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## Poetry.

### ELEGY UPON THE DEATH OF SIR ROBERT PEELE.

'Tis vain to bid us dry the tear,  
Or tell us that we should forget;  
Oh how can we our grief forbear  
When Britain's brightest star has set—  
The poet's mantle fell on earth,  
Now sleeps the dreamless sleep of death.

'Tis vain to raise the sculptor's urn,  
Or rear the monumental pile,  
When millions weep the statesman mourn  
Around and in this sea-ribe lie:  
The soul hath left its clay shell,  
And marble crumbles from the wall.

The labor, toiling even and more,  
Shall often wipe away the tear,  
And tell us that we should not grieve,  
Of him whose memory is so dear—  
How he the unaided had supplied,  
Which bygone ages had denied.

Alas! that tongue is silent now,  
Which drew forth such loud applause:  
'Tis heart so great, so warm, and true,  
No more shall frame our country's laws;  
The soul hath left its clay shell,  
And wind it's way to its God.

Soft be the sod upon thy brow,  
And sweet thy sleep in death's dark night,  
Till the Archangel's trump shall blow,  
And souls and bodies shall unite.  
Then myriads shall thy praise proclaim,  
And heaven shall thy way bid honored name.

July 10, 1850. W. A.

## AGRICULTURE.

### WHEAT CULTURE.

We copy the following report of a discussion on wheat, which will be found highly interesting.—(Ed. Advocate.)

The discussion in relation to the culture of wheat, which took place at Albany, on one of the weekly meetings held during the past winter, brought out some useful facts which we think are not generally known, and their insertion in our pages may interest and benefit our readers.

Mr. Brewer, of Tomkins county, said he had cultivated wheat for more than twenty years, and would give some of the results of his experience. A part of his farm, which in 1830 was an open common, had been wholly devoted to wheat and clover since that time—having produced thirteen crops of wheat and eight of clover. The soil is rather a gravelly loam. His farm is on one of the hills, towards the head of Cayuga Lake, which it is said were burned over by the Indians every year. He had made various experiments in plowing at different depths—from three inches to seven inches—and has always had the best crop where the furrows have been the shallowest. Usually ploughs but once for wheat; has sometimes ploughed in May, but had no better crops than when he ploughed in September, just before sowing. The yields he had obtained were from a seven to twenty-six bushels per acre. On new lands, still soils for instance, it might be necessary to plough more than once for a wheat crop, and in such cases it might be better to plough deep the first time.

Mr. B. stated that he had made some trials with various quantities of seed per acre, as 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 bushels, and had usually got the best return from the latter quantity; that is 2 1/2 bushels of seed had given from two to three bushels more yield per acre than two bushels of seed, and six bushels more than 1 1/2 bushels seed. He had not been ploughed out but once in twenty years. Was seldom sown with the Hessian fly or with the wheat maggot; but the wheat has often been much injured by these insects in valleys, when it was not noticed on the hills. As commenced plowing in the spring, he sowed a part of his crop in this way last fall; at the setting portion looked much the best at the end of winter. Saw two fields of wheat last year, adjoining each other one of which the soil was drilled and the other sown broadcast; the drilled yielded much the best. Drilled wheat stands the winter best—the small rips between the rows are constantly working down, and keep the roots of the wheat covered.

Mr. Spoke, of the Eriean wheat, which had lately been introduced, and had so far done well—weighed sixty-four pounds to the bushel.

Mr. Lawrence, of Yates county, differed from the preceding speaker in regard to the proper depth of ploughing. The remarks in favor of shallow ploughing, seemed strange to his ear. The farmers of Yates improve their land by deep ploughing. The farm which he occupied had been rented for many years previous to its coming into his possession, and had been ploughed about four inches deep, and produced twelve to fifteen bushels of wheat per acre. He at once ploughed it six to seven inches deep and raised the first season thirty bushels of wheat to the acre. It was the general expression, in his county, that deep tillage was the best for all crops.

He had tried sub-soiling, first ploughed with a common plough, seven inches, then the sub-soil plough the same depth—cross-ploughed before sowing wheat; has invariably had the best crops where he has sub-soiled; has sometimes subsoiled a portion of a field and left the remainder ploughed only in the ordinary way, and the yield is always in favor of the sub-soil part. His is a strong lime-stone soil, and he intends to sub-soil his whole farm, being satisfied that it will pay. He makes great use of clover as a fertilizer, and uses plaster to benefit the clover. Never could persuade that plaster benefited the wheat much, but it greatly increases the growth of clover. He attributes the improvement of the soil by clover mostly to the fact that they penetrate the earth to the depth of two to two and a half feet, and raise the soluble substances on which the plant feeds, at the surface, where, by decomposition, they supply food to the wheat crop.

Mr. L. said wheat was formerly raised in Yates county chiefly on fallows; but lately, the more common course is to take first corn, then barley, then wheat—the

corn generally manured—but it must be remembered that this cannot be done on a poor soil. He had tried wheat after various kinds of grain, but it does best after barley. The system of drilling wheat is beginning to be practiced in Yates county, and Mr. L. concurred with what had been before said in regard to the advantages of this mode of sowing. Palmer's is the kind of drill most in use in his neighborhood, and it gives good satisfaction. The quantity of seed sown can be regulated to a quart to the acre. It covers the seed one and a half to two inches deep. The rows are nine inches apart. The coat of the machine is \$25. The best varieties of wheat in Yates county, are the Hutchinson, Soule's and Flint. Many preferred the Hutchinson on account of its earliness and freedom from rust. It would ripen two weeks earlier than the red chaff. Mr. L. thought they raised as good crops of wheat in Yates as in any county in the state. He had himself raised forty-four bushels per acre on sixteen acres, in 1846.

Leut. Gov. Patterson said his experience was in favor of the cross-ploughing the wheat land in the Geneva valley, when new, produced about fifteen bushels of wheat per acre. They were ploughed shallow—the farmers generally had not the sufficient strength of team to plough deep; now they plough much deeper, and get 30 bushels per acre. In Livingston county, thirty-five bushels per acre were obtained on some farms. Some farmers there, now plough ten inches deep, and get 30 bushels per acre; an important one is that, that it enables crops to stand drought. As to varieties of wheat, the old red chaff had done best with him, and he had tried many kinds. The Soule's variety had done better than the best of the new crops, and the red chaff is better than three of the flint. The blue stem is being introduced, and meets with favor. The proper time to sow wheat in the Geneva valley, is from the 15th to the 20th of September. If sown earlier than this, it is very liable to be injured by the Hessian fly. As to the quantity of seed per acre, he thought a bushel and a half, if thrashed with a flail or trodden out by horses, was about right; if the soil was thrashed with a machine, two bushels per acre were necessary. The difference was owing to the wheat being broken in passing through a machine, so that many of the grains would not germinate. In regard to summer fallowing, he had better success with it on ground prepared in any other way, and thought he could raise wheat in that way cheaper than he could raise corn or oats. As a crop to precede wheat, he considers peas preferable to any kind of grain, or any crop, except clover. The cheapest and best is the clover, though he would use all the manure on the barnyard; considers a good crop of clover equal to twenty loads of ordinary yard manure per acre. His practice is to sow six to eight bushels of clover seed per acre—seed costs about ten cents per pound—in spring sows 100 pounds of plaster per acre—pastures the clover till the latter part of May, and ploughs it under in June—could never say that plaster benefited the wheat, but it makes the water, and the clover makes the wheat. He is much in favor of the system of drilling wheat. Wheat put in by this method is less likely to be water-killed. The roots of grain that are sown broadcast, are often injured by the earth being blown off from them; by the drill system, this is prevented—the earth which forms the ridges between the rows being blown over the wheat, keeping the roots covered. His wheat crops have sometimes lost forty bushels per acre—has raised thirty bushels per acre on six acres.

Mr. Cowles, of Onondago county, said there was great variety of soil in that county—that on which oak and chestnut constituted the chief timber growth, was best for wheat; but thirty bushels per acre, the kind of soil was generally thought poor for nothing. When it was first tilled, it was ploughed about four inches deep, and it did not produce very well; now it is ploughed from seven to ten inches deep and the crop is good and the land is growing better. On this kind of land, plaster benefits all crops; but on some other soils plaster has no apparent effect. On the chestnut and oaklands, the best crops of wheat are obtained by sowing a part of September. He had noticed the effect of different crops on wheat. A field was sown as follows—one third with peas, one third with barley, one third with oats; the next crop was wheat; it was best after the peas, but thirty bushels per acre, the next after oats. So far as his observation had gone wheat was generally poorer after oats than after any other crops. On his land, wheat was generally poorer after a summer fallow. As to varieties, the old-fashioned wheat was best—the Canada flint next best. He related an experiment; a neighbor of his took some winter wheat—a white variety—put it into wet it and left it to freeze—it being in the winter season. It remained frozen till spring, when it was sown; the produce was a red spring wheat which had continued in his neighborhood until this day. This experiment convinced him that all wheat was of one species and that varieties might be originated by causes usually affecting the germ or the plant.

Leut. Gov. Patterson had no reason to doubt the result of the experiment just cited; it brought to his mind the long-contested point of the transmutation of wheat into chess. He had been induced by the under circumstances which seemed to favor that hypothesis. He knew a piece of new land, just cleared from the forest, at a considerable distance from any other cleared land, sown to wheat, and on an acre, in the middle of the piece, there was scarcely anything growing but chess.

Mr. Lawrence said he could not believe that a grain of wheat ever produced chess. All the cases of supposed transmutation that he had ever heard of, could be explained without resorting to such an unnatural idea. It was sometimes said that chess wheat was often, and it produced chess—He had often examined wheat that was

called chess, and found chess enough among it to produce all that was grown among wheat. In wet places the wheat would die, but the chess would grow all the better, and people were astonished at the quantity.

Mr. (whose name we did not learn), made some remarks in regard to smut. He had sown a piece of ground with seed which was in the usual way, but scarcely enough to be noticed—did not apply lime or any thing to prevent smut, and the crop was two-thirds smut. His son sowed some of the same seed, prepared by soaking in lime, and then limed, and the crop had hardly any smut in it. He inquired whether this accorded with general experience. Several gentlemen replied that they had never been troubled with smut when the seed was treated with lime, alkali, or vitriol.—Working Farmer.

PARSNIP.—A correspondent has written to inquire, "whether he know, by his own experience, the quality of the Parsnip for feeding and fattening pigs?" In answer, we beg to state, that our farm at Cambridge, New York, we have been in the habit of employing parsnips for that purpose, for some time. Upon reference to our books, we find that on the 11th October, 1847, we put up two shots of eleven weeks old, and fed them on skim milk and parsnips, for 3 months, when they were killed, weighing 231 pounds. They were well fattened, firm in flesh, and the meat of excellent flavor.—The quantity of parsnips consumed by them, plough the witness, was not ascertained.

We have often wondered that no account is made of this valuable root. All the world is alive to the value of the carrot, while this excellent is entirely overlooked. The Parsnip contains more saccharine matter than the carrot, or even any of the beets, we are satisfied. A very excellent wine is made of it, which we venture to assert cannot be made from any other of the roots of the Genesee. Farmer, and an excellent food for the table also, tells in its favour. And a herd of hogs turned into a field containing bagas, beets, carrots and parsnips, would not be long in settling the question which they like the best; and as they can stand the Genesee. Farmer, and an excellent food for the table also, tells in its favour. And a herd of hogs turned into a field containing bagas, beets, carrots and parsnips, would not be long in settling the question which they like the best; and as they can stand the Genesee. Farmer, and an excellent food for the table also, tells in its favour. 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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

This important Bill has been the subject of several long and animated debates in the House of Assembly. Mr. Perry, and one or two other hon. members, argued strongly for powers to be given to County Councils, greater than those now possessed by them, and greater, also, than the powers accorded to them by the Amendment Bill.

The following addition is made to Sec. 33, in the original Act: "That no Town or Village shall be entitled to take its seat in such Municipal Council, until it shall have filed with the Clerk of such Municipal Council, a certificate under the hand and seal of the Town Clerk of the Township, Village, or Town for which he shall be entitled to sit in such Municipal Council, of his having been duly elected, and taken the Oath of Qualification, and Office as such Town Clerk, and provided, also, secondly,—That no Deputy Town Clerk shall be entitled to take his seat in such Municipal Council until he shall have filed a similar certificate with the Clerk of such Municipal Council, and also a copy of the Collector's Rolls for such Township, Village or Town for the previous year, verified by the affidavit or affirmation of the Collector, appended to or endorsed upon such copy, and sworn or affirmed before some Justice of the Peace for the County to the effect that the same is a true copy of such Roll or Rolls, and that it contains the names of all the freeholders and householders in such Township, Village or Town as they appear upon such Roll or Rolls."

Under the Corporate Seal of such County Council, of one or more County Magistrates, one or more Justices of the County House of Industry, or one or more Overseers of Highways, Road Surveyors, and such as many other Officers as may be necessary for carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Act or of any other Act of the Legislature of this Province, or of the late Province of Upper Canada, or of any By-law or By-laws of the Municipal Council of such County, and in like manner to displace all or any of them, and appoint others in their stead, and to add to or diminish the number of them, or any of them as often as the Corporation shall see fit."

Part of Sec. 118 is repealed, the following being substituted: "The Townships of any Township or Village, or any two Townships, or any two Townships or Union of Counties within which such Township or Village shall be situated, shall have full power and authority upon complaint made to them or any of them upon oath, to inquire into the conduct of any person in any Inn, Tavern, Ale or Beer House, or in any other place where such Liquor is sold, or in any other place where such Liquor is consumed, and to issue a writ to summon the keeper of such Inn, Tavern, Ale or Beer House, to appear to answer such complaint, and thereupon it shall be lawful for such Mayor, or Police Magistrate with any two Justices of the Peace, or for such Mayor, or Police Magistrate with any two Justices of the Peace, to investigate the same, and to discontinue the license for keeping the same, or to suspend the benefit of the same for any period not exceeding sixty days."

The latter part of Section 172 is amended thus: "Provided, nevertheless, that if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the County Council, that it shall be necessary for the Township, Village or Town, to receive from the Collectors of such Township, Village or Town, all moneys collected by such Collectors, or for or on account of the County Rates, and to pay the same over to the County Treasurer, within such time as may be prescribed by any By-law of the Municipal Council of such County, as shall be provided in this Act, or in any other Act of the Legislature of this Province, or of the late Province of Upper Canada, or of any By-law or By-laws of the Municipal Council of such County, and in like manner to displace all or any of them, and appoint others in their stead, and to add to or diminish the number of them, or any of them as often as the Corporation shall see fit."

Part of Section 228, which relates to the property qualification of Candidates, is repealed, the qualification hereinafter provided at \$100 real property, or \$200 personal property; and Schedule D, in which the qualification is included, and which was repealed by the Act of the 22nd of March last, is hereby repealed.

A distinguished Connecticut clergyman, who was famed for his wit, once died some thirty years ago with the honor of a doctor of divinity. The doctor being an old-fashioned man, was in the habit of asking blessings of a most wearisome length. On this occasion he was particularly prolix, and finally was forced to pause to gain a new supply of breath and words. The instant he stopped the pastor sat down and commenced rattling his knife and fork. The worthy deacon, very much disconcerted by the conduct of his reverend guest, opened one eye, and looking down at him exclaimed: "Doctor! Doctor! I am not through yet, I only hesitated!" "Heatise!" replied the Doctor, "it is no time to hesitate when a turkey is cooking."

The peach crop in the United States bids fair to be an abundant one.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to all that it may concern, that I have under a power of Attorney granted to WILLIAM STORY, authorized him to collect all moneys due me either by Note or otherwise, and grant discharges for the same. And I hereby request all persons indebted to me forthwith to settle the same and save costs.

JOHN LANCASTER. Goderich, 25th day May, 1850. 3v-17

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the inhabitants of the Townships of Goderich, Stanley and Colborne, that under a power of Attorney from the BARON DE TUILLE, dated the 25th April, 1849, I am authorized to dispose of his LANDS in these Townships, and to grant Title Deeds for the same—and also to collect all Moneys due him, and to grant Discharges for the same,—and I hereby request all persons indebted to the said Baron de Tuille, forthwith to settle up their respective debts.

THOS. MERCER JONES. Goderich, 8th May, 1850. 3v-15

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of settling on the Durham Road in the Township of (Goderich, Berlin, Brant, Greenock, Kinross and Kincardine, must apply personally at the Office of the undersigned, and no locations will be confirmed except such as are made in accordance with this requirement. All applications of interest in locations, without the knowledge and approval of the Agent, will be considered as a forfeiture of all right in the location or assignee.

GEORGE JACKSON, Agent. Crown Land Office, Brantford, Ontario, Waterloo. 3v-17

JOHN VANSTONE,

WAGON MAKER AND BLACKSMITH. HAS now received a NEW STOCK of IRON, of every description, and is ready to execute any orders in his line. Stratford, 3rd August, 1850. 25-43

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC.

ETRA HOPKINS, of West Flamborough, has been appointed by the WASHINGTON MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., to take the present opportunity of making the inhabitants of the Township of Goderich, aware that the same company has been authorized to act as Agents for the said Insurance Company, and that the Institution being exclusively devoted to the Insurance of Farm Stock and Buildings, the latter taking risks in Towns,—and both on very moderate terms.

The WASHINGTON COMPANY offers peculiar advantages to the Agricultural Interest, taking no account of business, having a very large capital on hand, and promptly settling all claims against the Institution.—Capital, \$384,000; Members, 37,288,—both being daily increasing. The Trustees of the Company intend to insure against Fire in Towns and Villages, and the rates are consequently higher in proportion to the risks being greater; but in consequence of the large business done, little or no loss has been required than the first payment for during the past thirteen years the Assessments have only averaged four per cent, although during that period some of the most disastrous fires ever known have occurred. Capital, \$401,135.

ETRA HOPKINS, Agent for the Wellington and Huron Districts. April 15th 1849. N. B.—Parties wishing to have their property insured in either of the above offices, will forward their views, and desire E. H. to leaving their names and places of residence with either of the following gentlemen: JOHN GREGGIERO, Cambridge. THOMAS SPARKO, Berlin. R. RICHMOND, Agent for Guelph and the neighboring Townships. 3v-15

NOTICE.

To the Clerks and Bailiffs of the Division Courts.

THE increased demand for SUMMONSES and other BLANK WRITS, in connection with the business of the several Division Courts in the District, has warranted the printing thereof in much larger quantities than heretofore, and consequently enables us to sell them much cheaper,—therefore we intimate to the several Officers requiring these Blank Forms, that from this date, SUMMONSES and all other Writs sold at the Signal Office at the reduced price of TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE PER HUNDRED.

TRAVELLER'S HOME.

STRANBURY, WATERLOO. THE Subscriber hereby intimates to his friends and the Travelling Public generally, that he has removed from New Abernethy to the Village of Stranbury, and will now be found in that well-known house formerly occupied by Mr. Jones,—where he is ready to receive and able to conduct 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. 3v-14

HURON HOTEL,

GODERICH. JAMES GENTLES, would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Goderich, and its vicinity, that he will constantly keep Horses and Carriages FOR HIRE, for which he respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. 15th Sept. 1849. JAMES GENTLES. 25-13

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 Shoe Shop, Market Square, where he will be prepared 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. 25-17

SUMMONSES required by the New District Court Act, and all other BLANK FORMS used in the District and Division Courts, on Sale at the Signal Office. Also, all kinds of JOB PRINTING, executed on the shortest notice, and on moderate terms. Goderich, July 19, 1849.

Blank Deeds and Memorials.

AND all kinds of DIVISION COURT BLANKS, and BLANK PROMISSORY NOTES, for sale at the Signal Office. Every description of BOOK and JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and dispatch.

Exhibition

OF FARM STOCK and Produce Domestic Manufactures, &c., by the Huron District Agricultural Society. An Exhibition of Cattle, Steeds, Domestic Manufactures, &c., &c., will be held at Goderich, on Friday, the 27th of September, when the following premiums will be awarded:

- HORSES. For the best Brood Mare & Foal, £1 0 0 second best, £1 0 0 third best, 15 0 For best 2 years old Filly, 1 0 0 second best, 15 0 third best, 10 0 Best two years old Colt, 1 0 0 second best, 15 0 third best, 10 0 Best Span of Farm Horses, 1 10 0 second best, 1 0 0 third best, 15 0

CATTLE.

- For the best Milch Cow (which shall have had a calf in 1850, second best, 1 5 0 third best, 1 0 0 Best two years old Heifer, 1 0 0 second best, 15 0 third best, 7 6 Best Bull (not over 5 years old, second best, 1 0 0 third best, 15 0 Best three year old Steers, second best, 7 6 third best, 7 6 Best Fatted Ox, second best, 15 0 third best, 10 0 For best Fatted Cow or Heifer, second best, 1 0 0 third best, 10 0

SHEEP AND HOGS.

- For the best hog, second best, 15 0 third best, 10 0 Best Ewes (not over 2 having raised a Lamb in 1850) second best, 15 0 third best, 10 0 For the Best Ram Lamb, second best, 7 6 third best, 7 6 For the best Boar, second best, 15 0 third best, 10 0 For the best Sow (she shall have had pigs in 1850, and the pigs to be shown with the sow, second best, 1 10 0 third best, 1 0 0

GRAIN, SEEDS AND DAIRY.

- For best 4 bush Spring Wheat, second best, 1 0 0 third best, 15 0 Best two bushels Barley, second best, 10 0 third best, 7 6 Best two bushels Oats, second best, 10 0 third best, 7 6 Best two bushels Peas, second best, 15 0 third best, 7 6 Best bushel Timothy, second best, 7 6 third best, 7 6 Best 50 lbs Salt Butter, second best, 15 0 third best, 7 6 Best 40 lbs Cheese, second best, 7 6 third best, 5 0

ROOTS.

- Best acre of Turnips, second best, 10 0 third best, 7 6 Best acre of Potatoes, second best, 15 0 third best, 10 0 Parties competing for the above Roots will be required to pay an entrance fee of 2s. 6d. Best one fourth acre Carrots, second best, 7 6

MANUFACTURES.

- Best ten yds Domestic made Cloth, second best, 10 0 third best, 7 6 Best pair domestic man. Blankets, second best, 15 0 third best, 7 6 Best ten yds dom. made Flannel, second best, 10 0 third best, 7 6

THE FARM OF THE COMPETITORS, and the growth of the present year.

IMPLEMENTS.

- For the best Limber Waggon made within the limits of the Society's District, £1 0 0 second best, 1 5 0

FALL WHEAT.—The Show of Fall

- Wheat will take place at Goderich, on Wednesday the 28th day of August. For the best 10 bus. Red Wheat, £2 0 0 second best, 1 10 0 third best, 1 0 0 For the best 10 bus. White Wheat, £2 0 0 second best, 1 10 0 third best, 1 0 0

Parties to whom the above Premiums

- will be awarded, will be required to sell 20 bushels same as sample (if required) at five shillings, currency, per bushel. The Society will give two Premiums of Five Pounds each for the best Imported Durham and Devonshire Bulls, from 2 to 4 years old.—Also, a Premium of £2 40s for the best Imported Boar, either Hampshire or Yorkshire.

RULES OF THE EXHIBITION.

- 1. All Subscribers to be paid on or before the 10th day of August next. 2. All Subscribers in arrears to the Society, who may wish to exhibit anything at the Show, are to pay the Treasurer the sum of Ten Shillings, on or before the 10th day of August. 3. All subscribers having paid the subscription, and wish to exhibit, must exhibit on or before the 10th day of August. 4. All Exhibitors shall have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor a month before the Show, and all other articles must have been produced on the Farm of the Exhibitor. 5. All Competitors for prizes must give the Secretary notice of the description of the stock and produce they intend to show, on or before 4 o'clock P. M. the 26th of September. 6. All Stock and Produce to be on the show ground by 9 o'clock of the day of show. R. G. CUNNINGHAM, Secy. Goderich, April 24th, 1850.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing

between the undersigned, as a Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Wm. Kennedy alone, who is hereby authorized and empowered to arrange all matters connected with the immediate business of the late Firm.

WM. KENNEDY. G. BUTCHART. JOHN SPENCE. Saugeen, 27th June, 1850. 3122.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent for the PROVINCIAL MUTUAL AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby intimates, that he is prepared to receive Subscriptions for Stock in the Proprietary Branch, 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. 25-11

FOR SALE.

THREE MILL PRIVILEGES, close to the Lake Shore, and at 6, 8 and 18 miles from Goderich, with small Farms attached. Also—ONE HUNDRED Building LOTS in the new laid out Town Plot of Winkworth, on the 18 mile River, and on the main road from Goderich to the flourishing settlements in the new county of Bruce. Terms—One fourth of the purchase money down, the remainder in Four instalments with interest. Apply (if by letter post-paid) to the proprietor.

JOHN HAWKINS. Goderich, March 18, 1850. 3v-18m6

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., and will take the superintendance of such Erections, on the most reasonable terms. His thorough knowledge of his profession and his practice as Builder, qualifies him for any undertaking in the line. Address post paid.

PETER PERGUSON. Builder, &c., Sec. Stratford, C. W. Stratford, March 6th, 1849. 2v-27f

NOTICE.—The undersigned by power of Attorney dated the 27th day of May, 1850, given him by Thomas B. Woodfill, to collect all outstanding debts due the late Firm of Miles and Woodfill, and himself personally,—request an immediate settlement of the same or they will be given to the Clerk of the Division Court for collection. HENJ. PARSONS. Goderich, June 12th, 1850. 3v-19

RAYFIELD TANNERY.

THE Subscriber will pay cash for leather for hides, and will turn on shares all hides entrusted to them. And from having a thorough knowledge of the business, they can confidently promise the public a good article.

WILLIAM HALL. BENJAMIN ROSZEL. Goderich, April 19, 1850. 3v-12

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!!

THE Subscriber offers for SALE his GRIST and SAW MILL, situated in the Township of McGilivray, on the Big Sable, within three miles of Flanagan's Corner. The Mills are now in operation, and newly built. The Privilege is the best on the River, and situated in the best Township in the County of Huron—well settled, and Roads opened in all directions to favour it. The Machinery and materials are of the very best quality, and put up by the very best Mechanists. For Particulars inquire of James Cranberry, Esq., Galt, or apply to the subscriber. PATRICK FLANAGAN, Proprietor. McGilivray, 15th January, 1850. 25-01

CASH FOR WHEAT

At the Goderich Mills—and Cash for Cherry Saw Logs at Goderich and Berlin Mills, by Goderich Mills, 5th December, 1849. 46-1f

FARMER'S HOTEL.—MITCHELL.

FRANCIS FISHLIGHT begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has established himself in the above Village, and hopes by strict attention to the convenience of Travellers, to merit a share of their patronage. Good Stabling and an attentive Groom in attendance. Mitchell, May 15th, 1850. 3v-15

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 encouragement 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 Moulds,—MILL ROLLERS, Turning Lathes, Smith's Rollers, &c. THRASHING MACHINES of a superior description, and heretofore introduced, and better adapted to this country from their lightness of draught, and strength of construction. A call from intending purchasers is requested before purchasing elsewhere. The above will be sold at Low Rates for Cash or Trade, or at corresponding rates on approved credit. A. B. ORR. Stratford, 20th June, 1850. 2v-20

TO BE SOLD.—An Excellent FARM, being LOT No. 12, MAIL

LAND OFFICE, containing 100 acres—30 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 centre of a populous and prosperous locality, it is excellently adapted for a Tavern stand or a Store. The 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 D. H. LIZARS, Land Agent. Goderich, June 20, 1850. 2v-20

W. STORR

TIN, COPPER, AND IRON SMITH



COOKING, BOX, AND PARLOUR STOVES.

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 his OLD STAND, a LARGE and very Superior assortment of

TINWARE of every description.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of returning 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 a share of the public patronage. N. B.—GRAINING, PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER and BELLS HANGING carried on as heretofore. WILLIAM STORR. Goderich, 6th Sept. 1849. 2v-21f

TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE within 2 miles, and the other within about 3 miles of Goderich T. W. Plot. The first is L. T. 10 in 1st Concession, Township of Goderich, containing 161 ACRES, is bounded at the one end by Lake Huron, and at the other by a Public Road,—and the second is L. T. 8 in 8th Concession, Colborne's Division, containing 100 ACRES, and is situated at the Junction of two Public Roads. For Particulars apply to J. M. DONALD, Esq. Goderich, 12th June, 1849. 2v-17f

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent of the "CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO." by H. M. MARLTON, Esq., of Toronto, and will be happy to afford to any person the necessary information, as to the principles of the Institution. JAMES WATSON. Goderich, 3th June, 1849. 2v-29f

KINCARDINE ARMS.

(Near the River Goderich.) THE above Hotel has good accommodation for Travellers, Stabling, &c., &c. The Packet Mary 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. 2v-13

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHOENIX BITTERS

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CHIEFLY INDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS: NERVE WEAKNESS, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF SLEEP, PALENESS OF THE FACE, LOSS OF APPETITE, GENERAL DEBILITY, &c. &c. These ailments are the result of a disordered state of the system, and are cured by the use of these Medicines. They are known by their fruits; they are good for the blood, and they are not the least of the remedies.

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And thus remove all disease from the system. A single trial will place the LIFE PILLS and PHOENIX BITTERS beyond reach of competition. The genuine of these medicines are now put up in white wrappers and labels, together with a pamphlet, called "Moffat's Good Samaritan," containing the directions, &c., on which is a drawing of Broadway from Wall street to City Office, by which strangers visiting the city can very easily find us. The wrappers and Samaritans are copyrighted, therefore, if any person is seen with white wrappers, be assured that they are genuine. Be careful, and do not buy those with yellow wrappers; but if you do, be satisfied that they come direct from us, or our stock there.

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Card.

Dr. P. A. McDougall, Counsellor at Law, at Mr. W. Gooding's, Front-St. Goderich, Sept. 13th, 1848. 25

I. LEWIS,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c., Goderich, June, 1848.

ALFRED W. OTTER,

General Agent & Conveyancer COLLECTOR OF ACCOUNTS, &c. &c. Goderich. Oct. 1, 1849. 2-28

JOHN STRACHAN,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, NOTARY PUBLIC. Has his office in West Street, Goderich, Goderich, 2nd Jan. 1850. 2v-49

DANIEL HOME LIZARS,

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

WATSON & WILLIAMS,

DINIE WATSON of Goderich, BARRISTER AT LAW, &c. &c. and GEORGE WILLIAMS of Stratford, Barristers, &c. Toronto, having this day entered into partnership in the Practice, and Profession of Law, Chancery and Conveyancing, will in future keep their Offices at Goderich and Stratford, respectively, under the name, style and firm of WATSON and WILLIAMS. DANIE WATSON, Goderich. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Stratford. 23rd December, 1849. 2v-47f

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, and General Dealers in Groceries, Liquors, Paints, Oil, Naphtha, Dye Stuffs, &c. &c. STRATFORD. Prescriptions dispensed with accuracy and promptitude. 3v-15

J. K. GOODING,

AUCTIONEER, WILL attend SALES in any part of the County on reasonable Terms. Apply at his Residence, Light-House Street, Goderich, April 4th 1849. 2v-5n

DANIEL GORDON,

CABINET MAKER: Three doors East of the Canada Co's Office, WEST STREET, Goderich. August 27th, 1849. 2v-23n

R. YOUNG,

BOOT and SHOE Maker, one door West of Front street, Goderich. April 26th, 1850. 3v-3

JOHN J. E. LINTON,

Commissioner of the Queen's Bench, and CONVEYANCER, STRATFORD.

DAVID H. LIZARS,

WISHES to intimate to the inhabitants of Goderich and the surrounding country, that he has commenced business as Conveyancer, General Agent and Accountant, and by assiduous attention, accuracy, and moderate charges, hopes to be useful to such as may require his services. Those wishing to employ him in any of the above branches will please call at the Registry Office, Light-house street, Goderich, 13th March, 1850. 2v-6

DR. JOHN HYDE,

(LATE FROM EMBO.) MEDICAL HALL, STRATFORD. July 31, 1849. 2v-26

WM. REED,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, &c., LIGHT-HOUSE ST. GODERICH. Oct. 25, 1849. 2v-38

TO LET.

THAT two story Frame Dwelling House lately occupied by Judge Acland, and immediately opposite his present residence. For terms and particulars apply to ALEX. M. ROSS, North St. Goderich, May 23, 1850. 3v-16f

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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having RENTED the WAREHOUSE and WHARF belonging to the Messrs. Davidson, of this place, has established himself as a FORWARDER and COMMISSION MERCHANT. Any orders or commission from the Merchants of Goderich, will receive prompt attention. JOHN McWAIN. Windsor, March, 1849. 2v-7atf

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