On the evening of the 18th inst., Mr. Richards addressed a large number of his constituents in Row's school house, Mr. Dowlan being in the chair. Mr. Richards entered fully into the more important of the measures passed during the two last sessions of Parliament. Respecting the salaries of officials, he said the sum at present paid had been passed by the Tory Parliament in 1846, and he could not understand how the parties who did not think the salaries too high in 1846, thought them too high now, unless it was that they were then in office, and now they were out. He was in favour of retrenchment, and would support a just plan, but he would not support a scheme brought forward by the opponents of the ministry, when he was convinced that such retrenchment was only intended to annoy the government. At the conclusion James Row, Esq., proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Richards, which was seconded by by John McEathron, Esq., and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was also passed to the chairman.—*The Freeholder.*

THIS MORNING'S MAIL!!

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN GALT.

We are now called upon to describe the most extensive conflagration that ever happened in this place. It commenced in Mr. Mitchell's backstore, Main Street, shortly before 11 o'clock last night, and although the firemen and people worked their best, six stores and one saddler's shop, with all the out-buildings were totally consumed. Although the weather was still, and some rain and snow fell, nothing but immense exertions, aided by the Provident intervention of Mr Wallace's stone building saved the destruction of the whole business part of the town.—We have not time to amplify, but the following are the insured losses, but a great deal of store goods and furniture were saved:—

Peter Cook, £766 Gore Mutual and £500 Montreal Fire Insurance; A. H. Mount £500 Hartford Ætna; Alx. Mitchell unknown, but supposed about £900; Elliott and Fleming £750 Gore Mutual, £500 British America, £500 Merchant's Mutual of Buffalo; Robert Wallace £675 Gore Mutual; Stevenson and Sutherland, no insurance; John McVean, saddler, no insurance. J. K. Andrews, £200, Gore Mutual. Total loss from $30,000 to $40,000. —Reformer, Extra.

New York, 14th April, 1851.

The *Baltic*, which sails on Wednesday for Liverpool, has already over 200 passengers engaged.

The steamship *North America*, arrived from Chagres and New Orleans, yesterday in advance of the mail. She brings 100 passengers. Much depression in business in Chagres. Goods lower than in New York.

Hamilton, 14th April.

Nothing definite from Haldimand election; but a report is current in town that Mackenzie is ahead.

I, JOHN JAMES EDWOODSTONE LINTON, at present in the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, and for twelve months and several years past, residing at the Town of Stratford, in the County of Perth, one of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, and Province of Canada, and being a Conveyancer, do hereby give notice that I intend to present a Petition to ARTHUR ACLAND, Esq., Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, praying to be examined touching my debts, estate and effects, and to be protected from all Process, upon making a full disclosure and surrender of such estate and effects, for the payment of any just and lawful debts; and I hereby further give notice that the time when the matter of the said Petition shall be heard is to be advertised in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *Huron Signal* newspaper, one month at the least after the date hereof. As witness my hand, this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

JOHN J. E. LINTON.

JOHN STEWART, Esq.,
Attorney for applicant, Goderich. v4n9

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forbid purchasing two Notes of hand, both dated April 1st, 1850, drawn in favor of William Withers of Kincardine, each for Sixty-two pounds ten shillings, made payable one and two years after date, as I shall not be accountable for the payment of the same.

WILLIAM SUTTON.

Kincardine, April 15th 1851. v4-n9

THE TOWNSHIP OF BLANSHARD

In account current with the Treasurer for the year 1850.

DEBTOR.	£	s.	d.
To Sundry payments per orders of Reeve,	166	1	6½
To paid for Stationery and Postage,	0	14	11½
To Balance due to Ward No. 1,	2	0	0
do do 2,	6	10	0
do do 3,	10	0	0
	£185	6	6

CREDIT.	£	s.	d.
By amount received from Township Collector,	180	9	11
By amount of Fines and Licenses,	3	17	6
By amount of per centage on County money,	23	13	9½
	£208	1	2½
To amount from debt side,	185	6	6
Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	£22	14	8½
Township of Blanshard School Fund, by amount of Assessment,	34	4	4
To paid Superintendent's drafts,	22	17	11
Balance in the Treasurer's hands,	£11	6	5

We the undersigned do hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the Treasurer's books for the Township of Blanshard up to this date.

ED. COLLIS DICKSON, JOHN INGERSOLL, } Auditors.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1851.

LOST off the Stage between Goderich and Mr. Ross Robertson's Tavern, on the Huron Road, on Sunday evening last, a Leather Valice, containing a black Satin Vest, three Shirts, and a Hydrometer. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Store of C. CRABB, Goderich.

Goderich, April 16th, 1851. 9

HURON BUILDING SOCIETY

THE next Meeting of the Shareholders of this Society will be held at the British Hotel on Saturday evening, the 26th Instant, for the receipt of subscriptions and sale of one or more Shares. WM. BENNETT RICH,

T. & S'y. H. B. S'y.

Goderich. April 17, 1851. 4v-n9

STAGE OFFICE.

THE Subscriber having purchased the premises at the head of Lighthouse Street, known as the Farmers' Inn, and lately occupied by Mr. Andrew Donough, is desirous of intimating to his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business as Inn Keeper in the said premises and by strict attention to his business and especially to the proper accommodation of those who may favor him with their custom he hopes to obtain a fair share of patronage.

The Mail Statge to and from Hamilton, leaves and arrives daily, and a good supply of horses and commodious vehicles will always be kept for hire on reasonable terms.

N.B.—Good Stabling and experienced and attentive hostlers always in readiness.

GEORGE HOBSON.

Goderich, 9th April, 1851. v4n8

HURON DISTRICT BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE Third Annual Meeting of this Society, will be held at the British Hotel, on Monday the Fifth day of May next, at One o'clock, P. M. when a statement of the Affairs of the Society will be submitted and an election of Directors for the ensuing year take place. Depositors are requested to call & settle on or before the 26th April.

W. BENNET RICH,
Sec. & Treasurer.

Goderich, April 8th, 1851. v4n8 4w

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT,
Toronto, 20th March, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Lots (appropriated for School purposes, under the Statute 12 Victoria Chap. 200,) in the Townships of Ashfield and Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, will be open for sale upon application to the Resident Agent JOHN CLARK, Esquire, at Goderich, on and after the THIRTIETH day of APRIL next.

(Upset price 12s 6d per Acre.)

The purchase money to be paid in CASH: one tenth at the time of the Sale, the remainder in nine equal annual instalments, payable on the First of January in each year, with interest from the date of Sale.

TOWNSHIP OF ASHFIELD.

(Western Division.)

Front North of Town plot, 39. (174) 40, (184) 41, (178) 43, (177) 44, (180) 45, (185).

7th Concession,	1.	
8th do	2.	
10th do	3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	
11th do	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9.	
12th do	2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 12	
13th do	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.	
14th do	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, (73).	

(Eastern Division.)

2nd Concession,	8.	
3rd do	7, 8.	
6th do	1, 2.	
8th do	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12.	
9th do	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11.	
10th do	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10.	
11th do	1, 2, 4, 5, 6 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.	
12th do	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.	
13th do	1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 12.	
14th do	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.	

TOWNSHIP OF WAWANOSH.

1st Concession,	18, 36, 38, 39, 41.	
2nd do	30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.	
3rd do	17, 18, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41.	
4th do	17, 18, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.	
5th do	29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42.	
6th do	33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.	
7th do	34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42.	
8th do	15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.	
9th do	15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42.	
10th do	15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.	
11th do	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41.	
12th do	31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.	
13th do	31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41.	
14th do	13, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.	

☞ The *Globe* (Toronto,) and the *Huron Signal* will insert the above once a Week, until the day of Sale. v4n6

PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscriber begs to notify the public that having given up the Tavernkeeping business, he has now opened a STORE for the sale of all kinds of Provisions, in the Brick House lately occupied as a Store by Robert Park, Esq., West Street, Goderich, and next door to the Victoria Hotel. Cash will be given for all kinds of good merchantable produce at fair Market prices.

N. B.—The Subscriber has on hand a quantity of first rate Whiskey (McLeod's), which he will sell at a price which the superior quality of the article warrants him in doing.

Having been a great loser by the extensive credit he has heretofore given; the Subscriber earnestly calls upon all those who are indebted to him to come and settle at once and save costs.

ANDREW DONOGH.

Goderich, April 3rd, 1851. v4n7

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 25th of March a dark grey filly two years old this spring, had on when left the headstall of halter, any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

DAVID MOFFETT.

London Road Lot 23, 1st Con. v4n8

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the STRATFORD Post Office up to 5th April. 1851.

Allen Rev D	McQuaid Nicholas
Baker Christo	McCluskey Owen
Broomhead W J	McCarthy Jno A
Barrie Wm	Perault Wm
Bradley Chas	Plewes Mrs
Brenner J	Pringle George
Beadle Joseph	Rankin James
Boyd Robt	Robertson Thomas
Collins Mark	Ritter Jno
Curry Munroe	Roag L
Connell Park	Rutherford Thomas
Clyne George	Ryan Jno
Dunsmore Jas Jr	Renney Wilson
Dillon Dani	Reid George
Dempsey Hugh	Rowan Wm
Dourah Nathan	Roper E Wm
Duggan Ambrose	Rattray Alex
Egan Thomas	Studor George
Goety Jno	Studor Henry & c
Goety Andrew	Sharp Mickl
Hamilton James	Stepler Hy
Hine Wm Hy	Sebeck Philip
Hoy Owen	Sebbins Edwd
Hewer Wm	Saukel Christr 2
Healy Edwd	Sebring Jno
Henry Hugh	Sebeck Andrew
Hoffmeyer Jno	Scrimger Alex
Jackson James	Shapton Jno
Keener Peter	Sackrider Jno
King Henry	Sweitzer Jno & Michl
Larkworthy Miss	Thompson J
Logan James	Thompson Messrs W & T
Lucas Wm	Vanstone Jno
Muir James	Vanstone Ann
Metherill Wm	Wood Jno
Moore Wm	Wallick Christr
Moore Mrs Dr	Ward Jno
McFadden Andrew	Wilson Thomas
McCaulley Jas	

A. F. MICKLE, Postmaster.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the GODERICH POST OFFICE, to 1st April, 1851.

Assessor, Co. Bruce	King John
Alton Samuel	Longland Thomas
Allen Wm	Laughlin Thomas
Burk Samuel	Little Robert
Brady Mr	Morrison Donald
Brady John	Morrick Robert
Balin John	Morrison Menzies
Brady Thomas	Martin John
Brenahen Daniel	Millar James
Barry Joseph	Manuel John
Castles Hugh	Mitchel Sam
Castelon Peter	McMegher
Carroll Denis 2	McGinnis Patk
Cessor James	McMenemy Hugh 6
Cain Darly	Mackentire Joseph
Calline Jeremiah	McGregor C
Curry Patrick	McLocen Murdock
Cerd John	McDonald John S
Cooper Thomas	McDonald Angus
Castelon John	McMenemy William
Cook John	McLean John
—— Henry	McKinnon
Cox John	McLaren Duncan
Dolson Charles	McKee ——
Dunbo Mr	McPhee
Dalton Maurice	McConnell
Douglas Richard	McDonald Duncan
Donoghue Michael	McDonald John
Dunlop John 2	O'Dirre Mr
Fair Margaret M	O'Connor John
Fleming Patrick	Parry John
Finley John	Parvee Alexander
Feuggan Henry	Proctor W F
Fran Philip	Proctor Robert
Fowler William	Pearson James
Fisher Michael	Palmer George F
Flynn Jeremiah	Peck Leonard
Fry James	Porteus Robert
Fry Mrs	Ramsey William
Gill Joseph 2	Riely Patrick
Gourlay William	Quinn Terence
Griffin Ellen	Ryan John
Gardner Hugh	Russell William
Gibson James	Sutton Robert
Griffin Ellen B	Sullivan Jerry
Hobson George	Smith Robert
Holland H	Steward John
Hamilton Gavin	Sthephen Stothers
Hurley John	Stratford John Esthet
Harsah David	Shea Patrick
Hadden William	Scott John
Higgins Nelson	Sheperd George
Harte Samuel F	Stewart David
Hall W	Seaton Daniel
Jones Robert	Sprung Richard 2
Jones James 2	Shackleton Mathew
Jones Isaac	Simon Styles
Johnston Thomas	Twomby George
Jeffery James	Thompson Mr
Ingram Mary	Threshere L A 2
Johnston James	Tray James
Knight Alfred	Tigert John
Kelly Jane	White Samuel
Kornside George	White Lewis
Keigen Ann	Welsh David
Kilpatric Edward	

THOMAS KYDD, Postmaster.

JOB PRINTING of every description, neatly and promptly executed at this office. December 20,

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

From the January to the April Sessions, 1851.

Name of the Prosecutor.	*Name of the Defendant.*	*Nature of the Charge*	*Date of Conviction* 1850.	*Names of Convicting Justices.*	*Amount of Penalty, Fine or Damage.*	*Time when paid or to be paid to said Justices.*	*To whom paid over by said Justices.*	*REMARKS.*
Andrew Donough.	John Hall,	Trespass and forcible entry,	December 9,	James Watson, Esq. John Longworth, Esq. Jacob Seeg Miller, Esq.	£1 fine with costs,	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	Defendant bound to keep the peace for one year.
Daniel McKinnon	Joseph Griffin,	Larceny,	December 10,	John Longworth, Esq. James McMahen, Esq.	Complainant to pay costs—£1 5s 3d,	In one month,	Not paid,	Distress Warrant issued but not yet paid, more time being given.
Thomas Dancy,	Angus McKay,	Assault and Battery,	Jan. 17, 1851,	John Longworth, Esq. Harvy Brace, Esq.	Dismissed with costs—16s 9d,	Forthwith,	Constable and Clerk,	
Thomas G. Morgan,	James Don,	Assault,	January 29,	Arthus Acland, Esq. James Watson, Esq.	£3 10s fine with costs,	Forthwith,		Committed for one month on default of paying penalty, and till Gaol delivery for refusing to give Recognizance of the Peace. Entered into Recognizance 26th February, and released.
John Allen,	Mark Whitely,	Drunkenness and breach of the Peace,	January 8,	Benj. Parsons, Esq.	5s.	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	
Henry Reid,	Peter Wanamaker,	Drunkenness and breach of the Peace,	January 24,	Benj. Parsons, Esq.	5s.	One month,	Treasurer,	Not yet paid.
Mrs. Frances Mills,	William Mills,	Assault on Wife and family,	January 28,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. Robert Gibbons, Esq. John Longworth, Esq. James Watson, Esq.				Bound to keep the peace for two years.
Daniel C. Reid,	John Clark,	Buying a Dog alleged to have been stolen,	February 5,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. Robert Gibbons, Esq. John Longworth, Esq. James McMahen, Esq.				Dismissed.
Michael Streud,	Christopher Dulmage,	Treatening violence and taking away property,	February 5,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. John Longworth, Esq. David Clark, Esq.				Dismissed.
Benjamin Miller,	John Miller,	Fraud,	February 8,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. Robert Gibbons, Esq.				Dismissed.
Henry Haacke,	Archa. Campbell,	Fraud,	February 8,	Benj Parsons, Esq. George Brown, Esq.				Dismissed.
William Bull,	Thomas Little,	Assault,	February 15,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. Jacob Seeg Miller, Esq. Robert Gibbons, Esq.				Bound to keep the peace for one year.
Jonas Wayboosaguay,	James Kerr,	Accessary to Rape,	March 5,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. John Longworth, Esq. James McMahen, Esq.				Committed to Assizes.
Thomas Kydd,	Nicholas Doyle and James Johnston,	Drunkenness and breach of the peace,	March 24,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. Robert Gibbons, Esq. James Watson, Esq.	5s. 5s.	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	
Hilary Horton,	Allan Cameron,	Assault,	March 22,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. James Watson, Esq. George Brown, Jr. Esq.	£1,	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	
Matthew Black,	Benj. Longworth,	Assault,	March 27,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. James Watson, Esq.	10s.	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	
The Queen,	George Brown,	Threatening to shoot Philip Waybrand,	March 27,	James Watson, Esq. Benj. Parsons, Esq.				Committed to Quarter Sessions
Allan Cameron,	Hilary Horton and James Holmes,	Selling Whiskey to Indians and Assault,	March 29,	James Watson, Esq. J. Longworth, Esq.	1s.	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	Assault case dismissed.
James Holmes,	Allan Cameron,	Assault,	March 29,	Benj. Parsons, Esq. James Watson, Esq. John Longworth, Esq.	£1,	Forthwith,		
John Blackwell,	John Linta,	Cash due for labour,	January 7,	Thomas Christie, Esq.	£1 7s.	31st January, 1851,	John Blackwell,	
Richard Dickson,	Christ. G. Sparling,	Cash due for labour,	January 23,	Thomas Christie, Esq.	£1 1s 3d,			Settled by Defendant paying £1 and Constables fees.
William Lucas,	James McKay,	Cash due for labour,	January 27,	Thomas Christie, Esq.	£1 7s 7½d,	21 days.		Distress Warrant issued.
Henry Cockran,	George Babcock,	Assault,	February 17,	Thomas Christie, Esq. Thomas Christie, Esq.	£1,	10 days,	Township Treasurer,	Recognized to appear at April Sessions.
Douglas Anderson,	Stephen Parker,	Obtaining money under a false pretence.		Thos. B. Guest, Esq. Thomas Christie, Esq. Thos. B. Guest, Esq.				Case dismissed.
George Babcock,	George F. Hutton,	Selling Liquor without licence,						
Albert Burnham,	John Hyde,	Assault and Battery,	January 30,	Thomas Daly, Esq. A. Seeg Miller, Esq.	£1 5s.	Forthwith,	Treasurer,	
Henry Walton	John Lancaster	Assault and Battery	March 4	John C. W. Daly, Esq	£1 5s			To give Recognizance for 12 months
William Hayes	Robert Ross	Assault	February 4	William Chalk, Esq	2s 6d and costs	Forthwith	Treasurer	Paid
Mary Ann Verner	Francis Berger	Assault and Battery	February 3	Sebastian Freyfogle, Esq.	10s and costs	Forthwith		Not paid
John McEwen	Malcolm McGregor	Refusing to do Statue Labour	Oct. 22, 1850	Peter Grant, Esq	2s 6d and costs	2 weeks		Dismissed as frivolous and charges not proven
Leonard Peck	William McDonald	Assault	Jan. 9, 1851	Peter Grant, Esq. James Gordon, Esq.				
William Hamline	Michael Daly	Injury to property	January 21	James Murray, Esq	25s damages, 13s costs			Not paid—no Warrant issued
Homer Colline	Edward Collins	Assault	February 19	James Murray, Jr., Esq.	1s 9d costs	Forthwith		Bound to keep the peace for one year
William Armstrong	Donald Gordon	Assault	January 21	D. Hood Ritchie, Esq	1s 3d	Forthwith	Treasurer	Paid
Henry Haacke	Saml. Doak Sen.	Injury to property	March 31	D. Hood Ritchie, Esq.	3s 9d	14 days	H. Haacke	Not paid, time not expired
John Ryan	James Hodgins	Striking a Horse	January 22	D. Shoff, Esq. J. Barber, Esq.	5s fine—costs £3 2s 4d	6 days or one week in Gaol		Not paid—Appealed

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 January to the April Sessions, 1851,

DAN. LIZARS,

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE PEACE,
GODERICH, 15th April, 1851.

CLERK OF THE PEACE, United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.