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June 7th, 1853. v5-19

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Mutual, Ogdenburg, New York. Local
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Feb. 19, 1853. v5-24

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surance Co.

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INSURANCE effected on Houses, Ship-
ping and Goods,
All Risks Done correctly drawn, and
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Office over the Treasury, Goderich,
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FORWARDER and Commission Mer-
chant, Storehouse Keeper, general
Agent, for the sale of Wild Lands, Cleared
Farms, Household Furniture and Produce
of every description.
Office, next door, North of the Kincaid
Avenue, Goderich,
March 24th 1852. v5-28

F. & C. H. BUHL,
MANUFACTURERS of Hats, Caps and
Fancy Furs, Wholesale and Retail
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Cash Paid for Furs.
The highest price paid, at all times in
Cash, for all descriptions of Shipping Furs
by
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Detroit, Michigan, Aug. 1851. v5-29

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Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co.,
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

EZRA HOPKINS, Hamilton, Agent for
the Counties of Waterloo and Huron.
August 17, 1850. v5-16

MR. JOHN MACARA,
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&c. Office: Ontario Buildings, King-
street, opposite the Gore Bank, and the Bank
of British North America, HAMILTON. 4 10

Mrs. T. N. MOLESWORTH,
LIVELY ENGINEER and Provincial Land
Surveyor, Goderich.
April 30, 1851. v4-11

JAMES WOODS,
Auctioneer, is prepared to attend
Public Sales of any part of the United
Kingdom, on moderate terms.
Stratford, May 1850. v4-14

Huron Signal.

TEN SHILLINGS
IN ADVANCE.
"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."
TWELVE AND SIX PENCE
AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
VOLUME VI. GODERICH, COUNTY OF HURON, (C. W.) THURSDAY JULY 21, 1853. NUMBER 24.

Hurray for Goderich!!
CLEAR THE TRACK!!

OLIVER & CO.
HAVE on hand an immense Stock of the
very best Description of BOOTS and
SHOES, on sale at the New Brick build-
ing, adjoining Mr. Hare, Watch maker,
which will be sold at the Lowest Price for
Cash or approved trade, call and see.
The highest price paid in Cash for
Hides and Sheepskins, &c. A general
Stock of findings always on hand.
OLIVER & CO.
Goderich, June 11, 1853. v5-20-1y

Improved Farm for Sale.
Being Lot No. 12, 2nd Concession,
Township of Tuckermire, Huron
County, the property of John F. Smith, Esq.,
containing 100 acres, adjoining the Build-
ing Lots in the rising and flourishing vil-
lage of Egmontville, the land is of first
rate quality, beautifully situated on the
banks of the Bayfield river, and well adapted
to agricultural purposes. For further
particulars apply on the premises (if by let-
ter paid) to the subscriber.
PETER RAMSAY,
McKillop Post Office,
Tuckermire, June 13th, 1853. v5-20-2m

ROBERT SNODGRASS,
FASHIONABLE BOOT AND
SHOE MANUFACTURER.
(One door East of C. Crab's Store.)
WOULD inform the inhabitants of God-
erich and neighborhood that he is pre-
pared to make to order or otherwise, any
kind of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine or
Fancy work, in the neat and most
fashionable style. And will also furnish
heavy Boots and Shoes, to suit the ne-
cessities of those that may favor him with
their custom. His prices will be moderate,
God. 21st, 1852. v5-29

R. W. CANA, MITCHELL,
AUCTIONEER, Accountant and Gene-
ral Agent. Books and accounts ad-
justed, and all kinds of Deeds drawn.—
Shall follow to fall and perch too.
Letters addressed to Mitchell or Harp-
bey, will be attended to.
April 5th, 1853. v5-10-1y

W. & R. SIMPSON,
(LATE HOPE, BIRRELL & Co.),
GROCERS, Wine Merchants, Fruiterers
and Olives, No. 17 Dundas Street,
London, C. W.
February 25th 1852. v5-25

RICHARD MOORE,
HAVING during the past two years ac-
quired in the capacity of GENERAL
AGENT for the collection of debts, desir-
ing to be generally understood that he will
accept the Agency for the collection of
debts in any part of the country,
between Colborne in the East and Lake Huron
in the West. In making this announce-
ment, he would be glad to express his thanks
to his friends for past favors, and most re-
spectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
All communications on business, address-
ed to Mr. R. Moore, North Dumfries, C. W.,
will be promptly attended to.
April 1, 1852. v5-10

FARM FOR SALE.
LOT No. 50, Township of Goderich,
containing 177 acres of the best land,
of which 60 are cleared and well fenced, sit-
uated on the banks of the River Mainland,
between Colborne in the East and Lake Huron
in the West. There is an ex-
cellent House and Barn on the premises,
with an Orchard of the choicest fruits, re-
lected from the Nursery in Upper Canada,
United States. For terms apply to the Sub-
scriber.
I RATTENBURY,
British Exchange, Goderich,
26th January, 1853. v5-22-3m

NEW
BOOT AND SHOE STORE
IN GODERICH.

THE Subscriber respectfully an-
nounces to the inhabitants of
Goderich and surrounding country,
that he has purchased the Stock in Trade,
&c. of Mr. E. Thornhill, in the above busi-
ness, and opened the Store lately occupied by
H. Barier, Tailor, next door to Dr.
Douglas's New Brick building, Market
Square, Goderich, where he intends to car-
ry on the BOOT AND SHOE Business in
all its branches. He is prepared to execute
all orders for every variety of Work, on the
most reasonable terms, and by strict
attention to business hopes to merit a
share of public patronage.
The highest market price paid for Hides
and Bark.
R. HILL,
Goderich, May 30, 1853. v5-17

FOR SALE.
THOSE Premises consisting of Lot No.
4, fronting Light-house Point, God-
erich, containing one-fourth of an acre of
land, with the Cottage thereon, formerly
the property of F. G. Palmer, and known
as "Alabama Cottage." Price £200.—
Particulars of Terms, Title, &c., apply (by
letter or otherwise) to
JOHN McDONALD,
43 King-street, Toronto.
Toronto, 1st June, 1853. v5-19-6w

FANNING MILLS AND PUMPS.
THE subscriber will keep constantly on
hand at the GODERICH FANNING
MILL AND PUMP FACTORY, on Ar-
thur Street, near the Market Square, and
adjoining Mr. Steegmiller's Tannery, a
Stock of substantial, serviceable and very
superior articles of the above description,
which he will sell cheap for cash, merchan-
dise Produce, or on approved credit. He
wishes those persons in search of a good
article at a reasonable price, to give him a
call, and he flatters himself that his long
experience in the business will ensure the
satisfaction of all purchasers.
HENRY DODD,
Goderich, March 15th, 1853. v5-7y

Poetry.
CHANGE.
BY THOS. MACQUINN.

These sunset moments are lovely now,
They are falling not on my weary brow—
Wary with careful thinking,
Yes, soft and sweet as the zephyr's sigh,
That bushes the soul with its lullaby,
In the calm and peaceful gloaming,
There's a plaintive pleasure around me cast,
Eating my spirit away to the past.
These tall shadowy stretch'd on the gilded
plain,
Low whisper that sunset is with us again—
Like monitor spirits find them,
These shadows—where are they? Ah, me!
They have followed the sun to his regions
And left but this moral behind them—
"We are emblems, too true, of life's pre-
sent things,
"Even pleasures and friendships are shadows
with wings!"
Dear Friendship! I grieve, but discover you
not—
In the past you appear but a featureless
dot,
Where no bright ray is beaming,
Sweet Pleasure! I listen thy music no
more;
Thy melody's sweet assurance is o'er—
It is changed to unhallo'd dreaming.
Yes, useful Change, thou art the pall
That dims life's sunniest green spots all.
Proud princely towers, where once the
song
Of wassail throng, from the lordly throng,
Echoed through hall and turret!
Are tenanted—no—no—no—no—no—no—
And the rough moss grows on the crumb-
ling wall!
Who's the night-wind murmurs o'er it:
And the hoarse of RAIN is mutely paid
On the shrine which merciless Change has
made.
Those stately thrones and those powers
That away,
The destinies of our world to day,
Must perish like those before them,
And others—yes, and others—new—
Shall follow to fall and perch too.
As Change, on his mission, creeps o'er
them;
"For Change is the worm that dieth not
Till he brought to all the "common lot."
The honest earth is now sold and loosed—
The hearts that gladden will save one—
Ward's faint, and droup'd and perill'd,
And that lone one only lives and feels,
And ponders and throbs, but sought re-
venged.
Of the loves so fondly cherish'd,
It is lingering out its loneliness day,
And brooding, with smiles, o'er its own
grave.
Oh! where are the lov'd ones?—No an-
swer returns!
No voice can be heard in those cloudy
days,
When the fond and the fair lie sleeping
The soul starts back from the dismal
thought,
Now the balm she so eagerly sought,
She shrinks from the world in mute distress,
And lives in her own loneliness.
Ye Past! Ye Past! will ye not return?
Must the eye still weep and the heart still
grieve?
In plaintive, broken numbers?
Is there nought in the wide—the sovereign
range
Controlled by the great magician, Change,
That can call ye from your slumbers?
No!—Memory weeps, but must weep in
vain—
For Ah! ye can not return again!
But Change is coming, on rainbow wings,
To brighten the earth with happier things.
He cometh with truth for armor—
With love for hate—with joy for weep,
He cometh to make the world below
Pure Virtue's humble mirror.
Where freedom and harmony—peace and
love,
Shall be shadowed forth from the world
above.
HAMILTON, July 4, 1853.

AN ACT
To amend the Municipal Acts of Upper
Canada.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]
WHEREAS it is expedient further to
amend the Upper Canada Municipal Cor-
porations Act of one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty-nine, and the Acts amend-
ing the same, in the said Acts: Be it there-
fore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent
Majesty, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Legislative Council and of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of
Canada, constituted and Assembled by
virtue of and under the authority of an Act
passed in the Parliament of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and
intituled, "An Act to amend the Province
of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the
Government of Canada," and it is hereby
enacted by the authority of the same, That
the twenty-second, thirty-third, sixty-fifth,
eighty-third, eighty-fourth, ninety-fourth,
one hundred and third, one hundred and
sixth, one hundred and fiftieth, one hun-
dred and twenty-eighth, one hundred and
thirty-second, one hundred and thirty-fifth,
one hundred and forty-sixth, one hundred
and forty-seventh, one hundred and fiftieth,
one hundred and sixty-eighth, one hundred
and eighty-fifth, one hundred and eighty-
eighth, one hundred and ninety-fifth, and
two hundred and fourth Sections of "The
Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act
of 1849, by the amendment made to any of
the said Sections by "The Upper Canada
Municipal Corporations Law Amendment Act
of 1850, or by "The Municipal Cor-
porations Law Amendment Act of 1851,
or by both the said last mentioned Acts,

shall be and the same are hereby repealed,
and the several sections hereinafter substi-
tuted for them respectively shall make part
of the said Upper Canada Municipal Cor-
porations Act of 1849, which shall after
the time when this Act shall come into force
and effect, be read, construed and take effect
as if the said substituted Sections for those
which are hereby substituted respectively:
Provided always, nevertheless that neither
the repeal of the Sections hereby repealed
nor the substitution of other enactments or
provisions for those contained in the said
Sections, shall render void or affect in any
way anything done or any right acquired or
any penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred
before this Act shall come into force and
effect, but the same shall be considered, en-
forced, adjudged upon and dealt with as if
such repeal and substitution had not taken
place.

TOWNSHIPS.
II. And be it enacted, That in every
case where any New Township has been
or shall be constituted out of a part or parts
of any old Township or Townships, or
where any Township united to any other
Township or Townships shall be separated
therefrom, (such Township so separating
for the purpose of this Section to be con-
sidered a New Township,) it shall be the
duty of the Returning Officer for such New
Township, at an Election of Councilors to be
held in the same during the first year af-
ter it shall have been constituted, to pro-
vide a correct copy or copies of the Col-
lector's Roll, or Rolls for such Old Town-
ship or Townships for the year next before
that in which such election shall be holden,
so far as any such Roll contain the names
of Male Freeholders and Household-ers
rated upon such Roll, in respect of rateable
real property, lying in such New Town-
ship, with the amount of the assessed value
of such real property for which they shall be
respectively rated on any such Roll, and
each such copy shall be verified by the af-
firmation of the Collector or other
person having the legal custody of the
original Roll for the time being,
and also by that of the Returning
Officer, to be appended to or endorsed upon
such copy, which affidavit or affirmation
shall be taken respectively before any Jus-
tice of the Peace for the County, or any
Officer having authority to administer an
oath or affirmation for any purpose under
the said Upper Canada Municipal Cor-
porations Act of one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty-nine, and shall be to the
effect that such copy is a true copy of such
Roll as far as the same relate to such New
Township, and to all Male Freeholders and
Householders rated upon such Roll, in re-
spect of rateable real property lying in such
New Township, with the amount of the as-
sessed value of the real property for which
they are so rated respectively; and the per-
sons qualified to be elected as Councilors for
such New Township or to vote at the
election of such Councilors shall be those
and those only who shall appear by such
Roll or rolls to be rated in respect of real
property lying in such New Township, and
who shall be respectively qualified, by the
nature, value and tenure of such real prop-
erty, to be elected as Councilors, or to
vote at elections of Councilors as the case
may be, under the provisions of the twenty-
second section of the Upper Canada Municipal
Corporations Act of one thousand eight
hundred and forty-nine, as amended
by the Upper Canada Municipal Cor-
porations Law Amendment Act of one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty-one, or of this
Act.

III. And be it enacted, That whenever
any junior Township of any Union of Town-
ships as provided for by the said Municipal
Acts, shall have within it one hundred re-
sident freeholders and householders on the
collector's Roll, it shall and may be lawful
for the Municipal Council of the county in
which such Township shall lie, by By-
Law to be passed for that purpose within
the first nine months of the year next fol-
lowing the making up of the first election of
Councilors for such Township, and to appoint a
returning Officer for holding the same, and
otherwise to provide for the due holding the
same, and otherwise to provide for the due
holding of such election according to law
on the first Monday in January of the year
next but one following the making up of
such Roll.

IV. And be it enacted, That within three
months after the first meeting of the Mun-
icipal Council of such former junior Town-
ship such Municipal Council shall enter into
an agreement with the Municipal Council of
the township or union of townships to which
such junior townships united, for the adjust-
ment and settlement of the portion, if any,
of any debt due by such Union of Town-
ships before such separation, and which it
may be just that such junior Township, on
its separation from such Union should take
upon itself, with the time or times of pay-
ment thereof; and every such agreement so
entered into shall both in law and equity be

and continue to be binding upon such Jun-
ior Township and the Township or
Townships from which it shall be
separated. Provided always, that in de-
fault of the said Municipal Council enter-
ing into any such agreement, the proportion
of such debt to be assumed by such Jun-
ior Township, shall be settled by the award of
three Arbitrators or the majority of them,
to be appointed as follows, that is to say,
one by the Municipal Council of such senior
Township or Union of Townships, and the
other by the Municipal Council of such jun-
ior township and third by two arbiters
two Arbitrators omitting to appoint such
third Arbitrator within ten days next after
their own appointment, then by the Warden
of the county within which such Townships
are situate. Provided also, secondly, that
in case either such Municipal Council shall
omit for one calendar month after they shall
have been called upon for that purpose by
the other of such Councils, to appoint an Ar-
bitrator on their part as above provided, it
shall and may be lawful for the Warden of
the County to appoint an Arbitrator on the
part and behalf of such Municipal Council
so neglecting or omitting to appoint such
Arbitrator, who shall in such case have all
the powers as if he had been appointed by
such Municipal Council: And provided also
thirdly, that every such submission and
award shall be subject to the jurisdiction of
either of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of
common Law for Upper Canada, in like
manner as if the same were by bond with
an agreement therein that such submission
might be made a rule of either of those
Courts. And provided also, fourthly, that
the portion, if any, of such debt so agreed
upon or settled, shall be a debt due from
such junior Township or Townships from
which it shall have been divided, and shall
bear legal interest from the day on which
the Union is actually dissolved, as by law
provided, and its payment shall be provided
for by the Municipal Council of such Jun-
ior Township after the dissolution of such Union
in like manner as if or shall be required by
law, with respect to other debts due by such
Municipal Council, in common with others,
and in default thereof, may be used for and
recovered as any of such other debts.

V. And be it enacted, That upon the
dissolution of any such Union of Town-
ships as aforesaid, such junior Township
shall remain liable to all the debts and
liabilities created or contracted by the Town-
ship or Union of Townships from which
such junior Township shall have been sepa-
rated, according to the provisions of the one
hundred and seventy-seventh section of the
Municipal Corporations Act of one thou-
sand eight hundred and forty-nine, and of the
amendment thereof, to the like extent and
in the like manner as a junior County, on
its separation from the County or Union of
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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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We can assure our friends it felt to be as great an evil by us as it possibly be by them.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The County Council met on Tuesday, the 5th inst. The following gentlemen were present:—Dr. Chalk, the Warden, in the Chair, Messrs. Wallace, Girvin, Young, Johnson, Davidson, Walker, Lamb, Atkinson, Fraser, Holmes, Hays, Woods and Flanagan.

The Warden then addressed the Council, after which the following documents were laid before the Council:

- 1. Letter from Mr. Gurnis; referred to Suspension Bridge Committee.
2. County Surveyor's Report, accompanied by correspondence with Mr. Gurnis; referred to Sus. B. Com.
3. Letter and Account from Mr. Sheriff McDonald; referred to Finance Committee.
4. Letter, Account and Certificate, from Mr. Sheriff McDonald; referred to Finance Com.
5. Letter from Provincial Secretary; referred to Finance Com.
6. Letter from Mr. Hobson to Warden; referred to Road and Bridge Com.
7. Letter from John Traquair; referred to Road and Bridge Com.
8. Petition from Fred. Clark and Thos. Dates; referred to Finance Com.
9. Receipt for Railway Stock from the Warden of Perth, and Certificate from Secretary of Railroad Company for £75,000; referred to Finance Com.
10. Account from Board of Public Instruction; referred to Finance Com.
11. Circular from Chief Superintendent Schools to County Clerk; referred to Finance Com.
12. Letter from Clerk of the Peace to County Clerk; referred to finance committee.
13. Three Accounts sudden breaches, certified by Mr. Atkinson; referred to finance committee.
14. Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Girvin, that a committee of five be appointed on the Mailroad Bridge—carried and referred to Messrs. Wallace, Holmes, Wallace, Girvin, Woods and Hays.
15. The finance committee on ballot was declared to consist of Messrs. Lamb, Holmes, Hays, Johnson and Woods.
16. The Road and Bridge Committee was appointed to consist of Messrs. Girvin, Davidson, Woods, Fraser and Flanagan.
17. The petition of Peter Robertson and others was received and referred to finance committee.
18. Moved by Mr. Woods and seconded by Mr. Johnson, that a By-law be framed with a view to prevent parties from hauling on a chain, saw or other logs, along or across any bridge or gravel road or macadamized road, the property of these counties; referred to Road and Bridge committee.
19. The Assessment Rolls for McGillivray and Hay were received and referred to Assessment committee.
20. WEDNESDAY, 6th inst.
21. Dr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Johnson, moved for £30 to be expended on the boundary line between the Townships of Hay and Stanley; referred to finance committee.
22. It was moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Flanagan, that £30 be expended on the town line between Kincardine and Bruce, and the same sum for the town line between Kincardine and Huron; referred to finance committee.
23. It was then moved by Mr. Flanagan, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, that this council do take into consideration the GREAT NECESSITY OF GRAVELLING THE ROAD FROM GODERICH TO THE LONDON FURFLOOR LINE GRAVEL ROAD AND ALSO FROM CLAYTON CORNERS TO THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN HURON AND BRUCE, being a distance of about 62 miles which would require a sum of about £200,000 currency, to be raised in the most advantageous manner that they in their wisdom may think most convenient; referred to Gravel Road Committee.
24. The Gravel Road Committee was appointed to consist of the following: Messrs. Holmes, Wallace, Woods, Hays, Flanagan, Atkinson and Chalk.
25. Moved by Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Young, that in consequence of the several Judges having refused to hold the Court in the Court room and as a threat to remove the sittings of the Court of Queen's Bench to a neighboring county, as also the yearly rent of the County offices and the total want of a fire proof safe for the Registry office, and as the arrangement contemplated at last meeting has failed, that the sum of £3000 be raised for the

ARRIVAL OF THE "AMERICA."

The "America" with 4 days later news from Europe, arrived at Halifax this morning. We had some items of news not embraced in our Halifax despatches. The London Times says the Emperor of Russia is negotiating for the purchase of the American steamship Humboldt and Franklin, to be added to the Russian fleet.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP "HELMAN."

The steamship Helman, from Bremen and Southampton, arrived here this A. M. She brings London dates to the 22nd, and 170 passengers. The English squadron at Spithead had been reinforced by the Channel fleet, and now numbers 17 ships. A letter from Singapore states that two Turkish merchant vessels had been captured by the Russians in the Black Sea; also that war in the Caucasus had broken out with redoubled force.

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LAST NIGHT'S REPORT.

A letter received in this city states that the Pacific Railroad Expedition, under Captain Gunnison, was encamped near West Port, Missouri, on the 20th June and was to start next day for Salt Lake. The committee of arrangement for receiving the President had appointed a sub-committee to report on this point. The City Council has tendered the President the use of independence Hall to hold his levee. The Board of Assistant Aldermen last night appointed a committee to receive the President, and voted an appropriation to pay the expenses.

ALBANY, July 7. At the railway meeting, committee were appointed to prepare the consolidation to regulate the running of roads &c. The jury on the case of J. Hendricks, came in against this meeting with a verdict of guilty of the murder of his wife by administering poison. Judge Marvin sentenced him to be hung on the 26th August.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8. A freight train which left Wilmington this morning ran off the track into the Brandywine; the bridge-tender says the usual signals were displayed. In the matter of the accident to the Baltimore train this morning, the verdict of the jury exonerates the Railroad Company and the officers from all the blame in the matter.

WASHINGTON, July 8. Senator Lorenzi, the late Mexican minister, and the Secretary of state were received by the President in a final official interview. It is understood that the command of the Fish-Ground Squadron has been assigned to Commodore Shubrick.

BALTIMORE, July 6. New Orleans papers of Thursday are received. The remaining passengers of the last William & Mary had arrived at New Orleans.

CHICAGO, July 5th. (Tuesday Evening.) The fire has extended over the lot of about forty-five acres. Every mill north of Bridge Street, viz.—Fitzhugh, Dog-Little, Peckham and Wynne's burnt. Also the S. & M. elevators burnt. The loss is not less than one and a half millions of dollars, including goods in store—over 300,000 bushels of grain.

Among the losers are the following:—Fitzhugh & Co. Loss \$200,000 on hand, insured, \$120,000; large stock; S. Doolittle, mill and stock, loss \$45,000, partly insured.—Ames & Brother, elevator, loss \$20,000 on buildings, insured \$12,000. About five of the elevators, loss on grain in stores owned by them, run by Mr. Ames, plaster mill and two stores on first street, and stock in the mill, loss \$100,000; insured \$7,000. T. Wyman, flour mill, loss \$10,000.—Hale & Co. elevator, loss in buildings \$25,000; insured in New York, loss on grain in store in this building, \$60,000. Fitzhugh & Co., have a large amount of merchandise in store, loss not less than \$20,000; falls on parties abroad. Several others are also heavy losers by this great fire. It is impossible to ascertain individual losses. So rapid were the flames that at the time it was at its height only a hour

had intervened. Three of the largest mills are in ruins. The fire of 1849 is nothing to this. Many estimate the loss higher than our figures. A large share of the loss will fall on persons abroad.

DEPARTURE SHIPWRECK.—We learn from Captain Sweet of the S. B. Northern, that on his way up, on Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock, he came upon an immense quantity of fragments of the upper works of a steamer. They were evidently portions of an upper cabin steamer, and they were scattered for a mile or two over the water. The scene of the wreck was from 3 to 4 miles east of Bass Branch Island and almost within sight of Mackinac. Captain Sweet examined with the utmost care the floating fragments of the wreck, but could discover no human beings to tell the story of the terrible catastrophe. It would seem that the steamer must have been blown or broken into a thousand pieces and it is not likely a soul has survived.

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THE OVERLAND INDIA MAIL arrived on the 20th June. The intelligence of the capture of Nanking by the rebels, is confirmed. The event took place on the 21st of March. The insurgents were afterwards compelled to evacuate the city, but subsequently on the 6th April were defeated about 60 miles south of the city.

The British troops had been ordered to Shanghai to protect British interests. In Europe warlike movements continue in all directions. The French had built several additional vessels at Toulon.

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THE USE OF GLASS FOR ROOFING.

Messrs. Toad and McGee, the well known engineers and architects, have just contracted to have their building yard covered with glass and lighted with gas. In this structure it is intended to use the latest and best of the modern first-class glass steamships at once, the men working full time, constantly in all sorts of weather, and in a second day a second class men could be employed during the night. The cost of the erection will be about £12,000.

SUICIDE.—On Tuesday a school teacher named Hays residing in Port Stanley, cut his throat with a razor and died in consequence of the loss of blood. The man lived till next day, and his chief sufferer during the period of his suffering was for more whiskey.—London Times.

THE Windham Township Council have passed resolutions to take stock in the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway £25,000 if the Junction with the Duquoin Extension be at Simcoe.

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FIRE AT BALTIMORE.—A fire broke out on Tuesday evening in Straus' four story Grocery warehouse on Broadway, Fell's Point. The building was entirely gutted. The flames then communicated to two stores below, and the Hotel on the corner, which was also completely destroyed. The flames next crossed the street burning Straus' other grocery store, Mr. Randall's house, and several frame buildings. The fire was raging, and the streets were filled with a thick smoke. The loss thus far is considerable.

THE OLD ENEMY.—HIS POLICY. "Church" Tactics when in Power.—Doctor Strachan, from the period when he first emerged from his Presbyterianism, has aimed to establish uniformity of religion in the Province by means of the State. What theological argument might fail to accomplish our conscience, "John by Divine permission" intended to effect by the positive and negative wires of interested proceeding from the public Treasury. In writing to a colonial Secretary John this guarantees the success of his schemes to the Home Government, provided they would apply the negative wire—or in his own words "Should no prospect of supporting the clergy be held out, the result would be a protestant dominion," that is in plain English, "with divine permission" will succeed if you will only aid us to starve them out! How magnanimous is the church's political.

Church Tactics when out of Power.—The same functionary has now entirely changed his policy. While he hoped to get all the Reserves he pursued the starving-out tactics; but now that he fears that he will get none after the death of the present Government, he suggests the use of the positive wire from the Public Chest—the payment of all the Protestant clergy, that he and his familiars may continue their pensions for ever, and get the Lion's share of the spoil! How disinterested—how just!

Who, among all the Ministers of religion will aid the enemy of our country's liberty and freedom in this mean and dastardly attempt at continued pillage of a common fund from which all should be benefited as citizens, although not as religionists? Will the Wesleyan Preachers debase themselves to become the ally of the enemy for the sake of getting a bone to pick? We earnestly hope they will not. A re-reading of the past history of the War for religious equality would perhaps open the eyes of recent emigrants among them. In a memorial of the Methodist Conference of a former day to the King, we find the following noble sentiments, which we hope the present Conference may adopt.

Your memorialists therefore feel satisfied, that in the state of the population in Canada, neither the real interests of the Church itself, nor of the government, nor of the people, nor of religion, require the endorsement sought and claimed by the Episcopal Clergy; but on the contrary, they believe that all these interests will be best consulted and promoted by leaving all ministers of religion in the enjoyment of the same political privileges and advantages, and appropriating the proceeds of the sale of lands heretofore set apart for the support of the Clergy to the purposes of general education and perhaps to other internal improvements. When these Reserves lands, which have heretofore been so serious an obstruction to the general improvement of the country, are appropriated to general purposes, the Catholics of all other classes of your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects will be alike benefited by them.—Examiner.

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Oakland.—W. Malcolm, C. Chapin, W. Darby, S. Malcolm, J. Toyne, J. Malcolm.—[Herald, July 4th.

ORANGE DIFFICULTIES. The Upper Canada papers contain full particulars of what appear to consider a very important schism amongst the Orangemen, on the occasion of their annual election of their officers. It appears there is no longer a Grand master holding, and a divided party over that ancient and loyal body.

One thing appears very clear from the controversy—like some other agitators that we could instance—the Orange Society has made the name of religion a cloak to cover its political designs, and has sought to propagate its object by "apostolic blows and frocks"; the main difference as it appears to us, after reading with a feeling of weariness the pronouncements of the rivals, being that the one is disposed to make religion a purely political, the other to retain a little spice of the religious, blended with the political elements of the Association. It is true that the question really at issue is rather mistily expressed. Master Benjamin says his opponents:

"A few members have openly repudiated religion as its primary foundation, and contended that our institution is a mere political organization."

Master Gowen, on the other hand, reports: "A member of the lodge repudiated religion as the primary foundation of the country, all admitted it. But it was contended that the society was political as well as religious, and that although exclusively Protestant it was also exclusively loyal."

The members of the dispute had evidently been ranking some time, but only burst into a flame at the annual general election, when a question arose as to the right of proxies to vote. The partisans of Mr. Gowen being in the majority, divided against the proxies; whereupon the friends of Mr. Benjamin retired. Each party subsequently elected its own grand master and officers, and each of the two parties has already said, claims the right of sway.

We should scarcely have noticed this affair, regarding it only as a specimen of "Family Jars," in which none but the parties directly concerned have any right to meddle, were it not for the interest the Tory papers appear to take in the split.—The Globe especially feels it imperative on him to come to the rescue of the tribe of Benjamin, and zealously exhort the Orangemen to reconciliation and union. "There should be no split," says he, "be union among the Protestants of all classes. We can spare none from the good work."

To those who have believed the political somersets of the Globe, within the few minutes it can cause no wonder to find it taking the Orange Association under its special care. Our contemporary the North American, says:—"We understand the Orangemen of Toronto propose to give Mr. Brown a dinner for the service he rendered to the cause of the Orangemen, and should be a more fitting reward, that they should detest their contending champions for the Grand Mastership, and elect the member for Kent in their stead.—Pilot.

THE MONTREAL SLAUGHTER. There is a remarkable feature in the investigation now going on that most forcibly strikes the reader. The three parties involved are anxious, as they should be, to protect themselves from any charge of murder, and therefore we have the most conflicting evidence as to the manner and the man who gave the order to fire. The Officers present positively say they did not—the soldiers swear positively that the officers did, with the exception of the bugler, who positively swears that Col. Hagar could not have given the order, for a single time, and that he did not hear him. The bugler did not belong to the firing party, and therefore is no liable to punishment, if upon troops fired without orders. The Major or denials that he ordered the troops to fire, but there are a multitude of witnesses who swear that he did call upon the troops to fire. Now, if the soldiers fired without orders from their officer, they slaughtered the people, and are liable to severe punishment. If the officer gave the word to fire, (there being no row at the time) he committed murder. If the Major gave up the presence of the peace to the officers commanding, he was equally guilty. That murder—cold and cowardly murder—has been committed, there is no doubt. When the matter comes before a legal tribunal, the witnesses will be confronted, and the truth elicited. The lamentations of fathers and mothers and children at the unholy slaughter of peaceable citizens. Justice must be done in every degree of sympathy. The inquiry has gone quite far enough to enable the public to form an opinion.

If there are many more witnesses to be examined, the court of inquiry will be a long one, they work very short hours.—Journal & Express.

We clip from the Montreal Star the following item:—"A contemporary states that the different petitions presented to the Provincial Legislature for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law, similar to that of New York, have been signed by 70,000 persons."

LEADS ELECTORS.—The writ for a new election, to supply the place of Mr. Richards in the county of Leeds, has been issued, and is made returnable before close of the present month. The Conservative cause has come forward on the Conservative interest, at the instance, he states, of "many friends." The Liberals have not yet fled upon their Guelph; but a movement to that end is being made in the call of Township meetings, to nominate delegates to a general convention which shall select a candidate. It is to be hoped that a movement will be made for which the entire liberal vote can be cast.

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Moved by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Girvin, That this Council grant the sum of £10 to assist in repairing the bridge at Lawson's Creek, the same being impossible; referred to finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Walker, That whereas the bridge over the 'Big Sable' on the London Road is in a dangerous state, the covering being decayed, That the County Surveyor be instructed to get 12 feet in the centre of the same covered with new plank; referred to finance committee.

Moved by Mr. Holmes, seconded by Mr. Hays, That 100 copies of the Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors or near the line of public works in this Province be printed in placard form, and that ten copies be furnished to each Municipality within the distance of three miles of the Railway now in course of construction.

The Report of the Suspension Bridge Committee was received and adopted. Report of committee appointed to consider the motion respecting the court house and county offices was received and adopted.

WEDNESDAY. It was moved by Dr. Woods seconded by Mr. Hays, THAT A SUFFICIENT SUM OF MONEY BE GRANTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRAVELLING THE LAKE SHORE ROAD FROM GODERICH TO BAYFIELD AND THENCE TO THE LONDON ROAD AT BRUCEFIELD in the event of Mr. Flanagan's motion being carried. Referred to Gravel Road Committee.

Mr. Girvin moved for £20 to repair line between Wawanosh and Hullett. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Davidson moved for £10 to repair Townline between Ashfield and Wawanosh. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Flanagan seconded by Mr. Lamb, That the Warden be authorized to borrow £20,000 on a credit of ten, fifteen, or twenty years for the purpose of graveling the road from Goderich to London road line Gravel Road, and also from Clinton to Perth on Huron road—referred to Gravel Road Committee.

Mr. Johnston moved for £5 to improve road between Hay and Stephen in addition to £25 petitioned for by R. Balkwill and others—referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Atkinson moved for £10 for Town line between Biddall and London.

Mr. Hays moved for £10 to cover with plank the frame bridge across the south branch of the River Maitland between McKillop and Hullett—referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Flanagan moved for £15 to assist in repairing Townline between McKillop and Williams on condition that an equal sum to be paid on the part of the townships of Williams—referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Flanagan moved for £6 to assist in planking across the bridge across the little sabbie between McKillop and Biddall—referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Wallace seconded by Mr. Holmes, That the Engineer be instructed to make a plan and Specification of the approaches to Maitland Bridge so that tenders may be received for the work, that the same may be completed by October, the time appointed for finishing the Bridge—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Woods seconded by Mr. Hays, that as it appears by the accounts of Public Expenditure—that the Collector of Customs for this Port is in the receipt of £15 per annum for the use of his office which office has been held in the County office,—that the same be charged and collected by the Treasurer from the Collectors of said Port and applied towards the rent of County offices—referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Road and Bridge Committee was received and adopted with one slight amendment.

Report of Gravel Road Committee was received and adopted in Council by the following vote, YEAS, MESSRS. WALLACE, JOHNSON, ATKINSON, LAMB, WOODS, WALKER, FLANAGAN, HAYS, AND HOLMES, 9. NAYS, MESSRS. GIRVIN, YOUNG, DAVIDSON AND FRASER, 4. Report confirmed by a majority of 5.

Moved by Dr. Woods seconded by Mr. Hays, That the Municipality be considered as the voice of that Municipality and be taken as one vote in this Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser seconded by Dr. Woods, That an amount equal to the liabilities of the County of Bruce in the gravel road loans be granted to be laid out on common roads in said County under the stipulation that the said County shall meet the payment of same without any claim to the profits of the tolls in the County of Huron, Yeas, Messrs. Girvin, Young, Davidson, Fraser and Woods, 5. NAYS, MESSRS. WALLACE, JOHNSON, ATKINSON, LAMB, WALKER, FLANAGAN, HAYS AND HOLMES, 8. Motion lost.

The Council did not break up until a late hour on Saturday. We shall have a future

opportunity of giving the Committee reports at length. Decidedly the most important measure the result of this session are, the raising of £30,000 for graveling the road from Goderich to Perth and from Goderich to the roof line London Road via Bayfield and Brucefield, also from Clinton to Brucefield, and a further sum of £25,000 for the erection of a Court House at Goderich and a further sum of £150 for the purchase of a site for the same if required. These resolutions are to be submitted to the people of the various Townships in the Counties whose decision will be conclusive.

GRAVEL ROADS.

It will be seen by the minutes of the proceedings of the County Council that a proper step has at length been taken by that body at its important session to make the leading roads of the County passable at all seasons. This is a desideratum of the highest importance and probably can be more favorably undertaken now, than at any future time. We are glad that our County Council were so nearly unanimous in voting for this undertaking and firmly believe that it will be endorsed by the voice of an overwhelming majority of the people who must by this time be fully aware that the only thing now required to make these united Counties at least equal to the finest in the province is a line of good gravel roads. We are sorry that the Reeves of the northern Townships should be the only dissentients on this occasion, but we believe they acted in accordance with the exclusive and prejudiced views of the majority of their constituents, who only require to be urged to take enlarged views of this measure to receive it with favor. We hope the Reeves of these Townships will endeavor to procure a favorable feeling in behalf of good roads in their different localities. We had hoped that if the Reeves of the Northern Townships had concentrated their efforts for graveling the Lake Road through Colborne, or even beyond that, they would have been successful. This would have insured a more miserable piece of road and have been another step in addition to the Suspension Bridge towards opening up the main communication with the County of Bruce. We shall not say more upon this measure at present, as we intend to return to it again, except in answer to our esteemed Clinton correspondent to say that as the Joint Stock Company to which he alludes as already in operation, and intends at present to make a road of only about six miles in length, he will see the absolute necessity that exists for the inhabitants of these Counties in general and of his own locality in particular to make every exertion to get a favorable verdict from the people upon the question shortly to be submitted to their vote, and we are well assured that our correspondent will agree with us that the private enterprise is good as far as it extends, but the County project as now brought forward is the only really satisfactory one to the public generally.

A little exertion from each individual, favourable to the undertaking, will secure its success.

BREAKING GROUND AT STRATFORD.—A clean from the Perth News that the Railway "Soil" was turned at Stratford on Friday, July 8th, with much ceremony by William Smith, Esq., the Warden of Perth. A grand Dinner came off at the Union Hotel, and the Stratford Band enlivened the proceedings. The Hon. M. Cameron was present and spoke on the occasion. The "Soil" has also been turned at Harpurhey.

MARKETS. GODERICH, July 7, 1853. Flour from 21s to 22s 6d per bush. Fall Wheat, to 3s to 3s 6d, per bush. Spring, 2s 10d to 3s per bush. Oats, 1s 5d to 1s 8d, per 34 lbs. Potatoes, 8s, per barrel. Hams, 7 1/2d per pound. Butter, 6d to 7d, per lb.

Matricd. In Cornwall, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. J. F. Cannon, Peter A. McDonnell, Esq., M. D. of Goderich, C. W., to Flora Angela, only daughter of Angus McDonnell Esq. of Cornwall.

Died. On the 1st inst., at his residence in Thamesford County of Oxford Christopher Brock Esq. in the 83rd year of his age.

"PANKORITE" IMPORTANT TO THOUSANDS. MYER'S EXTRACT OF ROCK ROSE. An Invaluable Remedy for all Scrofulous Diseases, Indigestion, Scurvy, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Cough, Nerving Sore Mouth, and General Debility, and as a Powerful Purifier of the blood is unequalled.

To be convinced that it is the most valuable medicine of the day, you have only to read the testimony of its efficacy. As a Family Medicine it is invaluable, since no one who is afflicted with it, can afford to be without it.

The Rock Rose has gained a reputation, which has spread over the whole of the continent, and has ever done in the same length of time. According to the opinions of eminent physicians, the Rock Rose is the most powerful in curing Scrofula in its various forms! The Sick Headache, in Obsolete and Chronic cases, may be cured by a sovereign remedy.

The Cancer and Nursing Sore Mouth, in numerous cases, have been speedily cured.

For sale by BENJAMIN PARSONS, Druggist, & Wholesale and Retail Agent for Goderich, & vicinity, and general dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paris, Oil, &c., &c. Also by McDermott & Co., Dispensary; David & Co., Dispensary; J. Gardner, Bayfield; R. Thwaites, Clinton. Pamphlet gratis.

Wholesale Agent for Canada, J. C. BRIGGS, Importer of genuine British and American Patent Medicines, King Street, Hamilton C. W.

The Propeller Protection from Toronto to Manitowaning arrived and departed yesterday morning. She discharged considerable freight.

We have no room for Mr. Rath's Communication in this number, but will it shall with pleasure receive our best attention next week.

SARNA DRYDEN.—The Reformers of Sarnia have invited the Hon. M. Cameron to a dinner at that place. Among the committee there are the names of several who voted against Mr. Cameron at his last election.

Ten Rev. Mr. Loun will preach in the United Presbyterian Church, Goderich, on Sabbath, the 24th, usual hours.

The Library of the Mechanics' Institute is now open to subscribers every Wednesday evening. Mr. Nicholls the Librarian upon application will give further particulars.

Communications. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL.

Sir,—In the last issue of your paper of date 24th inst., I observe you notice a meeting of the Maitland Gravel Road Company and office holders appointed; will you have the goodness, Mr. Editor, to inform your subscribers whether the same, how far this company intend to extend the Gravel Road from Town; as it is rumored that this company is only to extend it 4 or 6 miles or just far enough to convey the six or seven Directors, &c., named in your notice, by enabling them to take a comfortable drive to their farms, or from their country residence to their public office in Town; and at the expense of the travelling public, who will not be sufficiently benefited by it, to warrant their paying one or more tolls. The County of Huron did not expect that any company would form who would not extend a road from Goderich to the Junction of the Stratford and London Roads, after the example set before them by the two latter places in Gravel Road making. It may be said, another company may form and may complete the remaining part of the distance to Clinton. But it is well known to the present company, that the completion of the second section would be much more expensive to make, and that the tolls would not be profitable, why not therefore form a company which will extend the road at least to Clinton at once, and give those who are both able and willing, an opportunity of taking stock to extend the road to a reasonable distance, a distance which would make it useful to the rate payers, as well as the travelling public, and being secured of the present company, of being secured of themselves to a very great extent, and which would not be a burden to the case by every thinking person interested in the prosperity of our United Counties. Please give place to the above remarks in your valuable journal, and correct the writer, if mistake, in your next issue, and oblige

Your obedient servant, R. D. AITCHISON, Ashfield, July 18, 1853.

"AN ENQUIRER." July 9, 1853.

MITCHELL TEMPERANCE SOIREE. On Wednesday last we had the pleasure of attending the Soiree at Mitchell's. The friends of Stratford were met a little on the side of Mitchell by a procession, and the whole proceeded through the town to the place selected for the meeting. This was at the back of the school-house, and both had been greeted and tastefully decorated with green boughs. Beneath the pleasant and welcome shade.

The cup which cheers, but not inebriates, was served to all comers with a welcome smile by the charming daughters of Mitchell. A Branch League was also formed at Mitchell's—Perth News.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. The annual examination of the above Seminary will take place on Friday the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock P. M.

A. A. CLAND, Chairman Board of Trustees. Grammar School United Counties of Huron and Bruce. Goderich, 20th July, 1853.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands. United Counties of Huron and Bruce. By Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Faci, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court for the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, and in pursuance of the Statute in that behalf made, the lands and tenements of JOHN GLAZIER, at the suit of CHRISTOPHER CRABB, I have seized and taken in execution to number Twenty-one, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Goderich; which lands I shall offer for sale at the Court Room, in the Town of Goderich, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of AUGUST next, at the hour of TWELVE of the clock noon.

J. McDONALD, Sheriff. Huron and Bruce. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 20th May, 1853.

ALEXANDER LEYS, GENERAL DEALER IN DRY Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Stationery, &c., &c., &c., Corner of Hamilton Street, Market Square, Goderich, 25th July, 1853.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having, by the last Will of her late husband, James Gentles, been made sole Legatee and Executrix to his estate, hereby requests all parties indebted to the said Estate to call and settle the same immediately; and those having claims against it, are desired to present them for adjustment to CHARLOTTE GENTLES, Sole Executrix, or to ALEX. ROBERTSON, her Agent, Goderich, 2nd July, 1853.

Maitland Gravel Road Company. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS will be received until the first day of August next, for Graveling and Graveling the first five miles of the Maitland Road, commencing at the old South Division of the Town of Goderich.

The work will be let in Five Sections of one Mile each; and must be completed by the 20th of November next, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information received on application at the office of the Secretary, to whom Tenders may be addressed.

GEO. M. TRUEMAN, Secy., Goderich, July 13th, 1853.

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale Lot No. 2, on the corner of Front and Huron Streets, in the Town of Goderich. For particulars apply to WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Chatham, May 11th, 1853.

New Advertisements.

HURON BUILDING SOCIETY. THE Directors of this Society will meet at the British Exchange Hotel on Saturday Evening the 20th inst., to dispose of such of their Funds as may be then in the hands of the Treasurer, either by purchasing from any member willing to sell his shares at a premium on the amount of stock paid up, or by way of Loan as heretofore; as the Directors may deem most advantageous to this Society.

W. BENNETT RICH, P. & S. H. B. S., Goderich, June 20, 1853.

Oil! Oil! Oil! BOILED and Raw Lined Oil, Fine Whale Oil, Machinery and Olive Oil, Cold Pressed, Pure Suet Oil, Varnish and Turpentine.

For sale by BENJAMIN PARSONS, Druggist, West Street, Goderich.

Notice.—A Farm for Sale. LOT No. 5, 5th Concession, Eastern Division, Ashfield, 100 acres of good land, 20 of which are cleared, in good state of cultivation, well fenced, with a good house, 100 choice fruit trees, with a well finished barn, being within 3 miles of a saw mill, and 3 1/2 miles of a grist mill, and within 10 miles of Goderich, on a good road. For further particulars apply to Samuel Hagen, on the premises. A-held, July 20, 1853.

Salt! Salt! Salt! JUST RECEIVED, FINE SCHONNER "ANNEKATON," 300 lbs. SALT. C. CRABB, Goderich, 1853.

WANTED. A SCHOOL-TEACHER for Section No. 2, Lake Shore Road, Ashfield. He will require a second or third class certificate. Apply to KENNETH MCGREGOR, or KENNETH MCKENZIE, Ashfield, July 21, 1853.

CAUTION. I HEREBY caution any person or persons not to trust in any way my wife Anna Dice as I will not pay the same, also any person holding or claiming her, as she has left my bed and board without my previous consent. Wm. BICE, Seb. McGilivray, June 28th, 1853.

NOTE by Thomas Graham and Wm. Douglass in favor of R. D. Aitchison, Esq., Ashfield, for 2s. 6d., dated 11th October, 1852, payable 15th month after date, upon production of the above note, to the office of the Signal will be suitably rewarded; as they are only payable to the order of the Subscriber, they can be of no use to any other person. R. D. AITCHISON, Ashfield, July 18, 1853.

ALSO. A note by James Hawkins and Thomas Hawkins in favor of R. D. Aitchison, Esq., dated 25th Feb., dated 11th October, 1852, payable 15th month after date, upon production of the above note, to the office of the Signal will be suitably rewarded; as they are only payable to the order of the Subscriber, they can be of no use to any other person. R. D. AITCHISON, Ashfield, July 18, 1853.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the First Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Second Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Third Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Fourth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Fifth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Sixth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Seventh Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Eighth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Ninth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Tenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Eleventh Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twelfth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Thirteenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Fourteenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Fifteenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Sixteenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Seventeenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Eighteenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Nineteenth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twentieth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-first Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-second Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-third Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-fourth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-fifth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-sixth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-seventh Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-eighth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Twenty-ninth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Thirtieth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

DIVISION COURTS.

At the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Goderich, in and for the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, in the month of July, 1853.

IT IS ORDERED, That in pursuance with the order of the 4th inst., the Court do now take into consideration the great increase of the population throughout the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, and proceed to a revision of the boundaries, limits and extent of the several Division Courts, that their Number be added within the said United Counties; and also that the times and places for holding the same be now decided upon—Whereupon

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the First Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Second Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Third Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Fourth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Fifth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Sixth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Seventh Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Eighth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the road allowance between the Cut Line and the Huron Road, then South along the said Concession to the London Road, then along the river to the London Road in the nearest direct line. Together with the Township of Colborne.

IT IS ORDERED, That the following shall be the boundaries and extent of the Ninth Division Court for the said United Counties, viz:—To consist of that part of the Township of Goderich to the North of the Cut Line and the Huron Road, until the same meets the

