

UP WITH THE BANNER AND DOWN WITH THE DUST.—A conical exhibition took place yesterday, about the middle of the day, in the vicinity of Park and Wall streets, which collected a number of spectators, and caused much excitement. It seems that one of the auctioneers in that vicinity, had entrusted a valuable gentleman, from Demerara, by selling him a bill of dry goods and fancy articles, amounting to \$600, not valued at half the amount. The duped one, after paying down the money, discovered that he was shamed out of over \$100; and by the advice of some friends, he refused to accept the goods, and the auctioneers refused to refund back any portion of the money. Finally, the aid of Captain Wiley, of the first ward police, was brought into requisition, who likewise applied to the auctioneers for the return of the money; but to no avail. The captain, however, not feeling disposed to be bluffed off, resorted to the old and sure method, "the hammer," on which is written, in bold letters, "Strangers, beware of mock auctions!" This conspicuous banner was erected on the back of a conical looking little old Dutchman, who did up the business to admiration, by sending backwards and forwards before the auction shop. This done was more than the auctioneers could possibly withstand, as their business was down while the banner was up. The result was, that a compromise was entered into between the auctioneers and the purchaser, in which the confiding stranger received back the whole of his money, with the reasonable discount of five per cent "for cash." As soon as settlement was promulgated, the spectators laughed and congratulated the man at his success. The banner was furled and the conical looking little Dutchman was seen waving his way back in his manner, as if he had just captured Vera Cruz or the city of Mexico.—*New York Herald.*

We happened, at the Capitol yesterday, to meet the venerable Gen. W. F. Claiborne, of Virginia, who has just been to pay his respects to the 13th President of the United States, all of whom he has personally known and been known to. This venerable gentleman, though advanced in years, is as happy to see a still hale and hearty. We presume there are few other men living who have shaken hands with every President of the United States.—*Nashville Intelligencer.*

### Provincial Industrial Commission

#### GREAT EXHIBITION TO BE HELD AT MONTREAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Great Seal of the Province to conduct the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION to be held at Montreal, with a view to the selection of articles, the production of Canada, for transmission to the GREAT EXHIBITION OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, to take place in LONDON in 1851, hereby give notice, that the said Provincial Exhibition will be held at MONTREAL, on Thursday, 17th October next, and two subsequent days. The Commissioners hereby further give notice of the following sections:

All articles intended for Exhibition must be addressed to JOHN LAMARCA, Esq., the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and must be delivered (free of charge) at Montreal, on or before SATURDAY, the 12th day of October.

The sum of \$2000 having been granted by the Legislature for the purposes of the Commission, and local subscriptions to a considerable amount having been added thereto, the Commissioners are prepared to award prizes (amounting in the aggregate to £1500) to the best articles, exhibited in the following Classes:—as more particularly set forth in the Prize List already published.

Minerals, Ores, Metals, Earths, &c. s. d. Glass, Porcelain, Pottery, Stone, Cements, Plasters, Tiles, Bricks, Slates, &c., &c. 90 0 0

Sec. 1.—Wheat, Barley, Rye, Oats, Corn, and other produce, Beeds, Fruits, Starch, Gums, Sugar, Resin, Dye Stuffs and Colours, Tanning Materials, &c. 200 0 0

Sec. 2.—Samples of Canadian Woods in six feet Planks, Shingles, Staves, and Veneers. 45 0 0

Sec. 3.—Samples of Furniture. 100 0 0

Preparations for Food, as Beef, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Honey, Butter, Cheese, &c., of Oils, Lard, Candles, Soap, Glue, Leather, Wool, Hair, Bones, pickled and dried Fish, &c. 200 0 0

CLASS D. As Steam Engines, Machinery, Furnaces, Water Works, Boilers, &c. at Montreal, Wheels, Wires, Hydraulic Rams, Fire Engines, Hy. Lathes, Travellers, Cranes, Shear-Planting, Drilling, and Screw cutting, Rectifying, and other Cutting, Brick, Candles, &c. 200 0 0

Sec. 2.—Manufactures in Metal, as Ornamental cast and wrought Iron, Nails, Screws, Augers, Axes, Edge Tools, Cutlery, Planes, Stoves, Grates, Fenders, Fire Arms, Clocks, Type, Astronomical, Mathematical, Surgical, Dental, and Musical Instruments. 100 0 0

Sec. 3.—Farming Implements, as Ploughs, Harrows, Chaff cutters, Reaping, Threshing, Smit and other Machines, Grain Cradles, Forks, Shovels, &c. 90 0 0

Sec. 4.—Special Specimens of Mechanical Skill, Distillates, Goldsmiths, Silversmiths, Whitesmiths, Blacksmiths, Locksmiths, Cooper's, Wheelwrights, and Tin or Copper Smith's work. 45 0 0

Woolen and other Manufactures, and Broad Cloth, Tweed, Flannel, Blankets, Cotton Goods, Linen Goods, Worsted, Fingings, Oil Cloths, Matting, Cordage, Paper, &c. 130 0 0

Manufactures in Leather, as Saddles, Harness, Portmanteaus, Hoop-pipe, Belting, Book and Shoemaking, Bookbinding, &c. 50 0 0

Sec. 5.—Carriages, as Summer and Pleasure Carriages, Buggies, Farm and other Wagons, Single and Double Seated. 45 0 0

Specimens of Modelling, Sculpture, Carving in Stone and Wood, Wood and Bone Engraving, Letter-press, Lithographic and Copper-plate Printing, &c. 75 0 0

CLASS E. Indian Productions, as Carves, Saddles, Cradles, Pouches, Pipes, Snow Shoes, &c. 27 0 0

Second Prizes are awarded in all the Classes and a considerable amount is reserved for distribution at the discretion of the Judges to articles unaccounted for in the List.

All articles must have been produced or manufactured in Canada. All articles to which Prizes have been awarded, will be held liable to transmission to England.

A special honorary Diploma suitable to the occasion will be presented to all parties obtaining first prizes.

The Judges of the various Classes will be appointed by the Commissioners, from a list of names proposed by the various Societies and Institutions (in each section of the Province) connected with Agriculture, Manufactures and the Mechanical Arts. Such Judges in no case to be exhibitors in the Class to which they may be appointed.

Prize Articles selected for transmission to England, will be packed, warehoused, insured and shipped at the expense of the Commission.

A London Agent will be employed by the Commission to receive, insure and deliver such articles at the expense of the Commission. The proprietors of steam-vessels on the River St. Lawrence and Lake Ontario have liberally consented to a considerable reduction in freight charges on all articles forwarded to the Exhibition, and the enterprising owner of the Steam-ship City of Toronto has announced his intention to transmit all such articles free between Hamilton and Kingston.

The Commissioners desire, in publishing the above Programme to impress upon the public the high importance of entering zealously into this great competition. By the liberality of the Legislature, the Commissioners are enabled to distribute Prizes equal in amount to those awarded by European Governments, and in addition to defray all the expenses incurred in the shipment, insurance and transmission of the selected articles to the Great Exhibition of all Nations. With such inducements to individual exertion and such incentives to an exalted and patriotic zeal as are given by the desire to secure to the Province that high position to which it is entitled amongst the Colonies of Great Britain, the Commissioners feel assured that the result will be such as to reflect credit on the Province.

The Commissioners accordingly rely with confidence upon the energetic co-operation of all classes competent to aid and promote the undertaking; by which co-operation alone can the Commissioners hope to bring it to a successful and honorable issue.

Prize Lists may be obtained by application to the Mayors of Cities and Incorporated Towns, the Wardens of Counties, or to the Secretary of the Commission.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
FRED. CUMBERLAND,  
Secretary.  
Toronto, 28th Aug., 1850. 73330

NOTICE.  
I BEG to intimate to all that it may concern, that I have under power of Attorney granted to WILLIAM STORY, authorized him to collect all moneys due me either by Note of hand or otherwise, and grant discharges for the same. And I hereby request all persons indebted to me forthwith to settle the same and save costs.

JOHN LANCASTER,  
Goderich, 25th day May, 1850. 73617

NOTICE.  
I BEG to intimate to the inhabitants of the Townships of Goderich, Stanley and Colborne, that under a power of Attorney from the BARN DE TYLE, dated the 28th April, 1849, I am authorized to dispose of his LANDS in these Townships, and to grant Title Deeds for the same, and also to collect all Moneys due him in respect of the same, and I hereby request all persons indebted to the said Barn de Tyle, forthwith to settle up their respective Debts.

THOS. MERCER JONES,  
Goderich, 8th May, 1850. 37-151f

NOTICE.  
To the Clerks and Bailiffs 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 Courts, be delivered at the Signal Office at the reduced price of TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE PER HUNDRED.—E

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 Abernethy, 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 to receive and conduct to the comfort of the Traveller, and while he returns thanks for past favours, 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 at attentive Grooms.  
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. 72331f

SUMMONSES required by the New District Court Act, and 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.

FOR PRINTING of every description, neatly and promptly executed at the office of  
December 25, 1849.

NOTICE.  
DEAR SIR, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the Township of Goderich, and in reply to inform you that the Office of the undersigned, and no other, will be deemed correct except such as are made in accordance with the requirement. All assignments of interest in localities without the knowledge and approval of the Agent, will be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the localities assigned.  
GEORGE JACKSON, Agent.  
Queen Law Office,  
Burlington, County of Waterloo,  
March 14th, 1850. 7367

Exhibition  
OFF FARM STOCK and Produce Domestic Manufactures, &c., by the Huron District Agricultural Society.  
An Exhibition of Cattle, Seeds, Poultry, Manufactures, &c., &c., will be held at Goderich, on Friday, the 27th of September, when the following premiums will be awarded:

HORSES.  
For the best Brood Mare & Foal, £1 0 0  
second best, 15 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
For best 2 years old Filly, 1 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
Best 2 years old Colt, 1 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
Best Spans of Farm Horses, 1 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0

CATTLE.  
For the best Milch Cow (which shall have had a calf in 1850, 1 5 0  
second best, 1 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
Best 2 yrs. old Heifer, 15 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 7 6 0  
Best Bull (not over 5 years old, 1 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
Best 3 year old Steers, 15 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 7 6 0  
Best Fatted Ox, 1 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
For best Fatted Cow or Heifer, 15 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0

SHEEP AND HOGS.  
For the best Ram, 1 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
Best Ewes (pen of 3) having raised a Lamb in 1850, 1 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
For the best Ram Lamb, 10 0 0  
second best, 7 6 0  
third best, 5 0 0  
For the best Ewe, 10 0 0  
second best, 10 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0  
For the best Sow, (she shall have had pigs in 1850, and the pigs to be shown with the sow, 1 10 0  
second best, 1 0 0  
third best, 10 0 0

GRAIN, SEEDS AND DAIRY.  
For best bush Spring Wheat 1 5 0  
second best 1 0 0  
third best 1 0 0  
Best ten bush Barley 10 0 0  
second best 7 6 0  
third best 7 6 0  
Best two bushels Oats 15 0 0  
second best 10 0 0  
third best 10 0 0  
Best two bushels Peas 15 0 0  
second best 10 0 0  
third best 7 6 0  
Best bushel Timothy 7 6 0  
second best 7 6 0  
third best 5 0 0  
Best 50 lbs Salt Butter 10 0 0  
second best 7 6 0  
third best 7 6 0  
Best 40 lbs Cheese 10 0 0  
second best 7 6 0  
third best 7 6 0

ROOTS.  
Best acre of Turnips 15 0 0  
second best 10 0 0  
third best 7 6 0  
Best acre of Potatoes 1 0 0  
second best 10 0 0  
third best 10 0 0

Parties competing for the above Roots will be required to pay an entrance fee of 2s. 6d.  
Best one-fourth acre Carrots, 7 6 0  
second best 7 6 0  
MANUFACTURES.  
Best ten yds Domestic made Cloth, 15 0 0  
second best 10 0 0  
third best 10 0 0  
Best pair domestic man. Blankets 15 0 0  
second best 10 0 0  
third best 7 6 0  
Best ten yds dome. made Flannel, 15 0 0  
second best 10 0 0  
third best 7 6 0

The above manufactures to be from the Farm of the competitors, and the growth of the present year.  
For the best Lumber Wagon made within the limits of the Society's District £1 10 0  
second best 1 5 0  
The Society will give two Premiums of Five Pounds each for the best Imported Durham and Devonshire Bulls, from 2 to 4 years old.—Also, a Premium of £2 10s for the best Imported Boar, either Hampshire or Yorkshire.

RULES OF THE EXHIBITION.  
1. All Subscribers to be paid on or before the 10th day of August next.  
2. All Subscribers in arrears to the Society, who may wish to exhibit anything at the Show, are to pay the Treasurer the sum of Ten Shillings, on or before the 10th day of August.  
3. All subscribers having paid the subscription fee only shall be competent.  
4. All Stock exhibited shall have been bona fide property of the exhibitor a month before the Show, and all other articles must have been produced on the Farm of the exhibitor.  
5. All Competitors for prizes must give the Secretary notice of the description of stock and produce intended to show, on or before 4 o'clock P. M. the 26th of September.  
6. All Stock and Produce to be on the show ground by 9 o'clock of the day of show.  
R. G. CUNNINGHAM, Sec.  
Goderich, April 24th, 1850.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as a Company, in this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
The business will continue to be carried on by Wm. Kennedy, who is hereby authorized and empowered to arrange all matters connected with the immediate business of the late Firm.  
WM. KENNEDY,  
G. HUTCHARD,  
JOHN SPENCE,  
Sturgeon, 27th June, 1850. 7192.

NOTICE.  
THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the PROVINCIAL MUTUAL AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, he 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 CLARE,  
Goderich, 26th Sept. 1849. 71344.

FOR SALE.  
THREE MILL PRIVILEGES, close to the Lake Shore, and at 6, 8 and 16 miles from Goderich, with small Farms attached. Also—ONE HUNDRED Building LOTS in the new laid out Town Plot of Wicklow, on the 18 mile River, and on the main road from Goderich to the flourishing settlements in the new county of Bruce. Terms—One fourth of the purchase money down, the remainder in Four instalments with interest. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to the proprietor,  
JOHN HAWKINS,  
Goderich, March 18, 1850. 713506

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 prepared to give Plans and Specifications of Public or Private Buildings, Bridges, Mills, 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., Stratford, C. W.,  
Stratford, March 6th, 1849. 71371f

NOTICE.—The undersigned by power of Attorney dated the 27th day of May, 1850, given him by Thomas B. Woodliff, to collect all outstanding debts due the late Firm of Miles and Woodliff, and himself personally request an immediate settlement of the same or they will be given to the Clerk of the Division Court for collection.  
BENJ. PARSONS,  
Goderich, June 13th, 1850. 73119

BAFFIELD TANNERY.  
ONE acre North of Baffield on the Lake shore. The subscribers will pay cash or leather for hides, and will tan on shares all hides so entrusted to them. And from having a thorough knowledge of the business, they can confidently promise the public a good article.  
WILLIAM HALL,  
BENJAMIN ROSZEL,  
Goderich, April 19, 1850. 73112

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!!  
THE subscriber offers for SALE his GRIST and SAW MILL, situated in the Township of McGillicuddy, on the Big Shabls, within three miles of Flanagan's Corner. The Mills are now in operation, and newly built. The Privilege is the best on the River, and situated in the best Township in the County of Huron—well settled, and made up in all respects to facilitate the business. The Machinery and materials are of the very best quality, and put up by the very best Mechanics. For Particulars inquire of James Cranage, Esq., Galt, or apply to the subscriber.  
PATRICK FLANAGAN, Proprietor,  
McGillicuddy, 15th January, 1850. 7301f  
If the Galt Reporter will insert the above until forbid.

CASH FOR WHEAT  
AT the Goderich Mills.  
WILLIAM PIPER,  
Goderich Mills, 5th December, 1849. 46-1f

FARMER'S HOTEL.—MITCHELL.  
FRANCIS FISHLIGHT 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 his customers, to merit their patronage. Good Stabling and an attentive Groom in attendance.  
MITCHELL, My 15th, 1850. 73-115

STRATFORD IRON FOUNDRY.  
THE subscriber having taken the interest of PATRICK FLANAGAN, in the above Establishment, is about to continue the Business on his own responsibility. In returning thanks to the public for the very liberal encouragement received by OAK & 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 Models,—MILL ROLLERS, Turning Lathes, Smith's Rollers, &c. THRASHING 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 intending purchasers is requested before proceeding elsewhere. The above will be sold at Low Rates for Cash or Trade, or at corresponding rates on approved credit.  
A. B. ORR,  
Stratford, 20th June, 1850. 73-270

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