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## Cards.

**Dr. P. A. McDOUGALL,**  
CAN be consulted at all hours, at the  
British Hotel, (LANCASTER'S).  
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**E. C. WATSON,**  
PAINTER AND GLAZIER,  
PAPER HANGER, &c. &c.  
GODERICH.

**ALEXANDER WILKINSON,**  
Provincial Land Surveyor,  
OFFICE AT GODERICH,  
HURON DISTRICT.  
Nov. 24, 9. 43

**J. K. GOODING,**  
AUCTIONEER,  
WILL attend SALES in any part of the  
District, on reasonable Terms. Ap-  
ply at the British Hotel.  
Goderich, March 9th 1849. 25-26

**I. LEWIS,**  
LAW, CHANCERY, AND  
CONVEYANCING.  
GODERICH.  
June, 1848.

**JOHN J. E. LINTON,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
Commissioner Queen's Bench,  
AND CONVEYANCER,  
STRATFORD.

**Stokes,**  
**CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST**  
WEST-STREET,  
GODERICH.  
March 8, 1849. 25-26

**MR. FRASER,**  
**CORONER,**  
ST. PATRICK-ST. GODERICH.  
Goderich, March 28, 1839. 25-26

**ALEXANDER MITCHELL,**  
AUTOMOBILE,  
BELL'S CORNERS,  
SOUTH EASTHOPE.  
March 29, 1849. 25-26

**A. NAYSMITH,**  
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,  
WEST-STREET,  
GODERICH.  
Goderich, April 12, 1849. 25-26

**J. R. PHILIP,**  
**SURGEON,**  
STRATFORD.  
April 13, 1849. 25-26

**1,500,000 ACRES OF LAND**  
FOR SALE IN  
**CANADA WEST.**  
THE CANADA COMPANY have for  
sale about 1,500,000 ACRES OF  
LAND dispersed throughout most of the  
Townships in Upper Canada—nearly 500,  
000 Acres are situated in the Huron Tract,  
well known as one of the most fertile parts  
of the Province—it has trebled its popula-  
tion in five years, and now contains up-  
wards of 20,000 inhabitants.  
THE LANDS are offered by way of  
E. J. S. E., for 25 Years, or for  
Sale, CASH OR BY INSTALLMENTS—  
one-fifth Cash, and the balance in Instal-  
ments being done away with.  
The Rents payable 1st February each  
year, are about the Interest at Six Per  
Cent. upon the price of the Land. Upon most  
of the Lots, when LEASED, NO MONEY  
IS REQUIRED DOWN—whilst upon the  
others, according to locality, one, two, or  
three years Rent, must be paid in advance,  
—but these payments will free the Settler  
from further calls until 2nd, 3rd or 4th year  
of his term of Lease.  
The right to PURCHASE the FREE-  
HOLD during the term, is secured to the  
Lessee at a fixed sum named in Lease, and  
an allowance is made according to antici-  
pated payment.  
Lists of Lands, and any further informa-  
tion, can be obtained, (by application, if by  
letter post-paid) at the Company's OFFICE,  
Toronto and Goderich; or at R. BRIDGALL,  
Esq., Appraiser, Colborne R. District; Dr.  
ALAN, Guelph, or J. C. W. DALY, Esq.,  
Stratford, Huron District.  
Goderich, March 17, 1848. 7

**MARBLE FACTORY**  
SOUTH WATER ST., GALT.  
D. H. McCULLOCH continues to man-  
ufacture HEADSTONES, MONU-  
MENTS, OBELISKS, TOMB TOPS,  
&c., in Marble and Freestone, as cheap as  
any in the Province, all work warranted to  
order, or no charge will be made. Prices  
of Marble Headstones from 10 to 50 dollars;  
of Freestone from 6 to 30 dollars; Monu-  
ments &c., from 50 dollars upwards.—  
Written communications addressed to the  
undersigned containing the Inscriptions, and  
at what price, in Marble or Freestone,  
will be punctually attended to.  
D. H. McCULLOCH.  
Galt, Nov. 8th, 1849. 42m3

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform his  
Customers, and the inhabitants of  
Stratford and vicinity, that he intends car-  
rying on business on  
**"A READY PAY SYSTEM."**  
And that after the first day of January, 1849  
he will give no credit. He will pay the  
highest price for produce of all kinds, Black  
Lait &c. He begs to return his sincere  
thanks to his Customers for their Liberal  
Patronage, and hopes still to receive a  
Share.  
THOMAS M. DALY.  
Stratford Nov. 25th 1848. 44f

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
TO BE SOLD by private bargain, Lot No.  
23, on the 5th Concession of Goderich,  
containing 80 acres, 20 of which is cleared and  
under cultivation; ten acres are newly under-  
brushed and ready for clearing. The land is of  
excellent quality and well watered. There is a  
good substantial Dwelling House on it, and  
one acre of superior fruit trees in bearing condi-  
tion. And as the proprietor is desirous of enter-  
ing into other business, he will dispose of it on  
moderate terms. One-half of the price will be  
REQUIRED DOWN, and the other half in  
three equal annual instalments.  
For further particulars, apply at this Office,  
or to the Proprietor on the premises.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT, Junior,  
Goderich, 13th Oct., 1848. 37f

**NOTICE**  
IS hereby given, that all parties indebted to  
the HURON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY, by Note or other-  
wise, that unless the same is paid by the  
first day of May next, proceedings will be  
instituted against them.  
By Order,  
R. G. CUNNINGHAM, Secy.  
Goderich, 21st Feb., 1849.

**PROSPECTUS**  
OF THE VICTORIA MAGAZINE.  
MR. AND MRS. MOODIE, EDITORS.  
THE Editors of the Victoria Magazine will  
devote all their talents to produce a paper  
entertaining, and cheap Periodical, for the Cana-  
dian People; which may afford amusement to  
both old and young. Stories and Tales, in  
verse and prose, Moral Essays, Statistics of the  
Colony, Seraps of Useful Information, Reviews  
of new Works, and well selected articles from  
the most popular authors of the day, will form the  
pages of the Magazine.  
The Editors feel confident that the independent  
and rising country, to whose service they are  
pleased to dedicate their talents, will cheerfully  
lend its support to encourage their arduous and  
honourable undertaking. The low price at  
which the Periodical is placed, is in order that  
every person within the Colony who can read,  
and it is not for moral and salutary improvement  
may become a select and useful part of the  
pages of the Magazine.  
The Magazine will contain twenty-  
four pages in each number printed on new type,  
and upon good paper, and will form at the end  
of the year a neat Volume, of 288 pages, to-  
gether with Title Page and Index.  
It will be issued Monthly, commencing on the  
first of September, from the office of JOSEPH  
WILSON, Front-street, Belleville—the Pub-  
lisher and sole Proprietor, to whom all orders for  
the Magazine, or for a copy of the Prospectus,  
should be addressed, (post-paid). The terms of sub-  
scription—ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM—  
irrevocable to be paid in advance.  
Goderich, March 3, 1849. 5

**TRAVELLER'S HOME.**  
STRASBURG, WATERLOO,  
25th February, 1849. }  
THE Subscriber hereby intimates to his  
friends and the Travelling Public gen-  
erally, that he has removed from New Aber-  
deen to the Village of Strasburgh, and will  
now be found in that well-known house for-  
merly occupied by Mr. Jones—where he  
will be ready and able to conduce to the  
comfort of those who may honor him with  
their patronage. And while he returns  
thanks for past favors, he hopes, by strict  
attention to the wants and wishes of his  
customers, still to merit a continuance of  
their patronage.  
JOHN ABEL.  
N. B.—Good STABLES and  
Grooms. 25-26

**TO MERCHANTS.**  
**WANTED.**  
10,000 BUSHELS good clean T.  
Subscribers will pay a higher price in Cash,  
than any other buyers in the market.  
BUCHANAN & GOLDIE,  
Commission Merchants,  
Victoria Block King St. } 87f  
Hamilton 25th Dec. 1848. }

**VALUABLE LOT OF LAND**  
FOR SALE.  
LOT 8, Lake Shore, township of Ash-  
field, containing  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-  
TWO ACRES.**  
Within two miles of the thriving Village of  
Port Albert, in which there is a Grist Mill,  
a Saw Mill, and an oat Mill. The Lot is  
bounded on the west by the Lake, and on the  
east by a cut road,—and is well watered.  
For particulars, apply—if by letter,  
post-paid—to  
DAVID CLARK, Esq.,  
CLEARBROOK, 14th Dec. 1848. 45f

**THE FORTHCOMING**  
**WORK.**  
BY E. H. MARLTON, ESQ., and de-  
dicated, by permission, to the Right  
Honorable Colonel Bruce, is intended to be  
published by subscription. The subscrip-  
tion list now at Lancaster's for signa-  
ture, Parties at a distance wishing to sub-  
scribe will please intimate the same to E.  
H. Marlton, Esq., Goderich, by letter post-  
paid.  
Goderich, April 2d, 1849. 25-26

## Poetry.

**A DREAM OF SUMMER.**  
BY JOHN G. WHITIER.

Bleed as the morning breath of June,  
The south west breeze play;  
And, though it be the Winter noon  
Seems warm as Summer's day.  
The snow-plumed Angel of the North  
Has dropped his icy spear;  
Again the merry earth looks forth,  
Again the streams gush clear.

The fox his hill side cell forsakes—  
The musket leaves his nook  
The blue-bird in the meadow dwells,  
Leaving with the hawk,  
"Beast up, O Mother Nature!" cry  
Bird, breeze and streamlet free,  
"Our winter voice prophesy  
Of Summer days to thee!"

So, in those winters of the soul,  
By bitter blasts and frozen  
O'erwhelm from Memory's frozen pole,  
Will sunny days appear.  
Reviving Hope and Faith, they show  
The soul its living powers,  
And how beneath the Winter's snow:  
Lie gems of Summer flowers!

The Night is Mother of the day,  
The winter of the Spring,  
And even upon Old Decay  
The greatest mosses cling.  
Behind the cloud the starlight looks,  
Through showers the sunbeams fall;  
For God who loveth all his works,  
Has left His Hope with all!

**TO THE WILD PIGEON.**  
[In Canada, the arrival of the wild pigeon is  
a sure indication of the return of Spring.]  
Now welcome, welcome, gentle bird,  
Sweet harbinger of Spring;  
Ah! could I coil my heart in words,  
A lofter note I'd sing.

Thy note no warmer welcome claimed,  
When to the ark we flew  
With tidings that the waters waned,  
Thou I now give to you.  
At peace of down, I've looked for thee,  
What time the clouds part  
Their gorgeous eastern drapery,  
To herald forth the sun;

Gazed on the cloud-cloved evening sky,  
Thy coming woe to trace,  
While meteor flags were wared on high,  
He obsequies to grace.  
Now forth to breathe the balmy air,  
To hear the bright birds sing,  
Reviving nature's joy to share,  
To welcome back the Spring.

What time the basswood growth grew hoop,  
The maple leaf grew red,  
Away-for some far southern shore,  
Thy rest thy wing was spread.  
And now returned, thy rest not here,  
Still onward—to proclaim  
To lonely lakes, and forests drear,  
"The Spring is come again!"

Amid the boundless fields of space,  
What pilot guides thy flight?  
In what untrodden wilderness  
Will ye at length alight?  
Oh! would the bond around me cast,  
Were lightly bound as thine;  
With thee I'd fly the wintry blast,  
To dwell in the sunny clime.

**A YANKEE AT A CHARITY SERMON.**—The  
New York Day Book tells a story of a  
young gentleman, who, being more fond of  
sporting than of study, had a daughter of a  
millionaire to attend church with him, to  
hear a distinguished divine of the  
orthodox faith. It so happened that the  
eloquent preacher proclaimed that afternoon  
what is called a charity sermon, and our  
young gentleman, "not having come pre-  
pared" for such an occurrence, called upon  
his companion to respond to the call of the  
"contribution box." "Have you any  
money?" said he to the miss, "and if so,  
will you lend me a trifle?" "I have a  
bill," said the lady, offering him a bank note  
which he suddenly took and dropped into  
the plate. The next day he called upon his  
father creditor to pay up. "Show larger  
bill was that you gave me yesterday?" said  
he, as he drew a one-dollar note from his  
wallet. "Fifty dollars," was the reply he  
received. Mr. H.—'s hands fell upon his  
lap, and for about three minutes he looked  
steadily into the lady's face without utter-  
ing a word. At length he gave a long low  
whistle, rose slowly from his seat, bid the  
lady good night, said he would call again,  
and left for home. Now, fifty dollars to  
Mr. H.—was no very trifling sum, for he  
was "only a clerk" on a small salary, but  
he "scratched round," raised the money,  
and paid it over. That was the last contri-  
bution he has ever made to any charity ser-  
mon, they are his abhorrence. He consid-  
ers himself now a "life member" of every  
benevolent institution in the Country.

Some idea of the immense amount  
of travel now going over the Central Rail-  
road may be formed from the fact that two  
trains left the city on Thursday morning,  
crowded with passengers. Emigrants are  
arriving in great numbers. A large num-  
ber left in a special train on Thursday.  
Bull. 11.

## A CHAPTER ON WOMEN.

We love to look upon a stout healthy  
woman's side as a proof in the nineteenth  
century. Wherever you go you see scores  
and hundreds of plump, sickly, feeble girls  
who can hardly muster courage to make  
their beds, wash their faces, or drive an in-  
truding cow from the yard. Tell them about  
early rising, fresh air and healthy exercise,  
and they have a sigh as long as the moral  
law, and about faint away. You expect  
them to get up before day to work in the  
kitchen to breathe the fresh air of the morn-  
ing! Preposterous and absurd. They have  
never seen the sun rise, and would  
hardly know but the sun continued to shine  
if it were not for the almanac and the  
city grandmothers. No wonder that  
every year, sweeps to the grave so many  
young women, who have been seen sickly  
and effeminate ever since they were born  
into the world and death will continue to  
select them as his victims, till they learn  
their duty and pursue that course which  
insures health, strength, and long life.

Our great grandmothers lived to a great age  
and never thought of complaining or lying  
down to do till they had at least reached  
the meridian of life. They were stout,  
strong, worked like beavers, and never spent  
the midnight hours in dancing. Instead of  
being frightened into a mouse at their feet,  
they were a battle on their necks, or a fly  
on their arms, in the absence of their fathers  
and husbands, they would lead their  
guise, shoot bears and catamounts, and keep  
at bay a party of savages. How have their  
daughters degenerated! What female is  
there now-a-days who wouldn't run from a  
gun, even if it had no lock? The ladies of  
olden times outlived their husbands years  
and years. How is it now? A woman has  
few and far between. It was no singular  
thing for our grandmothers to have three  
or four husbands in the course of their lives.

Now it is the reverse. Men have about  
no more wives; disease has been so fatal  
among the female sex. Do you not know  
the cause? It is found in listless-  
ness, inactivity, late hours, thin shoes,  
muslin dresses, a horror of the fresh morn-  
ing air, in that detestable stuff which is  
pink and yellow covers, which flood our  
country. If they will do nothing else,  
young ladies will sit and read from morn-  
ing till night, that sickly, sentimental,  
inspiring and will say licentious trash,  
that is thrown in such abundance from the  
press. This stunts the mind, warps the  
affections, chills the better feelings, and  
makes the life wretched beyond description.  
Let females look into this subject and act  
like reasonable and accountable beings, and  
we should soon see a different state of  
things. We should hear of no fainting  
fits, no sickly constitutions, no affliction  
of the lungs; no shipwrecks, and no suc-  
cides.—Incr. Paper.

## PARLIAMENTARY.

The Parliamentary proceedings of the  
past week possess but little interest. The  
motion made by Sir Allan McNab for the  
production of any correspondence between  
the Home and Provincial Governments re-  
lating to the instructions given His Ex-  
cellency with reference to the Rebellion  
Losses Bill, proves that the Tories were  
fervently condemning Lord Elgin for ac-  
cusing the bill, have done so without know-  
ing whether, in this matter he was acting  
upon instructions from Home. They have  
burnt Lord Elgin in effigy, destroyed the  
Parliament buildings, appealed to the Queen  
to recall His Excellency, without knowing  
his name, whether the Home Govern-  
ment, or the rebellious Tories, were re-  
sponsible for the act for which they have  
savage ferocity towards Lord Elgin.—  
The House indeed hanging a man, and then in-  
quiring whether he be guilty of the alleged  
offence. If it should appear when the cor-  
respondence is produced in the House of  
Commons, that Lord Elgin acted on in-  
structions from the Home Government,  
how will the Canadian Tories hasten to re-  
proach the party they have inflicted on His Ex-  
cellency, and transfer all their malignity to  
the Queen! On their own confession, they  
have been striking in the dark without  
knowing whether the blows were aimed  
at friend or foe! A strong proof of philan-  
thropy.

The University Bill has passed the se-  
cond reading by a majority of fifty to eleven.  
The result of his course and the in-  
fluence of a free, intelligent people, rather  
than of Tory despots, (although he has  
himself an English Tory) are perceived,  
but strict adherence to the Constitution and  
a fixedness of purpose to be governed by  
the people, are the only means by which  
the Reformers may be successful. This is  
the only way in which the Tory despots  
may be expelled from the country. The  
Reformers must be prepared to stand  
firm, and not to be intimidated by the  
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the Reformers may be successful is by  
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not by the Tory despots.

The London District Assizes com-  
menced on Thursday last. Mr. Justice  
McLaren presiding. There are but few criminal  
cases on the calendar, and but one of a  
grave character, the case mentioned in our  
list of the four persons charged with the murder  
of the Boy Robinson.

Yesterday the case of Mr. George Brown  
on indictment for libel at the instance of  
Col. Prince came off. The case occupied  
the whole of the day, and excited consider-  
able interest. About half past nine in the  
evening the trial ended, and the jury re-  
turned their verdict at midnight, and re-  
turned at four o'clock, and returned a  
verdict of guilty on the first count, and  
third count of the indictment.—Free  
Press.

## THE NEW YORK HERALD.

It has seldom fallen to our lot, to read a  
greater number of falsehoods, than are to be  
found in the Weekly New York Herald  
of the 5th May, concerning the riots in  
Montreal, and the execution in other  
places, on the same subject; two whole  
pages of the paper in question are filled  
with mis-statements and in truth, called  
from the Montreal Gazette and Herald, a  
copy of the columns full of mis-statements  
from the Montreal Correspondent of the  
Herald; the writer being either a petty  
liar, a Tory Anarchist, or a person  
employed to caricature the truth, and there-  
by enable J. G. Bennett to sell a few extra  
numbers of his Herald. We pronounce the  
matter in the Herald, false from beginning  
to end, and that our readers may be able to  
judge of our reasons for making this asser-  
tion, we furnish an extract which may  
fairly be taken as a sample of the whole.  
"Our tidings have reached us from Quebec,  
that on that stronghold of the French  
Canadians, Lord Elgin was burnt in effigy,  
although the troops were out at the time,  
and never thought of complaining or lying  
down to do till they had at least reached  
the meridian of life. They were stout,  
strong, worked like beavers, and never spent  
the midnight hours in dancing. A new  
house has been burnt from Kingston, offering  
assistance. Mr. Murray has moved the  
whole county of Hastings, and 2,000 men  
will march from there, on Montreal, when  
requested. Frontenac has 1,000 men  
ready."  
"In Cornwall, J. S. McDonald's (M. P.)  
house has been burnt, and offers of assis-  
tance to Montreal have been made. Amid  
the hills of Glengarry, also, there are strap-  
ping regiments of militia, and a number of  
killed and bucking on of claymore."  
"Frontenac has a thousand men ready,  
and so it has, but not to assist the house  
burning in Kingston, but to assist the ad-  
vice to the Governor in the city of King-  
ston, and avowed their readiness to  
support the Government and the cause of  
peace and order, although there is little  
probability of that. Mr. Murray has  
moved the whole county of Hastings, and  
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the hills of Glengarry, also, there are strap-  
ping regiments of militia, and a number of  
killed and bucking on of claymore," and so  
there has, and in support of the Government  
to, there has been a mass meeting held at  
Glengarry, a deputation appointed, and an  
address to the Government adopted, and  
proofs of its course and avowing the readi-  
ness of the Glengarry men to put down  
the riots if necessary. J. S. McDonald's  
house has not been burnt, nor has there  
been any disturbance whatever in Cornwall.  
But the richest treat for our readers is to  
be found in the information that Mr. Mur-  
ray has moved the whole county of Hoes-  
tine, and 2,000 men will march from there  
on Montreal." Who Mr. Murray is, we  
are unable to say, as we know of no gentle-  
man of that name in the County of Hoes-  
tine; but we believe that Mr. Murray, M. P.,  
is meant, but we believe that he, also,  
is of a very peaceable disposition and  
would much rather stay at home than march  
to assist in the burning of a house, and  
the death of 2,000 men; but where the 2,000 men  
are to come from is a mystery, there are be-  
tween three and four thousand adults in  
Hastings, capable for old men, absentees,  
and others, there are probably not more  
than 2,500 men capable of bearing arms; of these  
one half at the least are admitted by the  
Tories to be Reformers; deduct one third  
more, and we will have about the exact  
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