In consequence of our absence during the week, our remarks on some remarkable proceedings at the Quarter Sessions must lye over till next issue. We have to apologise to our friends in St. Mary's for not fulfilling our promise; the failure, however, was not owing to any neglect or unwillingness on our part. When we intimated that we would Lecture there on Monday evening, we calculated on reaching Stratford by the stage early on Monday morning, and going down to St. Mary's on horseback; but the stage did not run from Goderich on Sunday evening last, and although we hired a horse and Buggy, and were at the village of Mitchell by mid-day on Monday, we regretted to learn that it was impossible to go down the Mitchell road with such a conveyance, and it was too late in the evening when we reached Stratford to attempt going to Blanshard.

We also regret that the necessity for our prescence in Goderich last night, and the wretched state of the roads prevented us from going to North Easthope on Wednesday evening, especially as we learned from Mr. Fryfogle that it was contemplated to have lifted a collection at our Lecture, for the benefit of the North Easthope Library. But, we shall gladly embrace the first opportunity after the roads have become passable, to visit the people of St. Mary's and North Easthope.

In passing through the District we are pleased to see that a comparitively large quantity of Fall Wheat has been sown, and the healthy appearance of the crop at present must be cheering to the farmer. But there is not half enough of Fall Wheat sown in the District even this year.—*Every* farmer should put in a few acres, it is the most desirable and the most profitable crop, and the time when it requires to be sown is in most instances the time when the farmers have least to do, hence he will, by putting in a few acres of wheat in the month of September or even in the beginning of October, relieve himself from much of the pressure and perplexity occassioned by the short and hurried season of spring labor.

The show of STALLIONS at Stratford on Tuesday was far from being interesting or even creditable to such a prosperous Agricultural locality—only five animals were shown, and they were certainly not entitled to the name of Prize animals. Prince Albert, the property of Mr. John Rattenbury of Tuckersmith was the only handsome, well-proportioned horse on the ground, consequently he obtained the premium, and we understood when we left Stratford, that Prince Albert had become the property of T. M. Daly, Esq.

☞ We are sorry to learn from the Toronto papers this morning, that Richard Watson, Printer of the *British Canadian* and the Upper Canada *Gazette*, perished in the flames of the *Patriot* Office during the late conflagration. We also regret to perceive that the Office of the *Mirror* has been consumed.

☞ The rest of the Editorial will appear next week.

J. R. PHILIP,

SURGEON,

STRATFORD.

April 13, 1849, v2–n10

Communications.

MR. KYDD'S VERACITY.

GODERICH, 11th April, 1849.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL.

Dear Sir,—I beg the insertion of the enclosed letters. Yourself and the public will discover from Mr. Parson's letter, how much faith is to be placed on Mr. Kydd's assertions. It is true that he did not get money, but he got that which is always considered as such, a negotiable note, retired prior to Mr. Kydd's lengthy confession to the truth of the charge I brought against him, *that he in his office of Postmaster, had intermitwith the Government funds to a large extent, and his so doing had involved his securities.* That he repaid them is no justification, but they were not so repaid until long after I wrote my letter in November. I have Mr. Lizars's authority for stating in the most positive manner, that he knew nothing of Mr. Kydd's having received any money from Mr. Bedford prior to his, Mr. B.'s going up the Lake—and that Mr. Kydd never consulted him on any such subject.

Yours truly, JOHN GALT.

GODERICH, 4th April, 1849.

My Dear Sir,

You will no doubt have observed in a letter addressed by Mr. Kydd to the Editor of the Huron Signal, and published in the Huron Gazette, of the 29th March, a statement to the effect that there was not "one word of truth" in my assertion, that shortly previous to Mr. Bedford's leaving this to go up the Lake in that unfortunate trip that ended with his death, Mr. Kydd obtained from him £25 or £30, and which sum was to be credited as a payment on the property bought by Mr. Bedford from Mr. Kydd.

You will very much oblige me if you would favor me with a note stating the particulars of the transaction, as it came to your knowledge either as Mr. Bedford's Executor or otherwise.

I remain, my dear sir, yours truly.

B. Parsons, Esq. JOHN GALT.

GODERICH, April 10th, 1849.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 4th inst: drawing my attention to a paragraph in Mr. Kydd's letter published in the Gazette, of the 29th ult., requesting information to corroborate the truth of your assertions.

What I know of the affair is simply this: Mr. Bedford on the 21st October last, gave his Note at three months, payable at the Bank, for £25 to Mr. Kydd, and Messrs. Kydd and Colville gave him an acknowledgement, pledging themselves, that the sum should be endorsed as a payment on the bond when it became due. The Note was not due at the time a payment was made on the bond, and in justice to Mr. Kydd, I must state he promises the Estate shall never be a sufferer from the transaction.

I much regret that matters of such a personal nature, (and what the public do not care about), should be brought before them, but I consider had it not been for the anonymous correspondence published in the Gazette of the 16th of November last, they never would have been inflicted with their perusal.

I remain, dear sir, truly yours,

BENJ. PARSONS.

John Galt, Esq.

ST. MARY'S, April 2nd, 1849.

At a Public Meeting held at St. Mary's, Blanshard, on the second day of April, 1849, to take into consideration the proposed division of the Huron District,

It was moved by Mr. Christie, and seconded by Mr. William P. Smith, That Mr. Cratterden do take the Chair, and that Mr. Thomas Ingersoll do act as Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Christie, and seconded by Mr. Bambt Switzer, *Resolved*, That we entirely concur in the proposed formation of the County of Brock, as brought forward by the present Government, and consider it the most eligible division of the Huron District that could be devised.

Moved by Mr. Guest, and seconded by Mr. Mancott, *Resolved*, That having heard that the inhabitants of Stratford, desirous of having the Townships of Mornington, Wellesley and Maryborough, added to the County of Brock, (any of which are not in the District of Huron,) have got up a Petition to that purpose, against the wishes of the inhabitants of the said Townships, that a Petition be immediately signed by the inhabitants of the Townships of Blanshard, Fullarton, and Downie, in favor of the proposed formation of the County of Brock.

Moved by Mr. Barron, and seconded by Mr. Adam Clark, *Resolved*, That we consider the conduct of the inhabitants of Stratford to be in the highest degree unjust, and uncalled for, inasmuch as they Petitioned Parliament, to add the Township of Blanshard to *their* proposed District of Peel, without our leave or consent.

Moved by W. McGregor, and seconded by W. Akin, that Messrs. T. B. Guest, Christie, Switzer, and Ingersoll, be a Committee to prepare and forward the Petition above referred to.

Moved by Mr. William P. Smith, and seconded by Mr. Marricott, that Mr. Crattenden do now leave the Chair, and Mr. Birtch be called thereto.

Moved by Mr. Christie, and seconded by Mr. T. B. Guest, that the thanks of this Meeting be given to Mr. Crattenden for his very proper conduct in the Chair.

(Signed) THOMAS INGERSOLL.
Secretary.

STRATFORD, April 9th, 1849.

On the 28th ult. an Inquest was held by James Willson, Esquire, one of the Coroners of this District, upon the body of Gerrard Irvine, at his house, Lot 18, in the 5th Con. of the Township Blanshard. From the evidence given, it appeared that Gerrard Irvine was assisting at the raising of a Barn for Mr. William Chittick, on the 25th Lot, on the 10th Con. of the same Township, and when the first long log was raised about nine feet, one of the crutches at the North West end unfortunately slipped off the log. The strength of the other parties at that corner being insufficient to support the weight; each one had to look to his own safety; the log fell and struck the deceased on the head, who died immediately, only bleeding a little at the mouth and ear. The evidence proved there was not the slightest blame attributable to any of the persons assisting. Verdict—Accidental death.—Com.

Married,

In Blanshard, on the 27th ult. by the Rev. Thos. Williams, Mr. EWEN CAMERON to JANET eldest daughter of Mr. John McAinsh, late of Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland, now all of Blanshard.

Also, by the same, on the 2nd inst. Mr. JAS. BELL to Miss MARY ANN MCINTYRE, also of Blanshard.

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

A. NAYSMITH

IN returning thanks to his friends and numerous Customers for the Liberal Patronage which he has received during the past year, begs to intimate that he has just received an extensive Assortment

OF THE FASHIONS FOR 1849,

and is ready to Execute all Orders given to him with care and punctuality as formerly.

Goderich, April, 12th, 1849. 2v–n10tf

£50 REWARD.

PROVINCE OF CANADA. } ELGIN AND KINCARDINE

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

ROBT. BALDWIN, *Atty. Genl.*

WHEREAS about midnight of Thursday the Nineteenth day of October now last past, certain Barns and Stacks of Straw and Grain, the respective properties of *William Bell, Ephraim Taylor*, and the Reverend *Daniel A. Turner*, Coloured Inhabitants of the Township of Bidulph, in the District of Huron, of Our Province of Canada, were destroyed by fire. AND WHEREAS there is reason to believe that the said fire was not caused by accident, but was the act of an Incendiary or Incendiaries at present unknown. NOW KNOW YE, that a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, of lawful money of Our said Province, will be paid to any person or persons not being the actual offender or offenders who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said crime.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin JAMES, EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Montreal, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
J. LESLIE, *Secretary.*

A TRUE COPY.
DAN. LIZARS,
Clerk of the Peace, Huron District.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, }
Goderich, 9th April, 1849. } 2v–n10 4

A. NAYSMITH,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR:
WEST-STREET,
GODERICH.

Goderich, April 12, 1849. 2v–n10tf

Sheriff's Sale of Land.

HURON DISTRICT, } BY virtue of a Writ
To WIT: } of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the District Court of the Huron District, against the Lands and Tenements of Richard Darlington, at the suit of Ross Robertson, I have seized and taken in Execution as belonging to the said Richard Darlington, LOT Number FOUR in the Seventh Concession, Eastern Division, Township of Colborne, containing 100 Acres of Land, which I shall offer for sale at the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday the 7th day of July, 1849, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN McDONALD, Sheriff,
Huron District.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, }
7th April, 1849. } 2v–n10–tf

To All whom it may Concern.

ALL persons are hereby warned against purchasing a Promissory NOTE given by me to Gavin Hamilton, as I can prove that I never received any value for the same.

JOHN FERGUSON.

Witness—JOHN BIGGERT.

Goderich, 13th April, 1849. 2v–n10–3t

FOR SALE.

LOTS Numbers TWENTY-SEVEN and TWENTY-EIGHT in the Eighteenth Concession of the Township of Fullarton, Huron District. The Land is well Timbered and Watered. For particulars apply to Messrs. Buchanan, Harris & Co. Hamilton, or to the subscribers, at their offices in Goderich and Stratford

STRACHAN & LIZARS,
Solicitors, &c.

Goderich, 3rd April, 1849. 2v–n9–m3

HURON HOTEL FOR SALE.

THE Subsriber having nearly completed his improvements on the HURON HOTEL, and being desirous of giving up business in that line, gives notice that he is willing to dispose of the entire premises on reasonable terms. As a Hotel, the property is a most eligible investment, being unsurpassed, or perhaps, equaled by none in the District, either for extent of business or accommodation. Stabling, sheds, Hay-lofts, &c., &c., are all on an extensive scale. The House is large, substantial, commodious, and well furnished, and will be sold with all its furniture and appurtenances at a fair value. One-third of the purchase money will be required *down*, and liberal time will be given for the remainder. In the meantime.

The proprietor begs leave to intimate to his friends, customers and the public generally that the late improvements and additions which he has made have rendered the Huron Hotel capable of yielding very superior accommodation, and of giving general satisfaction, and in returning his honest thanks for past favors, wishes to assure the public, that while he remains proprietor, no labor nor expense shall be wanting in conducing to the comfort and entertainment of those who may be disposed to patronise his house.

JAMES GENTLES.

N. B.—An experienced and attentive Hostler is always in attendance.

Goderich, April 6, 1849. v2–n9–3m

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BY E. H. MARLTON, ESQ., and dedicated, by permission, to the Right Honorable Colonel Bruce, is intended to be published by subscription. The subscription list now lies at Lancaster's for signature. Parties at a distance wishing to subscribe will please intimate the same to E. E. Marlton, Esq., Goderich, by letter post-paid.

Goderich, April 3rd, 1849. v2–n9tf

NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having LEASED, for the term of Twenty years, the Property on the North side of the Market Square, at present occupied by Theodore Rei , Esq. wishes to intimate to those who wish to avail themselves of an ELIGIBLE SITUATION for BUSINESS, that he will LEASE BUILDING SITES for any Term not exceeding Twenty Years, at a moderate Rent per annum.

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, March 28, 1848. 2v–n8tf

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of the District of Huron, and the neighboring Districts, that he has

Established himself in Stratford,

and is prepard to give Plans and Specifications of Public or Private Buildings, Bridges, Mill Dams, &c. &c. &c., and will take the superintendence of such Erections, on the most reasonable terms.

His thorough knowledge of his profession and his practice as Builder, qualifies him for any undertaking in the line. Address post paid,

PETER FERGUSON,
Builder, &c. &c. Stratford, C. W.

Stratford, March 16th, 1849. 2v–n7tf

TAKE NOTICE,

ALL those indebted to the late FIRM of THOMAS GILMOUR & CO., either by Note or Book account, are hereby called upon to come forward without delay, and settle the same with the Subscriber, and by so doing they will save the costs of collection by an Attorney.

ROBERT MODERWELL.

Goderich, March 28, 1849. 2v–7ntf

NOTICE,

IS HEREBY given that E. H. MARLTON of Goderich, hath by indenture of assigment, dated third day of April, 1849, assigned all his Personal estate whatever to T. Rattenbury of Goderich, upon trust, for the equal benefit of himself and all others, the creditors of the said E. H. Marlton, who shall execute the said indenture duly executed by the said E. H. Marlton.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1849. v2–n9

TO THE FRIENDS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO THE PILOT.—The circumstances under which the the Psoprietors of the PILOT are placed by the legal proceedings in which they are involved, requiring extraordinary pecuniary outlay, obliges them earnestly to solicit from the Friends and Subscribers to the Journal, the immediate payment of all outstanding accounts, for Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c.

Montreal, 2nd April, 1849.

SCHEDULE OF CONVICTIONS,

BY HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WITHIN THE HURON DISTRICT, FROM THE JANUARY TO THE APRIL SESSIONS, 1849.

NAME OF THE PROSECUTOR.	NAME OF THE DEFENDANT.	NATURE OF THE CHARGE.	DATE OF CONVICTION. 1848.	NAMES OF CONVICTING JUSTICES.	AMOUNT OF PENALTY FINE OR DAMAGE.	TIME WHEN PAID OR TO BE PAID TO JUSTICES.	TO WHOM PAID OVER BY JUSTICES.	REMARKS.
Isabella Phelan,	Michael Phelan,	Assault,	November 22,	J. C. W. Daly, Esq., J. P.	Settled by the parties			Trifling,
Elizabeth Kelly,	James Kelly,	Beating,	January 3, 1849,	do.				Dismissed—the Defendant being uncle to Prosecutor acknowledged he beat her.
John Porter,	Robert Cathers,	Assault,	" 22 "	do.				Settled by the parties paying Constable.
William Kinally,	John Kinally,	For 76 days Wages,	February 26,	do.	£1 17 6 damage, 6s 3d costs,	Paid 6s 3d,	Damage not paid,	No effects to meet damages.
William Kinally,	Dennis Phelan,	Assault,	" "	do.	None,	None,	None,	Frivolous—costs 6s 3d.
Moor Verner,	Henry Irvin,	Maiming Dog,		do.	Settled,			No adjudication.
Henry Haacke,	Donald Gordon,	Refused to repair a breach in Road,	" 13,	Abraham Dormir Naftel, Esq., J. P.	5s.,	In two weeks,	Treasurer,	Paid.
Isaac Roper,	William Cockwell,	Illegal possession of a Cow,	January 6,	James Murray, Esq., J. P.	19s 3d costs,	On or before 6 Feb'ry,	To prosecutor,	10s paid.
Michael Sutton,	William Cuningham,	Assault and Battery,	" 10,	do.	15s costs 21s 9d.,	In one month,	To Treasurer,	Not paid—more time given.
William Kerr,	Andrew Muir,	Assault and Battery,	March 5,	do.	25s fine 17s 3d costs	In one week,	To Treasurer,	Not paid—no Warrant issued.
Henry Morgan,	Daniel Dimond,	Assault and Battery,	" 12,	do.	30s and 16s 3d costs,	Forthwith,	10s paid to convicting Justice,	James Scott, Esq., J. P., and Robert Bell, Esq., J. P. adjudged 10s.
Henry Morgan,	Daniel Dimond,	Assault and Battery,	" 12,	James Scott, Esq., J. P. Robert Bell, Esq. J. P. James Murray, Esq., J. P.	10s and costs,	March 12,	James Murray, Esq.,	Penalty to be paid to Treasurer by James Murray, Esq.
John Ingersoll,	Robert Currey,	Larceny,		John Sparling, Esq., J. P.				Not proved.
Janet Sinclair,	Daniel McAnch,	Non payment of Wages,	February 15,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.	15s wages and costs,	Paid,	To Prosecutor,	
Robert Godby,	Theodore Clarke and James Clarke,	Assault,	" "	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.	1s fine and costs,	In one month,		
Isaac Pangborn,	Hiram Owen,	Assault,	" 9,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.	1s fine and costs,			Not paid, because not levied by Warrant.
John Sparling, Esq.,	James McNight,	Drunkenness,	" 14,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.	5s and costs,	In 14 days,		
John Chittick,	John Hayes,	Non payment of Wages,	" 19,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.	£2 8s Wages,	In 21 days,		
A. M. German,	Thomas Burch and James Sinclair,	Fraud,	" 26,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.				Dismissed.
John H. Egleston,	James Preston,	Threats,	March 12,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.				Bound under Recognizance.
Benjamin O. Preston,	Alfred Agleston,	Threats,	" 12,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.				Bound under Recognizance.
William Browne,	William Webb,	Trespass,	" 17,	John Sparling, Esq., J. P.	1s fine and costs,	In 8 days,		
William Fee,	Henry Cole,	Non payment of Wages,	February 5,	D. H. Ritchie, Esq., J. P.	Dismissed,			Plaintiff to pay costs.
Alexander Johnson,	John Henley,	Assault,	" 20,	D. H. Ritchie, Esq., J. P.	1s 3d,	In one month,	Treasurer,	Paid.
Joseph Griffin,	Alex. Mitchell, Sen.	Assault and Battery,	" 22,	D. H. Ritchie, Esq., J. P.	10s,	In one month,	Treasurer,	Paid.
	Alex. Mitchell, Jun.	Assault and Battery,	" 22,	D. H. Ritchie, Esq., J. P.	Dismissed,			
Rose Doak,	Samuel Doak, Senr.	Assault and Battery,	March 1,	D. H. Ritchie, Esq., J. P.	£2 10 & bound to keep the peace for 1 year	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	Fine paid—committed to Gaol for refusing to find sureties to keep the peace.
Thomas Kydd,	Thomas Macqueen,	Assault with abusive language,	January 16,	W. B. Rich, Esq., J. P.	£2 and costs,	Immediately,	Treasurer,	
Robert Ellis,	Joseph Higgins,	Taking and selling Potatoes under Landlords Warrant,	February 2,	W. B. Rich, Esq., J. P.	To pay prosecutor 26 bushels Potatoes at 1s 9s or go to gaol for 21 days,			Committed.
David H. Lizars,	William Young,	For refusing one-half of the road,	" 23,	James Watson, Esq., J. P.	10s and costs,	Immediately,		Committed.
John Clark, Esq.,	William Withers,	Trespassing upon the Crown Lands,	March 12,	John Longworth, Esq., J. P. James Watson, Esq., J. P. David Clark, Esq., J. P.	5s and costs,	In one month,		
Thomas Campbell,	Mathew Duffy,	Assault and Battery,	" 13,	James Watson, Esq., J. P. William Piper, Esq., J. P.	1s and costs,	In 14 days,		
James Gentles,	Alexander McHardy,	Riotous conduct,	" 15,	James Watson, Esq., J. P.	To find sureties to keep the peace,			Granted his own Recognizance and that of two others.
James Wylie,	Michael Dunovan,	Assault and Battery,	" 6,	C. L. Van Egmond, Esq., J. P.	5s,	In two weeks,	Treasurer,	Time extended to 1st April—bound to keep the peace one year.
John Allen,	Benjamin Miller,	Refusing to pay rate for building School House,	April 4,	W. B. Rich, Esq., J. P. William Piper, Esq., J. P.	£4 7 7 and costs,	Forthwith,	Collector,	Distress Warrant issued.
John Allen,	John C. Martin,	Refusing to pay rate for building School House,	" "	W. B. Rich, Esq., J. P. William Piper, Esq., J. P.	£5 8 10 and costs,	Forthwith,	Collector,	Distress Warrant issued.
John Allen,	Edward Rathwell,	Refusing to pay rate for building School House,	" "	W. B. Rich, Esq., J. P. William Piper, Esq., J. P.	17s 3½d and costs,	Forthwith,	Collector,	Distress Warrant issued.
Jane Stephenson,	Willm. Stephenson,	Threats and illtreatment,	March 22,	James Hodgins, Esq., J. P.				Bound to keep the peace.
James Keefe,	Andrew Keefe,	Threats,	" 30,	James Hodgins, Esq., J. P.				Bound to keep the peace.
	Charles Keefe,	Threats,	" "	James Hodgins, Esq., J. P.				Bound to keep the peace.
John Thompson,	Peter Johnston,	Assault,	February 3,	James Hodgins, Esq., J. P.	2s 6d and costs,	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	Not yet paid—absconded.
Mary Thompson,	Bernard Stanly,	Threats,	March 2,	James Hodgins, Esq., J. P.				Bound to keep the peace.
Mary Ann Thompson,	Peter Johnson	Assault and Forcible Entry,	" 30,	James Hodgins, Esq., J. P.				Absconded—remitted for trial at Quarter Sessions.
	James Robinson,							Bound to appear at Quarter Sessions for trial.

Certified to be a True Copy of the Records Filed in this Office.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, }
Goderich, 10th April, 1849. }

DAN. LIZARS,
CLERK OF THE PEACE,
Huron District.