meanest man I have seen yet. Never will go near him again.

No. 8—Is a policeman· Says that altho' you profess to bublish a neutral paper. it is not so. Thinks he has seen considerable squinting towards the side he is opposite to.

The collector concludes with "accept my resignation, and strike me from the list of agents. I have been called a swindler, rascal, villan, blood-sucker. These are some of the names they think proper to bestow upon me. I tried fighting awhile, and thrashed some of your patrons like blazes, occasionally got licked like thunder myself."

DURHAM MARKETS.

DURHAM, Feb. 21, 1861

Flour per bbl	$4.00	to	$0.00
Wheat, per bush.	0.60	"	0.65
Oats	0.15	"	0.17
Peas	0.30	"	0.32
Pork, per cwt.	4 00	"	5 50
Hay, per ton	6 00	"	7 00

GUELPH MARKETS.

[*From the Herald.*]

	Feb. 19.		
Fall Wheat	1.06	to	1.10
Spring Wheat	0.75	to	0.90
Oats	0.21	to	0.22
Peas	0.40	to	0.50
Barley	0.42	to	0.00
Pork	4.50	to	6 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

[*From the Daily Leader*]

	Feb. 19. 1861		
Fall wheat per bush.	$1 9	"	$1 13
Spring " " "	0 83	"	$0 90
Barley " " "	0 53	"	0 56
Oats " " "	0 25	"	0 27
Pork per cwt. "	5 75	"	6 16

Advertisements.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or negotiating a note of Hand given by the subscriber to Charles Vollett, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, drawn in the latter part of October or the first of November, 1858, as no value has been given for the same. There is an endorsment of twelve dollars on said note.

THOMAS VOLLETT

Egremont, 14th Feb., 1861. 114-6

TO THE

ELECTORS

OF THE

COUNTY OF GREY.

GENTLEMEN,

AT the request of many of the Electors of your County, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election.

Having the honor to hold a seat in the Executive Council, with the office of Solicitor General for Upper Canada, it is not necessary to address you at length upon my political position, or with regard to the line of conduct I would be my duty to pursue if I have the good fortune to be elected your representative. I can, however, assure you that I will hold office only so long as the policy and measures of the administration will be directed to the general advancement and good government of the Province, and will not conflict with your interests, or that of the people at large.

It is my intention to visit the various townships of your County, to make myself acquainted with their wants and wishes. I hope to be able to meet the electors frequently and to express to them my views and opinions, and to afford to them every opportunity of receiving from me the fullest explanation they may require, with reference to the acts of the present Government, or the previous Governments of which I was a member or supporter.

Your local affairs will always receive my strict attention, and I shall on all occasions use my best endeavours and influence to promote such measures as you may deem requisite for the general good and improvement of your section of the Country.

I have the honor to be,
Your obed't serv't.,
J. C. MORRISON.

LIST OF LETTERS,

LIST of unclaimed Letters remaining in Bentinck Post Office, February 2, 1861.

A B	McKechna & McConmeck
Black, Cash	Mitchell, R P
Bamford, John	Mathews, G
C D	McKinnor, Allan
Campbell, P	McFarlane, Aleser
Connor, H'y	Moffat, Wm
Cook, Peter 2	McFarlane, Bernard
Conay, John	McDonald, James
G H	S T
Hamilton, Wm	Scott, William
Grier, Math 2	Scott, Rev J
M Mc	Sweeny, Timothy
McCommak, Don'd	Smiley, William
Mighton, Joseph	Scott, W
McUee, James	Suthon, W
Monnell, Alfred	Sholdice, Christopher
McDonald, Aleser	
McComnick, Mr	

A. B. McNAB
Postmaster.

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THE RURAL is a National, aye, Continental 'institution;' being taken, read and admired throughout the American Union, British Provinces, &c., because it seeks to promote the *Best Interests* and *Home Happiness* of all classes.

THE RURAL is pronounced, by both Press and People, the *best combined Agricultural, Literary and Family Newspaper published*— and highly esteemed by tens of thousands for its independence and sterling merit.

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THE RURAL is superior in Style, Illustrations, &c.– employs the best Talent and is taken by hosts of leading Farmers, Horticulturists, Mechanics, Merchants, &c., in Country, Village and City,

D. D. T. MOORE,
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Hardware in Owen Sound!

HAS OPENED THE NEW STORE IN THE STONE BLOCK,

CORNER OF UNION AND SCROPE STREETS.

(NEXT DOOR TO R. PATERSON'S)

OWEN SOUND,

WITH AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

HARDWARE,

Which has been purchased in the best,

BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND AMERICAN

AND CANADIAN MARKETS.

W. KOUGH

Would call the attention of Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Farmers, Builders, and the public generally, to his large and well assorted stock of

Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Hand & Sledge

HAMMERS, FILES, RASPS, NAILS of all kinds,

Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Rivets, Glass,

PAINTS, OILS, COLORS, SCALES,

WEIGHTS, &c., &c., &c.,

All of which he is prepared to sell at or below Toronto prices, freight added.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL LAMPS!!

The Subscriber's stock contains as varied an assortment as any in Canada West, which parties will find to their advantage to select from.

W. KOUGH.

OWEN SOUND, December, 7th, 1860. 104--1y

GREAT REDUCTIONS!

Furniture! Furniture!!

AT

EDMONSTONE'S

Cabinet & Upholstery

WAREROOMS

SCROPE ST., OWEN SOUND.

CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, SOFAS, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, and all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on hand or made to order, of the Best Material, Workmanship and Design, and selling off at the lowest Toronto Prices.

Farmers and others visiting Owen Sound, are respectively invited to call, when they can obtain Greater Bargains, than can be made at any other place in this County.

Owen Sound, Jan. 28, 1861. 112-3m

OWEN SOUND

CHAIR FACTORY

AND

COUNTY OF GREY

FURNITURE EMPORIUM.

H. W. WRIGHT

TAKES this opportunity of informing the inhabitants of South Grey that he has constantly on hand a great variety of

WINDSOR & ROCKING CHAIRS,

Bureaus,
Bedsteads,
Tables,
Cupboards.

And all other articles required in the trade.

N.B.—No imported work.—Every article manufactured on the premises, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Owen Sound, Jan. 28, 1861. 112-1y

THE LEADER.

"THE PATRIOT"

—AND—

"NEWS OF THE WEEK."

THE favor with which *The Leader* has been received by the public may be judged by the fact that since its commencement, in July 1852, it has steadily increased in circulation until, in its various Editions, it has SEVERAL THOUSAND more subscribers than any other paper in Canada. Every exertion is being used to make it more and more indispensable for every family in the Province.

THE DAILY LEADER

Is published every morning, in time for the early trains, at SIX DOLLARS per annum, in advance. It is a large sheet, and contains the earliest and most reliable intelligence that can be obtained from every part of the world.

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Is published on Tuesdays and Fridays, at THREE DOLLARS a year, in advance. It contains all the reading matter of the *Daily Leader*; and for parties who do not reside near enough to a Post Office to call every day, this paper will supply them with all the intelligence they could receive from a Daily.

THE WEEKLY LEADER

Is published every Friday, and "THE PATRIOT and the "NEWS OF THE WEEK" are published every Wednesday at the rate of one dollar in advance These papers are printed on a large sheet and contain the most important part of the reading matter of the *Daily Leader*. Market Reports are particularly attended to in them. These are the cheapest papers in the Provinces.

One dollar a year is added to each Edition when not paid in advance.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The large circulation of *The Leader* makes it the very best medium of publishing notices of any kind.

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CABINET FURNITURE.

SPENCER BROS.,

—OF—

OWEN SOUND,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the Public of Durham and vicinity to their large and varied stock of Cabinet Furniture, comprising

Bureaus,
Bedsteads,
Sofas,
Couches,
Cupboards,
Chairs,
Tables &c.

Pianos, Melodeons, Flutinas, Accordeons and other Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.

RESIDENCE—Poulett St., near the Market.

Parties visiting Owen Sound will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing elsewhere Every article made on the premises and can be warranted,

February 1st, 1861. 112-1y

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF LAND CONTAINING 50 ACRES, with about thirty cleared, and under fence The Land is in good condition, and well situated, with two Saw mills close by; a Grist mill and Distillery within two miles; the Graveled Road from Guelph to Owen Sound passing at the same distance; and within five miles of the Village of Durham.

For particulars apply (if by letter, postpaid) to

JOHN MILLER,
Agent.
Bentinck, P. O.

Durham, Dec. 12, 1860. 105--4

☞ Galt *Reporter* copy four insertions and send account to the above

FARM AND SAW MILL

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE the following valuable property, viz: Lot No. 1, 2nd con Egremont, containing 100 acres, 40 or which are cleared, and a comfortable dwelling house thereon. There is also an excellent saw-mill on the above farm, with 13½ feet 'head' of water on an ever-failing stream, and is only four miles from the rising town of Durham.

TERMS REASONABLE.

A CLEAR DEED GIVEN.

For particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or if by letter (post-paid) to the Bentinck, P. O.

TO

AARON VOLLETT.

Egremont, 20th Aug., 1860. 90-tf

HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE lot No. 8 Bruce-st., Durham, containing a half acre of land, well fenced, with a commodious and comfortable dwelling house thereon, 21 x 26 feet, containing

Four Elegantly Finished Rooms,

Besides a large kitchen attached.

The above is situated in one of the most desirable localities in Durham Immediate possession will be given, and a clear title.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Apply, if by letter, (pre-paid) to the proprietor

D ROSE,
Bentinck P O.

Durham, 15th Feb, 1860 63—tf

TO CHOPPERS.

HORSMAN BROTHERS, of Guelph, have just received.

400 BOXES,

of AXES, which they will sell by the Box as follows:—

Date's, all polished, 9 Dollars per Box of 1 dozen, or by the single Axe, 87½ cents.

HORSMAN BROTHERS

can recommend these Axes as the best to be had

Holt & Co's Axes 8 Dollars 50 cents per Box of 1 dozen, or by the single Axe 75cents.

Immediately on the opening of Navigation Horsman Brothers will receive an immense addition to their heavy stock of Hardware, which, they will sell very cheap, as usual.

HORSMAN BROTHERS.
Ironmongers, Guelph

HORSMAN BROTHER,

HAVE just received large additions to their Stock of

Hardware!!

and will continue to receive supplies during the winter months, from the British and Continental markets, by Vessels discharging at Portland, thence by Grand Trunk Railway to Guelph.

Horsman Brothers,

are now doing one of the largest Hardware trades in Canada, which is rapidly increasing—they attribute their astonishing success in business, to their having brought down the prices of Hardware in Guelph. Now Hardware can be purchased of Horsman Brothers, as low, if not lower, than can be had in any town in Canada.

HORSMAN BROTHERS

would draw attention to the fact, that a further reduction in the price of Hardware will take place immediately, as the following list of a few articles sold by them will show:—

Cut nails in quantities—10 lbs. and upwards—4 cents per lb.
Wrought nails, 10 cents per lb.
Axes (warranted) $1 each.
Glass 7×9 and 8×10, 11s 3d per box.
Glass 10×12, 12s per box, 10×14, 12s 6d per box, and other sizes proportionally cheap.
Putty, 3d per lb.
Shot, 10 cents per lb
Smoothing Irons, 6 cents per lb.
Barn Door Hinges, 4d per lb.
Paint Oil, (raw) $1 per gallon.
Paint Oil, (boiled) 1 dollar and 10 cents per gallon.
First quality White Lead, 15s per lb.
Best Refined Iron, 17s 6d per 100lbs, and all other goods equally cheap.

To give a list of Hardware, kept on hand by HORSMAN BROTHERS would fill a newspaper, suffice it to say, that anything required can be purchased of them and their prices warranted to give satisfaction.

HORSMAN BROTHERS,
Ironmongers, Guelph.

Dec 2, 1859. tf—55

WOOL. WOOL.

THE Subscriber will pay the highest in Cash, or in exchange for

FLANNEL

OR WOOL N CLOTH,

for any quantity of WOOL delivered at his residence, four miles west of Durham, on the Durham Road.

ANDREW LIVINGSTON,

Bentinck, 8th Feb., 1860. 62-1y

DURHAM

WAGGON,

SLEIGH, AND PLOUGH

Manufactory.

THE PROPRIETOR ANNOUNCES TO THE inhabitants of Durham and surrounding country, that he is prepared to furnish any of the above articles on short notice, and of superior workmanship and quality, as nothing except the best quality of timber will be used.

Good merchantable lumber or farm produce taken as cash.

A. McFARLANE.

Durham, 28 June, 1860. 82—1y.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

BEING Nos. 21 AND 22, QUEEN STREET, in the town of Durham, containing ONE ACRE, with a dwelling house thereon. The site is eligible and commanding, and will be sold on moderate terms.

Apply, if by letter [postpaid] to

JOHN MOODIE,
Land Agent, Bentinck, P. O.

Bentinck, 28th May 1860. tf—78

FARM AND TOWN LOT

FOR SALE.

LOT No.54. 2nd CON., OLD SURVEY, BENTINCK, one mile and a half from the town of Durham, containing 100 acres of good land, twenty of which are cleared and fenced. The Saugeen River runs through it, forming an excellent mill-site. There is also considerable excellent pine timber on the Lot, and a great quantity in the vicinity. A clear Deed will be given.

—ALSO,—

South half of Lot 7, Garafraxa Street, Durham containing a ¼ acre, with a comfortable house thereon. Title Indisputable.

Terms Liberable:—Apply (if by letter, postpaid.) to

B. B. MILLER,
West Arran, P. O. Co. Bruce.
or to the STANDARD Office

April 4, 1860. 70—tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to DR. J MOORE are hereby requested to take notice, that all notes and book accounts, are in my hands for collection.

Early attention to the above solicited.

JAMES HUNTER.

Durham, 5th Dec., 1860. 194-3m

TOWN AND PARK LOT

FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND IN THE CENTRE OF the town of Durham, fronting on three streets—8 rods on Garafraxa-st., 80 rods on Chester-st., and 11 rods on Queen-st.; is within a few rods of the Market Square. The lot is in the highest state of cultivation, and is planted with a large number of choice fruit trees, which have been bearing for several years past. There is a good frame dwelling house thereon, 24 x 32, containing 8 rooms, and a workshop 20 x 30, besides, a never-failing spring of water.

ALSO A PARK LOT,

Containining 4 acres and 10 perches, is in a good state of cultivation, and only ¼ a mile from the above.

Also, 100 acres in Normanby,

On which is an excellent Mill Site, and only five miles from Durham. Terms liberal

☞ Clear Deeds will be given for the above.

Application, (if by letter, prepaid) with reference to either of the above, to

G. J. MATTHEWS,
Bentinck P. O.

Durham, 26th April, 1860. tf

GUNPOWDER.

THE CANADA POWDER COMPANY hereby give notice that *HORSMAN BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Guelph, C. W.*, will, from this date supply Country Storekeepers, and others with POWDER, of all brands, made by us, at the same prices charged at our Mills, thereby saving the purchaser the expense of transportation to Guelph.

The following is a list of our brands, all of which can be had in any quantity, at

HORSMAN BROTHERS,
Ironmongers, Guelph.

Kegs Blasting C I C B 18s 9d per keg of 25lbs.
Kegs Sporting F 21s 3d keg if 25lbs.
Kegs " FF 26s 3d "
Kegs " FFF 28s 9d "
Canister FF 12s 6d per doz ¼lbs. 20s pr doz. 1lb.
" FFF 13s 9d per doz. in ¼lbs. 21s 3d per doz. 1lbs.
" Duck Shooting 16s 3d per doz. in ¼ lbs. 26s 3d per doz. 1lbs.
" Patridge 16s 3d per doz. in ¼lbs. 26s 3d per doz. in 1lbs.
" Canadian Rifle 16s 3d per doz. in ¼ lbs. 26s 3d per doz. in 1lbs.
" Diamond Grain 21s 3d per doz. in ¼lbs. 36s 3d per doz. in 1lbs.
" Kelly Rifle 23s 9d per doz. in ¼lbs.—42s 6d per doz. in 1lbs.

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SAMUEL E. LEGATE
Agent at Durham.

Jan. 27 1859.

General Coopering.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY NOTIFIES the public that he has on hand, and is prepared to make, on short notice, any article in the above line.

Opposite the Durham Hotel.

GEORGE TUCKER.

Durham, 5th Dec., 1860. 104-6m

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, in consequence of his intended removal to England, offers for Sale the third part of Lot No. 1, 1st Concession Normanby, Garafraxa Road, containing 50 acres, 30 of which are cleared, fenced, and in a good state of cultivation, with a good log house and double log barn thereon; also an excellent spring of water convenient to the buildings, and a fine creek running across the lot. The above property is only two miles south of Durham, on the leading road to the ph and the land being of first quality, offers a most desirable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply (if by letter, pre-paid) at the STANDARD Office, or to the proprietor,

JAMES TURNER.

Normanby, Oct. 17, 1860. 97-3

J. R. VICK,

FROM ENGLAND,

PRACTICAL WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER Goldsmith, Silversmith, and Engraver. Clubs and Lodge Seals made to order at twelve hours' notice.

☞ First door North of J. T. Butchart's Confectionery Shop, Poulett St., Owen Sound.

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Orders from Durham, whether by mail or otherwise, punctually attended to. Charges moderate

Owen Sound, Jan. 28, 1861. 112-1y

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Blacksmith and Farrier,

Saddler Street,

DURHAM

IS PREPARED TO DO

Mill Work, Horse Shoeing,

AND

GENERAL JOBBING,

In the BEST STYLE and at Moderate Price

☞ Wrought Iron Shares made for any kind of ploughs.

☞ Mill Picks Made and Sharpened

☞ Axes Jumped and Tempered.

☞ Any person in need of a Farrier will find it to their advantage to call on him.

Durham, Nov. 25, 1858. 1

EDITOR STANDARD, SIR:—The Annual Meeting of the Durham Agricultural Society took place at the Old School House, on Saturday the 12th instant; when the following officers were elected for the current year:—

JOHN MILLER .....*President.*
JAMES EGGE .....*Vice President.*
S. E. LEGATE. .....*Sec. & Treasurer.*

DIRECTORS:

WILLIAM McGIRR,
EZEKIEL ALDRICH,
ARCHIBALD PARK,
ALEX. J. SMITH,
JOHN DICKIE,
THOS. DAVIS,
CHAS GRAY,
JAMES HOPKINS, and
HERBERT ROWSWELL.

It was moved, seconded, and Resolved, That members failing to pay up their subscription of one dollar on or before the fifteenth day of April next, shall pay one dollar and fifty cents to entitle them to membership thereafter.

The above resolution, which was unanimously carried by the meeting, will be seen on reflection to be a most reasonable one; seeing that all monies paid to the County Treasurer before the first of May yields nearly three times the amount by reason of the Government grant; as in stance last year, this Society paid Seventy Dollars by that date, and received in return One Hundred and Seventy nine Dollars and eighty cents. All friends of the Agricultural interests, and particularly of the success of the society, will please govern themselves accordingly.

S. E. LEGATE,
Durham, Jan. 14th, 1861. Sec-Tres.

STAR OF THE PRESS.

1861.

"GREAT IN MOUTHS OF WISEST CENSURE."

THE NEW YORK MERCURY

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Although the patriarch of the weekly press (being now in its twenty-third year), THE NEW YORK MERCURY teems with the fire and vigor of youth, as well as with the wisdom and dignity of mature years. Presenting as it does, the 'creme de la creme' of literature—enriched with the entraneing master-pieces of the greatest romancers in the world—glittering with the brilliant wit and humor of the sharpest pens of the time—abundantly garnished with the rarest gems of native poesy—overflowing with "thoughts that breath and words that burns" from the great writers of its contributorial staff, and honored all over the country for its perfect freedom from anything calculated to wound or repulse the most sensitive moralist or class of people—it has been for years the LUXURY, THE TEACHER, THE MONITOR, AND THE WELCOME GUEST OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN HOMES.

The publishers and proprietors of THE NEW YORK MERCURY, have made the motto of its columns:

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Rich dew-drops shaking from his plumes of light"

and during the present year (1861) its grand, inimitable army of writers—'whose united salaries exceed the total of those paid to the President and Vice-President of the United States—and its brilliant constellation of literary specialties will be materially extended. Thus, one of the proprietors' new engagements is that of the witty, waggish, quizzical, whimsical, world renowned, and pungent **Q. K. Philander Doesticks, P.B.,** who contributes to THE MERCURY a side-splitting series of Burlesque Biographies, Lectures Sermons, Fashion Articles, Criticisms on Paintings, Plays, Statues, &c., under the general and significant title of "DIVERSIONS OF DOESTICKS; or, HARLEQUIN HITS AT THE TIMES."

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Our special New Year's Gift to our readers is a brilliant new novelette, entitled

CATHOLINA;

OR,

THE NICHE IN THE WALL.

A TALE OF LOUISIANA.

BY DR. J. H. ROBINSON.

The opening Chapters of which appear in THE MERCURY for January 5th, 1861.

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J. GEDDES,

Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c.,

MOUNT FOREST,

COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND GREY.

Mount Forest, July 21, 1859