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Goderich, March 17, 1848. 7

## TO CAPITALISTS.

GOOD and safe Investments. Valuable  
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A good Mill Privilege on the Lake shore  
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built on the rock, and within 50 feet of ten  
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can be made 10 to 15 feet high at a trifling  
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Also, a splendid Mill privilege half a  
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of first rate land, plenty of Pine and other  
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AND ALSO—Four of the best descrip-  
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The above well selected and very valuable  
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Apply (if by letter post paid) to Law-  
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Port Albert, Goderich, Feb. 3, 1848. 11

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FOR SALE  
IN THE HURON TRACT, NAMELY:  
FOUR Lots on the First Concession of  
Goderich, fronting Lake Huron, con-  
taining 82, 72, 57, and 51 acres, respec-  
tively. Two of these Lots have consider-  
able improvements, and one of them a com-  
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den and Orchard. Likewise, SIX LOTS  
on the Second Concession, containing 80  
acres each, two of them partially improved.

These Lots are situated on the Bayfield  
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of the best quality, and well watered, and  
the front Lots command a beautiful view of  
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March 17, 1848. 71f

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THE Subscriber being anxious to retire  
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known BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, Sheds,  
and DWELLING HOUSE, situated in the  
west end of the thriving town of Stratford,  
with the good will of the business. The  
above premises have been for many years  
occupied, and the run of business is equal  
to the best stand in the District. The lease  
may be for as many years as may be agreed  
on. The Tools, Iron, &c. will also be dis-  
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JOHN SHERMAN,  
Stratford, 17th April, 1848. 121f

## E. C. WATSON,

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## WAGGONS AND SLEIGHS.

NO. 7 EAST STREET,  
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH.

THE Subscribers begs leave to inform  
his friends and the public at large, that  
he is now prepared to receive orders for  
LUMBER OR LIGHT WAGGONS,  
which shall be manufactured of the best  
materials, and by experienced workmen.  
—Harrows and Drags made to order;  
Plough Castings Wooded.

ALEXANDER MELVIN,  
Goderich, Feb. 9, 1848. 21f

## EXTENSIVE IMPORTATIONS.

THOMAS GILMOUR & CO.

WOULD respectfully intimate that they  
have just received, direct from the  
New York and Montreal Markets, a very  
large assortment of Straw, Leghorn, Dun-  
nets, Tuscan, and imitation Silk BON-  
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description of FANCY GOODS, suited to  
the fashion and taste of the season.

Also, an extensive stock of  
HABERDASHERY, CLOTHS,  
and all kinds of Staple Goods. Likewise,  
large quantities of GROCERIES, particu-  
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1s. 3d. per pound upwards, according to  
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As the whole extensive stock has been  
selected by the proprietors in person, they  
can confidently recommend them to their  
friends and customers, and as the purchases  
have been effected exclusively on cash prin-  
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most reasonable terms and at the lowest  
possible profits for cash.

Market price in exchange at the highest mar-  
ket price.

THOS. GILMOUR & CO.,  
Goderich, 18th May, 1848. 16

## MONEY AND TIME SAVED!! FARE REDUCED & FREIGHT INCREASED.

CHEAP AND DIRECT ROUTE  
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Hamilton, White Star Ferry to Buffalo.

## THE WELL KNOWN STEAMBOAT BROTHERS!

CAIT. W. EBERTS,  
WILL run the Season of 1848 as follows:—  
Leaves Chatham every Monday, Wednes-  
day and Friday Mornings at 8 o'clock, for  
Windsor and Detroit, thence to Amherstburg at  
9 o'clock.

Leaves Amherstburg every Tuesday, Thurs-  
day and Saturday Mornings at half past 7 o'clock,  
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THE BROTHERS run in connection with a  
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Established between Chatham and Queenston,  
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Rochester, Oswego, Kingston, or any of the in-  
termediate ports on Lake Ontario. Gentlemen  
from all parts of the States will find this route  
very agreeable. In the summer and winter, as  
it passes through the most flourishing parts of  
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now completed, and is a very good road.

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Cabin Passage \$1.75; Deck Passage \$1.00;  
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Driver \$4.00; Ox or Cow \$1.00; all other  
Fright in proportion.

References—Chatham, Eberis, Waddell &  
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House, H. N. Smith, Wardville, Anderson &  
Babe, Moss, S. Fleming, Efrid, G. J.  
Smith, Delaware, Bollen, Junction House,  
Joseph Rollins, London, M. Sagar, Bran-  
ford, G. Babcock, Hamilton, M. Babcock; M.  
Davis.

NO CREDIT ON THIS BOAT. 30-f  
Chatham, April, 1848.

## BOOT AND SHOE STORE, MARKET SQUARE.

JUST received, and will be sold cheap for  
cash or marketable produce, a large as-  
sortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES  
of various sizes and qualities.

—ALSO—  
A large quantity of different descriptions  
of LEATHER, which will be sold to the  
trade on the most reasonable terms, either  
by wholesale or retail. Intending purchas-  
ers are requested to call and examine for  
themselves at the Boot and Shoe Store of  
THOMAS WATKINS,  
Goderich, May 26, 1848. 171f

N. B.—Patent SCALE, weighing from  
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## D. WATSON,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, BANKRUPTCY, &c.  
OFFICE IN THE MARKET SQUARE,  
GODERICH.  
Feb. 1848. 3y

## Poetry.

### SUNSET MEDITATIONS.

BY DELTA.

Tell Fortune of her blindness,  
Tell Nature of decay,  
Tell Friendship of unkindness,  
And Justice of delay.

SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

The sun goes plunging down the seas  
Of glory in the gorgeous west;  
The deep, unroofed by a breeze,  
Through all its waves is hush'd to rest;

Silence is on the mountain's breast;  
And slumber in the stilled grove,  
As here, an unaccustom'd guest,  
Beneath these aged elms I rove:

Trees of my boyhood! to my mind  
Ye conjure far-departed scenes,  
And, as fond Memory looks behind,  
Through many a dim year intervene,  
The past awakens; brightly greens  
Time's faded landscapes on my view,  
And Hope, even yet, confiding, leans  
On what seem'd firm, and proved untrue.

Again I roam the fields of youth,  
How sweet of scent, how bright of bloom!  
Warm Boyhood, with its heart of truth,  
Is there; and faces, which the tomb  
Enshrouded long ago, illumine  
The prospect with their living smiles;  
Even now, from out Oblivion's womb,  
Its vanished' dainties Fancy wiles.

Yes, from the haunting day of life,  
Diffused a noody through the breast;  
'Tis sweet unaskingly to turn  
To times and days devoid of strife;  
And conjure from the silent urn  
Hearts, which with ours were wont to burn,  
Ere Care bedimm'd the bloom of joy,  
Or Time had taught the soul to mourn.

Oh! then we battle guesd' how Health  
Could rob the spirit of its rest;  
Opinion was unfeeling'd; Health  
Diffus'd a noody through the breast;  
Sorrow had come not to molest  
With racking dreams the peaceful night;  
And in its hopes the heart was blest—  
At evening fall, and opening light,  
Peat in the city den, where man  
Encounters man in daily strife,  
Where words and actions, squared by plan,  
Shew nothing but the prose of life—  
We come to look on earth, as life  
Alone with scordid schemes and lies;  
Yet feel that Revolution's knife  
Would faintly cut the Gordian tie.

Down to our paltry faith we bow,  
And, month by month, and year by year,  
We steel our sympathies, and care  
Headlong in Error's wild career:  
We mock the doubts, and scorn the fear  
That tender Conscience erst betray'd;  
And boldly sin, and widely veer  
From duty's dictates, undismay'd;

Till on some eve, methinks like this,  
When green the earth, and blue the skies,  
When, slumbering as it were in bliss,  
Earth, wrapt in holy quiet, lies,  
We start to find that otherwise  
Swell'd the young heart beneath a scene,  
When open'd first on Wonder's eyes  
A world so soft, and so serene!

Then do we feel the worthlessness  
Of what we past for and pursue;  
And years for pleasures, which could bless  
The simple heart, when life was new;  
Fond Memory sickens at the view  
Of what hath been, no more to be,  
Visions that pass'd like vernal dew,  
Or leaves from shore November's tree!

Yes! he who knows the world must feel  
'Tis futile, flicker all at best,  
And that 'twere wile to sterner steel  
Against its random darts the breast.  
How is the inmost soul distract,  
To find that those, who owned us good,  
Should turn, when needed, like the rest,  
In heartless ease ingratitude!

How sweet the evening gleams and glows—  
The homeward sea-seems fit around—  
The ocean breathes a calm repose,  
Unrippled, and without a sound,  
Peaks of the west! the scene ye bound,  
Illumed shore, but dark beneath—  
The sun glares o'er the blue profound,  
A giant smiling even in death!

Oh Nature, when our eyes survey  
The priceless charms thou hast in store,  
Art's tinsel trappings fade away,  
We learn to love thee more and more:  
There is a pleasure on the shore,  
And beauty in the leafy wood,  
Which bid the baffled heart deplore,  
That e'er for guilt was barrier'd good!

Alas! too late we feel and know,  
That pleasure in our souls must dwell;  
That pomp is only glided woe;  
And Flattery's voice a tinkling bell;  
In vain would Passion's bosom swell  
Against the fate we sought and found;  
The soul, that sleeps in Error's cell,  
Awakes in Misery's fetters bound!

"TEN THOUSAND SLAIN!"

The joyful shouts of victory peal  
Triumphant through the sky,  
And swifter than the mountain storm  
The glad tidings fly:

## "We've won a glorious victory!"

We've triumphed on the plain,  
And on the battle field have left  
Ten thousand slain!"

Ah! many a scalding tear awakes,  
And many a bitter sigh,  
And grief hath bow'd full many a form—  
And dimm'd full many an eye.

And many a severed household band  
May ne'er unite again,  
And twice ten thousand wildly weep  
"Ten thousand slain!"

There is a God who reigns above,  
Whose home is in the sky,  
Whose nature is all truth and love—  
That God is ever high!

He loveth all His children dear,  
By northern sun and southern plain;  
And He hath written in His book—  
"Ten thousand slain!"

## THE GRAVE OF THE INDIAN KING.

[CONTINUED FROM OUR LAST.]

The castle of the Onondagoes was situ-  
ated in the midst of the deep and beautiful  
valley to which we have already referred,  
and through which the Onondago River  
winds its way to the lake. Count Fronte-  
nac, with his motley forces, had made a halt  
near the lake, and thrown up some tem-  
porary defences. The site of the castle  
was but five or six miles removed from the  
French camp. It was a sacred spot from the  
eyes of the Indians, as the seat of the  
great council which had for ages regulated  
the affairs of the fierce and warlike democ-  
racy of the Five Nations. They had, there-  
fore, resolved to defend it to the last; and  
women and children had been sent from  
the village deeper into the shades of the  
forest, to the care of the Onondagoes, who  
they associate tribes had yet arrived, such  
an appalling description of the French, that  
they dared not remain and give battle.—  
Yonnonduis' army, they said, was like the  
leaves on the trees—more numerous than  
the pigeons in the air, and more than the  
season of snows. They were armed, they  
said, with great guns that threw up huge  
balls high towards the sun. And when  
these balls fell into their castle, they would  
explode and scatter fire and death every-  
where. Upon this intelligence, the sachems  
gathered into a group around the coun-  
cil-fire for consultation. Their piercing  
eye-balls, which were at first burning with  
indignation, soon drooped sullenly to the  
earth, as they reflected upon the impossi-  
bility of contending against such weapons,  
while their dusky countenances gathered  
darkness with the gloom. Some of the  
principal chiefs having interchanged a few  
words in an under tone, there was a call to  
bring Thurensara to the council-fire. A  
dozen young warriors instantly sprang up  
from their seats, and bounded to-wards the  
swiftness of an arrow. In many seconds  
they had clasped their returned, bearing upon a  
rudely constructed litter an aged and ven-  
erable-looking chief, whose head had been  
whitened by the snows of more than a hun-  
dred winters. He had been foremost on the  
war-path, and first at the council-fire,  
before the great canoes of the pale-faces  
had touched the shores which the Great  
Spirit had given them. The young men  
treated their burden with the utmost care  
and deference, and the aged chieftain was  
seated at the foot of a tall sycamore, against  
the huge trunk of which he leaned for sup-  
port. A brief but solemn pause ensued,  
during which all eyes were directed to the  
venerable father of the council. At length  
the veteran sachem raised his head, and  
looking about upon the group of chiefs and  
warriors gathered anxiously around him, he  
broke silence as follows:—

"Why have my children brought Thurensara  
to the council-fire? The Great  
Spirit will soon call him to his hunting-  
grounds. Thurensara's eyes are dim, and  
his limbs, no longer like the bending sap-  
ling, are stiff like the scathed trees of the  
burnt prairie. He can no more bend the  
strong bow. He cannot go forth upon the  
war-path, or recount the deeds of his fathers  
to the young men at the council-fire.—  
Thurensara is a woman." But his father  
was a great chief, and, uttering his  
voice, he added, "I can now see him sit-  
ting upon a cloud fringed with the red  
lightning, and beckoning me to come.—  
Why have my children called Thurensara?  
And why do their eyes rest upon the  
ground, and their spirits droop like the  
hawk when struck by the young eagle?"

After another pause, and a moment's con-  
sultation among the chiefs, one of the  
bravest warriors informed the sage of the  
intelligence received from Yonnonduis' camp,  
and of the peril of their situation.—  
They had therefore sent to their father for  
counsel in this emergency.

Once more there was silence—still as  
the forest shades, when not a leaf rustled  
in the breeze, nor a stick breaks beneath  
the light tread of the fox. The venerable sage  
hid his furrowed countenance in his wither-  
ed hands, as if deeply engaged in thought,  
while the dark group of chiefs and warriors  
gathered more closely around, all ready to  
obey his counsel, be it what it might, and all

"The name by which the Five Nations desig-  
nated the French governor Cayanguero  
was the name they gave to the English gov-  
ernor."

A name among the Five Nations signifying  
the "Dawning of the Light."

## anxious, as it were, to drink in the wisdom

that was for the last time poured to flow  
from his lips. At length the chieftain of  
more than thirteen hundred moons, slowly  
raised his head, and spoke as follows:—

"My children! This council-fire, which  
the Great Spirit kindled with sparks  
from the sun, must go out. The Great  
Spirit wills it. But the two logs will blaze  
again, and this valley gleam with red light.  
Then shall my children consume the battle  
in its rage, and the spirits of our fathers  
riding on the storm-clouds rejoice!"

"My children! You see my head is  
whitened by more than a hundred snows.—  
Listen to my words. I have been upon the  
war-path with your fathers, and with your  
fathers' fathers. But the Great Spirit  
commands me to his hunting-grounds,  
where I shall be bounding like the young  
deer before the setting sun.

"My children! A cloud has gathered  
over our council-fire, and you must fly.—  
Yonnonduis is come among us with his peo-  
ple, like a flock of birds. You must not  
wait till you see the big ball of thunder  
coming to your destruction, or the star of  
disaster that breaks when it falls, to  
burn your castle and wigwams.

"My children! You have been like the  
lynx on the trail, and made the war-path red  
with the blood of your enemies. But you  
must fly, my children, by the Onondagoes,  
the Cayugas, and the Senecas; when you can  
come back upon your enemies, and spring  
upon them like the hungry panther. You  
will spring on them when they are asleep,  
and the fire balls cannot burst upon you, to  
kill my warriors and burn up your wig-  
wams."

"My children! Thurensara will stay, to  
show Yonnonduis the pale-faces how to die.—  
Yonnonduis shall see what a Mingo can bear  
without a cry of pain. He will see what  
his children will have to fear, when my sons  
assemble their warriors, and come upon his  
settlements in their war."

"My children! When you pass this  
way, bury them deep in the bosom of the  
earth, who is my mother, on the hill look-  
ing towards the rising sun, by the lake that  
is beautiful. Put into my grave my pipe,  
my hatchet, and my bow, that I may chase  
the moose and the buffalo in the hunting-  
grounds of the Great Spirit. Put in my canoe  
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Arrival of the America.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

New York, June 14, 1848. The steaming America arrived at Boston last night. She made the passage in 10 days 8 hours the quickest trip on record.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 3rd. Flour—Western Canal, 27s 6d a 28s; Southern 27s a 28s; New Orleans 26s a 27s. Wheat—United States and Canada, white and mixed, 7s 6d a 8s. Indian Corn, per quarter, 52s a 56s 6d. Corn Meal 14s 6d a 15s per barrel. Flour and Grain are scarcely changed. The statements of potato blight are false. The exports are chiefly confined to the United States. Money plenty; accommodation liberal. Bank of France improving in business.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd. The market for public securities continues in the same inanimate state as it has presented during the week. Transactions in Consols for account have been of the most trivial description; the operations being limited to buyers and sellers at 84. Some small sales stock have been made for money. The extreme quotations being from 83 1/2 to 84. The stock is evidently more abundant in the hands of jobbers.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

NEW YORK, June 14th. John Mitchell has been sentenced 14 years transportation, and the same day was sent to Cork and shipped as a convict to the prison hulks at Bermuda. No outbreak has yet occurred, but an ominous silence prevails. John O'Connell is severe on the government; he denounces it most fiercely. Mitchell's parting with his family was deeply affecting. His property is confiscated. The United Irishman is suppressed. Mitchell's family was taken by the association and people. Trifling disturbances have taken place at London, Bradford, and Manchester, principally by Chartists and Irish sympathizers. Some ringleaders were arrested by the police. The working classes are in great distress. It is supposed the government will adopt extensive emigration as the relief. The Globe.

We have much satisfaction in directing the attention of our readers to an extract from the London Correspondence of the British Colonist, which will be found in another column. We know not who the London Correspondent is, but we do know that he is a man of the right stamp; possessing a large share of strong clear common sense, and deeply imbued with the spirit of the age.

We have the great honour of being a Stone Mason by profession, and though we cannot entertain or astonish our rustic readers in the bush with Latin quotations; thirty years practice has enabled us to understand a good deal about the quality of Bricks and as we have a decided antipathy to such houses, because they always remind us of the wanderings and journeyings of the ancient Hebrews. They do not convey the idea of settled abode. As Canada is not such a bad country after all (we mean after the defeat of Toryism), we would advise the people to commence and build good substantial dwellings, and thereby convince Jonathan that they do not intend to run away and leave the country to be pillaged by Yankee Republicanism; and we have much pleasure in professionally recommending the Stock Bricks of Messrs. Halden & Co., as an article worthy of recommendation and deemed calculated to prohibit the further erection of such houses. Persons wishing to purchase will have an opportunity of examining the bricks, and will likewise be favoured with our "professional opinion" gratis, by calling at the Huron Signal Office.

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LAW CASE ANNOUNCED BY TELEGRAPH.

The telegraph is put to use at once novel and valuable. The Cincinnati Commercial relates the adjournment of a law case, from a knowledge of the transaction. A case originating between two steamboat captains, was brought before Mark P. Taylor, Esq.; but for certain reasons put off for two or three weeks. The day of trial came; but, in the meantime, one of the captains had gone to St. Louis—the other to Pittsburg. A friend of the St. Louis captain suggested that the case should be referred to some future time; but this could not be done unless the parties agreed to it. A telegraphic dispatch was sent to the captain in St. Louis just before the hour of trial arrived. He answered, immediately, that he was willing to put the trial off, if his opponent was. A telegraphic dispatch was then sent to the other captain in Pittsburg, who immediately answered, giving his consent, and so the trial was adjourned to a day when both parties would be again in our city. The proceedings by telegraph were entered on the magistrates' docket, being the first legal lightning transaction in the world. Lawyers may as well be brightening up—they have now a competitor which is not slow, at all events—one that cannot be headed by most volumes, or looked out of countenance with impunity. He holds his office in the universal creation and uses the storm-cloud for his sign board.

NEW POTATOES.—On Saturday we were presented with an ample supply of New Potatoes, by Mr. Paen gardener of this City. They were mostly of the size of a hen's egg, and very palatable. It is highly creditable to the attention and horticultural knowledge of Mr. Paen, to be thus early in the production of such large potatoes for the season.—Journal and Express.

A white deer was killed last winter some place up the Ottawa, the skin of which is in the possession of a gentleman in Bytown. This is the second of those animals killed in that part of the country.—Victoria Chronicle.

Business is like fishing, if you wish to succeed you must anchor once in a while. To be constantly changing is to keep yourself out of change for all eternity. As Tom Hood observes, the man that is always stirring must be a spoon.

The Rev. Mr. Ohiniquy has administered the pledge of abstinence from intoxicating liquors to upwards of seventeen thousand persons, in the District of Montreal, during the course of the last month. Amongst those who have taken the pledge from the reverend gentleman are several tavern-keepers, who have relinquished their business and put away far from them the spirituous liquors upon which they had been trading. This speaks well for the force with which the Canadian apostle is prosecuting his cause.

The West Indies are in a miserably depressed state. It appears that free labour could not successfully compete with the slave labour in Cuba, and the Southern States of America.

The Polish insurgents to the number of 13,000, having been harassed by the Prussians on one side, and the Russians on the other, were obliged to submit and lay down their arms.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, GODERICH. THE Pews and Seats in this Church, will be let on WEDNESDAY the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Information as to the mode of letting may be received from James Watson, Esq., Treasurer or R. G. CUNINGHAME, Sec'y. Goderich, June 23, 1848. 21

SEALED TENDERS will be received by Messrs. T. M. Daly, J. Sparling and J. McIntyre or the Subscriber, on the part of the Municipal Council, for the District of Huron, until the 6th and 7th days of July, at 12 o'clock noon, when the Tenders will be opened at the following places: Union Hotel, Stratford, and German's Tavern, St. Marys, for the following works, viz: 1st. For opening the line of Road from the Zorra Road, between the Gore of Downie and Downie to the South Boundary of Downie, and repairing part of Zorra Road from Stratford to the South Boundary of the Huron Tract, and Crosswaying a part of the Road between the Gore of Downie and South Easthope. Tenders will be opened at the Union Hotel, Stratford, on the 6th day of July next. 2d. For repairing parts of the Mitchell Road from Mitchell to St. Marys, through Fullarton and Blanshard, and reducing a hill West of Thames Bridge in St. Marys, and reducing three hills on Lot 3, 14th concession Downie. Tenders will be opened at German's Tavern, St. Marys, on the 7th day of July next. Plans, Specifications and form of Tender may be seen at the above letting places six days before letting, or at the office of the subscriber, in Goderich, on or before the said 6 and 7th days of July next. The works will be laid out in Sections: Tenders must specify the number of Section Tenders for, and must be in due form. The time for finishing the above work will be stated in the Specifications. (Signed) DAVID SMITH, District Surveyor, H. D. Goderich, 23th June, 1848. 21td

DISTRICT SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, GODERICH, C. W. THE Subscribers have recently received from Buffalo the following articles, which they offer for sale, at low rates: Chests of various quality Teas, Boxes do do Tobacco, Kegs of Shingle Nails, An assortment of Cooper's, and other description of American Manufactured Tools, Horse Shoes, and small sized Pennsylvania Refined Iron, and American Bar Iron, of Large Size. They are desirous of having in addition to their Stock of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, &c., &c., by the arrival at Montreal of the Ether from Liverpool. M. B. SEYMOUR, & CO. Goderich, June 23, 1848. 21-4t

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NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall not hold myself responsible for any money payable to, or recoverable by me, as Sheriff of the Huron District, unless the same are paid to myself personally, or deposited in my name in any of the Chartered Banks or their agencies, and a receipt of such deposit, in a reasonable time delivered to me personally, or remitted to me per mail. J. McDONALD, Sheriff H. D. Goderich, June 23, 1848. 21-3t

N. B.—Parties purchasing Goods and Chattels, or Lands and Tenements at Sheriff's Sale, can adopt the above sure and direct mode of making payments, as well as parties having to liquidate debts of any other description.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The Brethren of the Goderich Union Lodge No. 720, will meet in their Lodge Room at 12 noon, on St. John's Day, the 24th instant, for the purpose of installing the Officers appointed for the ensuing year, and for general business. BY THE USUAL DINNER, Will take place in the Lodge Room at 6 o'clock, P. M., where all visiting Brethren will find a hearty welcome. Tickets 5s. each. All Brethren to appear in full Masonic Costume. By order of the W. M., T. B. WOODLIFF, Secretary. Goderich, 13th June, 1848.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Business heretofore carried on under the Firm of MILES & WOODLIFF, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the above Firm, are hereby requested to settle their accounts immediately with T. B. WOODLIFF, and those parties having claims against the Firm will please send their accounts in for adjustment. THOMAS MILES, T. B. WOODLIFF, Goderich, June 13th, 1848. 3-w20

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THE SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF CATTLE, FARM PRODUCE, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, &c. will be held at ST. MARYS, on Wednesday the 4th of October, 1848, when the following PREMIUMS will be awarded:— HORSES.

For the best Mare and Foal, £ s. d. 1 0 0 For the best 4 year old Colt, 0 15 0 For the best 3 year old Colt, 0 10 0 For the best 3 year old Filly, 0 10 0 For the best 2 year old Colt or Filly, 0 10 0 For the best 1 year old Colt or Filly, 0 10 0 For the best 2 year old Steers, 0 10 0 For the best 3 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 4 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 5 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 6 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 7 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 8 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 9 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 10 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 11 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 12 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 13 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 14 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 15 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 16 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 17 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 18 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 19 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 20 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 21 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 22 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 23 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 24 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 25 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 26 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 27 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 28 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 29 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 30 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 31 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 32 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 33 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 34 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 35 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 36 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 37 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 38 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 39 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 40 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 41 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 42 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 43 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 44 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 45 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 46 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 47 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 48 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 49 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 50 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 51 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 52 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 53 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 54 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 55 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 56 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 57 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 58 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 59 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 60 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 61 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 62 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 63 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 64 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 65 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 66 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 67 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 68 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 69 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 70 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 71 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 72 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 73 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 74 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 75 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 76 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 77 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 78 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 79 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 80 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 81 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 82 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 83 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 84 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 85 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 86 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 87 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 88 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 89 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 90 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 91 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 92 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 93 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 94 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 95 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 96 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 97 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 98 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 99 year old do, 0 10 0 For the best 100 year old do, 0 10 0

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ISAAC MAY, informs his friends and the public, that he has taken the BRICK TAVERN, lately in the occupation of Mr. Brown, at the East end of Stratford, where nothing shall be wanting on his part to promote the comfort and convenience of his guests. I. M. flatters himself that his selection of Wine and Liquors is equal to any in the country, and his Stabling department is of the most complete description. Stratford, 28th April, 1848. 13f

BRITISH HOTEL, GODERICH.

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. ISAAC RATTENBURY.

THE Subscribers having Leased the above SUPERIOR HOTEL, beg leave respectfully to intimate to their friends and the public in general, that they have opened for the reception and accommodation of Boarders and Travellers, where they will be happy to receive those who may honour them with their patronage. It will always be their study to furnish the Table with an ample portion of the best productions of the season, and to keep their Bar supplied with Wines and Liquors of the best description, so as to merit the approval of their customers. J. K. GOODING, JOHN LANCASTER. Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848. 11f

FARMERS' INN, STRATFORD, BY THOMAS DOUGLASS.

THE Subscriber (from Galt) has lately rented the above well established INN and HOTEL in the West end of Stratford, from the proprietor and late occupant, Mr. John Sherman; and he begs to say that he will endeavour to see the Public and Travellers well accommodated, and their comforts attended to. He has good Stabling, and an attentive Hostler. His Bar is well supplied with Wines and Liquors. THOMAS DOUGLASS. Stratford, March 1, 1848. 7m3

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS, for 1848.

A FULL variety of the newest and most improved SPRING and SUMMER FASHIONS for 1848, have been received by the subscriber, who will promptly attend to the orders of all who may favour him with their patronage. A. NAYSMITH. Goderich 12th April, 1848. 1y

NEW STORE, STRATFORD.

BY WM. H. HINE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to intimate that he has opened a STORE at the east end of Stratford, with a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. And he hopes for a share of the patronage of his neighbours and the public. He sells cheap for Cash or Produce. WM. H. HINE. Stratford, March 24, 1848. 9 6m

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber is about discontinuing business as Blacksmith in the town of Goderich, and hereby notifies all those indebted to him, that they will be waited upon for settlement immediately; and the obsolete ones who disregard this intimation will be handed over to that efficient officer the Clerk of the Court, who will perhaps effect a settlement on more costly and less favourable terms. HENRY ELLIOT. Goderich, April 8th, 1848. 11f

FOR SALE, VALUABLE FARM IN COLBORNE.

A PART or portion of BLOCK G. in the township of Colborne, Western Division, Huron District, containing TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, with 25 acres cleared and in good order; fences in repair. There is a good Frame House (Cottage style), upon the premises, 35 by 32 feet; also a Frame Barn 50 by 35, and Two Frame Sheds, each 30 feet long, with a Log Farm House in tolerable repair.—There are three running streams of water through the Lot; two of which are in the clearing, and a first rate Well in the cellar of the frame house. Wood upon the land, chiefly hard timber. Said farm is situated but 8 1/2 miles from Goderich, the District town. This desirable property will be sold at a reasonable price. For terms apply to Messrs. STRACHAN & LIZARS, Solicitors, West-street. Goderich, March 23, 1848. 7f

NOTICE.

ALL those Indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. HICKS of Stratford, will please settle the same without delay, and without extra expense; and also all those having any Claims against the above Estate, are required immediately to present the same for Adjustment to JOHN HICKS, Mitchell, March 24, 1848. 8

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Land, situated on the Bayfield road, five miles and a half from Goderich—will be sold cheap. Terms of payment to suit purchasers. L. ALVORD. Goderich, March 23, 1848. 9f

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having relinquished the business of Baking in favour of Mr. Henry Newman, begs to return thanks for the support he has heretofore received, and can confidently recommend his successor as worthy of public support. JOHN LANCASTER. Goderich, 28th May, 1848. 17f

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

ABOUT the first of April from the premises of WILLIAM BELL, Stratford, London Road, a Yoke of Oxen, One black, with a Bell, and the other red and white, with the left eye nearly blind—any information respecting them, will be thankfully received by the owner, or at the Sign Office, Goderich, May 5th, 1847. 11-4t

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

STRATFORD.

THE Subscriber will be obliged to enter those in arrears to him, with the Clerk of the Court, if not immediately settled. A. P. MICKLE. Stratford, March 27, 1848. 9f

FOR SALE.

BY the subscriber, that valuable property situated in the township of Goderich, on Lot 19, 4th concession, within 2 1/2 miles of the town of Goderich; there is a good Saw Mill on it and a 80 acres of land, 20 acres cleared. It is a never failing stream well adapted for any Machinery, such as Carding and Felling Machinery, Distillery, and Grist Mill. N. B.—Will be sold cheap for cash, or part of the money may be for a few years. Apply to the proprietor. WM. ALLIGHAM. Goderich, Feb. 18, 1848. 3

TO LET.

WHAT Store at present occupied by Ross Robertson, Esq., with or without the dwelling House, and will be fitted up to suit a tenant. From the commanding situation and the rapid increase of population of Goderich and vicinity, any person desirous of commencing business could not be more conveniently located. Apply to WILLIAM WALLACE. Goderich, June 9, 1848. 19

CHATHAM, DISTRICT OF KENT.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE FOR CAPITALISTS.

THE subscriber having commenced business in Goderich—and with the view of carrying on his operations with more facility and success, is in want of cash—offers the following valuable property for sale, situated in the flourishing town of Chatham the District seat for Kent, for cash only, viz:— That advantageously situated property in Chatham North, containing FOUR water Lots—according to the town plot survey—with a good and substantial two story Dwelling House thereon, Kitchen, an excellent garden, summer house, &c., &c., suitable for a large family or a public Hotel, a Barn 40 feet by 24, and a large

