

Cards.

DR. P. A. McDOUGALL, CAN be consulted at all hours, at the British Hotel, (LANCETRY'S) Goderich, Sept. 13th, 1848.

ALEXANDER WILKINSON, Provincial Land Surveyor, OFFICE AT GODERICH, HURON DISTRICT, Nov. 24, '9.

J. K. GOODING, AUCTIONEER, WILL attend SALES in any part of the District, on reasonable Terms. Apply at the British Hotel, Goderich, March 9th 1849.

I. LEWIS, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, & C., June, 1848. GODERICH. JOHN J. E. LINTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Commissioner Queen's Bench, AND CONVEYANCER, STRATFORD.

Stokes, CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, WEST STREET, GODERICH, March 8, 1849.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL, AUCTIONEER, BELL'S CORNERS, SOUTH EASTHOPE, March, 29, 1849.

A. NASMYTH, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, WEST STREET, GODERICH, Goderich, April 12, 1849.

J. R. PHILIP, SURGEON, STRATFORD, April 13, 1849.

DR. JOHN HYDE, (LATE FROM ENGLAND), MEDICAL HALL, STRATFORD, July 31, 1849.

1,500,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN CANADA WEST. THE CANADA COMPANY have for disposal, about 1,500,000 ACRES OF LAND dispersed throughout most of the Townships in Upper Canada...

The Lands are offered by way of LEASE for Five Years, or for Sale. The price is \$100 per acre, and the balance in Instalments being due every year.

Marble Factory, SOUTH WATER ST., GALT. D. H. McCULLOCH continues to manufacturing HEADSTONES, MONUMENTS, OBELISKS, TOMB TOPS, &c., in Marble and Freestone, as cheap as any in the Province...

CAUTION.—I hereby give notice, that my wife, ANN BICE, has left my bed and board, on 7th June, 1849, and without any just cause...

FARM FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD by private bargain, Lot No. 23, on the 5th Concession of Goderich, containing 80 acres...

TRAVELLER'S HOME. THE Subscriber hereby intimates to his friends and the Travelling Public generally, that he has removed from New Aberdeen to the Village of Stratford...

TO BE SOLD. AN excellent Farm, being Lot No. 12, Mattland Concession, Township of Goderich, containing 100 acres...

FOR SALE. THE MAITLAND BREWERY PROPERTY. THIS property consists of three acres on the bank of the river Mattland, and on the road side leading to Mr. McDonald's Grist Mill...

FARM FOR SALE. THE South half of Lot 16, on the 2nd Concession of Wawanosh, will be sold at a moderate price...

NOTICE. THE Subscriber having LEASED, for the term of Twenty years, the Property on the North side of the Market Square, at present occupied by Theodore Reul, Esq., wishes to intimate to those who wish to avail themselves of an ELIGIBLE SITUATION FOR BUSINESS, that he will LEASE BUILDING SITES for any Term not exceeding Twenty Years, at a moderate Rent per annum...

Blank Deeds and Memorials. AND all kinds of DIVISION COURT BLANKS, and BLANK PROMISORY NOTES, for sale at the Signal Office. Every description of BOOK and JOB Printing executed with neatness and dispatch.

LAND FOR SALE. FIFTY-SIX Acres of excellent Land, being the West part of Lot 16, 7th Concession of Wawanosh, will be sold for less than the Government price...

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 country town of Perth), lately occupied by Mr. Isaac May...

WINE and LIQUORS of the best description. A steady Hostler always in attendance. ALBERT G. HATCH, Stratford, 14th July, 1849.

Poetry. THE TOWN CHILD AND THE COUNTRY CLILD.

BY ALLAN CUMMINGHAM. Child of the Country! free as air Art thou the sunshine fair; Born, like the lily, where the dew Lies odorous when the day is new...

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scious that without education such an elevation cannot be attained, he becomes earnestly desirous of the mental improvement of his child; he watches over his infancy with intense anxiety, endeavouring to call forth and strengthen at an early period those powers of mind which will enable him in future years to away and delight mankind.

This prevalent eagerness for intellectual improvement in our republic, leads to a constant search after new and sure methods by which the education of children may be promoted. Hence we so frequently hear novel plans proposed for the earlier and more rapid development of the infant mind, and see machines invented for accelerating the progress of babies in the acquisition of that which is called "useful knowledge."

Many physicians of great experience are of the opinion, that efforts to develop the mind of young children are very frequently injurious; and from instances of disease in children which I have witnessed, I am forced to believe that the danger is indeed great, and that very often in attempting to call forth and cultivate the intellectual faculties of children before they are five or seven years of age, serious and lasting injury has been done both to the body and the mind.

Of the nature or essence of mind we are ignorant. We believe it is distinct from matter. We do know, however, that it manifests itself solely by the aid of material organs, and that a well-formed and healthy condition of these organs is an essential condition of the highest mental action, as well-developed and healthy lungs are for the performance of free and perfect respiration, or a sound state of the eye and ear for seeing and hearing.

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