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Mr. Editor,
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J. H. PRICE.
Sep., 1849.

SIGNAL.

OCTOBER 11, 1849.

vs. PASSION.

's reply to the Address pre-
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Buffalo, Oct. 1st.
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☞ We do not exactly believe in the doctrine which teaches that the Governor of the Universe accomplishes his wise purposes, by ever and anon interfering specially with the common affairs of mankind—if we did we would, at once declare that Providence had decreed Canadian Toryism to be destroyed by its own perverse obstinacy and blind wickedness, in the same manner as the Egyptian king was doomed to ruin by the obduracy of his own heart while meditating and pursuing the ruin of others. We think the world is governed by inflexible laws—the observance of which is rigidly calculated to produce the happiest possible results—and that men and nations suffer and perish either through an ignorance of these laws, or in consequence of a wilful violation of them. In short, we think that the temporal condition and fate of men in general, result from their conduct as legitimately, inseperably and necessarily as the fruit is the offspring of the blossom, and hence we feel satisfied that the recent policy of the Tories of Canada embodies in itself the disgrace and final destruction of the party. But while we easily perceive the relation between the conduct and the approaching ruin, we are altogether unable to comprehend the cause or motive to that conduct—it is utterly inexplicable and in spite of our scepticism, we are almost forced to acknowledge that it comes nearer our idea of *fatality*, than it does to our notion of the common operations of nature. During the last six months Canada has been the arena of a greater amount of low, cowardly, abandoned blackguardism than has perhaps ever been exhibited on the stage of human action in an equal period of time. No reasonable honest man would for one moment have supposed that this blackguardism was the work of respectable men belonging to a political party, and perpetrated for political purposes. In fact, we have all along endeavored to attribute this outrageous savageism to its proper source, that is, *to drunken ignorance*, but the Tories will not allow us to do so, they will claim the credit of all this contemptible and atrocious conduct, and the Press—the great Palladium of civil and religious liberty! The Tory Press—the Defender of the Faith! and the guide of public opinion, lays hold of each one of these dastardly outrages and shakes and waves it to an admiring world as another trophy of the conquests of Toryism! Glorious emancipator of the mind of man! Stupendous Press!

The town of London has decorated the visit of His Excellency with another of these flowers of low scoundrelism, with which the tories are endeavoring to weave the future banner of Canada. The triumphal arches erected by the respectable inhabitants of London in honor of the Governor General's visit, were assailed with all the courage and magnanimity of Falstaff, and dexterously hewn to the ground! Amazing prowess of toryism! astonishing Loyalty! Remarkable indication of intellectuality!

It is whispered that his Worship the Mayor, claims a little honor in this achievement! We hope this is not true, but should this hope be false, then, we wish his Worship the full benefit of the *honor*. We understand the dastardly feat was performed by a number of nameless, drunken ruffians, who had been gathered from the "four winds of heaven, and hired for the accomplishment of the said deed of daring," and had these *scurrawags* been found boasting and swaggering over their ruffianism, we would just have made up our minds that such was the "nature of the beast,"—we would at once have concluded that they had been educated in the Ogle R Gowan school, and had neither lot nor party in Canadian politics. But the Tory press, yea, even the mild Gowanhating *Spectator*, comes forward bouncingly, and claims another laurel for the wrinkled brow of Toryism! He vaunts over the destruction of the London triumphal arches, as much as to say, "Look at the work of our hands! Behold the triumphs of the Press! Mark the omnipotence of Toryism!!" Now, the truth is, the attack upon the triumphal arches of London, is one of the silliest, unmanly, cowardly, and dishonorable feats that ever mingled in the contentions of politics; indeed, even Falstaff, would have blushed, had he been guilty of exhibiting his *destructiveness* on the harmless beauties of leaves and flowers! We certainly wish the Tories all the benefit of this drunken valor—and we feel satisfied that the Press, by voraciously grasping at these little freaks of juvenile vagabondism, and identifying them with its party, and exulting over them as victories, will, ere long, frighten the last vestige of respectability from its party, and leave toryism what it always ought to be, a paltry faction of the lawless, Godless enemies of human progress.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE *LAST* DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The District Council met for the *last* time on Tuesday the second inst., and although we had anticipated a lengthened session, the Councillors seemed anxious to be at home, and by a little extra exertion brought the proceedings to a close at a late hour on Saturday evening. We, in common with our fellow townsmen were rather disappointed with this very short visit of our local Legislators, especially when we considered that it was their farewell meeting. We wish them well—we believe they have been a useful corporate body, and although they leave an amount of District Debt, much greater than could be candidly inferred from the extent of our District improvements, yet we are willing to believe that the errors of this kind arose from inexperience rather than from design. Indeed, we are satisfied that they themselves have been the worst paid Officers in the District. Men in almost every department of business require to serve a kind of apprenticeship, and much experience and practice are necessary to make good financiers; and while we acknowledge that the taxes of the Huron District have not been expended with the wisest economy at times, we must do justice to our Councillors by admitting that they were improving, and that a greater spirit of utility and enconomy in the appropriation of the public funds was becoming visible.—We feel persuaded that the Councillors, in general, yield up their responsible offices and return to their homes bearing with them the good-will, good-wishes and hearty thanks of every intelligent man in the District. And we only regret that their closing act is one which as a writer for the public we are bound to censure. We understand that, by some strange infatuation, the last act of the Huron District Council was a vote of twelve shillings and six pence per day for the five days which they had been in session! Now certainly there is not one member of Council who will suppose that, in animadverting upon this act, we are influenced by any selfish, parsimonious or party feeling; our strictures are not dictated by a desire to screw down the Councillors' wages to the lowest possible point. We have always said that these men were not sufficiently remunerated for their trouble and loss of time; and in the present instance we at once admit that the sum of *three* pounds two shillings and six pence, is not too much for men who have travelled forty or fifty miles from home, and spent five days in Goderich, and then to travel back the same distance on rather disagreeable roads. We say the sum is no more than a fair remuneration for the labor; and, therefore, we do not object to this act of the Council on the ground of extravagance—but we do object to it, strongly, because it is *illegal!* We have much respect for the District Council, in fact, we entertain feelings of real friendship for most of its members, but though that friendship were converted into *affection*, we could not give our countenance to a violation of the existing laws of the country. The Councillors are bound by Statute to take *no more wages than six shillings and three pence per day for the days they actually remain in Session*, hence the vote for twice that sum is *illegal*, and the Warden ought to have rejected it as such. The pretext of having been in *two* sessions at the same time! is an aggravation of the offence, as it is adding duplicity or *sham-work* to injustice! We state distinctly again that we do not expose this affair from any pecuniary consideration, nor from any feeling of a personal nature, but purely and exclusively from a determination that no violation of Law either on the part of friends or foes shall ever, under any circumstances, receive apology, countenance, or even the mercy of silent indifference from us so long at least as we continue to write for the public.

The following is the List of Premiums awarded by the Harpurhey Branch Agricultural Society. We understand that the Exhibition was highly creditable to the locality, and that the quantity and quality of the Stock and Produce brought forward, was a decided improvement on any previous show. In home made cloths and dairy produce, in particular, the "*goudwives* and daughters" had displayed an increase of skill and progress. A considerable portion of Stock was offered for sale, and many superior animals found purchasers at fair prices. A new wagon and plough exhibited by Mr. W. Amos, obtained much commendation from the Judges, and from the farmers in general: these, we are informed were the first of these implements that have been entered for competition at Harpurhey—and we are somewhat surprised at this information, for certainly nothing conduces more to the ease and success of the farmer than improved implements of husbandry, and in an exclusively agricultural locality like that around the village of Harpurhey, we would expect that ample encouragement might be obtained for the manufacture and exhibition of such articles. Progress in improvement is the order of the day, and we are glad to learn that the spirit of progress and emulation in matters relating to agriculture, is beginning to take possession of the people of Huron.

Judges of Stock—Messrs. Hyde, Bissett, and Salkeld.

Judges of Produce—James Watson, Robert Moderwell and Ross Robertson, Esquires.

LIST OF PREMIUMS,

Awarded at the Annual Show of the Harpurhey Branch of the Huron District Agricultural Society, held at Harpurhey on Friday 21st Sept. 1849.

Best entire Horse,	J. Rattenbury	£1	10	0
2nd do	A. VanEgmond	0	15	0
Best Brood Mare and Foal,	A. Broadfoot	1	0	0
2nd do	Jas. do	0	15	0
Best 2 year old Filly,	A. Broadfoot	0	15	0
2nd do	D. McLean	0	10	0
Best 2 year old Colt,	Jas. Broadfoot	0	15	0
2nd do	H. Cheeney	0	10	0
Best Bull,	W. Whiteford	1	10	0
2nd	J. Rattenbury	0	15	0
Best Milch Cow,	Jas. Dickson	1	0	0
2nd do	And. McCaw	0	10	0
3rd do	Rob. McClean			
Best 2 years old Heifer,	Ross Robertson	0	15	0
2nd do	Thos. McMichael	0	7	6
Best yearling Heifer,	Adam Black	0	15	0
2nd do	do do	0	7	6
Best yoke 4 years old Steers,	P. McDougall	0	10	0
Best yoke 3 years old Steers,	D. McClean	0	10	0
Best Fat Ox,	A. VanEgmond	0	15	0
2nd do	D. McClean	0	7	6
Best Fat Cow, do	do	0	15	0
2nd do	do do	0	7	6
Best Ram,	A. Broadfoot	0	15	0
2nd do	J. Rattenbury	0	7	6
Best pair Ewes,	John Walker	0	10	0
2nd do	Wm. Charters	0	7	6
Best pair Ewe Lambs,	D. McClean	0	10	0
2nd do	R. Carnahan	0	7	6
Best Tap Lamb,	R. McClean	0	10	0
2nd do	R. Hunter	0	7	6
Best Boar,	Jas. Dickson	1	0	0
2nd. do	A. VanEgmond	0	15	0
Best Sow,	Ross Robertson	0	15	0
2nd do	A. VanEgmond	0	10	0
Best wagon,	W. Amos	1	0	0
Best Plough,	W. Amos	1	0	0
Best 10 bushels Fall Wheat,	P. McDougall	0	15	0
2nd do	Rob. Carnahan	0	10	0
Best 2 bushels Spring Wheat	Jas. Dickson	0	15	0
2nd do	R. McCartney	0	10	0
Best 2 bushels Barley	P. McDougall	0	10	0
2nd do	G. Thompson	0	7	6
Best 2 bushels Oats,	Jas. Dickson	0	10	0
2nd do	A. Broadfoot	0	7	6
Best 2 bushels Peas,	Thos. Carter	0	7	6
2nd do	P. McDougall	0	5	0
Best Bus. Timothy,	Rob. McCartney	0	5	0
Best 20lbs Clover Seed,	A. VanEgmond	0	15	0
Best 12 roots Mangel,	Jas. Dickson	0	5	0
Best 25lbs Salt Butter,	R. Scott, Burnside	0	15	0
2nd do	Rob. Carnahan	0	10	0
Best 5lbs Fresh Butter,	Ross Robertson	0	10	0
2nd do	G. Gowinlock	0	7	6
Best 25 pounds Cheese,	W. Chalk	0	15	0
2nd do	W. Landsborough	0	10	0
Best 10 yds manufactured Cloth	W. Habkirk	0	15	0
2nd do	John Sapelie	0	10	0
Best 10 yds Flannel mill dressed	W. Chalk	0	10	0
Best 10 yds Flannel undressed,	D. Campbell	0	10	0
Best 20lbs Maple Sugar,	P. McDougall	0	10	0
2nd do	W. Habkirk	0	7	6
Best pair Woollen Socks & Stockings,	R. Scott, Burneside	0	10	0
Best pair woollen Mitts & Gloves,	Fras. Scott	0	7	6

R. CANA Actg. Sec.

☞ We would again call the attention of our Huron readers to the Annual Show of the Stratford Agricultural Society which takes place tomorrow. We are proud to understand that the various Exhibitions throughout the District for the present year, give evidence that this important subject is beginning to attract a greater share of public attention, and we expect that Stratford will add another proof of improvement.

An Inquest was held on the 5th instant, before Dr. McDougall, one of the Coroners for the District, on the body of a child who accidentally fell into a well. Verdict—given accordingly.

The Jury also thought it necessary to accompany their verdict with a caution to the public, against the extreme danger, and impropriety of keeping wells open without a sufficient guard about them.

PREMIUMS AWARDED

By the London Road BRANCH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, for the year 1849.

Best Brood Mare and Foal,	James Blair	£1	0	0
2nd Best	George Webber	0	15	0
3rd Best	John Westicott	0	10	0
Best two years old Filly,	Thos. Lamb, Esq.	0	12	6
2nd Best	John Ross	0	8	0
3rd Best	James Balkwill	0	6	0
Best one year old Filly,	Joseph Quick	0	10	0
2nd Best	Robert Bell, Esq.	0	7	6
3rd Best	James Murray, Esq	0	5	0
Best 2 yr. old Colt	Robert Bell, Esq	0	12	6
2nd Best	James Murray, Esq	0	8	0
3rd Best	John Daly	0	6	0
Best 1 yr. old Colt	James Scott, Esq	0	10	0
2nd Best	Rn. Balkwill, Esq	0	7	6
3rd Best	John Anderson	0	5	0
Best Milch Cow	John Alver	1	0	0
2nd Best	Thomas Hodgson	0	15	0
3rd Best	John Alver	0	10	0
Best 2 yr. old Heifer	John Bissett	0	12	6
2nd Best	William Smith	0	8	0
3rd Best	William Elder	0	6	0
Best 1 yr. old Heifer	William Elder	0	12	6
2nd Best	William Elder	0	8	0
3rd Best	Joseph Quick	0	6	0
Best Bull	Richard Hanford	1	5	0
2nd Best	Thos. Richardson	0	17	6
3rd Best	James Whiteford	0	10	0
Best 1 yr. old Bull	John Daly	0	15	0
2nd Best	Thomas Hodgson	0	10	0
Best Yoke Oxen	Henry Welch	0	10	0
2nd do	Thomas Colins	0	7	6
Best Yoke 3 years old Steers	Thomas Hedden	0	10	0
2nd do	John Hicks	0	7	6
Best Yoke 2 yrs. old Steers	James Whiteford	0	7	6
2nd do	Thomas Hedden	0	5	0
Best Yoke 1 yr. old Steers	James Scott, Esq.	0	7	6
2nd do	Richard Bissett	0	5	0
Best Fat Ox.	James Murray, Esq	0	10	0
2nd do	Daniel Shofe	0	7	6
Best Fat Heifer	Robert Bissett	0	10	0
2nd do	James Murray, Esq	0	7	6
Best Ram	Jas. Murray, Esq	0	15	0
2nd do	Rd. Balkwill, Esq	0	12	6
3rd do	Joseph Quick	0	8	0
Best 1 yr. old Ram	James Balkwill	0	10	0
2nd do	William Sanders	0	7	6
Best Ram Lamb	James Balkwell	0	7	6
2nd do	James Bissett	0	6	0
3rd do	Joseph Quick	0	5	0
Best two Ewes	Jas. Murray, Esq	0	15	0
2nd do	William Sweet	0	12	6
3rd do	James Bissett	0	7	6
Best two Ewes one year old	Thomas Lamb, Esq	10	0	0
2nd do	Jas. Murray, Esq	7	6	
3rd do	Jas. Murray, Esq	5	0	
Best 2 Ewe Lambs	Rd. Balkwill, Esq	7	6	
2nd do	William Sweet	6	0	
3rd do	Joseph Quick	5	0	
Best two Fatted Wethers	James Murray, Esq	7	6	
2nd do	John Anderson	5	0	
Best 2 Fatted Ewes	Thomas Lamb, Esq	7	0	
Best Boar	Thomas Case	12	6	
2nd do	Thomas Rowfeleff	7	6	
3rd do	Robert Bissett	5	0	
Best Sow	Henry Welch	12	6	
2nd do	Henry Welch	7	6	
3rd do	Thomas Hedden	5	0	
Best 25 lbs. Salt butter	Peter McDougall			
2nd do	Thomas Richardson	10	0	
3rd do	William Sanders	7	6	
Best 25 lbs Cheese	Peter McDougall	5	0	
2nd do	John Anderson	10	0	
3rd do	John Westicott	7	6	
Best 2 bu. Fall Wheat,	P. McDougall	5	0	
2nd do	John Anderson	10	0	
3rd do	George Webber	7	6	
Best 2 bu. Spring Wheat,	Geo. Westicott	5	0	
2nd do	Peter McDougall	10	0	
3rd do	William Sweet	7	6	
Best 2 bu. Barley	John Hicks	5	0	
2nd do	Peter McDougall	7	6	
3rd do	Robert Patterson	6	0	
Best 2 bu. Oats	William Sweet	5	0	
2nd do	George Webber	5	0	
3rd do	William May	3	9	
Best 2 bu. Peas	William Sanders	2	6	
2nd do	William Sweet	5	0	
3rd do	Thos. Richardson	3	9	
Best bu. Timothy Seed,	George Snell	2	6	
2nd do	Thos. Richardson	7	6	
Best 2 bu. Corn in cob,	P. McDougall	5	0	
2nd do	John Anderson	5	0	
Best 20 lbs. Sugar,	John Anderson,	2	6	
2nd do	Peter McDougall	7	6	
Best Pair Blankets	Peter McDougall	5	0	
Best 10 yds Flannel	Peter McDougall	5	0	
		0	5	0

WILLIAM SANDERS, Secretary

HURON ROAD MEETING.

Agreeably to a Requisition to that effect, a Meeting was held at Doon Mills on Monday the first day of October, for the purpose of Organizing a Company for the formation of a Macadamized, Gravelled, or Plank Road, from Bechtel's Bridge, in Waterloo, to the Town of Stratford. The meeting was numerously attended, and was unanimous in opinion as to the importance of the undertaking, in developing the resources of a large and thickly settled tract of country. As by the Act of Parliament, the work cannot be commenced until the whole of the stock is subscribed for, it is confidently expected that every one interested in the undertaking will lend their willing aid in procuring the necessary amount. 362 shares, equal to £1810, were subscribed for in the room. R. Ferrie, Esq., was called to the chair; the meeting was also addressed by Mr. Shade, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mr. George Davidson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hespler, and others; when the following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to:—

Resolved, That a Company be now formed for the purpose of Macadamizing, Gravelling, or Planking, a Road from Bechtel's Bridge, in Waterloo, passing through the Villages of Doon Mills, New Aberdeen, Hayesville, and Hamburg, to the Town of Stratford.

2. *Resolved*, That the Company be called and known as "The Huron Road Company."

3. *Resolved*, That the Capital Stock of the Company be Sixteen Thousand Pounds, to be divided into shares of Five Pounds each; it being understood that not more than twenty-five per cent. be called for in any one year.

4. *Resolved*, That books be now opened for receiving Subscriptions for the necessary amount of stock.

5. *Resolved*, That the following gentlemen be a Committee for the purpose of carrying the resolutions of this meeting into effect, namely: Absalom Shade, Peter Cook, John Davidson, Andrew Elliott, Jacob Hespler, Otto Klotz, Joseph Erb, James Cowan, Robt. Ferrie, Henry Bechtel, S. B. Bowman, George Davidson, William Puddicomb, John S. Smith, George Hobson, Charles Gammon, William Scott, Andrew Helmer, Sebastian Fryfogle, Alexander Mitchell, A. B. Orr, Wm. Smith, Jno. C. W. Daly, and J. Sherman.

The Committee at present appointed is for the purpose of getting the stock taken up; when that is done, five Directors will be elected by the Stockholders agreeably to the Act.

To show the feeling entertained on this subject by the inhabitants of the Huron District, we recal to the minds of our readers the proceedings of a meeting held at Bell's Corners, and adjourned to Stratford, regarding the macadamizing of the road between Woodstock and Stratford, at which S. Fryfogle, Esq., presided. At these meetings, Mr. Mitchell explained the great length the inhabitants of Woodstock had gone in advancing the project of the above road, and spoke at some length.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Black Creek, followed and advocated the interests of the Galt Road, and the better formation of the Road between Ferrie's Mills (their chief market) and Galt and Stratford, and that in no part of Canada would a better class of Mills be found, or a readier cash market; and without throwing any disparagement on the exertions of the inhabitants of Woodstock, still the main line of road should be attended to first.

It was then—

Proposed by Mr. A. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Thomas Douglass,

That this meeting fully value and appreciate the advantage of the formation of a Macadamized Road between Woodstock and Stratford, and are satisfied that the exertions of the Inhabitants of Woodstock and neighborhood ought to find co-operation—and hoped that they will persevere in their intentions of improving the road referred to—and trust that the inhabitants of Stratford, and surrounding Townships, will endeavor to support the views of the Woodstock inhabitants.

Proposed in Amendment by Mr. Wm. Smith, seconded by Mr. John Sherman, and *carried*—

That this meeting cannot but approve of the exertions that have been made for the making of a gravel or plank road from Woodstock to the Huron Road, and also of the utility of the same—but we are also of opinion that the main road to Dundas, through Waterloo, is of the greatest importance, and deserves our consideration first, as our chief market is on this line of road—but that this meeting would sincerely wish the inhabitants of Woodstock to persevere, as the advantages of road communications are very desirable.

It will thus be seen that the inhabitants of the Huron District are as much in favor of connection with the Dundas and Waterloo Road, as those at the other termination. We earnestly trust this unanimity of feeling and interests, will lead to corresponding activity and liberality in supporting this most desirable project.—*Galt Reporter.*

The Seat of Government!—On many occasions within the last four months we have expressed our firm belief that the Seat of Government would be removed from Montreal to Toronto. We were guarded in expressing our *belief* only, but even for this we have been bitterly assailed by the opposition press: the public have been told that we were but throwing out bait, to get a good reception for the Governor-General: and that a Reform Government would never dare to offend the French Canadians by removing to Upper Canada. The sincerity of our declarations we are happy to say will very shortly be proved. We are enabled to state that the public departments will be immediately removed to this city.—*Globe.*

The Court of Chancery.—The new appointments under the Chancery Court Bill have been made, and will be immediately gazetted. Mr. Solicitor General Blake is Chancellor, Mr. Jameson and Mr. Esten Vice-Chancellors, Mr. Spragge, Master, and Mr. A. N. Buell, Registrar.

We are inclined to believe that Mr. John Sandfield McDonald will be Mr. Blake's successor as Solicitor General. Should this surmise prove correct, the appointment will give great satisfaction.—*Globe.*

Enoch says he knew a man who sat up all night because he could'nt decide which to take off first, his coat or his boots!

Col. Wallace, of the Philadelphia Sun, wittily say—'In Paris a new style of pockets has been introduced—ours are without change.'

Birth,

At Goderich, on the 7th instant, the wife of the Rev. Charles Fletcher, of a Son.

At Blanshard, on the 22nd September last, Mrs. John Legg, of a Son.

At St. Mary's, Blanshard, on the 23rd Sept last, Mrs. Samuel Dusty, of a Son.

NOTICE.

THE person who lost SOMETHING between the Post Office and Huron Hotel on Thursday last, can have it by paying the expense of this advertisement, and applying to

BENJ. PARSONS.

Goderich, Oct. 11, 1849. v2n36tf

CASH PAID ON DELIVERY.

FOR GOOD CLEAN BARLEY, at the *MAITLAND BREWERY*, by the Subscriber.

J. F. BRITTAIN.

Goderich, Oct. 10, 1849. 2v-n36t

Markets.

Goderich, Oct. 10, 1849.

	£.	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Flour per barrel, (in bbl)	0	0	0	a	1	2	6
Flour per 100 lb, (farmers)	10	0	0	a	0	0	0
Fall Wheat per bushel,	0	3	1½	a	0	3	3
Spring Wheat per bush.	0	2	9	a	0	3	0
Oats, per bushel,	0	0	9	a	0	0	10
Pease, per bushel,	0	1	9	a	0	0	10½
Hay, per ton,	1	10	0	a	1	15	0
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0	0	6	a	0	0	7
Butter in the keg, per lb.	0	0	5	a	0	0	6

Toronto, Oct. 5.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Oats per bushel, 34 lb.	1	0	a	1	3
Bacon, per cwt.	37	6	a	40	0
Butter in kegs, per lb.	0	5½	a	0	6
Butter (fresh) per lb.	0	7½	a	0	9
Hams per lb.	0	5	a	0	6
Pork per 100 lb.	20	0	a	0	0
Beef, per 100 lb.	17	6	a	20	0
Potatoes per bushel,	1	0	a	1	3
Pease per bushel, 60 lb.	1	6	a	1	8
Hay per ton,	35	0	a	50	0
Flour per barrel,	17	6	a	18	9

—*Globe.*

New York, Oct. 5.

Flour—Sales 4 71 a 4.95 Common State and mixed Western: 4.95 a 5 06 for straight State and Western old; $5.25 a $5.37 for pure Genesee.

Grain.—Wheat quiet: 1500 bushels old mixed Ohio at 1.06: and 2500 bushels Canadian on private terms.

Corn rather better for low grade, with good demand for export. Sales 6,000 bushels at 63c a 54c for mixed: 64c a 64½c for flat yellows.

Provisions.—There is a better feeling in Pork. Sales 1500 barrels 8 31 a 8.37 for prime: 7 75 for soft prime: 10.26 a 10 31 for mess; and 9.76 for soft mess, old.

Montreal, Oct. 2

Ashes, Potts selling freely at 27s 6d, Pearls 33s 9d.

Flour superfine 21s, extra superfine 21s 3d — Sour superfine in demand at 18s 6d, 19s asked.

Pork prime $10, parme mess $11 to 11½, mess $13.

£500 STERLING,

TO be Invested in DISTRICT DEBENTURES, by IRA LEWIS, Esq. Barrister.

Goderich, Oct. 10. v2-n36 tf

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Stratford up to 4th October, 1849.

Allen Rev D	Maddeford John
Boyd James	Markey Thos
Barnard John	Makins John
Barker Wm	Murdock David
Barton James 2	McGregor A
Broomhead W J	McCleland Jane
Cashen Pair	McGregor Hugh
Caskey James	McQuade Nic
Cunningham Hugh	McLeer Mal
Chowen Mr	McLennan ——
Douglas Mrs	Oliver Wm
Digman Rev Wm	Pinder Wm 3
Flyn Kath Miss	Phelam Mic
Fox Ann	Pike John
Forbes John	Redford Andrew
Healy Edw	Stewart Danial
Heron Adam	Schonmeger Fred
Harrigon Daniel	Snary Thos
Hay Andrew	Segmillel Adam
Hill Thos	Smith Wm
Johns Samuel	Sargint Thos
Joynt Kath Miss	Sherman John
Kahn Chas	Scrimgeor Alex
Kay Robert	Thom Alex
Kahler Nic	Vivras J P
Leahy Mich	Williams John
Lenard Hugh	Whatley Wm S
Leach George	Weeks Wm
Lehmann Chris	Yates Wm
Lautonschlayar John	

A. F. MICKLE, Postmaster.

Stratford, Oct. 4th 1849.

FURNITURE

GIVEN in exchange for any quantity of CHERRY and PINE LUMBER by DANIEL GORDON.

Goderich, Sept. 13, 1849. v2-n32-tf

ALFRED W. OTTER,

General Agent & Conveyancer,

COLLECTOR OF ACCOUNTS, &c. &c.

GODERICH.

Oct. 1, 1849. 2-n25

DIVISION COURTS.

THE next Division Courts for the Huron District will be held at the times and places following:—

Division.	*Place of holding Court.*	*Date.*	*Clerks name.*
1st.	Court house at Goderich.	1st Dec.,	A. F. Morgan, Esq., Clerk.
2d.	Donkin's Tavern Huron Road	31st October.	Robert Cann, Esq., Clerk.
3d.	Wood's Tavern, Stratford	1st November.	George Williams, Esq., Clerk
4th.	Quicke' Tavern London Road.	8th November.	George Carter, Esq., Clerk.
5th.	Rattenbury's Tavern Clinton.	7th November.	James Gordon, Esq., Clerk.
6th.	School house St. Mary's.	16th October.	James Coleman, Esq., Clerk.

The Sittings of the Several Courts will commence punctually at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ARTHUR ACLAND,
J. D. C.

Goderich, 19th Sept. 1849. v2n33

LOST!!

BELONGING to the subscriber, between his Store and the Division Court Office, on Friday last, 13th instant,

Two PROMISSORY NOTES,

Viz: One JOINT NOTE against John Edgar and Charles Dougherty, for £3 18s 9d., drawn payable to James Phelan or bearer, and endorsed by James Phelan, past due.—Also, one against Michael Stoscopf Black Smith, for £3 12s 6d.,—drawn payable to Christian Sauger, or bearer, written in German, also past due. This is to caution any person from purchasing the same, or the above parties paying the Notes to any person but the subscriber,—and any person finding the above Notes will much oblige the subscriber by returning them to him.

THOS. M. DALY.

Stratford, July 16th, 1849. 3v-n30tf

BY AUTHORITY.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

HURON DISTRICT, To Wit: } ON Monday the First Day of October next, will be Sold at the Court Room at the Gaol of the Huron District, in the Town of Goderich, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the undermentioned LANDS with the Tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, by virtue of four Writs *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, at the respective suits of Ross Robertson, Robert Moderwell, John Strachan, Gent., one, &c., and James Clouting, Plaintiffs,—also by virtue of two Writs of *Venditioni Exponas* issued out of Her Majesty's Huron District Court, and to me directed, at the respective suits of Robert Park and Joshua Calloway, Plaintiffs, vs. Julia Ann Kippen and Amelius W. Kippen, Defendants, to wit., a part and portion of Block G. in the Township of Colborne, Western Division, Huron District, containing Two Hundred Acres of Land more or less.

JNO. McDONALD,
Sheriff, Huron District.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 25th July, 1849. } 2v-n26

POSTPONEMENT.

The above Sale is Postponed to January 1st, 1850.

JOHN McDONALD,
Sheriff, Huron District.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Sept. 20, 1849. } v2n33tf

Coroner's Sale of Lands and Tenements.

HURON DISTRICT, To Wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of Her Majesty's District Court of the District of Huron, directed to the Coroners of the Huron District, and to me delivered, against the Lands and Tenements of Frederick Clarke, at the suit of John McDonald, I have seized and taken in execution; Town Lot number Eleven, north side of Light House Street, or Lot running number Sixty in the Town of Goderich, containing one quarter of an acre of Land, be the same more or less, together with the Frame Dwelling House and other appurtenances to the said premises belonging, which I shall offer for Sale at the COURT ROOM, in the Huron District Gaol, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday, the eighth day of November next, at noon.

GEORG