



HORACE MANN ON LABOR.

We give below an extract from a speech of Mr. Mann in the house of Representatives, on the 30th June, 1849, in which the speaker pays a splendid tribute to inventive genius.

"It was not the design of Providence that the work of the world should be performed by muscular strength. God has filled the earth and imbued the elements with energy of greater power than that of all the inhabitants of a thousand planets like ours. Wherever we turn, we see the signs of a beneficent Creator, who has made the differences between a homelike, wandering tribe of Indians in the Far West, and a New England Village? They do not come wholly or principally from the original unassisted strength of the human arm, but from the employment, through intelligence or skill, of the great natural forces, with which the boundless Creator has filled every part of the Universe. Caloric, gravitation, expansibility, comprehensibility, electricity, chemical affinities and repulsions, spontaneous velocities—these are the mighty agencies which the intellect of man harnesses to the use of improvement. The application of water, and wind, and steam, to the propulsion of machinery, and to the transportation of men and merchandise from place to place, has added a thousand fold to the actual products of human industry. How small the wheel that the stoutest laborer can turn, and how soon will be his weary. Compare this with a wheel driving a thousand spindles and looms, which a stream of water can turn and never tire. A locomotive will take five hundred men, and bear them on their journey hundreds of miles a day. Look at the same five hundred men, starting from the same point and attempting the same distance with all the pedestrian's or the equestrian's toil and tardiness. The cotton mills of Massachusetts will turn out more cloth in a single day than could have been manufactured by all the inhabitants of the Eastern continent during the tenth century. On an element which in ancient times was supposed to be exclusively within the control of the gods, and where it was deemed impious for human power to intrude, even the gigantic forces of nature, which human science and skill have enlisted in their service, confront and overcome the raging of the elements—breasting tempests and tides, opening reef and lee-shore, and careering triumphant around the globe. The velocity of winds, the weight of the waters, and the rage of steams, are powers, each one of which is infinitely stronger than all the strength of all the nations and races of mankind, were gathered into a single man. And all these energies are given us on one condition—the condition of intelligence—that is, of education.

"Had God intended that the work of the world should be done by human bones and sinews, he would have given us an arm as solid and strong as the shaft of a steam engine; and enabled us to stand day and night, and turn the crank of a steamship while sailing to Liverpool or Calcutta. Had God designed the human muscles to do the work of the world, then, instead of the ingredients of gun-powder or gun-cotton, and the expansive force of heat, he would have given us limbs which could have taken a granite quarry and break it into solid cubes into suitable and symmetrical blocks, as easily as we now open an orange. Had he intended us for bearing burdens we would have Atlantean shoulders, by which we could carry the vast freight of railroad cars and steamships; he would have given us lungs by which we could blow fleets before us; and wings to sweep over the ocean wastes. But in stead of iron arms, and Atlantean shoulders, and the lungs of horses, he has given us a mind, a soul, a capacity of acquiring knowledge and thus of appropriating all these energies of nature to our own use. Instead of telescoping and microscopic eyes he has given us power to invent the telescope and microscope. Instead of 10,000 fingers, he has given us genius inventive of the power loom and printing press. With out a cultivated intellect, man is among the weakest of all the dynamical forces of nature, with a cultivated intellect, he commands them all."

NEWFOUNDLAND.—There is a island some 1,400 miles east of us, at present but little known or thought of, which is destined ere long to hold an important position relative to the continent and Europe. We refer to Newfoundland. Rich in its fisheries alone it has remained obscure and neglected until this year, when the spirit of enterprise was aroused by Mr. F. N. Fishery Inspector, the most enterprising of the Nova Scotia Telegraph line. This gentleman, who has just returned from a successful exploration of the interior of the island, is now in our City endeavoring to attract the sympathies of our capitalists and merchants to the project of establishing a line of communication with Nova Scotia and the United States by extending the line of telegraph cables to Johns and Cape Breton. He is met here by the same process recently adopted in creating the route between England and France. From official documents, with which Mr. Fishery has been furnished, it appears that the Newfoundland Government are disposed to extend large pecuniary aid and every necessary facility for the accomplishment of this great enterprise, which would seem to be of vital importance to that Province, and which should the satisfaction of its projectors be realized, will add a most important link to the chain of commercial relations between the Old and New Worlds. Mr. Fishery also represents the interest of the Newfoundland Steam Navigation Committee, who hold out a prospect of legis-

lative aid, cheap coals, &c. &c., as an inducement to any of the trans-Atlantic steam companies who will make St. Johns their regular once-monthly port of call. —New York Tribune.

FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS DESTROYED BY A WATERSPOUT.—On Saturday intelligence was received at Lyons under date Malta, Monday the 5th instant, of a most awful occurrence at the island of Sicily, which had been swept by two enormous water spouts, accompanied by a terrible hurricane. Those who witnessed the phenomena describe the waterspouts as two immense spherical bodies of water, reaching from the clouds, there coiled nearly touching the earth, and as far as could be judged a mile apart, traveling with immense velocity. They passed over the island of Marsilia. In their progress houses were unroofed trees uprooted men and women, horses, cattle, and sheep were raised up, drawn into their vortex, and borne on to destruction during their passage rain descended in torrents, accompanied with hailstones of enormous size, and masses of ice. Going over Castellamare, near Stabia, it destroyed half the town, and washed 200 of the inhabitants into the sea, who all perished. Upwards of 500 persons have been destroyed by this terrible visitation, and an immense amount of property, the country being laid waste for miles. The shipping in the harbour suffered severely, many vessels being destroyed and their crews drowned. After the occurrence numbers of dead human bodies were picked up, all frightfully mutilated and swollen.

AN ECCENTRIC SUBJECT.—The following paragraph appears in the French papers.—On a well-dressed body, discovered this morning hanging from a tree on the road from Versailles to Seacur, the following letter was found:—"Those who shall discover my body trying itself at the impulse of winds, as did those formerly suspended to the gibbet of Montfaucon, will, no doubt, feel their terror-struck or moved with pity. 'Rebelle,' they will exclaim, 'another victim of wretchedness or grief? They will be mistaken. I have always been perfectly happy. I feel that with old age will come infirmities, and it is to avoid the slightest pain, the most petty annoyance, that I have determined to put an end to my life. This may appear absurd, but I am of opinion that when one has lived comfortably for more than 60 years ought to have had enough of life. I was not an inhabitant of Paris; I therefore think it will be impossible to know who I am. Besides, I have taken every precaution for insuring myself, and if the last wish of a dying man commands my respect, I entreat that no inquiries may be made on the subject. I had my home after selling everything, and giving out that I was starting for a foreign country. My property is all realised, and the bank notes which it has produced will have yesterday reached the hands of an honest laborer of a family, whom I will render happy. I have so managed that he should be ignorant of their sources. Having no further business in this world, I am gone. Good bye! [Signed]—An Eccentric."

GERMAN SLAVES IN ENGLAND.—The practice of slave trade that some German speculators have engaged in for some time, by buying or hiring children under various false representations from their parents, to be sent on the streets of London to beg, the profits of their mendicancy to be taken by their masters, has in one instance been checked by the police. The Nassau Zeitung states that a man named Stumpf, had, through agents, got possession of several children, from 11 to 16 years of age, belonging to the district of Marckenberg. The parents of the children received 98. (18s.) for each, and a promise of 90d. at the end of two years. It was represented to the children themselves that they were to be taken to London, to play and sing in the streets. With a small caravan of these unfortunate (eight girls and three boys) the white slave driver was on his way to England, when the number of the least attractive he attracted the attention of the police at Cologne, he received another party of eight from the Grand Duchy of Hesse, at Coblenz, so that the whole number he was importing to add to the mendicancy of London, was 19. As the children could show no "legitimation," they were detained, and the inquiries made proved what, indeed, had long been known—the continued existence of this traffic. The eleven children from Nassau were given up to an officer sent to Cologne to take charge of them; the last-mentioned children, and Stumpf, the contractor, was committed to the custody of the Hessian police.

The New York Mirror states that Gabriel, the well known Base Stealer that taken to the House, died on Saturday evening of consumption. Not a single Italian emigrant with the Fever attended the funeral. The coffin was lowered into the grave by three Americans, who raised a subscription to defray the funeral expenses. Nothing was observed at the popularity of an act.

Ira Lewis, Esq. has been elected Mayor of Goderich. John Strachan, Esq. who was his opponent, has protested against Mr. L.'s appointment, in a proclamation addressed to the inhabitants, in which he says himself Mayor of Goderich. It is a very extraordinary production.—Globe.



HURON SIGNAL.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1852.

TO OUR READERS.

In assuming the management of the Huron Signal, we feel conscious that a few words by way of preface, may be indispensably necessary both to our own interests and to the satisfaction of our readers. The Signal has hitherto been conducted upon principles, and in a manner that have made it a favorite, not only with the people of these United Counties, but also, with a large circle of the thinking men of the Province. And as it is possible that we may not come up to the popular, pointed style of its late Editor, we feel bound, in justice to ourselves, to say, that though much of the original thought may be wanting, we shall, at least, endeavor to adhere strictly to the same principles, and shall as far as in our power, pursue the same straight-forward course, and maintain the same fearless earnestness and sincerity, which has characterized the Signal since its first issue. In short, we shall study to make the Signal useful, and by adhering to a thoroughly liberal policy, we hope for a continuance of that liberal support so generally bestowed upon it during the past four years. The present population and intelligence of these United Counties are quite sufficient to warrant us in expecting support for a Newspaper, and as the spirit and tendencies of the age are progressive, we may reasonably suppose that public opinion will be in favor of a journal endeavoring to keep pace with the progress of society. It is useless to conceal or overlook the fact that party political feeling is at present one of the most prominent features of Canadian society, and in Huron that feeling prevails with unusual bitterness. And while we would sincerely regret that any effort of ours should tend to increase or keep alive, that unholy rivalry, we, at the same time, have no wish to deny our attachment to party. The whole history of civilization is merely an exhibition of the fact that there have always been two conflicting parties—a progressive party and a party in opposition. Every change—every step in the march of civilization, however important or beneficial, has been denounced and opposed with zeal and blind prejudice; and the changes—the improvements—the discoveries that have been chiefly instrumental in emancipating and ennobling humanity have been made by the honest intrepidity of a few individuals, and in defiance of the reckless opposition of ignorance and irrational prejudice.

The same hostility to improvement—the same principle of selfish bigotted opposition to change that prevailed a thousand years ago prevails to-day. It is true, that the same monstrosities and absurdities are not defended, nor the same weapons of opposition employed now that were used even in the days of our great-grandfathers. A more enlightened philosophy has banished much of the superstitious iniquities of our ancestry from the world, and the laws of our country have prohibited the cruelties by which these iniquities were protected. But the spirit of opposition—the latent principle is still the same. The feeling that beheld and butchered in defence of the "Divine right of Kings," or the civil supremacy of an Evangelical Church, is exactly the same feeling, that in our own day seeks to murder, and destroy the worldly interests of the man or the party who contends for equal civil privileges to all religious denominations. We belong to the progressive party—the party who endeavor to establish political justice. In short—we have faith in the principles of reform, and in so far as our humble influence and abilities will extend, we shall fearlessly and honestly advocate the legislative reform of every abuse both in the legislation or government of the Province, and in the management of the local affairs of Huron. And as the liberal men—the Reformers—the lovers of truth and justice in these United Counties, we look for countenance and support.

THE CORPORATION.

We noticed shortly, in a late number, the proceedings of this body at their first meeting, and the somewhat extraordinary doings which followed; the election of one Mayor, and the claim set forth by another to the civic Chair. And we now notice with pleasure the firmness of Ira Lewis, Esq., the Mayor, notwithstanding the portentous Proclamation, formerly alluded to; in calling a meeting of the Town Council the moment that the return of a new Councillor for St. Patrick's Ward, in

the room of Mr. Watson, resigned, was placed in the hands of the Clerk; in order that the interests of the town might not be misrepresented in the County Council, now sitting.

The meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, 27th instant, re-appointed Mr. Kydd as Clerk, and Mr. Wallace as Reeve for the present year. And as there was no other business of a like urgent nature, the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening the 3rd February, at 7 o'clock, in the hope that there will then be a more full attendance of Councillors, when the other office bearers will be appointed, and arrangements made for carrying on the business of the town throughout the year.

We must also allude to the unanimity of the County Council, many of them veterans in Municipal matters, in their reception of Mr. Wallace to his seat at their board, there not being one dissentient voice, notwithstanding the denunciations of the Proclamation.

We trust to be able to shew, when we come to report the doings of the County Council, that the Town Councillors who so promptly appointed Mr. Wallace as Reeve, deserve the best thanks of the community, and especially Mr. Wallace, for the energy with which he attends to the interests of the Town, in his capacity of Reeve.

The publishers of the Huron Signal have the pleasure of announcing to their readers, that they have made arrangements that will enable them to issue their Journal in a larger and more improved appearance in the first week of March, or perhaps sooner, and as the change must necessarily be attended with very considerable expense, they hope their enterprise will be acknowledged by an increased circulation.

In copying a letter on the enormous expense of working the new Jury Law, which appeared in the Signal on the first inst., the Toronto Examiner has the following remarks. And although we admit with our Cotemporary that the Jury Bill embodies the true principle, and is, in that respect a vast improvement on all its predecessors. Yet we do believe that even "gold may be bought too dear" and that the present Jury Law is a very forcible illustration of "paying too much for the whistle."

This style of treating a great question is highly exceptional. It may be that the machinery of the new jury law is more expensive than that of the old; and in this respect it is quite likely the law is, capable of improvement. But apart from this, the ground taken in the above communication is altogether untenable. We are told that the jurors selected under the new law are not superior, but the contrary to those selected under the old. That is not the question. The new law has taken four the Crown—in other words, the Cabinet of the day—a most dangerous power, which in time of political trouble might place the lives of hundreds at the disposal of government which perhaps knew neither justice nor mercy. The power of the jury is, of all others, perhaps, the most dangerous to the liberties of a people. No one will be bold enough to deny that under the old law, that power existed. The selection of the entire panel was in the hands of the Sheriff, who held his appointment from the Crown, and was, therefore, necessarily, more or less, under its influence. Did a corrupt and tyrannical government desire to get rid of obnoxious persons, so easy as to procure a conviction for some imaginary offence a constructive treason, when one of its officers had the uncontrolled selection of the jury by whom they were to be tried? This is now rendered impossible. The liberty of the subject no longer hangs on the caprice of the government, however powerful it is surrounded by safeguards which no government can break down or overstep. It is this that constitutes the great beauty of the new jury law. The law is founded on the principle of justice, and secures to every man a fair trial. Are we then to be told that because some of the jurors selected under it are not superior—though we are not told what constitutes superiority—to those chosen under the old law, that the great and beneficent principle which it embodies is to be expunged from the Statute book? As to the alleged iniquity of the jury law, we confess we are surprised to see it thus characterized by any one pretending to the slightest degree of intelligence. Covidly and cunningly it may be, but iniquity is not the very contrary. We have no fears that the people will be led to petition for its repeal. We understand too well the value of that security of person which springs from the certainty of an equitable trial in political cases. Has not Upper Canada demanded the application of the principle embodied in this law for nearly a quarter of a century? And did not the House of Assembly of Upper Canada again and again pass bills embodying this principle? It was the oligarchy of past times that prevented the present jury law from taking effect some twenty years ago. The voice of Upper Canada will be—reform the law if it is defective; but do not unjustly pronounce it iniquitous, and then seek its repeal! This is the language of reason, and may make itself heard; but any attempt to repeal one of the best laws on the Statute book—a law which deprives the Crown of the power to act arbitrarily and unjustly

in political trials—would be frowned down by the united voice of the intelligent community.

The Canada Directory for 1851-2, Edited by ROBERT W. S. MACKAY, and published by JOHN LOVELL, of Montreal; is by far the best and most comprehensive work of the kind that we have ever seen in Canada. It contains 700 pages of useful information—such as the names of Professional and Business men—Canada East and West. A complete Post Office Directory of the Province; and also, a Directory to public Offices, Officers and Institutions—a variety of statistical and commercial tables, exhibiting the population, trade, revenue, expenditure, imports and exports, public works, &c., &c., of Canada, and a variety of other information indispensably necessary to the business or professional men of the Province. For sale by F. B. Beedmore, Dundas Street, London, C. W.

Communications.

GODERICH, 29th Jan. 1852.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HURON SIGNAL. Mr. Editor.—As you have been ever ready to expose abuses, and have some knowledge of statutes, I would wish (being an entire stranger to municipal matters) to ask your opinion whether the following account comes under the head of "Contingent Expenses," and whether the Gentlemen composing the Board of Education in December, 1850, and March, 1851, in contracting such an account had the cause of Education at heart.

"The Board of Education, Dr. 1850. To 3 glasses hot Brandy, £0 1 6 Beer, &c. 0 6 0 To 2 bottles brandy, 0 6 3 Dec. 30, To 4 lunches at 7/6 0 2 6 To 2 bottles porter at 1s 6d. each, 0 3 0 March 28, To 2 glasses brandy, 7/6 1 hot do. 6d. 0 1 3 To 2 lunches, 0 1 3 £ 1 1 7 1/2

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FOR THE HURON SIGNAL.

STRATFORD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The change effected by the new Agricultural Act of last Session, 15, and 15, Vic. chap. 127, (30 Aug. 1851) as regards County and Township, or Branch Societies, caused a general meeting of the members of the Society which has existed for so many years in Stratford, which took place in the Union Hotel (P. Woods) on Saturday the 24th instant. Those present, after considering the new Act—and pointing out its too general nature, and loose composition, without as much as an improvement on the old Act,—proceeded according to Section 10, to form themselves into an Agricultural Society, with the name of "Stratford Branch Agricultural Society," embracing the townships of North and South Easthope, Downie and Elice. The following gentlemen were elected Officers:—President, William Smith—President, James Rankin—Vice-President, Stewart Campbell—Secretary, John Sherman—Treasurer.

It is to be regretted, that the House of Assembly do not, at the commencement of each Parliament (last Session) appoint a committee to review and look over the Acts introduced, and report minutely to the House on the same, enhancing in their report suggestions as to the phrasing, construction, and consideration, at any rate, a permanent Committee, of the most able members of both sides, to consider the acts which are to be received as laws for either Province, might have some effect in enabling an avoidance of substance is anticipated,—such reports subject, however, to the same control of the House, as at present,—but having this preference, that the Acts have passed through a critical ordeal. Let the present session appoint a Committee to look over, as an example of the want of such an ordeal. Query.—Have the new Branch Societies, formed under this Act, (and all Branch Societies must form in January, and at no other time) to report to the County Societies, when formed, in February? Managers of Branch Societies, look to this. If County Societies are freed from reporting their proceedings for 1851,—Branch Societies are not—and if not freed, how can such reports to a County Society which cannot be formed until February, be given to such County Societies before the Annual meeting or for Act?—said again, what if no County Society be formed,—how are the Branches to get the Government money? There is some blunder here.

Stratford, 26th Jan. 1851.

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UNION SCHOOL, No. 1.—FREE SCHOOL—STRATFORD.

On Wednesday the 14th inst. there was the annual election of a Trustee, which took place in the Schoolhouse in Stratford. Mr. Thomas M. Daly was unanimously elected in the place of Mr. James Woods, the retiring Trustee. The Trustees for 1852 are as follows: Messrs. Peter Woods, No. 1, John Sherman, No. 2, Thos. M. Daly, No. 3. On the 20th January 1851, there was a public meeting called of the inhabitants in the School section, to consider the question whether the School should be free, that is,—that the liabilities of the Trustees for Teachers salary, &c., should be assessed on all the assessable property in the section,—and a resolution agreeing to that, was then passed. The assessment for 1851 will be One half penny in the pound,—as those having children, or not having in fact, on all assessed in the section—and the privilege to all children to avail themselves of the school, whether their parents are assessed or not. It was agreed on the 14th instant, to call a general meeting as usual in 1851, to reconsider the resolution of that year, when the same took place in the long room of the Union Hotel (P. Woods) on the evening of the 21st instant. John C. W. Daly, Esq., was appointed Chairman, and Mr. John J. E. Linton, Secretary. The Chairman explained and read over the proceedings of this and last year, and the Rev. Thomas McPherson, of the Presbyterian Church, addressed the meeting at some length in favor of the continuance of the School being free. He urged that the inhabitants of the section had but a short experience of the system, and as in any other matter it was time to determine against it, when by experience it was found not to work well. When the average attendance of scholars in the first 9 months of 1851 was compared with 1850, the increase of 1851 was so apparent, as to remove all doubts of the tendency of such free institutions to foster the general education of the young. It was more likely to be attended with knowledge, and a decrease of ignorance, among mankind, would chain the evils which are witnessed in our Criminal Courts, in our Gaols and in the penitentiaries,—and narrated an anecdote of a wealthy gentleman of Boston, that it was better to support the "brats of boys and girls" in a schoolroom, than in a house of correction, as inmates of the house of instruction that of a prison—and though he did not avail himself of the school, yet he would cheerfully pay a tax—and concluded by moving the first resolutions, "That the resolutions of 1851 be re-affirmed and continued for 1852," which was seconded by Dr. Hyde, who after an urgent appeal to those present, said that the time would yet come, when it could be acknowledged as an axiom, that "property would have to educate the country." The resolution was adopted.

The meeting then considered the questions as to the erection of a new Schoolhouse to be built of brick, on a plan to accommodate both the Male and Female scholars in separate divisions. There were several who adopted and made remarks to the meeting—and Mr. Peter Patterson, of Downie, on behalf of himself and the other taxpayers, when this resolution was proposed, urged the necessity of consideration—and Mr. Thomas M. Daly stated reasons for the erection. After a desultory outburst of remarks, questions, and quid pro quo reasons, the Rev. Mr. McPherson moved, moved the following resolution: "That the respectability of the town, the health of the scholars and teacher (and as a means of enhancing the value of the place) require the erection of a new Brick Schoolhouse, and that the Trustees be required to consider and forward the same for the interests of the school section consistently with economy." This was seconded by Dr. Hyde, and carried by a large majority. The Rev. Dr. vividly drew attention to the meeting to the present schoolhouse,—remarked on its unhealthiness and discomfort—attending no sufficient accommodation either for teacher or scholars,—that the known abilities of the former had not the opportunity from a confined space, of being fairly shown to the scholars,—and his consumptive look, and that the scholars though imbibing the rudiments of knowledge which would be sanctified to these, at the same time were liable to imbibe the miasmatic effluvia of a close and crowded schoolroom.

The average attendance each quarter of 1850, for the first nine months, was 71, 69, and 71—70,—and the same attendance for the first 9 months of 1851, was 75, 90, and 108.—This was on the 24th inst. and those having no children in the section, for 1851, will be about £19,—and on those married, having children, £23. There have been, male and female scholars, on the roll for 1851, over 140,—but a movement having been made to have a female school, during the last quarter of 1851, and the same being commenced, the average attendance on the roll was much less. The Teacher, Mr. Alexander McGregor, and deserves the confidence of the whole of the section. He has been the Teacher for many years. His salary engaged for the whole school, £90.

Stratford, 26th Jan. 1851.

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SOIREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STRATFORD.—There is to be a Soiree in the new

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Rev. Presbyterian Church at Stratford, on Wednesday 20th February at 1/2 past 6 in the evening. The object of it, is to help to defray the cost of the finishing of the building.—There will be the refreshments, and also several addresses on religious subjects.—There will be vocal and instrumental music, religious pieces.—From the laudable exertions made by the congregation, it is hoped that this Service will be encouraged. The Rev. Thomas McPherson, in the Chair.

ABSTRACT OF HON. DA. ROLPH'S SPEECH AT THE QUEBEC AND RICHMOND RAILWAY CELEBRATION.

From the Quebec Gazette. We have great pleasure in having before our readers the speech of the Hon. John Rolph, at the late Railway celebration.—We were unfortunately prevented from attending, and consequently had to avail ourselves of the Chronicle's report, which did not contain the Honourable Gentleman's remarks.—Gentlemen, I very much regret it is not in my power to address you in the finest language in the world, the French language; but I am not sufficiently master of it, to justify the attempt, or most happy should I be to make it on this interesting occasion. This day is cold and stormy; still the living scene before me exhibits a noble contrast of fellow countrymen to edify the present and cheer the future. My friends have said, "you are too thinly clothed," but I tell you, I say, that I am warm enough. The occasion was warmly made and I feel very gratified that from the ardour of the people, the things which emanate from the whole country are more than sufficient to warm the country in its remotest parts. Gentlemen, you have had well and eloquently expounded to you the importance of the present and future of the country, and the Hon. Mr. Rolph, as a member of the Council, has here to-day, in a most noble and able manner, expounded to you the grounds of the Government, and the Hon. Mr. Rolph, who has been so long in the country, has here to-day, in a most noble and able manner, expounded to you the grounds of the Government, and the Hon. Mr. Rolph, who has been so long in the country, has here to-day, in a most noble and able manner, expounded to you the grounds of the Government.

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THIS MORNING'S MAIL!! ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 24. The America, from Liverpool January 10th, arrived half an hour since, having experienced a succession of severe gales.—She brings eighteen passengers from Boston. ENGLAND.

It is said that the Premier will be compelled to give way. The accounts from the Cape of Good Hope, are of a very unsatisfactory nature. An engagement had taken place between the natives and the English troops, in which the latter were defeated, with a loss of several officers and several hundred men. Extensive preparations were making on the part of the troops to retrieve their disaster, but they had not resulted in any satisfactory manner, but on the contrary, in some slight skirmishes, in which the natives were again victorious.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ARCTIC."

The Arctic arrived at quarantine this morning, she brings 34 passengers. ENGLAND. Lord Grenville will continue the mission of his predecessor, and at the same time will send a special Commissioner to the Secretary of State, to inquire into the expediency of other Governments. Lord G. and his Ministry will persist in their policy, and will continue to exert their efforts to support the rights of all civilized nations, and by the collateral influence which they exercise on the Continent. The America reached Liverpool on the 10th inst. A correspondent of the London Morning Post writes, that the Arctic, under the command of Lord Palmerston's return, has been a most successful voyage. Letters from the Arctic, which were received by the Arctic, have been a most successful voyage. Letters from the Arctic, which were received by the Arctic, have been a most successful voyage.

FRANCE. The President has signed a decree ordering that all the papers of the Emperor, which were deposited in the hands of the Emperor, should be deposited in the hands of the Emperor.

Another severe reverse has been sustained by the English troops at the Langos, on the Coast of Africa, in an attempt to liberate the native King for Slave stealing. The force consisting of 260 officers and men were repulsed with much loss. A dissolution of the English Cabinet appears inevitable. The President gave a grand banquet at the Tuilleries on the 5th, to 400 delegates of the Department. The stock of the Paris and Lyons Railway was much sought after since the dissolution of it to a public company by the Minister of Public Works. By a decree of the Minister of the Interior, the Republican mottoes had been erased from the public edifices and the ancient historical ones restored. Later advices say, that a further delay of ten days will take place, before the promulgation of the new Constitution. This delay was variously accounted for; one opinion being, that the President constituted for liberating, and another for re-constituting the guarantees of the Constitution.—Considerable progress had been made in the constitution of the Senate. The President had determined to resist family intrigue and political intrigues, by filling up the blanks that remain, with names commanding public confidence and respect. Report has it that the absence of the English Minister from France would be only temporary, and would only extend to a few days. Several Government prisoners have been liberated from St. Paig, and it is stated 900 of the prisoners recently arrested on political grounds, were removed on Saturday morning from the forts of Becette and Suery to be conveyed to Havre, thence they were to proceed to Brest with a view to their transportation to Cayenne. France continues quiet. The new Constitution has been deferred for ten days. The President still continues to meet with decided approbation from nearly all classes. ITALY. The Neapolitan State trials were proceeding. On the seventh day, the public was kept out of earshot of the prisoners, and no notes were allowed to be taken. Re-

cent events in France, would hasten the fate of the accused, who it was thought would be sent to the galleys for life.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. A deputation of Irishmen, 250 strong from Baltimore, arrived to-day to memorialize President Fillmore, to apply for the release of Smith O'Brien and his exiled associates. Dr. Charley presented a memorial from 1,000 signatories, and Mr. O'Brien, Dr. C. also delivered a speech pleading the same cause, in which he referred to the release of Kosuth as a case in point. The President and the Government could not interfere. The cabinet, however, was not similar to the application. He was subject of Austria, and our government applied to Turkey, where he was held a prisoner. The President, however, had to do the best he could personally to meet the prayers of the petitioners. The President briefly replied that while he could not deviate from our national policy, he could say that his feelings were as warm for O'Brien and his associates in captivity as those of the generation themselves.

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PARTIES whose Accounts of 1850, remain unpaid are hereby notified, that unless those balances be immediately settled, the undersigned will, without any distinction place assigned, in the hands of their Solicitors for Collection.

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SAW MILL & PARK LOT FOR SALE.

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STRACHAN AND BROTHER. Barrister and Solicitor at Law, &c. JOHN STRACHAN, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Conveyancer. ALEXANDER WOOD STRACHAN, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer. Goderich, 17th November, 1851.

STRAYED. Strayed from the subscriber on or about the 5th day of May last, a Large Yoke of Steers—on a Dark Red, with long wide horns, and a small top on the right fore leg; the other White, with light red spots through the body, each four years old. Also, three Heifers, one dark red with white stripes through the body, three years old—one White with red spots on her body, one year old—the other Blackish, with a white face, one year old. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will receive a Reward of \$5. DUNCAN MCKENZIE, Township of Stanley, 4th con. lot 24, 10th Nov. 1851.

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 28th, 1851. v4641

NOTICE. TWO Hundred Barrels of Lake Huron Herring, for sale. Also, 25 Chests Superior Y H Tea. Boxes Superior Cavendish Tobacco—and Leaf Sugar by the case. HORACE HORTON, December 4, 1851. v4623

WANTED. A SCHOOL TEACHER for School Section No. 1, Wawanosh, he must produce a Second Class Certificate. Trustees: WILLIAM MALLOUGH, KENNEDY MCKEAG, Wawanosh, Dec. 2, 1851. v4642

DISTILLERY TO SELL OR LET. THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that he will sell or let the Distillery, situated on Con. 1st, Lot 43, of the Township of North Easthope, about one mile from the flourishing Town of Stratford. For particulars apply at the Post Office or the owner on the premises. ALEXANDER SCRIMAGER, North Easthope, Nov. 18th, 1851. v4641

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HOAXING LEARNED SOCIETIES.—The broadest and most laughable attempt of this kind we ever heard of, is related by the venerable Matthew Carey, of Judge Breckenridge the elder.

My heart in wedded faith to England's "merry Isle." I love each low and straggling cot, each faded ancestral pile.

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STOP MY PAPER. A witty correspondent in the Niagara Mail touches off the "Stop my paper" gentry in the following manner:—"Some men are composed of mud, molasses and manna, equal parts of each, and again some are composed of mud and manna without one drop of sweetened molasses."

up, if you ain't afraid to bear the truth, and if you hate truth and love darkness, then cry down the printer. The land is full of chaps who want office and who hang on the sun like an snapping turtle to a frog's leg, and the printer has to show 'em up and let 'em right."

There will be constantly on hand a Stock of the most approved Patterns of English and American Cooking Ranges, Stoves, Cast Iron and Copper Ware complete, also the handsomest and newest styles of Hall and Parlour Stoves, a variety of Plain and Ornamental Patterns of Cast Iron Fences and Gates, all of which will be sold at lower prices than have ever before been offered to the public, and which, from the position of Chippawa, as regards water communication, can be forwarded to any part of the Province, at a very light expense.

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