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throughout the several Townships, where instruction separately — and then there the Land was sold, suggesting that such will be a quid pro quo, for the temporal donation to his children, and appropriates fund should date from the time the land rais- means given for the support of the teached to its present price. Mr C. said that he eas, whether that support will be by a Duchess d'Orleans, of 300,000f. is main-Allen Rev. D. had been in conversation upon this subject "School-rate," by "assessed tax," a tained.

when he was last in Goderich with John "Common School Taxpayer," or by Gov-Clark, Esq., Crown Land Agent, whose enmental aid. Put the general system of views on this matter, coincided with his education, in any country, under the powawa, and he had requested that gentleman ers and charge of the ministers of religion to furnish him with an article on the subject, giving his opinions from his experi-ence, while filling that office, he had just bibe the "mental craft," of knowing the received Mr. Clark's document and con- principles of reading, writing, arithematic sidered it a very able article, to which he grammar and geography. Let any unshould pay particular attention. He had biassed mind reflect on this—what have the received a reply from Mr. Rolph, Crown various religious opinions to do with being Lands Commissioner, who had promised his inculcated in a public general school on hearty co-operation with Mr. C. on this the young and tender mind, so long as there important subject, and that he would en- are the too often boasted influences of the deavour to make a personal visit here in clergy, and the paramount duty of the pathe spring, and that Mr. Cameron might rents, in their proper places? A moral rely upon one of the two things being done and talented teacher, one able to guide his viz. the reduction to 8s. or a portion of pupils in the use of the means for acquiring the Purchase money applied to the opening knowledge, will certainly not "be wise Mr. Cameron stated that thus far, he ly eradicate the moral sentiments of the

ed him to go to Toronto, to which call he though not in all minds.

Robert Gibbons, Esq. then rose to semuch pleased with the manly and straitfor- "They (common schools) are no guardian ward explanation given by the Hon. Mem- of morals at all?" You may hear from me ber, and must confess that Mr. C. had again. shown more interest and had attempted to do more for these Counties in the few short weeks he had been their member, than his predecessor [Mr. Cayley] had done during the six years be had represented them.

Mr. Cameron stated he would be in Goderich again on his way to Quebec, and go down by the way of Stratford. The Meeting then adjourned.

FOR THE MURON SIGNAL. THOUGHTS ON FREE SCHOOLS.

[Addressed particularly to Geo. Brown Esq., M. P. P., and the Editors of the Toronto Globe.]

Avoiding the question of taxed and non taxed Schools—and the views of the advocates of both, you have very laudable published. Allow me to give the following
remarks for an after consideration—deferring the propriety of your advocacy of
Free Schools, to a future opportunity.

I plead for the rising generation—and

olead for the rising generation-and say from the experience of near 20 years in Canada, and many years in Scotland, that this rule may be adopted, without almost an exception, "that when the ministructure in the residence of the constitution and fidelity to the President," is the ters or servants of religion promulgate their creeds in our schools, as applicable to education, the interests of the rising generation, as to general and useful education are sacrified on the altar of sectarianism."-There is not, I believe, among the various sects of religionists in this colony, (I do not say but that the same is especially in other countries and colonies) any other dech. 6, at the end,) to look vigorously or indolently after their Master's business.

sire in THE FIRST INSTANCE, than to provide temporally for their ways and mean of support. Secondly (contrary to Matth. The general education of the young has all along suffered, from the inroads of sectarianism. The mere learning of a child is passed by, to give way to the inculcation of ereeds, which for the time, neither the 21st, and arrived in the Mersey in the teacher or the scholars, are able to comprehend thoroughly. The weight of a parent's duty, seems to be eased off the parent's mind, and put on teachers, as exponents of religious truth, which the gamalies in all the churches, dispute about. The education of the young, in the artificial modes adopted as instruments, ought to coneist merely, in learning them as in any trade or profession, "the use of the tools or implements," to prepare them for their

If a national, or Canadian system of education has been, or will be, acknowledged, then let the same be fought, irrespective try of the country is to that extent disof the creeds of the parties. The instant that a religious preponderance is given, that moment the child's common education is sure (not apt) to be neglected, unless like a thriving or vigorous plant, it pushes itself beyond its fellows-leaving in the be choked by dogmas, which all differ about. Divest the mere rudimental learning of the schools, from the influence of or guardians, see to the sectarian religious sessions in one year.

above what is written," and destroy or parthad got before he expected to join the young mind, or foster bad propensities-Ministry, when a Telegraphic report reach- all equally inherent in the human mind

responded, and having been earnestly so- Nay, all depends on the teacher—and if licited by his friends to join the Ministry, the commission to prectice the profession and certain objections havidg been remov- of teaching, is granted only to the deserved, he had accepted office, the Hon. Gen-tleman then went on to explain certain tary teachers, such as those of the various things connected with his office which was and complicated professors of religious de considered quite satisfactory. It was then nominations. As regards the mere acmoved by Mr. William Wallace, that this quisition of the rudiments of knowledgemeeting fully approve of the course adopt- for whether in a College or a Common ed by the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, and School, I apply the same terms-the mere pledge themselves to use their every exer- handling of the "tools" to acquire learning, tion to secure his return again for these requires not either consecrated or non consecrated quasi religious assistance.

As to your "Constant Reader," in the cond the motion of Mr. Wallace and was Globe of 27th January, and his expression

Stratford, 2nd Feb., 1852.



ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

New York, Feb 5-10, A. M.
Halifax, Feb. 4.—The steamship Niagara
frem Liverpool, with 44 passengers, bound
to New York, arrived at 2 o'clock, P. M.,
with Liverpool dates to the 24th.
ENGLAND.

The English papers do not contain any The London correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser says that it will be impossible for Lord John Russell to retain his

dispensed in the President's name. He pre oath required from the public functionaries. In case of the President's death, the Senate designate a citizen as meriting the conf

ence of the people.

The papers are filled with accounts of the removal of the prisoners to Cayenne,—a:
mong them are two additional representatives, M. Alexander Martine and M. Michol
Brontit, who sat for Loyret. Political ers have been transferred to the Port

THIS MORNING'S MAIL!

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6, 1852. Europa just arrived-bringing 36 passengers. The Canada arrived at Liver pool on the 18th January. The Pacific was telegraphed, off Holyhead, on the ENGLAND.

England is busy arranging for the meet-

ing of Parliament. One of the most serious strikes that ever occurred in the manufacturing districts commenced January 10th, and still continues. The operatives in the various iron works in London and the Provinces have attempted to coerce the masters into regulations wholly inconsistent with the free and rational course of labor, and the masters use, when the mind has been elaborated have determined to close operations rather and concentrated by the experience of than submit. 20,000 men, who were previously earning good wages, are thus thrown out of employment, and the indus-

> FRANCE. M. M. DeMorny and Fould had left the Ministry, and were replaced by Persign

and Abbahuirra. A new ministerial office had been creatrace, the education of the weaker minds to ed, viz.: the Minister of State, and M. Casa Bianca had been appointed to it.

By a decree the Orleans family cann possess property of any sort in France, the elergy—let the stergy and the parents and are bound to sell all their present pos

Another decree cancels Louis Philippe's it to other purposes. The dowry of the

resemble what was worn in the Empire.

It was said that a second, if not a third, attempt on the life of Louis Napoleon had been made. An officer is reported to have snapped his pistol at him, as his carriage was returning trom a carousal. A rumour was also rife in Paris, that the wife riage was returning from a carousal. A prime rumour was also rife in Paris, that the wife of an ex-Prefect had tried to poignard him.

— Globe.

FURTHER BY THE EUROPA.

Boston Fol. A. Hoyt Walter
Healy Edward.

Boston, Feb. 9.
The following telegraphic despatch, which had been received in Liverpool,

which had been received in Liverpool, prior to the sailing of the Europa, was published here this morning.

London, Jan. 24.

We learn from Paris, that a decree had been issued, naming the various chiefs of Battalions, Captains, Adjutans, &c., of the rganized national guard of Paris.

denies the statements, made by some of the journals, that the President has addressed any communicaions of a political character to the Pope any other of the sovereigns of Europe. It declares that nothing but an official com-munication has passed between the Goernments. FLOUR.—Dealers here hold their stock

at an advance of one-eight of a dollar per bbl. The letters state France will be obliged to import Bread stuffs, and that English dealers were sanguine that Flour had not reached the top price.

The first Annual meeting of the Agri-cultural society, of the United Counties of Huron Perth and Bruce, under the act 14 Ruron Ferth and Druce, under the act 1st 8s. 15 Victoria chap, 127 took place at the Colborne Inn (Mr. R. Ellis,) on January the 10th inst. when the following gentlenen were elected Office-Bearers

suing year. President .- Mr. John Salkeld. Vice Presidents .- David Clark Esq., 8 Mr. William Young. Secretary.—Mr. R. G. Cunninghame

Treasurer.—Robert Moderwell Esq. Directors.—Mr. Thos. Elliott, Mr. Alex. Annand, Mr. John Hunter, Mr.

John Blake, Mr. Cor. McKce. GODERICH MARKETS.

GODERICH Feb. 12, 1852, FLOUR—Superfine per 200 lbs £0 15 Spring ...do ... BARLEY-Per Bushel of 48 PEAS—Peas per bushel of 60 lbs...
OATS—Per bushel 34 lbs..........
INDIAN CORN—Per Bush 56 lbs...
Rye—Per Bush of 56 lbs.......

SHOULDERS—Dried per
Green per lb
BUTTER—Butter per
LARD—Lard per lb... TORONTO MAEKETS. Toronto, Nov. 24. Spring Wheat do

Hams—Hams dried, per lb
Hams, salted do
BUTTER—Butter, fresh, per lb
Salted Butter do LARD-Per lb

Birth, On the 1st inst. the wife of James Thou urn, of a son.

Died,

On the 10th inst. John Annand Jr. Esq. son of Captain Annand, the deceased was Reave of the Township of Colborne. The Funeral will take place on Friday the 13th inst., at 12 o'clock noon,

NOTICE.

THE accounts of George Miller & Co. is 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.

Echnary 21, 1825

February 9th, 1852.

GODDRICH FOUNDRY WILL be hereafter conducted by Win J. Keays, on his own account, wh 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

GODERICH AUCTION ROOMS. DAVID H. LIZARS begs to inform the inhabitants of Goderich, and the surrounding country, that his Auc country that his Auc country and that he country and that he country are at all times ready to attend either in F Town or country, to dispose of any degree scription of Goods or Farm Stock on most reasonable terms.

All kinds of country produce received and sold on Commission, either by Coprivate or Auction Sale, to the best advantage, at the Goderich Auction and Commission Rooms (next door to Mr. Horton's Sadlery, Market Square.) Cash advanced on goods intended for immediate Sale.

for immediate Sale.

All advertising free of charge.

No Sale, no charge.

Goderich, Feb. 12, 1852. v5n3

GODERIOH AUCTION ROOMS.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Stratford P. O. t Keillor Mrs. tained.

The decrees are countersigned by the new Minister of State.

The Minister of War had acceded to Gen. Cavaignac's demand to be placed on the retired list of the army.

The great Officers of State are to wear a particular dress. That of the Council, Senate and Legislature will be rich, and resemble what was worn in the Empire.

Alean Rev. D.

Armstrong Geo.

Arroll Thos.

Burowes Charles Black Thos.

Boyce Rott.

Beacham Philip Better Peter

Brunner Theobald Charaock Mr. Keillor Mrs.
King Henry
Kiley Morris
Liversage Geo.
Landenslayer Jno.
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Mullon Wm.
Merryfield Hy.
Mayhew Wm.
McCarthy Jno. A.
McKenzie Neil
McNaughton Dus McNaughton Dun McWhinney Jno.

Pearson Jno. Redford Jas. Riley Jno. Riley Joseph Ryan Jno. Rankin Chas. Robb Samue Healy Edward Hay Andrew Hoffmyer Jno. Kerr Cornelius Siband Wm. 2 Suthealand Angua Sparrow Thos.
Stinson Jne. Kline George Kippan Duncan Kean James Tarmer Jas. Tisdale Jas. Wicke Augst A. F. MICKLE, P. M

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Huron Sig-nal Office, either by Note of hand or by Book account, at this date, will oblige the Subscriber by acknowledging their liabilities, and obtaining a cettlement of the same with Mr. Horace Horton of Goderich,

at their earliest convenience.
THOMAS MCQUEEN. Goderich, Jan, 28, 1852

Post in the beginning of July, a French
Pony about 11 years old, grey face and
shoulders, the rest of the body more white
than grey, on the right shoulder a long cut
and on the left ham another cut, it was left
to pasture at the Sable river, any information relative to its being stolen or strayed
from there will be thankfully received by
PROSPER TESSIER.
P. S.—If any one should find and bring
the said animal either to Bayfield or the Sable River, will receive three dollars or more

ble River, will receive three dollars or more if requisite for his trouble. French Settlement near Bayfield, Feb. 5th, 1851

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HALL of the Township of Goderich hereby forbid any person purchasing or receiving a promissory note for £17 10s. bearing date the 28th Nov. 1851, and made by me to Benjamin Roszel or bearer due 47 days after date as said note has been paid, and I hereby further forbid any person trusting the said Benjamin Roszel on my account as I will pay no debts contracted by him. Roezel on my account contracted by him. WILLIAM HALL.

Bayfield, Feb. 5th 1852

A TEACHER WANTED. POR No 8 School Section, Township of Ellice, holding a second or third rate Certificate from the Public Board, of Instruction.

(JOHN DONALY, Trustees, PATRICK BANNAN, MICHAEL O'BRYAN. Ellice, Jan. 20th, 1852.

SAW MILL, & PARK LOT FOR SALE.

re cleared, and has a good substantial re cleared, and has a good because on it.

For further particulars apply to the Editor f the Huron Signal, or to the proprietor, John

Ashfield, Dec. 24, 1851.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, about the 11th December, a Pale Red Steers one or two years old—large horns. The ower is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JAMES MURRAY,
Lot No. 5, 1st con. Hay, London Read.

JOHN RALPH, TIN AND COPPERSMITH,

TIN AND COPPERABITH.

Next door to the Victoria Hotel, West Street,
Goderich, has constantly on hand a choice stock
of TINWARE, COOKING & BOX STOVES
&c., which he will sell at considerably reduced
prices for Cash or Merchantable Produce.
Goderich, Dec. 23, 1851.

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NOTICE.

TWO Hundred Barrels of Lake Huron Herrings, for sale. Also, 25 Chests Superior Y H Tea. Boxes Superior Cavendish Tobacco—and Leaf Sugar by the case. December 4, 1851.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on or about the First of December last, Lot 62, North line Kincardine, a Red Cow with a white race, 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 hind quarter; also a Black and white Steer with A.S. white face, and over the fore she Steer with A. S. on his horns, rising siz

NATHANIAL BRADLY. WANTED.

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. BUSTARD GREEN. 8et. Oth, 1861,

BY-LAW

No. 1, BY-LAW

To authorise the transparer of the United Counties of Harma of Trivity Thousand Counties of the purpose of constructing Gravel Roads within the said United Caunties, and for building a Bridg screen the River Mailtand, at Godorich.

WHERAS it is expedient to borrow the sens of Thirty Thousand on the River Mailtand, at Godorich, to the Townhip of Wilmot : and Godorich, to the Townhip of Wilmot : and Godorich, to the Townhip of Wilmot : and Godorich, to the Townhip of Bernary Bridge across the River Mailtand at Godorich, with the necessary approaches therete. And whereas the amount of mineral of the said with the said United Gounteed flux of Bridge across the River Mailtand at Godorich, with the necessary approaches therete. And whereas the amount of mineral of the said with the said and the sum enflicient to form a risking fund for the purpose of repaying the said of the said benefits o

before mentioned.

3rd. And be it enacted, That a special 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 withing and one half penny in the pound per personal p

THE above Mill and Lot are situate on the North side of Kincardine Street, in the fast improving Village of Penetangore. For particulars apply to WM. RASTALL.

Penetangore, 24th Nov. 1851. 41tf

FARM AND SAW MILL FOR SALE. THAT excellent Lot of Land, Lot No. 7, 4th Concession, Eastern Division, Township of Ashfield, will be sold cheap for Cash. This lot is situated in one of the most prosperous settlements in the Huren Tract, and has the best want to the Huren Tract, and has the best want of the will be sold cheap for Cash. This lot, is situated in one of the most prosperous settlements in the Huren Tract, and has the best want to be the work of the will be wide that the privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the ter privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the ter privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the ter privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the ter privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the ter privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the ter privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the ter privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the term of the said United Counties, and one sail ting and one half penny in the paulue of the walue of all the retail value) upon the annual value of all the retail value) upon the annual value of all the retail value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value in the real value) upon the annual value of all the retail value of all the retail value of all the retail value in the real valu

County Clerk's Office, Goderich, 31st Jan. 1852.

TIN AND COPPERSMITH-STRAT

THE Subscriber being disposed to meet his payments when due, and having experienced great difficulty in collecting his accounts, he has been compelled by necessity to te adopt the Quaker's maxim.

If thy friend deceive thee once, sham on But, if he deceive the twice, shame on thee, and so refuse credit any longer to those

and so refuse credit any longer to those customers, who are over two years in arrears of payment. In consequence thereof, an advertisement appeared in the Signat of last week, which, he approhende, might cause his friends and customers at a distance, to suppose he has decamped, if not informed to the contrary. He therefore takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to those friends wh

express his gratitude to those friends whe have "cashed up" their accounts, and beget to inform them that he is still at his old stand, where he has constantly on hand a large and "good assortment of tin, sheet from and japanwares, which he will sell as usual, retait at wholesale prices. He is also prepared to execute alt orders he may be favored with in the above branches in the usual style of workmasship, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms, for those parties who have the means, and feel disposed to pay.

Parties from the country bringing articles to be repaired cas get them on their return by leawing them as soon as their return by leawing a good supply of they come in town. N.B.—The highest price paid in trade
N.B.—The highest price paid in trade
for old copper, brass, pawter, sheepskins,
for old copper, brass, fasthers & rage. All
call & best hides, fasthers & rage. All
call & best facenhauses aroduce taken in exkinds at cash prices.
Change at cash prices.

Biratford, February Sud, 1862. v8n3

PROSPECTUS.

NOTICE.

THERE is an excellent opening for a TINSMITH in the Town of Stratford, County of Perth, one who understands the business would find as good an opening in Stratford for country business as any where in Canada West.

Stratford, 22nd Jan. 1852.

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A TEACAER WANTED FOR No. 1 School, Colborne, helding Certificate from the Public Board Instruction, apply to Trustees of said selection on the Public Populary. Colborne, 22nd Jan. 1852.

GODERICH, 22nd January, 1862. NOTICE.

PARTIES whose Accounts of 1850, remain uspaid are hereby notified, that unless those Balances be immediately settled, the under-signed will, without any distinction place thom, in the hands of their Solicitors for

Grain of all sorts, of a marketable quality will be taken in payment.

GODERICH, 22nd Jan. 1852. THE Subscribers' Stone Warehouse, situated on the Harbour Quay, having been completed, the Public are respectfully informed, that the same is now open for the Storing of Produce, Merchandise, &c. &s. on the most resconsble terms.

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M. B. SEYMOUR & Co.

NOTE LOST. THE Subscriber lost in the Town of Weed.

THE Subscriber lost in the 1 own iv veets stock or neighborhood, in December last, a small pecket book containing some more? and a Note dated 12 November 1861 by Mr. Francis Fishleigh for £5 2 75, to the Subscriber.—Whoever has found the same, will please communicate with Mr. Peles Reid. Stratford.—Payment of the Nete has been stopped.

JOHN McDONALD.

Stretford 20 Jan. 1859.

ROWLAND WILLIAMS, AUCTIONERS, is prepared to attend Sales is any part of the United Counties, on the most liberal terms. Apply at the First Division Court-office, or at his house, East-Street, Coderich. N. B.—Goods and other property will be necred to sell either by private or public

January 6, 1852.

WANTED.

A SCHOOL TEACHER for School Section No. 1, Wawmosh, he must produce a Second Class Certificate.

ROBERT TAYLOR.

Trustees, WILLIAM MALLOUGH, KENEDY McKEAG. Wawanosh, Dec. 2, 1851.

WANTED. FOR No. 3 SCHOOL, Goderich Townsh Teacher holding a First Class Certificat whom a liberal Balary will be given. Apply to the Tractors. Dec. 8th, 1981.

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