

throughout the several Townships, where the Land was sold, suggesting that such fund should date from the time the land raised to its present price. Mr. C. said that he had been in conversation upon this subject when he was last in Goderich with John Clark, Esq., Crown Land Agent, whose views on this matter, coincided with his own, and he had requested that gentleman to furnish him with an article on the subject, giving his opinions from his experience, while filling that office, he had just received Mr. Clark's document and considered it a very able article, to which he should pay particular attention. He had received a reply from Mr. Rolph, Crown Lands Commissioner, who had promised his hearty co-operation with Mr. C. on this important subject, and that he would endeavour to make a personal visit here in the spring, and that Mr. Cameron might rely upon one of the two things being done, the reduction to 8s. or a portion of the Purchase money applied to the opening of roads.

Mr. Cameron stated that thus far, he had got before he expected to join the Ministry, when a Telegraphic report reached him to go to Toronto, to which call he responded, and having been earnestly solicited by his friends to join the Ministry, and certain objections having been removed, he had accepted office, the Hon. Gentleman then went on to explain certain things connected with his office which was considered quite satisfactory. It was then moved by Mr. William Wallace, that this meeting fully approve of the course adopted by the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, and pledge themselves to use their every exertion to secure his return again for these United Counties.

Robert Gibbons, Esq. then rose to second the motion of Mr. Wallace, and was much pleased with the manly and straightforward explanation given by the Hon. Member, and must confess that Mr. C. had shown more interest and had attempted to do more for these Counties in the few short weeks he had been their member, than his predecessor [Mr. Cayley] had done during the six years he had represented them. Mr. Cameron stated he would be in Goderich again on his way to Quebec, and go down by the way of Stratford.

The Meeting then adjourned.

THOUGHTS ON FREE SCHOOLS.

[Addressed particularly to Geo. Brown, Esq., M. P., and the Editors of the Toronto Globe.]

Avoiding the question of taxed and non-taxed Schools—and the views of the advocates of both, you have very laudably published. Allow me to give the following remarks for an after consideration—deferring the propriety of your advocacy of Free Schools, to a future opportunity.

I plead for the rising generation—and say from the experience of near 20 years in Canada, and many years in Scotland, that this rule may be adopted, without almost an exception, "that when the ministers or servants of religion promulgate their creeds in our schools, as applicable to education, the interests of the rising generation, as to general and useful education are sacrificed on the altar of sectarianism."

There is not, I believe, among the various sects of religionists in this colony, (I do not say but that the same is especially in other countries and colonies) any other desire in the first instance, than to provide temporarily for their ways and means of support. Secondly (contrary to Matt. ch. 6, at the end,) to look vigorously or indolently after their Master's business.

The general education of the young has all along suffered, from the inroads of sectarianisms. The mere learning of a child is passed by, to give way to the inculcation of creeds, which for the time, neither the teacher or the scholars, are able to comprehend thoroughly. The weight of a parent's duty, seems to be eased off the parent's mind, and put on teachers, as exponents of religious truth, which the gamblers in all the churches, dispute about. The education of the young, in the artificial modes adopted as instruments, ought to consist merely, in learning them as in any trade or profession, "the use of the tools or implements," to prepare them for their use, when the mind has been elaborated and concentrated by the experience of years.

If a national, or Canadian system of education has been, or will be, acknowledged, then let the same be fought, irrespective of the creeds of the parties. The instant that a religious preponderance is given, that moment the child's common education is sure (not apt) to be neglected, unless like a thriving or vigorous plant, it pushes itself beyond its fellows—leaving in the race, the education of the weaker minds to be choked by dogmas, which all differ about. Divest the mere rudimental learning of the schools, from the influence of the clergy—let the clergy and the parents or guardians, see to the sectarian religious

instruction separately—and then there will be a *quid pro quo*, for the temporal means given for the support of the teachers, whether that support will be by a "School-rate," or "assessed tax," or a "Common School Taxpayer," or by Government aid. Put the general system of education, in any country, under the powers and charge of the ministers of religion, and farewell to the free and enlightened mode of tutoring the young minds to imbibe the "mental craft," of knowing the principles of reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and geography. Let any unbiassed mind reflect on this—what have the various religious opinions to do with being inculcated in a public general school on the young and tender mind, so long as there are the too often boasted influences of the clergy, and the paramount duty of the parents, in their proper places? A moral and talented teacher, one able to guide his pupils in the use of the means for acquiring knowledge, will certainly not "be wise above what is written," and destroy or partially eradicate the moral sentiments of the young mind, or foster bad propensities—all equally inherent in the human mind, though not in all minds.

Nay, all depends on the teacher—and if the commission to practice the profession of teaching, is granted only to the deserving, there can be no need of supplementary teachers, such as those of the various and complicated professors of religious denominations. As regards the mere acquisition of the rudiments of knowledge—for whether in a College or a Common School, I apply the same terms—the mere handing of the "tools" to acquire learning, requires not either consecrated or non-consecrated *quasi* religious assistance.

As to your "Constant Reader," in the *Globe* of 27th January, and his expression, "They (common schools) are no guardian of morals at all!" You may hear from me again.

L. Stratford, 2nd Feb., 1852.



ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

New York, Feb. 5—10, A. M. Halifax, Feb. 4. The steamship Niagara from Liverpool, with 44 passengers, bound to New York, arrived at 2 o'clock, P. M., with Liverpool dates to the 24th.

ENGLAND.

The English papers do not contain any news of importance. The London correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser says that it will be impossible for Lord John Russell to retain his position, with his colleagues. All is uncertain and unsatisfactory. Trade is depressed, and enterprise damped in every way.

FRANCE.

The *Moniteur* has published the new Constitution. As indicated in the proclamation, the President is to be responsible Government for 10 years. Justice is to be dispensed in the President's name. He presents an annual message, commands the land and sea forces. He declares war, and makes treaties, and appoints all functionaries. "I swear obedience to the constitution and fidelity to the President," is the oath required from the public functionaries. In case of the President's death, the Senate convokes the nation by a secret deed, to designate a citizen as meriting the confidence of the people.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL!

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6, 1852. Europa just arrived—bringing 36 passengers. The Canada arrived at Liverpool on the 18th January. The Pacific was telegraphed, off Holyhead, on the 21st, and arrived in the Mersey in the afternoon.

ENGLAND.

England is busy arranging for the meeting of Parliament. One of the most serious strikes that ever occurred in the manufacturing districts commenced January 10th, and still continues. The operatives in the various iron works in London and the Provinces have attempted to coerce the masters into regulations wholly inconsistent with the free and rational course of labor, and the masters have determined to close operations rather than submit. 20,000 men, who were previously earning good wages, are thus thrown out of employment, and the industry of the country is to that extent disturbed.

FRANCE.

M. M. DeMorny and Fould had left the Ministry, and were replaced by Persign and Abbatburra. A new ministerial office had been created, viz: the Minister of State, and M. Casa Bianca had been appointed to it.

By a decree the Orleans family cannot possess property of any sort in France, and are bound to sell all their present possessions in one year.

Another decree cancels Louis Philippe's donation to his children, and appropriates it to other purposes. The dowry of the Duchess d'Orleans, of 300,000, is maintained.

The decrees are counter-signed by the new Minister of State. The Minister of War had acceded to Gen. Cavaignac's demand to be placed on the retired list of the army.

The great Officers of State are to wear a particular dress. That of the Council, Senate and Legislature will be rich, and resemble what was worn in the Empire. It was said that a second, if not a third, attempt on the life of Louis Napoleon had been made. An officer is reported to have snatched his pistol at him, as his carriage was returning from a carousal. A rumour was also rife in Paris, that the wife of an ex-Prefect had tried to poison him.

FURTHER BY THE EUROPA.

Boston, Feb. 9. The following telegraphic despatch, which had been received in Liverpool, prior to the sailing of Europa, was published here this morning.

London, Jan. 23. We learn from Paris, that a decree had been issued, naming the various chiefs of Battalions, Captains, Adjutants, &c., of the organized national guard of Paris.

The *Moniteur* denies the statements, made by some of the journals, that the President has addressed any communications of a political character to the Pope or any other of the sovereigns of Europe. It declares that nothing but an official communication has passed between the Governments.

Flour.—Dealers here hold their stock at an advance of one-eighth of a dollar per bushel. The letters state France will be obliged to import Bread stuffs, and that English dealers were sanguine that Flour had not reached the top price.

The first Annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of the United Counties of Huron Perth and Bruce, under the act 14 & 15 Victoria chap. 127, took place at the Colborne Inn (Mr. R. Elliot) on January the 10th inst. when the following gentlemen were elected Office-Bearers for the ensuing year.

President.—Mr. John Salkeld. Vice-President.—David Clark Esq., & Mr. William Young. Secretary.—Mr. R. G. Cunningham. Treasurer.—Robert Modwell Esq. Directors.—Mr. Thos. Elliott, Mr. Alex. Annand, Mr. John Hunter, Mr. John Blake, Mr. Cor. McKee.

GODERICH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, and various oils.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, and various oils.

Birth.

On the 1st inst. the wife of James Thorburn, of a son.

Deaths.

On the 10th inst. John Annand Jr. Esq., son of Captain Annand, the deceased was buried in the Cemetery of Colborne.

NOTICE.

THE accounts of George Miller & Co. in Mr. Lewis' hands, and all debts due to the GODERICH FOUNDRY are now transferred to Wm. J. Keays, Esq., who will collect, grant receipts and pay all debts due by said Foundry.

MALCOLM CAMERON.

February 9th, 1852. v53

GODERICH FOUNDRY

WILL be hereafter conducted by Wm. J. Keays, in his own account, who will give every description of castings at lower prices than they can be imported. The new "HURR STOVE" is unsurpassed in Canada, and will be sold for Cash, \$4 lower than heretofore, a corresponding reduction on all other articles.

GODERICH AUCTION ROOMS.

DAVID H. LIZARS begs to inform the inhabitants of Goderich, and the surrounding country, that his Auction Rooms are now open, and that he is at all times ready to attend either in Town or country, to dispose of any description of Goods or Farm Stock on the most advantageous terms.

All kinds of country produce received and sold on Commission, either by private or Auction Sale, to the best advantage, at the Goderich Auction and Commission Rooms (next door to Mr. Horton's Sallery, Market Square). Cash advanced on goods intended for immediate Sale.

All advertising free of charge. No Sale, no charge. Goderich, Feb. 12, 1852. v53

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LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Stratford P. O. to Feb. 6th 1852.

- Allen Rev. D. King Henry, Kellor Mrs., King Henry, Killy Morris, Liverage Geo., Mendenhall Jno., Mulloney Thos., Mullen Wm., Moryfield Hy., Boyce Robt., Wm. Wm., McCarthy Jno. A., McKenna Neil, McNaughton Ducesan, McWhinney Jno., McPherson Donald, McCaul Jas., Pike Jno., Pinder Wm., Pearson Jno., Redford Jas., Riley Jno., Riley Joseph, Robinson August, Rankin Chas., Robb Samuel, Siband Wm. J., Subealand Angus, Sparrow Thos., Stinson Jno., Tarnier Jas., Tredale Jas., Wetherston August, A. F. MICKLE, P. M.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the Huron Signal, and Office, either by Note or Cash, or by Book account, at this date, will oblige the Subscriber by acknowledging their liabilities, and obtaining a settlement of the same with Mr. Horton of Goderich, at their earliest convenience.

THOMAS MCGUIRE, Goderich, Jan. 28, 1852. v51

LOST in the beginning of July, a French Pony about 11 years old, grey face and shaggy, the rest of the body more white than grey, on the right shoulder a long cut, and on the left hand another cut, it was left to pasture at the Sable river, any information relative to its being stolen or strayed from its owner, will be thankfully received by PROSPER TESSIER.

P. S.—If any one should find and bring the said animal either to Bayfield or the Sable River, will receive three dollars or more if requisite for his trouble. French Settlement near Bayfield, Feb. 5th, 1851. v52

NOTICE.

WILLIAM HALL of the Township of Goderich hereby forbids any person purchasing or receiving a promissory note for £17 10s. bearing date the 28th Nov. 1851, and made by me to Benjamin Rosset or bearer thereof, or any third party, unless the same has been paid, and I hereby forbid any person trusting the said Benjamin Rosset on my account as I will pay no debts contracted by him.

WILLIAM HALL, Bayfield, Feb. 5th 1852. v52

A TEACHER WANTED.

FOR NO. 8 School Section, Township of Elice, holding a certificate of the Board of Trustees, to contract a loan of one hundred pounds to be repaid by the date of the issue of the said Debentures, and to be secured by the rate of the issue of the said Debentures, all payable at London as follows:

JOHN DONALD, PATRICK BANNAN, MICHAEL O'BRYEN, Elice, Jan. 20th, 1852. v53

SAW MILL & PARK LOT FOR SALE.

THE above Mill and Lot are situated on the North side of Kincardine Street, in the fast improving Village of Penetanguishene. For particulars apply to WM. RASTALL, Penetanguishene, 24th Nov. 1851. v47

FARM AND SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THAT excellent Lot of Land, Lot No. 7, 4th Concession, Eastern Division, Township of Ashfield, will be sold cheap for Cash. This lot contains in it the most prosperous settlement in the Huron Tract, and has the best water privilege in the locality. A Saw Mill of the best description is in full operation on the lot, and the water power is sufficient to propel any amount of machinery throughout the whole year. The Lot contains over 100 acres of the best land, and has a good substantial dwelling-house on it.

For further particulars apply to the Editor of the Huron Signal, or to the proprietor, John McCarron, on the premises. Ashfield, Dec. 24, 1851. v46

CAME INTO THE enclosure of the subscriber, about the 11th December, a Pair Red Steer, the one or two years old—large horns. The one is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away. JAMES MURRAY, Lot No. 5, 1st con. Hwy, London Road.

TIN AND COPPERSMITH—STRATFORD.

THE Subscriber being disposed to meet his paymaster, and the balance he has raised, he has been compelled by necessity to adopt the Quaker's maxim, "If thy friend deceives thee once, shame on him; But, if he deceives thee twice, shame on thee." and so refuse credit any longer to those customers, who are over two years in arrears of payment. In consequence thereof, the advertisement appeared in the Signal of last week, which, he apprehends, might cause his friends and customers at a distance, to suppose he has despaired, if not informed to the contrary.

He therefore takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to those friends who have "cashed up" their accounts, and begs to inform them that he is still at his old stand, where he has constantly on hand a large and good assortment of tin, sheet iron and japanned-ware, which he will sell as usual, retail at wholesale prices. He is also prepared to execute all orders he may be favored with in the above branches in the usual style of workmanship, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms, for those parties who have the means, and feel disposed to pay.

Parties from the country bringing articles to be repaired, can get them as soon as their return by leaving them as soon as they come to town. A good supply of stereotyped on hand, and at 10d. per length. N. B.—The highest price paid in trade for old copper, brass, pewter, sheet-iron, and japanned-ware, is taken in exchange for cash. THOMAS WEBSTER, Stratford, February 2nd, 1852. v53

NOTICE.

TWO Hundred Barrels of Lake Huron Herring, for sale. Also, 25 Chests Superior Y H Tea. Boston Superior Cavendish Tobacco—and Leaf Sugar by the case. HORACE HORTON, December 4, 1851. v46

STRAYED from the Subscriber, on or about the 1st of December, a Pair Red Steer, with a white face, and over the fore shoulder a white spot with a bell on, also a Red Steer with a white face and hollow back; also a Black Steer, with line back, and white spot on his hind quarter; also a Black and white Steer with A. S. on his horns, rising six years old.

NATHANIAL BRADLY, Kincardine, Jan. 13th 1852. v49

WANTED.

TWO good BOOT and SHOE Makers, who will find constant employment and good wages, by applying at the Shop of the subscriber, West-street, Goderich. MUSTARD GREEN, Sept. 9th, 1851.

BY-LAW

No. 1. To authorize the Treasurer of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, to contract a loan of Thirty Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of constructing Gravel Roads within the said United Counties, and for building a Bridge across the River Maitland, at Goderich.

WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow for the purpose of grading, gravelling and otherwise improving the Road known as the Huron Road, from the Harbour at Goderich, to the Township of Wilmet; and Goderich, in the Township of the Road known as the London Road, from the Village of Clinton to the Township of London, and building the necessary Bridges and Toll Gates thereon, and on lot for building a Bridge across the River Maitland at Goderich, with the necessary approaches thereto. And whereas the amount of interest of the above mentioned sum of Thirty Thousand pounds at six per cent, will be eighteen hundred pounds per annum, and the sum sufficient to form a sinking fund for the purpose of repaying the said sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, and the interest of the same, will be Fifteen Hundred and Fifty Pounds, annually, to be paid in Three Thousand Three hundred Pounds—And whereas the amount of interest of Thirty Thousand pounds at six per cent, per annum, appears by the last year's assessment returns to be One Million One Hundred and One Thousand, One Hundred and Eight Pounds, exclusive of the interest of the said sum of Thirty Thousand Pounds, the annual value of property therein being £3,640 10s. 4d. And whereas the special rate of three fourths of a penny per pound, hereinafter imposed upon all the rateable, real and personal property within the said United Counties, will be sufficient to satisfy and discharge the loan herein authorized to be made, with the interest thereof; within the time limited hereby, and by the Laws of this Province.

1st. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, that the Treasurer of the said United Counties, do, and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the said Municipal Council, to contract a loan of thirty thousand pounds in sums not less than twenty-five pounds leaving interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent, per annum as may be agreed upon between him and the parties offering to make such loan, which interest shall be payable half yearly in sterling money in London, in England and ten thousand pounds of which principal sum shall be payable in ten years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, the further sum of ten thousand pounds in fifteen years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, and the balance of the ten thousand pounds in twenty years from the date of the issue of the said Debentures, all payable at London as follows:

2nd. And be it further enacted, that for affording evidence of the said Loan, and for securing the payment thereof with interest, Debentures on behalf of the said Municipal Council shall be issued for the same amount of not less than twenty five pounds, which Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipal Council, signed by the Wardens, and counter-signed by the County Clerk and Treasurer, and shall be advanced to the Treasurer, and be made payable with interest according to the terms and conditions of the said Loan as herein before contained.

3rd. And be it enacted, that a special rate of Three Farthings in the Pound per annum over and above, and in addition to all other rates and taxes levied by the rate levied in each year for the payment of the said debt to be created by the said Loan upon the same shall be fully paid, upon all the rateable real and personal property within the said United Counties during the continuance of the said loan.

4th. And be it enacted, that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, on Tuesday the fourth day of May 1852, at the Huron Hotel, Goderich, (Gentle) at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the members of the said Municipal Council were hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

D. H. RITCHIE, County Clerk. Goderich, 31st Jan. 1852. v52

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PROSPECTUS.

EARLY in February will be published, at the City of Hamilton, the first number of "THE CANADIAN," a bi-weekly newspaper, to be devoted to the discussion of Politics, Literature, and Science, and the usual public topics of the day.

In offering a new Journal to the Public, it is customary for the Proprietors to make some declaration of the principles on which they propose it shall be conducted.

The Publishers of "The Canadian" beg to intimate their intention to produce a thoroughly independent Newspaper, to be devoted to the general interests of Canada, and to the principles of national Honor by the gradual adoption of the Institutions of the Country to the progressive improvement of its population.

Without attempting to themselves exclusive pretensions to occupy a position superior to all Party interests or influences, they cannot refrain from expressing their conviction, that such of national Honor by the gradual adoption of the Institutions of the Country to the progressive improvement of its population.

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Portp. THE MODERN BELLE. Extract from Mr. Sark's Poem, read at the late Manchester (N. H.) Fair. The daughter sits in the parlor...

DIVISION COURTS. THE next Division Courts for the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce, will be held at the times and places following...

CHIPPAWA FOUNDRY. THE Undersigned is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the best manner, and at short notice.

PURIFY THE BLOOD. MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHENIX BITTERS. The High and exalted celebrity which these preparations have acquired...

ROBERT REID, BOOK-SELLER & STATIONER. (Opposite Bell's Hotel) Corner of Dundas and Talbot-streets, London, C. W.

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WANTED. ASHES, WHEAT, PORK, BUTTER, SEEDS AND CORN. The subscriber is returning his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal support received...

AXE FACTORY, &c. &c. THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the farmers and other inhabitants of the United Counties, that he has just completed his arrangements...

Lands for Sale in the Township of Wawanosh. THE following Lots of Land, the property of Wm. Garrett, Esq., Kingston, are now for Sale, namely...

TRAVELLER'S HOME. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public generally, that he has now got the National Hotel so far completed...

COOKING, BOX, AND PARLOUR STOVES. THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitant of Goderich and its vicinity, that he has received a Large Supply of the Latest Improved Patterns of COOKING, BOX, AND PARLOUR STOVES...

FOR SALE. LOT No. 21a in the West Side of North Street in the Town of Goderich. Terms Easy. Apply to, D. H. LIZARS, Solicitor, Stratford, Goderich, January, 8th 1851.

EDUCATION OF THE HEART. It is the voice of the age to substitute leaving for wisdom—to educate the head, and forget there is a more important education necessary for the heart.

THOROUGH BRED BULL FOR SALE. THE Subscriber wishes to dispose of his excellent specimen of his kind—strong and well formed. He is two years old, and has taken the first premium each year...

ALEXR. NASMYTH, TAILOR. GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he formerly received from the respectable inhabitants of Goderich and its vicinity, he begs to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he has now returned, and opened his TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the house next door to...

GOLBORNE INN. THE Subscriber begs to inform his numerous friends and customers, and the public generally, that his LARGE BRICK BUILDING is now completed, and that from the great increase this added to his former accommodations, he is now enabled to offer accommodation to the travelling public at least equal to that afforded by any other House in Town...

TRAVELLER'S HOME. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public generally, that he has now got the National Hotel so far completed, as to warrant him in saying that he is prepared to furnish accommodation for travellers and those who are desirous of anything that can be found between London and Goderich...

THE OLD BAKERY. H. NEWMAN BREAD, CAKE, CROQUETS, &c. and PASTRY BAKED, first door East of the Canada Company's Office—West-street, Goderich, September 24, 1850. 3/39

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of the District of Huron, and the neighboring Districts, that he has Established himself in Stratford, and is prepared to give Plans and Specifications of Public or Private Buildings, Bridges, Mill Dams, &c. &c. &c., and will take the most reasonable terms.

FRUIT TREES! THE subscriber in returning thanks to the inhabitants of the County of Huron generally, for the very liberal encouragement he has met with in the Sale of Fruit Trees, begs to announce to the Farmers of these United Counties that he is prepared to introduce to them a large and well selected stock, comprising every variety of Nursery Trees, upon his usual liberal terms.

Wanted to Borrow £300. FOR which security for twice the amount in Real Estate, will be given. The property situated within ten or twenty miles of Goderich town, on the leading road of the District, and in one of the best Agricultural settlements of Huron.

STRATFORD IRON FOUNDRY. THE subscriber having purchased the interest of Mr. C. J. Wilson in the above Establishment, is about to continue the Business on his own responsibility. In returning thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage received by One & Wilson, he begs to intimate that he will constantly keep on hand an assortment of Superior CASTINGS, consisting of COOKING, Parlour, and Box Stoves; American, Scotch & Canadian Ploughs of the most Improved Models...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the remaining CROWN LANDS in ASHFIELD and WAWANOSH, are now open FOR SALE. All necessary information respecting these Lands may be obtained by applying to JOHN CLARK, District Crown Land Agent, 23rd November, 1850. 3v41ff

WASHINGTON Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., CAPITAL \$1,000,000. EZRA HOPKINS, Hamilton, Agent for the Counties of Waterloo and Huron. August 27, 1850. 3v15

NOTICE TO PARTIES IN ARREARS FOR TAXES. LESSEES OF LANDS under the Canada Company in the United Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce. The Collectors of the various Townships of the same are hereby informed, that the Canada Company will discharge all arrears of taxes, which the said Lands may have been liable to at the date of each Lease respectively. Goderich, November 29th, 1851. v441

NOTICE. THE Business heretofore carried on in Stratford, under the name of Hunt and Stan, the New Hayfield Tannery has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. H. RICHIE, JACOB HUNT, Wm. WOOD, EDWARD BRIGGS. From and after this date, the above business will be carried on under the name of Hunt and Stan. Stanley, 8th Dec., 1851. v443 ff

NOTICE. THE Subscriber heretofore intimates to the surrounding country, that he has commenced business in the above line, in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. White, in the corner part of West-street, and will have constantly on hand a full supply of BOOTS and SHOES of every size and description, and of a superior quality, which he will sell at moderate prices for Cash. B.—Hides and Wheat taken in exchange at the highest market price. Goderich, 9th Sept. 1851. 80

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