that it did not take place—he says he was late in getting to the meeting, perhaps he was in the last waggon. I, Sir, have ever looked on that meeting as conducted on the principle of "Club Law."

The farce which was enacted shortly after this period, in the race of the workmen from the harbour to the bridge in order to count double in the estimation of His Excellency, was, if not a novel kind of "Club law," at least a species of "double dealing," neither complimentary to his Excellency, creditable to the inventor, nor to the Town where the deception was attempted, though highly emblematic of the times. Was Joseph Williamson one of the *runners* in this double game?

At the first election of an M. P. P. for this County, Mr. Hyndman, the Returning officer, caused Hustings to be erected in the Market Square, certain parties opposed their erection there, *because it was not public property!* the night previous to the election, Sir, I was aroused by the cry of fire, the first I had ever heard in Goderich; the Hustings were burnt, and it was said, the remains of a tar barrel was found, although tar barrels were scarce in Goderich in those days. This looked very like a "lawless proceeding," in other words, the effect of "Club Law."

The late Mr. * * * * * y had some dozen's of cedar posts brought from the other side of the river and laid on the wharf, preparatory to their being carted up the hill, the little space they occupied was unfortunately required, the order was given to "fling them into the river," and—the cedar posts floated *silently* away. I would have called this "Club Law," but, the literal Mr. Williamson will perhaps say it was only POST LAW.

A certain quantity of paving stones, once upon a time encumbered a certain space of of the said wharf, and this certain space, occupied by these paving stones, was the only space whereupon, a certain piece of work could be performed, and which work *must* be performed forthwith, there was no time to send word to the proprietor, the men were called (I dare not call them boy's) literally by the "wave of a stick," (it was sworn to) the order was given, the stones were carefully raised on their edge, and *allowed* to lay themselves down on their side with a force and noise which reverberated, even from the Court room in London. Now this might be called "Stone law," but still, I can understand it better by the old name of "Club Law."

I may be asked, Sir, why I recal these occurrences from the oblivion in which they have been so many years buried? what good can arise from doing so? nay, is there not real harm in thus opening up old sores?—To these, my answer is simply this, that when I find parties who acted somewhat prominent parts in more than one of the despotic and tyranical scenes which I have attempted to describe, making themselves busy to induce the unwary and unthinking, to join them in the fatal and retrograde movement toward a rejunction with the Township; and when I know that the only hope of these parties, to raise themselves again to power, *is by such junction with the township*, I confess I am suspicious of the purity of their motives, especially at this particular crisis of our existence, when we have everything to hope for as we are, & everything to fear from a retrograde movement. I stated the matter generally, in my last, I was met with a sweeping charge of falsehood from Mr. Williamson, I have now given a few particulars in explanation of what I meant by the expression 'Club Law,' at the risk of giving offence where I should regret much to do so, but I have done it on public grounds, and as I think for the public good; and *for no other reason*; and, should Mr. Williamson wish it—if you are not tired of the squabble—when he has fairly digested 'Foreign interference' which he seems to have stumbled at, I can perhaps treat him to a few smaller matters, which will shew that the empty gaol was sometimes attributable to the forbearance of the "powers that be," as well as to the general good conduct of the community.—I think I could even refresh *his* memory in this matter a little also.

I have extended my remarks, Sir, to too great a length already, and shall conclude with one remark on the last paragraph of Mr. Williamsons letter viz: the "persecuting and prosecutig of Dr. Dunlop in his old age," this Sir, is just such a peiroration to his letter, as I have often heard to his harangues, an attempt again to rouse the feelings of party; such remarks as these when so utterly uncalled for, are strongly indicative of a coarse mind, however talented he may be—and, *as they do not in any way apply to me*, I shall for the present take my leave of Joseph Williamson.

Yours, X.

"Charge Chester charge, on Stanley on!"

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Stanley, held on Saturday the 11th current, at Hascke's Tavern, Bayfield, to take into consideration the best means of building a Harbour at the mouth of the River Bayfield. D. H. Ritchie, Esq., being called to the chair, addressed the meeting on the importance of the object for which the meeting was called, when the following resolutions were moved and carried unanimously.

1st. Moved by Mr. Sheriff McDonald, secouded by Mr. Daniel Brownson, and resolved that this meeting is of opinion that a joint stock company be formed for building a Harbour at the mouth of the River Bayfield, in shares of £1 5s each. That in addition to the sum raised by the said Company, subscription lists be prepared, and opened for donations from any individuals willing to assist in the same, and that a committee be formed to carry out the above.

2nd. Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Piper, and resolved, that should the Charter already granted, authorising the formation of a joint stock Company for building a Harbour at Bayfield be expired, application be made as early as possible to get it renewed.

3rd. Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Haacke, and resolved, that a competent Engineer be employed to survey the site of the intended harbour, and prepare specifications and estimates of the same with as little delay as possible, and that a subscription be raised to meet the preliminary expenses and survey.

4th. Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Bates, and resolved, that a committee of seven be appointed to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect, to consist of Messrs. Ritchie, Piper, Calloway, Gardiner, Haacke, Morris and D. Gordon.

5th. Moved by Mr. Bates, seconded by Mr. Haacke, and resolved, that a meeting be called at some central place on the London Road, on Wednesday the 22nd inst., on purpose to appoint sub-committees, and obtain the co-operation of the inhabitants of the adjoining Townships with Stanley, in forwarding the erection of said Harbour, and that a deputation from the central committee attend the said meeting.

6th. Moved by Dr. Cole, seconded by Mr. D. Gordon, and resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the local newspapers, requesting that they may be published in the same.

Mr. Ritchie was then asked to leave the chair, and Mr. Calloway to take the same, when a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Ritchie for his able and impartial conduct in the same.

D. H. RITCHIE, Chairman.

## TO COUNCILLOR BENJAMIN PARSONS, ESQ.

GODERICH, January 10th, 1851.

We, the undersigned, Councillors elected for our respective Wards, in the Town Council of Goderich; request you will allow yourself to be put in nomination for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year. And we trust from past experience, and the satisfaction given in performing its duties for the year now ending, you will again yield to the general feeling, not merely of the Corporation, but of the Town in general.

HORACE HORTON,
JAMES BISET,
THEODORE REED,
DAN'L HENLEY,
WILLIAM STORY,
WILLIAM WALLACE,
JAMES GENTLES.

GENTLEMEN,—Your requisition requesting me again to offer myself as a candidate to fill the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, as flattering as it is honorable, I cannot do otherwise than accept; as it expresses your confidence in me, and your satisfaction of my conduct during the first year of your Incorporation.

I can only assure you, that I am most earnestly anxious by every means in my power, to promote the interests, and advance the prosperity of this, the Town of my adoption.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours respecfully,
BENJ. PARSONS.

To Messrs. Horace Horton, James Bisset, Theodore Reed, Daniel Henley, William Story, William Wallace, and James Gentles.

Goderich, January 13th, 1851.

## CURLING.

Paris 10th January 1851.

The curlers of Canada are hereby informed, that it has for sometime past been in contemplation by some of the numerous curling clubs of the counties of Wentworth and Halton, to arrange a bonspice, to determine the comparative skill of the several curling clubs of Western Canada According to Etiquitte in such cases, this can only be determined by a trial of skill between those clubs, which, at present hold precedence as being the better curlers in their respective districts. The curling club of Paris is unwilling to be an obstacle to so desirable an issue.

Its members in claiming the precedence spoken of in their district, owe it to competition, as they have for several years been victorious over the other numerous and more skilful curling clubs of the above counties, as well as of the metropolitan club of the Province.

Justice to competitors compels the curlers of Paris thus publicly to allude to past transactions. They therefore challange any other club or association of Western Canada to meet them on a fair field to contend for the prize of excellence.

Correspondents will please address Secretary.

JAMES PENANT,
Sec. Paris C. Club.

## THE TOWN ELECTIONS.

On Monday last, our Town exhibited less excitement than any election day we can recollect for some years past. There was very little canvassing previous to the time of the elections, or it had been performed in a very quiet way. The election in St. Patrick's Ward excited most interest. It would be difficult to define the real state of feeling in regard to the matters that were mixed up with the contest in the different Wards. The local questions were the establishment of a Market at the West end of the Town and the location of the Railroad Depot to the north or south of Dundas Street, which last was again subdivided by the secondary question, if south, what place should be chosen. These, joined to the usual political question of Tory or Reformer, and that of private predeliction with those who were careless about local considerations, all had their influence in the contest.

In St. Patrick's Ward the Poll at the close on the second day, was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adams | 137 |
| Anderson | 122 |
| Ashton | 119 |
| Lawrason | 100 |
| Dixon | 96 |
| Leonard | 65 |

Mr. Abbott received 129 votes for Inspector of Taverns, and Mr. Griffiths, 95.

In St. George's Ward the former Councilmen have been returned, Messrs. Carling, Barker and Beecher. On the first day of the poll at the close, Mr. McDowell was ahead of Mr. Beecher, but on the following day, Mr. Beecher evortook him with very little to spare. Mr. William Dalton was elected Inspector. The polling place was very badly chosen, being nearly a mile from the Court House. The poll was taken in one of the two rooms of the new school house in St. George's Ward. In the adjoining room a barrel of beer for the refreshment of the thisty, conspicuously branded with "J. Carling," but whether as *brewer* or *donor*, or what *influence* the beer may have exercised in securing the head of the poll we do not pretend to say.

In St. Andrew's Ward the poll was not taken, as no opposition was offered to the election of Messrs. Morrill, McClary and Holmes. Two candidates for the inspectorship presented themselves, Messrs. Gumaer and Ezekiel Whittemore. The first-named, running on the Temperance ticket. The result of the poll, however was in favor of Mr. Whittemore.

St. David's Ward has returned Messrs. D. M. Thompson, John Clegg, and Labatt. Mr. Nash received but few votes. For Inspector, Mr. John Blair has been disputed on the ground that his opponent Mr. John Ward was one ahead at Four o'clock when the poll should have been closed.

On the Depot question, the northern location will be supported only by the members for St. George's Ward.

Those who desire a market at the west end will also be in the minority.

In politics, the Council will stand thus:

| REFORMERS. | CONSERVATIVES. |
|---|---|
| Anderson, | Adams, |
| Ashton, | Carling, |
| Morrill, | Beecher, |
| Barker, | Labatt, |
| M'Clary, | Thompson—5. |
| Holmes. | |
| Clegg—7. | |

It is probable that Mr. Morrill will be re-elected Mayor. Mr. Anderson, on account of his advocacy of the Railway in the County Council, will probably be re-elected Reeve.—*Free Press.*

The closing moments of the year 1850 find us seated to the performance of our weekly task with the feeling that upon rising we shall have insensibly glided into the year 1851.

Like a traveller who has reached the commencement of another stage, we pause to look back on the incidents of our journey. We recall the hopes and fears which beset us at our start—the misgivings occasioned by a sense of the want of that amount of experience necessary to guide the helm in all weathers, as well as to the profitable stability of the favoring gale by which we were first tempted to spread our sails and stand out into the broad ocean of public support. In saying that we feel we have overcome the first difficulty, we fear we may be overstepping the fair decorum of modesty, but to whatever cause we may attribute it, the aforesaid gale has continued to us with increasing freshness, and we should feel guilty of gross ingratitude were we not to acknowledge that in spite of all our demerits, the public has set its seal of approbation upon our efforts. To drop metaphor and balance the account upon fact. At the end of our first year, we found we could reckon upon a circulation of 1000. At the close of this our second year, we number sixteen hundred, a large circulation we apprehend greater than has ever yet been attained, by any journal west of Hamilton, and though against this unexampled and unexpected success, we have to place a "burning out" to each year's debt, we enter upon this, our third year, in the hope and belief that with the same impartiality and enterprise that has hitherto marked our course, the flag of the "Free Press" will still be seen in the van of the Western squadron.—*Canadian Free Press.*

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—We learn that on Monday last, in Paris, a fine young girl; the daughter of James Pollock, Esq., was run over by a team which was driving rapidly through the streets, and so badly was she injured that she expired within an hour. This is another and fearful instance of the serious results that so frequently follow the insane practice of driving horses furiously through the streets, and should serve as a sufficient warnining to civic authorities of the danger of delaying to put a stop to it.—*Brantford Herald.*

## Birth,

In the Goderich Gaol on the 14th inst. the wife of Jonas Co of a son.

LONDON, C. W. 9th Jan., 1851.

Wheat—Deliveries moderate, and we cannot change our quotations. Fall 3s 1½d; Spring, 2s 6d per bushel of 60 lbs.

Oats—Quite scarce, and prices stiff at 1s per bushel.

Barley—We hear of no transactions this week; in fact, we believe there is little remaining in farmers' hands, not more than what may be required for seed in the spring.

Timothy Seed—7s 6d per bushel.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, on the 17th of December last, a Black COW, with some white about her bag, and a white stripe between her fore legs. Lot 41, 1st concession, Goderich.—The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

WILLIAM HALL.

January 14, 1851. 48tf 3

## INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,
*Toronto, 7th December*, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL in Council, has been pleased under the authority vested in him, by the provisions of the 1st Section of the 13 and 14 Vic. Chap. 5, to appoint that the following Articles now charged with a duty of *Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per centum ad valorem*, shall be placed in the List of Goods paying a duty of *Two Pounds Ten Shillings per centum ad valorem*, from and after this date, and shall be rated for duty accordingly, viz:

Cotton Warp, Slate, Fire Brick, Mustard Seed, Ultra Marine and Paste Blue, Sal Ammoniac, Prussiate of Potash, Alum, Phosphorus, Bleaching Powder, Cochineal, Copperas, Vitriol, Shellac, Felts, Borax, Strong Fluid Acids, including Nitric, Sulphuric, Muriatic and Oxalic Acid.

By Command,
J. W. DUNSCOMB.

AT a Meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors, residing in the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, held at the St. Marys Hotel, St. Marys, on Tuesday the 7th January, instant, the following resolutions were passed.

*Resolved*, That the Provincial Land Surveyors residing or practising in the United Counties, do form themselves into a body, to be called the "Huron Board of Provincial Land Surveyors," for the purpose of promoting their interests as a profession.

*Resolved*, That as the profession of Land Surveying is one holding important trusts, and requires proper qualifications and high responsibilities in its members it is the duty of this board to defend the interests of the profession by indicting for an infraction of the Statute, all parties under their notice who shall practice, Land Surveying without legal qualifications; and at this board are aware that such illegal practice is going on in some parts of the United Counties; that prompt and immediate steps be taken to put a stop to the same and to bring the parties to justice.

*Resolved*, That the tariff of fees proposed by the Canadian Institute be adopted by this board and strictly adhered to; and that all Provincial Land Surveyors, hereinafter coming into the United Counties be required to unite with the board to carry out its objects, and to obtain from the Secretary a tariff of fees and a copy of the rules and regulations of the board.

*Resolved*, That the board do meet at least semi-annually, to determine times and places of its own meetings, and to attend to such other matters as may be submitted

*Resolved*, That the next meeting of the board be holden at the Union Hotel, Stratford, on the second Tuesday in June next

J. K. CLENDENIN, P. L. S.
Sec'y H. B. P. L. S.

St. Marys, 10th Jan., 1851. v3n48

Toronto Jan. 9th

Flour, per barrel, 196 lbs. 15s. to 20s.—Wheat, per bushel, 60 lbs, 3s to 3s 8d. Barley, per bushel, 48 lbs. 2s 6d to 3s 1d. Oats, per bushel, 34 lbs. 1s 2d to 1s 3d. Peas, per bushel, 60 lbs. 1s 8d 2s.

Belleville Jan. 9th.

Wheat, 3s. 6d. Oats, 1s. Peas, 2s. Pork, $4. Potatoes. 1s. 3d. Potash, 23s. 9d. Butter, 6d. a 7d. Beef, 15s. a 17s. 6d. Lard, 5d. Geese, 1s. 3d.

## JOHN ADAMS,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
[Next door to M. B. Seymour & Co's]
*West Street, Goderich.*

January 1851. 3v n48

## BY-LAW No. 9,

To divide the Township of McGillivray into Rural Wards. Passed Sept. 15, 1850.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to divide the Township of McGillivray into Rural Wards for the purpose of Election of Township Councillors, Be it enacted by the Municipality thereof, by virtue of the powers vested in them by Act 12 Vic. cap. 81, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Township of McGillivray be and the same is hereby divided into Five Rural Wards.

Ward No. 1, to consist of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th concessions, from the Township line of Stephen, to the Side Line between Lots 20 and 21, together with that part of the North Boundary butting the said concession.

Ward No. 2, to consist of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th concessions, from the said Line between Lots 20 and 21, to the Township of Williams, also Lots 34, 35, and 36 in the 5th concession.

Ward No. 3, to consist of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th concessions, except Lots 34, 35 and 36, in the 5th concession.

Ward No. 4, to consist of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, together with that part of the North Boundary butting the same.

Ward No. 5, to consist of the remaining part of the Township.

And be it further enacted, that the Township Clerk be appointed to hold the first Annual Meeting, and to be Returning Officer in the First Ward, and that the first Meeting thereof shall be holden at Patrick Flanagan's Tavern, in said Ward.

That Mark West be appointed to hold the first Annual Meeting, and to be Returning Officer of Ward No. 2, to be holden at the house of James Barber, Esq., on Lot 29, in the 3rd concession.

That John Graham be appointed to hold the first Annual Meeting, and to be Returning Officer in Ward No. 3, to be holden at John Morton's, Lot 26, in the 6th con.

That Litwood Craven be appointed to hold the first Meeting, and to be Returning Officer for Ward No. 4, and that the first Meeting thereof shall be holden at the School House near Craven's corner.

That Edwin Wood be appointed to hold the first Annual Meeting, and to be Returning Officer of Ward No. 5, and the first meeting thereof shall be holden at Richard Evans's, Lot 15, on the 15th concession.

WM. FISHER, Township Reeve.
JOHN FLANAGAN, Clerk. 48 4

## *DIVISION COURTS.*

THE next Division Courts for the United Counties of Huron Perth and Bruce, will be held at the times and places following:—

1st. *Division.*—Court house at Goderich,—1st February. T. G. Morgan, Esq., Clerk.

2d. *Division.*—John Hicks', Mitchell,—3rd February. Robert Cane, Esq., Clerk.

3d. *Division*—Wood's Tavern, Stratford, 6th February. Raby Williams, Esq., Clerk.

4th. *Division*—Quicks' Tavern London Road. 14th February. George Carter, Esq., Clerk.

5th *Division*—Wm. Rattenbury's Inn, Clinton, 13th Feb. James Gordon, Esq., Clerk.

6th. *Division*—Andersons Tavern, St. Mary's. 5th Feb. James Coleman, Esq., Clerk.

The Sittings of the Several Courts will commence punctually at 12 o'clock. A. M.

ARTHUR ACLAND, J. D. C.
Goderich, Sept. 11th, '50 3v-n-xxi

## Important to the Public.

## ALFRED BURMHAM

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
(Member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain,)

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants in and around STRATFORD, that he has purchased the Business of Dr. Hyde, lately carried on by him in the MEDICAL HALL, and having dispensed Medicines for more than half the Nobility of England, and for several Members of the Royal Family, during fifteen years experience with some of the most eminent Medical Practitioners in that country. He will be happy to give

*ADVICE GRATIS,*

To all persons who may think proper to consult him

A full supply of the choicest DRUGS, CHEMICALS, Stationery, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Paints, &c., together with a great variety of other domestic articles, will be constantly kept on hand

IN THE MEDICAL HALL.
Stratford, 1st January, 1851. 46-3m3

## ATTACHMENT.

United Counties of *Huron Perth & Bruce, To Wit.* } BY virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of Her Majestys Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, to me directed, against the Estate, Real as well as Personal, of John Jones, an absconding or concealed debtor, at the suit of James Crombie and James R. Andrews for the sum of Five hundred and nineteen pounds nine shillings and five pence. I have seized all the Real and Personal Estate of the said John Jones, and unless the said John Jones returns within the jurisdiction of the Court from whence the said writ issued, and put in Bail to the action or cause the claims of the said James Crombie and James R. Andrews to be discharged within three calandar months from the first day of the publication of this notice, all the Estate, Real or Personal of the said John Jones or as much thereof as may be necessary will be held liable for the payment, benefit and satisfaction of the claims of the said plaintiffs, as well as for the payment, benefit or satisfaction of the claim or claims of such other plaintiff or plaintiffs, as shall or may take proceedings against the property and effects of the said John Jones, within six months from the issuing of the above mentioned writ of attachment, in virture of which this notice is published.

JOHN McDONALD
Sheriff U. C. H. P. & B.

Sheriffs Office Goderich, 26, December 1850 } v3-n46

STRATFORD

## FULLING & CARDING MILL

THE Subscriber in thankfully acknowledging the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his Carding Mill this season, begs to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he is ready now for

**Fulling, Dressing and Finishing**

all sorts of Cloth that will be left to his care. His Fulling Mill, Carding Mill, and rest of apparatus, is all of the most improved and newest kind of Machinery, and worked by none but skilful and experienced hands, and his Terms will be always the most liberal and moderate known in the country.

GEO. J. PRUSSING,
For WM. RISCHMULLER.

Stratford Steam Mills, Oct. 26, 1850.

☞ Always on hand a large and well assorted Stock of LUMBER, which will be sold at fair prices and on terms to suit customers. 3v37 3m

## FOR SALE

LOT No. 2 is the West Side of North Street in the Town of Goderich. Terms Easy. Apply to, D. H. LIZARS.
*Solicitor, Stratford.*

Goderich, 8th January, 1851.

## NOTICE.

FROM the very flattering support received by the subscriber on his first appearance as Agent in the Division Courts, he would intimate to the inhabitants of the District generally, that he will attend the respective Courts throughout the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, at each and every of their Sittings (health permitting,) and as his charges are moderate, and travelling expensive, prompt payments will be required.

N. B.—Communications must be post-paid. JOSEPH WILLIAMSON.

Goderich, Jan. 7th, 1851. 47 3tf

CAME into the Enclosure of the subscriber, 4th Con. Lot 12, Tuckersmith, on or about the 1st of November last, a White STEER, with Brown ears, one year and a half old, The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

WILLIAM McMURRAY.
Tuckersmith, Jan. 4, 1851. 46

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the STRATFORD Post Office up to January 7th, 1851.

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| Arroll Thos | Landesslicker Jno |
| Ballantine David | Miller J J |
| Boles Richard | Multpass Saml |
| Broomhead W J | Metherall Wm 2 |
| Boyd James | Moore Wm |
| Campbell Peter | Moore Widow |
| Campbell Archibald | Merrylees Alex |
| Causton George | McGill Wm |
| Connor Jno | McCardell Joseph |
| Campbell James | McCafferty A |
| Campbell Robt | McA'Leer James |
| Carragher Tarrance | McErwan Jno |
| Curry Monroe | McDermid Peter |
| Cutler Saml | Nauer Lorenzo |
| Douglass Mrs Dorothy | Neil Wm. |
| Drumm Jacob | O'Donnell Simon |
| Drummond Patrick | Ogilvy Robt |
| Dunn Thomas | Ofield George |
| Edwards Jno | Odbert Wm Senr |
| Ellison Christopher | Odbert Wm |
| Easson Andrew | Odbert Thos |
| Fisher Alex | Pike Jno |
| Fitzpatrick Jno | Porter Jno |
| Frank A C | Parsons Jno |
| Gartrell Wm | Pomery Wm |
| Grouel Wm | Quinlan Cornelius |
| Gunstane Henry | Quipop Jonathan |
| Hays Jno | Quinberin Jas |
| Hamilton Hugh 2 | Reid Thos |
| Heron Edward | Renny Wilson |
| Johns Saml 2 | Robertson Jas |
| Kenedy Edward | Sackrider Jno 2 |
| Kippan Alex | Strattdee Jno |
| Kreuter Fredrichk | Scott Wm |
| Kippan Duncan | Stepler Henry |
| Kippan Jas | Speiron Jno |
| Kerns J S | Henry Jas |
| Love Robert | Thom Alex |
| Larkworthy Geo | Watson Wm |
| Lafferty Edward | Watson Jas |

A. F. MICKLE, Postmaster.

CAME into the Enclosure of the Subscriber on or about the 1st of November last, a three year old steer, also about the 1st of Sept. a yearling heifer, Lot No. 26, 4th Con. Township of McKillop. The owners of the above animals is requested to prove property pay expenses, and take them away.

THOMAS GOVENLOCK.
McKillop Dec. 30, 1850. n46-v3

Moved that the United Counties be divided into three school districts, for the purpose of appointing Superintendents of common schools to be as follows viz:

1st. The County of Perth to form one Districts comprising the townships of Blanchard, Downie and Gore of Downie, North and South Easthope, Ellice, Logan, Fullerton, Hibbert, together with the new townships to the north of the above.

3nd. The townships of Biddulph, McGillivray, Stephen, Hay, Stanley, Tuckersmith, and Usborne.

3rd. Goderich township and town, Hullet, McKillop, Colborne, Wawanosh, Ashfield, and the County of Bruce, also the townships to the north of Hullet and McKillop.

D. H. RITCHIE,
JOHN HOLMES.

Carried unanimously:

JOHN STRACHAN,
*Barrister and Attorney at Law, Goderich.*

WILL in future attend as Counsel at the different Division Courts in the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.

Goderich, 1st January, 1851.

N. B.—Parties at a distance wishing to avail themselves of Mr. Strachan's services, will please address Mr. Strachan, post-paid, Goderich. 46

## NATIONAL HOTEL,

BRUCEFIELD.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has now got the National Hotel so far completed, as to warrant him in saying that he is prepared to furnish accommodation *for man and horse*, equal at least, to anything that can be found between London and Goderich. The *National Hotel* is situated in the beautiful and thriving village of Brucefield, 18 miles from Goderich and 42 miles from London, and from the eligibility of the situation, and strict attention to the comfort of his guests and customers, he hopes for a share of public patronage.

JOHN McKENZIE.
Brucefield, 1st Jan. 1851. v3-n46

## *NOTICE.*

TO

## Country Merchants,

*AND OTHERS.*

THE Subscriber has received for SALE on COMMISSION, Twenty-five Chests

## YOUNG HYSON TEA

Of various grades. Also an excellent article of

*HONEY DEW CAVINDISH*

## TOBACCO!

Which will be Sold at a small advance on New York Prices.

Potash, Cherry Lumber and Wheat taken in Exchange.

HORACE HORTON.

*N.B. SADDLES, HARNESS*

and everything in the Line, constantly on hand, cheap for cash or Merchantable Produce.

H. H.

Goderich, Nov. 25, 1850. 3vn41-3m

## CASH for WHEAT

AT the Goderich Mills.

by WILLIAM PIPER.
Goderich Mills, 5th December, 1849 46-tf

## NEW LINE OF STAGES

BETWEEN

## GALT AND GODERICH!

THROUGH IN 18 HOURS!

*In connection with the Stages from Hamilton.*

COMMENCING on TUESDAY 1st of October, a Stage will leave the Union Hotel, Galt, at 5 o'clock, a. m., and the British Hotel, Goderich, at 5 o'clock, a. m., every day (Sundays excepted,) arriving at each of the above Towns at early bed-time, and will continue to run for the Accommodation of Travellers, starting punctually at 5 o'clock in the morning. The subscriber hopes by paying strict attention to the comforts of the Travelling Public to receive a share of their support. Buffalo Robes, &c., furnished.

Any complaints made of Drivers will receive immediate attention, and will be at once redressed as far as redress is practicable.

Parcels sent by this Line will be conveyed with care and punctuality, and delivered at moderate charges.

Persons traveling by this Line will not be deprived of rest as on the Route from Goderich to Hamilton, they arrive in Galt between 10 and 11 o'clock at night, and leave in the morning for Hamilton at 6 o'clock—and on the Route from Hamilton to Goderich the Passengers arrive in Galt as they choose, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon or 12 o'clock at night, and leave for Goderich at 5 in the morning.

T. M. DALY, Proprietor.
Stratford, Sept. 26, 1850. 3v-n33tf

## HURON HOTEL.

THE Subscriber begs leave to intimate to his numerous respectable customers, and the travelling public generally, that the extensive repairs and improvements which have been in progress on the Huron Hotel during the course of the summer, are now fully completed. And as he feels confident that his establishment is now capable of affording accommodation equal to that of any Hotel in this section of the country, he ventures to hope for a continuance of that liberal support which he has received during the period he has been in business.

JAMES GENTLES.
Huron Hotel, Goderich, October 16, 1850. v5n35

## FOR SALE.

THAT EXCELLENT FARM

ON the Bayfield Road, Nine miles from GODERICH, and Three from Bayfield, consisting of 190 Acres of Land, 45 of which are cleared, and through which runs that excellent Mill Stream, the 33 Creek. For particulars apply to Mr. NAFTEL, at Goderich.

September 27, 1850. v3-n33tf

## 100 1-4 ACRE LOTS

FOR SALE in the Town of Stratford. Apply to D. HOME LIZARS, Solicitor.

Stratford, 18th Nov. 1850. 3vn40tf

*Goderich, 20th Nov. 1850.*

## "TO EMIGRANTS

AND OTHERS, WANTING

## CLEARED FARMS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER

## FOR SALE,

THE following LOTS OF LAND in the Township of STANLEY—

***Lot 21, 2nd Con.***

Consisting of 100 Acres, 60 Cleared.

*Lot 21, 3rd Concession, consisting* of 100 Acres, 40 cleared, being one and a half miles from the

**VILLAGE of BRUCEFIELD.**

On the latter Lot, there is a GOOD LOG HOUSE, BARN, &c. &c., with a creek flowing through the Farm. There is also some ten acres of

*FALL WHEAT SOWN,*

which can be had at a moderate value. The Lots will be sold together or separately, as may be desired. On the Lot in the 2nd concession there are Potash Works in excellent order.

3vn41tf M. B. SEYMOUR & Co.

## LESSONS IN

## PENMANSHIP!!

MR. THRASHERE would say to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Goderich, that he intends on Monday, the 16th inst., to open a

*Class in Penmanship.*

As Mr. T.'s charges are most liberal, no person who needs improvement should miss this chance. Private Lessons given if required without extra charge.

His School will continue 2 weeks and no longer.

ROOMS AT THE HURON HOTEL
Goderich, Dec. 11, 1850. 43