Poetry.

From the North of Scotland Gazette.

THE WEE HERD LADDIE.

When I was a wee laddie herdin' the kye,
My duddies a' torn, my pouches a' dry,
Wi' hardly a shelter, unless some auld dyke,
An' scarce a companion, unless 'twas my tyke.

An' my mither, puir body! she liket her loon,
An' duly, on Saturday evening cam' roun',
Wi' her shearesan' her needle ye'd see her at wark,
Either darnin' my stockin's, or mendin' my sark.

For mony lang seasons I toil'd an' I fought,
Preferment, preferment, was aye what I sought:
But sae lang as my duddies war ragged an' torn,
I only becam' mair an object o' scorn.

I tried ilka plan that I thought wad succed,
I gaed to the schule, and I learned to read:
But sae lang as o' cash I was scrimpit an' bare,
I never got ony respeck for my lear.

But my auld aunty dee'd—a bit posie had she,
An' the gen'rous auld body, she left it to me;
Now I dress like a gent—I'm respeckit, ye'll note!
Is the reverence paid to the MAN, or the COAT?

The World's Programme.

Original of the Phrase "Brother Jonathan."—General Washington placed great confidence in the good sense and patriotism of Jonathan Trumbull, who, at an early period of the American revolution, was governor of the state of Conecticut. In a certain emergency, when a measure of great importance was under discussion, Washington remarked, "We must consult brother Jonathan on the subject." The result of that consultation was favorable; and the words of the commander-in-chief passed into a common phrase, applied indiscriminately by officers and men in all cases of difficulty which afterwards occurred during the war. Thus, from the constant use of the expression "We must consult brother Jonathan," which soon passed from the army to the people at large, the Americans received from the English that appellation which has stuck as closely as their "John Bull" to them.

Ploughing by Steam.—The *Banffshire Journal* states that a patent for a steam plough has been taken out by the inventor, Mr. James Usher, of the firm of Usher, and Co., of Edinburgh, and the machine will shortly be before the public.—The machine is constructed to plough six furrows at once, thus doing the work and saving the expense of six double horse ploughs. The great weight of the machine which is estimated at three tons, may be thought an objection; but this is in a great degree obviated by the use of a large roller which is so placed in the centre as to balance the machine, and prevent the wheels from sinking. The cost of the entire apparatus is estimated at £300

The usefulness of a man is not to be estimated by the length of time during which he is employed, but by the character of the resources, powers, and qualifications which he combines, and puts vigorously in operation, while he is engaged in any undertaking. Some men will be more useful in *an hour* than others will be in *a year*.

Marriage.—Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in? And the reply of Socrates to him who asked whether he should choose a wife, still remains reasonable, that whether he should choose one or not, he would repent it."—*Emerson.*

The Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick have reduced the salary of Post Master General from £600 per annum to £400; unanimously abolished the office of Post Master Surveyor; and, after much argument and many divisons, settled the salaries in the Post Office Department as follows:—First clerk at St. John, £120 per annum; 2nd clerk, £110; 3rd clerk, £110. The 1d. postage on newspapers was continued by a majority of one.

From our window, we can see symptoms of a commenced traffic on our canals. Just now a three master has proceeded on her way to Lake Erie. On Monday last, we noticed several vessels in our harbor—their flags floating in the breeze, in honor of the launch from Shickeluna's stocks. Our canal is in excellent condition this year, and very soon, under the active and efficient services of the Hon'ble. H. H. Killaly, we hope to see the entrance by Port Colborne completed.—*St. Catharines Journal.*

New York Juvenile Asylum.—The exposition recently made by the Chief of the Police of New York, of the large number of vagrant children who are growing up in crime in that city, has led to an application to the Legislature, by a number of benevolent gentlemen, for the passage of a bill to incorporate an association under the title of the "New York Juvenile Asylum," whose object shall be to reform vagrant children, by taking them from their parents, and training them to industry and morality.

Applying the Remedy.—'What can a man do,' asked a green 'un yesterday, when the sheriff was seen coming up to him with a writ in his hand? 'Apply the remedy,' said another one, gruffly. 'Remedy! what kind of a remedy?' '*Heel*-ing remedy, you goose—run like a quarter-horse."

'What news to-day?'—said a merchant to his friend, lately. "What news!" responded the other; 'nothing only times are growing better; people are getting on their legs again.' 'On their legs!' said the first. 'I don't see how you can make that out.' 'Why, yes,' replied the other: 'folks that used to ride are obliged to walk now—is not that getting on their legs again?'

An attorney presenting a copy of a writ to an auctioneer, apologized for his unfriendly visit that he was merely performing an unpleasant duty of his profession. 'Certainly,' replied the auctioneer, 'you must attend to the duties of your profession, and so must I to mine,' and instantly knocked him down.

SHEEP.—**Our American friends** are clearing the country of stock. 1500 sheep have just passed our window, on their way to the other side. Upon inquiry we found that the prices ranged from 7s 6d, to 12s 6d a head.—*Kingston Herald.*

Patience is very good, but perseverance is much better; while the former stands as a stoic under difficulties, the latter whips them out of the ring.

A country clergyman being opposed to the use of the violin in the church service, was, however, overruled by his congregation, who determined upon one. On the following Sunday, the parson commenced the service by exclaiming in long-drawn accents, "You may fi-d-d-l-e and s-i-n-g the 40th Psalm.

Some of the eastern papers tell the following story of a *green* lighthouse keeper. Immediately after he took possession, complaints were made that the lights went out by twelve o'clock. The proper officer was at once sent to look into the matter, and he was told that complaints were made against him. "For what? was his inquiry. "Why," replied the officer, "they say your lights do not burn after twelve o'clock at night." "Well," was his reply, "I know they don't, for I put 'em out my self then; for I thought all the vessels had got in by that time, and I wanted to save the oil."

We fixed that chap.—A few days ago a gentleman (?) came into our sanctum, took off his hat picked up a bit of manuscript and commenced reading very closely. We reached over and took a letter out of his hat, unfolded, and commenced reading it. He was so busy that he did not discover how we were paying him in his own coin, until we asked him why it was his correspondent was writting to him about a woman?—"Why look here, Squire," "says he," you surely are not reading my private letters?" "Certainly, sir," said we, "you are reading our private manuscript." He was plagued, begged us not to mention his name, promised not to do so again.

Police Sketches.—The following sketch delineates a character that invests the docks of New York, and altogether confined to that sphere of life. The prisoner in this case was named Mickey Swivel, alias *Store Pipe Pete*, was placed at the bar and questioned by the Judge to the following effect:—

JUDGE—'Bring the prisoner into court.'

PETE—'Here I is bound to blaze, as the spirits of turpentine said when it was all afire.'

J.—'We will take a little of the fire out of you. How do you live?'

P.—'I ain't particular as the oyster said when they axed him if he'd be fried or roasted.'

J.—'We don't want to hear what the oyster said or the spirits of turpentine either. What do you follow?'

P.—'Any thing that comes my way, as the locomotive said, when he run over the little nigger.'

J.—'We don't care anything about the locomotive. What's your business?'

P.—'That's various, as the cat said when she stole the chicken off the table.'

J.—'That comes near the line, I suppose.'

P.—'Altogether in my line, as the rope said, when it was choking the pirate.'

J.—'If I hear any more absurd comparisons, I will give you twelve months.'

P.—'I'm done as the beefsteak said to the cook.'

J.—'Now, sir, your punishment shall depend upon the shortness and correctness of your answers. I suppose you live by going round the docks?'

P.—'No, Sir; I can't go round the docks without a boat, and I han't got none.'

J.—'Answer me; how do you get your bread?'

P.—'Sometimes at the baker's and sometimes I eat *tators*.'

J.—'No more of your stupid insolence, How do you support yourself?'

P.—'Sometimes on my legs, and sometimes on a cheer.' *(chair.)*

J.—'I order you now to answer this question correctly. How do you do?'

P.—'Pretty well, I thank you Judge.—How do you do?'

J.—'I shall have to commit you.'

P.—'Well, you've committed yourself, fust, that's some consolation.'

A vast quantity of maple sugar has been made in this neighborhood during the past fortnight. The sap ran freely for several days, but the damp and dullness of the last day or two, has materially interfered with the trade. The produce this year will nevertheless be very considerable.—*Galt Reporter.*

Wm. E. Fellows, of Oswego, a young man aged about 25 years, who was engaged at the bloody fight at Windmill Point during the Canadian Rebellion, and was there captured by the British and sent to Van Dieman's Land, has just returned to Oswego, with $12,000 in gold dust. After being liberated from Van Dieman's Land, he went to Oregon and from thence to the mines.

TO BE SOLD,

AN excellent Farm, being Lot No. 12. Maitland Concession, 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 Thomas Dark, Tavern-keeper, Goderich, or to the proprietor

JONAS COPP,
Village of Harpurhey.
June 15, 1849. v2n19tf

Blank Deeds and Memorials,

AND all kinds of DIVISION COURT BLANKS, and BLANK PROMISSORY NOTES, for sale at the Signal Office. Every discription of BOOK and JOB Printing executed with neatness and dispatch.

☞ SUMMONSES required by the New District Court Act, and all other BLANK FORMS used in the District and Division Courts, on Sale at the *Signal* Office. Also, all kinds of JOB PRINTING executed on the shortest notice, and on moderate terms.

Goderich, July 19, 1849.
Signal Office, Goderich, }
6th September 1849. }

MILITIA MEDALS.

SUCH of the Militia of this Province as are entitled to a Medal for the following actions, viz:—Detroit, Chrysler's Farm and Chateauguay, are required to send to the Adjutant General of Militia, at Toronto without delay, a statement of their claims, in order that they may be received in England by the 1st of May next.

Papers in this Province, will please copy the above notice. v3-n7

Fall Importations
FOR 1849.

JAMES PORTER & Co.
MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH,

HAVE just received from the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN MARKETS, one of the Cheapest and MOST SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS.

GREY COTTON SHIRTINGS, Printed Calicoes, Printed Muslins, Saxony and Orleans Cloths, Silks, Satins, and Satin Turks, Linen Lawns and Handkerchiefs, Linen Cambrics and Handkerchiefs, Swiss, Book, and Jaconet Muslins, STEAM LOOMS, DeLaine and Cashmeres, Alpacas of all colors, Worked Caps, Collars and Cuffs, Ladies Boots and Shoes, Dress Hdkfs. and Scarfs, COTTON SHIRTINGS, Balzoreens, Bareges and Crapes of beautiful styles, Beautiful Linen Laces and Lace Goods in variety, Gloves and Hosiery, Artificial Flowers, Ribbons.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SHAWLS, BROAD CLOTHS & KERSEYMERES, OF FINE, FIRM, AND DURABLE FABRICKS, OF FASHIONABE STYLES.

Beautiful and Fast Colours, and at prices that will surprise all purchasers for Cheapness. Fashionable Trowserings. Do. Vestings Cotton and Lambs Wool Drawers and Shirts.

MOLESKINS, SATINETTS & TWEEDS, MADE UP COATS, VESTS AND TROWERS. *STOCKS, SCARFS,* and Hdkfs. Irish Linen. Buckskin Mits. Gloves. English, French and American Caps.

CARPETING,

Table Linens, Towellings, Linen and Cotton Sheeting, Counterpanes, Marsailles Quilts, Damask Flannels and Blankets.

FIFTY SPLENDID BUFFALO ROBES! and 500 BAGS Superior Liverpool SALT, all of which will be sold at very reduced Prices for CASH or Marketable Farm Produce.

Goderich, 28th November, 1849. 2v-n43tf

DIVISION COURTS

THE next Division Courts for the United Counties of Huron Perth and Bruce, will be held at the times and places following:—

Division. *Place of holding Court.*	*Date.*	*Clerks name.*
1st. Court house at Goderich.	8th June,	T. G Morgan, Esq., Clerk.
2d. Donkin's Tavern Huron Road	27th May.	Robert Cass, Esq., Clerk.
3d. Wood's Tavern, Stratford	31st May.	George Williams, Esq., Clerk.
4th. Quicks' Tavern London Road.	11th June.	George Carter, Esq., Clerk.
5th. Rattenbury's Tavern Clinton.	12th June.	James Gordon, Esq., Clerk.
6th. School house St. Mary's.	29th May.	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, March 21, 1850. v3n7

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the PROVINCIAL MUTUAL AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby intimates, that he is prepared to receive Subscriptions for Stock in the Proprietary Branch, and applications for Insurances in the Mutual Branch, and to give such information on the subject as may be required.

JOHN CLARK.
Goderich, 26th Sept. 1849. 2v-n34tf

FARMER'S INN STRATFORD.

MRS. DOROTHY DOUGLAS, widow of the late Thomas Douglas, of the Farmer's Inn, Stratford, begs to return her thanks to the Inhabitants of Stratford, and the public generally, for the very liberal support which they received during the short time they have been in Stratford.

Mrs. Douglas begs to intimate that she intends carrying on the business as heretofore at the Old Stand, in her own name, and hopes by strict attention to the comfort of her guests, and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Stratford, 21st August, 1849. 2v-n29tf

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 Saddle Shop, Market Square, where he will be prepared to execute all 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. v2n37

STRATFORD BREWERY.

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere acknowledgements to the inhabitants of Stratford, and to his customers generally, for the liberal patronage which he has received during the time he has been in business; wishes to intimate that the improved arrangements which have recently been made in his establishment, will enable him to make a superior quality of BEER, and to furnish it on such terms as entitle him to a continuation of the business which he has hitherto enjoyed.

J. P. VIVIAN.
Stratford, Nov. 28, 1849. v2-n43

CASH PAID ON DELIVERY,

FOR GOOD CLEAN BARLEY, at the *MAITLAND BREWERY*, by the Subscriber. J. F. BRITTAIN.
Goderich, Oct. 10, 1849. 2v-n36tf

TRAVELLER'S HOME,

STRASBURG, WATERLOO, }
28th February, 1849. }

THE Subscriber hereby intimates to his friends and the Travelling Public generally, that he has removed from New Aberdeen to the Village of Strasburgh, and will now be found in that well-known house formerly occupied by Mr. Jones,—where he will be ready and able to conduce to the comfort of those who may honor him with their patronage. And while he returns thanks for past favors, he hopes, by strict attention to the wants and wishes of his customers, still to merit a continuance of their patronage.

JOHN ABEL.
N. B.—Good STABLES and attentive Grooms. v2-n4tf

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 DOGHERTY, for £3 18s 9d., drawn payable to James Phelan or bearer, and endorsed by James Phelan, past due,—Also, one against MICHAEL STOSCOPP 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. 2v-n30tf

STOVES.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Goderich and its vicinity, that he has received a Large Supply of the LATEST IMPROVED PATTERNS of

COOKING, BOX, AND PARLOUR STOVES,

which he offers for SALE at very REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

The Subscriber also keeps on hand, as usual, at his OLD STAND, a LARGE and very Superior assortment of

TINWARE of every description.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage he has received since he has been in business in Goderich, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate prices, to continue to receive a share of the public patronage

N. B.—GRAINING, PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER and BELL HANGING carried on as heretofore. WILLIAM STORY.
Goderich, 6th Sept. 1849. 2v-n31tf

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

A. NASMYTH

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

TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE within 2 miles, and the other within about 3 miles of Goderich Town Plot. The first is LOT 10 in 1st Concession, Township of Goderich,

CONTAINING 161 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
JNO. McDONALD, Esq.
Goderich, 12th June, 1849. n19-tf

HURON HOTEL,
GODERICH.

JAMES GENTLES, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Goderich, and its vicinity, that he will constantly

Keep Horses and Carriages

FOR HIRE, for which he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

JAMES GENTLES.
18th Sept. 1849. v2n33-tf

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

MOFFAT'S
VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS
AND
PHŒNIX BITTERS

The high and envied celebrity which these pre-eminent Medicines have acquired for their invariable efficacy in all the diseases which they profess to cure, has rendered the usual practice of puffing not only unnecessary, but unworthy of them. They are known by their fruits; their good works testify for them, and they thrive not by the faith of the credulous.

IN ALL CASES

of ASTHMA, ACUTE and CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, AFFECTIONS of the BLADDER and KIDNEYS.

BILIOUS FEVERS & LIVER COMPLAINTS.—In the south and west, where these diseases prevail, they will be found invaluable. Planters, farmers, and others, who once use these Medicines, will never afterwards be without them.

BILIOUS CHOLIC, and SEROUS Looseness, BILES, COSTIVENESS, **COLDS & COUGHS,** *CHOLIC,* CONSUMPTION. Used with great success in this disease.

CORRUPT HUMORS, DROPSIES,

DYSPEPSIA. No person with this distressing disease, should delay using these medicines immediately.

ERUPTIONS of the Skin, ERYSIPELAS, PLATULENCY,

FEVER and AGUE. For this scourge of the western country these medicines will be found a safe, speedy, and certain remedy. Other medicines leave the system subject to a return of the disease—a cure by these medicines is permanent.—TRY THEM, BE SATISFIED, AND BE CURED.

POULNESS of COMPLEXION,

GENERAL DEBILITY,

GOUT, GIDDINESS, GRAVEL, HEADACHES, of every kind, INWARD FEVER, INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM, IMPURE BLOOD, JAUNDICE, LOSS of APPETITE,

LIVER COMPLAINTS,

LEPROSY, LOOSENESS,

MERCURIAL DISEASES.—Never fails to eradicate entirely all the effects of Mercury infinitely sooner than the most powerful preparation of Sarsaparilla.

NIGHT SWEATS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, NERVOUS COMPLAINTS of all kinds, ORGANIC AFFECTIONS, PALPITATION of the HEART, PAINTER'S CHOLIC,

PILES. The original proprietor of these medicines was cured of Piles of 35 years standing by the use of these Life Medicines alone.

PAINS in the head, side, back, limbs, joints and organs.

RHEUMATISM. Those afflicted with this terrible disease, will be sure of relief by the Life Medicines.

RUSH of BLOOD to the HEAD, *SCURVY, SALTRHEUM, SWELLINGS,*

SCROFULA, or **KING'S EVIL,** in its worst forms, *ULCERS, of every description.*

WORMS, of all kinds, are effectually expelled by these Medicines. Parents will do well to administer them whenever their existence is suspected. Relief will be certain.

THE LIFE PILLS AND PHŒNIX BITTERS PURIFY THE BLOOD,

And thus remove all disease from the system.

A single trial will place the LIFE PILLS and PHŒNIX BITTERS beyond the reach of competition in the estimation of every patient.

The genuine of these medicines are now put up in white wrappers and labels, together with a pamphlet, called "Moffat's Good Samaritan," containing the directions, &c, on which is a drawing of Broadway from Wall street to our Office, by which strangers visiting the city can very easily find us. The wrappers and Samaritans are copyrighted, therefore those who procure them with white wrappers can be assured that they are genuine. Be careful, and do not buy those with *yellow* wrappers; but if you do, be satisfied that they come direct from us, or dont touch them.

☞ Prepared and sold by
DR. WILLIAM B. MOFFAT,
335 Broadway, corner of Anthony street, New York.
For Sale by
BENJ. PARSONS,
Sole Agent.
Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848. 1

NOTICE.—Received in Store last November, per Schooner *Annexation*, A Lot of IRON, consigned to F. C., Goderich. If the same is not taken away forthwith, it will be sold to pay costs.

CHRISTOPHER CRABB.
Goderich, Jan. 23, 1850. 2v-n51tf

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Subsriber 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, 13th June, 1849. v2n19tf

STRAYED from the subscriber on or about the 1st of November last, One Yoke of Black OXEN, brown streak on the back, six years old. Also three COWS, one black, spangled with white spots. One large Red Cow with a white Face. One lined back brindle Cow, and one Two years old Red Heifer. Any person leaving information of the above cattle at the Signal Office or with Mr. John Allan, Tavern Keeper, Goderich, will be satisfied for their trouble. SAMUEL McCOSKIERY.
Kincardine, 24th Dec. 1849. 2v-47

☞ NOTICE ☜
To the Clerks and Bailiff's of the Division Courts.

THE increased demand for SUMMONSES and other BLANK WRITS, in connection with the business of the several Division Courts in the District, has warranted us in printing them in much larger quantities than heretofore, and consequently enables us to sell them much cheaper—therefore we intimate to the several Officers requiring these Blank Forms, that from this date, Summonses and all other Writs belonging to the Division Court, will be Sold at the *Signal Office* at the reduced price of ☞ TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE PER HUNDRED. ☜

CASH for WHEAT

AT the Goderich Mills—and Cash for Cherry Saw Logs at Goderich and Bayfield Mills, by WILLIAM PIPER.
Goderich Mills, 5th December, 1849. 46-tf

STRATFORD
IRON FOUNDRY.

HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE Subscribers in returning thanks to their Customers for the liberal support they have received since commencing business, beg to intimate, that they have for sale at low rates,

Cooking, Box & Parlour Stoves,

also Ploughs of eight descriptions, and consisting of the most improved Moulds. Self-acting *Mill Dogs*, and various other castings. Having engaged an experienced Machinist, the subscribers can confidently recommend their THRASHING MACHINES of the newest design, both stationary and moveable, and would solicit a call from intending Purchasers before buying elsewhere. All orders punctually attended to and executed with neatness and despatch.

ORR & WILSON.
Stratford, 13th Aug. 1849. v2-n28tf.

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

STRATFORD HOTEL.
(LATE MAY'S.)

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the Travelling Public, that he has leased the large BRICK TAVERN, at the East end of Stratford, (now the county town of Perth,) lately occupied by Mr. Isaac May,—where he will be ready at all times to afford the usual comfort and supplies and promote the personal convenience of his guests.

WINES and LIQUORS of the best description. A steady Hostler always in attendance. ALBERT G. HATCH.
Stratford, 18th July, 1849. 2v-n25tf

R. WILLIAMS & CO.,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c.

THE subscribers beg to inform the inhabitants of STRATFORD and the surrounding Townships, as well as the public in general, that they have opened the above establishment in this Town, where they will also keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, HARDWARE, &c. &c.

When they hope by keeping a good stock at low prices to receive a share of public patronage.

Physician's prescriptions and family recipes dispensed with the greatest accuracy and promptitude.

N. B.—Crawford & Imlach's Mustard wholesale and retail.

R. WILLIAMS & Co.
Stratford, 14th January 1850. 2vn50

KINCARDINE ARMS.
(*Near the Wharf Goderich,*)
BY H. MARLTON.

THE above Hotel has good accomodation 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. n8-v3

Card.

DR. P. A. McDOUGALL,

CAN be consulted at all hours, at *Mrs. Wm. F. Gooding's, Front-St.*
Goderich, Sept. 13th, 1848.

I. LEWIS,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &C.,
June, 1848. GODERICH.

ALFRED W. OTTER,
General Agent & Conveyancer,
COLLECTOR OF ACCOUNTS, &c. &c.
GODERICH.
Oct. 1, 1849. 2-n25

JOHN STRACHAN,
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Has his office in West Street, Goderich.
Goderich, 2nd January, 1850. 2v-n49

DANIEL HOME LIZARS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
and Conveyancer, Solicitor in Chancery, &c.,
Has his office as formerly, in Stratford.
Stratford, 2nd January, 1850. 2v-n49
N. B.—Mr. Strachan, of the late firm of Strachan & Lizars, continues to act as Agent and Counsel for Mr. Lizars in all matters referred to him from Stratford.

WATSON & WILLIAMS,
DIXIE WATSON of Goderich,
BARRISTER AT LAW, &c. &c. and GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Stratford, late of the firm of Hector, Weller and Williams, Barristers, &c. Toronto, having this day entered into co-partnership, in the Practice, and Profession of LAW, CHANCERY and CONVEYANCING, will in future keep their Offices at Goderich and Stratford, respectively, under the name, style and firm of WATSON and WILLIAMS.
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GEORGE WILLIAMS, Stratford, }
24th December, 1849. 2v-n47tf

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WEST-STREET,
GODERICH.
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GODERICH.
August 27th, 1849. 2v-n30

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GODERICH.
March 8, 1849. 2v-5n

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Commissioner Queen's Bench,
AND CONVEYANCER,
STRATFORD.

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Goderich, 13th March, 1850. v3-n6

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[LATE FROM ENGLAND,]
MEDICAL HALL,
STRATFORD.
July 31, 1849. 2v-n26

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LIGHT-HOUSE ST. GODERICH.
Oct. 25, 1849. 2vn38

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