BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

GODERICH, FRIDAY 19th, 1849.

ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, January 12, 1849.

The Steamer *America* arrived at Boston in twelve and a half days from Liverpool.—There has been a decline in bread stuffs owing to a large accumulation of stock in the Liverpool and London markets. The Corn trade has been very dull and in a drooping state during the last fortnight.—Duty on Wheat 7s : on Flour 4s 2d ; but as the new law fixing duty at 1s. per quarter comes into operation on the 1st February next, business in duty paid Flour is only retail at 26s. a 27s ; in bond, demand dull at 25s. a 25s. 6d.

American Wheat 6s. a 7s. per 70lbs. in bond in both Liverpool and London. The demand for Indian Corn has fallen off, and at present is quoted : common white, 30s ; best yellow, 32s. 6d. Indian Corn Meal not much required. In Liverpool bonded wheat and flour has increased—now estimated, 114,000 qrs of the former, and 312,000 brls. of the latter. Former 15th to 29th ult. imports from Canada and the United States 22,281 qrs. Indian Corn, 1950 brls. Indian Meal, 7454 qrs wheat, 76,030 brls. flour. On 29th, Liverpool Market, moderate demand for bonded wheat at 6s. a 7s : flour, 25s. a 25s. 6d.; fine western canal, 26s 6d a 28s per barrel.—Cotton a shade better.

FRANCE.

On Wednesday the 20th inst., the ceremony of proclaiming the the election of President took place in the National Assembly ; M. Marrast, in a loud voice, though somewhat broken by emotion, declared Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, President of the french Republic, democratic and indivisible ; from that day to the 2nd Sunday in May 1852, and invited the President to come forward and take the oaths required by the Constitution. Louis Napoleon advanced to the Tribune, and swore to remain faithful to the republic, and to forward its interests in all respects. He then read a brief address to the Chambers in a firm voice and said—"With peace and order our country can again improve—can cure its wounds, bring back the men that have been misled, and calm down persons animated by sincere spirit of cociliation.—I have called around me the capable and patriotic men, who in spite of the diversity of political origin, are ready and willing to devote themselves with you to the application of this conciliation, the improvement of the laws, and the glory of the Republic"

When the new President concluded his speech, he advanced towards General Cavaignac, and tendered to him his hand, which surprised Cavaignac but delighted the Chamber. After the pause of an instant, Cavaignac responded, and shook hands cordially with the President, amidst marks of the most unequivocal satisfaction from all sides.

M. Odillon Barrot was empowered to form the new ministry. Amidst these changes, a marked improvement has taken place in the value of all public securities.—The five per cents have been as high as 77. 25, while three per cents have reached 47.01. Last closing prices in Paris were, for the 3 per cents, 46.60, the 5 per cents, 76.10 ; and the price of railway shares are partaking of the general improvement.

ENGLAND.

We regret to state that the cholera still hovers over the metropolis. In the provinces it has not made any very considerable progress ; but in Scotland it seems to rage with very alarming results,

The *Cambria* from New York, arrived at Liverpool on the 20th ; the *Britannia* from from Boston, on the 26th. The President's message was read with great interest, particularly that relating to the gold in California.

ROME.

The interest for the Pope continues permanent. He still remains at Gaeta.

AUSTRIA.

In Austria the public mind is mainly directed to the war against the Hungarians.—Vienna and all the Provinces are tranquill.

SPAIN.

The Queen of Spain opened the Cortes on the 15th ultimo.—*Toronto Globe.*

STRAYED.

ABOUT the 12th of May last, from the premises of JOHN LINDSAY No. 20 Huron Road, Township of Goderich, a dark brown MARE, three years old, with a white star on the forehead, and one white hind foot and a heavy mane and tail. The proprietor purchased her below London and supposes she may have strayed in that direction: whoever will restore her to the owner or give such information as will lead to her recovery, will receive $4 as reward.

Goderich, 18th Jan., 1849. 50

NOTICE.

CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber about the beginning of November last, a Steer Calf, one and a half year old, black colour. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.

LOUIZA DUNLOP.

Goderich, Jan. 16th, 1849. 50-4w

STRATFORD POST-OFFICE.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Stratford Post-Office up to 3d January, 1849 :—

Aitchson, George	McFadden, William
Anderson, William	McLaggan, William
Anderson, Robert	Newall, James
Bingham, Rob't & Wm	Patterson, Alexander
Brannon, Catherine	Porterfield, James
Barley, James	Pawell, James
Ballantine, Robert	Pike, John
Cossey, William	Quirk, Thimothy
Campbell, Moore	Richardson, Joseph
Curry, Munro	Scott, Capt. Alex.
Daw, John	Stevenson, Neil
Demsmore, James	Schray, Daniel
Doughger, Peter	Sibbon, John
Dupero, Charles	Strathdee, John
Dempster, James	Tracy, James
Demsmore, J. H.	Taylor, H.
Grasius, John	Thompson, George
Hunter, John	Watt, John
Kelly, Hugh	Willson, John
Laing, Peter	Walmsley, James
Lenaham, Richard	Wernsell, Autreas
Madden, Jermiah	Woods, Patrick
Mullew, John	Winter, Henrich
Mean, Thomas	Wamsley, John
McLenachan, James	

A. F. MICKLE, P. M.

TO MERCHANTS.

WANTED.

10,000 BUSHELS good clean Timothy Seed, for which the Subscribers will pay a higher price in Cash, than any other buyers in the market.

BUCHANAN & GOLDIE.
Commission Merchants.
Victoria Block, King St.
Hamilton 29th Dec. 1848. 48tf

NOTICE.

THE next sittings of the DIVISION COURT will be held at the gaol, Goderich, on Saturday the 3rd of February next.

A. F. MORGAN,
Clerk 1st Division Court.
Goderich, Jan, 2nd 1849. 48

GODERICH, 20th December, 1848.

THE undersigned having been appointed by His Excellency, the Governor General, as interim Superintendent of Common Schools in the Huron District, will be ready to attend to all correspondence connected with the duties of his office, at his house in East Street, Goderich.

CHARLES FLETCHER.

APPLES! APPLES!!

ONE HUNDRED BARRELS choice Grafted APPLES, for sale by the subscribers. THOMAS GILMOUR & CO.
Goderich, Dec. 8, 1848. 45w3

GODERICH FOUNDRY.

THE Subscribers in returning thanks to the public for the liberal share of patronage they have enjoyed since commencing business, Beg to intimate that they have now on hand and are making to order a large assortment of Cooking, parlour, and box stoves plough castings, fire grates, tanning mill castings, smut machines, and every other article usually connected with the trade, which they will be happy to sell on the most reasonable terms for cash.

G. M. & Co., having made extensive alterations and improvements in the finishing department of their establishment, by the introduction of self-acting machinery, are now enabled to execute all orders with which they may be entrusted for the supply of thrashing machines, grist and saw mills gearing and every other description of machinery, on the most scientific and economical principles, and with the greatest facility and dispatch.

The subscribers would also inform the public that as the lowest cash price will in future be charged for all goods manufactured at their establishment, their credit business must necessarily become extremely limited. They would also request, that all those indepted to them either by note or account, will come forward immediately and settle their respective debts, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection without further notice.

G. MILLER & Co.,
Goderich, Dec. 15th, 1848.

FOUND.

ON the Beach of Lake Huron, eighteen miles north of Goderich, a case of Looking glasses and Frames. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and remove them from the possession of the Subscriber.

DUNCAN McLENAN.
Ashfield, December 17th, 1848. 46tf

GENT.'S CLOTHING.

AN extra stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Pilot Cloths, Sheep's Grays, Beaver Cloths, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, and a large variety of English and heavy Blanket Coating. Also, an extensive variety of Vestings of the most fashionable style.—Fur Caps at all prices and of all qualities; Hats of the latest and most approved shapes; Winter Gloves and Mittens; India-Rubber Shoes, and in short every thing necessary to produce comfort, neatness and respectability, so far as dress is concerned, will be sold cheap for cash or produce at the Store of

THOMAS GILMOUR & CO.
Goderich, Nov. 16, 1848. 42

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere thanks to his customers for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since his arrival in Goderich, wishes to inform them that he has disposed of the business to JAMES DONALDSON. All those indebted to him by Note or Book account, will please call and settle the same before the twentieth day of February, as all Notes and Book accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be given to a Lawyer for collection.

THOMAS WATKINS.
Goderich, Jan. 12, 1849. 49

I. LEWIS,

LAW, CHANCERY, AND CONVEYANCING.
June, 1848. GODERICH.

J. STEWART,

ATTORNEY AND BARRISTER at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Office West Street.
Goderich, March 1st, 1848. 5y

STRATFORD HOTEL.

ISAAC MAY, informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the BRICK TAVERN, lately in the occupation of Mr. Brown, at the East end of Stratford, where nothing shall be wanting on his part to promote the comfort and convenience of his guests.

I. M. flatters himself that his selection of Wine and Liquors is equal to any in the country, and his Stabling department is of the most complete description.

Stratford, 28th April, 1848. 13tf

Last Call! Last Call! Last Call!

ALL persons indebted to D. MANLEY & Co., or to ISAAC C. SHANTZ, will have an opportunity of paying the respective amounts to WILLIAM COSSEY, on the 4th and 5th of October next, at the HURON HOTEL, Goderich, after which time the Bailiff will call upon all defaulters, as further time cannot be given.

WILLIAM COSSEY.

Timothy Seed, taken in payment at the highest Market Price.
1st September, 1848. 34-

STRAY OX.

STRAYED from the Subscriber Lot No. 16, 3rd Concession of Wawanash, a Black OX nine years old, blind of the off eye with a gimblet hole in each horn.—Strayed from the owner about the first of April last. A liberal reward will be given to any person giving information of said Ox where he can be found.

JOHN GRATTAN.
Wawanash, Nov. 11th 1848. 42tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to BREWSTER & SMART, through the agency of the Subscriber, are requested to settle their accounts immediatly either with him or with Mr. George Frazer, Goderich, and save costs.

J. K. GOODING.
Goderich, 8th Sept., 1848. 32tf

PAY ATTENTION!!

AND pay your debts, as the subscriber has resolved that all Notes and Book accounts due to him and remaining unsettled, will, positively, on the 15th of July next, be handed over to an Attorney for collection. It is certainly with some reluctance that he has adopted this resolution, as he has no desire to incur additional expense to those who are still owing him—but it is a saying, that *necessity* is a merciless master, and in the present instance, his reluctance must yield to necessity.

ROBERT MODERWELL.
Goderich, 15th June, 1848. 20-t

FOR SALE,

VALUABLE FARM IN COLBORNE.

A PART or portion of BLOCK G. in the township of Colborne, Western Division, Huron District, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, with 25 acres cleared and in good order ; fences in repair. There is a good Frame House [Cottage style], upon the premises, 35 by 32 feet : also, a Frame Barn 50 by 35, and Two Frame Sheds, each 30 feet long, with a Log Farm House in tolerable repair.—There are three running streams of water through the Lot ; two of which are in the clearing ; a small orcharp about the Frame House, and a first rate Well in the cellar.

The price of this desirable property is £650 currency. For particulars apply to

Messrs. STRACHAN & LIZARS,
Solicitors, West-street.
Goderich, March 22, 1848. 7tf

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LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW,
EDINBURGH REVIEW,
FOREIGN QUARTERLY REVIEW,
WESTMINSTER REVIEW, *and*
BLACKWOOD'S EDIN'G MAGAZINE.

THE above Periodicals are reprinted in New York, immediately on their arrival by the British Steamers, in a beautiful clear type, on fine white paper, and are faithful copies of the originals—*Blackwood's Magazine* being an exact fac-simile of the Edinburgh edition.

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LEONARD SCOTT & Co.,
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Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848. 1

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 manufactured of the best materials, and by experienced workmen.

☞ Harrows and Drags made to order ; Plough Castings Wooded.

ALEXANDER MELVIN.
Goderich, Feb. 9, 1848. 2tf

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Subscribers in acknowledging the liberal patronage which they have received during their residence in Goderich, would respectfully request the immediate settlement of all accounts due to the firm, as they close their books from this date.—Attention to this notice will save costs.

T. GILMOUR & CO.
Goderich, 8th Sept., 1848. 32tf

$400 REWARD.

WHEREAS JOHN BIGNALL, Superintendent of Common Schools of the Huron District, has absconded with a large sum of Public Money, the above Reward will be paid to any one apprehending the said JOHN BIGNALL and recovering the amount stolen ; or the reward will be in proportion to the amount recovered. The money, *Three hundred and forty eight pounds*, was in $10 notes of the Bank of Montreal.

The above John Bignall is a remarkably large man, with coarse features, about 6 feet 3 inches in heigth ; very round in his shoulders, haughty in his address, and about 50 years of age ; hair straight and inclined to grey, whiskers white.

Any information respecting the above, to be forwarded to

GEORGE BROWN,
Treasurer Huron District.
Goderich, C. W.
Goderich, Oct. 17, 1848. 38tf

PROSPECTUS

OF THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE
JOURNAL OF EDUCATION
FOR
UPPER CANADA.
EDITED BY
THE REV. EGERTON RYERSON, D. D.
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL ;
ASSISTED BY MR. J. GEO. HODGINS.

THE Conductors of the *Journal of Education* purpose to continue its publication for the year 1849. Its form will be quarto instead of octavo, in order to secure to the subscribers to it the advantage of *newspaper* in the place of *pamphlet postage*.

In the First Volume the Conductors have had chiefly a fourfold object in view. 1. An exposition of the principles, and provisions and objects of the System of Common Schools in Upper Canada. 2. The qualifications, obligations and mutual relations and duties of Trustees, Parents and School Teachers. 3. The importance of Normal School Instruction for the elevation of Common Schools of the country. 4. The importance and great advantages of a thorough, Christian, Common School education to the several classes of our industrious population.—While the subjects which have given character to the First Volume of this Journal will not be lost sight of, another leading object of the Second Volume will be SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE ; for the elucidation of and improvement of which the Conductors have already procured several Engravings, and have taken steps to procure others; and in the course of the year, they purpose to give engravings of all the best and most suitable PLANS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES, (with accompanying explanations,) which have been recommended by school authorities in the neighbouring States ; and also, if possible, Engravings of the series of plans of Common School-houses which have been adopted and recommended by the Educational Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council in England. The Engravings will exceed in number the months of the years, and will themselves be worth the subscription price of the volume.

Another object of the Second Volume will be, to explain any modifications which may be made in the School law in connexion with its present provisions.

A third and prominent object of the Second Volume will be, the exposition of the means necessary for carrying into effect provisions which will doubtless shortly be made by the Legislature for the establishment of COMMON SCHOOL LIBRARIES ; and on the section of books for that purpose by the Board of Education, short reviews and characteristic notices of them will be given in the Journal, together with the best and cheapest modes of procuring them

We hope also to find room in the Second Volume for some accounts and notices of the systems of public instruction and educational movements of other countries, both European and American, as well as for some articles of miscellaneous literature, such as will be specially entertaining and instructive to young persons.—But the educational wants of Upper Canada will first command attention, and determine the character of the Journal of Education.

The Conductors respectfully and earnestly solicit the continued and active co-operation of District Superintendents, Clergymen, and other School officers and friends of Education in procuring and forwarding subscriptions. No part of the subscriptions will be applied to remunerate the labour of editing the Journal ; but the whole will be expended in defraying expenses incurred in connexion with its publication.

TERMS:—Five shillings per annum, in advance ; and no subscription will be taken for less than one year. District Councils ordering one copy for the Trustees of each School Section in their District, or any number, not less than fifty, will be supplied at three shillings and nine pence per copy for the year.

☞ All communications to be addressed to Mr. Hodgins, Education Office, Toronto ; and all letters not containing remittances, must be post-paid.

*** Complete sets of the First Volume well be furnished to parties wishing to obtain it, at Five Shillings per copy.

EDUCATION OFFICE,
Toronto, December, 1848. 48

J. K. GOODING,

AUCTIONEER,

WILL attend SALES in any part of the District, on reasonable Terms. Apply at the *British Hotel.*
Goderich, 14th Sept. 1848. 33-

PROSPECTUS

OF THE VICTORIA MAGAZINE.

MR. AND MRS. MOODIE, EDITORS.

THE Editors of the VICTORIA MAGAZINE will devote all their talents to produce a useful entertaining, and cheap Periodical, for the Canadian People ; which may afford amusement to both old and young. Sketches and Tales, in verse and prose, Moral Essay, Statistics of the Colony, Scraps of Useful Information, Reviews of new Works, and well selected articles from the most popular authors of the day, will form the pages of the Magazine.

The Editors feel confident that the independent and rising country to whose service they are proud to dedicate their talents, will cheerfully lend its support to encourage their arduous and honourable undertaking. The low price at which the Periodical is placed, is in order that every person within the Colony who can read, and if anxious for moral and mental improvement may become a subscriber and patron of the work.

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Goderich, March 3, 1848. 5

MORNINGTON AND WELLESLEY.

THESE Townships are at present included in the Wellington District, and held by a very doubtful claim. By neglect or oversight, the mistake—as it evidently is one—has occurred. Nor has it been tried to be remedied since, tho' the extent of the Huron territory was brought before Parliament in 1846. Nor have the Magistrates in Quarter Sessions at Goderich, in their application to the Assembly, claimed *the full* extent of the right. The following Memorandum having a reference to the subject, was drawn up in July, 1847, to revive the claim, and is now submitted to the public :

JULY 13, 1847.

MEMORANDUM—to shew that the Townships of Mornington and Wellesley were reserved to form part of the Huron District. On the 6th of March, 1838, the Act was passed, erecting the Huron District, (1st Vic. chap. 26). By the 23rd clause, *two* rights were established, as reserved for this District, viz : a range of townships to the north of the Huron District, and the division of the District of Huron *(at a future time)* into two counties. That clause is as follows :—"And be it enacted, &c., That on any future survey of the *territory lying to the northward of the said County of Huron, one range of townships lying immediately contiguous to the northerly boundary of the said County*, shall be attached to and become part of the said intended new District ; and that at any convenient time subsequent to the survey of the said range of townships, as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the affairs thereof, *to divide* the said new District into two counties, under such names and with such limits as may be expedient."

By the above clause, the *anticipated division* of the Huron District was contemplated ; and as the townships of Mornington and Wellesley are in the range reserved,—and though included in the Wellington District by the Act 8, Vic. chap. 7, (which act describe the *limits* of all counties and districts), it was done by a mistake, or through the inadvertence or neglect of the then member for the County of Huron, Dr. Dunlop, and besides, is only in the *schedule* to that act, no enactment being made to repeal the right.

The 7 Will. 4. chap. 116, (assented to in 1838), established the Wellington District—and in the preamble a triangular piece of land is referred to, to the north of the Huron District, which a casual reader of the act might think referred to the land in the north range behind North Easthope, (Huron District) but it does not,—for *what* that triangular piece of land is, is fixed by the 8. Vict : chap. 22. sec : 2. [1845] and is referable solely to the Township of Arthur, —which the Bill for the District of Peel, does not affect or touch. To prevent *further encroachments on the north*, Act 9. Vict : chap. 47. [1846] was passed, which declares that the *territory to the north*, (not then heretofore included in the Wellington or Simcoe District,) should belong to the Huron District. Of this territory, the Block of Land to the north of the Logan (in the Bill for the District of Peel) forms part,—and this Block to the extent of two Townships is asked, and it is placed to the west of Mornington and Mrayborough, and to the south of Minto—(This last township is in the Wellington District, as well for the present, as Mornington and Marybo-rough, and Wellesley.)

[Signed] JOHN J. E. LINTON.
NOVEMBER 27th, 1848.

THE APPROACHING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

PARLIAMENT meets for the DISPATCH of BUSINESS, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY next.—We have made ample srrangements by which we shall be enabled to give ABRIDGED but COMPREHENSIVE, and EARLY REPORTS of all the Proceedings of the House on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, will be inserted in the next morning's TRANSCRIPT. Those therefore, who desire to watch the proceedings of their Representatives, will be enabled to do so (as we shall only report the speeches of those who confine themselves to the questions before the House) by becoming SUBSCRIBERS to the TRANSCRIPT.

As the sitting of the Legislature will be of considerable duration ; and as our population will be tired, during that time, of reading longminded speeches, we have come to the conclusion to report the Proceedings of the Session in an abridged form ; and we promise that we will do our best to make the TRANSCTIPT a faithful record of the SAYINGS and DOINGS of our Representatives.

In addition to the Proceedings of Parliament we shall, as usual, lay before our readers the latest European and American News ; as well as such a variety of LITERARY matter, as will alone equal in value the price of subscriptions.

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Those intending to subscribe during the session, will be pleased to notify us as soon as possible. All subscriptions must be pre paid.

MONTREAL TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
December 14th, 1848.

PROSPECTUS

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Among the numerous periodicals of the day, there is not one devoted to the moral improvement of the people, but is chiefly distinguished for its partizan zeal or religious peculiarities. It will be the province of the proposed publication to fill up the vacuum between these two unavoidable extremes by presenting, every week, to the reader's consideration, such topics as will strengthen the intellect, refine the mind, and above all, mend the heart.

The lamentable prevalence of dishonesty and falschood, discoverable in the business transactions of every day life, among several classes of the community—who, from custom, regard them as essential to success in their various enterprises—demands that something be done to arrest the progress of these ignoble sins, and there by avert, from the next generation at least, their fearful concomitants and consequences.—The effort is now about to be made ; and it behoves all who feel an interest in the advancement of their fellow-countryman in virtue and social happiness, to countenance and encourage this humble enterprise.

Other subjects of vital importance to the working and trading portions of the community, shall, from time to time, engage the Editor's attention.

The "truck" system, or, "Store pay," so generally in vogue in this country, and which is the source of so much fraud, deceit, and discontent, it will be the effort of the forthcoming Journal to induce Society to abolish.

The current news of the day, condensed into as brief a space as practicable, shall also receive due attention.

Party politics and sectarian religion will be totally inadmissable to the pages of the *Artisan* ; but the fundamental principles of duty to God, to our Country and fellow-men, shall be duly inclulcated and enjoined.

As the usual amount of reading matter it contains, must involve a very large disbursement, it will be indispensable that a proportionally large subscription list be obtained. The projector would, therefore, urge upon all friendly to his undertaking to assist in promoting the circulation of *The Artisan* among their friends and neighbours.

To the youth of both sexes, *The Artisan* will prove a valuable and efficient adjunct in the work of "home education." Particular attention will be paid to render it an agreeable and useful companion to mechanics in general, domestic servants, and such other persons whose circumstances debar them from access to the more expensive, and, often, less useful periodicals of the day.

From the quantity and quality of the material the projector has at his disposal independent of any extraneous aid, he feels confident in being able to present to the public such an attractive and valuable compilation as cannot fail to meet with general approval.

The publisher being a practical printer, and for several years having been connected with the Newspaper Press of Canada, has some confidence, by his experience, in his ability to accomplish this desirable enterprise.

H. C. GRANT, *Publisher.*

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to close his present business, all those INDEBTED TO HIM, are requested to call and settle their Accounts on or before the 30th Decemcer, inst., otherwise they will be put in suit for collection, without fail.

JAMES GORDON.
Hay, Dec. 8, 1848. 45

GODERICH, C. W.
30th November, 1848.

RECEIVED per ships Bellona and Souter Johnny, from Liverpoool, via. Montreal, and for sale by the Subscribers at low rates, in quantities, or otherwise,

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Do. bleached and unbleached Calicoes,
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