

It was once said by an eminent writer, " if I would ascertain a man's character, I I would and it may in like manner be premised of Judge previously to their entering Court any nation what is the altitude of its moral upon this occasion, we are aware that some and intellectual position, by the considera- of these gentlemen came from the extion of the extent and character of its in- tremeties of the Countres-and we cannot stitutions. It is not necessary to enforce help imagining that their convictions were this, all are aware that the very prevalence formed very hastily as nearly every memof well based Institutions, and the existence ber of the Grand Jury, must have been stitutions, and we need not cross the Atlantic to picture to the recollections of many tie to picture to the recollections of many of our readers the successful history of the of our readers the successful history of the function of the com-Knowledge," the "Geological," and the maumerable societies for mental improvement, although we would fain dwell at length on the rich benefits derived, and the pleasures realized by the intelligent artizan and enterprising mechanic, from the establishment and still growing progress of the many Mechanic's Institutions there in existence;-nor need we cross the line to instance the success of Brother Jonathan in these matters; as we prefer devoting our space to the consideration of the advantages that would inevitably result from the formation of a Mechanics' Institute and Library Association in our own thriving Town, and the establishment of similar Associations throughout the United Counties wherever the population is sufficiently dense to afford them existence. During the last winter our 'Towns-people received much pleasant instruction from the Lectures of the talented gentlemen who undertook to deliver them, and recently a Labrary has been established which was originated (as we lately observed) by the Sons of Temperance, and is now open to the public without any important restriction at a very moderate charge. But we think the present condition and inture prospects of our Town, demand something which shall be more generally useful and certain in its results, and that the establishment at once of a Mechanics' Institute well furnished with Apparatus fitted to assist Lecturers in the illustration of their subjects-an extensive Library-and a Reading-room well supplied with the periodicals of the day will be the best guarantee that the intelligence of our Towns-people shall at least keep ace with the growing wealth of our Town. That the people of Goderich are in the fair way of speedily enjoying the advantages of an Institution of this kinds is apparent--already a considerable sum of money

that through the exertions of our energetic that through the exertions of our energetic

Gaol was animadverted upon. The Grand Dec. 22. On the Mechanical Powers-Jury also presented to the effect that cer- Rev. Thos. McPherson. tain reports had reached them of proceed-Dec. 29. Zoology (continued)-Mr ings that had been taken calculated to in-

jure the reputation of his Honor the Judge of the United Counties, and to interfere

with the administration of justice-which proceedings they appeared by their presentment to deprecate and apparently sympathized with his Honor, of whom they spoke

in the highest terms. We doubt very much whether the ma-

TOWN COUNCIL.

lors for St. Patrick's came off; the success-ful candidates were Messrs. Horace Hor-ton, Martin McLennan and Robert Ellis--of whom Messrs. Horton and McLennan of whom Messrs. Horton and McLennan lors for St. Patrick's came off; the successare on the side of Reform. The Reformers thus have a majority in the Town Coun-cil, but unfortnnately for the interests of which the efforts and assistance of the ci-its effective strength? Do we render irthe Town, Mr. Parsons one of their num-ther who is new on his return from Eng-affording. ber, who is now on his return from England, and was consequently absent when the

ries an opportunity they appeared eagerly sideration of the subject. to avail themselves of, and of course carried everything to suit their own party-especially those members of it who refused to give in their Assessment when legally, called upon to do so. To this end a long Report was brought in by Councillor Watson couched in the strongest language censuring the Assessors. But whether these gentlemen really merited the rebuke, we capnot inform our readers, as we have not heard

egotism.

Alex. McGregor. Jan. 5. Political Economy-Mr. Wm. Smith. To commence at 8 o'clock, P. M. in the School House. Admittance free. The Presentment of the Grand Jury

came too late for publication. NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR.

I may, however, observe, that as Parlia-

Your opedient servant,

THE OPPOSITION.

MALCOLM CAMERON.

[North American.

To those gentlemen who took part in the dustrial Exhibition, explained the steps which had been taken by the Committee in this, all are aware that the ctry produced functions, and the existence of well based Institutions, and the existence of well based Institutions, and the existence of well conducted Associations of a proper character, must extend on every side their bese proceedings. Dr. Stokes the part-beneficial influences, and pre-supposes the united and active exertions of the members of such societies to bring about satisfac-of such societies to bring about satisfac-tory and important results. That "Union the sagainst the Judge have been pre-tered before the Government by several to the sever tory and important results. That "Union strength," is no where so forcibly illus-rated as in the birth and life of public In-rated as in the birth and life of public Intruth or falsity of these charges, we do not the Legislature to carry out the project in wedded to the happosite, and they may be far as Canada was concerned, has rethe Legislature to carry out the project in wedded to the impossible, and they turn a

> EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OFFICE, ? Quebec, Nov. 5, 1852.

On Saturday last the election of Councilmuch pleasure in conveying to you the assurance that my colleagues and myself, will

Council met yesterday, which gave the To- ample time is afforded for a more full con I have the honor to be, Sir, James Whitman, Esq., Agent for Canada, &c., of Industrial Exhibition, at New York.

of their being examined in their own de- ernment party. fence. But it is not to be expected that taken idea, that of these two parties only

is subscribed and a number of books availa-ble for the purpose, and we understand no room to say anything moreat present, but can be obtained. It is therefore fairly pre-

HURON SIGNAL. Such an opposition as we have witnessed in that quarter is simply one continual out-rage on Parliamentary decorum and a per-petual public scandal. This Session has placed on record hefore the world that it is in the power of two individuals to bring the dignty of scantorial rivalry down to a level with the debasing contests of the ring.— But we really hope the days are past when imposture, such as this, would pass for y patriotism. An opposition, firm and decid-ed, without being factious, is what every government has a right to expect; bat ed, without being factious, is what every government has a right to expect; but when Parliament is converted into an arena for performing the lowest theatrical ex-bloits, at the enormous cost of some  $\pounds$ 500 tives to their horses, and instead of taking

To those gentlemen who took part in the Public Meeting, at which Mr. Whitman, the Canada Agent for the New York In-dustrial Exhibition, explained the steps appreciates the acting. In the press we have lately witnessed

miracles. Indulging their natural humor, they say " no" to every proposition for re-SIR:--In answer to your enquiry re-specting the willingness of the Provincial rately detailed. They are great friends of Government to co-operate with the cities the reform government, and by way of

WEST STREET, GODERICH. nanimous or fair. Does the surgeon stab a healthy limb to save the body? It is by resistable the bundle of sticks by hacking

Gammer John

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ardner Christen

Hamilton Thomas

the tie that binds them together ? If professed Reformers should ever succeed in ment meets again on the 14th February, breaking up or destroying the present re-Berger Frances Cultin James Cambpoll Arch 2 Deal John Dark Edward form government, what remains behind ? Perhaps some who wait on the mysterious accidents of the future may condescend to reply .-- Leader.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER JAMES G. A most infamous attempt was made

on the 18th of October to take the life of Mr. Bennett, Ed tor of the New Y rk Herald, by means of an "infernal machine. Free or party government implies the ex-istence of an opposition as well as a gov-ernment party. It is a common but mis-taken dea. that of these two parties on the party of the angle on the party of the party o handled in this manner with impunity, legal action must necessarily follow and turmoil be still kept up. The report was adopted of course, and be still kept up. The report was adopted of course, and as it recommended—if it could legally be done, that the names of the parties who had been left out of the Assessment Roll, should be inserted—Mr. John Longworth with a Supplementary Assessment Roll.— With a Supplementary Assessment Roll.— It encours to us that the whole affair is a the existence of a government which fails It appears to us that the whole affair is a the existence of a government which fails perfect absurdity, and that our good Town in its object, is in fact a vote of censure on was enclosed, and then attempted to lift nas been converted into a Theatre for the acting of a laughable but profitless farce. The legality remains to be a subject of dis-cussion before a higher tribunal. We have peared to be a specious of black sand. picion being thereby further aroused, Mr. Hudson took a pinch of the sand and throw it into the fire, when it exploded, and then

hardly any in market. Butter, 8d to 10d, per lb. should explate their offence by hanging. New York, the subjoined communication will be very gratifying. The Meeting here was smaller than it might have been, This sentence was carried into exe n Wednesday evening. The unfor

deriding their tardiness and inexperience in consumating their execution.—San Fran-cisco Herald. CONSUMPTION .- Every body knows is a flattering disease. It commences

and progresses so insidiously, that before one is aware of it, the longs are a mass of ulcers, then a sudden exposure or change from heat to cold, produces an inflammation, and in a few days or weeks, it is said he or she died of Consumption. For all troubled with cough or lung complaint, we would refer to the advertisement on the outside of this paper of Judson's Chemical Extract of "Cherry and Lungwort," which is said to be a certain cure for this awful

WILLIAM SHARMAN. BRICKLAYER AND PLASTERER.

the undersigned as he has a life Lease of it prepared to furnish DESIGNS and Ashfield, Nov. 8th, 1852. PLANS, on the most reasonable term Goderich, Nov. 18th, 1852. v5n43

LIST OF LETTERS AN Excellent Brick House with 1 of an REMAINING in the Bell's Corners Pu A acre of Land for sale on East Street, within 100 yards of the Market Square.-Office up to 6th November, 1852. Beaushaw Michael Kerr Murdick For particulars apply at this office. Goderich, Nov. 3rd 1853. Large Robt Lang Thomas McDonald Aler McDonald McDonald Murd Edger Robt Fesky Wm Freeborn John McWinie James Minves Arch Pool Mathew 2 Deadrich Joseph Rebbury John

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Steward Elizab Miss Horon Division No. 123 Goderich, Nov. 3rd 1853 Hay Duncan Kippin James 2 WM. COSSEY, P. M.

received by

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron, Perth & Bruce, To WIT: issued out of the County Court for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of WILLAIM SHANNON the Elder, at the suit of CHRISTOPHER CRABB; I have seized and taken in Execution the I have seized and taken in Execution the South-west quarter of Lot number twenty two, in the first concession of the Town-ehip of Wawanesh, which lands I shall of-fer for sale at the Court Room in the Cou-ty of Huron, in the Town of Goderich en Saturday, the fouth day of December next, at the hour of twelse of the clock, noan at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

J. McDONALD, Sheriff, Huron, Perth and Bruce. SHERIFF'S OFFICE, } 15th Nov., 1852. } v5n43-3t

CAME into the farm of Gairbraid, three SHEEP bearing different marks-the owner is requested to prive property, pay expenses and take them away. Colborne, 10th Nov., 1852. 5543.

GORDON & MACKAY Offers for SALE CHEAP. 5000 YARDS Superior printe 414 All 50000 and upwards. \$750 yards colored Coborgs, Parramettas, Alapaesa, De Lance, &c. 5000 yds British and American Domestic. 50 Cheata Tuns, assorted Brands. Loaf, Crushed and Muscavado Sugars. Goder PREPAR

HISTO 100 pairs men's lleavy Boots, &c., &c. Goderich, Nov. 10th, 1852. FROM County STRAYED

NOTICE

I HEREBY forbid any person or person

from purchasing or trading three Notes of Hand, drawn in favor of James Edward

Morris, Ashfield, one drawn on 7th March

1851-another drawn on March 7th, 1852 --third, on March 7th, 1853, as I have not

received value for the same. CHARLES CAREY. Ashfield, 8th Nov., 1852. v5n42-5

OTICE .- This is to forbid any person

from purchasing Lot No. 5., 1st. con., Lake Shore, Ashfield, without consulting

FOR SALE.

A. MARKETS.7 9 1 3

Flour from 15s to 16s 3d per bbl.

Fall Wheat, 2s 9d to 3s, per bush

Pork, \$4 to \$41, per hundred, but

Spring, 2s 6d., per bushel. Dats, 1s 1d to 1s 3d., per 34 lbs.

From the premises of the subscriber And Notes Lot no. 26, 6th consession Township county Town of Goderich, about the last of Stptember Bwes, oue had a hole and a split in one ear By J. J. E. The the other has no mark, both of them are in fering to many good condition, any information that will sion, resolu of 1838, 39, & 40, 1 end to their discovery will be thankfully Stratford, Oct. 27th, 1852. A. COX. Goderich Township Nov. 10th, 1852

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WM. CAREY.

AUSTRALIA.

Pionerr Line of Packets, sailing monthly for Port Phillip and Sydney.

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ALANSON BOWES, COMMANDER.

WILL succeed the "Oneco" as Y Ship of this line, and stil from New York Ponctually on the 30th November The character of the ships of this Line is now so well established, that it is merely necessary to say that the proprietors will contine to make them superior to all others. As usual, a well qualified Gamma a equisite attendante pro For freight or passe,

REWARD. A SUITABLE reward will be given to any A one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons, who on the night of the last ince

maliciously smashed the glass the Hall of the Sons of T R. B. REYN

NOTIC

THE business heretofore Township of Goderich, of Hall and Roszel of the Ba has this day been dissolver sent, all debts due the said I to William Hall.

WILLIA BENJAS WITNESS. JOHN HINGSTON, Goderich, Nov. 28th, 1851

will give Letters

and to the Agent at Hamilton, Ambridge. He can confidently re

AUSTRALI PIONEER LINE OF CLIPP

THE Subscriber will as Agest, in directing intend going by this Line. New York. He is prepared mation as to the passage met

owners at New York, Mesers, Cameron and John Oyden, 116 Wa



friend, the Honorable Malcolm Cameron. we are likely to obtain a grant of Fifty Pounds for the furtherance of this object. With such a commencement we hope all parties will use their best efforts to put the Institute immediately into vigorous operation, and we trust it will be borne in mind that these Institutions although professedly established for the benefit of Mechanics (and in large manufacturing districts are other section of the community. Nor need our country friends be altogether without their mutual Associations for intelmore frequently permitted. And thus a Messsrs. Wm. Malcolm, Wm. Wallace, scall portion of the valuable time of the Daniel Henly, James Bissett, Thomas Farmer may be profitably expended, and Nicholls, William Story and Thomas Johnwe doubt not he would receive a greater ston. return from this portion of his outlay if

judiciously managed-than from any other family, and create a most refined pleasure aminer in Physiology in the London univer-

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and of the County Court, opened intimate to the public, that the following

There was not a single criminal nor civil case for trial, and it merely devolved upon the Grand Jury to examine and report upon the Gaol and its inmates.

Mr. Robertson the Gaoler was deserved- tion-Dr. Hyde.

y complimented in the Presentment and the insufficiency of the outer walls of the S. L. Robarts.

sensibility manifested by the homo homi-An sition party is alway num on that occasion, who it appears felt a little disturbed by our criticisms on his demeanor at a previous meeting. We in-This is the most fatal and at the same time tended those remarks for reproof, and retended those remarks for reproof, and re-joice that they were administered with such the most common error that a political par-ty can commit; and it shows how great is the desirable effect; we hope in future to see no prospective responsibility of an opposition more of this absurd fol-de-rol trumpery of party. That responsibility is never fully realized while the party continues opposi-

tion. But the labors of an opposition party Con the evening of Saturday the 13th are mainly directed to the overturning of the reference of the inst., in compliance with a short notice opposition may always be reckoned upon as anong the varying fortunes of a political party in the short with a short notice opposition may always be reckoned upon as anong the varying fortunes of a political party. It is not till it attains power that of a large number of the Inhabitants of the Town of Goderich favorable to the form-ation of a Mechanics Institute was held at 'the Huron Hotel. Robert Moderwelll, The Muron Hotel. Robert Moderwell, lectual advancement-even where the po-Esq., occupied the chair and Mr. T. Kydd cumstanced would naturally call upon it to pulation is thinly scattered, a small "Farm-officiated as Secretary. The Chairman commence the performance of its promised pulation is thinly scattered, a small "Farm-ers' Library" may be supported and pro-fitable occasional meetings, and Agricul-tural discussions enjoyed during the winter seasons, by which much information might be disseminated at the most trilling cost-and where the locality is favored with grea-ter density of population a good circulating library can be procured--occasional lec-tures indulged and amicable discussions tures indulged and amicable discussions make the Preliminary arrangements..... ror insisting on a policy which in power effect. Without saying how far a conser-vative policy would be possible in this country, at the present time, we may ad-

mit that Sir Allan McNab has not so far exhibited unreasonable violence or gone We have received a copy of Dr out of his usual course to propitiate public equal amount of his expenditure. And Carpenter's prizeEssay on the use and abuse favor. He has shown a degree of dignity while he would be improving his knowledge of Alcoholic Liquors in health and disease; and increasing his facilities as an agricultu-rist, he would greatly enhance the cultivaof Temperance Dr. Carpenter is an Faction is never effective. Obstructive 

LECTURES .--- The Managers of the Stratford Mechanics' Institute, beg to

Nov. 24. On Perseverance-Rev. S. Snyder.

Dec. 1. Botany-J. J. E. Linton.

Dec. S. On Fermentation and Distilla-

Dec. 15. The Dignity of Labour-Mr.

the Session took occasion to disclaim ?- distance, and asked \$200 for it. The gens

it into the bre, when it exploded, and then this enspicion as to the nature of the box was confirmed. It was, therefore, carefully Locked up till it might be be better exam-ined next morning. On the following day, after the precau-tion of soaking the box in water had been

taken, it was opened in presence of the police, and found to contain an ingeniously contrived torpedo. There was sufficient powder in the box to have ensured the HURON BUILDING SOCIETY.

death of any person who might have been near it when it exploded, and a bunch o detonating matches touching a piece of course said paper were so arranged that the slightest twisting of the id of the box would have caused them to ignite and commanica e with the powder Mr. Bennett had providentially endewored to raise the hd straight of insteed of turning it, and The ous to this society. WM. BENNETT RICH. T. & S. H. B. S. Goderich, Nov. 18, 1853. v5-n43 outrage, but their efforts to trace him out AME into the enclosure of the Subseri ber, Lot No. 10, 2nd Concession, Township of Stephen, a Yellow STEER, one year old-feet all white, and a while stripe on the belly, the owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take hin away. JOSEPH AN Stephen, 15th Nov., 1853. NEW STORE!!

casion to descan t upon the "learless honthey would have no chance of carrying into esty" which always has and always, with mark its c. u so despite assassins and torpe-dos; but setting aside all this, the attempt was a most infamous one and every good citizeus must heartily hope that the will be traced out and property punished. - Patriot and Journal.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN

Our paper to day, says the Calaveros and CROCKERT, which he has particular chronicle, contains little else than a series able terms, and which he is determined to Our paper to day, says the Calaveros not been factors, ef outrages, murders, executions, robbes portant mining or other intelligence is not crowded out to make room for items com

ing under either of these captions. The Chronicle details at length the nume rous outrages committed by the Spanist tary leader the same credit for moderation American population in that country. The as that which has characterised Sir Allan following account of horse theft, and the The as that which has characterised Sir Allan McNab during the Session. It would be a mistake to conclude that Sir Allan is faithless to his party or that in nursuing his Messrs. Lloyd and Vander, last Satur-ing transferred and assigned some time

Peace and of the County Court, opened on Tuesday last, and terminated very early the same day. The same day. The same day. The same day. conduct with that of a politician on the to Jackson, where they gave a description same side of the House, and wearing the of their horses, and learned that they had same side of the House, and wearing the same party livery, and say which would be in the best position should office fall across their path? Is any conservative govern-ment possible on the principles and vagaries of the senior member for Toronto, whose procedure Sir Alkan, at the very outset of be senior member to the value of the sale which he said he had hought at a short distance, and asked \$200 for it. The graph

Township of Colborne; about the first of October, Two large PIGS. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses which sails on the 20th November. geon and attendants provided. and take them away. ROBERT YOUNG. JOIN J. E. LIN Stratford, County Perth Colborne, 17th Nove, 1052. v5n43 25th October, 1852.

HULLETT. STEAM SAW M

Line, a line by which his son,

THE Directors of this Society will meet

at the British Exchange Hotel on Sa-turday Evening the 27th inst., to dispose of THE undersigned have this turday Evening the 27th inst, to dispose of such of their Funds as may be then in the carrying on the Saw Mill busines hands of the Treasurer, either by purchas the above title in the Township of sell his and will be prepared to transact all bu ing from any member willing to sell his shares at a premium on the amount of stock paid up, or by way of Loan as heretoforek as the Directors may deem most advantage.

JOHN THOMPSON. HENRY STEWART N. B .- All business transaction arried on under the name of Robert

son, who is alone authorized, by his own name, sign all contract and pay all monies, and gran receipts on bchalf of the sa ROBERT A JOHN THO HENRY STA

Hullett, 26th July, 195 NEW TAIL

ESTABLIS WILLIAM MALCOLM. BARTER. ME BEGS leave to acquaint the inhabitants of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce that he is now opening in those has just opened a h lishment, one door Strachan & Brothers Law office, a splendid

DRY GOOLS, GROUTHUS and CROCKERY, which he has purchased

secure the support and Patronage of a disriminating Public.

JOSEPH ANDERSON.

Goderich, Oct. 27th, 1352. +5-p40.

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the same.

NOTICE. HEREBY give notice that Mr. William Chester Tippett, of Bayfield, is not au

ing transferred and assigned some time since, as appeared in the Public Prints o THE "CAP which debts I have since placed in the hands of D. H. Ritchie, Esq., Clerk of the ecventh Division Court, Bayfield, for collection, who, with me the understaned is alone an thorized to grant receipts up an payment o

JOHN STRACHAN, Assignce to the Estate of W. C. TIPPETT, Goderich, Sept. 22nd, 1852. n35 "De



Twerds, Satinette, different colours, fu jery of Winter,

-ptopar able style. a



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