

Communication.

Mr. Editor, of the members of the County Council being overpaid, when men put in a public trust by their neighbors, can so far forget any sense of decency and shame, as to tax their neighbors in a sum amounting to about £30, and take more than one-third of it as pay for going day after day to tavern, and squabbling with one another like a parcel of fools, on pretence of doing public business. I would have said much more, but I am afraid I have tired you out already, and accordingly I subscribe myself a Constant Reader of your Paper.

THE LAY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS - TAVERN INSPECTIONS. It has been justly remarked that under a despoticism wisely administered, a larger measure of public liberty and good may be enjoyed than under a republic badly administered—that the lawlessness and tyranny of a democracy is as hateful and pernicious as the lawlessness and tyranny of a despot. The fact will be admitted by every true friend to the democratic principle.

FREE EDUCATION. We are glad to observe that the plan of Free Common Schools has been adopted, at the recent annual meetings, in very many school sections through Upper Canada. The best gift the people of Canada can confer on their children is education—sound practical education, available to all. Public money employed in educating the masses is a most profitable investment, and we hope the day will soon be when a good education is open, of right, to every child in the country.

HURON HOTEL, LIVERY STABLES, &c. &c. THE Subscriber having purchased the Large, Elegant, and Commodious Establishment, the HURON HOTEL, of Goderich, (late the property of Mr. Genies,) wishes to intimate to his friends and customers, and to the travelling public generally, that from the extent and favorable situation of this Establishment, and the great improvements which it has lately undergone, he is able confidently to promise accommodation equal to that afforded by any other Hotel West of Hamilton.

DESCRIPTION OF LOST CATTLE. ONE pale red COW, with little hair on her tail; and a bell on; one bright red HEIFER, with her horns turned in; one black hind legs and belly; one pale red HEIFER one year old past, with no horns. Any information respecting the above cattle will be thankfully received at the Signal Office, or with the subscriber.

THE POST OFFICE. Despatches from England were received by the Governor General, on Saturday last, communicating the assent of Her Majesty's Council to the Post Office Act passed at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature. We may, therefore, expect that the new arrangement of the reduced rates of postage, will speedily be carried into effect.

Markets. GODERICH, Feb. 6. Fall Wheat per bu. 3s. 11d. Spring Wheat 2s. 6d. Flour, Farmers, 8s. 3d. per 100 lbs. Barley per bu. 2s. 6d. Oats 1s. 11d. Pork 15s. 6d. to 17s. 6d. Hay per ton, £11 17s. 6d.

BY-LAW No. 9. To divide the Township of McGillivray into Rural Wards. Passed Sept. 16, 1850. WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to divide the Township of McGillivray into Rural Wards for the purpose of Election of Township Councilors, be it enacted by the Municipality thereof, by virtue of the power vested in them by Act 13 Vic. cap. 81, and in hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Township of McGillivray be and the same is hereby divided into Five Rural Wards.

CAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE OF the subscriber on the first of August last, a year old HEIFER, dark brown, with some white on the back, belly and tail. Lot 29, 5th con. Tuckersmith. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. JOHN WALKER, Mill Road, Tuckersmith, Jan. 21, 1851-46

District Crown Lands Office. NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN THAT the remaining CROWN LANDS in ASHFIELD and WAWANOSH, are now open FOR SALE. All necessary information respecting these Lands may be obtained by applying to JOHN CLARK, District Crown Land Agent, 23rd November, 1850. 3v411f

CASH FOR WHEAT! THE Subscribers require a Quantity of FALL WHEAT, for which the highest market value will be given. M. B. SEYMOUR & Co. Goderich, Jan. 30, 1851. 3v501f

HURON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Annual General Meeting of this Society will be held at the COLLEGE BORNE INN, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the eleventh day of February, 1851, for the election of OFFICE-BEARERS, &c., for the present year. R. G. CUNNINGHAME, Secretary, H. D. A. S. Goderich, 30th Jan., 1851. 3v505f

STRAFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Annual General Meeting of the Stratford Branch Agricultural Society will be held at the Farmers' Inn, Stratford, on Saturday, the 15th February, 1851, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon. A meeting of the Committee will be held on the same day, at the same place, at the hour of ten o'clock, P. M. W. M. SMITH, President. Stratford, 15th Jan., 1851. 3v505f

TO TEAMSTERS AND OTHERS. ATTACHMENT. BY virtue of a Writ of Attachment, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench Judge of these Counties with good and sufficient cause, I have seized all the Real and Personal Estate of the said John Jones, an absconding or concealed debtor, in the suit of James Crombie and James Tenders, on or before the 10th February, 1851, for the sum of Five hundred and next, stating on what terms per day they will be willing to contract. It is expected that the team will be required for about 90 calendar days from the date of the seizure, unless the said John Jones returns within the jurisdiction of the Court from whence the said writ issued, and put in Bail to the action or cause the claims of the said James Crombie and James Tenders to be discharged within three calendar months from the first day of the publication of this notice.

DIVISION COURTS. THE next Division Courts for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, will be held at the times and places following:— 1st Division—Court house at Goderich, 1st February. T. G. Morgan, Esq., Clerk. 2d Division—John Hicks, Mitchell, 2nd February. Robert Carr, Esq., Clerk. 3d Division—Wood's Tavern, Stratford, 6th February. Raby Williams, Esq., Clerk. 4th Division—Quicke's Tavern London Road, 14th February. George Carter, Esq., Clerk. 5th Division—Wm. Hattenbury's Inn, Clinton, 13th Feb. James Gordon, Esq., Clerk. 6th Division—Andersons Tavern, St. Mary's, 5th Feb. James Coleman, Esq., Clerk. The Sittings of the Several Courts will commence punctually at 12 o'clock, A. M. ARTHUR A'CLAND, J. D. C. Goderich, Sept. 11th, '50 3v-a-2xi

ORCHARDS! ORCHARDS! A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VARIOUS kinds of Grafted Fruit Trees, of Choice & Select sorts, will be forwarded here from the Cleveland Nurseries in the early part of May next, and for Sale at the Home Hotel, Goderich. LEONARD PECK, Goderich, Feb. 4th, 1851. 3v51f

LOST, IN GODERICH, ON MONDAY Night, Feb. 3, a Red Vest Hat, red out, but not made. Two Dollars Reward will be paid to the finder, by leaving it at Andrew Donoghoe, or the Signal Office. KENNEDY MCCAIG, February 4th, 1851. 3v51f

LOST, BELONGING TO THE SUBSCRIBER, about the month of November last, a Promissory NOTE, against Jno. Deasby, Sen., and John Deasby, Jr., for £3 15s., drawn payable to Wm. Rowan or bearer; due on January 9th, 1851. This is to caution any person from purchasing this same, or the above parties paying the Note to any person but the subscriber. WILLIAM ROWAN, Stratford, January 31, 1851. 3v51f

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Schedule of Convictions by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, From the November Sessions, 1850, to the January Sessions, 1851.

Table with columns: Name of the Prosecutor, Name of the Defendant, Nature of the Charge, Date of Conviction, Names of Convicting Justices, Amount of Penalty, Fine or Damages, Time when paid or to be paid to said Justices, To whom paid over by said Justices, REMARKS.

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DAN. LIZARS,

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE, GODERICH, January 15, 1851.

CLERK OF THE PEACE, United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.