

**TURKISH TESTS.**

Kholah Effendi was once invited to a banquet; he went in an old, tattered garment, and of course found that no one paid him the slightest attention. Quietly slipping away, he decked himself in a splendid pelisse and new trousers, and returned to the scene of festivity. He was received with honor at the door, saluted with a shower of compliments, and conducted to the highest seat. As the dishes were presented to him, he again slipped off his pelisse and returned to his old dress, and exclaimed: "What are you doing?"

"I have not an ass here," said the Kholah; "at the same moment the animal begins to bray in the stable."  
"Ho!" said the man, "do not let your ass bray in the stable?"

"What?" exclaimed the Kholah, "would you take the word of an ass in preference to mine?"

It happened once that the Kazi (Judge) of Sary-Hisar (a village near Constantinople) got drunk, and fell asleep in his vineyard; the Kholjah, walking with a friend, passed by the place, and seeing the Kazi's condition, stole his grapes and placed it upon his own shoulders. When the Kazi awoke, and missed his grapes, he summoned his attendants, and sending them in different directions, commanded them to arrest the person with whom it should be discovered. One of the officers recognized the Kholjah, and dragged him to the Melikeneh (the public tribunal) when the Kazi saw him, he demanded:

"Kholjah Effendi, where didst thou find this grape?"

"The Kholjah answered in a loud voice so that all the spectators might hear:  
"As I was walking this morning with a friend, we saw a Kazi, so reckless of the holy law he was appointed to administer, that he lay in an open field, dead drunk and asleep. My indignation, in indignation, spat upon and kicked him; I took his clock, and put it on me. If it be thy property, I am willing to resign it to thee."

"No, no, Kholjah," cried the Kazi, alarmed for his reputation; "it is none of mine! it is none of mine!"

**AWFUL OCCURRENCE.**—Six children buried to Death.—The most heart-rending calamity that ever occurred in the township of Ottawa, happened last week in the township of Bristol (or Clarendon), to a family by the name of Knox. The circumstances, as far as we are not able to ascertain are most extraordinary, being briefly as follows:—A few days ago, Knox, (the father) having visited the village of Smith's Falls, was returning home by the Rideau Canal, and while one of the steamers, he was wishing to take a private apartment on the boat, unconsciously, (it being dark,) entered the wheel-house and stepped upon one of the paddles of the wheel. At this moment, the wheel, which was motionless when he entered, began to move, and made several revolutions before he was enabled to disengage himself, which he only succeeded in doing after several of his bones were broken, and otherwise mutilated in a most shocking manner. But the most lamentable part of our story remains to be told. While Knox was being conveyed home to his estate, and when within a short distance of his own residence, his wife who was at home with seven children, hearing of her husband's approach led the house with the youngest child in her arms, and fled, leaving the other six, (the eldest about 14 years of age,) at home. During her absence the house took fire, and all within it was consumed. Nothing was to be seen upon the return of the mother, but the smoking ruins of her habitation, in which she was then found the charred remains of her six unfortunate children. Out of a family of nine, the mother and one infant alone remain unhurt; yet what must be that mothers anguish! In one short day six of her children were taken from her; she receives a returning husband mutilated and almost lifeless, and becomes houseless. Such are the details of this distressing occurrence so far as we have been able to ascertain from authentic sources, and we hope it may never again fall to our lot to describe so sad an event.—*Ottawa Argus.*

**INDING THE SPILLS.**—Two boys going home one day, found a box in the road, and despatched with the finder. They fought the whole afternoon, without coming to a decision. At last they agreed to divide the contents equally, but, on opening the box it was found to be empty. Few wars have been more profitable than this to the parties concerned.

A person reading a paragraph in the papers, that a large piece of land was washed away by an inundation, but that the account was not fully confirmed, was cut short by a gentleman—"That if it was even true, there was no ground for the report." "There is a piece down east where the sheep are so poor that it takes six of them to cast a shadow. It is a place something similar to that in Jersey, where the hogs are so poor that they have to stand against the fence to squeal!"

**HERNANDIAZ BROTHER.**—In some of the other day, a witness being asked how he knew that a man and woman were man and wife, replied—"Because he had often heard the woman blow the gentleman up." The evidence was held to be conclusive.

**THE CHOLERA IN THE COUNTRY.**—The cholera, locomotion, caprices, and uncertainty of this destroyer, are singular and unaccountable. This time last year, the disease was raging intensely in our city, manifesting itself singularly enough, chiefly in the avenues and outskirts of the city, while the denser and more crowded part was comparatively free from the pestilence. But this year not the least symptom of the disease has appeared in our population, and the health of the city generally is more than usually good at the season of the year. On the other hand, while one place is exempt from cholera, other places are visited with great severity. At Nashville, the cholera, it is said is of a very malignant and fatal type; at Pittsburgh and Cincinnati it has again appeared this year, as well as at St. Louis, though at neither of the latter places with the same fatality, and to the same extent as last year. In Illinois, especially the Illinois river, at Pekin, its ravages have been great, considering the size of the place; and the towns on the Mississippi generally, have had more of them stray cases, chiefly, however, from the deposit of the dead or dying from

steamboats, as they navigate that river. We believe we have now enumerated most of the places in the United States which have specially visited this year by this terrible scourge, though, with the exception of Nashville, it has appeared in a mitigated form, compared with last year. It is singular that New Orleans has hitherto escaped.—*New York Herald.*

**AN AGED PARACLETE.**—At the fellowship meeting in the West Church, Inverness, on Monday last, in the absence of the preacher, old John McLean, the well-known Highland historian, led the psalmody, to the no small astonishment of the minister and all assembled. Although this patriarch is in his 104th year, yet he feelingly and gracefully sang the good old covenanting tunes of French and Martyrs, and that, too, without the least faltering, in which all present cordially joined.—*Saturday Post.*

**CABBAGE FROSTS.**—Very few people take half the pains they ought with cabbages. When they are cut, no matter how they are left to bring sprouts, no matter when, nor how many. Now, the fact is, that when the sprouts begin to come they should be all rubbed off but the best—or at most, two; instead of which, a multitude of small ones are allowed to grow, not any of which bring good hearts, and all are, for the most part, but a poor apology for greens. When the cabbage is cut, the leaves should be cut of the stem, and as soon as the buds of the stump begin to grow, rub off or cut all that are not wanted, leaving one of the strongest and best to grow, and which will do in an inordinately short time; equaling, and more frequently excelling the first head itself, in flavour and appearance.—*Farmer's Monthly Visitor.*

**VALUABLE RECIPE.**—To prevent the borers from injuring apple trees. The borer lays its eggs just within the bark a few inches from the ground, in June, two pounds of potash to one bucket water, wash the tree in June, and the liquid destroys the eggs, and will prevent the recurrence of the evil next year this is the common practice of the orchardists in Massachusetts, and is successful.—*Portsmouth Journal.*

To cure a fellow take some flour and mix it with cream into a paste and put it on as a poultice, then lance it when ripe.

**AGRICULTURE.**  
At a Meeting of the Committee of the Stratford Agricultural Society, the following premiums were awarded, to be shown for at the Society's ninth Annual Exhibition, at Stratford, on Tuesday, the first day of October, 1850.

**Horses.**  
For the best Brood Mare and Foal, £1 0 0  
second best, 15 0  
third best, 7 6  
For the Best 3 years old Filly, or Gelding, 0 12 6  
second best, 7 6  
third best, 5 0  
Best two year old Filly or Gelding, 0 10 0  
second best, 7 6  
One-year year old Colt, 0 7 6  
second best, 5 0  
Span of Farm Horses, geldings or mares, 1 0 0  
second best, 0 15 0  
third best, 10 0

**Cattle.**  
Three year old Bull, and not more than seven, 1 10 0  
second best, 10 0  
third best, 10 0  
Two year old Bull, 1 0 0  
second best, 0 15 0  
One year old Bull, 0 10 0  
second best, 0 7 6  
Milch Cow and Calf, 0 15 0  
second best, 0 10 0  
third best, 0 7 6  
Milch Cow, 0 12 6  
second best, 10 0  
third best, 0 7 6  
Best 2 yrs. old Heifer, 0 10 0  
second best, 0 7 6  
third best, 0 5 0  
Year old Heifer, 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0

**Sheep and Hogs.**  
Ram over 2, and under 5 years old, 0 12 6  
second best, 0 7 6  
third best, 0 5 0  
Year old Ram, 0 10 0  
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third best, 0 5 0  
Single Ewe, 0 7 6  
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breed pigs during 1850, 12 6  
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**Grain, Seeds & Dairy**  
Fall Wheat, 1 0 0  
second best, 0 15 0  
third best, 0 10 0  
Spring Wheat, 0 15 0  
second best, 0 10 0  
third best, 0 7 6  
Barley, 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Rye, 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Oats, 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Peas, 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Clover Seed, grown in 1850 (one bushel) 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Timothy Seed (one bu) 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Firkin salt Butter, 56 lbs. packed & cured, 0 12 6  
second best, 0 10 0  
third best, 0 7 6  
Newly made Butter, ten pounds, 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Cheese, 25 lbs., 0 12 6  
second best, 0 10 0  
third best, 0 7 6  
Maple Sugar, (cake 25 lbs. produced on exhibitor's premises), 0 10 0  
second best, 0 7 6  
third best, 0 5 0

**MANUFACTURES & IMPLEMENTS.**  
Ten Yards of Home made Filled Cloth, from Wool grown by exhibitor, and spun in his family, (all wool, web of 1850), 0 15 0  
second best, 0 10 0  
third best, 0 7 6  
Ten yards of Home made Flannel, all wool, do. (not filled, do.) 0 10 0  
second best, 0 7 6  
third best, 0 5 0  
Nine yards Blanketing, all wool, do. (twilled, not filled, do.) 0 10 0  
second best, 0 7 6  
third best, 0 5 0  
Ten yards Linsey, cotton & wool, (not filled) 0 7 6  
second best, 0 5 0  
Best New Double Wagon made by a member of the Society, 0 10 0  
second best, 0 7 6  
Best Plough, any improved kind, for one year, 0 12 6  
second best, 0 7 6  
Harness—Best set of Double, 0 15 0  
second best, 0 10 0

For any Agricultural Implement, made by a member of the Society, of an improved description, to be decided by the Judge, Prize in discretion of Committee.  
**LAW.**  
1. No Animal gaining the first prize one year, can take it in the same character the second or any other year; but may show and be entitled to a citation from the Society, or such other honorary reward as may be decided on, except Bulls, Stallions, Boars and Rams, which may show and carry first prizes for two years.

2. Bulls must have a ring or screw in their nose, with a rope or chain attached, to prevent accidents.  
3. That the prize for Horses be not awarded to any animal that has previously had a calf.  
6. That the quantity of Grain and Seeds exhibited, (Pease and Indian Corn included), be not less than two Bushels, and raised by an exhibitor, from a field of at least two acres, (unless the quantity of land and grain seeds be otherwise specified); and the Cheese or Butter, or other Farm Produce, exhibited, to be produced from exhibitor's farm land or stock; and that all Ewes shorn (except Fat Sheep) shall have suckled a lamb to the first of August previous to the Show.  
7. That all competitors for prizes give or to the Secretary notice of the description of Stock or Produce they intend to show, before, or on the day previous to the day of any Annual or General Show.

8. That all Stock and Produce exhibited, must be on the ground precisely at even o'clock of the day of the Show: the Judges will at that hour enter on their duties.  
9. No article or animal can be shown for two prizes the same year.  
10. That for the encouragement of those Members who may introduce Improved Stock; if any animal entered for competition be deemed by the Judges worthy of the first prize, and if the owner of the same prove to the satisfaction of the Judges that such specimen of stock has been imported or pure bred out of Stock imported from Great Britain or Ireland, he shall receive double the amount of premium otherwise awarded, but only for one year.  
11. All Stock to the property of exhibitor three months before the Show: Judges will have discretionary power in withholding prizes, and no person can be Judge of his own property. (See Rules ten, eleven and twelve, F. Rules.)  
**PLOUGHING MATCH**  
To be at the Farm of B. Freytag, Esq., on the 29th of August. Tough to be of any kind. The ground to be ploughed by the person entering, or by one of his family, or servant one month previously employed and hired. Prizes, £1 10s; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 15s; 4th, 10s; 5th, 5s.—E 4 0. Time six hours. Begins at 10 A. M. Quantity of land, half an acre each.—Farrow & Co.

A Fair will be held for the sale of Farm Stock of every Description, on the day of Show in October. The Grain, Seeds, &c., to be shown at Mrs. Douglas's, Farmer's Inn. Subscriptions by Members, to be paid on or before 20th August next.  
JOHN J. E. LINTON, Secy.  
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A. B. ORR,  
Stratford, 20th June, 1850. 24-2620

**TO BE SOLD.—An Excellent FARM, being LOT No. 6, in the Township of Goderich, containing 100 acres—30 of which is cleared. The land is of a superior quality, and well watered. It is situated exactly nine miles from the town of Goderich on the Huron Road, and at the junction of six different roads, and as it is in the center of a populous and prosperous locality, it is excellently adapted for a Tavern stand or a Store. This farm is well entitled to the attention of persons desirous of an eligible situation for business, and will be sold on very reasonable terms. For particulars apply to D. H. LIZARS, Land Agent, Goderich, June 20, 1850. 24-2620**

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N. B.—**GRAINING, PAINTING, CLIPPING, PAPER and BELL HANGING** carried on as heretofore by  
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Goderich, 6th Sept. 1849. 24-2344

**TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.**  
ONE within 3 miles, and the other within in about 3 miles of Goderich Town Plot. The first is LOT 10 in 1st Concession, Township of Goderich, CONTAINING 164 ACRES, is bounded at the one end by Lake Huron, and at the other by a Public Road, and the second is LOT 8 in 8th Concession, Colborne, W. Division, CONTAINING 100 ACRES, and is situated at the Junction of two Public Roads.  
For Particulars apply to  
**AND. McDONALD, Esq.,**  
Goderich, 12th June, 1849. 24-2417

**HURON HOTEL,**  
GODERICH.  
JAMES GENTLES, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Goderich, and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the above line in the Room adjoining H. HORTON'S Saddlery Shop, Market Square, where he will be prepared to receive orders in his line on the shortest notice, and at moderate charges.  
N. B.—Cutting done on the shortest notice  
JOHN ADAMS,  
Goderich, Oct. 17, 1849. 24-2328

**NEW Tailoring Establishment IN GODERICH.**  
The Subscriber begs to announce to the inhabitants of Goderich, and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the above line in the Room adjoining H. HORTON'S Saddlery Shop, Market Square, where he will be prepared to receive orders in his line on the shortest notice, and at moderate charges.  
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**CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Subscriber having been appointed Agent of the "CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO." is prepared to receive proposals for Assurance, and will be happy to afford to any person the necessary information, as to the principles of the Institution.  
**JAMES WATSON,**  
Goderich, 3th June, 1849. 24-2417

**KINCARDINE ARMS.**  
(Near the Wharf, Goderich.)  
THE above Hotel has good accommodation for travellers. Stabling, &c. &c. The "Packet Mary Ann" will leave Goderich (wind & weather permitting,) regularly twice a week for the Kincardine Settlement. For freight or passage apply to Capt. Rowan at the Kincardine Arms, Goderich, March 25th, 1850. 24-2417

**PURIFY THE BLOOD. MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS.**  
The high and varied celebrity which these preparations have acquired for their remedial efficacy in all the diseases which they profess to cure, has rendered the usual practice of putting out only necessary, but insufficient, to be cured by their means. Their good effects testify for them, and they thereby put at the feet of the credulous.

**CASH FOR WHEAT.**  
At the Goderich Mills—and Cash for Cherry Saw Logs at Goderich and Bayfield Mills, by  
WILLIAM PETER,  
Goderich Mills, 5th December, 1849. 46-17

**FARMER'S HOTEL.—MITCHELL.**  
FRANCIS FISHEILEIGH begs to inform his Friends, and the public generally, that he has established himself in the above Village, and hopes by strict attention to the comfort and convenience of Travellers, to merit a share of their patronage. Good Stabling and an attentive Cook are his peculiar recommendations.  
MITCHELL, May 15th, 1850. 34-215

**STRATFORD IRON FOUNDRY.**  
The subscriber having purchased the interest of Mr. C. J. Wilson in the above Establishment, is about to continue the Business on his own responsibility. In returning thanks to the public for the very liberal and con-gratulatory received by Ora & Wilson, he begs to intimate that he will constantly keep on hand an assortment of Superior Castings, consisting of **COOKING, Parlour, and Box Stoves; American, Scotch & Canadian Ploughs** of the most Improved Moulds,—**SMITH ROLLERS, Turning Lathes, Saws & Advers, &c.** THRESHING MACHINES of a superior description to any hitherto introduced, and better adapted to this country, from their lightness of draught, and strength of construction. A call from inland purchasers is requested before parting elsewhere. The above will be sold at Low Rates for Cash or Trade, or corresponding rates on approved credit.  
A. B. ORR,  
Stratford, 20th June, 1850. 24-2620

**TO BE SOLD.—An Excellent FARM, being LOT No. 6, in the Township of Goderich, containing 100 acres—30 of which is cleared. The land is of a superior quality, and well watered. It is situated exactly nine miles from the town of Goderich on the Huron Road, and at the junction of six different roads, and as it is in the center of a populous and prosperous locality, it is excellently adapted for a Tavern stand or a Store. This farm is well entitled to the attention of persons desirous of an eligible situation for business, and will be sold on very reasonable terms. For particulars apply to D. H. LIZARS, Land Agent, Goderich, June 20, 1850. 24-2620**

**THE COPARTNERSHIP** heretofore existing between the undersigned as a Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
The business will in future