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THE "SIGNAL" AND LOCAL OFFICIALS.
In our last, we gave an article from the *Signal* on the election of Local Officials. We have been nothing yet stated, however, to change our views that such officials should be appointed by the people, whose consent they are. True, the *Signal* puts some extreme case to show that it would be unwise to admit the abstract right of all parties to this privilege, because we should be subjected to the inconvenience of the old platform called for, and a re-organizing of the Ministry given proof of their desire to deal with the matter. How have they dealt with it? They have blundered in University Reform, trifled with the Clergy Reserves, refused Retrenchment, imposed a tariff on the tariff, and have done nothing to remedy the situation, but have done nothing to remedy the situation, but have done nothing to remedy the situation...

NEW LINE OF STAGES
GALT AND GORDERICH!
THROUGH IN 16 HOURS!
An connection with the Stages from Hamilton.
COMMENCING ON TUESDAY 1st of October, a Stage will leave the Queen's Arms Hotel, Galt, at 5 o'clock, a. m., and the British Hotel, Gorderich, at 6 o'clock, a. m., every day (Sundays excepted), arriving at each of the above Towns at early bed-time, and will continue to run for the accommodation of Travellers, starting punctually at 6 o'clock in the morning. The subscriber hopes by paying strict attention to the comforts of the Travelling Public to receive a share of their support. Buffalo Robes, &c., furnished.
Any complaints made of Drivers will receive immediate attention, and will be at once redressed as far as redress is practicable.
Parcels sent by this Line will be conveyed with care and punctuality, and delivered at moderate charges.
Persons traveling by this Line will not be deprived of rest as on the Route from Gorderich to Hamilton, they arrive in Galt between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and leave in the morning for Hamilton at 8 o'clock, and on the Route from Hamilton to Gorderich the Passengers arrive in Galt as they choose, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon or 12 o'clock at night, and leave for Gorderich at 5 in the morning.
T. M. DALY, Proprietor.
Stratford, Sept. 26, 1850. 3v-333if

FOR SALE.
THAT EXCELLENT FARM
ON NINE MILES
GORDERICH, and Three from Bayfield,
consisting of 190 Acres of Land, 45 of which are cleared, and through which runs that excellent Mill Stream, the 33 Creek. For particulars apply to MR. NAPFALL, at Gorderich, September 27, 1850. 3v-333if

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.
THE Subscribers receive regularly by every Steamer, and are prepared to supply immediately—
European Times, British Army Dispatch, Historical Times, John Bull, Ladies' Newspaper, Bell's Life in London, Illustrated News, Athlete, Punch, Dickens' Household Words.
Orders for other English papers promptly attended to. They also supply the following Periodicals—
Army List, Monthly, Navy List, Quarterly, D. Harte Quarterly Review, Edinburgh Review, North British Review, Westminster Review, Blackwood's Magazine, Art Union, Farmers Guide, Illustrated Magazine.
Orders for any of the above may be addressed to the subscribers, or to MR. PARSONS, Gorderich, where a catalogue of their extensive and varied stock of Books and General Literature will be seen. A. H. ANSON & Co., 330
COMMISSION STORE AT THE KINCARDINE ARMS, BY H. MARLTON.
FARMERS and Merchants having produce or goods to dispose of for cash, will find the above Commission Store an eligible place to send their goods to for sale. No charge for storage—five per cent charged on goods sold. Gorderich, Sept. 7, 1850. 3v-330

OUR POSITION.
The necessity which has for some time past existed, for the establishment in this place of a journal, which would truly represent the sentiments and opinions of that portion of the inhabitants of Norfolk, devoted to liberal government, who are at the same time worthy of the countenance and encouragement of the virtuous and well disposed of all parties, so far as other than political questions are concerned, has induced the proprietor of the *Messenger*, in compliance with the earnest solicitation of a large and influential number of the people of this County, to undertake the publication of the paper, the first number of which, we have this day the pleasure of laying before our readers.
Prospectus, which will be found in another column, we respectfully beg to refer to as indicative of the position we propose to occupy. When we cease to pursue the course which we have therein laid down for our guidance, we shall be willing to submit to the condemnation and disgrace which sooner or later following every breach of faith; and in again reiterating our determination to see our path which may have the appearance of being a narrow one, we are the more firmly resolved to stand by it, in the conviction that the promotion of harmony, morality and peace, to seek to make our paper a welcome visitor to the firesides of all classes of the community, to render it that a public journal, and to be the medium of imparting to the public knowledge and information, and the advocate of whatever has a tendency to promote the welfare, and advance the interests of the country generally, we confidently look for the cordial and efficient cooperation of all, whatever may be their political tendencies, who are disposed to sink envious differences, bury past feuds, and unite together for the common good.
But in thus announcing our resolution to avoid whatever can be considered a just occasion of personal offence, we desire it by no means to be understood as binding us to permit the conduct of public men in their conduct as such, to escape animadversion. Least we might be accused of finching from a candid expression of opinion on a subject, respecting which, it will necessarily be expected we must have an opinion, namely, the administration of the present government, we deem it but just to our readers to say, that we have no great faith in the Ministry; in their extravagant and wasteful expenditure of the public funds, in the violation of the promises of reform made by them, prior to the last general election, in their disregard of public opinion as expressed by the people at the polls in the Municipal Councils, and through the Press, in their reckless system of bartering and jobbing, they, in many respects, are not one whit behind their immediate predecessors in office. There are, we believe, not a few persons among them, desirous of faithfully fulfilling their engagements to the country, but unfortunately for them, and for the public, their council is over-ruled and rendered unavailing, through the influence of those of their colleagues who have long as the present cumbersome and unsuitable system is adhered to. But as to the Chief Superintendent, he is the child of that corrupting crown patronage which we de-

Markets.
GORDERICH, Oct. 3.
WHEAT, Fall, per bu. 3s 14d.—Spring, do. 3s to 0s 6d. Flour per bbl. 18s to 20s 6d.—Oats per bu. 1s 0d.—Peas per bu. 2s 0d.—Butter per lb. 5d to 7d.—Hans per lb. 5d.—Eggs per doz. 4s. Hay per ton, 35s. to 40s.
Montreal, Sept. 31.
Flour—Fresh ground Flour has been in good demand throughout the week, both upon the spot and to arrive, but the quantity offering has been very trifling—the sales which have taken place being within the range of our quotations. For "Extra-Super" of first quality, 22s. 6d. is offered without selling.
Wheat—Our last week's quotation of 4s. 7jd. per 60 lbs. would be obtainable for a good sample of either sort.
Aches—Pots have again declined to our quotations, at which they are to-day in demand. Peas are steady, but not in demand, at 30s. 6d. for shipping parcels.

Birth.
At Stratford, on the 25th Sept., the lady of Thomas M. Daly, Esq., of a son.
At the Gore of Down, on the 23d ult., Mrs. James Monthall, of a daughter.
At Stratford, on the 27th ult., Mrs. P. R. Jarvis, of a son.
 Died.
At Stratford, on the 23d ult., Jessie, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. Robert Kay.
 **CAME into the Enclosure of the subscriber, Lot 16, on the 1st concession of McGillivray, on the 7th July last, a White Cow, with a little red on each side of her neck—ears red—a calf at her feet. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
JOHN HODGINS.
McGillivray, Sept. 30, 1850. 33
 TAKE NOTICE.
ALL Persons are hereby notified to give my account, as he is not of age, and I will not be responsible for the same, after the date of this notice. MICH. DONOHUE, Tp. of Gorderich, Sept. 26, 1850. 38**

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book account previous to the 1st of January last, are requested to pay the same before the 15th of October next; as he will without fail, put all not paid on that date in the hands of the Clerks of the 1st and 4th Division Courts for collection.
JAMES GORDON.
Clinton, Sept. 24th, 1850. 3v-332-31
Provincial Industrial Commission.
GREAT EXHIBITION
TO BE HELD AT MONTREAL.
THE COMMISSIONERS appointed under the Great Seal of the Province to superintend the Education of a few Travellers to the Exhibition of a few Nations, 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 decisions:
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 Mon-

TAKE NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the late Firm of W. F. & J. K. Gooding, and also to Jasper K. Gooding, are requested to pay the same to me, as all debts due the above parties have been legally assigned to me, ROBERT MODERWELL, Gorderich, Aug. 15th, 1850. 3v-328
PROPERTY FOR SALE.
WILL be SOLD on the most reasonable Terms, a LOW LOT, situated on the corners of South and South West streets, adjoining the Market Square, Gorderich.—The Lot contains nearly half an acre of ground, with a good Frame House, and Fruit Garden on it. For further particulars apply to JAMES CLEGG, Lighthouse st., Gorderich, August 14th, 1850. 3v-31f
TO SPECULATORS AND OTHERS.
The subscriber having had PARK Lane Nos. 435, 434, 433, 432, 431, and part of 429, near the centre of the Town of STRATFORD surveyed and laid out into one-fourth acre Lots, would respectfully call the attention of Parties who may become purchasers to the same. Free and unincumbered Deeds will be granted to those purchasing, or bond for Deed will be given to those who cannot pay for Lots cash down, at such a length of time as may be agreed upon. For particulars as to Price, &c. apply to Mr. D. H. LIZAR, Solicitor, Stratford, with whom the plan of the Property is deposited.
W. F. McCulloch.
Stratford, 18th June, 1850. 3v-329
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 Gorderich, 23d December. A. F. Morgan, Esq., Clerk.
2d Division—John Hicks, Mitchell, 30th December. Robert Cans, Esq., Clerk.
3d Division—Wood's Tavern, Stratford, 31st December. Raby Williams, Esq., Clerk.
4th Division—School house St. Mary's, 5th Feb. James Coleman, Esq., Clerk.
The Sittings of the Several Courts will commence punctually at 11 o'clock. A. M.
ARTHUR R. CLAND, J. D. C.
Gorderich, Sept. 11th, 1850. 3v-324f
NOTICE.
PERSONS desirous of settling on the Durham Road in the Townships of Glenelg, Bentinck, Brant, Greenock, Kinross and Kincardine, must apply personally at the Office of the undersigned, and no locations will be confirmed except such as are made in accordance with this requirement. All assignments of interest in locations without the knowledge and approval of the Agent, will be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the location or assignment.
GEORGE JACKSON, Agent.
Chapel Lane Office,
Bentinck, County of Waterloo, }
March 14th, 1850. 3v-327
TO BE SOLD.—An Excellent Farm of Land.
BEING Lots No. 15 and 16, on the 14th concession, Township of London, containing 300 acres, 70 of which are cleared. The Land is of a Superior quality, and well watered. It is situated ten miles from the Town of London, on the Macadamized Road. There is a Frame House and two Frame Barns on the premises. It is in the centre of a populous locality. The place is well adapted for a Store or Tavern Stand. This Farm is well entitled to the attention of persons desirous of making a large estate. There is also a good Bearing Orchard on the said Farm, and will be sold on very reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Wm. McMahen, on the adjacent Lot.
JAMES McMAHEN,
Town of Gorderich.
July 3rd, 1850. 3v-323
TO THE Clerks and Bailiffs of the Division Courts.
THE increased demand for Summons 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, Summons and all other Writs belonging to the Division Courts, will be sold from the Signal Office at the reduced price of TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE PER HUNDRED.
Blank Deeds and Memorials,
ALL kinds of DIVISION COURT, BLANK PROMISSORY NOTES, for sale at the Signal Office. Every description of BOOK and JOB Printing executed with neatness and dispatch.
LET 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 same notice, and on moderate terms.
Gorderich, July 19, 1849.
CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber about the 9th July, a Red and White Horned STEER, about three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.
D. PATTERSON,
Tuckersmith, London Road, }
September 16th, 1850. 3v-331
REMOVAL.
JOHN ADAMS, TAILOR,
DEGS leave to intimate to the inhabitants of Gorderich and its vicinity, that he has removed his TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT to West Street, first door east of M. D. Seymour & Co.'s Store, where he will be prepared to make all kinds of GARMENTS on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Cutting done on short notice.
Gorderich, Sept. 13, 1850. 3v-330f
CAUTION.
CHARLOTTE GIBBONS, my Wife, having clandestinely absconded with her house, and having in a very unattractive manner, abandoned her house and helpless children to the care of strangers, not only without my procurement or consent on my part, but also under circumstances of a most aggravating character; I hereby give public intimation, that I will not be in any way responsible for any debts which she may contract, either in Gorderich or elsewhere, subsequent to this date.
JAMES GORDERICH,
Gorderich, Monday, 9th Sept. 1850.