



TEN SHILLINGS  
IN ADVANCE

"THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER."

TWELVE AND SIX PENCE  
AT THE END OF THE YEAR

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### The Huron Signal,

BY CHARLES DOLSEN,  
MARKET-SQUARE, GODFRICH.

THOMAS MACQUEEN, Editor.

English and French languages, executed with neatness and dispatch.

From the Pilot.  
MR. CAYLEY AND THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

A warm, we might almost say angry, debate took place on Tuesday evening, on Mr. Drummond's motion for receiving the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Supply. On that occasion Mr. Drummond entered into a brief statement of the financial position of the Province, without in the slightest degree attacking the Administration which has lately gone out of office. Mr. Cayley succeeded Mr. Drummond, and spoke with great warmth, attacking the Inspector General's report, which was copied in our last, in most unmeasured terms. He called it a base and contemptible attack on the late Administration, and endeavoured to show in his power to damage the present Ministry, who were not in their places to defend themselves. Such warmth was entirely out of place, especially as the slight provocation had been given for it. The statement of the Inspector General is a statement of facts. There is no blame thrown on any one; but Mr. Cayley in a former debate most indiscreetly referred to the flourishing state of the finances, it became absolutely necessary for the present Inspector General to show to Parliament the true position of the public affairs. We have to do with a plain statement of facts. Now, though Mr. Cayley evinced a great deal of warmth, and apparently from the cheers of Mr. Cameron, Mr. Cameron, and others, who understood nothing at all of the subject, quite satisfied his own friends—we shall be able to show to every man who understands figures, that he did not impugn the report of the Inspector General to the slightest degree.

Let us remind our readers of the nature of that report. It was a document accompanying and explanatory of an account current, showing the state of the consolidated revenue fund on the 31st January last. This account may be compared to the profit and loss account of a merchant. All the transactions of the year are brought under it, and the balance ought to show the available means of the Province. But it must not be forgotten that all Parliamentary appropriations are charged upon the consolidated revenue fund, and that it frequently happens that the sums voted for the service of a year may not be called for within the year, although they are charged upon the fund, and must be paid when demanded. A statement therefore of the actual balance at the credit of the consolidated fund, without any reference to the liabilities, would not afford to Parliament and the public that satisfactory information which the Inspector General ought to communicate. Mr. Cayley not only neglected on former occasions to give such information, but it may be doubted whether he even took the trouble to examine the real state of public affairs, although they are charged upon the fund, and must be paid when demanded. A statement therefore of the actual balance at the credit of the consolidated fund, without any reference to the liabilities, would not afford to Parliament and the public that satisfactory information which the Inspector General ought to communicate. Mr. Cayley not only neglected on former occasions to give such information, but it may be doubted whether he even took the trouble to examine the real state of public affairs, although they are charged upon the fund, and must be paid when demanded.

Had no new works been commenced, the Province might have completed the old ones. Again, we deny that there was any necessity for going on at present with the Welland Canal works; and we say emphatically, that to enter into contracts for about £1,000,000 over and above the parliamentary appropriations, and for £270,000 over and above the loan contracts, was a waste of money in the state of the money market, which has existed for some time past—an act of sheer insanity. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Cayley, between them, have brought the Government of the Province into disrepute by their system of issuing certificates to contractors, payable in 3 months after date, without any prospect of being better able to pay at the end of the time. All the banks would tell the same story about these certificates, which Mr. Holmes very properly endeavoured to put a stop to some two years ago. Well, would it have been for the Province had he succeeded. The works on the Welland might and ought to have been postponed until a loan could have been negotiated. In referring to the disrepute brought on the Government by the issue of certificates, we cannot omit noticing the unfortunate position of our affairs at the Bank of England. Whatever explanation Mr. Cayley may make, it cannot be doubted that the transactions with that institution have been conducted with a culpable looseness, and that even now it is difficult to understand precisely the position of the public account with the Bank. At all events the letter of the Cashier affords proof that the dissatisfaction prevails at that institution, and that they were not properly advised with or consulted on a subject of paramount importance. We have a few words to say, in conclusion, on the subject of Mr. Drummond's statement, which was, we think, sufficiently explicit, and which shows that Mr. Cayley has committed gross blunders as a financier. He has attempted to carry on large works out of the annual revenue—a course of proceeding which is absurd on the face of it. Let us cite an instance. Our greatest work is the Welland Canal; and we have raised a loan to construct it, partly on Imperial guarantee, engaging to provide a sinking fund; but he actually throws, in one year, no less than £78,000 on the annual revenue for this very Welland Canal. In that year,

but not yet charged. Now, on this point both Messrs. Cayley and Cameron talked a great deal, asked how the Inspector General knew that it would not be paid by the Imperial Government, &c. &c. Mr. Cayley and his colleagues have expended during last year, in round figures, on immigration and quarantine, £150,000. Of this, the Imperial Government have paid about £50,000, exclusive of a large sum paid through the Commissariat. About £20,000 has been collected by the tax, and about £80,000 is yet due, including outstanding debts, which the parties are clamorous for. Now, if the Imperial Government should pay of this balance £60,000, we think that the Province will have no great cause to complain. The Inspector General, it will be observed, says nothing positively on the subject. He fears that to the extent of £20,000 we shall be called on to contribute, and from first to last it has been understood in all the Provinces that some portion of the expenditure would have to be borne by the people of these Provinces. So much on this head. 4th. The balance due to the Imperial Government of £22,000, which is urgently demanded. Is this debt denied? Quite the contrary; but Mr. Cayley endeavoured to screen himself from the reproach of having contracted it. Who, we should like to know, is to pay it? Who, we should like to know, is to pay it? Who, we should like to know, is to pay it? Who, we should like to know, is to pay it? Who, we should like to know, is to pay it?

From this it appears that up to the 31st January last, notwithstanding the great difficulties about the works, there was really a surplus of £38,000 applicable to those works, and there was also £37,000 due to the special funds; in short, £224,000 has to be accounted for, and a reference to its position will explain the financial difficulties:—  
There is due by the Merchants, on bonds for Customs and Timber Duties, say..... £120,000  
The advance on account of Emigration..... 65,000  
An advance on account of the Seignior of Lauzon..... 5,000  
An advance on account of indispensable services for the Government, and which forms the second item in the Inspector General's Memorandum, as chargeable against the Consolidated Fund..... 22,000  
Balances due by various Public Accounts, Collectors, &c..... 4,000  
And Cash in the chest..... 8,000  
£224,000  
It will be seen from the foregoing statement, that if the immigrant advance and the merchants' bonds were all collected, there would be an available balance at the moment at the credit of the Consolidated Fund of..... £100,000  
Less the unprovided items..... 22,000  
£78,000  
which £78,000 would be subject to the charges specified in the Inspector General's Memorandum, which, if paid, would bring that fund £50,000 in debt. But as the balance at the credit of the Loan Account for public works has been used up since the 31st January, and as there is no immediate prospect of obtaining a loan, Mr. Cayley was obliged to raise one while in office; the Inspector General was justified in attributing existing embarrassments to the increasing demands for the public works having been made to a very large amount, which it is almost impossible to get rid of. The foregoing is a true statement of our fiscal affairs. It would have been made without imputing blame to any one, although certain Mr. Cayley showed himself very little of a financier in allowing no amount than £300,000 (in round figures), invested in permanent works, to be charged on the consolidated revenue fund, without reference to prior charges on that fund, which means he has placed it in debt. If Mr. Cayley has been censured, he has himself to blame, for making an unwarrantable attack on the present Inspector General when that gentleman was disposed to treat him with every consideration, and had actually requested Mr. Drummond not to attribute any blame to his predecessor, but simply to state facts. An impartial public will now decide who is to blame for the discussion which has taken place.

Dancing.—A gentleman describing the absurdity of a man's dancing the Polka, appropriately said, "that it appeared as if he was putting a hole in his pocket and he was actually endeavoring to shake a shilling down the leg of his trousers."

A lady pulled a grey hair out of her head, a friend who was standing by remarked, that for every one pulled out 10 would come to his funeral. I don't care rejoined the lady boldly largely it would be attended, so the mourners came dressed in black.  
A shopkeeper had, for his virtue, obtained the name of the "Little Rascal." A stranger asked him why this appellation had been given to him. To distinguish me from the rest of my trade," quoth he, "who are all great rascals."  
An Irish gentleman having a small picture room, several gentlemen desired to see it at the same time. "Faith, gentlemen," said he, "if you all go in it will not hold you."  
"Gentius will always work his way through," said the poet, when he saw a hole in the elbow of his coat.

THE SCOLDING WIFE.  
BY W. WEST.  
A country clown, whose scolding wife Made him quite weary of his life, As once at Church he silent sat, Devoutly fumbling with his hat, And cursing in his heart the bans And parson that had join'd their hands; 'Round' by the text, that chance'd to be: "Take up your Cross and follow me."

The poor man seriously attended, Till Spencer had his sermon ended; His mind thus by conviction stung, Like lightning from his seat he sprang, And threw his Wife upon his back, As pedlars do a heavy pack!  
Spite of her threatening and her squalling, He-thro' the church his burden hauling—O'ertook the parson in the road, And down, before him, threw his load. The congregation was amaz'd, Whilst every eye upon him gaz'd.  
Spencer cried: "Man you're surely wild, Or liquor has your brain beguiled; Or why this uproar, fellow, say! Know you not 'tis the Sabbath-day!" "Drunk!—no, and please you—drunk I'm not; But sure your Reverence has forgot Yogh-Tex, just now, which you'll agree, Was 'Take your Cross and follow me.' THIS IS MY CROSS—a JADE PREVISE: IN TRUTH, SHE IS MY ONLY CURSE."

THE WORM OF NATURE.  
BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

"It hath been so" were especially rendered unto me, and made plain and legible to my understanding, that a great worship is going on among things of God."—Grail.  
The Ocean look'd up to Heaven As 'twere a living thing, The homage of its waves is given In ceaseless whirling.  
They kneel upon the sloping sand, As beads the human neck, A beautiful and useless band, The Priesthood of the Sea!  
They pour the glittering treasures out Which in the deep have birth, And chant their awful hymns about The watching hills of earth.

NATIONAL DEFENCES.  
A meeting very numerously attended, was held at the public room, Bridgewater, on the 27th ult., when a petition to Parliament was agreed upon by a large majority, praying that no increase might be made in the annual grants of money for warlike purposes. The petition forer stated that the petitioners deprecated even the agitation of the question, as it was calculated to excite observation and distrust among continental governments, and to kindle a spirit of animosity and war with nations between whom there is now a good understanding. A public meeting of the inhabitants of Sheffield took place on the 27th ult., in the Friends' Meeting-house, in that town, on the subject of the national defences.—About 2000 persons were present. E. Smith, Esq., took the chair, and the Rev. Mr. Stannus, Mr. Jackson, Rev. C. Laton, Mr. E. Burritt, Rev. T. Horderfield, and other speakers addressed the meeting in opposition to any increase of the supplies for warlike purposes. A resolution was adopted, that the principles, was then moved and carried unanimously.—A public meeting of the inhabitants of Darlington was held on the 27th ult., when resolution opposed to the increase of the supplies for warlike purposes, was adopted. Their spirit and tenor may be gathered from the following, which was the third resolution:—  
"That this meeting, believing that the maintenance of war establishments is opposed to the teaching of Christianity, tends to retard the progress of the people in civilization and liberty, and is calculated more than all other causes to excite strife and bloodshed throughout the world, is decidedly in opinion that all warlike establishments should be abandoned, and a system of international arbitration established."  
A petition to the same effect was adopted and is to be forwarded to Mr. Cobden for presentation to Parliament.—Similar resolutions, with a petition, were adopted on the 1st inst., at Leicester, when Mr. E. Burritt addressed the meeting at great length.—At a very crowded public meeting of the inhabitants of Preston, held in the Temperance-hall, on the 27th, the following resolution was passed, and was unanimously adopted:—  
"Your petitioners have heard with astonishment and regret, that it is intended to increase the present enormous expenditure of the country in military, navy, and ordnance departments; and this after 32 years of a general peace with all the powers of Europe, and the recent assurance in the speech from the throne of the continued amicable disposition of those powers towards Great Britain.—Your petitioners believe that the best means of preserving international peace is to conduct the foreign policy of the country on just, Christian, and pacific principles, to promote the utmost freedom of commerce and intercourse, and to abstain from intermeddling with the quarrels or domestic affairs of other nations. Your petitioners therefore feeling that a large reduction, rather than an increase of the existing so-called 'Peace Establishments' of this country would be calculated to promote the continuance of peace, and that the best possible effect on the disposition and policy of the other powers and nations of Europe, Your petitioners therefore earnestly pray your honourable House not to sanction any increase of the naval and military expenditure of the country, but to take measures for a large and early retrenchment thereof."—Agriculture Gazette.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT.  
In the House of Lords, the Bill for establishing Diplomatic Relations with the Court of Rome was brought forward, after some amendments had been made. The most important of these amendments were the substitution of the words "Sovereign of the Roman States," for "Sovereign Pontiff," and one moved by the Earl of Devonport, in reference to a representation of the Roman Court to this country, that such representative should be a person "not in holy orders in the Church of Rome, nor Jesuit or member of any other religious order, community, or society, or of the Church of Rome, bound by monastic or religious vows." After an animated debate, the amendment was carried by 67 to 64, the Duke of Wellington voting in the minority. It is, however, very probable, that the decision of the House will be reversed, as the House of Commons is expected to bring up the Bill on the 10th inst., when ministers will bring their pocket votes into use.  
In the House of Commons Lord J. Russell made his financial statement, which, like the prophet's roll, was "full of mourning, lamentation, and woe." It is unnecessary for us to give a summary of a speech which will be universally read, and on which, we venture to say, but one verdict will be pronounced, and that a verdict of unqualified condemnation. Another fact is equally certain, the speech of last night has irrevocably sealed the fate of the ministry, and in that, and in that only, there is ground of hope.  
MARK A JOYFUL NOISE.—A female member of Dr. S's church having safely passed through her nineteenth confinement, and thanked God for this great favour, and humbly asks for a continuance of his blessings.

HERE'S A CHANCE GIRL.—There is a place in New Hampshire where they never have any old maids. When a girl reaches twenty-nine, and is still on the ladder of expectation, the young fellows club together and draw lots for her. Those who escape pay a bonus to the one who gets her. There's gallantry for you.  
CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.—We cannot understand how it is that delicate young ladies—to delicate to run up and down stairs in their own houses—are able to dance down the steepest man in a bill room. "Tis a phenomenon of nature of which no one seems capable of giving an explanation. What young girl ever refused a handsome partner at 6 o'clock in the morning, on the score of being "too tired?"  
"Wake up, here, and pay for your lodging," said the doctor, as he subjected a sleepy stranger with the contribution box.

### Poetry.

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WINNER.  
DRUGGIST; dealer in Venetian and colored English Chemicals from this Establishment, No. 8, Stinson's Hamilton.

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LATEST NEWS

From the British Colonist. LATEST NEWS.

The French Minister of War is very busy, preparing an army of observation for the Eastern Frontiers.

The Pope prorogues Legislation. The Chamber dissolves. The Council of Deputies being required to convolve a new session in three months afterwards.

The qualification for Senators is to be the age of 30 years, and plenty exercise of civil and political rights.

The Emperor's visit to the Princes and Ecclesiastics. Ministers, Judges, Councilors of State, Consistorial Lawyers, and Professors.

BERLIN.—Hard fighting took place between the Government troops and the people. The latter fired from behind barricades and the roofs of houses.

IRELAND.—The non-interference meeting came off at the North Wall, on the 20th, and was attended by 3,000 persons.

GERMANY.—In Leipzig the town was illuminated in honor of the victory gained by the inhabitants of Vienna over Metterich.

The news of the proclamation of the French Republic created great excitement in Stockholm. The students assembled and had a grand torchlight procession.

The massacre reported in the Republic "France" is "vive l'empereur" "vive le Chart" "vive les Jesuits!"

The Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the Township of North Easthope, South Easthope, Downie, Ellice, Logan, Fullerton, and other portions of the Huron, Brock, and Wellington Districts.

That your Petitioners are the Inhabitants of this large and fertile section of Western Canada, at a distance of from twenty to eighty miles from the head waters of Lake Ontario.

That this vast extent of country, with a population rapidly increasing, is purely Agricultural, and the nearest Water Communication for the transportation of the surplus produce of this most fertile and productive part of Canada.

That this Country lying west of the termination of the Dundas and Waterloo Road is a part of the great line of communication between Lake Ontario and Lake Huron.

That your Petitioners, upon making an estimate of the Exports and Imports of the trade now carried on throughout this line of communication, have every reason to believe that if the Dundas and Waterloo Road was extended to Stratford.

That your Petitioners have not participated in any of the large Government Loans that have been obtained during the last six or eight years, for Public Improvements in this Province.

Your Petitioners therefore earnestly pray that your Honorable House will pass an Act for the Extending of the Dundas and Waterloo Road to Stratford.

That your Petitioners also suggest that Additional Commissioners may be appointed with the act present Commissioners.

That should your Honorable House meet the prayer of this Petition, a last and almost inestimable benefit will be conferred on the portion of Canada West.

That your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

At Stratford on the 6th inst., the Lady of Mr. C. R. Dickson, merchant, of a daughter.

ST. GEORGE'S DINNER. A Dinner will take place at the British Hotel on Monday the 24th April, when it is hoped that all interested in the day will attend.

WILLIAM REED, Vice-Chairman. JOHN GALT, W. B. RICHL, A. W. OTTER, CHARLES WIDDER, Stewards.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS, CARPENTERS AND OTHERS. WANTED.—A Plan and Estimate for erecting a FLAG STAFF, either on the roof of the entrance lobby, or in front of the District Goal—in either case the Flag to float 20 feet above the Cupola of the Building.

Plans and Tenders will be received on or before Wednesday the 19th current, by the Clerk of the Peace, to whom intending offerors are referred for information.

NOTICE. SEALED TENDERS will be received by Messrs. Thomas Daly and Robert Donkin, or the subscriber, on the part of the Municipal Council for the District of Huron, until THURSDAY the 27th, and FRIDAY the 28th April at 12 o'clock noon, when the Tenders will be opened at Donkin's Inn, Hibbert, and the Shakespeare Hotel, Stratford, for the following Works, viz:— For Building a FRAME BRIDGE across the River Avon, in the Town of Stratford. Also, for repairing parts of the Huron Road from the Post Office, in the Township of McKillop, to the eastern limit of the Huron Tract or Wilmet lot.

TOWN OF GODERICH. HURON DISTRICT. Lot No. 5, in front of Crescent, containing 381 perches.

HURON DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. PREMIUMS FOR 1848.

AN EXHIBITION OF CATTLE, SEEDS, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, &c. &c. will be held at Goderich, on Tuesday the 26th September, 1848, when the following PREMIUMS will be awarded:—

HORSES. £ s. d. For the best Brood Mare and Foal, 1 0 0

CATTLE. For the best Milch Cow, 1 0 0

SHEEP AND HOGS. For the best Ram, 1 0 0

GRAIN, SEEDS AND DAIRY. For the best 50 lbs. of Salt Butter, 1 0 0

ROOTS. For the best Acre of Turnips, 1 0 0

MANUFACTURES. For the best 10 yards Domestic Manufactured Cloth, 1 0 0

ROPEMAKING. BY GEORGE LEVERSAE, FULLARTON.

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.

FOR SALE. A LOT of Land, situated on the Bay-Goderich, will be sold cheap.

ROPES. THE Subscriber of Lot No. 4, Cession 9th, Fullerton, manufactures ROPES of all sizes, made from Hemp grown by himself.

CUT NAILS. 40 CASKS CUT NAILS, assorted sizes, for sale by the Subscribers, whole sale and retail.

ASTRAY. CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, on the Globe Lot, Mainland Road, about the 15th of September last, a RED HEIFER, with white face and legs, rising 2 years old.

PRIZE FOR STALLION. THE STRATFORD [Branch] AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will this year, on the second Tuesday in April next, offer for a STALLION a Prize of £25, and if to the satisfaction of the Judges and Committee, the Prize will be increased to £12 10s.

WAGGONS AND SLEIGHS. NO. 7 EAST STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FARM FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale Lot No. 1, one in the seventh Cession of the Township of Colborne, West Division.

DIV. COURT BLANKS. PRINTED on a superior quality of paper, for sale at the Huron Signal Office, cheap for Cash.

TO PRINTERS. A COMPOSITOR wanted, one that has had some experience on Book work, will find constant employment at this office, by early application.

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 obstinate ones who disregard this intimation will be handed over to the efficient officer the Clerk of the Court, who will perhaps effect a settlement on more costly and less favourable terms.

NOTICE. APPLICATION will be made to the next Session of the Provincial Legislature, for leave to bring in a Bill to constitute and form the following Townships and Gore, and Block of Land, viz:—North Easthope, South Easthope, Downie and Gore, Ellice, Blanshard, Fullerton, Logan and Hibbert, Wellesley, Monington and Maryborough, and Western half of Wilmet, and the Block of Land behind Logan, into a new District.

DISSOLUTION. THE Partnership heretofore existing in the town of Goderich, under the name of LATSCHEW & ERB, as Cabinet Makers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

VALUABLE ARM LOTS. FOUR Lots on the First Concession of Goderich, fronting Lake Huron, containing 82, 72, 67, and 58 1/2 acres respectively.

NOTICE. The above establishment will be continued and carried on in all its branches, as heretofore, by the subscriber.

EDUCATION. MR. AND MRS. NAIRN'S SCHOOL, For English, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and History.

MR. NAIRN'S CLASS FOR FRENCH will meet, from and after 3rd April next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE CANADA FARMER.

A Family Journal of Agriculture—Internal Improvement—Literature—Science—General Intelligence—published every Saturday, at R. Brewer & Co.'s Establishment, Toronto, and is now offered at the exceeding low price of ONE DOLLAR per year.

THE FARMER was established to supply a want that has long been felt in the periodical Literature of Canada.

Although it is impossible to treat of public question without, in some sense, writing politics, yet the FARMER has not meddled with "partisan" nor will it hereafter less scrupulously avoid them.

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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 25, 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 2 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. 71f

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, either by Note or Book account, are requested to make payment on or before the first of May next; after that date all demands, remaining unsettled, will positively be handed over to an Attorney for immediate collection.

DAVID MUNRO, atf Goderich, March 23, 1848.

THE Partnership heretofore existing in the town of Goderich, under the name of LATSCHEW & ERB, as Cabinet Makers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MR. AND MRS. NAIRN'S SCHOOL, For English, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and History.

MR. NAIRN'S CLASS FOR FRENCH will meet, from and after 3rd April next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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TO CAPITALISTS. THE Valuable Real Estate hereinafter mentioned (formerly belonging to Mr. W. J. Gray), will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court of the County of Huron, in the Town of London, on WEDNESDAY, the TENTH day of MAY next, at 12 o'clock, noon, viz:—

TOWN OF GODERICH. HURON DISTRICT. Lot No. 5, in front of Crescent, containing 381 perches.

Lot No. 6, in front of the Crescent, containing 341 perches.

Lot No. 4, South side of East Street, with House and Stable, 1 of an Acre.

Lot No. 15, North side of West Street, with House and Stable, 1 of an Acre.

Lot No. 15, South side of East Street, with House and Stable, 1 of an Acre.

TOWNSHIP OF COLBORNE. HURON DISTRICT. South part of Block A, in the Western Division, (subject to a mortgage), containing 509 acres.

Lot No. 23, in the Mainland Concession, of the Eastern Division, 178 Acres.

GORE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LONDON. Some Park Lots in the Gore, near the Newmarket Tavern, containing 23 and 5 Acres, each.

TOWNSHIP OF SARINIA. WESTERN DISTRICT. West half of Lot No. 2, in the 2d concession, containing 100 Acres.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMPTON. East half of Lot 19, in the 14th concession, containing 100 Acres.

Plans or Sales will be made known on application to the subscriber, and the Title Deeds of the said property, and other particulars, may be examined at the office of Messrs. WILSON & HOGGINS, Barristers, London, C. W.

Those persons who purchased Lots at the former sale of Mr. Gray's Lands, will please pay in all instalments over due, to the undersigned, who is now empowered to complete agreements for title, and receive the purchase moneys on the same.

JOHN FRASER, Agent of the Bank of Montreal, Dated 15th March, 1848. 10td

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. SPRING & SUMMER FASHIONS, for 1848.

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

HOPETON OATS. A quantity for sale, weighing 42 lbs. per bushel; price 2s. at the barn yard, and at Goderich 2s. 6d. A sample to be seen at the Signal Office.

JOHN FRASER, Clearmont, 11th April, 1848. 11tf

N. B. A superior hand-said Durham Bull calf, 3 months old, for sale.

TEAS, TEAS. OF all qualities and at various prices, by T. GILMOUR & CO. Feb. 11, 1848.

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

CROCKERY. ALL kinds of Porcelain and Stoneware at reduced prices, by T. GILMOUR & CO. Feb. 11, 1848.

PRINTED on a superior quality of paper, for sale at the Huron Signal Office, cheap for Cash.

T. GILMOUR & CO. Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848. 1

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**1,500,000 ACRES OF LAND  
FOR SALE IN  
CANADA WEST.**

**THE CANADA COMPANY** have for disposal, about 1,500,000 ACRES OF LAND dispersed throughout most of the Townships in Upper Canada—nearly 600,000 Acres are situated in the Huron Tract, well known as one of the most fertile parts of the Province—it has trebled its population in five years, and now contains upwards of 20,000 inhabitants.

The LANDS are offered by way of **LEASE**, for Ten Years, or for Sale, on **CASH**—the plan of **cash** is the best, and the balance is **instalments** being done away with.

The Rents payable let February each year, are about the Interest at Six Per Cent. upon the price of the Land. Upon the sale 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 FREEHOLD during the term, is secured to the Lessee at a fixed sum named in Lease, and an allowance is made according to anticipated payment.

Lots of Land, and any further information can be obtained, (by application, if by letter post-paid) at the Company's Offices, Toronto and Goderich; or of R. BERRALL, Esq., Appraiser, Colborne District; Dr. ALLING, Geol. & J. C. W. DALY, Esq., Stratford, Huron District.



**GODERICH CARRIAGE SHOP.**  
LIGHTHOUSE-STREET, ONE DOOR WEST OF ALLEN'S INN.

The Subscriber respectfully intimates to the inhabitants of Goderich and its vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders for CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, LUMBER & LIGHT WAGGONS, Carriages, Lumber Sleighs, Dog Carts, &c., and all other articles in his line of business.

N.B.—Repairing promptly attended to.

Country Produce taken in part payment.

JOHN SAVERNAGE,  
Goderich, Feb. 18th, 1848.

**BEAUTIFY AND PRESERVE YOUR HOUSES, CARRIAGES, &c.**

The Subscriber would intimate to the inhabitants of Goderich and surrounding country, that he is ready to execute all orders for PAINTING, &c., that he may be favoured with; and if employers will furnish materials, he engages to work at the cheapest rate, and give more satisfaction than has heretofore been extended to this section of the country.

All kinds of merchantable Produce taken in exchange for work.

EDWARD C. WATSON, Jr.  
Goderich, February 11, 1848.

**BRITISH HOTEL,  
GODERICH.**

LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR. ISAAC RATTENBURY.

The Subscriber 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. 25, 1848.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons INDEBTED to the Subscriber, are hereby requested to call and settle their accounts by the 20th of March next, all Accounts then unsettled, will positively be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Court for collection.

WALTER SHARP,  
Goderich, Feb. 15, 1848.

**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.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

LOT No. 29, in the 8th concession, Township of Goderich, about 35 acres under fence, and 7 acres new chopped land, with a NEW LOG BARN & DWELLING HOUSE. 15 acres of said land was ploughed last fall. The said Lot is situated about 9 miles from Goderich, and 14 miles from the Huron Road.

N.B.—CASH not all required down. Apply to the subscriber.

PATRICK LAVAN,  
Commercial Bank, Proprietor,  
Goderich, March 10th 1848.

**GODERICH  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE.**

**THOMAS GILMOUR & CO.,**  
**HAVE** always on hand a choice assortment of all kinds of fancy and STAPLE DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, &c., &c.

And as their stock is selected from the principal and best warehouses in New York and Montreal they feel confident that they can furnish a superior article for less price than can be obtained elsewhere in the Huron District, as in all cash transactions they have resolved to deal upon the principle of small profits and extensive sales. They solicit an examination of their ample stock of New Goods from all intending purchasers.

N.B.—All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange for goods, for which the highest market price will be allowed.

Goderich, Feb. 3, 1848.

**FOR SALE.**

By the subscriber, the valuable property situated in the township of Goderich, on Lot 19, 4th concession, within 1/2 miles of the town of Goderich; there is a good Saw Mill on an d 80 acres of land, 20 acres cleared. It is a never failing stream well adapted for any Machinery, such as Carding and Fulling Machinery, Distillery, and Grist Mill.

N.B.—Will be sold cheap for cash, or part of the money may lie for a few years. Apply to the proprietor.

WM. ALLIGHAM,  
Goderich, Feb. 18, 1848.

**HENRY NEWMAN,  
BREAD, CAKE AND PASTRY BAKER,**

respectfully solicits the patronage of the inhabitants of Goderich and its vicinity, and trusts, by strict attention, to merit a share of their favours.

N.B.—Hard Biscuit and all kinds of Crackers on hand. Cakes made to order.

Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848.

**TO CAPITALISTS.**

GOOD and safe Investments. Valuable MILL SITES and FARMS for sale on Lake Huron.

A good Mill Privilege on the Lake shore within six miles of Goderich, having 30 acres of excellent Land, the Mill can be built on the rock, and within 50 feet of deep water in the Lake; the Mill dam can be made 16 to 18 feet high at a trifling expense and on a never failing stream, abundance of Saw-logs in the vicinity.

AND ALSO—Four of the best descriptions of FARMS on and near the Lake Shore, with improvements.

The above well selected and very valuable property will be sold low for cash, or half the purchase money may remain for three or four years on mortgage.

Apply (if by letter post paid) to Lawrence Lawrance, Esq., London, Robert Parke, Esq., Goderich, or to the proprietor JOHN HAWKINS,  
Port Albert, Goderich, Feb. 3, 1848.

**TO PRINTERS.**

**TYPE FOUNDRY AND PRINTERS' FURNISHING WAREHOUSE.**

The Subscriber have opened a New Type Foundry in the City of New York, where they are ready to supply orders to any extent, for any kind of Job Fancy Type, Job, Paper, Cases, Gallies, Brass Rules, Steel Column Rules, Composing Sticks, Cases, and every article necessary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of Matrices, with new galleys, and warranted to be unsurpassed by any, will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the type furnished by us "hand cast."

Printing Presses furnished, and also, Steam Engines of the most approved patterns.

Composition Rollers cast for printers.

Editors of Newspapers who will buy three times as much type as their bills amount to, may give the above six months' insertion in their papers, and send their papers containing it to the Subscriber.

COCKCROFT & OVEREND,  
No 78, Ann Street New York.  
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February 17th 1847.

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GEORGE OLIVER,  
Goderich, Feb. 25, 1848.

**A. NASMYTH,  
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,**

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his friends and customers that he continues to make men's wearing apparel, in the most approved and fashionable style and on short notice. And in returning thanks to the inhabitants of Goderich and the surrounding neighbourhood, for the liberal encouragement he has received, hopes by assiduity and industry, still to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Goderich, Feb. 3, 1848.

**GILBERT PORTE,  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S**

fashionable Boot and Shoe Maker, West Street, Goderich.

March 1st, 1848.

**ALBION HOUSE,  
JAMES' STREET, ONE DOOR WEST OF THE**

Commercial Bank, Hamilton, by Proprietor, J. ESMONDE,  
January, 1848.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY,  
IN THE  
HURON DISTRICT  
FOR SALE,  
ON HIGHLY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.**

The following is a brief description of a variety of Valuable property in the above District, which will be found in every respect well worthy the early inspection of intending Purchasers.

**THE SHAKESPEARE INN.**  
This well known and substantial Inn enjoying an excellent central and business position in the prosperous and rising Town of STRATFORD, is now (on account of the decease of the Proprietor) for Sale, and offers a rare opportunity for the profitable investment of a small capital. The Terms will be most easy for Payment, and in other respects very reasonable, while every encouragement will be given to a Let for such a Term of Years as may be agreed on. The Buildings are Large and Commodious, and in excellent Repair.—The Stabling is 60 by 40. There is a fine Garden and Well along with every other requisite upon the Premises.

**VILLAGE LOTS IN STRATFORD.**  
Also for Sale a number of Lots or Building Sites favorably situated in the Town of Stratford. On one of these Lots there is already erected a snug HOUSE, containing a Kitchen, Bed-room and Sitting Room.

**MITCHELL & McKILLOP.**  
Likewise to be Sold a convenient Lot in the Village of Mitchell, in the Township of Logan. ALSO ONE HUNDRED ACRES in the Township of McKillop, having from 10 to 15 Acres cleared, 5 of which are newly cleared well fenced, are ready to be Sown in Wheat the ensuing Spring. This Land is in a Capital Situation, on the Mill Road leading to VanEmmond's Grist and Saw Mills, being only 1 1/2 miles therefrom, and just the same distance from the flourishing Village of Harpurhey, on the Huron Road, where there is also a Post Office.

**MISCELLANEOUS SALE AT STRATFORD.**  
In addition to the foregoing there will be disposed of, the following useful articles: 1 Span of large Black Horses, with a Set of Double Harness; 2 first-rate Carriages, of the latest pattern, and 2 new Harnesses, of the latest pattern, with a variety of articles of Household Furniture too numerous to mention.

For further information apply to Mr. JAMES K. GOODE, Goderich; Messrs. MAYNARD & CO., Stratford; or to the undersigned, of whom every particular may be learned.

**JOHN HICKS.**  
N.B.—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 those having any Claims against the above Estate, are required immediately to present the same for Adjustment to JOHN HICKS, Mitchell, March 24, 1848.

**\$800 REWARD.**

A BOY was stolen from his parents in the village of Napanock, county of Ulster, and State of New York, on the 14th December, 1847, and has been traced into the western part of Canada.

The Child's name is ALONZO McCLROY, son of the undersigned, is four years old in June next, has dark blue eyes, brown hair, and fair complexion, has a slight peculiar scar near the middle of the forehead, running up into the hair three quarters of an inch long. The said Child has been pursued by his afflicted father from that place to Canada, where the trace of him was lost. The boy has been seen with a wagon with a long reach, and a painted lumber box on three springs, with a box sitting in the hind end of the wagon.

Any person who will procure the child and deliver him to any of the following persons, or give such information as will lead to his recovery, shall receive the above reward.

Please deliver the Child or give information to G. P. ROOD & CO., HIRAM R. ANDREWS, A. H. STOWELL, (of the Custom House,) Detroit; to John P. Stewart, of the Globe Hotel, Buffalo; or to George Babcock, of Branford, Canada. Any person who aids in restoring the Child to his afflicted parents, will truly serve the cause of humanity.

WM. H. McELROY,  
Detroit, Feb. 18, 1848.

**FOR SALE,  
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
AN ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY, purchased in Manchester, Birmingham and Liverpool, and imported via, Montreal, at the lowest rates.**

—ALSO—  
Hhds. "Martell's" and "Hennessy's" first quality Brandy.  
Cases superior Pale Sherry Wine, do. do. Port Wine,  
Barrels, 4 doz. each, "Barley, Perkins & Co.'s" Porter,  
Barrels Muscovado Sugar,  
do. Refined English Loaf Sugar,  
Chests of Hyson Tea, and  
Barrels of Syracuse FINE SALT.

M. B. SEYMOUR & CO.,  
Goderich, Feb. 24, 1848.

**H. B. O'CONNOR,  
IMPORTER, WEST STREET.**

TAKES this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support and distinguished patronage he has received since the opening of his Establishment in Goderich, and begs to assure them that he will continue to supply them with the best and cheapest articles in his line as usual. He would direct their attention to his varied and extensive importations which he is now receiving of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY and HARDWARE, the low prices of which he is certain will speak for themselves, and for quality and variety cannot be surpassed in Western Canada.

H. B. O'CONNOR,  
Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848.

Butter, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, &c., and every description of Farmer's Produce taken in exchange. Cash will be paid for good Grass Seed, Hides and Furs.

**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 watery—according to the town plot survey—with a good and substantial two story Dwelling House, Kitchen, an excellent garden, therron house, &c., &c.—suitable for a large family or a public Hotel, a Barn 40 feet by 24, and a large enclosed Building well adapted for distilling or for storage, being erected on a substantial wharf, mooring vessels of over 500 tons burthen. On the premises is also an invaluable Spring, the excellencies of its waters are not surpassed in the District.

—ALSO—  
Two Building Lots in Chatham North Block C, well situated, being opposite the new Bridge, shortly to be erected.

—ALSO—  
A large two story Frame House fronting the Barracks, 40 feet by 26, nearly finished, with half an acre Lot belonging.

—ALSO—  
SEVENTY-FIVE Acres of excellent Land situated on the banks of the River Thames, only three miles below the town of Chatham, with a dwelling House thereon, about 40 acres cleared, and in a high state of cultivation.

All or part of the above property will be sold on reasonable terms for cash down, or one fourth down, and the remainder in three yearly instalments. The property is all by further particulars enquire of M. & O. DOLSEN, Chatham, or to the proprietor at Goderich.

**CHARLES DOLSEN,  
Goderich, Jan. 28, 1848.**

**FOREIGN PERIODICALS.**

RE-PUBLICATION OF THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, EDINBURGH REVIEW, FOREIGN QUARTERLY REVIEW, WESTMINSTER REVIEW, and BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.

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