ONE FOR DEAN RAMSAY.—Clerical errors are amusing enough sometimes, but the following which may be called the application of a paraphrase to 'improve' the occasion, is as amusing as any with which we ever remember to have met. Recently the Rev. Mr. Spark of Kirkwall had a child baptized. The respected minister of Birsay officiated on the occasion. The ceremony duly peformed with all befitting impressiveness. The officiating clergyman gave out the two verses of a paraphrase, which certainly 'improved' the occasion so aptly that their application was universally seen and felt. The congregation sang over the first verse, but they fairly gave in at the second, 'when they had to sing the following:—

"As *sparks* in close succession rise,
So man, the child of woe,
Is doomed to endless cares and toils
Through all his life below."

If the selection was accidental, an apter application could not have been made.—[John o'Groat Journal.

A Strong Supposition.

Some years since, just after the Maine Liquor Law had been introduced into Massachusetts, a case of selling liquor was brought before the Boston police court, and the district attorney appeared to prosecute the matter. He called an undoubted 'customer' to the stand, a man who would know a rum jug at sight, and with him held the following colloquy:—

'Mr. Sargent, were you over in Benjamin Kimball's bar room?'

'Yes sir,' answered the witness.

'Did you see any liquor there?'

'No sir.'

'Did you see anything containing liquor there?'

'Not as I know of.'

'Did you see any decanters or tumblers there?'

'No sir.'

'Did you see any barrels or kegs there?'

'Yes, I saw some kegs there?'

'Ah, yes, exultingly urged the lawyer, you did, then, see some kegs. Now tell the jury what there was in those kegs.'

'I don't know—I didn't look in.'

'Just so. But were there no marks upon the outside—tickets or labels, or writing of some kind?'

'Well, yes there was; I remember it now. I vow I should have forgot if you hand't put me in mind.'

'Oh! you do remember; just state then, sir, before you forget, what there was written or printed.'

'It was different on all of 'em—none of 'em had it alike.'

'Well, tell us what it said on the first one you saw.'

'Well, I mostly forget now—but I believe it said gin on the fust un.'

'Gin! Then, sir, I guess we can find out what there was in those kegs, if you did not look in. Now, sir, tell us what it said on the next one?'

'Well, on the next one it said Ben Kimball, but I did's suppose that Ben. Kimball was inside the keg.'

Verdict for the defendant, and the court adjourned.

Ain't done Nothing.

"What's the matter, John?,'

"I ain't done nothing, father:"

"We'l, what are you crying for, you lubber?"

"I was afraid you would whip me father," he said.

"What! whip you when you haven't done nothing."

"Yes sir;"

"Go into the house, you booby," said his father.

John felt quite relieved, and went into the house, his father went down to the farm. Very soon his father came back in a rage, and laying a cowhide over the urchin's back, said:

"Did I not tell you when I went away. to hoe the corn?"

"Yes sir—but you told me just now that you wouldn't whip me if I hadn't done nothing."

Fortunately John's wit didn't save him the whipping.

Queen Victoria held a grand court on the last day of Feb.

The Governor of the State of New York assures the people that the draft will be postponed indefinitely, if recruiting goes on vigorously.

Two men, says the Goshen Sun, were chopping on Lot No. 26, 1st con. Hamilton, on Tuesday last, when a falling tree killed one of them, named Wm. Walker.

Births.

At Goderich on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. R. W. Kinahan, of a son.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. E. L. Elwood, MR. JOHN ANDREWS, to MARY, fourth daughter of MR. JOHN SALKELD, all of Goderich township.

Died.

At Smith's Hill, Colborne, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., Mr. Jno. Ross, innkeeper, aged 57 years. The funeral takes place on Thursday, 23rd at one o'clock, p. m.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, March 21st, 1865.

Fall Wheat,	$0.85	@	0.87
Spring do	0.77	@	0.78
Oats,	0.37½	@	0.40
Barley	0.55	@	0.60
Peas	0.00	@	0.75
Pork	5.50	@	0.00
Beef,	3.50	@	4.50
Lambs	2.00	@	0.00
Turkies, each	0.45	@	0.50
Cheese, do	025	@	0.00
Chickens, ℔ pair	0.20	@	0.00
Ducks, do	0.00	@	0.25
Hides (green)	2.75	@	0.00
Butter	0.15	@	0.17
Potatoes	0.35	@	0.37½
Wood	2.00	@	0.00
Eggs	0.08	@	0.12½
Apples	0.40	@	0.50
Hay, ℔ ton	15.00	@	18.00
Straw, per load	4.00	@	5.00

SEAFORTH MARKETS.

(Reported for the SIGNAL by Currie, McDougall & Co.)

SEAFORTH, March 20th, 1865.

Flour (℔ barrel)	$4.00	@	4.50
Fall Wheat, ℔ bushel	$0.90	@	0.92
Spring Wheat, ℔ bush.	0.80	@	0.82
Oats	0.40	@	0.00
Barley	0.00	@	0.60
Peas	0.70	@	0.75
Potatoes	0.30	@	0.35
Hay (℔ ton)	16.00	@	18.00
Pork (℔ hundred)	6.00	@	7.00
Hides	3.50	@	3.25
Butter (℔ lb.)	0.17	@	0.18
Sheepskins	0.50	@	1.00
Eggs (℔ dozen)	0.00	@	0.12½
Timothy Seed	2.00	@	2.50
Wool	0.26	@	0.32
Clover Seed	9.00	@	9.50

Toronto Markets.

Mar. 20.—Flour 4.60 a 4.75. Fall Wheat 92c a 94c. Spring do 90 a 92c. Barley 70 a 72c. Oats 45 a 48.

TO LET.

THAT House and Shop now occupied by Mr. R. Ugiow. Possession 1st April.

Apply to GEO. H. PARSONS.
Goderich, March 21st, 1865. w8

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision for the Township of Goderich, will hold its first meeting on Monday, the Council Room, Holmesville, on Monday the 24th day of April next, for the purpose of hearing appeals against assessment, &c.

JOHN SHAW,
Township Clerk.
March, 20th 1865. w8.3t

New Advertisements.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—The Subscriber wants a boy to learn the Tailoring business; one that has been at the trade a year or so preferred. Apply at once to

ABRAHAM SMITH,
Goderich, March 14th, 1865. 2tw8

WALL PAPERS!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Wall Papers from 4c per roll upwards,
AT THE 'SIGNAL' OFFICE.

EVERYTHING

YOU WANT IN

School Books and Stationary

AT THE LOWEST PRICES,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

AT THE 'SIGNAL' OFFICE.

N. B.—COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied at

Toronto Wholesale Rates.

By ordering from the 'Signal' Office you
SAVE BOTH TIME AND FREIGHT.
Goderich, March 21st, 1865.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM ROBERTS, AN INSOLVENT.

THE creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects under the above Act to me the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date with their claims, specifying the security they hold if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

Dated at Southampton, in the County of Bruce, this 14th day of March, 1865.

w8 2t A. McNABB.

To whom it may Concern.

IT is with the deepest regret that the undersigned finds it his painful duty to have to caution the public against giving Mary Dix, his wife, any credit on his account, as she has left his bed and board without any just cause whatever,—he will not be responsible for any such debts contracted by her.

JOSEPH DIX.
Seaforth, March 14th, 1865. w8

STRAYED into the premises of the undersigned, lot 15, N of tn plot, Lake Shore, Ashfield, early in June last, 2 white and one black Sheep, which the owner is requested to prove, pay charges, and take away.

Mar. 14, 1865. w7*3 JOHN DEEN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned Trustees of School Section No. 3, in the Township of Colborne, will receive tenders up to

Monday, the 3rd of April,

At Noon, for the erection of a New Brick School House on lot 10, 5th con., E. D Colborne, better known as Young's School House. Plans and specifications of said Building will be seen at George Houston's residence, any time between the 27th and time of letting. The said Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender. Terms made known on the day of letting.

ALSO:—Tenders will be received upon the same plan, at the same time, by said trustees, for the erection of a frame building.

GEO. HOUSTON,
ALEX. KIRKPATRICK, } Trustees.
GORDON YOUNG,
Colborne, March 18th, 1865. w8.2t*

MORTGAGE SALE. (ON CREDIT).

PURSUANT to a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, made between Robert Parker, of the Township of Arran, in the County of Bruce, Yeoman, of the first part, and William Crawford, Robert Henderson and John Jamieson all of the said Township, Yeomen, Executors of the will of the late George Allan, of the second part: will be sold by Public Auction, at Hilbert's Hotel, in the Village of Southampton, in the said County of Bruce, ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, (1865), at noon, the following land and premises, namely: lot no. 47 in the 8th con. of the said Township of Arran, 100 acres, good new log house and log barns, with 20 acres cleared.

TERMS:—One-fifth cash and balance in four equal annual instalments, with six per cent interest.

FREDERICK PROUDFOOT,
Solicitor for Mortgagees.
Southampton, 14 March, 1865. ws-4t*o

Mortgage Sale

OF

Thirty-two Sixty fourth shares of the schooner, ship or vessel called the "W. H. Merritt."

UNDER and by Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by Thomas B. Vanevery and George Rumball, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Forwarders, of the first part, and John V. Detlor and Samuel H. Detlor, of the aforesaid Town of Goderich, Merchants, of the second part, which said Mortgage is duly recorded in the Custom House of the Port of Dalhousie, default having been made in the due payment thereof, and due notice having been served on all parties entitled to notice, will be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of Messrs. Thomson & Hazlehurst, on Kingston street, in said Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say: thirty-two sixty fourth shares of the schooner, ship or vessel called the "W. H. Merritt," then the property of VanEvery & Rumball, aforesaid, now lying at the Port of Goderich, aforesaid. Deed under power of sale.

M. C. CAMERON,
w8aw56td Solicitor for Mortgagee.

CREDIT SALE.

THE undersigned is instructed to sell on the farm of Thomas and John Hartley, Sauble Line, near Bayfield,

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1865,

To commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following Farm Stock, &c., viz: fifteen head of cattle, comprising four present calvers, one yoke of excellent plough oxen in first-rate condition, aged—; the balance steers and heifers of different ages, 2 good horses rising 5 years old—one a good, heavy farm horse, the other well adapted for service in saddle or carriage harness, 2 ploughs, harrows, fanning mill, waggon, sleighs, straw-cutter, harness nearly new, &c., &c., and a portion of their household furniture. The proprietors will be happy to submit the stock, &c., to the inspection of intending purchasers previous to the sale.

TERMS:—All sums under $4 cash; above that amount 10 months credit on approved notes. As the proprietors are quitting farming, there will be no reserve.

WM. BUSSENBERRY,
Auctioneer.
Stanley, March 20, 1865. w8-2t*

Partnership Notice.

MR. ADAM HOPE was, on the 31st Dec. last, admitted a Partner of the Business hitherto conducted under the firms of Peter Buchanan & Co., of Glasgow; Isaac Buchanan & Co., of New York; and Buchanan, Harris & Co., of Hamilton, which Businesses will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, under the same firms in Glasgow and New York, and under that of Buchanan, Hope & Co., at Hamilton.

The Dry Goods and Grocery Businesses of Adam Hope & Co., London, will be removed to Hamilton, and the undersigned will continue the Hardware and Heavy Goods business at London, in connection with their present partner there, Mr. Charles James Hope, under the firm of Adam Hope & Co.

ISAAC BUCHANAN,
ADAM HOPE,
ROBERT WEMYSS.
Hamilton, C. W., March 13, 1865. w8 4t

Farming Lands for Sale.

PART of lot No. 10, 1st con., [Bayfield Gravel Road], Goderich Township, about 2½ miles from Goderich Town, containing 110 acres, more or less. The land has a beautiful frontage on Lake Huron, with a gravelly beach; will be sold in one lot, or as may be agreed upon.

ALSO:—Part of lot 24, north of the Bayfield Road, in the Township of Stanley, between Bayfield and Brucefield, containing 74 acres of land, more or less, known as the Bannockburn property.

These lands will be sold cheap.

Apply to G. M. TRUEMAN,
Auctioneer & Land Agent.
Goderich, March 14, 1865. w7-1m

NOTICE.

THE Sale of the property advertised to take place on the third day of March instant, under a power of Sale in a Mortgage from John Longworth and wife to John W. Seymour, is adjourned to Monday, the 10th day of April next, at the Auction Mart of Thomson & Hazlehurst, Kingston Street, Goderich, at noon.

M. C. CAMERON,
w8 Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Military School.

CANDIDATES for commissions in the Service Militia desirous of obtaining admission to either of the Schools of Military Instruction, are required to make application in writing for such purpose, through the Brigade Major of the division wherein they reside.

Applicants must state their age, residence, Post office address, and native country, and transmit, with their application, a certificate from a clergyman or magistrate in the locality where they live as to moral character.

W. POWELL, Lieut.-Col.
D. A. Gen. M., U. C.

Adjutant General's Office,
Quebec, March 4th, 1865. w7-3m

Mortgage Sale

OF

64 Shares & Anchors, Rigging, &c., in Steamer 'Bruce.'

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained on and forming part of a certain Mortgage made by Thomas B. VanEvery and George Rumball, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Forwarders, of the First part, and John V. Detlor and Samuel H. Detlor, of the Second part, which said Mortgage is duly recorded in the Custom House of the Port of Goderich; default having been made in the due payment thereof, and in the provisions therein contained, and due notice having been served on all parties entitled to notice, will be sold by public Auction

On Tuesday, the 18th day of April next,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of Messrs. Thomson & Hazlehurst, on Kingston street, in said Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say: Sixty-four undivided Shares or parts of and in all that Steamer called the "Bruce," then the property of VanEvery & Rumball aforesaid, now lying at the Port of Goderich aforesaid, together with all and singular the anchors, rigging, furniture, tackle and apparel thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Deed under Power of Sale.

M. C. CAMERON,
w7td Solicitor for Mortgagees.

Mortgage Sale!

OF

32 Shares & Anchors, Rigging, &c., in Schooner 'Jenny Rumball.'

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale endorsed on a certain Mortgage made by Thomas B. VanEvery and George Rumball, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Forwarders, of the First part, and John V. Detlor and Samuel H Detlor, of said Town of Goderich, Merchants, of the Second part, which said Mortgage is duly recorded in the Customs office, of the Town of Goderich aforesaid; default having been made in the payment thereof, and in the provisions therein contained, and due notice having been served on all parties entitled to notice, will be sold by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, the 18th day of April next,

at twelve o'clock noon, at the Auction Mart of Messrs. Thomson & Hazlehurst, on Kingston st., in the said Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say. Thirty-two undivided Shares or parts of and in all that Vessel called the "Jenny Rumball," then the property of VanEvery & Rumball aforesaid, now lying at the Port of Goderich, aforesaid, together with all and singular the anchors, rigging, furniture, tackle and apparel thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Deed under Power of Sale.

M. C. CAMERON,
w7td] Solicitor for Mortgagees.

Mortgage Sale!

OF

64 Shares & Boats, Guns, Ammunition, Small Arms and Appurtenances, of Steamer Niagara.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by Thomas B. vanEvery and George Rumball, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Forwarders, of the First Part, and John V. Detlor and Samuel H. Detlor, of the aforesaid Town of Goderich, Merchants, of the Second Part, which said Mortgage is duly recorded in the Custom House of the Port of Montreal; default having been made in the due payment thereof, and due notice having been served on all parties entitled to notice, will be sold by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, the 18th day of April next,

at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of Messrs. Thomson & Hazlehurst, on Kingston street, in said Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say; Sixty-four undivided Shares or parts of and in all that Vessel called the "Niagara," then the property of VanEvery & Rumball, aforesaid, now lying at the Port of Goderich, aforesaid, together with all and singular the anchors, rigging, furniture, tackle and apparel thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining as above mentioned. Deed under Power of Sale.

M. C. CAMERON,
w7td] Solicitor for Mortgagees.

POT ASH AND SOAP FACTORY!

WITH 5 kettles and other apparatus, all in good working order, situated in the

Town of Goderich,

For sale on reasonable terms. Time given for most of the purchase money if required.

Also, a

COOPERAGE!

With tools suitable for general work. Terms, part Cash—balance on time.

The properties will be sold separately and at two-thirds of their value. A good dwelling house attached to each property. Apply to J. B. GORDON,
Goderich, March 9th, 1865. Goderich. sw54-1m

CAME into the enclosure of the Subscriber on lot 19, 10th con., Wawanosh, about the middle of September last, two Heifers coming 2 years old, one red and white the other black and white. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take them away. PETER RUTHERFORD.
St. Helens, Mch 14th, 1865. w7 3t

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision for hearing appeals against Assessment will be held at the house of Mr. Alex. Findlay, Lot 18, con. 5, on Saturday, the 8th of April, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ALEX. FINDLAY,
[w8 3t Township Clerk, Morris.

Chancery Sale of Lands.

IN CHANCERY:

BETWEEN

ROBERT PEASE,
Plaintiff,

AND

ROBERT HAWTHORNE,
Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree and final order in the above cause, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the approbation of Robert Cooper, Esquire, Master of this Honorable Court at Goderich, at the Clinton Hotel in the Village of Clinton, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1865, at twelve of the clock, noon, by Mr. George M. Trueman, Auctioneer, in one lot,

The east half of lot number nine in the eighth concession of the township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, upon which there is erected a good log house and a log barn.—The lot is about two miles from the Village of Kinburn, and about forty acres of the land are cleared. The premises will be sold subject to a Mortgage to the Plaintiff assigned to one MacDermid, upon which there is due the sum of $400 00, and interest from the 19th day of November, 1863. The purchaser will be required to pay off the said Mortgage within one week from the time of the sale The property will be put up at an upset price of $100, the purchaser to pay down to the Plaintiff at the time of the sale the sum of $350 and give a Mortgage to secure the balance payable in two yearly payments with interest at eight per centum per annum, the conveyances to the purchaser and the Mortgage to be prepared at the expense of the purchaser. In other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

Further conditions and particulars may be had at the office of the Vendor's Solicitor, in the Town of Goderich, and of the Auctioneer.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1865.

(Sd,) R. COOPER,
Master.

ISAAC F. TOMS,
Vendor's Solicitor, Goderich. w5-2t

The above sale is postponed until Friday, the 24th March, inst., at the same place and hour.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the office of Frederick Proudfoot, Barrister at Law, in the Village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, on Thursday, the sixth day of April next, (1865), at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of receiving statements of his affairs, and of naming an assignee to whom he may make an assignment under the above Act.

Dated at Southampton, aforesaid, the 15th day of March, 1865.

GEO. CRAIG,
FREDERICK PROUDFOOT, }
Solicitor for George Craig. wSw56-2w*

Insolvent Act of 1864.

IN THE MATTER OF COLIN SINCLAIR, an Insolvent.

THE creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his Estate and effects under the above Act to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none, stating the fact: the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

Dated at Goderich, in the County of Huron, this Thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1865.

CHRISTOPHER CRABB,
Assignee.

TOMS & MOORE,
Solicitors for Insolvent. } w7

Insolvent Act of 1864.

IN THE MATTER OF ALEXANDER DOUGLESS, an Insolvent.

THE creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his Estate and effects under the above act to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me with, two months from this date with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and, if none, stating the fact: the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

A. SPROAT,
Assignee.
Southampton, March 8, 1865. [sw55w7-2w

In Insolvency for the United Counties of Huron & Bruce.

Andrew Robertson, Plantiff, vs. Andrew Wallace and Robert Park, Insolvents, Defendants.

UPON the application of the Plaintiff, and upon reading the papers filed, it is ordered that a meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvents be held before the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at such time and place as the said Judge may appoint, for the purpose of giving their advice as to the appointment of an official assignee of the estate and property of the said Insolvents, pursuant to the Statute.

R. COOPER,
Judge Huron & Bruce.
Goderich, 13th February, 1865

In Insolvency County of Perth.

David Lewis and William Frederick Kay, Plantiffs, vs. Andrew Wallace and Robert Park, Defendants.

UPON reading the writ issued in this matter and the declaration thereto annexed, and the affidavits of service thereof thereto annexed, and the return of the Sheriff of the County of Perth thereto, thereon endorsed and no petition to quash or to stay proceedings being filed, I do order that the creditors of the above named Andrew Wallace and Robert Park shall meet before me at my chambers, in the Town of Stratford, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of March, A.D. 1865, at twelve of the clock, noon, due notice of this order to be given to each of the said creditors for the purpose of giving their advice upon the appointment of an official assignee.

D. H. LIZARS,
Judge County Court, County of Perth.
Dated at Chambers this 1st day of February, 1865. sw54td

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } BY virtue of two writs of Vendi-tioni Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Ontario and Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed against the Lands and tenements of Stephen D. Crawford, F. H. Lynch Staunton, Enoch C. Dowling and Robert Gilmour, at the suits of Isaac N. Howard and the Corporation of the Township of Elderslie, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, in and to Park Lot No. 15, Lot No. 8, and to the South half of Lot No. 6, East side of Queen street North, being subdivisions of Park Lot No. 4 in the village of Paisley; South half of Lot 23 on the East side of Queen Street South Paisley, Park Lot No. 15 North side of Cambridge street, and Block 35 West side of Queen Street, North Paisley, Lot 13 South side and 13 and 14 North side of Cambridge street, Paisley; North half of lot L East side of Huron street, Southampton, 50 feet of the North part of Lot No. 4, North side of High Street, Southampton, Lots 29 and 30 on the North side of Clarendon street, Southampton; Lot 18 East side of Norfolk Street, Southampton, Lots 21 and 22 South side of Louisa street, Southampton, all in the County of Bruce; which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Twenty-Eighth day of February next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, }
20th January, 1865. } sw1

The above sale is postponed till Tuesday, the 4th day of April next.

"LET GODERICH FLOURISH!"

1865. New Spring Goods. 1865.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg respectfully to announce that the first instalment of their Spring order of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Has been received and is now on exhibition at the

"GLASGOW HOUSE,"

Which makes their stock very complete in all the grades and qualities of Ladies', Misses', Girls', Mens', Boys', Youths' and Childs' BOOTS AND SHOES. Our prices will be found very low, quite in accordance with the necessity of the times.

OUR NEW SPRING

FELT AND WOOL HATS

From New York have also come to hand, comprising all the novelties in this line o goods—very cheap! Look in and inspect our stock even if you don't buy, it may be worth your while.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE."

D. KERR, JR. & CO.

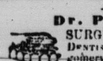
Glasgow House, 20th March, 1865. w7

Land Scrip for Sale,

OR A LIBERAL PREMIUM GIVEN on payments which can be made to the Crown Lands Department in Land Scrip. See card in another column.

HENRY GRIST,
Quebec.
Goderich, Dec. 4, 1864. w4aw2*

DENTISTRY.



DR. PHELPS,
SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, (successor to T. B. Montgomery,) Goderich, C. W.

Rooms over Mr. F. Jordan's Drug Store.
January 13th, 1865. sw28-yly

TAKE NOTICE!

KIRK HAS OPENED AGAIN.

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEGS to inform his old friends and the public generally that he has RE-OPENED in

PARSONS' BLOCK

Next door to Mr. BUTLER'S BOOK-STORE, where everything in

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

&c., will be sold cheap for CASH or in exchange for Dairy Produce. As he intends to devote his attention principally to the rectifying of

WHISKIES OF ALL KINDS,

Thereby enabling him to sell at

Distillery Prices!

Dealers therein will do well to give him a call.

Those Indebted to him will Please call and settle at once, otherwise costs must be incurred.

J. Y. S. KIRK.
MARKET SQUARE, Goderich, 7th March, 1865. sw53

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

AT THE

EMPORIUM,

ON SALE CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have nearly completed their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, which comprises almost every article necessary for the trade, viz:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

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Goderich, Sept. 26, 1864. w12

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DR. A. J. ARCHER,
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A BY-LAW

To raise by way of Loan the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce has resolved to Grade, Gravel and improve certain Roads and Highways, with the necessary Bridges for the same, within the said County of Huron.

AND WHEREAS the said improvements are entirely within the County of Huron, and the expense of making the same is to be defrayed by the said County irrespective of the County of Bruce, the Loan or Debt will be paid by the said County of Huron, and the Rate hereinafter mentioned will be raised solely upon the rateable property within the said County of Huron: AND WHEREAS to carry into effect the said recited object it will be necessary for the said Corporation to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: AND WHEREAS it is expedient to define the respective amounts to be expended on each Line of Road intended to be improved, it shall be expended as set out in the Schedule at the end of this By-Law and forming part of the same.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars to be raised annually by Special Rate for the payment of the said Loan or Debt and interest as also hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality irrespective of any future increase in the same, and irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised Assessment Rolls being for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four was Eight millions Two hundred and Eighty-eight thousand Six hundred and Ninety-six dollars: AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal annual Sinking Fund for paying the said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual Special Rate of four-tenths of a mill in the Dollar in addition to all other rates and taxes to be levied in each year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce,

I. That it shall be lawful for the Warden for the time being of the said last mentioned Corporation to raise by way of Loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the United Counties aforesaid, for the purposes and with the object above recited.

II. That it shall be lawful for the said Warden to cause any number of Debentures to made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One Hundred Dollars each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the said Warden.

III. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in ten years at furthest, from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By Law to take effect either in London, in England, or some place in Canada to be designated in the said Debentures, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of Interest.

IV. That the said Debentures and Coupons shall be made out in either Sterling money or Provincial currency of this Province, at the option of the said Warden so that the whole amount of said Debentures shall not exceed the before mentioned sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and they shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable on the first day of January and first day of July, in each and every year during the continuance of the said Debentures at the place where the Debentures are made payable.

V. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of four tenths of a mill in the Dollar, shall in addition to all other rates and taxes, be raised, levied and collected in each year solely upon all the rateable property within the said County of Huron, during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

VI. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the Nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Five.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING.

Seven Thousand Dollars to be expended on the Colborne and Ashfield Road, commencing at A. Allen's Tavern, going Northward.

Four Thousand Dollars on the Mail Road, Stephen, between Lots Ten and Eleven, commencing at the London Road.

One Thousand Dollars on the Extension of the Hay Gravel Road.

Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars on the Seaforth Road, commencing at Days' Tavern, going North to Belmore.

Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars on the line between the Eighth and Ninth Concessions of Howick, commencing at Day's Tavern.

Two Thousand Dollars on the Clinton and Wingham Road, through Lots Twenty-Three and Twenty-Four to the Concession Line between the Eigthh and Ninth, and thence along said Line to the Side Line between Lots Twenty and Twenty One, and thence along said Side Line to the Boundary Line of the County of Bruce within the said County of Huron.

NOTICE

THE above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, at the County Court Room in the Town of Goderich in the County of Huron on the

Seventh day of June,

1865, at the hour of three o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

PETER ADAMSON,
Counties' Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, }
Goderich, 22nd Feb.; 1865. } 4 td

FARM FOR SALE IN WAWANOSH

THE undersigned offers for sale the following premises, situated on the Gravel Road in the Township of Wawanosh.

Within 11 Miles of Goderich!

containing 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared. On the premises there is a good Frame Barn 36 by 52, a good Frame House, young orchard—bearing. A good creek running through the farm. Apply to

HUGH McMATH,
Lot 3, 4th con.
Wawanosh, Jan. 30, 1865. w1-1m

NOTICE.

THE partnership for some time existing between Matthew R. Dodds and John S. Ireland, as Tanners, in the Village of Ainleyville, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late firm shall be collected by Matthew R. Dodds, and all liabilities of the same to the present date, shall be liquidated by the same party. Witness our hands this 6th day of March, 1865.

JOHN S. IRELAND,
MATTHEW R. DODDS.
Witnesses—JOHN C. HOLLIDAY,
JOHN WILSON KERR.
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Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the law office of James Shaw Sinclair, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the first day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs and of naming an assignee to whom he may make an assignment under the above Act.

Dated at the Village of Clinton, in the County of Huron, this second day of March, A. D., 1865.

FREDERICK RUMBALL.
J. S. SINCLAIR,
Solicitor for Insolvent. w6-2w

To Lease.

THE FARM OF SIGNALFIELD. For particulars, apply (if by letter postpaid) to

T. J. MOORHOUSE,
'Signal' Office.
Goderich, Feb. 27th, 1865. sw49tf

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Hotel of Mr. James Johnson, Innkeeper, in the Village of Bluevale, in the County of Huron, on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of March 1865, at 11 o'clock, of the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving statements of his affairs, and of naming an assignee to whom he may make an assignment under the above act.

Dated at Bluevale Village, this 13th day of March. A. D. 1865.

w7td*3o] HENRY C. PUGH.

STRAY STRAYED.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 1, 1st con, Goderich township, about the 1st November last, a Brindled Steer rising 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JAS. DAVIES.
Goderich, March 4, 1865. w6.3t*o

OFFERS

FOR LOT 931, [the David Smith lot] west side of North street, Goderich, will be received till

The 20th of March next.

The parties desiring to purchase will state their cash offer, as also on a credit of several years at 6 per cent per annum. The offer considered most advantageous for the creditors of the late Mr. Smith will be accepted, and parties notified immediately.

More particular information will be given by M. C. Cameron, Esq., Barrister, &c., Goderich, who will also receive the offers and forward them to the undersigned.

M. C. SCHOFIELD.
Berlin, 10th Feb. 1865. [sw49tf

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS default having been made in payment of a Mortgage made by Edward Kelly of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, yeoman, and Mary Ann Kelly, wife of Edward Kelly, (for the purpose of barring her Dower), to William Leonard of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Gentleman. The following land and premises will be sold by Public Auction at, G. M. Trueman's Auction Mart, on the 22nd March, 1865, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, subject to a Mortgage of $400 and interest at eight per cent, due 1st May 1865, that is to say, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, being composed of the south half of the north half of lot number eleven, in the third concession, eastern division of the said Township of Ashfield, containing by admeasurement fifty acres of land, more or less.

Deed under Power contained in Mortgage.

Terms of Sale—Cash or Credit.

For further particulars apply to D. Shade Gooding, Solicitor, West Street.

D. SHADE GOODING.
Solicitor for Mortgagee.
Dated 7th March, 1865. w6td

THE HAWLEY FARM!

2 MILES from Goderich on the Huron Road,

TO LET OR SELL.

The above farm will be let or sold on very reasonable terms. Apply to

J. BLAKE,
Huron Road.
Goderich, March 6, 1865. w6tf

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