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our last, save one of 1000 bbls, mixed brands comprising fine, superfine, and common, at 23s. In Grain but little has been done, the Assembly. The number of children of the Assembly. The number of children of sehool age reported for the Huron and Ottawa Districts respectively for 1844 was as follows: for Huron, 1974—for Ottawa, 3043. You will, therefore, find that 1947: 3043:: £222 1s 6d; 1s. 332 11s; and, therefore, that the apportionment to those two Districts for 1846, as well as for 1847, was just and equal according to the official returns on which the apportionment was made. I am gratified to see school affairs looked made. I am gratified to see school affairs looked into with the most rigid scrutiny. It evinces an Schools. In my last printed reports, I had pleasure in bearing testimony to the noble conduct of the Huron District Council: and am glad that their recent proceedings, in ordering one hundred pounds worth of the National School Books, furnish another example of their zeal and liberality in promoting the great cause of ele-mentary education.

As some attention has been excited in your District to the apportionment of the Legislative grant, you will feel yourself at liberty is letter published in one of your local papers I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obed't servant,

EG. RYERSON.

MR. QUIGLEY'S POEMS .- We have the mo exquisite pleasure in giving additional publicity to the poetical production on our first page. It is from the pen of our highly gifted neighbour, Mr. Wm. Quigley, on the banks of the Canadian Mississippi, township of Fitzroy in the Dalhousie About three years before the survey on the Bonchere took place, we had the extreme gratification of being entertained, in a voyage lown the river in a canoe, by the author singing us this same delectable ditty; and we were really puzzled whether the melody or the poetry was most delightful. We thought then, and we say now, that Mr. Quigley is destined to come to something. We are glad that our friend of the Ottawa Advocate has recommended Mr. Q. to the notice of the Gov. General. The very late poetry, entitles the author to the highest government patronage. What a pity that the Canada Company are all matter-of-fact men, otherwise, we would use our influence with Commissioner Jones to obtain for Mr. Quigley a perpetual location ticket for the front half of fourth concession of Fitzroy, just for the honour of retaining such a man upon their lands.

## HIGHLY INPORTANT AGAIN.

In compliance with an innumerable number of carnest solicitations, the Editor of the Signal intends to talk a while about Phrenology, and Women, and Children, and a number of other triffing little things in Mr. Morgan's Schoolat half past 7 o'clock. And as at a former period of his life, for the mere gratification of his own vanity and the amusement and edification of kind, he talked on his own expense till he had nearly talked himself out of house and home, he has no desire to repeat the experiment; and therefore tickets of admission for gentlemen can be obtained at the Post Office, and at the store Messrs. Gilmour & Co.,-all the ladies of Goderich are heartily invited to attend without

BRITISH HOTEL

Goderich, 18 April, 1848. A meeting of the subscribers to the Huron District Building Society, and others was held this evening, when Thomas Mercer Jones, was unanimously called to the Chair, and Thomas Kydd requested to act as Secretary

ecretary.

The Chairman entered into a full and clear explanation of the object of the Meet-ing, exhibited several calculations prepared by him, showing the benefit that must accrue to all parties connected with Building Societies, from the rapid accumulation of money, when subjected to the operation of compound interest, and concluded with warmly recommending all parties to come forward and become subscribers.

Several parties having addressed the meeting on the merits of the Society, it Moved by Mr. Ross Robertson, seconded by Mr. Moderwell, That the resolution adopted at the last meeting, with regard to requiring 100 shares being taken up previous to the Society going into operation, be rescinded, and that the Society be now formed upon the shares already taken up, carried.

carried.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by
Mr. Giles, and agreed to, That all those who
have taken shares be called upon by the
Treasurer to pay the entrance fee of 5s., on or before the 1st day of May, when the shareholders will meet to elect office bear-

Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and agreed to, That the above resolutions be published in the "Huron Gazette," and Huron Signal."

THOMAS MERCER JONES Chairman.

Moved by Mr Stewart, seconded by Mr haved by Mr Stewart, seconded by Mr.
Dixie Watson, and carried nem: con: that
the thanks of this meeting, be given to T.
M. Jones, Eaq, for his able and impartial
conduct in the Chair, and his indefatigable exertions on behalf of the Society.
THOMAS KYDD, Secretary.

THE MARKETS.

New York April 13, 1848.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—The Flour market is without change to-day, from yesterday.—Sales are made, ranging from \$6, to \$6.50c.

One parcel of Rock, of 700 barrels, sold at \$6.124c, Sales good Michigan brands, 65.12c. as \$6.374c. Rather better than temmon. Receipte down the river rather light. Demand from the East good. Meal good. See the selection of Goderich, April 8th, 1848.

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Asses.—Are firm, and there are few or no Pots to be had \$5.92c. or Pearls at \$7.

most careful examination for the furon District.

As to the apportionment for 1846, I made it in Fideways of that year, but did not receive the District Superintendent's Reports for 1845 until April 1846. I could not, therefore, avail myself of the returns for 1845, in making the apportionment for 1846. The Annual Report of the countries of the

JOHN SHERMAN. Stratford, 17th April, 1848.

J. RUTLEDGE. & CO.

SADDLES AND HARNESS, and all other articles in their line of business, which will be sold at moderate prices.

A liberal discount will be allowed to all cash purchasers. Goderich, April 18, 1848.

STRACHAN & LIZARS, BARRISTERS and Attornies at Law Solicitors in Chancery, and Bankrupt cy, Notary Public and Conveyancers, Goderich and Stratford, Huron District, C. W. JOHN STRACHAN, Goderich.

DANIEL HOME LIZARS, Stratford.

NOTICE.

Goderich, April 20, 1848.

THE fast sailing Schoouer AMHERST-BURGH, Capt. Warwick, will leave Ham-liton Monday first day of May, and Toronto 2d of May, and will take Passengers and Goods for Godes...b. Goderich, April 21, 1848. 12

NOTICE.

ALL those Indebted to the Estate the late Mr. HICKS of Stratford, wil please Settle the same without delay, and without extra expenses; and also all those having any Claims against the above Estate are required immediately to present the same for Adjustment to John Hicks.

Mitchell, March 24, 1848.

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER. A DINNER will take place at the British
Hotel on Monday the 24th April, when it
is hoped that all interested in the day will attend. The company of the Sister Societies is
particularly requested.
Dinner on the Table at 6 o'clock.

Chairman. WILLIAM REED. Vice-Chairmen.

Mr. Jones having vacated the chair, and JOHN GALT, W. B. RICH, Dr. Hamilton having been voted into it, it A. W. OTTER, CHARLES WIDDER

Stewarts. ISSAC RATTENBURY, DIXIE WATSON, HENRY REED, ROBERT ELLIS, WILLIAM STORY, J. BEVANS GILES.

Tickets to be obtained at the British Hotel.

Goderich, April 14, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber is about discontinuing business as Blacksmith in the town of Goderich, and hereby notifies all those in-

HARPURHEY BRANCH OF THE HURO N DISTRICT AGRICUL TURAL SOCIETY.

THE HARPURHEY BRANCH of the Huron District Agricultural Society FARM STOCK,

&c. &c. &c.

For the best 20 lbs. Clover Seed .. 0 15 0

RULES OF THE EXHIBITIONS: 1. Any person receiving a Premium for any of the above-named Grain and Peas, to be obliged to sell to any member of the Society, if demanded, Ten Bushels same as the sample shown, at the highest market price.

2. The Material of the Domestic Manu 2. The Material of the Domestic Manufactured Cloth and Flannel to be produced from the Farm of the Competitor.

3. All Subscribers having paid, their subscription, and only such, to be entitled to compete for any Premium.

4. Bulls must have a ring or screw in the nose, with a rope or chain attached to, prevent accidents.

vent accidents. 5. Heifers with Calf at foot may show as

Heifers.

6. All Stock exhibited shall have been 6. All Stock exhibited shall have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor a month before the Show, and all other articles shown neust have been produced on the Farm of the Exhibitor. Any person violating, or attempting to yiolate, this rule, shall be rendered incapable of competing on any future occasion.

7. Any person neglecting to pay their Subscription on or before the 27th of June, will be debarred from competing or entering for any Premiums offered, unless they pay to the Treasurer, two weeks before the Cattle Show, a sum equal to the proportion which such subscription paid, on or before that date, would have secured from government or other sources, so as to place their subscriptions on the same footing as that of others, who pay in time to get such addition to the funds.

addition to the funds.

8. All Competitors for Prizes must give the Secretary notice of the description of Stock or Produce they intend to show, before the day of Exhibition. 9. All Stock and Produce to be on the

Show Ground by 10 o'clock on the day of the Show. The Show to commence at 12 TO SHIPWRIGHTS, MATCH will take place in October.
G. TOMPSON,

Secretary, H. B. A. S. Harpurhey, 7th April, 1848 TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS, for 1843. A FULL variety of the newest and most improved Spring and Summer Fasitions for 1848, have been received by the subscriber, who will promptly attend to the orders of all who may favour him with their

patronage. A. NAYSMITH. Goderich 12th April, 1848,

HURON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

PREMIUMS FOR 1848. AN EXHIBITION of CATTLE, SEEDS, DOMESTIC MANUPACTURES, &c &c. will be held at Goderich, on Tuesday the 26th September. 1845, when the following PREMIUMS will be awarded:—

\*\*Prince Stroke Stroke (1998)\*\* A service of the stroke of

For the best 20 lbs. Clover Seed. 0 15 0
For the best 10 lbs. Swedish Turnip Seed. 0 10 0
2nd best 0 5 0
For the best 12 Roots of Mangle
Wurtzel. 5 0

All DAMPS PROCESTORY Seed. 0 15 0
Well and best 0 10 0 10 0
Well and best 0 10 0 10 0
Well and best 12 Roots of Mangle
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Wurtzel. 0 5 0
For the best Bushel of Timotey Seed, 0 10 0
To the best Bushel of Timotey Seed, 0 10 0

For the best 20 lbs. Maple Sugar. 0 10 0
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BULLES OF THE PARTITIONS. 2d best, ... 0 10 0 3d best, .... 0 7 6
For the best Pair of Domestic made For the best 10 yards Domestic

The above material to be from the Farm of the Competitor. RULES OF THE EXHIBITION.

1. Any Farmer within the District, not a Member of this Society, by paying a donation of One Pound, shall be entitled to compete for any

Premium.

2. All Subscribers in arrear to the Society, who may wish to exhibit anything at the Show are to pay the Treasurer the sum of Ten Shillings, on or before the 15th-of August; all others to be admitted on paying the usual sum of New Shillings.

of Five Shillings.

3. All Subscribers having paid the subscription, and only such, to be entitled to compete.

4. All Stock exhibited shall have been the bona fite property of the Exhibitor a month before the Show, and all other articles shown must have been produced on the Farm of the for adjustment. Exhibitor.
5. All Subscriptions to be paid on or before

5. All Subscriptions to be paid on or before the 10th day of August next.
6. All Competitors for Prizes must give the Secretary notice of the description of Stock and Produce they intend to Show, on or before 4 o'clock, P. M. the 25th of September.
7. All Stock and Produce to be on the Show Ground by 3 o'clock of the day of the Show.
The Society's PLOUGHING MATCH will the Secretary of the Show. The Society's PLOUGHING MATCH will take place as usual in October.

R. G. CUNINGHAME,

Goderich, April 12, 1848.

CARPENTERS AND OTHERS.

WANTED—A Plan and Estimate for erecting a PLAG STAFF, either on the roof of the entrance lobby, or in front of the District Gaol—in either case the Flag to float 20 feet above the Cupola of the Building.

Plans and Tenders will be received on or pefore Westerney the 10th areas to the period of the state before Wednesday the 19th current, by the Clerk of the Peace, to whom intending

offerers are referred for information. By order of Quarter Sessions DANIEL LIZARS, Clerk of the Peace, Huron District. OFFICE CLERK OF THE PEACE, Goderich, 11th April, 1848.

A COMPOSITOR wanted, one that has ind some experience on Book work, will find constant employment at this office, by early application.

HURRON SIGNAL OFFICE,
March 17, 1848.

TO PRINTERS.

NOTICE.

HURON PISTRICT.
South part of Block A, in the Western Division, (subject to a mortgage), contain ing 509 acres.

Lot No. 23, in the Maitland Concession of the Eastern Division, 173 Acres. GORE OF THE TOWN'P OF LONDON. Some Park Lots in the Gore, near the Newmarket Tavern, containing 21 and 5

Acres, each. TOWNSHIP OF SARNIA. WESTERN DISTRICT. West half of Lot No. 2, in the 2d con cession, containing 100 Acres.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMPTON. East half of Lot 19, in the 14th concession, containing 100 Acres.

Terms of Sale will be made known on

Agent of the Bank of Montreal
Dated 15th March, 1848. 10td

NOTICE.

Blankets, 0 15 0
2d best, 0 10 0
3d best, 0 7 6

A PPLICATION will be made to the next
Session of the Provincial Legislature,
for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute and 

Statford, [Huron], lst of April, 1843. 10m6

DISSOLUTION THE Partnership heretofore existing in the town of Goderich, under the name of LATSCHAW & ERB, as Cabine Makers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding debts due the firm, are requested to be settled without delay—either of the undersigned will wart on them for that purpose: and those having demands against them will present them

JACOB LATSCHAW.

CHRISTIAN ERB.

Goderich, April 6, 2848.

NOTICE .- The above establishment will es, as heretofore, by the subscriber, JACOB LATSCHAW April 6th, 1848.

HOPETON OATS.

A quantity for sale, weighing 42 lbs. per bushel; price 2s, at the barn yard, and at Goderich 2s 6d. A sample to be seen at the Signal Office. ont, 11th April, 1848. 11tf N. B. A superior half-bred Durham Bull

NEW STORE. STRATFORD BY WM. II. HINE. THE Subscriber begs leave to

nths old, for sale.

THE Subscriber begs leave to intimate that he has opened a STORE at the east end of Stratford, with a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. And he hopes for a share of the patronage of his neighbours and the public. He ells cheap for Cash or Produce. WM. II. HINE. Stratford, March 24, 1848.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

STRATFORD. THE Subscriber will be obliged to enter those is arrear to bus, soith the Clerk of the Court, if not immediately settled.

A. F. MICKLE.

Stratford, March 27, 1848.

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FOR SALE. A LOT of Land situated on the Bay-field road, five miles and a half from Goderich—will be sold cheap. Terms of payment to suit purchasers. L. ALVORD. Goderich, March 28, 1848.

ROPEMAKING, BY GEORGE LEVERSAGE. FULLARTON.

THE Subscriber of Lot No. 4, Coccasion 9th, Fullarton, manufactures ROPES of all sizes, made from Hemp grown by himself. He has sold large quantities, of various sizes, in Stratford and neighbournhood; and he invites the attention of the Public, as he can safely warrant all the different kinds made by him. From a Bed Cord to a Cabie he will be enabled to furnish, when the improvement on his works are sequented by the addition of the new

turnish, when the improvement on his works are completed, by the addition of the new machinery he will soon have erected. GEORGE LEVERSAGE. Fullarton, March 28, 1848. 9tf References—Messrs. A. F. Mickle and Thos. M. Daly, Stratford.

CLOVER SEED, FOR Sale by the subscriber at 71 pence R. MODERWELL. Goderich, March 24, 1848. 318

NOTICE.

A LL Notes and Accounts due to the A subscriber that remain unsettled on the first of May next, will be handed to the Clerk of the Division Court for collection.
ROSS ROBERTSON. Goderich, April 4, 1848. 10tf

D. WATSON, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, BANKRUPTCY, &c. OFFICE IN THE MARKET SQUARE, GODERICII. Feb., 1848.

J. STEWART. A TTORNEY AND BARRISTER at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Convey-ancer, &c., Office West Street. Goderich, March 1st, 1848.

WAGGONS AND SLEIGHS. NO. 7 EAST STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH. THE Subscribers begs leave to inform his friends and the public at large, that he is now prepared to receive orders for LUMBER OR LIGHT WAGGONS, which shall be mannfactured of the best materials, and by experienced workmen.

Therrows and Drags made to order;
Plough Castings Wooded.

ALEXANDER MELVIN.

FARM FOR SALE.

Goderich, Feb. 9, 1848.

For the best 25 lbs. Sait Butter... 0 15 0
2nd do. do. ... 0 10 0
2nd best 25 lbs. Cheese... 0 15 0
2nd do. do. ... 0 10 0
2nd best 25 lbs. Cheese... 0 15 0
2nd do. do. ... 0 10 0
2nd best 10 yards manufactured Cloth... 0 15 0
2nd best ... 0 10 0
2nd THE Subscriber offers for sale Lot No.

Goderich, March 1st, 1848.

DAVID SMITH.

CUT NAILS. 40 CASKS CUT NAILS, assorted sizes, for sale by the Subscribers, whole sale and retail.

M. B. SEYMOUR & CO. Goderich, March 17, 1848.

DR. HAMILTON, SURGEON, WEST STREET, GODERICH. Feb., 1848.

E. C. WATSON. AINTER AND GLAZIER. PAPER HANGER, &c. &c. GODERICH. TEAS, TEAS.

Feb. 11, 1848. JOHN J. E. LINTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, Commissioner Queen's Bench, AND CONVEYANCER, STRATFORD.

CROCKERY. A LL kinds of Porcelain and Stoneware at reduced prices, by
T. GILMOUR & CO. Feb. 11, 1848. DIV. COURT BLANKS,

PRINTED on a superior quality of paper, for sale at the Huron Signal Office, cheap for Cash.

Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848. TOBACCO. A N extensive stock which will be sold cheap for cash.

T. GILMOUR & CO. Goderich, Feb. 11, 1848.

SATINETTS OF various. Textures and Paterns for men's cloathing, will be sold for the very lowest remunerating profits.

T. GILMOUR, & CO. Goderich, Feb. 11, 1848.

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