

shall vote in a county or riding on property in any city or town.

HURON SIGNAL.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

It is a fact that mankind are at times much assisted in their progress of improvement by the errors and misadventures of their predecessors, as they are by their actual attainments in knowledge.

Now both parties are astray, and act equally in ignorance of, and in opposition to the laws of their nature. With reference to the first—if the Creator had intended man as an exclusively religious being, he would have given him no other feelings, faculties, or propensities than Hope, Wonder, and Veneration;—but he has endowed him with powers of perception, which bring him into more immediate intimacy with the wonders and beauties of external creation, and expand his mind by the accumulation of actual knowledge.

There is a very numerous, and, we presume, a very respectable class of men in Canada, who are eligible to serve as Jurors in their respective counties. Their intelligence and integrity are recognized in the fact that Jurors are supposed to be capable of comprehending the reasoning and special pleadings, and technicalities, and cross-questionings, and legal quibblings of the "Learned Council,"—and in the supposition that they are beyond the reach of bribery. We shall, at least, take them to be a fair average specimen of human beings; and certainly nobody will affirm that a man who is properly qualified to discharge the deeply important duties of a Juror, and to sit in judgment on the life of his fellow-man, is incompetent to vote for a member of Parliament.

Our object in proposing the petty Jurors of Canada, as the basis of the Elective Franchise, is not merely to obtain an extension of the suffrage. However desirable such an extension may be, there are other considerations which should go far in recommending our suggestion to the attention of the Legislature. The first of these is the prevention of spurious deeds and the facility with which the names of all the electors in the county could be obtained. By referring to the Assessment Roll, the Clerk of the Peace can at once tell who is liable to serve as a petty juror, and were such men eligible to vote for a member of Parliament; the law for regulating elections would be short and simple, and much of the labor, and the difficulty, and the corruption, and the wrangling about causes, and qualifications attend on a general election, would be avoided. We hope to live long enough to see a new Election Law thus simplified.

EDUCATION.

We would suppose that the first thing which would present itself to the human being when he commences the study and cultivation of either himself or other individuals of his own species, would be the fact that the Creator has given him both a physical and a mental constitution, and in consequence of the inseparable connection between them, we would suppose the second fact to be that each of these constitutions required nourishment and cultivation of that description best adapted to its own nature, and least calculated to injure the health or destroy the nature of the other.

It is probable that human nature, even in her wilder form, can be trained and modified and regulated in her action by judicious treatment and cultivation, but it is questionable if either the intention of the Creator, or the well-being of the creature can be promoted by forcible attempt to crush or annihilate even our worst passions or appetites.

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BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

Goderich, Friday, Feb. 9th, 1849.

MONTEAL, February 2. The House was resolved into a committee of the whole to consider the following resolution, introduced by Mr. Merritt, That it is expedient to provide for the free admission of grain and breadstuffs of all kinds, vegetables, fruit, seeds, animals, hides, wool, butter, cheese, tallow, horns, railed, and fresh meats, of all kinds, the growth or production of the United States of America, into Canada, shall be admitted without duty into the said United States of America.

Mr. Laurin made a long motion, also lost, and the main motion was carried. The committee then rose and reported progress. The principal speakers were for the motion, Messrs. Merritt, Papeau, Hume, Ryan, Cameron, (Kent) N. A. Hume, Hincks, Wilson, Flint, Robinson, Waterhall, and Nelson; against it, Messrs. Stevenson, Latreuc, and South of Frontenac.

Another fire in Kingston.—Last night about twelve o'clock, a fire broke out in Brock St. in the two-story stone house occupied by Mr. Robert Allan, grocer; and having destroyed the whole of the building in which it originated, it communicated to the other buildings on the right and left; the east it attacked and burned to the ground the two-story stone house of Mr. Richardson, merchant tailor, occupied by him and Mr. Clarkwright, hatter and furrier.

Mr. Allan is insured—the house, we have heard, for £500, and the stock for £200. His loss, nevertheless, will be several hundred pounds. Mr. Coy is insured for £600, and Mr. Richardson is probably insured. Mr. Clarkwright is not insured, but saved the most of his goods.

It is not known how the fire originated; it is supposed to have communicated from a stove pipe in the shop.—Argus.

Married.

February the 5th, at Goderich by the Rev. J. A. Williams, James Hasket Esq. of Cal. Jo'n Williams, James Hasket Esq. of Cal. Jo'n Williams, James Hasket Esq. of Cal. Jo'n Williams, James Hasket Esq. of Cal.

THE Subscriber requests all those INDEBTED TO HIM BY NOTE OR BOOK ACCOUNT, to call and pay.

PUT OUT FOR COLLECTION, as his liabilities must be discharged by them. I hope this will be sufficient notice.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Bow and Shoe Maker. 71-1 Goderich, Feb. 7th, 1849.

SUPERIOR STUD HORSE FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber hereby intimates, that he will sell by private bargain his well known Horse, YOUNG COEUR DE LION.

YOUNG COEUR DE LION, is in his prime, and has already obtained a celebrity that renders him a valuable acquisition. He will be sold on moderate terms, if the proprietor cannot conveniently attend to him in future. About one third of the price will be required in hand, and for the remainder Twelve months credit on approved security will be given. Apply to James Rogers, Township of Stephen, Huron District, Feb. 7th, 1849. 9-52

AGRICULTURE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE STRATFORD Agricultural Society, for the purpose of Electing Office Bearers, &c., will be held at the Farmer's Inn, Stratford, On Saturday, the 17th Instant.

THE next sitting of the DIVISION COURT will be held at the usual hour, on Saturday the 3rd of February next. A. P. MORGAN, Clerk of the Peace.

THE inhabitants of the town of Goderich will apply to Parliament for an Act to incorporate the said town. Goderich, July 29th, 1848. 270

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Hills, George
Hilop, Wm.
Hilom, Annis Mrs.
Hay, Wm.
Hickey, Wm.
Jones, Samuel
Kendry, David
Moffit, James
McHugh, John
McFadden, Ursh
Prosser, Joseph
Quinlan, John
Ryan, Samuel
Schubert, John
Steele, George
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Waddell, John
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HURON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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R. G. CUNNINGHAME, Secretary, H. D. A. S. Goderich, 31st Jan. 1849. 52d

POSTPONEMENT.

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HURON DISTRICT, BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's Huron District Court, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Gavin Hamilton at the suit of Joshua Calloway, I have seized and taken in Execution, Park Lot number one, on the North side of McBurne street, and Lot number forty, on the East side of Wellington street in the town of Albert, which Lands I shall offer for sale on Saturday, the 25th day of November next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House in the town of Goderich.

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