













Poetry. THE EXILE'S TEAR. The bell had tolled the parting hour: He look'd—'twas his last— Upon the little smiling cot, That vanish'd as he pass'd!

The World's Programme. The black Emperor of Hayti has granted to his subjects freedom of the Press and religious toleration. The following is not so bad— Why ought the grid-iron to be excluded from domestic use? Because it makes domestic birds.

You must Pay the Piper.—When Sir John Franklin, the Prince of Wales drank success to it at Temple Bar; but Sir Robert Walpole, as he heard a merry peep from the city steeps, muttered, "you may ring your bells now—but you will ring your hands before the Church of England Quarterly Review."

A drunken fellow ran against a post—supposing himself imposed upon, he began beating it with his fist, and upon being informed it was a post, said, "why did he not blow his horn?"

A modest Lady.—A would-be modest lady pulled the sleeve of her undergarment over her wrist, when a physician asked her if she felt her pulse. The doctor took the corner of his coat and laid it upon his patient's arm, saying, "a linen pulse should have a woollen physician."

Animals.—Sterns says, that every animal in the creation, as it grows older, grows graver, except an old woman, and she grows frisky.

Not Bad.—On the occasion of two opposition boats starting from Pittsburg, one employed a German Band to attract passengers. The other being minus of the music, and not desiring to be outdone started the stern whistle, which drowned the noise of the Band. The Mayor being distressed, declined interfering, saying that one was "specimen of German music," and the other "genuine American."

An Outward and Visible Sign. The Editor of the Medical Times is hard upon the mustaches of the Students. He assures a correspondent that "mustaches have their uses; and, amongst the most important, they are considered to point out the idlest, the vainest, and most self-conceited, if not, probably, the most dissolute in the class. They are beacons to warn others.—Weekly News."

Princely Gift to a Prince.—Two ladies in St. Louis, a Mrs. Hicks, formerly of Connecticut, and a Miss Hawkin, from Toronto, have made shirts for Prince Albert and his son, of the finest linen that could be procured, and the first of which contained 123,217 stitches, and the second 95,154 which they have sent as a present, through the British Mission at Washington. These shirts are said to be the very finest specimens of needle-work.—Boston Plover.

Piling up the Agony.—Well Anne have you consented yet to be the wife of Mr. White? "No Sally, I didn't quite consent"—"Why not, I think he loves you." "Yes, but he didn't pile the agony high enough. When I give my hand to a wretch, I want him to call upon the gods to witness his deep devotion to me. I want him to kneel at my feet, take one of my hands between both of his, and with a look that would melt an adamant rock to beg me to take compassion on his horrid sufferings; and then I want him to end by swearing to blow his brains out on the spot if I do not give him my hand."

At the Limerick assizes, on Saturday, Matthew Gavan and William Gavan, two brothers, both under twenty years of age, were convicted of having murdered John Ryan, at Cappamore, on the 7th September last. The chief witness was a servant of the deceased, who was himself accused of the murder.

A Fair Question.—A Scotch girl inquired of a gentleman, in broad Scotch the road to Tremont House. He desired her to follow him, and asked her how long it was since she arrived from Scotland. "Six weeks, your honor." "On their arrival at their destination, she very coolly inquired—'Now, Sir, will you just tell me how you kenned I was frae Scotland?'"

The President of the United States has issued an order to the Secretary of War directing that the full uniform now worn in the Army, a blue dress-coat, with white buff linings, band box hat, &c., shall be thrown aside, and the dress frock now worn shall be the full uniform, with addition of epaulettes, ash, &c., &c., the removal of which makes an undress uniform. The dress coat worn by the privates is substituted by a sack.

The Shuttle.—During the Revolutionary war, when drafts were made from the militia to recruit the continental army, a certain captain gave liberty to the men who were drafted from his company to make their objections, if they had any, against going into the service; accordingly one of them, who had an impediment in his speech, came forward and made his bow. "What is your objection?" said the captain. "I can't go," answers the man, "because 'twill be a shuttle."

The Duke and the Sausage.—The late Duke of Brunswick used to relate the following anecdote with great glee:—On a certain occasion, one of the bravest of German soldiers, on ascending the highest peak of one of the Ducal hunting seats, and not to perplex the poor fellow with more ideas than he could conveniently carry, one single "notion" was, with some difficulty, rammed into his noodle, viz.: that the most present arms to the Duke, should be the Highness pass that way. He was left to his cogitations, which, we need hardly say, were of that class described by the renowned author of Knickerbocker's History of New York, as appropriate to the Pilot of the Good Yarn, who was "infringed, sat at the helm, thinking of nothing, either past, present, or to come. Tired, at last, of this transcendental musing, one morning he had recourse to the universal German solace—his sausage and schnapps. Whilst thus agreeably employed, he saw an unpretending looking person approach the place where he was seated, dressed in the common German hunting dress, a sort of common smock frock, leather breeches, and continuations. "Good appetite to you," said the new comer. "What is that you're eating?" "Guess," gruffly answered the peasant soldier.

"Oh, perhaps rotheurst," said the Duke—for it was no less a personage. "No, something better than that." "Guess," said the Duke. "No, something better than that." "Probably, then, it is mettwurst?" "Yes." "The three terms, Rothwurst, Leberwurst, and Mettwurst, are all positive, comparative, and superlative degrees of the German sausage."

Recent news from Campeachy announce that a great conflagration had occurred at the city of Laguna, Venezuela, which broke out on the 18th of March, and consumed almost the entire city, but two buildings being left standing. The greatest distress prevailed among the inhabitants, who were not only homeless, but in danger of starvation. The loss by this conflagration is not far short of two millions of dollars.

TO BE SOLD. AN excellent Farm, being Lot No. 12, in the Municipal Concession, Township of Goderich, containing 100 acres—50 of which is cleared. The land is of a superior quality, and well watered. It is situated exactly nine miles from the town of Goderich on the Huron Road, and at the junction of six different roads; and as it is in the center of a populous and prosperous locality, it is excellently adapted for a Tavern stand or a Store. This farm is well entitled to the attention of persons desirous of an eligible situation for business, and will be sold on very reasonable terms. For particulars apply to Thomas Dark, Tavern-keeper, Goderich, or to the proprietor, JONAS COPP, Village of Harpurley. v2n19f

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MILITIA MEDALS. SUCH of the Militia of this Province as are entitled to a Medal for the following actions, viz.—Detroit, Chrysler's Farm and Chateaugay, are required to send to the Adjutant General of Militia, at Toronto without delay, a statement of their claims, in order that they may be received in England by the 1st of May next. Papers in this Province, will please copy the above notice. v3-47

Fall Importations FOR 1849. JAMES GENTLE & CO. MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH. HAVE just received from the EUROPEAN CHEAPEST and MOST SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS.

GREY COTTON SHIRTINGS, Printed Colours, Printed Muslins, Saxony and Orleans Cloths, Silks, Satins, and Satin Turks, Linen Lawn and Handkerchiefs, Linen Cambrics and Handkerchiefs, Swiss, Book, and Jaconet Muslins, STEAM LOOMS, DeLaine and Cashmeres, Alpaca of all colors, Worked Caps, Collars and Cuffs, Ladies Boots and Shoes, Dress Hoods, and Scarfs, COTTON SHIRTINGS, Batiste, Bareges and Crapes of beautiful styles, Beautiful Linen Laces and Lace Goods in variety, Gloves and Hosiery, Artificial Flowers, Ribbons.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SHAWLS, BROAD CLOTHS & KERSEYMERS, OF FINE, FIRM, AND DURABLE FABRICS, OF FASHIONABLE STYLES. Beautiful and Fast Colours, and at prices that will surprise all purchasers for Cheapness. Fashionable Trowersing in the Vestings, Cotton and Lamb Wool Drawers and Shirts. MOLESKINS, SATINETTS & TWEEDS, MADE UP COATS, VESTS AND TROUSERS, STOCKS, SCARFS, and Hoods, Irish Linen, Buckskin Mitts, Gloves, English, French and American Caps.

CARPETING, Table Linens, Towellings, Linen and Cotton Sheetting, Counterpanes, Marsailles Quilts, Danish Flannels and Blankets. FIFTY SPLENDID BEFFALO ROBES! and 500 BAGS Superior Liverpool SALT, all of which will be sold at very reduced Prices for CASH or Marketable Farm Produce. Goderich, 25th November, 1849. v2-43ff

THE new Division Courts for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, will be held at the following places:—

Table with 2 columns: Place, Date. Includes locations like Goderich, Stratford, and dates like 28th Nov, 5th Dec, 12th Dec.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the MUTUAL AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby intimates, that he is prepared to receive Subscriptions, and to issue Policies, and applications for Insurances in the Mutual Branch, and to give such information on the subject as may be required. JOHN CLARK. Goderich, 26th Sept. 1849. v2-34ff

FARMER'S INN STRATFORD. MRS. DOROTHY DOUGLAS, widow of the late Thomas Douglas, begs to return her thanks to the Inhabitants of Stratford, and the public generally, for the very liberal support which they received during the short time they have been in Stratford. Mrs. Douglas begs to intimate that she intends carrying on the business as heretofore, and to give such attention to the comfort of her guests, and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage. Stratford, 21st August, 1849. v2-29ff

New Tailoring Establishment IN GODERICH. THE Subscriber begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Goderich, and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the above line, in the Room adjoining H. HORTON'S Saddle Shop, Market Square, where he will be pleased to execute all orders in his line on the shortest notice, and at moderate charges. N. B.—Cutting done on the shortest notice. JOHN ADAMS. Goderich, Oct. 17, 1849. v2-37ff

STRATFORD BREWERY. THE Subscriber in returning his acknowledgments to the Inhabitants of Stratford, and to his customers generally, for the liberal patronage which he has received during the time he has been in business; wishes to intimate that the improved arrangements which have recently been made in his establishment, will enable him to make a superior quality of BEER, and to furnish it on such terms as entitle him to a continuation of the business which he has hitherto enjoyed. J. P. VIVIAN. Stratford, Nov. 28, 1849. v2-42ff

CASH PAID ON DELIVERY. FOR GOOD CLEAN BARLEY, at the MAILLAND BREWERY, by the Subscriber. J. P. BRITAIN. Goderich, Oct. 10, 1849. v2-36ff

TRAVELLER'S HOME, STRASBURG, WATERLOO. 28th February, 1849. THE Subscriber hereby intimates to his friends and the Travelling Public generally, that he has removed from New Aberdeen to the Village of Strasburg, and will now be found in that well-known house formerly occupied by Mr. Jones—where he will be ready and able to concur 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 attentive Grooms. v2-34ff

LOST!! BELONGING TO the subscriber, between his Store and the Division Court Office, on Friday last, 13th instant, TWO PROMISSORY NOTES.

1. One JOINT NOTE against John Egan and Charles Donahay, for £3 18s 9d., drawn payable to James Phelan or bearer, and endorsed by James Phelan, past Clerk of the Peace, for £3 18s 9d.—drawn payable to Christian Sauger, or bearer, written in German, also past due. This is to caution any person from purchasing the same, or the above parties paying the Notes to any person but the subscriber—and any person finding the above Notes will much oblige the subscriber by returning them to him. THOS. M. DALY. Stratford, July 16th, 1849. v2-30ff

NOTES. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Inhabitants of Goderich and its vicinity, that he has received a Large Supply of the LATEST IMPROVED PATTERNS of COOKING, BOX, AND PARLOUR STOVES, which he offers for SALE at very REDUCED PRICES for CASH.

THE Subscriber also keeps on hand, as usual, at the lowest possible price, a LARGE and very superior assortment of TINWARE of every description. The subscriber takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the Public for the very liberal patronage he has received since he has been in business in Goderich, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate prices, to continue to receive the same. N. B.—GRASSING, PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER and BELL HANGING carried on as heretofore. WILLIAM STORRY. Goderich, 6th Sept. 1849. v2-31ff

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. A. NASMYTH IN returning thanks to his friends and numerous Customers for the Liberal Patronage which he has received during the past year, begs to intimate that he has just received an extensive Assortment OF THE FINEST FASHIONED CLOTHING, and is ready to Execute all Orders given to him with care and punctuality as formerly. Goderich, April, 12th, 1849. v2-10ff

TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE. ONE within 3 miles, and the other within about 3 miles of Goderich Town Plot. The first is 1/2 T. 10 in 1st Concession, Township of Goderich, and contains 161 ACRES, bounded at the one end by Lake Huron, and at the other by a Public Road, and the second is LOT 8 in 8th Concession, Colborne, W. Division, and is situated at the Junction of two Public Roads. For Particulars apply to JNO. McDONALD, Esq. Goderich, 12th June, 1849. n19-1f

HURON HOTEL, GODERICH. JAMES GENTLES, would respectfully inform the Inhabitants of Goderich, and its vicinity, that he has opened a new and commodious Keep Horses and Carriages FOR HIRE, for which he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. 18th Sept. 1849. JAMES GENTLES. v2-33ff

PURIFY THE BLOOD. MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS PHOENIX BITTERS. THE BLOOD which the human system consists of, is the basis of all our strength and health. It is the source of all our vitality, and its purity is essential to our well-being. MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS and PHOENIX BITTERS are the most powerful and reliable remedies for all diseases of the blood, and are the only ones that will cure them without any of the dangerous effects of other medicines.

WINE AND LIQUORS of the best description. A steady Hostler always in attendance. ALBERT G. HATCH. Stratford, 13th July, 1849. v2-25ff

R. WILLIAMS & CO. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Brushes, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c. THE subscribers beg to inform the Inhabitants of STRATFORD and the surrounding Townships, as well as the public in general, that they have opened a new and commodious establishment in this Town, where they will also keep constantly on hand a choice selection of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and HARDWARE, &c. &c. When they hope by keeping a good stock at low prices to receive a share of public patronage. N. B.—Crawford & Imlach's Mustard wholesale and retail. R. WILLIAMS & Co. Stratford, 14th January 1850. v2n50

KINCARDINE ARMS. (Near the Wharf Goderich.) BY H. MARLTON. THE above Hotel has good accommodation for Travellers, Stabling, &c. &c. The Packet Mr. Ann will leave Goderich (wind & weather permitting,) regularly twice a week for the Kincardine Settlement. For freight or passage apply to Capt. Rowan at the Kincardine Arms. Goderich, March 25th, 1850. n8-3

NOTICE.—Received in Store last November, per Schooner Anzation, A Lot of IRON, consigned to P. C. Goderich. If the same is not taken away forthwith, it will be sold by public sale. CHRISTOPHER CRABB, Goderich, Jan. 23, 1850. v2-26ff

Canada Life Assurance COMPANY. THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent of the "CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO." is prepared to receive proposals for Assurance, and will be happy to afford to any person the necessary information, as to the principles of the Institution. JAMES WATSON-GODERICH, 13th June, 1849. v2n19ff

STRAYED from the subscriber on or about the 1st of November last, One Yoke of Black OXEN, brown streak on the back, six years old. Also three COWS, one black, spangled with white spots. One large Red Cow with a white Face. One lined back brindle Cow, and one Two years old Red Heifer. Any person leaving information of the above cattle at the Signal Office or with Mr. John Allan, Tavern Keeper, Goderich, will be satisfied for their trouble. SAMUEL MCCOSKERY. Kincardine, 24th Dec. 1849. v2-47

TO the Clerks and Bailiffs of the Division Courts. THE increased demand for Summons and other BLANK WRITS, in connection with the business of the several Division Courts in the District of Huron, has led me to print them in much larger quantities than heretofore, and consequently enables us to sell them much cheaper—therefore we intimate to the several Clerks requiring these Blank Forms, that from this date, Summons and all other Writs belonging to the Division Court, will be sold at the Signal Office at the reduced price of 7 1/2 Two Shillings and Sixpence per Hundred. v2-47

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Card. DR. P. A. McDOUGALL, CAN be consulted at all hours, at Mrs. Wm. P. Gooding's, Front-St. Goderich, Sept. 18th, 1848. 53-

I. LEWIS, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c., GODERICH. June, 1848. ALFRED W. OTTER, General Agent & Conveyancer, COLLECTOR OF ACCOUNTS, &c. &c. GODERICH. Oct. 1, 1849. v2-25

JOHN STRACHAN, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW. Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, NOTARY PUBLIC. Has his office in West Street, Goderich, Goderich, 2nd January, 1850. v2-49

DANIEL HOME LIZARS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Conveyancer, Solicitor in Chancery. Has his office as formerly, in Stratford, Stratford, 2nd January, 1850. v2-49

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TEN SHILLINGS IN ADVANCE. VOLUME 1. THE OLD. Of what is the best kind of the best tenative scale? commencing with the best man marketing? crop of one, or two? I would also number of bus price—also, taken from the throughout, to ground to which in hills or row Cannanda? The best feed had to a mells the most exp. The in drills or hill planted in a hill apart. A judge crop he was in rows. quick, dry soil and will not therefore no longer to stand all the colour. The plant is are by that y accomplish if the stalk be mown, o vines are in m in large plant dista and sec straw. V. and spread from damp The price twelve shill the new p ally find could be ge. The China l than most —Gentles. FLOREL HOUSES.—farm house rusty in a spouless their neck handsome wooden be nothing. With flower side lined a single line tur ming Omo wheat gro the pros wheat. 1 For two 1 and the fe They feel Thec. P. Usda New Eng over the; in the we examine