

Y THE BLOOD... OFFAT'S BLE LIFE PILLS AND NIX BITTERS



TEN SHILLINGS IN ADVANCE. THE GREATEST POSSIBLE GOOD TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER. TWELVE AND SIX PENCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR. VOLUME II. GODERICH, HURON DISTRICT, (C. W.) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1849. NUMBER XXXI.

Cards. DR. P. A. McDOUGALL, CAN be consulted at all hours... ALEXANDER WILKINSON, Provincial Land Surveyor... J. K. GOODING, AUCTIONEER... I. LEWIS, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, & C... JOHN J. E. LINTON, NOTARY PUBLIC... CHEMIST and DRUGGIST... J. R. PHILIP, SURGEON... DR. JOHN HYDE, MEDICAL HALL...

FARMER'S INN STRATFORD. MRS. DOROTHY DOUGLAS, widow of the late Thomas Douglas... TRAVELLER'S HOME, STRATFORD... TO BE SOLD, AN excellent Farm, being Lot No. 12... FARM FOR SALE, THE South half of Lot 16, on the 2nd Concession of Wawanosh...

Poetry. THE PRESS. 'Tis the poet's dim beloved heaven... A NIGER CONDEMNED.—'Crow I want to ax you a conundrum... TO BE SOLD, A POINT OF SPACE.—By ELINOR BURRITT...

CONDITION OF THE BRAIN IN EARLY LIFE.—EFFECT OF THE MIND-OF-EXCITEMENT AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE BRAIN BY DISEASE.—MENTAL PRECocity USUALLY A SYMPTOM OF DISEASE.

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REBELLION LOSSES. General's Office, 12th March, 1849. IS hereby notified that Rebellion Losses in have not applied to, and if their Claims from the Province—has been justly ascertained... S. M. VIGER, H. M. R. G.

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... MARBLE FACTORY, SOUTH WATER ST., GALT.

STRATFORD HOTEL. (LATE MAY'S). THE Subscriber informs his friends and the Travelling Public that he has leased the large BRICK TAVERN, at the East end of Stratford... WINE AND LIQUORS of the best description.

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ON Signal, LINDSEY EVERY THURSDAY S. MACQUEEN, PROPRIETOR. SQUARE, GODERICH. Printing, executed with precision, in TEN SHILLINGS strictly in advance, and at what price, in Marble or Freestone, will be punctually attended to.

D. H. McCULLOCH continues to manufacture HEADSTONES, MONUMENTS, OBELISKS, TOMB TOPS, &c., in Marble and Freestone, as cheap as in the Province, all work warranted to order, or no charge will be made.

BURLINGTON LADIES' ACADEMY. THE ACADEMIC YEAR for 1849 opens, with a course on Thursday, the fourth day of October, and close on the first Thursday of July.

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rop. It is to be regretted that these institutions are so comparatively ill supported throughout Canada. We think nature has emphatically de- cided that if ever this is to become a great and

Communications.

STRAFFORD, 9th Oct. 1849. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL. Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the fact of there being a great influx of Emigrants to this place, being forwarded from Hamilton here—

AN INHABITANT. STAYLOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Presbyterian Church of Ireland, on the recom- mendation of the Free Church of Scotland, have

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TO THE CORRESPONDENTS—"J. W." is in type, and will appear next week.

Markets.

MONTREAL, AUGUST 29. Flour firm with an upward tendency. Hour 20s 7/4. Superfine 22s 7/4 is asked. Ashes—

TORONTO, August 29. In Flour we have no transactions in note—

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. Ashes—Firm at \$6.12 1/2 for Feels and \$6.18, 1/2 for 6 1/2.

REPAIRO, August 29. Flour \$5. Wheat \$1.65. to 1.10. Corn 48c. On 27c to 28c. High Wines 23c. No change in Provision.

Arrival of the Caledonia.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—A marked im- provement in business is observable. Large

CITY VISITORS.—PROPERTY QUALIFI- cations.—The short paragraph which appeared in the Provincialist on this subject, a

REY, the abdicated Spaniard has arrived at New Orleans. The steamer Spit-Fire from New York for Ca- nada was destroyed by fire on the 27th July.

AN ADMIRER OF A distinguished clergyman, 20 years since, named in his praise that "Pres- byterian Holley was an excellent preacher—he never puts any religion or politics in his sermons."

NOTICE TO THE CLERKS AND BAILIFFS OF THE DIVISION COURTS.

THE increased demand for SUMMONSES and other BLANK WRITS, in con- nection with the business of the several Di- vision Courts in the District, has warranted

STOVES!!

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabi- tants of Goderich and its vicinity, that he has received a Large Supply of the

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

TO THE PUBLIC. I HEREBY caution all and every person or persons whomsoever, from receiving or

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Stratford up to 4th September 1849.

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HURON DISTRICT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE above Institution will be reopened, after the midsummer vacation, on 1st September

LOST!! BELONGING to the subscriber, between the Store and the Division Court Office on Friday last, 13th inst.

TWO PROMISSORY NOTES. Viz: One JOINT NOTE against John Clarke and Charles Doughty, for £3 18s 9d,

THE Kingston Whig mentions that a rum- our is current in that city, to the effect that the hon. J. A. McDonald is about to

Prospectus of the HERALD, a Weekly Newspaper, the publication of which is to be commenced immediately in the Town of Stratford.

THE rapid advance of Stratford and this portion of the Province in population, wealth and importance—the pressing de- mands of the intelligent inhabitants for full and correct information—the solicitation of

AGRICULTURAL SHOW. At a Meeting of the Committee of the BLANSHARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, held in St. Mary's on Wednesday, the 13th June, the following Premiums were allowed for the ensuing CATTLE SHOW, to be held on Tuesday, the 11th of September, 1849.

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CLASS 7—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Best 10 yards Pilled Cloth, manu- factured from Wool grown on the exhibitor's premises

DIVISION COURTS.

THE next Division Court for the Huron District will be held at the place and times following: Place of holding Court: 1st Court, at Goderich, on 11th Sept. 11 o'clock. A. P. Morgan, Esq., Clerk.

IRON FOUNDRY.

HOME MANUFACTURE. THE Subscribers in returning thanks to their Customers for the liberal sup- port they have received since commencing

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CHOLERA! CHOLERA! PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE.

HEWLETT'S RESTORATIVE BALSAM. FOR THE CURE OF Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Bloody Flux, Cholera, SUMMER COMPLAINT and CHOLERA MORBUS.

Price 1s. 3d. per Bottle. It has been attested by experience, and founded on the fact, that an attack of the Cholera is generally preceded by pre- monitory symptoms, principally Disorders of the Bowels.

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BY AUTHORITY. Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

HURON DISTRICT, ON Monday the 1st of October next, will be Sold at the Court Room at the Gaol of the Huron District, in the Town of Goderich, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the undermentioned LANDS with the Tenements and appurtenances thereon belonging, by virtue of two Writs Fieri Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed, at the respective suits of Ross Robertson, Robert Alderwell, John Strachan, Gent., one, &c., and James Clouting, Plaintiff, also by virtue of two Writs of Fieri Venditioni Exponas, issued out of Her Majesty's Huron District Court, and to me directed, at the respective suits of Robert Park and Joshua Callaway, Plaintiff, vs. John Ann Rippen and Amelius W. Rippen, Defendants, to wit, a part and portion of Block G. in the Township of Colborne, Western Division, Huron District, containing Two Hundred Acres of Land more or less, together with the Frame Dwelling House and other appurtenances to the said premises belonging, which I shall offer for Sale at the COURT ROOM, in the Huron District Gaol, in the Town of Goderich, on Thursday, the eighth day of November next, at noon.

GEORGE FRASER, One of the Clerks, Huron District. CORONER'S OFFICE, Goderich, 5th August, 1849. 2s-27

THE FOLLOWING MEDICINES ARE PREPARED & SOLD BY J. HEWLETT, 95, YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Hewlett's Restorative Balsam. Price 1s. 3d. per Bottle. This Medicine is a safe and efficacious cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Bloody Flux, Relaxation, and that disorder of the Bowels, so prevalent during the hot weather, known as the Summer Complaint; also, for the Cholera Morbus.

Hewlett's Embrocation. Price 1s. 3d. per Bottle. For the Cure of Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Cramp, Chilblains, Cuts, Green Wounds, Suffering in the Joints, and Nicks, Numbness, Piles, Eruptions in the Skin, &c. &c.

Hewlett's Stomachic Tincture; OR, STRENGTHENING BITTERS. Price 1s. 10d. per Bottle. For the cure of Weak Digestion, Bilious Diseases, Pains in the Stomach, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Palpitation of the Heart, Consumption, &c. &c. &c. This Medicine is one of the best and cheapest in circulation.

CANADIAN FRIEND; OR Hewlett's Universal Ointment. Price 1s. 3d. per Bottle. For Curing Corruptions of every descrip- tion, Ulcerated Sore Legs, Boils, Scalds, Chilblains, &c.

Hewlett's Apperient Family Pills FOR BOTH SEXES. A remedy for Costiveness, Pains and Giddiness in the Head, Disorders of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels; also, Indigestion.— Price 9d. per Bottle.

HEWLETT'S Apperient Family Powders. FOR BOTH SEXES. A remedy for Costiveness, Pains and Giddiness in the Head, Disorders of the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels; also, Indigestion.— Price 1s. 3d. per Bottle.

Hewlett's Antibilious Pills. An excellent remedy for Bilious Complaints and Costiveness. They remove all obstructions in the Stomach, at the same time strengthen the Digestive Organs, Extricate those Pains attendant upon Disorders of the Stomach, act as a Tonic upon Relaxed Constitutions, and produce Vigor & Health.— Price 1s. 3d. per Bottle.

Hewlett's Pectoral or Cough Pills. For the cure of Coughs, and Asthma.— These admirable Pills are most beneficial to the speedy removal of Coughs, relieve diffi- culty in breathing, so trying to Asthmatic subjects, and procure the refreshing com- forts of rest and sleep.

Hewlett's Dinner Pills. PRICE 1s. 3d. per Box. For removing Obstructions on the Chest, felt after eating, particularly after Dinner, caused by great Weakness and Debility in the Digestive Organs.

Hewlett's Infant's Soothing CORDIAL. IMPORTANT TO MOTHERS & NURSES. For easing Pains in the Bowels and Stomach, so general with Infants, expelling the Wind, and procuring refreshing sleep.— Price 1s. 3d. per Bottle. Sold by H. PARSONS, Goderich; Messrs. P. B. Clark & Co. Port Sarnia. Mr. Wm. Jones Strudham, Owen Sound Goderich, 20th August, 1849. 2s-229 3

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Subscriber having been appointed Agent of the "CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO." is prepared to receive proposals for Assu- rance, 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. 2s194

Agricultural.

CANADA TRUSTEES.—Mr. Editor,—Believing in the fact that the root is as much dependent for prosperity on the branch as the branch is on the root, I take a hoe, in the spring of the year, when they first make their appearance, and just crop them off at the surface with an axe, which a man can do and walk right along. I repeat the operation as often as the thistles appear, which may be three or four times in the season. I have frequently killed them in this way the first season so that they have not appeared again in the same place; but if they should appear the next season they will look sickly, and by repeating the same process the second year they will be entirely subdued. But if, unfortunately, you have neighbors less faithful than yourself, you will be constantly annoyed with new cases which will require attention.

I have pursued this practice of cutting thistles, and although my neighbor's farm is now filled with them in nearly every field, there has never been an insect in any one year more than a man could cut up with a hoe in one spot. But they will spring up in some new places every year or two, requiring, like the maintenance of liberty, "eternal vigilance." [An Old Farmer.—Farmer and Mechanic.]

HOOP-AIL IN CATTLE.—This disease, sometimes called "foul in the foot," is most common in open winters, or when cattle are obliged to stand much in mud. It is known by lameness, soreness between the claws of the foot, with inflammation, and, in advanced stages, discharge of fetid matter, which issues from between the hoof and the foot. A separation of the hoof after a while takes place, and if the disease is not checked, the hoof sometimes comes off. Though the disease first manifests itself, it is believed sometimes to originate spontaneously, there is good reason to believe that it is contagious; and, on this account, an animal, as soon as it is affected, should be kept by itself. The best remedy, if used when the disease first manifests itself, is blue vitriol and sulphate of copper. First wash the foot in soap suds, and then apply the solution of vitriol to the affected part twice a day. If the disease is of long standing, the hoof should be pared away from the upper edge, the offensive matter taken out as thoroughly as possible, and an ointment of corrosive sublimate and lard applied. The animal should be kept from wet, and, if the foot is much sore, it should be protected by a bandage of strong cloth. — *W. C. Collier.*

SERMON ON MALT.

The following sermon was composed, and preached extempore, by one Dr. Dodd, who lived within three or four miles of Cambridge; and who, having for nearly six months, every Sunday, preached on the same subject, (which was drunkenness,) gave occasion to the following sermon, which was delivered with him. As they told the Doctor reflected upon them, it was resolved to treat him similarly, when an opportunity was presented. Accordingly, on a certain day, the Doctor, in that way, a company of scholars, while walking, saw the Doctor at a distance coming towards them, and all stopping at a gate that hung to a hollow tree, he presently came up, and was spoken to in a friendly manner.

"Your servant, gentlemen." "What is that, gentlemen?" "Why, we hear you have preached a long time against the sin of drunkenness." "I have, gentlemen." "That's our work, we have one request you must, and shall, satisfy us in." "What is that, gentlemen?" "Why, that you preach us a sermon from a text we shall choose for you." "Appoint your time and place, gentlemen, and I will do it." "The time is present, and the place is here, and that hollow tree shall be your pulpit."

"That's a compulsion, gentlemen; a man ought to have time to consider what he is to preach." They insisted on a compliance; or they would use him ill. Not minding any expostulation from the doctor, they read him the text, "Malt, my brethren, is the well set forth to teach you, drunkards, good manners; therefore, M, my masters, A, all of you, L, listen, T, to my text. A, the allegorical, is when one thing is spoken of, and another meant; the thing spoken of is 'Malt'; the thing meant is the Oil of Malt; or rather the spirit or strength of the Malt; properly called spirit beer, which you, gentlemen, make M, your Meal; A, your Apparel; L, your Liberty; and T, your Treasure. Now, the literal is according to the letters: M, much; A, Ale; L, little; T, thirst. The theological is according to the effects that it worketh, which I found in my text to be of two kinds: first in this case—secondly, in the world to come. Now, the effects that I find it worketh in this world, are in some M, murder; in others A, adultery; in all L, looseness of life; and in many T, treason. Now, the effects that I find that it worketh in the world to come, are in some M, misery; A, anguish; L, lamentation; T, torment. Now, my first use shall be a use of exhortation. M, my masters, A, all of you, L, leave off; T, tipping, or else, M, my masters, A, all of you, L, look for T, torment. Now, only by way of caution, take this for an individual truth, that a drunkard is the annoyance of modesty, the disturber of civility, and spoiler of wealth; the destroyer of reason; the brewer's agent; the ale house's benefactor; the beggar's companion; the constable's perplexity; his wife's woe; his children's sorrow; his neighbor's scold; his own shame; and a wretched man, by which he becomes a true and lively representation of a walking willow, a monster of a man, and the picture of a beast. So, gentlemen, to conclude, I shall leave you under the protection of the Almighty to follow your own directions.

From the Bathurst Courier.
EVILS OF INTOXICATION.
BY T. TOFFOT.

No individual who has given the matter five minutes' serious consideration will deny that Intemperance is an evil of nearly an all-pervading nature. The insidious monster worms his way alike into the castle and the cottage, leaving misery, madness, and ruin in his train. The phylloxera of the human mind, and the pest for the purpose of arresting his fearful destructive progress—Ministers of the Gospel have endeavored to grapple with this powerful enemy to the souls of men—still this mortal pestilence has continued to extend its desolating ravages through all the ramifications of social life, blighting the prospects of many an ardent and generous heart, and converting the happy abodes of innocence and peace, into dens of equal debauchery and woe. How many candidates for honorable distinction, with intellectual powers sufficient to have ornamented the pulpit, the senate, or the bar, have sunk under its pestilential influences, into hopeless avaricious delirium. What high resolves and noble intentions are being crushed under the wheels of this *Juggernaut* of civilization. Yet so familiarized have we become to its appearance and effects, that vicarious atonement falls into an early and dishonored grave, without raising us from our apathy and indifference as a people, to town the destroyer from our midst.

"Alas! poor York!" His life gives us another humiliating illustration of the degrading results of intemperance. It was a needless and soul-harrowing task to paint the earlier stages of York's downward career. Suffice it for you, that, ere he had passed the meridian of life, the demon had blasted his every hope. He became a thing to be avoided and shunned by every respectable member of society; and now the better feelings of his nature being scorched and withered by habitual intoxication, he is an isolated being in the midst of his fellow men.

To find food for the insatiable cravings of his unbridled appetite, York frequented the bar-rooms of the Village, retiring, in ridiculously inflated tones, such school-boy rhymes as still retained a place on the long-remembered tablets of his memory—winding up his performances with half-pitiful, half-convulsed looks, and tears in his eyes, an "Alas, poor York!" pronounced in a mournful wail, which generally procured an additional supply of the stimulus that had already degraded and ruined him. How little did the thoughtless young man who amused themselves with the manly brutalities of the unfortunate, consider their own responsibility. They cannot surely be held guiltless, who can find enjoyment in the disgusting antics of the intoxicated, forgetting that, as he is, he is still a man, made in the image of his Creator.

Poor York wandered, day after day, through the streets of the little Village in which he lived, telling those who would listen to him, piteous tales of his misdeeds and wrongs. His nerves unstrung with the previous night's debauch, he fancied every man his enemy, and all mankind seriously engaged in plotting his ruin. Sometimes he would lament, with tears in his eyes, the intemperate habits of some individuals who, he said, was fast hastening to destruction; exclaiming at great length on the efforts he had made to save the supposed victim from the effects of his intemperance, and, at the same time, the poor creature was himself in almost the last stage of intoxication.

Some of the inhabitants engaged York to labor in a sewer, or drain; they would have no man more noisy than he, and he could be found willing to encounter the noxious exhalations that arose from the place. He continued constantly at work for some time, but at length the unwholesome nature of his employment, and the long and painful journey, rendered him unable to continue on a sick bed. A distant relative, in whose house he had found refuge, injudiciously supplied him with his favorite beverage. Stimulated to madness, his howling started from their sockets, and pale face fearfully convulsed, he alternately implored and demanded "more" of the liquid fire that had already all but ended his existence. His relatives, worn by the length and continuance of his attendance, became unable to do justice to the duties of his own profession. At this crisis a young gentleman, hearing of York's lamentable condition, generously came forward to save him from a drunken's grave. He provided some soothing medicines, and stationed himself at the bedside of the poor outcast, whispering words of hope and encouragement—but finally resigning the frantic entreaties of the patient for more liquor. In course of time the good Samaritan had the satisfaction of seeing the object of his pity and anxiety restored to comparative health of body; but alas! the mind was fearfully shattered. He is now a mere wreck on the ocean of misery. The once moral, my brethren, is now a well set forth to teach you, drunkards, good manners; therefore, M, my masters, A, all of you, L, listen, T, to my text. A, the allegorical, is when one thing is spoken of, and another meant; the thing spoken of is 'Malt'; the thing meant is the Oil of Malt; or rather the spirit or strength of the Malt; properly called spirit beer, which you, gentlemen, make M, your Meal; A, your Apparel; L, your Liberty; and T, your Treasure. Now, the literal is according to the letters: M, much; A, Ale; L, little; T, thirst. The theological is according to the effects that it worketh, which I found in my text to be of two kinds: first in this case—secondly, in the world to come. Now, the effects that I find it worketh in this world, are in some M, murder; in others A, adultery; in all L, looseness of life; and in many T, treason. Now, the effects that I find that it worketh in the world to come, are in some M, misery; A, anguish; L, lamentation; T, torment. Now, my first use shall be a use of exhortation. M, my masters, A, all of you, L, leave off; T, tipping, or else, M, my masters, A, all of you, L, look for T, torment. Now, only by way of caution, take this for an individual truth, that a drunkard is the annoyance of modesty, the disturber of civility, and spoiler of wealth; the destroyer of reason; the brewer's agent; the ale house's benefactor; the beggar's companion; the constable's perplexity; his wife's woe; his children's sorrow; his neighbor's scold; his own shame; and a wretched man, by which he becomes a true and lively representation of a walking willow, a monster of a man, and the picture of a beast. So, gentlemen, to conclude, I shall leave you under the protection of the Almighty to follow your own directions.

AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC WORK, both to the East and West, and especially the North-east portion of it—not less than to the Canadian provinces, where the project has been for some time in agitation as the subject of consideration at Troy, on Saturday last—Gen. W. of presiding.

We allude to the project of connecting by canal, the waters of the St. Lawrence with those of Lake Champlain; St. Johns being the terminus this way, and the village of Canthawaga on the St. Lawrence, the other.

The Meeting at Troy (says the Whig) "was not designed for a large gathering, but a conference among leading individuals, from parts most interested in the enterprise. Sentiments were present from Montreal, Burlington, Whitehall, Saratoga, New York, and probably from other places.—The right spirit seemed to mark the proceedings, and the beginning was an extremely auspicious one."

Among those present was the Hon. John Young, of Montreal, who submitted much interesting and valuable information on the subject—especially with respect to the survey of the route, made by J. B. Mills, Esq., by order of the Canadian Government. It appears from this survey that the length of the new canal will be 22 miles and a half; the old Champlain canal, enlarged and improved, forming about nine miles of the route from St. Johns to St. Therese—making in all 31 1/2 miles, with but two locks near the St. Lawrence river terminus; the level of the lake being maintained unbroken nearly the entire distance—estimated cost, \$1,438,000. The two locks drop into the St. Lawrence, with an aggregate fall of 29 feet between the height of the Lake above the River.

These are the main features of the survey and estimate. The importance of the project is too obvious to require amplification. The advantages of such an avenue to and from the Great West, for the products and merchandise of the East and West, were however presented in a strong light by Mr. Young in a variety of statistics, showing that vessels capable of carrying some 3000 barrels could thus discharge without breaking bulk, at any port on Lake Champlain, and so on return shipments. A liberal charter for the construction of the proposed canal has been granted by the Canadian Parliament; and it can scarcely be doubted that the project will find favor with capitalists, especially those of New England and New York.

A meeting at Troy, after appointing a large committee of citizens of Troy, New York and Montreal, to visit the site of the proposed canal, with such others as they may think proper to associate with them, and to obtain all the practical information on the subject, adjourned to meet at the United States Hotel, Saratoga Springs, on the 21st August, to hear their report.—*Albany Argus.*

ACCIDENT.—An accident of a most melancholy kind occurred here last evening, about 9 o'clock, by the steamer *Black Queen* running against the first lock-gate, at the entrance of the Canal, below this town, by which, we are sorry to say, the Lockmaster, Mr. Beattie, lost his life, and the gate was smashed to pieces. It is very sad, we believe, that the rate is found shot on the arrival of the evening boat, but upon this occasion, a barge was being put through the last lock, and, as a matter of course the gate was shut when the steamer was discovered approaching the Canal, and she would appear to have been some carelessness on the part of those on the look-out on board of the boat; for, we are assured, on the authority of two or three individuals, that this was owing to the gate, and not to any such carelessness. The boat still pressed on; and it was while in the act of calling to the hands on board of the steamer, from off the gate, that the unfortunate man fell into his life. Seeing the steamer covered approaching the Canal, and the gate ran upon the gate, and called out as loudly as possible to keep off; but he had only called out twice when the collision took place, and the unfortunate man precipitated into the Canal, and the boat striking one side of the gate, of course the latter was driven back, when the rush of water through the opening thus made was an great that the other side of the ponderous gate was smashed to pieces, and carried out into the river, along with the steamer. The steamer sustained no damage.

Mr. Beattie was a man of good character, and highly esteemed by the men on his charge. He had served his country in the army, in various parts of the globe, and was in the receipt of a pension from his Sovereign. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Beattie has left a widow and three children unprotected for. The body has not yet been found.

The Superintendent of the Canal informs us that the gates will be replaced in about two days; at all events, that not more than a week will elapse before the Canal will be open to the public.—*General Freeland.*

VALUABLE LOT OF LAND FOR SALE, LOT 8, Lake Shore, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO ACRES, within two miles of the thriving Village of Port Albert, in which there is a Great Mill, a Saw Mill, and an Out Mill.—The lot is bounded on the west by the Lake, and on the east by a cut through the well watered. For particulars apply by letter post to—

IRA LEWIS, Esq. Barrister, Goderich, 2nd July, 1849. 22-2201

TEAS!! TEAS!!!

The Subscriber in returning his most sincere thanks to his friends, and the public, for their most liberal patronage, begs leave to inform them that he has just IMPORTED a large Lot of TEAS, Sec., which he offers for sale for CASH, BUTTER, WOOL, TIMOTHY SEED, HAY, or any other kind of Produce, lower than ever offered here before.

OHIO WHISKEY!!

And FINE SALT for Sale, cheap for Cash. CHRISTOPHER CRABB, Goderich, May 10th 1849. 21-218

FARM FOR SALE

ONLY FIVE Miles from GODERICH. LOT No. NINE, in the 9th Concession, Township of Colborne, CONTAINING 100 ACRES, Fifteen of which are cleared, and under cultivation. The Land is of excellent quality, and well watered. For further particulars apply to—

JAMES CLARK, Clearmont, August 23, 1849. 22-2202

Agricultural Exhibition.

The Annual Exhibition of the London Road Agricultural Society, will be held at Mrs. Bullock's Tavern, in the Devonshire Settlement, London Road, on Thursday, the 27th day of September next, when the following Premiums will be awarded for FARM STOCK, GRAIN, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES, Produce of the Dairy, &c. &c.

Best Brood Mare and Foal,	£1 0 0
2nd Best,	0 15 0
3rd Best,	0 10 0
Best Two years old Filly,	0 12 6
2nd Best,	0 8 0
3rd Best,	0 6 0
Best One year old Filly,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Two years old Colt,	0 12 6
2nd Best,	0 8 0
3rd Best,	0 6 0
Best One year old Colt,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Milch Cow,	1 0 0
2nd Best,	0 15 0
3rd Best,	0 10 0
Best Three years old Heifer,	0 12 6
2nd Best,	0 8 0
3rd Best,	0 6 0
Best One year old Heifer,	0 12 6
2nd Best,	0 8 0
3rd Best,	0 6 0
Best Two years old Steers,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best One year old Steers,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Fatted Ox or Steer,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Fat Cow or Heifer,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Fat Lamb,	0 5 0
2nd Best,	0 3 6
3rd Best,	0 2 0
Best 2 Ewes that raised Lambs this year,	0 15 0
2nd Best,	0 12 6
3rd Best,	0 10 0
Best Two Ewes one year old,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Two Ewe Lambs,	0 7 6
2nd Best,	0 5 0
3rd Best,	0 3 6
Best Two Fatted Wethers,	0 7 6
2nd Best,	0 5 0
3rd Best,	0 3 6
Best Two Fatted Ewes,	0 7 6
2nd Best,	0 5 0
3rd Best,	0 3 6
Best Bar,	0 12 6
2nd Best,	0 10 0
3rd Best,	0 8 0
Best Sow,	0 12 6
2nd Best,	0 10 0
3rd Best,	0 8 0
Best 25 lbs. Salt Butter,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best 25 lbs. Cheese,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Two Bushels Fall Wheat,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Two Bushels Spring Wheat,	0 10 0
2nd Best,	0 7 6
3rd Best,	0 5 0
Best Two Bushels Barley,	0 7 6
2nd Best,	0 5 0
3rd Best,	0 3 6
Best Two Bushels Oats,	0 5 0
2nd Best,	0 3 6
3rd Best,	0 2 0
Best Two Bushels Peas,	0 5 0
2nd Best,	0 3 6
3rd Best,	0 2 0
Best Bushel of Timothy Seed,	0 7 6
2nd Best,	0 5 0
3rd Best,	0 3 6
Best 2 Bushels of Corn in cob,	0 5 0
2nd Best,	0 3 6
3rd Best,	0 2 0
Best 20 lbs. of Maple Sugar,	0 7 6
2nd Best,	0 5 0
3rd Best,	0 3 6
Best 10 yards Domestic manufactured Cloth,	0 7 6
2nd Best,	0 5 0
3rd Best,	0 3 6
Best Pair Blankets,	0 5 0
2nd Best,	0 3 6
3rd Best,	0 2 0
Best 10 yards Flannel,	0 5 0
2nd Best,	0 3 6
3rd Best,	0 2 0

Rules of the Exhibition:

- All Stock Exhibited shall have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor a month before the Show, and all other articles shown must have been produced on the Farm of the Exhibitor.
- All Subscriptions to be paid to the Treasurer on or before the 15th day of August.
- That no Competitor be entitled to more than one Prize for Butter and Cheese, or for Grain of the same kind.
- That Bulls have a ring or screw in their nose, with a rope or chain attached, or secured in some safe manner so as to prevent danger.
- No Animal or article can be shown for two prizes the same year.
- All Subscribers having paid the subscription, and only such, to be entitled to compete.
- All Competitors for Prizes living within 3 miles of the Secretary's house, must give the Secretary notice of the description of stock and produce they intend to exhibit, the day before the Show, and all others to be given him on or before 11 o'clock, A.M. of the day of Exhibition.
- Competitors taking more than six tickets, must pay 7/6 for each ticket over the number.
- All Stock and Produce to be on the Show ground by Eleven o'clock, A.M. of the day of Show.

WILLIAM SANDERS, Sec. London Road Branch Agricultural Society, London Road, June 29th, 1849.

IMPORTANT to the PUBLIC

ELIZA HOPKINS, of West Flamboro' (Hamilton P. O.) having for a few months past been acting as Traveling Agent for the **WASHINGTON MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.**, takes the present opportunity of thanking the inhabitants of the Wellington and Huron Districts for the very liberal patronage and encouragement which she has received at their hands; and has now the pleasure of informing them that she is about to return to act also for the **GENESE MUTUAL**, the former Institution being exclusively devoted to the Insurance of Farm Stock and Buildings, the latter to the Insurance of Towns, and both on very moderate terms.

The Washington Company offers peculiar advantages to the Agricultural Interest, taking ordinary risks at one per cent, doing an immense amount of business having a very large cash capital on hand, and promptly settling all claims against the Institution—Capital, £38,000; Members, 57,986—both being daily increasing.

The Genese Company is intended to insure against Fire in Towns and Villages, and the rates are consequently higher in proportion to the risks being insurable; but in consequence of the largeness of our little more has hitherto been required than the first payment, for during the past thirteen years the Assessment have only averaged two per cent, although doing that period some of the most disastrous fires ever known have occurred.

Capital, \$401,125. Now it is over \$800,000.—**ELIZA HOPKINS** Agents for the Wellington & Huron Districts July 18th, 1849. 22-225-30

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 & Private Buildings, Brick & Mill Dams &c. &c. &c., and will be the superintendant of such erections, on the most reasonable terms.

By the thorough knowledge of his profession and his practical Building, qualifies him for any undertaking in the line. Address post paid, **PETER FERGUSSON,** Builder, &c. &c. Stratford, C. W. Stratford, March 16th, 1849. 22-2711

AGENCY FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CROWN LANDS, IN THE WELLINGTON & HURON DISTRICTS.

The undersigned, Agent appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General for the Settlement of the Crown Lands in the Townships of Glenora, Buntick, Brant, Greenock, Kincardine and Kincora, in the Counties of Waterloo and Huron, hereby gives Notice to all persons willing and having means of Locating therein, that his Office is at the Village of Durham in the Township of Brantock, on the *Garafaxa Road*, where he will receive the application of all Settlers, every day of the week, between the hours of Nine and Five o'clock. Fifty Acres of Land will be given to any Settlers eighteen years old, and a subject of Her Majesty, who will present himself, provided with a Certificate of probity and sobriety, signed by known and respectable persons, and having the means of providing for himself until the produce of his Land is sufficient to maintain him. The bearer of such Certificate will keep a Registry thereof his name, age, condition, trade or profession (where he is married, and if so the name and age of his wife, how many children he has, the name and age of each child, where he is from, whether he has some where any property and in what Township he wishes to settle.

The conditions of the Location Ticket are—to take possession within one month after the date of the Ticket, and to put in a certificate of cultivation at least Twelve Acres of the land in the course of four years—to build a house and to reside on the lot until the conditions of settlement are duly fulfilled, after which accomplishment only shall the Settler have the right of obtaining a title of property. Families comprising several Settlers entitled to lands, preferring to reside on a single lot will be exempted from the obligation of building and of residence, provided the certificate of probity and sobriety provided the required clearing of the land is made on each lot. The non-accomplishment of these conditions will cause the immediate loss of the assigned lot of land, which will be sold or given to another.

New Church in Stratford.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the subscriber on behalf of the Presbyterian Church Building Committee, Stratford, till noon of the 31st December next, for providing materials, viz., Bricks, Lime, Stone, Sand, Seasoned Lumber, and Work for the Erection of a BRICK CHURCH, proposed to be built at Stratford. Tenders may be made either for the whole or for any particular part of the materials, and according to Specifications as proposed by Mr. Peter Fergusson, Architect, Stratford, J. J. E. LINTON, Acting Sec'y., Stratford, 30th July 1849. 21-2661

PURIFY THE BLOOD.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS AND PHOENIX BITTERS. The high and varied celebrity which these prominent Medicines have acquired for their unrivaled efficacy in all the diseases which they profess to cure, has rendered the most profuse of puffing not only unnecessary, but unworthy of them. They are known by their faith; their good results testify for them, and their name is on the lips of the resolute.

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TWO GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.

ONE within 24 miles, and the other within in about 3 miles of Goderich Town Post. The first is 177 1/2 in 1st Concession, Township of Goderich, CONTAINING 164 ACRES, is bounded at the one end by Lake Huron and at the other by a Public Road, and the second is 120 in 8th Concession, Colborne, W. Division, CONTAINING 100 ACRES, and is situated at the Junction of two Public Roads.

For Particulars apply to **JNO. McDONALD, Esq.** Goderich, 12th June, 1849. 219-17

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having RENTED THE WAREHOUSE AND WHARF belonging to the Messrs. Davenport, 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 McEWAN,** Windsor, March, 1849. 22-7211

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 FOREIGN FABRICS, and is ready to Execute all Orders given to him with care and punctuality as formerly. Goderich, April, 12th, 1849. 22-2011

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