Shipwreck and Loss of Life.—It is our melancholy duty to record another shipwreck below attended with a loss of seventeen lives.—The new ship "Tyrendenaga," Rudolf, Master cleared from Quebec on the 8th ult., for London, She sailed from the Brandy Pots on the 19th November, with a fresh wasterly breeze. On the morning of the 22nd at 2 a. m., she went ashore on Caribou Island, on the north shore, of the St. Lawrence, during a violent snow storm, and sad to relate, 17 of her hands perished—12 having been thrown overboard by the fall of the man-mast, and the other 5 either killed or drowned by the fall of the fore-topmast. The Captain, mate, second mate, and three of the seamen were saved by lashing themselves in the rigging, where they remained till about 6 o'clock in the evening—having been 17 hours on the wreck, the sea washing over them all the time—when seeing a fire on the shore, and it, being low water they jumped overboard and hove ashore in the surf where they were met by two Indians, who took them to their house and rendered them all the assistance possible.—*Quebec Chronicle.*

Accident at St. James' Cathedral.—Yesterday, while the workmen at the new Cathedral were hoisting up a large stone to its destined position on the wall, the iron hook which fastened the stone gave way, just as Mr. John Harkness, stone-cutter, was guiding it to its place, and it fell to the scaffold below carrying Mr. Harkness with it, a distance of 12 feet, by which means his leg was broken below the knee, and his body otherwise bruised. The man who fell from a scaffold of the same building two days ago a distance of 60 feet, and so miraculously escaped with his life, is doing well.—*Globe.*

Treasury Department,
Washington Nov. 12, 1851

Sir,—It is represented to the Department from an authentic source, that some of the Collectors of the United States Ports, on the Lake Frontiers into which railroad iron and other articles produced in Europe, and imported from Canadian Ports into Ports of the United States, are in the practice of appraising such articles at the market value in England and other ports of Europe, at the date of their exportation therefrom and assessing the duties upon such value.

If the practice referred to prevails at your port, I have to inform you that it is not in conformity with law and must be discontinued. Articles not of the production of Canada imported into the United States from the ports of that country, must be assessed at the market value, or wholesale prices in the principal markets of Canada, and the appropriate charges added, upon which amount the duties must be assessed. But in no case are duties to be assessed upon a less value than that existing at the port in Europe from which they were exported to Canada at the period of exportation with the addition of transportation and other charges incurred on the goods up to the landing of the same in the Canadian Ports.

(Signed) THOMAS CORWIN.
Secretary of the Treasury.

☞ An United States paper of a recent date says that a beautiful and interesting young lady was brutally murdered recently by some inhuman wretches in the neighborhood of Sandy Creek, in the parish of Baton Rouge, La. A negro named Riley, and a young negress, about fourteen or fifteen years of age, were taken up, tried, confessed the crime, and sentenced to be hung. The negroes, in their confession, implicated two white men, as being the instigators of the bloody deed. The report is, that one of the white men accused was enamored of the lady, who refused to marry him, whereupon he determined to wreak upon her his fiendish revenge, and by threats and promises, prevailed upon his negroes to waylay her, as she was passing from her home to a neighbor's, near the Creek, where her mangled corpse was found submerged beneath the weight of a heavy log, with the apron of the condemned negress about her neck, which had been used to strangle her. The white men accused have left the parish, although they cannot be condemned on negro evidence.

FIRE AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Dec. 14, 1851.

A destructive fire occurred here this morning. The German Evangelical Church situated at the corner of Camden and Eutaw streets, and a lumber yard adjoining, were destroyed.

MEMBERS RETURNED.

CANADA WEST.

Oxford	REPORMERS. Hon. FRANCIS HINCKS.
Ottawa	EGAN.
Stormont	WILLIAM MATTICE.
Leeds	Hon. W. B. RICHARDS.
Norfolk	Hon. J. ROLPH.
Dundas	Mr. ROSE.
Wentworth	CHRISTIE.
Halton	WHITE.
Huron.	Hon. M. CAMERON.
Waterloo	FERGUSSON.
Haldimand	MACKENZIE.
Bytown	McLAUCHLIN.
Durham	SMITH.
Kent	BROWN.
Stormont	WILLIAM MATTICE.
Prescott	JOHNSON.
Glengary	J. S. MACDONALD.
Niagara	HINCKS.
Corawall	Dr. MACDONALD.
Grenville	Wm. PATRICK.
Lincoln	Hon. W. H. MERRITT.
	TORIES.
Carleton	EDWARD MALLOCH.
Frontenac	Mr. SMITH.
Simcoe,	W. B. Robinson,
Hastings,	Murney.
London,	Dixon,
Northumberland,	Burpham,
South York,	Gamble,
Welland,	Street,
Leoox & Addington,	Seymour,
Toronto,	Ridout,
do	Boulton,
Middlesex,	Crowell Wilson,
Drummond,	McDougall,
Lanark,	Shaw.
	DOUBTFUL.
Essex,	Prince.

CANADA EAST.

	REFORMERS.
Three Rivers	Mr. POLETTE.
St. Maurice	THROCOTTE.
Verchere	Mr. CARTIER.
Montmorenci	Mr. CAUCHON.
Quebec Co.	J. P. O. CHEAUVEAU.
Quebec	Mr. DUBORD.
Montreal	Mr. YOUNG.
Verecheres,	Cartier,
Montreal Co.	Valois,
Nicolet,	Fortier,
Terrebonne,	Hon. A. N. Morin,
Champlain,	M. Dorion,
St. Hyacinthe,	Sicotte,
Portneuf,	Tessier.
	TORIES.
Quebec	Mr. STUART.
Montreal	Mr. BADGLET.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on in Stanley, under the title of Hunt and Briggs of the New Bayfield Tannery has the day been dissolved by mutual consent.

D. H. Ritchie, Witness. } JACOB HUNT. EDWARD BRIGGS.

From and after this date, the above business will be carried on under the title of Hunt and Luton.

Stanley, 8th Dec., 1851. v4 n43 3t

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Stratford P. O. to Dec. 6th 1851.

Adair Matthew,	Little Jane	
Brenner Mrs. A.	Lehmann Christr.	
Blaintyne Miss E.	Lehmann Jacob	
Barton Jno.	Murray Henry	
Ballantyne Robt.	Madden Jas.	
Browd Jas. (Dowaie)	Miller Joseph	
Cashin Jno.	Metherall Wm.	
Cameron Donald	Martin Malcolm	
Culhane Thos.	Martin Donald	
Catrill Jno.	Muir James	
Clathier Alba	McLeny Allan	
Duret Peter	McDavid Wm.	
Dunbar Jno	McMicholl Colin	
Dogherty James	McDonald Murdoch	
Eckmeyer August.	McLeod Donald	
Feik Adam	McDermott Wm.	
Fitzgibbons James	McCutcheon Jas.	
Fitzpatick Michl.	Murray Geo.	
Forman Geo.	O'Brien Mary	
Green Jas. L.	O'Connell Jeffrey	
Hanigan Danl.	Phelan Dennis	
Hayes Michl.	Richardson Joseph	
Harrison Jno. E.	Reegan Michl.	
Hamilton Jas.	Raynor Jno.	
Hamilton Hugh	Smith Geo.	
Hislop Amis	Short Adam S.	
Jones J. B.	Shapton Jno.	
Kay Wm.	Scott Saml.	
Kastner Mrchl.	Sebbins Jno.	
Kastner Peter	Simpson Jas.	
Kippan Jas.	Tracey James	
Kennedy H. T.	Ubertfrort Wm.	
Kirkpatrick Wm.	Ubertucker, Christr.	
Keiterborn Rev. A.	Wallace Thos.	
Lobing Jno. C.		

A. F. MICKLE, P. M.

STRAYED from the subscriber, Lot 25, Hay, Lake Road, Two Steers five yrs. old—one Dark Red, the other between Yellow and Red, Bull Headed. Any one finding them and giving information where they they may be obtained, will be suitably rewarded for their trouble.

EWAN CAMERON.

Dec. 5, 1851.

A DISTILLERY TO SELL OR LET.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that he will sell or let his Distillery, situated on Con. 1st, Lot 43, of the Township of North Easthope, about one mile from the flourishing Town of Stratford. For particulars apply at the Post Office or the owner on the premises.

ALEXANDER SCRIMAGER.

North Easthope, Nov. 18th, 1851. v4n41

Birth,

At Quebec, December 4th, Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin of a son.

Died,

On the 18th inst. Eliza Ann, infant Daughter of Henry & Alice Newman, aged three months.

The Funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Dr. Hamilton.

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 3

HURON DISTRICT.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Directors of this Society will be held at the Colborne on Saturday the 27th inst., at one o'clock, p. m.

By Order,
R. G. CUNINGHAME, Sec'y.

Goderich, 18th Dec, 1851.

HURON BUILDING SOCIETY

THE next Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL, Saturday evening, the 27th Instant, for the receipt of subscriptions and sale of three or more Shares.

WM. BENNETT RICH,
T. & Sy. H. B. Sy.

Goderich, Dec. 18th 1851. 4v-n3

NOTICE.

THE Municipal Council for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce will meet for the dispatch of business at Gemley Hotel Goderich, on Monday the 29th day of December instant.

D. H. RITCHIE,
County Clerk.

County Clerks Office,
17th Dec. 1851. v4n45 2i

NOTICE TO COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

HAVING found in my quarterly visits to the Schools that considerable difference exists as to the mode of ascertaining the average attendance of pupils, I deemed it advisable to submit the matter to the Chief Superintendent; and I am now directed by him to intimate that the plan which I recommended to the Teachers of the Schools under my superintendence, namely, to divide by the number of pupils whose daily attendance makes up the total attendance, is the correct principle to proceed on in determining the average.

All teachers, then, in the Third Division of the United Counties, are hereby requested to strike the average attendance of their Schools in the manner now explained, otherwise the Annual Reports cannot be received.

JOHN NAIRN,
Local Superintendent.

10th Nov. 1851.

STRAYED from the subscriber on or about the 5th day of May last, a large Yoke of Steers—one a Dark Red, with long wide horns, and a small lump on the right fore leg; the other White, with light red spots through the body, each four years old. Also, three Heifers, one dark red with white stripes through the body, three years old—one White with red spots on her body, one year old—the other Brindled, with a white face, one year old. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will receive a Reward of $3.

DUNCAN McKENZIE.

Township of Stanley, 4th con. lot 24, 10th Nov. 1851.

NOTICE

THE Board of public Instruction for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, will attend at the under mentioned places, for the examination of School Teachers in and for the United Counties.

Each meeting will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and every Candidate desirous of obtaining the necessary Certificate to entitle him to act as a Common School Teacher, during the year 1852, in any of the Townships of the said United Counties, will be required to attend at one or other of the under mentioned meetings.

The Secretary is directed to remind the intending candidates for Examination, that they will be required before they can expect to obtain Certificates for the ensuing year, to prepare themselves for the Elementary branch of Education in accordance with the Programme issued by the Chief Superintendent of Education—and the Local Board wish it to be distinctly understood that a far stricter course of Examination will be carried into effect in all the three Classes, than has been pursued at previous examinations.

Any further requisite information will on application, be supplied by the Local Superintendent, or the Secretary.

Goderich—Wednesday the 17th December, at Mr. Rattenbury's house, lately occupied by him as the British Hotel.

Devonshire Settlement—Wednesday the 24th December, at Mrs. Balkwill's Tavern.

Stratford—Tuesday the 30th December, at the School House.

By order of the Board,
ALFRED W. OTTER, Sec'y.

Nov. 1, 1851. 4-38

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN ARREARS FOR TAXES.

LESSEES OF LANDS under the Canada Company in the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce. The Collectors of the various Townships of the same are hereby informed, that the Canada Company will discharge all arrears of taxes, which the said Lands may have been liable to at the date of each Lease respectively.

Goderich, November 28th, 1851. v4n41

NOTICE.

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

HORACE HORTON.

December 4, 1851. v4n53

WANTED,

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

Trustees, { ROBERT TAYLOR. WILLIAM MALLOUGH, KENEDY McKEAG.

Wawanosh, Dec. 2, 1851. v4n43

STRACHAN AND BROTHER.

Barrister and Attornies at Law, &c.

Goderich C. W.

JOHN STRACHAN Barrister and Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Conveyancer.

ALEXANDER WOOD STRACHAN, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer.

Goderich, 17th November, 1851.

LOST 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 if requisite for his trouble.

French Settlement near Bayfield,
November 27th, 1851. v4 n41

SAW MILL & PARK LOT FOR SALE.

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

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 3

Schedule of Convictions by Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce,

From the July to the November Sessions, 1851.

Name of the Prosecutor.	*Name of the Defendant.*	*Nature of the Charge*	*Date of Conviction.* 1851.	*Names of Convicting Justices.*	*Amount of Penalty, Fine or Damag.*	*Time when paid or to be paidto said Justices.*	*To whom paid over by said Justices.*	*REMARKS.*
Sarah McLean	John McDougall	Assault	July 4	Jacob Seegmiller, Esq. Harvey Bruce, Esq				Dismissed.
Thomas Johnston	W E Grace	Misdemeanor	July 10	Benjamin Parsons, Esq. Jacob Seegmiller, Esq.				To return property to Plaintiff.
Harvey Brace, Esq	John Campbell	Drunkenness	July 12	Harvey Brace, Esq.	5s.		Treasurer.	
Harvey Brace, Esq	Robert Graham	Breach of Indenture	July 16	John Longworth, Esq.				Dismissed.
John Longworth, Esq	Joseph Williamson	Drunkenness	July 18	John Longworth, Esq.	5s.		Treasurer.	
Alex. Boulton	John Campbell	Assault	July 24	James Watson, Esq. Benj. Jones, Esq.				
James Whiteford	John Cameron, W. Cameron	Larceny	August 12	John Longworth, Esq.	£1 5s.		Treasurer.	Bound to appear at Assizes.
Eliza Barker	James Barker	Assault	August 22	Benjamin Parsons, Esq.				
The Queen	Jane Armstrong	Felony	September 2	James Watson, Esq.	£1		Treasurer.	Bound to appear at Assizes.
Thos. Mercer Jones, Esq.	George Brown	Assault	September 4	Benj. Parsons, Esq. James Watson, Esq.				Dismissed.
John Longworth, Esq	Thomas Hambly	Search Warrants	September 9	James Watson, Esq. Benj. Jones, Esq.				
The Queen	James Collins	Felony	September 10	Benjamin Parsons, Esq. James McMahon, Esq. George Elliott, Esq.				Bound to appear at Quarter Sessions.
George Johnston	James Andrews	Non-Performance of Statute Labour	September 10	Benjamin Parsons, Esq. James Watson, Esq. George Elliott, Esq.	10s.		Treasurer	
William Harper	John Develling, Mrs. Develling, John D. Develling	Assault	September 19	do	5s. 5s. 5s.		Treasurer do do	
Hugh McMenemy	George Oake	Assault	October 18	Benj. Parsons, Esq. James Watson, Esq	5s.		Treasurer	Not yet paid.
William Logan	John Patterson, John McLean, Archd. McLean	Larceny	October 18	James Watson, Esq Benj. Parsons, Esq John Longworth, Esq	£2 10 £2 10 £2 10	or 4 months imp. or 2 months imp. or 2 months imp.		Committed.
Alex. Jackson,	Michael Egan	Assault	July 10	Thomas Christie, Esq	5s. and costs.	1st Sept.	Township Treasurer	
Michael Egan	John Jackson	Threats	Oct. 15	do				Bound to keep the Peace for 12 months.
Duncan Mc Vannel	George Warton	Malicious injury	August 5	Thomas Christie, Esq	7s 6d. and costs	Sept. 5	Plaintiff	
Arch. Fisher	Joseph Greaves	Assault	Aug 18	do	10s and costs	Sept 18	Township Treasurer	
Edward C. Dixon	James McKay	Assault	Aug 25	do	1s and costs	Aug 25	do do	Bound to keep the Peace for 12 months.
David Evans	Saml. Robinson	Assault	Sept 4	do	10s and cost	Oct 10		Fine remitted.
Joseph McCally	Ellionor Brown	Assault and interrupting him in his duty as Bailiff	Sept 8	do	10s. or one month in Gaol	Oct 16	Township Treasurer	Bound to keep the Peace for 12 months.—Commitment issued 29th Oct.
Joseph Greaves	Douglass Anderson	Assault	Sept 10	do	1s and costs	Immediately	Township Treasurer	
Ellionor Brown	Joseph McCully	Threats	Sept 15	do				Bound to keep the Peace for 12 months.
William Rathburn	William & Joseph Fatcher	Assault	Oct 8	do	1s each	Immediately	Township Treasurer	
Rev Thomas Fawcett	Thomas Arrol	Assault, and being drunk on the Sabbbath	Oct 13	do	5s and costs	Oct 27	Township Treasurer	Commitment issued 29th October.
George Fargo	John Lee	Malicious Injury	Oct 17	do	2s 6d and costs	Immediately	Plaintiff	
John Jackson	Jonathan Clark	Labour	Oct 29	do	1s 3d and costs	21 days		Distress Warrant to issue on 29th Oct. if not sooner paid.
David Evans	William Tait	Malicious Injury	Oct 27	do	5s and costs	Immediately	Plaintiff	
James Black	Joseph Porter	Assaulting Bailiff of Div. Court.	April 4	William Chalk, Esq				Committed to Gaol for one month.
David H. Lizars	James Newel, Junr	Assault and obstructing Bailiff of Division Court	Sept 24	John C. W. Daly, Esq			Treasurer	
Eve Stridor	James Kammer	Threats	Sept 29	do	To pay costs			Bound to keep the Peace for one year.
Alex. Mitchell	William Fair, James Fair	Assault and Battery	Aug 30	Sebastian Fryfogle, Esq Alex. Hamilton Esq	10s and costs 10s and costs	Eight days do	Treasurer do	Paid—Bound to keep the Peace one year.
George Morrley	Charles McNicholl	Assault and Battery	Aug 30	Sebastian Fryfogle, Esq Alex. Hamilton, Esq	5s and costs	Eight days	Treasurer	Paid
Peter McNaughton	Abraham Boyd	Assault and Battery	Sept 1	Sebastian Fryfogle, Esq	10s and costs	Eight days	Treasurer	Paid
Samuel Taylor	Robert Thomson, Wm Thomson	Assault and Battery	Sept 25	Alex. Hamilton, Esq	5s and costs 2s 6d and costs	Forthwith		Paid
Frederick Wilson	Robert Marlow	Misdemeanor	Jan. 14	James Gordon, Esq				Defendant to pay costs—Dismissed.
Robert Gordon	John Munro	Assault	Jan 29	James Gordon, Esq John McIntosh, Esq	Fine 10s		Treasurer	Paid—Ordered to enter into Recognizance to keep the Peace—Refused—Com to Gaol
Joseph Whitehead	Richard Maw	Misdemeanor	Feb. 15	James Gordon, Esq.	Fine 5s		Treasurer	Paid.
Francis Elliott	Oliver McArthur	Assault	Sept 6	William Rath, Esq	£2	One month	Treasurer	Paid.
Alice Elliot	William McArthur	Assault	Sept 6	do	£1 10s	One month	Treasurer	Paid.
James D. Waterman	Jane Sutton	Arson	Oct 10	Daniel Shoff Esq James Barber, Esq Thomas Lamb, Esq				Dismissed.
Robert O'Neill, Junr	James Hodgins, Sen	Threats	Oct 28	Daniel Shoff, Esq	Costs 18s 9d			Refused to give bail for his good behaviour.—Committed to Gaol.
Robert Clendening	Henry O'Neill,	Assault and Battery	Nov 15	Daniel Shoff, Esq				Settled by the parties, and withdrawn before Court
James Scoles	William Livingston, Francis Livingston	Assault and Battery	Sept 30	William Smith, Esq	£1 10s and costs £1 10s and costs	One month do	Treasurer do	Bound to keep the Peace.
Michael Stoscope	John Kercher	Taking and concealing an Ox Yoke	Oct 18	do	3s 9d and costs	Immediately	Plaintiff	
William Livingston	James Wylie	Assault and Battery	Oct 25	do	2s 6d and costs	Immediately	Treasurer	
William Scoles	John Livingston	Assault and Threats	Oct 25	do	2s 6d and costs	One month	Treasurer	

Certified to be a True Copy of the Returns of Convictions made by the Justices within the United Counties, and Filed of record in this Office, from the July to the November Sessions, 1851,

DAN. LIZARS, Clerk of the Peace, Huron, Perth and Bruce.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Goderich, 6th December, 1851.

the place where once stood the brim of what was once a beaver, 'that look of your beautiful eye thanked me for both'

served, and in a few years after an offer of marriage was made to her by a respectable

ing, in the bark Neptune—Stanley, March