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DIABOLICAL MURDER NEAR LOWELL. One of those crimes which stirle humanity with their atrocity, has been brought to light within these few days, at Lowell. It appears that a young and singularly handsome girl, only nineteen years of age, who had been employed in the factories, had suddenly disappeared, leaving no clue by which she could be traced. A person named Taylor, a lively stable keeper, was pointed out as the man by whom she had been victimized. When last seen alive she was entering the house of Dr. Clark, a medical man, residing near Lowell. This date was the 21st of December, and it was not until the 3rd instant that her fate became known. For on that day a coarse looking rascal, which had had weeks in the river near the Bridge of Lowell, was taken up and examined, where her body was found enclosed. Her nostrils and mouth stuffed with cotton wadding, a cotton band passed four times round the head, covering mouth, eyes, and nostrils, and a fine rope drawn round the throat, which was intended had on the previous evening, under circumstances which have induced the arrest of Dr. Clark and his wife, and the above named Taylor.

MURDER.—John Munro, Seignior of Lintere, County of Dorchester, has been committed for the Murder of his wife, on the 9th or 10th ult.; supposed to have been committed with a small pocket knife, found at her foot. The body was lying on the floor in Munro's house, with a deep wound in the throat, through the windpipe.

THE annual meeting of the Dundas Building Society took place on Monday last, when five shares of £10 each, were sold at an average price of £20 10s. At the meeting of the directors yesterday, the premium on stock was raised to £7 10s per share.—Dundas Warder.

We learn that the Railroad across the Isthmus of Panama has been surveyed, and the trees cleared for the greater portion of the way. The ground will be once broken, and the road pushed with all possible despatch.—N. Y. Herald.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. Thursday February 22. EXTENSION OF THE SUFFRAGE. Mr. HUMPH moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the national representation, by extending the elective franchise to resident occupiers of houses, or lodgers, for a year related to the poll; and by inserting votes shall be taken by ballot; the duration of Parliament limited to three years; and the proportion of representation made more consistent with the amount of population. He also moved for the extension of the franchise to the holders of £10 worth of freehold property in England and Wales alone. He invoked the aid of the Government, who, in their Parliamentary Veto Bill for Ireland, and in their policy, had recognized the right of the people to representation upon a liberal basis. At the Cape the suffrage would be all but universal. He wished to add to the terms of his motion that there should be no qualification for members.

Wednesday, March 6. MARRIAGE WITH A DECREASED WIFE'S ESTER. The debate on the second reading of the Marriage Bill, adjourned on the 27th ult., was resumed. It was deemed possible to give even an outline of the argument of the speaker, who were Mr. A. J. B. Hope, Mr. Reebuck, Mr. Palmer, Lord Mahon, Mr. R. Stiel, and Mr. Goulbourn against, and Mr. Herbert, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Miles, Mr. Cockburn, and Mr. Cobden in favour of the measure.

Friday, March 8. REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURE. Mr. COBURN, who made a very long and able speech, then moved his resolution respecting the expenditure on our warlike establishments, and their reduction to the scale of 1855. They were to the effect that it was expedient the House should take steps to reduce the expenditure with all practicable speed to an amount not exceeding the sum which, within the last fifteen years, had been proved to be sufficient for the maintenance of the security, honor and dignity of the nation.

The Cincinnati Gazette announces that another cotton factory, running 4,000 spindles, is about to be erected in that city. The business there is gradually extending, and promises to become one of the first importance.

The future Commandant of the Lakes, Lieut. Herbert, R. N., has arrived in Kingston, from Penang, to receive instructions from Lieut. Davies, R. N. previous to his departure, who pays off H. M. S. Cherokee on the 29th instant and takes his ship's company home to England. The armed iron steamer Mohawk now at Penang, will come down to Kingston as soon as the navigation opens, and depart duty here.—Kingston Whig.

It has been determined to take down the present bridge at Westminster, and a new one to be erected some few hundred yards further from the House of Parliament, in order to lighten the effect of those elaborate specimens of British architecture. The new structure is to be low and straight, supported by Gothic arches.

The U. S. Government have given notice, after the coming month of May, that all small Spanish and Mexican money, such as quarters of dollars, York Shillings, and Sixpences, shall no longer pass current at present value. Quarters of Dollars are to be reduced to 20 cents (one shilling H. C.) and eighths and sixteenths in like proportion.

The Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at a large meeting held in Philadelphia, adopted resolutions requiring the Directors to open a poll for three days, at which the stockholders shall vote by ballot for or against running the trains on all the days of the week.

THE weather has been quite cold for a few days past; but the winds are getting much better, and quite a number of teams are seen in town opposite the Street of the Merchants who encourage the Printer.—Long Point Advocate.

Markets.

Goderich, Feb. 21, 1850.

£ s. d.

Flour per barrel, (in hbl) 5 17 6 a 0 18 0
Flour per barrel, (in hbl) 3 0 0 a 0 3 0
Fall Wheat per bushel, 0 2 6 a 0 2 9
Spring Wheat per bushel, 0 1 1 a 0 1 3
Oats, per bushel, 0 2 0 a 0 2 2
Pease, per bushel, 0 2 0 a 0 1 10 1/2
Hay, per ton, 1 10 0 a 1 15 0
Butter (fresh) per lb. 0 6 0 a 0 7 0

Toronto, March 27th, 1850.

FLOUR, per hbl. 196 lbs. 15s 9d a 20s—
Wheat per bushel, 60 lbs 3s. 9d a 4s 3d.—
Barley per bushel, 48 lbs 1s 8d a 2s. Oats per bushel, 34 lbs. 1s a 1s 3d. Oatmeal per barrel 196 lbs. 15s 3d a 18s.

Montreal, March 25, 1850.

Very little business has been doing this week.

FLOUR—Superfine for May delivery has been sold at 21s 6d.

ASHES have advanced a little during the week. Pot ash, made up of 34 to 35 lbs. Pearl ash, 25s. Receipts of Pearls very light.

PROVISIONS—Nothing doing of any consequence. Mess Pork may be quoted at 31s.—Fitness.

TO THE TOWN REEVES OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF HURON, PERRY AND BRUCE. GENTLEMEN,—I am anxious to intimate to you that the reason I have not made a personal application to you for your confirmation of the appointment of County Clerk, which the Warden has conferred on me, proceeds from a belief that the arrest way to secure your confidence, and consequent approval of the Warden's appointment, will be by attending carefully and assiduously to the duties of the office.

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NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOHN STRACHAN of Goderich, Esquire, and DANIEL HOME LIZARS, of Stratford, Esquire, as Barrister and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancers, is this day dissolved by Mutual Consent. JOHN STRACHAN. DANIEL HOME LIZARS. Witness—A. W. STRACHAN. Goderich, 22nd January, 1840. 2v-n10

NOTICE. THE Debts due by the late firm of STRACHAN & LIZARS, as Barrister and Attorneys at Law, will be paid by JOHN STRACHAN and DANIEL HOME LIZARS, at their respective offices in Goderich and Stratford: And the debts due to them are requested to be forthwith paid. Those due the office at Goderich, to the said John Strachan at Goderich, aforesaid, and those due the office at Stratford, to the said Daniel Home Lizars, at Stratford, aforesaid. JOHN STRACHAN. DANIEL HOME LIZARS. Goderich, 22nd January, 1850. 2v-n12

Goderich, 11th February, 1850. TO THE TOWN REEVES OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF HURON, PERRY AND BRUCE. GENTLEMEN. I have the honor to intimate my intention of becoming a Candidate for the Office of County Clerk, now vacant by the lamented death of Mr. Don, and should be so fortunate as to be elected, I shall cheerfully undertake to perform the duties of the office, together with the management of the Assessments and Collector's Rolls for an annual salary of £250.

I would at the same time beg to call your attention to the experience I have gained during the last eight years in conducting the Rates and Taxes; and that the business of the County Council is not unknown to me, having successfully organized the mode of action adopted by the County Council at its first sitting in February 1842, in my then capacity of Acting District Clerk, which I believe has not been swerved from in the subsequent conducting of the affairs of the Council.

LOTTERY!! TO be disposed of by Lottery, the following valuable property: TWO TOWN LOTS, of one-fourth acre each, with a substantial FRAME HOUSE on one of them, valued at £75 and £25—being Lots 19 and 20, abutting on King Street, Goderich, the property of MRS. HENLEY. Also, one Table, £1 5s. One Stair, 15s. One Clock, £2 10s. Pair Candles, £5. Pair Dag, £1 15s. Leather Trunk, £1. Pair Canteen. It is proposed to dispose of the above property by way of Lottery, at 42 TICKETS, OF FIVE SHILLINGS EACH.

The Lottery will take place at the BRITISH HOTEL, Goderich, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April next. The following Gentlemen have consented to act as Managers: Messrs. James Watson, R. Gibbon, Jacob Steeg Miller, and Daniel Henley. Tickets to be had at all the principal Taverns and Stores in Goderich, and throughout the United Counties. JAMES WATSON, Treasurer. Goderich, 23rd March, 1850. v3-n50

Excellent Property FOR SALE. THAT Handsome and commodious BRICK COTTAGE situate on the Northern Limits of the Town of Goderich, lately occupied by John Riach, and belonging to Henry Horton. This Cottage stands in a beautiful and retired situation, and is well adapted for a private family. It will be sold on Monday, 27th inst. or otherwise LET for TERM of years at a reasonable Rent. The subscriber also wishes to dispose of a Span of good Working HORSES, one three and the other four years old, and well broke, both harness and saddle. Also one Pair nearly new Double Harness and a new Wagon and Double Sleigh. Debentures will be taken in payment for the Horses, Wagon, Sleigh and Harness. For Particulars apply to the Proprietor. HENRY HORTON. Goderich, 22nd Jan. 1850. 2v-n51

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!! THE subscriber offers for SALE his GRIST and SAW MILL, situated in the Township of McGILLIVRAY, on the Big Table, within 13 miles of Planagan's Corner. The Mills are now in operation, and newly built. The Privilege is the best on the River, and situated in the best Township in the County of Huron—well settled, and Roads opened in all directions to favour the trade. The Machinery and materials are of the very best quality, and put up by the very best Machinist. For Particulars inquire of James Cranby, Esq., Galt, or apply to the subscriber. PATRICK FLANAGAN, Proprietor. McGillivray, 15th January, 1850. 2v5of

FOR MONTREAL DIRECT. Schooner ANNEXATION!! C. CRABB, MASTER. WILL SAIL on or about the 8th inst. day of April for Montreal—and on her return will Touch at the Intermediate Ports on Lake Ontario, provided Freight can be obtained. Charges Moderate. For further particulars apply to the owner, C. Crabb, Market Square, N. B.—Cash advanced on Potash and other Produce until the day of sailing. C. CRABB. Goderich, March 21, 1850. n7

STRAYED from the subscriber on or about the first of April, 1849, A RED STEEL, with crumpled horns, white on the belly and tail, four years old last spring. Any person having information of the above Steer at the Huron Signal office or at Mr. Robert Cook's Tavern, Huron Road, will be rewarded for their trouble. JOHN SON GRAHAM. Goderich, March 9th 1850. n8-v3