoned calumnies through the printing press. wine nor anything whereby thy brother stum-Had "A Layman" been as courageous as he bleth, or is offended, or made weak." It is a inonymous writing, the isnocent is frequently to ollend, he would exclude the injunctions to self-suspected of the worthless conduct; and when denial for the promotion of religion and virtue GODERICH; Dect 10th, 1843. anonymous writing, the ianocent is frequently to offend, he would eat no flesh while the world once public opinion has come to a decision on such matters, it is scarcely possible to alter it.— abound on almost every page of the Christian

Thump has been through the United States and savors of republicanism, and if he is elected Leader, it is absolutely certain that Colonel Leader, it is absolutely certain that Colonel Carge will neither stay in Montreal nor any other place. Henry Sherwood is a clever, cunning sort of gentleman, but he is what the coekfighters call a "Wheeler," he might take the pet and row not of the District offices, where party policed man, that a large increase in must be apparent to every unprejudiced man, that a large increase of Magistrates is essentially necessary to the mominated for the Leadership, Colonel Gugy will the the present Radical Governement will the present Radical Governement will the present Radical Governement will the the present Radical Governement will be apparent to every one to escape suspicion of the authorship, colonel Gugy with the the present Radical Governement will the the present Radical Governement will be apparent in short whose, where hear present Radical Governement will the present Radical Governement will the present Radical Governement will be apparent to a scape suspicion of the authorship, colonel Gugy in the theory of the great sham of religion; it has been the discovery one to escape suspicion of the authorship, colonel Gugy in the theory of the theory is the theory of the theory is alas ! these solemn declarations go for nothing. and the practice of virtue, the Scriptures lay Your most obed't serv't, G. F. LYSTER: We would alas! these solemn declarations go for nothing. But the practice of the sole form which Public opinion has decided that these preductions down a few great general principles from which were written on the earth ; that they were writ- may be easily deduced simple rules for the re-The public and yourself will remark from Mr. in the Petition, that the security required G. Lyster's letter, that immediately after having from Mr. Bignall by the District Council, to have been written ! And without presuming the man who either expects or desires from what passed, and, of course, all that had passed

any steps to right myself. On the 9th current, I received the riptural intelligence ! His real object, writing, was to raise popular prejudice and in-dignation against us, on religious grounds ; and

the insiduous manne; in which he has endeavored to accompligh his wicked intestion, shall form the subject of our future review.

IF We have receeived a copy of Andrew

Marvel's Almanac for which we return our best thanks. It is one of those productions which should be read by every body, and more especially by all who would wish to see the Christia religion released from the degrading and sinful position of a common political machine. Chrisview Mr. McKid wished these two gentlemen, they enjoin us to establish Sunday Schools, Bible tianity has too long been used as a stepping stone to the chair of political despotism, and worldly voluptuousness, and it only requires, in this age of enlightened enquiry, the general circulation of a few productions, such as Andrew Marvel's, to attract public attention to the magnitude of the iniquity; to dispel the heary and ungodly delusion, and to sweep, for ever, from the records of religion the sacraligious

nion of Church and State. The People's Almanac by Andrew Marvel, s published at the Examiner Office, Toronto .contains the usual calander, and as much important information, besides, on the corruptions and perversions of Christianity, as is worth far nore than its cost.

IF We direct attention to the card of Mr. Alexander Wilkinson, Provincial Land Surveyor, which will be found in our Advertising colu Mr. Wilkinson is not altogether unknown-in Goderich, being employed by the Government last spring to survey the new township of Mor ris in this District, but it may not be generally known that he has taken up his residence here; and, therefore, we wish to intimate to such as may require his services in surveying, dialing, leveling or plan-drawing, that he may be found at he Colborne Inn, Goderich.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SINAL. GODERICH, Dec. 13, 1848.

DEAR SIR,-I regret to be constrained to licit space in your columns for mere personal matter, but as a statement made by me in your paper of the 24th November, has received from he Editor of the Gazette a most unqualified denial, and as that denial could only proceed upon the authority of one person, that is the Gentle man with whom I had the conversation, I feel it necessary to produce such evidence of the transaction as I think, will to all unprejudiced minds is wicked, and given his real name with his pro- matter of indifference to him though Saint Paul have advanced. The evidence can only be of ductions, then public reprobation would have vowed (was it in dishonor of his solemn baptis- a secondary nature, as no third person was attatched itself to the guilty individual. But in mal engagement?) that if meat made his brother present when the Reverend Alexander McKid and myself had the conversation alluded to, but

ordinary note:-Core men, 9th Dec., 1649.
Dara Sin, Having been indicated from doing what I promised to you and Mr. Fletcher, and in order that you may be at liberly to do as one of the second structure o

JOHN GALT' Esq. I appeal to the public and yourself, if it would not have been as easy for the Reverend Gentleman, and as much in keeping with his position as a Clergyman, to have written Mr. Giles requesting the insertion of the denial he had promised to get published, as writing the above note to me. I think it required something more than ordinary indisposition to justify the break ing of a promise deliberately given.

I appeal to the Rev. Mr. Fletcher for a statement confirmatory of such parts of the transac tion as are within his knowledge, and I leave the public and yourself to say whom you believe I declare upon my honor, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I did, in conversation with the Reverend Alexander McKid, use the word. "madman" in connection with Mr. Kydd's security. You have the Reverend Gentleman's morally certain" that I never made use of the term "madman." My assertion is supported by the colateral evidence of Mr. Lyster-Mr. McKid's, I am sorry to say, is supported by the indecision that has marked his whole course throughout the transaction.

JOHN GALT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL. GODERICH, Dec. 12, 1848.

Sin,-1 have just received the following letter rom His Excellency the Governor General through the Provincial Secretary, which you will have the goodness to insert in your paper, or the satisfaction of all those concerned, and by prove most conclusively, the truth of what I so doing you will much oblige your obd't serv't, WILLIAM WALLACE.

> SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MONTKEAL, 24 Dec., 1848. Sin,-I have the honor, by command of

any "political feeling !" The Tories are never actuated by political feeling !" The Tories are never actuated by political feeling in making appoint-ments! These twenty-sight men are scattered over a District containing, perhaps, about two housand square miles, that is one Magis-trates to every seventy-two square miles. Now, in the average state of our District roads, it is almost unreasonable to expect that seven of these such matters of these almost unreasonable to expect that seven of these almost unreasonable to expect that seven of these almost unreasonable to expect that seven of these the Governor General, to inform you that at Goderich on the 11th ultimo, praying that relief might be afforded to them, in consideration of the loss sustained by them. in consequence of John Bignall, Superiotendent of Common Schools in that Dis trict, having absconded with the School-

moneys placed in his hands. His Excellency directs me to convey to the Petitioners, through you, the expression of his regret and sympathy for the loss they have sustained. But His Excellency cannot see how he can afford them

Is there an instance has not been most n its'erection ? In eac ment constituting I the reasons been giv from the District to to the public ? Th consulted will shew. and a great one, to i pose the majority o tion,) if the public called on to perform expense, trouble or I not equally plain, th District business is sonal attendance on Can such be done a is geographically masses of its inhabit chief place of busine in? Whether as a trict Councillor, or tiff or defendent; in may, or ought to, L homestead,-from th to the grant of mo pairs of a road; an e District town, is a and trouble, loss of 1 an evil affecting th sufferers. In the appointin District town of th imagined that the w population were the reason for it being ably it is in a pretty one; but for whom ? As a mart for the co

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farming population benefited or not, by

is worth a thought the separation of th

trict of Huron, from

conducted-for the the Sessions to be Court business at Assize Court-and the District Council inhabitante, Goderic is most inconvenien Some may-nay trict town in a more village of Mitchell, Harpurhey village, At one time Mit called the Bo Than ly suggested. Its

brought under the Assembly. But Goderich would do. have been so situate portant place now, trict, sannot be pu Straiford. Well. of the District. and ments to the nort Ashfield, Wawano veyed land north o and still farther no active Provincial G ing the laying out settlements,) Gode considered as a fit a As a shipping port

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represents truth, for the purpose of injuring you

Christians.

in the estimation of his private friends, will write and publish these perversions if he has abilities and oppertunity to do so anonymously ; and having done so, will solemnly deny his own action. even with an oath ! The perpetration of malignant falsehood is a much greater crime than a denial of that perpetration. The calumniator sets truth at defiance for the gratification of his and his oath are exactly of the same value.

APPOINTMENT.

We have much pleasure in intimating to our tertained by six men in the county of Huron .-

if the author is a professing Christian, he is no unreasonable as though he should demand the December, I called on Mr. McKid in company longer entitled to the right hand of fellowship in Scripture rule for experimental chemystry or with the Rev. Mr. Fletcher, for the purpose of been any negligence in requiring sufficient Christian communion, In fact, his connection steam navigation. In short, he has to learn the obtaining from him the publication of such and proper security in the present case, the obtaining from him the publication of such and proper security in the present case, the explanation, as would be a virtual denial to the loss occasioned thereby should be borne by sorry to find that such a zealous defender of statement contained in the editorial of the those whose duty it may have been to ex-The following may be taken as a kind of syl-logism in moral philosophy, namely :- The man should, in every one of his productions, give ir-McKid led me, and also. Mr. Fletcher, Ab cowho wilfully and deliberately perverts or mis- refragable evidence that he is one of the Shylock lieve that he would publish such a statement as

I considered necessary, and which statement was The only passage of Scripture which "A Lay- to be as follows, as embodied in a note to the nan" brings forward in opposition to Total terms of which Mr. McKid agreed on the Mon-Abstinence is from the second chapter of John's day following. After setting forth that part of Gosple, where the miracle of converting water the editorial which I considered objectionable, it into wine is recorded. Now we do not intend any ran, " I beg to state that Mr. Galt a d niveelf pose.

irreverence, when we say that unless "A Lay-had a conversation relative to Mr. Ky ld's slia... man" wishes us to understand that this miracle with the Post Office. The exact particulars of was wrought for the purpose of "keeping up the which I cannot now charge my menio with, own malignity, then, consequently, his word spree," and enabling men to get drunk, there is but I am by no means prepared to give the unno analogy between the occasion of the miracle, qualified denial to his statement, which you have WM. WALLACE, Esq., Goderich, and the evil which total abstinence endeavors to been pleased to insert in your paper of December remove. "A Layman" is at liberty, so far at 1st, nor did I in any way authorise it." In acleast as we are concerned, to believe anything he chooses either on this or any other subject; on the Saturday, (and for the course I then

readers that His Excellency the Governor Gene- but we refuse to believe that this miracle was adopted the Reverend Gentleman was pleased to readers that His Excellency the Governor Gene. Tal has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Charles Wrought for the promotion of drunken hilarity ; Fletcher, of the United Presbyterian Church; We believe that the Power which was capable of panied me to Mr. Giles' Office, Mr. Giles was Goderich, to the Office of Superintendent of converting water into wine was equally capable out, but Mr. McKid assured me that he would Common Schools in the District of Huron. And of preventing drunkenness. And whenever "A see Mr. Giles. There we parted. I fully im-although we are aware that the character of Mr. Layman" and his little aimiable friend of the pressed with the conviction that it was the induce the name of Mr. Giles into our paper, and Fletcher requires no eulogium from us, still we Crown Lands, who insulted the meeting in the tention of his Reverence to fulfil his agreement, we only do so when we consider that the morali- claim the privilege of expressing our opinion, Church on the 4th of September, shall bring and obtain the publication of the note : but it apty and well-being of the community demand it; that if energy of character-earnest zeal for the forward a hogshead of clear cold spring water pears such was by no means his intention, for as and whatever may be our own opinion of him as promotion of piely and virtue-honest advocacy and convert it into wine without the aid of any according to information I received from Mr. to be made, it be for the public good of civil and religious liberty-rational views of chemical process or any other earthly ingredient, Giles near morning, and which Mr. McKid con- second, from party feeling, "our party" two "Joly companions" shall lye down beside desired the note to be published? Said that as a body of people wishing the change for quence whether they ever join the Temperance cure. We have now done with that part of the conduct, and having met Mr. McKid on Tues- thoughtful consideration given to the buy-Mr. Fletcher a further conversation on the sub. produce. merely secondary to his real object. We think ject, and on parting Mr. McKid, stated that he

would obtain the publication of such a denial as ted Division of the District of Huron, by a his knowledge of Temperance Societies, his would be satisfactory, I agreeing to wait until party in the west. There has not been, I logical abilities, and, above all, his consistent after the publication of the Gazette before taking dare eav, a District established since 1837,

relief under the circumstances His Ex cellency learns from the statements made was insufficient and informal, and that consequently but a small portion of the amount of the security can be recovered; and His Excellency is advised that if there has

amine and approve of the security offered. Under these circumstances His Excellency could not recommend that any relief should be afforded in the present instance. even if he were not precluded from grantng such relief, by their not being any funds at his disposal applicable to that pur-

I have the honor to be. Sir,

Your most obd't serv't, J. LESLIE, Sec'y.

DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BURON SIGNAL. STRATFORD, 27th Nov., 1848.

Sin,-When a question which is supposed to affect existing public interests is brought publicly forward, it is frequently found that there is for a time some opposition. Such may be classed as arising; first, from selfish motives, where the subject in particular affects the pocket, though if a sacrifice is not for Mr. Giles' satisfaction, but mine-his Reverence, it would appear, thought differently.) not condescend to weigh it in their minds, As was natural, I felt not a little nettled at such or give the same chance to it, as the day, as above alluded to, we had in presence of ing or selling of any particular article of

Opposition has arisen to the contempla-

valuable: and the hoped, when it will the country cast fr inclusive, and the n Minto, (all which i for the new Dist rough, Mornington town of Goderich tractions, as a Di nient.

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