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Washington, March 31. The Hon. John Calhoun died this morning at quarter past seven o'clock. His funeral takes place on Thursday.

DAVID H. LIZARS, AUCTIONEER. IS prepared to attend Sales in any part of the United Counties on the most reasonable terms. Apply at the Registry Office, Goderich, April 1st, 1850. v3-10

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are hereby notified that Mr. O. Ter and Mr. J. Rattenbury are authorized to receive all Accounts due to him, and unless paid immediately, the above parties are instructed to sue for them in his name. THOMAS DANK. Goderich, April 10. 3-10

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Stratford up to April 6th, 1850.

Allen Saml. Aylesworth 2 Brunner Jacob Bartley Wm Bolger Jas Birkmyer Augt Boyd Geo 21 Crisp Christ Coster Geo Carey Jas Campbell Hugh Cayan Herman Crowther Michael Crawshaw Jas Charnock Jas McFarlane Jas Connelly Peter Clarnock Chas McDermot Terence McDowell Robt Dunbar Joseph 2 Donat Fredk Donat Geo 2 Draper Thos Daly Hugh Dickie Wm 2 Flizzibon Jas Frimmer Val Fraser Jas Ghaunt Wm Gardner Peck Goucher Anny Grieve Robt Hay Andrew Henry Robt 2 Hamilton Hugh Higden Peter Horgan John Hein Adam Humerton Mrs Honly Wm Gay Halper Martin Hildreth Mra A Houghton Joseph Hony Samuel Jeffrey Wm Jacob Jacob Jacob King Messrs H & Kippan James Kleeman Gottlieb Kippan James Leighton Christ 2 Lupton Thos Lverage Geo Malloy Jo Sen Mairford Jas Mills Robt Moore Wm A. F. MICKLE, P. M.

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Ara Alex. McGregor A M Bannister Michael Alexander William Arnell Alex Allen John Barnes Elisha Barker Michael Cooper Thomas Cameron Donald 4 Connel John Caldwell John Curry Patrick Donley Robert Cook William Churchill Arthur Colwell John Colwell Samuel Colwell Alex Cameron Alex Collings Capt W F Darwin William Dowel J Dancy Jane A Donley Michael Drury Mrs Anne Duncan Andrew Donohoo John Dennis Henry Donley Mctheo Ery Samuel Fry Samuel Fleming Patk Ford John Gurney Charles Gault William Griffin Joseph Grant James Gray John Gilmore Thomas Hunter W Jamr Harris Samuel F Hunter William Hogan Patk 2 Hay James Johnston Hugh Kestegobben John Kercher Mon Georges Thomas Martin Taylor John Terence Widow Tweesley James Wilkenson Daniel Wilkinson A Watkins Thomas Walter Sarah Wilson Abraham Williams Francis Mitchell John Young Eliza McCoy Robert THOMAS KYDD, Post Master.

ATTACHMENT. IN THE QUEEN'S BENCH. UNITED COUNTIES OF BRANT, HURON, PERTH AND BRUCE. A writ of Attachment issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty, and to me directed, against the ESTATE, REAL and PERSONAL, of ROBERT COOK, an absconding or concealed Debtor, at the Suit of HENRY DOTY and THOMAS P. ABBOT for the sum of Eighty-Three Pounds, One Shilling and Four Pence.

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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, 2nd January, 1850. 2-10-49

NOTICE. THE Public 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 who are indebted to the said John Strachan, at Goderich, aforesaid, and those who are indebted to the said Daniel Home Lizars, at Stratford, aforesaid. JOHN STRACHAN. DANIEL HOME LIZARS. Goderich, 2nd January, 1850. 2-10-49

EXCELLENT PROPERTY FOR SALE. THAT Handsome and COMMODIOUS BRICK COTTAGE situated 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 airy situation, and is well adapted for a genteel family. It will be sold on moderate Terms; or otherwise LET for a 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, well broken, and to 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. 2-10-11

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!! THE subscriber offers for SALE his GRIST and SAW MILL, situated in the Township of McGillichray, on the Big Table, within three miles of Flanagan'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 it. The Machinery and materials are of the very best quality, and put up by the very best Machinists. For Particulars inquire of James Crumby, Esq., Galt, or apply to the subscriber. PATRICK FLANAGAN, Proprietor McGillichray, 15th January, 1850. 2-10-11

CIRCULAR. TO THE TOWNSHIP REEVES OF THE UNITED COUNTIES OF HURON, PERTH AND BRUCE. WARDEN'S OFFICE. 1st April, 1850. GENTLEMEN— I think it necessary under the present Financial circumstances of the UNITED COUNTIES, to call a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNTY COUNCIL, to receive the Report of the County Officers appointed to Negotiate a Loan for the payment of the Debt due by the Council, and to take further action thereon, also to appoint the County Clerk in the place of Mr. Don, deceased—and I have therefore, earnestly to request your attendance on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at the Council Room at the Huron Hotel, at 12 o'clock, Noon. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, WILLIAM CHALK, Warden. United Counties Huron, Perth and Bruce.

NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore carried on in the Town of Stratford by R. Boyce and J. Wilson, Cabinet and Chair makers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 16th day of March, and will hereafter be carried on by R. Boyce and J. Merchant. All debts due to the firm to be paid by Boyce and Merchant, and all debts due from the firm to be paid by the same, as witnesses our hands. JOHN WILSON. ROBERT BOYCE. Stratford, March 18, 1850. v3-8

FOR SALE. THREE MILL PRIVILEGES, close to the Lake Shore, and at 6, 8 and 18 miles from Goderich, with small Farms attached. Also—ONE HUNDRED Building LOTS in the new laid out Town Plot of Wexlow, on the 18 mile River, and on the main road from Goderich to the flourishing settlements in the new county of Bruce. Terms—One fourth of the purchase money down, the remainder in Four instalments with interest. Apply (if by letter post) to the proprietor. JOHN HAWKINS. Goderich, March 18, 1850. 3-10-11

NOTICE. PERSONS desirous of settling on the Durham Road in the Townships of Grenville, Brantock, Brant, Greenock, Kinross and Knardin, must apply personally at the Office of the undersigned, and no lotations will be confirmed except such as are made in accordance with this requirement. All assignments of interest in locations without the knowledge and approval of the Agent, will be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the location or assignee. GEORGE JACKSON, Agent. Brantock, County of Waterloo, 5 March 14th, 1850. v3-7

