Brilliant Funeral Oration by Victor Hugo.

"At the interment of Miss Emily de Putron, which took place at the Foulon Cemetry on Thursday last, M. Victor Hugo pronounced the following oration over the grave:—

"Within a few weeks we have been occupied with two sisters—the one we have married, and now we are burying the other. Such is the perpetual agregation of life. Let us bow, my brethern, before inflexible destiny; and let us bow with hope. Our eyes are made to weep, but they are also made to see. Our heart is made to suffer, but it is also made to believe. Faith in another existence springs from the faculty of loving. Let us not forget that in this unquiet life, which is consoled by love, it is the heart that believes. The son hopes to find again his father, the mother will not consent to lose her child for ever. The revolt against annihilation is the grandeur of man. The heart can never err. The flesh is a dream which fades away! This trance were it the end of man, would take from our existance every sanction; we cannot content ourselves with this vapor—which is a mere matter—we must have a certainty. Whoever loves, knows and feels that the props of man are not upon the earth. To love is to live after life. Without this faith no deep gift of the heart were possible. To love, which is the aim of man, would be his punishment, Paradise would be hell. No!—be it declared aloud—the loving creature demands the immortal creature. The heart must have a soul. There is a heart in that coffin, and that heart lives. At this very moment it listens to my words. Emily de Putron was the gentle pride of a respectable and patriarchal family. Her friends and neighbors found enchantment in her grace and pleasure in her smile. She was like a full blown flower of joy in the house. From her birth every tenderness surrounded her; she grew up happy, and in receiving happiness she gave it. She is gone. Whither is she gone?—into darkness? No. It is we who are in darkness—she is in the dawning light. She is in the light, in the truth, in the reality, in the recompense. These early dead who have done no ill are the blessed of the grave, and their heads rise gently from the tomb toward a mysterious crown. Emily de Putron is gone to seek on high everlasting serenity—the complement of an innocent existence. Youth is gone to eternity, beauty towards the ideal, the pearl towards the ocean, a spirit towards its God. Go, soul! The marvel of this great celestial departure, which we call death, is that those who thus depart still remain near us. They are in the world of light, but they, as tender witnesses, hover about our world of darkness. They are over us and near us. Oh whoever you may be who have seen a beloved being sinking into the tomb do not think that it has left you. It is always near. It is beside you more than ever. The beauty of death is its presence. Inexpressible presence of a soul which smileth upon our tearful eyes! The being that we mourn has disappeared but has not departed. We no longer see its gentle face, but we feel that we are beneath its wings. The dead are invisible, but they are not absent. Let us be just to death. Let us not be ungrateful to it. It is not, as has been said, a ruin and a snare. It is an error to think that here—in this darkness of the open grave, all is lost to us. Here everything is found again. The grave is a place of restitution; here the soul resumes the infinite; here it recovers its plenitude; here it re-enters on possession of all its mysterious nature; it is set free from the body, from want, from its burthen, from fatality. Death is a higher step for all who have lived upon the height. Dazzling and holy ascension! Every one receives his increase. Everything is transfigured in the light, and by the light. He who has been more than virtuous on earth becomes beauteous; he who has only been beauteous becomes sublime; he who has only been sublime becomes good. And now I who am speaking, why am I here? What brings me to this grave? By what right do I address the dead? Who am I? Nothing! But I wrong—I am something. I am a proscript. Yesterday exiled by violence—to-day a voluntary exile. A proscript is a vanquished, a calumniated, a persecuted man, a man wounded by fate and disinherited of his country; a proscript in an innocent man weighed down by a malediction. His blessing ought to have virtue in it. I bless this grave. I bless the noble and gracious being that lies there. In the desert we find the oasis; an exile we meet with souls. Emily de Putron has been one of the lonely that we have met with, I come to pay her the debt owing by a proscript whom she has consoled. I bless her in the dark profound. In the name of the sorrows where she gently beamed, in the name of the trials of a destiny which for her are ended, but which continue for us, in the name of terrestial things which once she hodled for, and of celestial things which she now obtains, in the name of all she loved, I bless this lifeless being. I bless her in her beauty, in her youth, in her innocence, in her life, and in her death; I bless her in her white sepulchral robe, in her home which she has left desolate, in her coffin which her mother has filled with flowers, and which God is about to fill with stars."

The funeral service was performed in French by the Rev. Mr. Nicolle Wesleyan minister, in the presence of a large concourse of persons whom the expectation of hearing the eloquent poet, had attracted.

A Moorish Martyr.

Nearly three hundred years ago, a Moorish Christian, named Geronymo, was a captive in Algeria. His captors were engaged in building a mud fort for the defence of the city, and after many efforts to induce him to abjure his faith they threatened to bury him in the embankment if he refused to comply. Chained and guarded, he was brought to the wall of the unfinished fort, when the Pasha accosted him thus.

'Dog, wherefore wilt thou not be a Mussulman?'

'I am a Christian,—and shall be one still,' replied the man of God.

'Ah, well,' said the Pasha, 'if thou wilt not become a Mussulman, look here!' and he showed him a mold made out of mud, 'look here; I will bury thee alive there.'

'Do what thou wilt,' returned the holy man with admirable courage; 'I am prepared for all things. The prospect of death will not make me abandon the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.'

Enraged at his firmness, the Pasha fulfilled his threat. Geronymo was buried alive beneath the earth of which the bank was built. The Christian slaves who witnessed the atrocity were unable to prevent it or to remove the body after death; but they made a record of the fact, which when handed down to the time when the French were masters of Algeria, and the old time earthworks were demolished. On the 27th of December, 1863, the soldiers employed in the demolition of the rampart facing the road, perceived upon the removal of the rubbish produced by the explosion of the mine, extending lengthwise within a block of mud an excavation inclosing a human skeleton, which was visible from optical region to the articulation of the tibia with the femur.

In short, excepting the upper portion of the head and the lower portion of the legs the whole body was visible. Believing the remains to be those of the martyr Geronymo, the officer in charge removed the bones and took a cast in plaster of the cavity in which they were found. The result was a perfect model of a Moorish figure and face, with the eyes closed and a strange pathos in the expression, leaving no doubt that it was a reproduction of the martyred Moor. Photographs from this cast are now to be seen in Paris.

The Confederate Iron Clads.

The London Index, the Confederate organ, says:—

"We are credibly informed that secret negotiations are now progressing between the government of the United States and that of Denmark, for the acquisition by the former of the large Clyde built iron clad of the Warrior model, which, it will be remembered, was at one time supposed to be designed for the Confederates, and, under the threat of proceedings by the Crown, sold by her owners to Denmark, then a belligerent. The vessel now lies in Copenhagen, and if we are well informed, as there is no reason to doubt, about the negotiations there pending in regard to her, the practical result of English neutrality will be to transfer this formidable engine of maritime warfare into the hands of the North, possibly to match herself before long against her model, the Warrior."

The London Telegraph says:—

"It was reported on Wednesday that the French Emperor had caused several war steamers to go in chase of the Confederate steam ram Olinde, now on her way to one of the Southern ports, and that the Niagara had started from the channel on a similar mission. The City of Richmond steamer, represented to have supplied the Olinde with her armament of guns, cleared out of the port of London, on the 31st of December last for Bermuda, but her destination appears to have been to the north, where she remained till the Olinde was ready to receive her armament, and then proceed to her rendezvous."

Gold—Significant.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Gold has stood steady at about 200, our military successes apparently not having any effect upon the price. The fall of Wilmington, announced to-day, had no appreciable effect. The time appears to have gone by when victories will affect this market.

Horrible Tragedy.

The following horrible narrative appears in the Indianapolis *Journal* of a late date:

The starting intelligence has just been received of a fearful tragedy which occurred in the little village of Fairmsile—about ten miles from this place. It appears that a young man named Henry Hoare had been paying his addresses to a young lady whose father discountenanced the whole affair, and fobid any meeting whatever between the lovers. Miss——reciprocated the affections of Hoare, who, however, was known to be a wild, dissipated character. On Saturday night last it was agreed between the two that they should meet in an arbor at the foot of her father's garden. The old gentlmen, however, discovered the secret meeting, crept to the place, drew a revolver, and, without a single word, deliberately fired twice at young Hoare—the first ball passing into his brain, and the second into his left lung just above the heart, producing instantaneous death. He then dealt his daughter a severe blow with the butt of the revolver, and left her lying beside the corps of her lover. The old man is now perfectly frantic, and will shortly be removed to a lunatic asylum; his daughter is in a very precarious condition.

News Items.

☞ A great and influential meeting for the repeal of the malt tax has been held in London.

☞ The prohibition bill has been carried in Glanford. Prohibition has a majority of 104 in Ancaster.

☞ On Thursday last, six soldiers of the 60th Regiment, Montreal, deserted to the American side.

☞ A great decrease has taken place during the past month in the emigration from Liverpool.

☞ It is stated that within the last eight months over four hundred newspapers have come to an untimely end in consequence of the exorbitant price of paper.

☞ It is reported that a Mexican General has, at the direction of Maximilian agreed, to place all refugees from Texas into the hands of the Confederates. If this is true difficulties will soon arise between Mexico and the United States.

☞ On Wednesday, last week, a sad and fatal accident happened in the township of Ancester, to a little girl aged about ten years, daughter of James Harrington, Esq. It appears that while a Threshing Machine was in operation she attempted to step over the connecting rod which passed from the horse power to the separator, when her dress caught in the couplings, and her life to relate, she was wound round the shaft and instantly killed. The body was fearfully mangled, the clothes having to be cut to peices before it could be extricated. This melancholy accident should prove a warning to all who have occasion to use machinery of such a dangerous character.

☞ A carpenter who had always progresticated evil to himself, was one day upon the roof of a five story building, upon which some rain had fallen. The roof being slippery, he lost his footing, and as he was descending to the eaves, he exclaimed; 'Just as I to'd you!' Catching, however, the tin spout, he kicked off his shoes and regained a place of safety, from which he thus delivered himself: 'I knowe'd it; there's a pair of shoes gone to—thunder!'

Friendliness and smiles act on the heart like spirits of nitre on water; making it colder when it is cold, and warmer when it is warm.

The hypocrite stretches out his arms warmly to clasp some one in the closest embrace, but only, like the heated Moloch that he may burn him to ashes.

Communion with nature, when the passions of the soul are exited, writes a verse of peace round the inner storm bell

We are all like Milton's Adam, looking upon our first night as the last day, and the setting of the sun as the setting of the world.

Speaking is generally a sign that thinking has ceased; as in a mill the morning bell is heard to ring only when there is no more grain to be ground.

Love changes all into splendor, even tears and the grave: and before us, life, like the declining sun of the longest day of the north sea, touches only with its rim the passing earth, and rises again, like morning, in the arch of heaven.

Or the blue mountains of our dim childhood, toward which we ever turn and look, stand the mothers who marked out to us from thence our life: the most blessed age must be forgotten ere we can forget the warmest heart.

Old maids get along poorly for the same reason that railroad trains frequently do—a failure to connect.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, Feb. 28, 1865.

Fall Wheat,	$0.84	@	0.84
Spring do	0.73	@	0.74
Oats,	0.40	@	0.40
Barley	0.50	@	0.55
Peas	0.55	@	0.58
Pork	5.50	@	0.00
Beef,	3.50	@	4.50
Lambs	2.00	@	0.00
Turkies, each	0.45	@	0.50
Geese, do	0.25	@	0.00
Chickens, ℔ pair	0.20	@	0.00
Ducks, do	0.00	@	0.25
Hides (green)	2.75	@	0.00
Butter	0.00	@	0.15
Potatoes	0.30	@	0.35
Wood	2.00	@	0.00
Eggs	0.08	@	0.10
Apples	0.40	@	0.50
Hay, ℔ ton	16.00	@	19.00
Straw, per load	4.00	@	5.00

SEAFORTH MARKETS.

[Reported for the SIGNAL by Currie, McDougall & Co.]

SEAFORTH, Feb. 27th, 1865.

Flour (℔ barrel)	$4.00	@	4.50
Fall Wheat, ℔ bushel	$0.82	@	0.85
Spring Wheat, ℔ bush	0.74	@	0.76
Oats	0.40	@	0.45
Barley	0.00	@	0.60
Peas	0.50	@	0.55
Potatoes	0.30	@	0.35
Hay (℔ ton)	16.00	@	18.00
Pork (℔ hundred)	6.00	@	6.50
Hides	3.00	@	3.25
Butter (℔ lb)	0.17	@	0.18
Sheepskins	0.60	@	0.70
Eggs (℔ dozen)	0.00	@	0.12½
Timothy Seed	1.75	@	2.50
Wool	0.26	@	0.32

Toronto Markets.

Feb. 27.—Flour 4.20 a 4.30. Fall Wheat 92c a 94c. Spring do 82 a 84c. Barley 65 a 66c. Oats 44 a 48.

Births.

At Exeter, on the 24th Feb. inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. M. Bowerman, of a daughter.

Married.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. Jas. Shaw, Mr. DUNCAN MCMARTIN to Miss MARGARET A. BATES, both of Goderich.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of Geo. Wilson, Esq., Huron Road, by the Rev. J. Shaw, Mr. OLIVER C. WILSON, of Colborne, to Miss SARAH SLOAN, of Goderich.

New Advertisements.

Oats, Peas and Barley!

FOR SEED.

THE Subscriber has remaining on hand 2500 bushels Oats, 500 bushels Peas and a quantity of Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.

Apply at Andrew Donogh's Hotel to

SAMUEL SLOANE.

Goderich, Feb. 27. 1865. w5 2t&o

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to John H. Wheeldon, late of the Village of St. Helens, in the Township of Wawanosh, an absconding debtor, by book account or otherwise, are hereby notified not to pay the same otherwise than into this office.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 25th Feb., 1865. } w5-1d

THE

CANADA COMPANY

WOULD particularly draw the attention of Settlers on their Lands and others, to the Statute 23 Vict. cap. 37, making better provision for the punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons stealing Timber.

And the CANADA COMPANY hereby offer Fifty Dollars to be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons stealing Timber from any of the Lands of the said Canada Company.

J. MACDONALD,
Agent.

Goderich, 25th Feb'y, 1865. sw&w5 1m

Ten Per Cent Discount

FOR CASH will be allowed on the balance of the large Stock of

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Insolvent Act of 1864.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS B. VANEVERY and GEORGE RUMBALL, Insolvents.

THE Creditors of the above named Insolvents, both individual and of the firm of VanEvery & Rumball, are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs Toms & Moore, at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Monday the Twentieth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the public examination of the said Insolvents, and for the ordering of the affairs of their estate generally, both as individuals and as members of the firm of VanEvery & Rumball.

Dated at Goderich, this 1st March, 1865.

J. B. GORDON,
Assignee.

TOMS & MOORE,
Solicitors for Assignee. w5-2t

Insolvent Act of 1864.

Andrew Robertson, Plaintiff, Andrew Wallace and Robert Park, Defendants.

A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this cause of which all persons interested in the estate of the defendants, and all persons having in their possession, custody or power, any portion of the assets of the defendants, or who are in any way indebted to them, are required to take notice.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 27th Feb., 1865. } w5-2w

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 $1000, 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.

(S'd) R. COOPER,
Master.

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

New Advertisements.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned, William Roberts, in the Village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 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 the Village of Southampton, aforesaid, the 17th day of February, A. D., 1865.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

FREDERICK PROUDFOOT, Solicitor for Wm. Roberts. } sw51-4tw5-2t&o

Dog Strayed.

A DOG about 8 months old strayed from his master in Goderich, on the 21st inst. Being a dark brown approaching to black on the back, with white on legs and strips on forehead, and had a strap around his neck, hair showing that of the Colley. Any person giving information regarding the same either to Mr. A Black, Innkeeper, Goderich, or to John Gordon, St. Helens, Wawanosh, will be thankfully received.

St. Helens, Feb. 22nd, 1865. w5-3.*

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } To Wit:

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias residue issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Brant, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Walter Renwick, at the suit of William Martin, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to lot numb r one in the tenth concession south of Huron Road in the Township of Tuckersmith, in the County of Huron, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Tu sday, the sixth day of June next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H & B.

By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 27th Jan., 1865. } w5

CAME into the enclose of the subscriber, lot 4, 8th con., Township of Colborne, about the 1st of November last, a Dark Red Heifer, coming 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take her away.

NICHOLAS HOGAN.

Feb. 23rd, 1865. w5*3t

Mail Contract.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Quebec until Noon, on FRIDAY, 7th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between EXETER and ST. MARYS, to and from the 1st May next.

Conveyance to be made in a Buggy, Waggon or Sleigh.

The Mails to leave Exeter, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 a. m., and arrive at St. Marys at 2 p. m.

RETURNING:

To leave St Marys at 3 p. m. and arrive at Exeter at 7 p. m. Serving the Post offices at Woodham and Wenchitsen each way, or Tenders may be sent in to leave St. Marys for Exeter and Return, on the same days of the week.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Exeter and St. Marys and at the office of the subscriber.

GILBERT GRIFFIN,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, London, C. W., 24th Feb. 1865. } 5w3t

Lost.

A SMALL yellow colored Scotch Terrier, had on a chain collar, answering to the name of TOBY. Any person bringing the same to the Crown Lands Agency will be rewarded.

Goderich, 22nd Feb., 1865. sw50 3t

Mortgage Sale

OF

16 SHARES AND ANCHORS

RIGGING, &c., IN

SCHR. TECUMSETH.

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 Robert Gibbons, of said Town of Goderich, Esquire, of the second part, and which said Mortgage was duly sealed, assigned and made over by the said Robert Gibbons to F. Wolferstan Thomas, of the said Town of Goderich, Esquire, agent of the Bank of Montreal in said town, which said mortgage and assignment are duly recorded in the Custom House of the Port of Goderich, (default having been made in the due payment thereof and due notice having been served on all parties entitled to notice as required by said Mortgage) will be sold by Public Auction

On Thursday, the Sixteenth day of March

Next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of

GEORGE M. TRUEMAN,

on the Market Square in said Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say: Sixteen undivided shares or parts of and in all that vessel called the Tecumseth, then the property of VanEvery and 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.

IRA LEWIS,
Solicitor for F. Wolferstan Thomas, Agent and Assignee aforesaid.

Goderich, Feb. 23rd, 1865. w5-1d

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Losses Promptly and Honorably Settled.

BLYTHE, Nov. 16th, 1864.

To the Manager of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association:—

SIR,—I beg hereby to thank the Directors of your Association, through you, for your satisfactory settlement of my claim of Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and five cents, for the loss of my barn and hay and grain, which were insured in your Association under Policy 5599—my claim for hay and grain being paid in full.

DANIEL MOORE.

Witness—JNO. BLACKBURN.

For Insurance and full particulars apply to THOMAS HOLMES, J. P., Agent, Blythe. [w51-4t*q]

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 Eighth 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. } w4 td

The Huron District

BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of Shareholders will take place at the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Monday, the sixth day March next.

D. SHADE GOODING,
Treasurer & Secretary.

Goderich, 23rd Feb'y, 1865 w5td

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Hotel of John Condy, Innkeeper in Howick Village, County Huron, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of March, 1865, at ten o'clock in 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 Howick Village the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1865.

w5 5t JOSEPH COPELAND.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LANDS.

(ON CREDIT.)

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by Richard Tranter and Josiah Tranter, of the village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, yeoman of the first Court, and Thomas Godfrey, of the same place, gentleman, of the second part (default having been made in the due payment thereof) will be sold by public auction on Wednesday the 22nd day of March next at twelve o'clock, noon, at Hilbert's Hotel, in the said village of Southampton, the following property, that is to say: Park Lot No. 16 on the west side of Carlisle street, in the aforesaid village of Southampton, containing six acres and one half, more or less.

Also at the same time and place, under a power of sale in a certain other mortgage made by Abraham West, of the said village, cabinet maker, to the said Thomas Godfrey, will be sold Town lot No. 5, north side of High street, in the said village of Southampton, 25 feet in Grosvenor st., by 80 feet deep, with a lane in the rear.

☞ terms—one-half cash and balance in two equal instalments at 6 and 12 months with interest at eight per cent.

FREDERICK PROUDFOOT,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated 9th Feb., 1865. w3-5t*&p

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Goderich Post Office, 10th February, 1865.

Anderson Alexander	Laundy Thomas
Averay Wm Mrs	Link Wm
	Leeson Wm
Belcher A E	Mahar Annie
Byron Alexander	Mathison Donald
Buzel Evens	Mann Fred (3)
Burnett Elijah (2)	Mills Francis
Bennett E M Miss	Mitchell George
Benton C G	Murray George
Brooks James	Millar James
Benton Harris &	Matheson John
Brucelbank Jas	Martinell James
Barr James	Munroe James
Brice J	Million Jno
Blew Malcolm (2)	Meyer J A
Brown Richard	Miller James
Bailie Robt (2)	Moore Lewis &
Burrows Sarah	Mann L
Burgess Thomas	Matheson Malcolm
Bray William (2)	Murdoch Mr
Brooks Wm	Martin Thomas
Blair Wm	Mathewson Wm
Burnet Wm	
	McLeod A Capt
Cameron Alexander	McKinnon Archd
Cameron A	McKay Catherine
Coy Benj	McDonald Donald (2)
Cook Henry	McKay Donald (4)
Cameron John D	McCrimmon Donald
Caton John	McDonald Donald A
Colwell John	McLean Donald
Clivil John	McAulay Geo Capt
Crow Lager Miss	McKernan John
Candon Sarah	McPherson Mr
Cowherd Thomas	McKinsey Mr
	McLean Murdoch
Demsey Bridget	McLean J Mrs
Doyle E	McLeod Murdoch
Drumm Henry	McLellan Mary Mrs
Donaldson James	McTavish Mr (2)
Doyle John	McKillop Mary Mrs
	McPherson Malcolm
Eickler Franz	McIntyre Sam
Elliott Gabriel	McIlwain Wm
Elliott Robert	
Elliott Thomas	Nuttall Charles
Ervine Wm	Nagle Richard
Fraser Alex Executors of the late	O'Connor John
Fagan Catherine	O'Gara Thomas
Fisher Edwin	O'Connor Wm
Fisher Joseph	Pontine Ambros
Fowler Jno	Patterson James
Flick Jacob	Papst Elmino Mrs
Farrish Margaret	Papst Richard
Fitzgerald R G	Parker T L Capt
Ferguson Wm	Papst Wm
Gordon Catherine	Qerris Margt Mrs
Graham John	
Goldthorp Joseph	Robertson C H
Golden James	Richmond D C
Gordon M	Raw John
Griffith Thos J	Right Myer Levi (2)
Gordon Wm	Reekie Wm
	Robertson Wm
Henderson James	Robinson Wm (2)
Hay John	
Heak James	Sutherland Ann
Halsted H S	Stewart Chas E
Henderson Agnes Mrs	Shannon D W
Hutchison Mathew	Shanahan Ellen
Harris Mary	Sinclair Grant
Harkin Noble	Shannon J
Harrison Thomas	Stanley Jno
Henry Thomas	Simons James (2)
Hamel Wm	Sayers Rose
	Smith Robt
Irish E K	Strain Robt
	Sandiecock Thomas
Jeffrey Joseph	Scott W H
Johnston James (2)	Sutherland Wm (2)
Jennings Thomas	
Johnson Thomas	Todd James
	Todd Wm
Kendall E P	
Kerr J T S	Wilson D (2)
Kerr Joseph (2)	Wilson John
	Watts Mathew
Lewis or Benson Dr	Woodward M A Mrs
Link David	Whitely Noble
Lomas James	Walters R
Lahart Matthew	Welsh Thomas

JAMES WATSON,
Postmaster.

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. [sw48td

COUNTY OF HURON

Agricultural Society.

SPRING EXHIBITION.

SPRING SEEDS, STALLIONS & BULLS.

AN EXHIBITION connected with the above Society, will be held in Goderich, on

Thursday, 2nd of March, 1865,

FOR

SPRING SEEDS.

When the following premiums will be awarded: Best 10 bushels Spring Wheat $8.00, 2nd do 7.00, 3rd do 5.00; best 10 bushels Oats 4.00, 2nd do 3.00, 3rd do 2.00; best 10 bushels Peas 4.00, 2nd do $3.00, 3rd do $2.00; best 10 bushels Barley 4.00, 2nd do 3.00, 3rd do 2.00; best bushel Timothy Seed 3.00, 2nd do 2.00; best 2 bushels Corn 2.00, 2nd do 1.50, 3rd do 1.00

The wheat taking premiums to be sold to the members of the Society only on the show day at a price not to exceed $1 per bushel. The Timothy Seed taking premiums to be sold to members only at a price not to exceed three dollars per bushel. All other seeds taking premiums to be sold to members of the Society only not to exceed 95 cents per bushel over and above the market price on Show day.

THE EXHIBITION

OF

STALLIONS & BULLS,

Will take place at Goderich on Wednesday 26th day of April, 1865, when the following premiums will be awarded:—best Stallion for general purposes $30 00, 2nd best do 15 00; best Bull of any class $6.00, 2nd best do 4.00.

The Stallions taking premiums must travel within the limits of the County Society and stop at the following places not later than every ninth day, viz.: Goderich Town, Porter Hill, Holmesville, Clinton, Manchester, and Smith's Hill, and continue throughout the season as above.

G. M. TRUEMAN, Sec'y.

Goderich, Feb. 15th 1865. [w4td

THE GRAND TRUNK

OF CANADA, unfortunately for the interests of the Proprietors of the GLASGOW HOUSE, and fortunately for the interests of those who may want

BOOTS AND SHOES,

detained the transit in some manner unknown to these deponents of **Seven Cases of Boots and Shoes** which should have been delivered at the Railway Station here about the 22nd or 23rd December last, and as it is now late in the Season for the description of Goods contained therein, they will be sold at a sacrifice in order to make sale of them before the season is over.

Intending Purchasers Would do well to Note the Fact.

We would also take this opportunity of informing our numerous friends that our order for our SPRING STOCK is now in the hands of the Manufacturers, and that on or about the 1st of March we will be ready to wait upon them with a Stock of Goods such as they have never had presented to their view in good old Goderich Town.

TO THE LADIES OF GODERICH!

We owe our best and sincere thanks for their appreciation of our endeavors to meet their wishes in furnishing them with an article suitable to their requirements. Our aim will be still to please them.

D. KERR, JR., & CO.

GLASGOW HOUSE, 30th January, 1865. w7

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

AT THE

EMPORIUM,

**ON SALE CHEAP FO