NOTE.—We do not believe that it was the intention of the Legislature that Clerks of the Peace should hold Division Court Clerkships, or they would have caused the Bonds of the latter to be filed in some other Office than that of the former; nor do we doubt that if properly represented in the proper quarter such appointments will be permitted. At all events, if we may judge from the "Murmurs not loud but deep" which we have heard during the last few days, we may decidedly declare them to be unpopular.—ED. H. S.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL.

SIR:—I send you an extract from the members of the Reform Committee round this quarter, which you may insert in your paper.

Yours,

ALEX. MITCHELL.

Bell's Corners, March, 1852.

"This Committee cannot refrain from expressing their contempt of George Brown, of the *Globe*, in his writings against the Government, for the following reasons:

1 George professes to be a Reformer and a staunch advocate (if we are to believe his writings,) for the secularisation of the Reserves and the abolition of Rectories. George was returned for Kent upon those professions.

2 The present Government have taken their stand that they would carry out these measures.

3 If George Brown wishes to see these measures carried out he ought to support the Government, and the return of M. Cameron. "He that is not with us is against us," and we think that George must either be a right proper fool or a knave.

We will support Malcolm Cameron, for the following *becauses*:—

1 Because in a common sense view of the matter, we consider he has acted consistently, as he stated to the Electors that he would not accept the office of President of the Council, except it was placed on a better footing than it used to be, and labor done for the pay received. It has been placed on such a footing, and he has accepted the office—where is the inconsistency in this.

2 Because (even supposing that Mr. Cameron has placed himself in a false position in regard to the office he has accepted). We as honest and consistent Reformers, and looking to the present Reform Government for a settlement of the great religious questions of the day, ought and will support Malcolm Cameron's return for the United Counties.

3 Because he is the nominee of the Reform Administration, and specially called to the Council to assist in carrying out these measures, which are looked to as the questions of most importance at present engaging the public mind."

FOR THE HURON SIGNAL.

STRATFORD AND PERTH BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Stratford Building Society is now a reality—a meeting was held on the 28th ult., at which two shares were sold, bonus thirty-six and a half per cent. The uncertainty and delay which occurred in the establishment of this Society, together with the want of sufficient notice of its actually going into operation, has no doubt, been the cause of the number of subscribers being smaller than would otherwise have been the case.

The advantages to be derived from such an institution in this community, the respectability of the directors, and the fact that the more numerous the subscribers, the greater will be the profits, ought to be sufficient inducement to every one in the least interested, to come forward at once and join. And I understand that the directors exempt all who may join previous to the 28th of this month, from the payment of entry money.

It is not at present my intention to discuss the question of the advantages to be derived from Building Societies—but I will endeavor to point out briefly how individuals differently circumstanced may be benefited by them. In the first place, to enable the moneyed capitalist to obtain the market value of his money without risking a violation of the law. And to those under the necessity of borrowing, it affords a favorable means of redeeming the loan by small payments. And to those who may invest the sum borrowed, in buildings or other profitable improvements, there is not a doubt the advantages will be doubled. But there is another class who I think are under the necessity of joining such an institution as this. I mean those who hold Leases of the Canada Company's. In a few years a great many of these Leases will expire, and those who are in any way provident will certainly see their advantage in placing their small savings in such a profitable investment, as this Society proves to afford, so that they may be prepared to pay for their land by borrowing their share from the Society.

W. S.

FOR THE HURON SIGNAL.

LETTER

NO. 1.

My Dear Brother:—

According to promise I here send you a series of short letters about things in these Western regions, and the state and prospects of Eastern emigrants. This will be felt less or more interesting to many of your readers, as a great many in the East have many a thought about taking down their tents, and others wish to know about their friends, and in many cases their sons and daughters. So let me commence with my own journey West.

We left Breadalbane on the 2nd May last year, and made out Martintown that night. There was a good deal of snow in the bush as we came along, and the road in a very bad state; however the weather kept fine and dry, for we got no rain till we entered the town of London, C. W.—We entered Cornwall about noon the second day, and took the steamboat *Comet*, that evening, and got up a good way that night, but found ourselves by morning light aground in the Williamsburgh Canal, owing to the great quantities of mud falling in from the high banks outside, and which I fear will continue. But after a great deal of work we got off, and called at Prescott and Brockville, and taking in wood from one of the Carron Islands in the Lake, of the 1000 Islands,—we made out Kingston before dark, 4th May. We remained a short time at Kingston, and left a little after dark, that night we passed a steamboat aground above the town, and left her tidings that another steamboat was coming up for her relief, so getting the Lake favorable we made out Coburg next morning and Toronto that night, where we had to remain over sabbath, as nothing could be landed here on the Lord's day, a law which I hope will be general ere long over the whole land, and be highly helpful to those who would bring the masses from the wharfs to the Chapel and the Sabbath School. Here I need not say that Toronto is come to be a place of great importance, wealth and commerce, of 23000 inhabitants. From this we left on Monday morning and reached Hamilton about 2 o'clock, P. M. Here horses and wagons were waiting, and strove greatly about the passengers going to the country. We engaged a large span of horses and a waggon to London, about 80 miles for £4 currency, 8 of a family, and 1600 lbs weight. Our charge by the Comet from Cornwall to Hamilton, for the same family and luggage, was £4 10s. currency having our own bed and board. In less than 2 days we made out London, 10 persons in the wagon, and in all about a ton of luggage, so you see what must be the character of the horses and the roads. The roads are all the way Macadamized or planked, but the tolls are a heavy tax on the travelling public. Hamilton is a place of great trade, and destined to be a great city. The Great Western Railroad will give it new impulse—its central position at the west end of Lake Ontario, and at the East end of that large and important tract of country called the West end of Upper Canada, or the rich country between the Lakes will ensure to it a due portion of the trade of Canada West. London is come to be a very important place, a military station, amassing no small share of the western trade. A large building has lately been built at a great expence as a Free School having a ponderous and handsome bell as the gift of the mayor.

Having left my family here, I made a trip to Toronto, and was present at the opening of Parliament. A great crowd of the wealth and fashion of the city and the surrounding country were present, I should think no less than 10,000 people, and all very peaceable, cheering his Excellency Lord Elgin as if the old affair of your Queen of the East had never taken place. From this I crossed over to Buffalo, and was present at the Northern Convention of the Baptist Denomination in that rich and splendid city, Governor Briggs of Massachusetts took the chair, and occupied it with peculiar grace and propriety, and delivered the opening speech. The old missionary Mr. Wade and Lady, immortalized by the taking of Rangoon, and the pen of the celebrated Mrs. Judson of Burma, were there preparing to take another and a final farewell of their native land accompanied by some of his disciples from the East, and a number of new missionaries. The delegates from Maine to Minasota were there, about 600 or 700. The meetings were held in the largest Baptist Chapel in the city, sufficient to seat about 2000 people, and even on week days was pretty well filled. Here I would say that amongst many things highly pleasing, I felt not a little disappointed at the irreverent and unbecoming custom now got quite fashionable in the states amongst various denominations of sitting at prayer and *mute* to the sound of the organ. In this Queen city of the West as the Americans call it, I felt particularly pleased at the temperate habits of the people, the Temperance House is, I should think, better sustained than any other Hotel in the city, from 80 to 100 sitting down to breakfast, the charge is five shillings Halifax Currency per day. On this side, Temperance Houses are got up in first rate stile at great expence, and so they are well sustained, much better than with us. But our new law being highly favorable, I trust we shall see a happy change in this case, much in favour of all classes of the people in Canada.

Here I felt much dissappointed with the climate it being very cold, and even frosty at night about the 20th May, and Fruit Trees and grass very little in advance of the same in Glengary, but the season was said to be much behind the common rate in other seasons. The canal connecting this with Albany, is a grand undertaking and the tax on it is immense, and the Lake shipping very respectable and constantly increasing the steam boats, particularly large, and some of them in splendour exceeding any thing I ever saw, of from 1000 to 1500 tons burthen. Farewell for the present.

I am yours, &c.,

WILLIAM FRASER.

Kincardine, Feb. 15th, 1851.'

THIS MORNING'S MAIL!

ARRIVAL OF THE "ARCTIC."

IN consequence of the line being down the following is all the report we could get up to the hour of going to press. The only thing of interest is the prospect of an improvement in the wheat and flour market.

NEW YORK, March 8.

The *Arctic* arrived here at noon to-day. She brings four days later news and 20 passengers. On the 7th ult. she passed the *Europa*, bound east.

Cotton has slightly declined, though quotations cannot be changed. Flour and wheat more active. A new ministry has been formed in England, with the Earl of Derby as Prime Minister.

France continues quiet. Consols 97¼ a 97¼.

Wright, Gundy & Co's circular states that the Cotton market was slightly affected on Saturday, in consequence of the resignation of the English Cabinet, though holders were not disposed to accept lower rates. The sales from Saturday to Tuesday inclusive were 20,000 bales, 3000 of which were on speculation and export.—*Canadian.*

The *Gazette* also contains proclamations, bearing dates the 28th February, establishing the following County Towns, for the Junior Counties, in which they are respectively situated, viz:—

St. Thomas, for the County of Elgin:
Port Sarnia, for the County of Lambton:
Sydenham, for the County of Grey:
Brantford, for the County of Brant;

The Reeves and Deputy Reeves, in these Counties, respectively, are erected into Provincial Municipal Councils for their respective Counties, until the dissolution of the union between each of them, and the other Counties with which they are severally united. The first meeting of each of these Provincial Councils, is appointed to be held at the County Town as above named, on Thursday, the 14th April next.—*Colonist.*

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

DEFEAT OF THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

RESIGNATION OF LORD JOHN RUSSELL!!

NEW YORK, March 4, 1852.

The *America* sailed from Liverpool on Saturday the 21st ult., and arrived here last night, at half-past 10 o'clock, via Halifax. She brings 32 passengers, the most of whom were for Halifax.

The principal feature of News by the *America* is the Resignation of the Russell Ministry.

Her News is of an important character so far as England is concerned, otherwise it is not of much importance.

ENGLAND.

The Russell Ministry have been defeated on the Local Militia Bill, and have sent in their resignation. Lord Palmerston moved that the word "Local" be taken out of the Bill and that the force should be preambulatory, and not confined to England, Ireland or Scotland merely, but to be sent to any part of the Kingdom where it might be required.

On this proposition the Ministry joined issue, and were defeated, by a vote of 136 against 125, upon which Lord John Russell intimated, that having lost the confidence of the House, he could no longer continue to hold office. It was quite unexpected inasmuch as on the previous evening the Ministry had a large Majority. When the number of votes for them were 147 to 122 against them.

Rumors were afloat on the sailing of the *America*, as to who would be the successor of the present Premier.

A coalition between Sir J. Graham and Lord Palmerston was confidently expected.

The proceedings of Parliament was otherwise unimportant.

The news from the continent was of no general interest.

MARKETS.

Liverpool Cotton market was extremely active, at a slight advance. The sales of the week were upwards of 47,000 bales.

PROVISIONS.—Market was steady—Local was slightly advanced. In breadstuffs no material change since the sailing of the *Franklin*, of the 18th ult.

News is said to have been received at Detroit to-day, by Telegraph, that Louis Napoleon, President of France, has been assassinated.—*Lager Zeitungen.*

Died,

At Goderich, on the 7th inst., Martha youngest daughter of William Wallace aged 2 years and five months.

NOTICE.

THE accounts of George Miller & Co. in Mr. Lewis' hands, and all debts due to the GODERICH FOUNDRY are now transferred to Wm. J. Keays, Esq., who will collect, grant receipts and pay all debts due by said Foundry.

MALCOLM CAMERON.

February 9th, 1852. v5n3

W. & R. SIMPSON,

(LATE HOPE, BIRRELL & Co.,)

GROCERS, Wine Merchants, Fruiterers and Oilmen, No. 17 Dundas Street, London, C. W.

February 25th 1852. v5-n5

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Stratford P. O. to March, 6th 1852.

Booton Jas.	Murray Dan
Byers Wm.	Moore Wm 3
Blackert Chris.	Manwaring Mrs
Boyd Jas.	Montgomery Wm
Byers Mi.	Muir David
Colter Miss Sarah	Magills Josh
Cleany Wm.	McLane Robt
Causton Rd	McFadden Wm
Cheesner Fredk	McCanlley Jas
Congden Jno or Jos	McCardle Jas
Collins Wm	Nelson Matthew Jun
Charnock M	Nelson Miss Mathew
Carson Palk Widow	Neil Wm
Camsell Josh D	Orsley Robt
Cambie Jas.	O'Dea Samuel
Causton George.	O Brien Chas
Connell Jeffrey	Pheland Dennis
Culihane Thos	Pomeroy Wm
Connor Jno O	Patrick Jas
Dignan Jno	Pike Jno
Dunn Thos	Redford Jas 2
Dillon Dan	Smith Rd
Flagg Wm	Stanton Jno
Finney Jno	Scarth Hy
Graham Jno	Sullivan Cornelius
Gorman Mr	Stodor Hy
Goetler Anthony	Tracey Jas
Hoffmyer Jno	Towers Thos
Hamilton Jas	Wilson Chas
Hough David	Wilson Miss Mary Ann
Kirby Jno	
Kelterborn Rev Aug	Wilson Miss Louisa
Lossing Mrs 1	Wright Alex
Nichols Jno 2	Zimmerman C
Millot Jno	

A. F. MICKLE, P. M.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of ALEXANDER M'DONALD late of Saugeen, in the County of Bruce, are requested to hand the same in to the subscriber, on, or before the 15th April next. As also, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to pay the same to the subscriber, on or before the said 15th April.

WM. J. KEAYS,
Administrator to the Estate of the Late ALEXANDER M'DONALD.

Goderich, March 4, 1852. v5-n6

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Goderich Post-Office to 1st March, 1852.

Armstrong John	Miller William
Bisset George 2	Maguire Robert
Beaman Miss	Matheson William
Beatie William	Miller John
Boyd John 3	Matheson Hugh
Buxton Richard	Murray Robert
Butler John	Matheson Allan
Biggie James	Montgomery A F
Clendennan John Jr	Mustard Miss Abelard
Carey Lucius	Norton Francis
Cook Peter	Moore William H 2
Crabb Capt	Matthewson Johanah
Campbell Mary	Mansfield William
Curry Patrick	Munro William
Connor Mrs John	Miller Ellen
Campbell Robert	Murphy John
Cowerford Mr	Mahar Thomas
Cole James A	Moore John
Clarke Duncan	Miller Jacob
Curry Samuel	Madwayosh M B
Calder Andrew	M'Cordy James
Cameron Alex	M'Lean Allen N
Collins B	M'Clelland Wm T 2
Dart Andrew	M'Clelland John 2
Dobbie Geo	Maguire Patrick
Dean Thomas	M'Donald Donald
Dean John	M'Millan Louisa Miss
Davidson James	M'Carron William
Disney Elias	M'Nee Duncan
Ducon A Esq	M'Donald Angus
Dun Capt	M'Donald A
Elliott Robt	M'Donald Hugh
Elliot James	M'Coll John
Ecclin Mrs	M'Kenna James
Fox Smith 2	M'Donald Alex
Farrier David	M'Kenzie Kenneth
Flynn Jeramiah	M'Donald John Colborne 2
Feagan William	
Feagan James	M'Phee Archy
Falougher John	M'Lean James
Feagan Michael	M'Naughton Patrick
Griffin John	Newman Henry
Gaunt Edwin	Ordway Nathaniel H
Garvey Thomas	Foot James
Gourley William	Pennington Oliver
Gallagher John	Porte Robert
Garvie Andrew	Quigley James
Glen William	Richardson Robert
Gordon Miss Ellen	Range Miss Mary
Healey Patrick	Robinson Wm 2
Hunkin John	Rathwell John
Hunt Miss Amelia	Ross William
Horton George	Richman William
Hays Capt D	Reid Miss Margret
Holmes Miss Eliza	Ranney Jas
Higginbotham Thos.	Sail Richard
Hanley Samuel	Smith John 2
Horton S	Smith George
Hudson John Jr	Sullivan Mrs
Hyslop William	Strong John
Hastie Wm	Sparling George
Harrison James	Thomas Martin
Hennessy John	Thomlinson Stephen
Irwin Richard	Urquhart John
Kelly Thomas	Vostren Michael
Kennett Edward	Worthy William 2
King Patrick M	Workman Richard
Kitty John	Woods Thomas
Lester Richard N 2	Wilton H
Lyons Henry	Young Joseph
Lizars David	Yeaman Edward

THOMAS KYDD, P. M.

THOMAS NICHOLLS

BROKER, House, Land Insurance, Shipping and General AGENT.

Produce and Commission Merchant, Accountant, &c.

Produce bought and sold on Commission, Books carefully stored and forwarded, Books balanced, Partnership settlement adjusted.

Goderich Feb. 25, 1852. v5-n5

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF HURON, PERTH AND BRUCE.

STALLIONS.

THE above Society will award the sum of *twelve pounds ten shillings* currency to the best STALLION shewn on the market square at Goderich, on Wednesday the 21st day of April next.

The Horses to be on the ground by 12 o'clock noon.

The Directors may withhold the Premium should the Horses shewn prove unworthy thereof.

The Horse receiving the Premium will require to be in Goderich and remain there every ninth day.

THE COUNTY SOCIETY will also give a premium of FIVE POUNDS, to any individual, who will bring and keep within eight miles of the Town of Goderich, the best Thorough Bred Durham Bull (pedigree will be required) The Bull to remain within that distance of the Town during the season.

R. G. CUNNINGHAME, Sec.

Goderich, 23rd Feb. 1852. v5-n5

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the *Huron Signal* Office, either by Note of hand or by Book account, at this date, will oblige the Subscriber by acknowledging their liabilities, and obtaining a settlement of the same with Mr. Horace Horton of Goderich, at their earliest convenience.

THOMAS MCQUEEN.

Goderich, Jan, 28, 1852. v5n1

BY-LAW

Authorising a Loan of five thousand pounds for the erection of the necessary Court Buildings, for the County of Perth.

WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the erection of the necessary County Buildings for the County of Perth, as required by the 15th Sect. of the Act 12 Vic. Ch. 78. And whereas the amount of ratable property in the said County of Perth, appears by the assessment returns for the year 1851, to be £474,358 4 11. And whereas the sum of £741 3 8½ will require to be raised annually for the payment of interest, and the redemption of the principal of said Loan, according to the terms of payment hereinafter provided. And whereas a special rate of three eights of a penny in the pound, on all rateable Real and Personal property in the County of Perth, according to the assessment returns for the year 1851, will be required for the payment of interest, and the formation of a sinking fund, for the redemption of said debt, or Loan.

1st, Be it therefore enacted, by the Provisional Municipal Council, of the County of Perth, That the Provisional Warden of the said County, be, and he is hereby authorised on behalf of the said Provisional Council, to contract a Loan for the sum of £5,000, bearing interest at the rate six per cent., per annum, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at the office of the Provisional Treasurer of the County of Perth; and £850 of which principal sum shall be payable on the first day of Feb. 1854, and £1000 on the first day of February 1856, and £1120 on the first day of February 1858, and £1030 on the first day of February 1860, and £1000 on the first day of February 1861.

2nd. And be it further enacted, That for affording evidence of the said Loan, and for securing the payment thereof with interest, Debentures on behalf of the said Provisional Municipal Council, shall be issued for the same, in sums of not less than twenty-five pounds, which Debentures shall be sealed, with the seal of the said Provisional Council, signed by the Provisional Warden, and countersigned by the Provisional Clerk and Provisional Treasurer respectively, and shall bear date on the day the money is advanced to the Provisional Treasurer, and be made payable with interest according to the terms and conditions of the said Loan as hereinbefore mentioned.

3rd. And be it further enacted that a special rate of three eights of a penny per pound per annum, over and above, and in addition to all other rates whatsoever, shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the interest and principal of the said debt, to be created by the said Loan until the same shall be fully paid, upon all the rateable Real and Personal property within the said County, and sixpence and three twelfths of a penny per pound per annum, (being the ratio of the annual to the real value) upon the annual value of all the rateable real and personal property, in any Town or Village which shall be incorporated within said County during the continuance of said rate.

NOTICE.—The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Provisional Municipality of the County of Perth, one of the United Counties of Huron Perth, and Bruce, at the Union Hotel, Stratford, on Monday the 7th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, at which time and place the members of the said Municipality, are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

STEWART CAMPBELL,
Pro. County Clerk.

Stratford, 17th Feb., 1852. v5-n5-7J

ATTACHMENT.

CANADA
County of Huron, one of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.
TO WIT:

BY Virtue of a writ of Attachment issued out of the County Court, for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, and to me directed against the Estate, Real as well as Personal of JOHN SMALL, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of MARCUS HOLMES, for the sum of eighteen pounds fifteen shillings. I have seized and taken all the Estate Real as well as Personal of the said JOHN SMALL, and that, unless the said John Small, return within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, and put in bail to the action, or cause the same to be discharged within three calendar months; all the Estate Real and Personal of the said JOHN SMALL, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be held liable for the payment, benefit or satisfaction of the said claim or claims of such other Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, as shall or may take proceedings against the property and effects of the said JOHN SMALL within six months of the issuing of the above Writ.

JOHN McDONALD.
Sheriff. H. P. & B.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, GODERICH
18th, February, 1852. } v5-n4-6m

GODERICH, PORT SARNIA, HURON AND DETROIT.

THE new and eligant Lowpressure Steam Boat RUBY, will run during the ensuing season as follows:—Leave Goderich, (weather permitting, every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and Sarnia, Monday at 8 o'clock.

Leave Detroit, for Goderich, every Saturday, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and Sarnia, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First trip, the first of April, 1852.

WANTED.

Three hundred cords good Merchantable Steam Boat Wood, well split, four feet long. Delivered on the Goderich, Pear. A portion of the above Wood must be hard and seasoned would be preferred.

ELI WARD, 2nd.

Detroit, Feb. 29th 1852. v5-n5

TIMELY WARNING.

IT would be well for all those indebted to the Goderich Foundry, either by note or account, to call and settle immediately.

WM. J. KEAYS.

Goderich, 25th Feb., 1852. v5-n5.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN.

WANTED at the Goderich Foundry as apprentices, three active young men.

Goderich, Feb. 25th, 1852. v5-n5

JOHN RALPH,

TIN AND COPPER SMITH, next door to the Victoria Hotel, West Street, Goderich, has constantly on hand, a choice stock of Tinware, Cooking and Box Stoves, &c., which he will sell at considerably reduced prices.

The highest price paid in trade for old copper, brass, pewter, sheepskins, calf and beef hides, feathers and rages. All kinds of Merchantable produce taken in exchange at cash prices.

Goderich, Feb. 19, 1852. v5-n4

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S ABSTRACT, DOWNIE, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1851.

MONIES RECEIVED.

		£	s.	d.
1851.				
Jan'y 1,	To cash balance from last year,	5	15	6
	To cash am't of County Roll,	309	2	5
24,	To Cash der Geo. Brown, Esq., January certificates,	2	15	0
Feb'y 19,	To Cash per Chas. Wilson, Collector for Downie as follows, viz., for Common Schools, £60 0 0; Amount collected of Special Tax, School Section No. 7, 14 5 ½; Cash, Council orders on account of Township Tax, 43 10 11½	117	16	0
22,	To Cash from Jas. Wilson on account of Beer Licence,	2	10	0
March 1,	To Cash from J. P. Vivian on account of do	2	10	0
July 7,	To Cash from William Baxter do do	2	10	0
	To Cash from Chas. Wilson Collector for Downie on account, Township Rate,	7	0	10½
Aug. 23,	To Cash from Geo. Brown, Jun., Esq., amount of Tavern Licence fund received by Gt.,	8	6	0
Dec. 20,	To Cash, balance of Township Tax for 1851,	6	8	10½
	To Cash, Tavern Licence, Jas. McCauley,	1	17	6
		£466	12	2

MONIES PAID.

		£	s.	d.
1851.				
Jan. 23,	By cash per J. J. E. Linton, Council order No. 22, being balance of Township Clerks Salary 1851,	0	10	0
24,	By amount of Absentee List County Roll,	10	4	1
	By amount of Collectors per centage on County Roll at 3 per cent.,	9	0	0
	By paid as follows being for taking Census, to W. Watson 7s. 3d., Thos. Malonie 9s. 4d., Jas. Redford 13s. 5d.,	1	10	0
	By paid Township Treasurer per centage a 2½ per cent.,	7	10	0
	By cash paid Geo. Brown, Jun., as per rct. in cash debentures and Treasurers orders,	274	13	4
	Thos. Malonie for Selecting Jurors 15s., J. J. E. Linton 15s., W. Smith 10s., W. Watson 10s. Jas. Redford 10s.	2	15	0
Feb. 3,	By cash paid Council orders, No. 23, to A. McGregor, C. S. Superintendent, and Township Treasurer	4	10	0
5,	By cash paid Council orders No. 8, to J. J. E. Linton, being rent of Council Room, fire and Candles,	1	0	0
13,	By cash paid Council orders No. 5, to David Mattie, returning officer, 1851,	0	7	6
15,	By cash paid Thos. Webster, tin case for Collector's Roll,	0	2	6
22,	Do. Council order No. 3, Jas. Redford Ret'ng. officer 1851,	0	7	6
	Do. Council order No. 10, Assessors fees,	5	0	2
	Do. Do. No. 11, Wm Byers Councillors fees,	2	10	0
	Do. Do. No. 13, W. Heslop do.	3	2	6
	Do. Do. No. 14, Thos. Malonie Assess. fees	3	9	11
	Do. Do. No. 12, A. Menteith, Coun. fees,	2	16	3
	Do. Do. No. 7, notifying Councillors first sitting, by William Watson,	0	10	0
	Do Do No. 2, W. E. Byers Ret'ng Officer	0	7	6
	Do Do No. 6, Chas. Wilson do list,	1	0	0
	Do Do No. 4, W. Clyne Returning Officer,	0	7	6
	Do Do No. 9, W. Smith, Township Councils desk, &c.,	1	17	3
	Do Do No. 14, W. Clyne Councillors fees,	3	2	6
	Do Do No. 16, J. J. E. Linton Town. Clerks Salary,	4	0	0
	Do Do No. 20, W. Watson Assessor's fee,	2	14	5
	Do Do No. 21, do Returning Officer,	0	7	0
	Do Do No. 10, W. Smith Councillors fee,	2	10	0
	Do T. McMaster Teacher School Sec. 5 by Downie	7	1	10½
	Do Donald McLeod do. do 10, do	10	7	0½
26	Do Sam. Hesson do do 4, do	10	1	3
	Do Richd Coulson do do 3, Union Ellice, Downie,	0	13	5½
29	Alex McGregor, 1 Downie,	11	2	4½
March 1	Paid Council order No 26, Vail Morell & Co., for Stationary, &c.	1	7	0
8	Do do No 24, Jas Bedford, Auditors salary,	0	10	0
	Do do No 28, special Tax, School Sec No 7, Downie,	13	15	0
14	Do do No 15, W Dawson Inspector of Licence,	1	0	0
	Do do No 17, John Dunseith Road work,	0	6	0
	Do Cyrus Lusses, Teacher, School No 12 Downie,	4	0	6
	Do W Byers for Geo Purdy, School Sec No 6, Downie,	8	10	7½
21,	Do Council order No 21, W Johnston and wife, paupers,	5	0	0
Aug. 23,	Do do No 29, C Wilson, being ½ per cent on C'ty Rate	1	10	0½
	Do do No 27, J C W Daly, Esq., (omitted 8 August.)	0	5	0
	Do Agency to J C W Daly, Esq., on Treasurers Check, for Tavern Licence,	0	0	10
Sept. 23,	Do Hugh Scobie, Toronto, account as per rct.	4	3	6
Oct. 7,	Do W Watson Council order No 25, Auditors Salary,	0	10	0
Nov. 19,	Do Council order No 21, R Boyd, messengers fees,	3	0	0
20,	Do Absentee List Township Roll,	4	7	6½
	Do Collectors per centage on fees of Township Roll,	4	11	10½
	Do Council orders No. 84th, Mitchell	1	0	0
	Do do No. 28, Thos McQueen,	2	4	6
Dec. 31	By balance on hand,	24	3	5
		£466	12	2

We the Auditors for the Township of Downie hereby certify that we have examined the above account, and found the same correct.

ARCH. SHIELLS,
THOMAS MELLANY, } *Auditors.*

No. 1, BY-LAW

To authorize the Treasurer of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, to contract a loan of Thirty Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of constructing certain Gravel Roads within the said United Counties, and for building a Bridge across the River Maitland, at Goderich.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds for the purpose of grading, gravelling and otherwise improving the Road known as the Huron Road, from the Harbour at Goderich, to the Township of Wilmot; and the Road known as the London Road, from the Village of Clinton to the Township of London, and building the necessary Bridges and Toll Gates thereon, and also for building a Bridge across the River Maitland at Goderich, with the necessary approaches thereto. And whereas the amount of interest of the above mentioned sum of Thirty Thousand pounds at six per cent, will be one thousand eight hundred pounds per annum, and the sum sufficient to form a sinking fund for the purpose of repaying the said debt within twenty years from the contracting of the same, will be one thousand five hundred pounds per annum, amounting in all to Three Thousand Three hundred Pounds annually. And whereas the amount of rateable property in the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, appears by the last years assessment returns to be One Million One Hundred and One Thousand, One Hundred and One Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence, exclusive of the Incorporated Town of Goderich, and whereas the annual value of property in the said Incorporated Town of Goderich amounts to £5,640 10s 4d. And whereas the special rate of three fourths of a penny per pound, hereinafter imposed upon all the rateable real and personal property within the said United Counties, and the special rate of one shilling and ½ penny per pound per annum hereinafter imposed upon the annual value of all the rateable real and personal property within the said Incorporated Town of Goderich, the only Incorporated Town now existing in the said United Counties, will be sufficient to satisfy and discharge the loan herein authorized to be made, with the interest thereof; within the time limited hereby, and by the Laws of this Province.

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, that the Treasurer of the said United Counties, be, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the said Municipal Council, to contract a loan of Thirty thousand pounds, in sums not less than twenty-five pounds bearing interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum as may be agreed upon between him and the party or parties offering to make such loan, which interest shall be payable every six months, in sterling money at London, in England. And ten thousand pounds of which principal sum shall be payable in ten years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, the further sum of ten thousand pounds in fifteen years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, and the balance of ten thousand pounds, in twenty years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, all payable at London aforesaid.

2nd. And be it further enacted, That for affording evidence of the said Loan, and for securing the payment thereof with interest, Debentures on behalf of the said Municipal Council shall be issued for the same in sums of not less than twenty five pounds, which Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Council, signed by the Warden, and countersigned by the county Clerk and Treasurer respectively, and shall bear date on the day the money is advanced to the Treasurer, and be made payable with interest according to the terms and conditions of the said Loan as herein before mentioned.

3rd. And be it enacted, That a special rate of Three Farthings in the Pound per annum over and above, and in addition to all other rates whatsoever shall be raised and levied in each year for the payment of the said debt to be created by the said Loan until the same shall be fully paid, upon all the ratable real and personal property within the said United Counties, and a special rate of one shilling and ½ penny in the *pound* per annum (being the ratio of the *annual* to the *real* or capital value) upon the *annual* value of all the rateable real and personal property within the said Incorporated Town of Goderich, and within every Incorporated Town or Village which shall hereafter be incorporated within the said United Counties during the continuance of the said rate.

NOTICE.—The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, on Tuesday the fourth day of May 1852, at the the Huron Hotel, Goderich, (Gentlemen) at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the member of the said Municipality are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

D. H RITCHIE,
County Clerk.

County Clerk' Office,
Goderich, 31st Jan. 1852. v5n2 3m

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on or about the First of December last, Lot 62, North side Kincardine, a Red Cow with a white face, and over the fore shoulder a white spot with a bell on, also a Red Steer with a white face and hollow back; also a Black Steer, with line back, and white spot on his hip (quarter); also a Black and white Steer with A. S. on his horns, rising six years old.

NATHANIAL BRADLY.

Kincardine Jan. 12th 1852. v4n49

WANTED.

TWO good BOOT and SHOE Makers, who will find constant employment and good wages, by applying at the Shop of the subscriber, West-street, Goderich.

EUSTARD GREEN.

Sept. 9th, 1851.

WANTED,

FOR No. 3 SCHOOL, Goderich Township, a Teacher holding a First Class Certificate, to whom a liberal Salary will be given.

Apply to the Trustees.

Dec. 6th, 1851. 43 4

A. NASMYTH,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR, one door West of W. B. Grace's Store, West Street Goderich.

Nov. 19, 1852. v5-n4

GODERICH FOUNDRY

WILL be hereafter conducted by Wm. J. Keays, on his own account, who will supply every description of castings at lower prices than they can be imported.

The new "BURR STOVE" is unsurpassed in Canada, and will be sold for Cash, £4 lower than heretofore, a corresponding reduction on all other articles.

Goderich, 9th Feb., 1852. v5n3

JOB PRINTING of every description, neatly and promptly executed at this office.