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I am anxious at the commencement of this the ninth year of my date, to take this public opportunity of acknowledging the unvaried kindness and courtesy I have always experienced from my brother Magistrate on the bench, and from all those associated in any way with the discharge of my functions as a Judge; and I have great satisfaction in presenting my sincere thanks, not only to the present Magistrate, but to all those who formerly acting with me have now been relieved or retired from their Magistracy, and for the cordial and efficient assistance which they have ever been ready to afford me on this Bench.

That this good feeling may remain, and that my New Country of Huron may continue to be as remarkable for the absence of crime as our old District has ever been, and as desirable noted for the steady, industrious and peaceably character of its inhabitants, is my fervent prayer. And I trust that I may have the satisfaction, at the commencement of four or five years, to be able to say, with a good conscience, and on the still constant morality of our community.

I cannot conclude without wishing all present a happy new year, and most sincerely and at the same time I would be remind you that at this season of the year all administrations, whether political or otherwise, which may have occurred during the past year should now be forgiven and forever buried in oblivion; and you may rest assured that you will best consult the interests of your country, and give your cordial co-operation towards carrying out to the best of your ability the Divine and human laws, with which our country is so happily blessed.

**THE COMMON PLEAS JUDGESHIP.**  
An impression has become very general in the public mind, that the Hon. Henry John Boulton is to receive the vacant Judgeship of the Common Pleas; and it is impossible to conceal that the appointment is regarded by the country with little favour.— We have ever esteemed Mr. Boulton one of the most able men in the Canadian bar; and as a member of the Reform party, it is natural, his friends being in power, that he should expect to be elevated to the Bench, and that his conduct in these and other matters has been exaggerated and blackened by persons bearing hostility to him.

Viewing the attacks which have been made on Mr. Boulton in this light, we have not participated in the clamour which has been raised against his removal from the Bench; and we have rather refrained from taking part in the controversy as it has hitherto revolved on points of personal knowledge, and that his conduct in these and other matters has been exaggerated and blackened by persons bearing hostility to him.

**MEGANTIC COUNTY.**—The Hon. Mr. Daly having accepted an official situation in England, the representation of this county is likely to become vacant. We are happy to observe, that on the institution of a large number of electors, J. Maguire, Esq., has come forward as a candidate. He is a thorough-going Reformer, as will be seen from the following extract from his address to the electors: "As every constituent in a free country, is alive to the importance of a good system of Government, for the people of which it forms a part, before proposing trust in any Candidate, you will no doubt require to know what are his political principles. This becomes even more imperative with us, where it appears a combat for the mastery is still maintained between two systems—responsible and irresponsible Government. I have always belonged to, and assisted, as far as my influence extended, the Liberal party now represented by the present Ministry—I look upon their continuance in power as essential to the maintenance of civil and political liberty in Canada, and, whether in or out of Parliament, they shall have my cordial support." Of his return there is a very good prospect.—*Globe.*

some original papers on scientific subjects, and agricultural chemistry. Suppose he were first to tell what are those "principles" popularly and properly known as Conservative. It seems to us a fine topic for an essay, and certifies it, that information is much needed on this point.

**THE CALIFORNIA NEWS.**  
The most important items of intelligence brought by the Crescent City, were those relative to the number of immigrants who arrived at San Francisco during the month of October, (1849)—of whom 2625 were Americans, and 1414 foreigners. Included were 70 American and 49 foreign females. The total arrivals for the three months ending with October, were 15,577.

**THE CHOLERA IN SIAM.**  
A correspondent of the Straits Times writes, "I regret to say that the cholera, that awful visitation of the tropics, had made most fearful ravages among its thoughtless multitudes. On Sunday the 17th of June, a few cases occurred within the city wall and near the palace; by the Tuesday following it had increased that in a matter of days it had spread in all directions, and persons attacked while walking from one place to another, who perhaps oftentimes never reached their homes."

**LOSS OF FOUR GREENLAND WHALERS.**  
This season has been one of the most disastrous on record to the whaling vessels. Intelligence has already been received of the entire destruction of four; and rumors have it that others have shared a like fate. These four are—the Superior, 400 tons burden, belonging to Peterhead; the Lady Jane, 300 tons, Captain Paterson, of New Castle; the Friend and Help, 300 tons of Hull; and a large American ship, the whole crushed to pieces by icebergs. The particulars are thus described:—On the 12th of June last, three of the above named vessels were fishing in company with eight other vessels in Melville Bay, Davis Strait. For days previous the gales had been frequent and terrific, and the sea tempestuous in the extreme. About eleven o'clock in the forenoon an alarm was raised of the Basting ice setting in upon them. So suddenly did it bear down, and with such force and immense masses, that the Superior, the Lady Jane, and the American ship M'Lehane, of New London, had not the slightest chance to escape it, and were speedily cut in pieces. The first vessel destroyed was the Superior, and immediately afterwards the Lady Jane was literally cut in two, the masts at the same time falling overboard—and in less than two hours not a vestige of the ship was seen, so completely was it covered her. From the time the Lady Jane was first struck, to the moment she disappeared, the crews consisting of fifty souls, succeeded in securing the seven boats belonging to the ship, together with some clothing and provisions. As to the American vessel, although dreadfully shattered, the crew, aided by those belonging to the Superior and Lady Jane, made an effort to keep her afloat. After remaining in the ice till the 16th, and finding all attempts to save the vessel abortive, the provisions were divided, and the crews got the boats ready and launched them, and at seven o'clock P. M. with the wind N. E., and clear weather, they sailed northward along the edge of the ice, sometimes having to encounter large fields of ice, which caused them to drag the boats over to gain the open sea. Captain Paterson's party made good for the 19th, though the weather was thick and foggy, and after each boat's crew had obtained refreshments, they set sail again and made for the nearest Danish settlement, keeping the land in view as they proceeded. The exposure to the weather, sometimes roving and sometimes sailing, and contending with heavy falls of snow and gales of wind, they succeeded in gaining Oparnek. Leaving two boats with their crews, Captain Paterson proceeded with the other five boats, all of which reached Lively another settlement of the Danes, 500 miles from Melville Bay, on the 29th of June, where they were kindly received, and every hospitality shown them, as far as the means in possession of the natives could afford.

**THE PRESS.**  
We notice several changes in the Canadian Press. Our old friend the *Long Point Advocate* has changed hands. Mr. House being the new editor. Mr. Foley's valiantly will be found on our list page. Under his management, the *Advocate* was a warm supporter of Reform principles—Independent in its tone—and pursued a consistent and honest course. Mr. Foley retired with our best wishes for his success in life, and we hope to see the *Advocate* continue in well doing.

**EXTRAORDINARY DEATH.**—On Christmas Eve, we were informed, that a number of persons present at the Race Course, witnessing the Shooting match, was a little boy. When the shooting was ended and the sportsmen and spectators retired, it was observed that the lad continued in his position, without attempting to depart. Some persons went up to him to discover the cause, when, to their amazement, he was found to be perfectly dead—having died where he stood. His eyes were open, as if gazing upon the marksmen, and his attitude unchanged. He was frozen to death!—*Guardian.*

**INFERENCE OF A SMILER.**—It is related in the file of a celebrated mathematician, John Holton, that a respectable looking woman with her hair pulled down in an air of mystery, that her husband became unkind to her, and sought other company, frequently passing his evenings from home, which made her feel extremely unhappy, and knowing Mr. Holton to be a wise man, she thought he might be able to tell her how she should manage to cure her husband. The case was a common one, and he thought he could prescribe for it without losing his reputation as a conjurer. "The remedy is a simple one," said he. "But I have never known it fail." Always trust your husband with a smile! "The woman expressed her thanks, dropped a courtesy, went away. A few months afterwards she waited on Mr. Holton with a couple of fine fowls, which she begged him to accept. She told him with a look of joy and gratitude in her eye that she followed his advice, and her husband was cured. He no longer sought the company of others, but treated her with constant love and kindness.

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**WANTED.**  
3 TON OF HEAVY PORK, delivered at the Sable Mills, for which the highest Cash Price will be paid. Delivered soon, also wanted a heavy span of horses for Cash. Applied to  
BREWSTER GRENSEL & Co.  
or DONALD FRASER, B. Field.  
Sable Mills, Dec. 29th 1849. n8-12

**CAME into the enclosure of the Subscriber about the first of November, A RED HEIFER about three years old, with a white spot on the face, and the top of the left horn off, with a white belly, and spotted white and red hind legs, with the lower part of the side white. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take her away.**

**STAY COW.**—Came into the Enclosure of the Subscriber, about the 1st Dec. 1849. RED COW. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away. Also, Lost a small red STEER Calf, marked. Any information respecting it, will be thankfully received and charges paid. J. & M. Lot 40, 1st Con, Goderich, Jan. 9. 48-1

**LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT STRATFORD, R. UP TO 7th JANUARY, 1850.**  
Albert Thos or John, John Sam'l  
Arrel L. A. Jordan M.  
Alexander John, Kanner Jacques  
Baker C. Keppan Alex  
Bohm M. Melony Mel'y  
Barly Wm. Messall David  
Carr Wm. May Mich'l 2  
Bockly John, Maptin Philip  
Barker William, Moss Wm  
Bannon Pat'k, Maddeford John  
Bronson Jas, Martin Henry  
Bryant James, Murry Bryan  
Bickmeyer August, Murry Henry  
Brown Miles, Morrison Bartly  
Cury Meuro, Makins John  
Carmichael John, McTewish Jno  
Carrington John, McTewish Jno  
Clark Thos, McLennan Duncan  
Cammel James, McFarlane Andrew  
Cline John, McLeod Arch'd  
Caston John, McKenzie Morlock  
Chowen Thos 2, Nowlan Patrick  
Coffey John, Scott Peter  
Curtis Galt, Coulter Messrs R & S  
Carney Wm, Phelan Michl  
Dann James, Russel Leonard  
Dunn John, Rankins James  
Dunn John, Scott Peter  
Dunn John, Simpson Wm  
Dunn John, Scott Capt  
Ekeraweller Jas, Stralvee John  
Fisher Dunan, Stralvee Wm  
Funch Alex, Stewart James  
Gibson James, Stewart Dundas  
Hay John, Taylor Wm  
Hamilton Hugh, Verner Moore  
Houghton Joseph, Wallace Thomas  
Hoyne Wm, Wood George  
Hargreaves Jas, Writ Prath  
Hamilton James, Writ Prath  
A. F. MICKLE, Postmaster.  
Stratford, Jan. 7, 1850.

**NOTICE.**  
A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Huron District Building Society, will be held at the British Hotel, Goderich, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the Election of a New Director, in the room and place of Mr. Galt, Resigned.  
THOMAS KYDD, Secretary.  
Goderich, 7th Jan. 1850. 28-19

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THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN STRACHAN, of Goderich, Esquire, and DANIEL HOME LIZARS, of Stratford, Esquire, as Barrister and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancers, is this day dissolved by Mutual consent.

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