**Huron Teachers' Association.**—We are again [requested to remind the teachers throughout the county that the third regular meeting of the Association takes place at the Clinton School House, on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 1 p. m.

**Impudence.**—A large, rawboned woman having with her a child of a bout four years old, has been prowling about asking for relief in the most impudent style. She is a terror to unprotected ladies and as such should be arrested for vagrancy.

## Remarkable Female Criminals.

Until the "Don Quixote" of Cervantes gave false gallantry its death blow in Spain, nothing was more common in that country than the murder of husbands by their wives. But that justly celebrated work opened the eyes of all classes to the injurious tendency of the notions then prevalent as to the manner in which women should be encouraged, even in their crimes. Ever since women have been held responsible for their conduct quite as much as men; the former, as well as the latter, have been inexorably executed when found guilty of murder. We will note one case as an illustration—that of Donna Maria Mendieta, of Madrid, who, toward the close of the last century, excited horror and amazement throughout Spain by the assassination of her husband. It was found, on examination, that her paramour, Don Santiago San Juan, committed the deed at her instigation, while her husband was lying sick and helpless in bed.

She made such arrangements as enabled the assassin to escape after the commission of the crime, without being observed by the servants. That she had not committed the murder with her own hands was evident to all; but she was immediately arrested, nevertheless, and safely lodged in prison. It was supposed that Santiago was absent from Madrid at the time of the occurrence. In order that this might be urged in his favor in the event of suspicion falling upon him, he took formal leave of his mistress in the presence of several of his servants about ten days before the murder, taking care to notify her that she need not expect him back for at least a month. But the police soon found that he had been lurking about in the metropolis, from one hotel to another, under a fictitious name. However, it was found impossible to arrest him until she herself involuntarily betrayed him by a letter she wrote from the prison, addressed to Don Fladdeo Santiago, Madrid.

At this period it was the custom in Spain to hang out the list of letters brought out by the post, the addresses of which were not sufficiently explicit. Santiago saw the letter, and by calling or it himself tell into the coils that were spread for him. Soon after, the two were brought for trial. She was one of the most beautiful women of Madrid, and belonged to one of the most ancient families, but the judges were most inflexible. Both the lady and her paramour were sentenced to death, and they were accordingly executed. Until the last moment they solemnly protested their innocence; but just as the final cords were adjusted about their necks they made a full confession of their guilt, and acknowledged the justice of their sentence. Now need we ask how much better was it for the interest of the sex to see the law thus vindicated than it would have been to turn the trial into a farce and allow the guilty to escape?

One of the most remarkable cases in criminal annals is that of Madame Gottfried. In 1825 a gentleman named Rumpff established himself in a house in Bremen, which belonged to, and was also inhabited by a widow lady of the above name, who was, by common consent, a charming woman, and who was as much celebrated for her kindness and gentleness of manner as she was for her beauty.—But all regarded her as unfortunate, and deeply sympathized with her accordingly; they thought it a great pity that such a good woman should have lost two husbands, her father, mother, brother, and several children, all in the course of a few brief years. She used to lament herself, with tears in her eyes, that she had to perform the painful duty of ordering thirteen coffins of the undertaker, but she added that she had the consolation of knowing that she had tenderly nursed all her lost friends, never leaving their bedside until they were beyond the reach of all earthly aid.

Although now forty years of age, she had still claimants for her hand, for the worst thought entertained about her was that she had a poisonous breath, which was fatal to all who inhaled it at certain times, or under certain circumstances. Partly for this reason, and partly for her ill luck, the friends of Mr. Rumpff tried to dissuade him from establishing himself in her house. In many features of his character this gentleman was much like Dr. Burdell, the victim of a woman whose character is still more like that of Madame Gottfried. Rumpff had no faith in the reasons assigned by his friends, and he had no idea of resigning a residence that suited him on absurd grounds. Unlike Dr. Burdell, Mr. Rumpff had a wife and family. For some time, however, the latter seemed to have great reason to congratulate himself, and his wife was, if possible, still better pleased with the change than himself, for Madame Gottfried seemed to have no other care but to render her husband as happy as she could, and to do all in her power for the children.

Such were the relations for eight weeks when the general joy was interrupted by the sudden death of Madame Rumpff, who was seized with violent vomiting two or three days after her confinement. Nothing could exceed the attention of Madame Gottfried; and so well did she play her part, that the chief consolation of the dying woman in her last moments, while writhing in agony, was that she left behind her so kind a friend to protect her orphans and comfort her bereaved husband; and to all appearance her hopes and wishes were fulfilled to the letter. So friendly and affectionate was she to the children that they called her no other name than Aunt Gottfried. The infant was doing well, but the nurse who had charge of it soon became so extremely ill that she had to leave, declaring that whatever was the reason, she felt she never would be well so long as she remained in the house.

Nor did Mr. Rumpff's apprentices fare better; they, too, were seized with violent fits of vomiting, and some three months after his wife's death he became ill himself in a similar manner. Being a strong, robust man, he struggled resolutely to overcome the supposed malady, but in vain; everything he ate caused him the most excruciating agonies, and his health declined from day to day. In about two weeks he lost the use of his fingers and toes, and became as weak as an infant. In the midst of all his suffering, the idea of poison never occurred to him; but he thought there might be some decaying substance about the house which exhaled a vapor fatal to the health of all who inhaled it. He made a close search for the supposed substance, causing the boards of the floor to be lifted, the walls to be opened, etc., but with no result. It is not strange that in time his mind began to fail; he now began to doubt whether, after all, there might not really be some evil spirits that pursue mankind, to their destruction, wasting their bodies and withering their minds.

These doubts he first expressed to Aunt Gottfried; but she told him to trust in God, that she would watch over him like a mother; and when he described to her his sleepless nights of anguish, she earnestly wished him such sweet rest as blessed her own pillow.—This state of things went on for a year, the patient growing weaker and weaker from day to day, until finally all regarded him as being near his end. As was usual with him in the spring, he ordered a pig to be killed for his family, and his butcher sent him a small choice bit of the animal to taste. Finding that it agreed with his stomach, unlike anything he had recently taken, he deposited the remains in a closet for his next day's luncheon; but when he came to take it at the proper time, he found it was not as he had left it, and looking more closely, he was startled by perceiving some grains of white powder sprinkled over it.

This attracted his attention all the more readily because he remembered to have remarked the same appearance on some salad broth, and other articles which he had recently taken from the hands of Aunt Gottfried. The suspicion of poison now occurred to him for the first time; he said nothing, however, but privately sent for his physician. A chemical examination soon revealed the mystery; that white powder proved to be arsenic. This discovery was made on the 5th of March, and the day following she was arrested. The police found her in bed. She protested that she was unable to leave, no matter what their business was with her, for this she pretended to have no suspicion of. It will be remembered that Mrs. Cunningham affected to be very ill also, and that it was deemed highly improper to shock her feelings in such a state. It was otherwise, however, in the case of Madame Gottfried, for she was forcibly taken out of bed and carried off to prison. The news of so unexpected a catastrophe spread dismay all over the city.

Until she saw the evidence against her was too conclusive to be set aside, she persistently insisted that she was an innocent woman, whom unprincipled enemies had conspired with each other to ruin; then, however, she confessed all, and wrote a history of her life, the details of which are still more revolting than those given by Nanette. The account she gives of the poisoning of her own mother would show by itself that she was a woman in nothing save the form, but the worst of fiends. Had her trial been one of those farces which have disgraced the criminal jurisprudence of this country during the past ten years, the world would never have known how one may seem kind, pious, charitable, in short, in every respect exemplary, and still be at heart a blood-thirsty demon, capable of murdering her own innocent children. It is only when criminals are brought to condign punishment that they reveal those facts which prove the most valuable lessons to the private citizen as well as to the legislator, the Christian Minister, and the moralist.

First, scarcely one believed that she could be guilty; the general impression was that there must be some mistake. Who could believe, they said, that one so amiable, so friendly, and so pious—one so much esteemed and respected by all who knew her—would be guilty of poisoning her own friends? A lady, too, continued another, who could see no one in pain or misery without shedding tears. Nor was this any misrepresentation, for she wept while her victims writhed in the agonies of death, and called on God to pity them and release them from their sufferings. The fact only shows, however, that she could shed tears when she wished, and assume any character which she thought was most suitable to her present circumstances. So numerous were her crimes, and so long did it require, in consequence, to collect evidence against her, that three years had elapsed from the time of her arrest till she was brought to the scaffold. It was clearly established on her trial that she had murdered fifteen persons, and that she had destroyed the health of an incredible number.

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The news from all quarters is that of falling markets. The downward movement having commenced, it is likely to continue till a point has been reached which will make food for the people cheap to obtain.

A notorious quack, the Rev. Dr. Potts, who has been practicing for some time past in London, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of committing a rape upon a young lady patient. He has been committed to jail and will probably be examined before the magistrates to day.

A Mr. Racine went on the cars at Three Rivers to see his daughter off to the States. On the train startling cries were heard, and he was found with his legs badly lacerated, the cars having passed over him. He died the same night. In crossing from one car to another, while in motion, he fell.

☞ "Sir," said one of the antagonists with great dignity, to the other, during a dispute which had not been confined to words, "you have called me a liar and a scoundrel—you have spit in my face, you have struck me twice. I hope you will not arouse the sleeping lion in my breast, for if you should, I cannot tell what may be the consequence."

☞ Dr. Pusey's 5th last month of London: "There are places in London, as I have myself seen, where, for generation after generation, the name of Christ has never reached, and their inhabitants had much better have been born in Calcutta than in London, because the charity which sends forth Christmas missionaries would the sooner reach them."

The township of Binbrook has been the scene of a gross outrage. It appears that the Sons of Temperance were in the habit of holding their meetings in the township hall, which was fitted up by them for the purpose. Some evil-disposed persons entered the hall on the night of Thursday, and stripping it of its furniture and contents, threw them into a heap outside the building and burned them. The cause of the outrage is supposed to be the adoption by vote of the Dunkin act by the ratepayers of the township. By this act the retail sale of liquor is forbidden, which of course would offend the discontented minority, who were deprived of their bacchanalian orgies.

An Illinois paper predicts the mildest winter known since, 1852-3. It says since that that year we have had no indications like the present. The muskrats have this year built their houses light and low on the ground, instead of burrowing into the hillside. The rats and mice are also still in the fields in large numbers. Both these indications are looked upon as sure.

A vessel which lately arrived at New York from China reports having picked up, about six weeks ago, midway between Africa and South America, an empty half-barrel, painted with the name *Vision* and supposed to have belonged to the little brig, which sailed for Europe, eighteen months ago, with two men and a dog, and has never since been heard from.

Matrimonial.—The Hon Mr. Howland, Postmaster General, has for the third time entered the hymenial state. He was married at Kingston on Monday night, in St. George's Cathedral, by the Bishop of Ontario, to the widow of the late Mr. Hunt, of H. M. Ordnance department. The wedding was a very gay and handsome affair, and attracted great crowds to the church. The bride, who is said to be very handsome, was given away by Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick. She had six bridesmaids in attendance.

☞ You eat it, you drink it; deny it who can; it is sometimes a woman, and sometimes a man!—A toast.

## THE MARKETS.

Goderich, Dec. 12, 1865.

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| Spring Wheat, | 1:00 | (a) | 1.00 |
| Fall do | $1:20 | (a) | 1:20 |
| Oats, | 0:22 | (a) | 0:25 |
| Flour, | 5:25 | (a) | 6:50 |
| Barley | 0:45 | (a) | 0:50 |
| Peas | 0:40 | (a) | 0:45 |
| Sheepskins | 4:00 | (a) | 5:00 |
| Pork | 6:00 | (a) | 6:00 |
| Hides (green) | 5:00 | (a) | 0:00 |
| Butter | 0:18 | (a) | 0:20 |
| Potatoes | 0:20 | (a) | 0.25 |
| Wood | 2:00 | (a) | 2:00 |
| Hay, new ₩ ton | 7:00 | (a) | 8:00 |
| Turkies | 0:60 | (a) | 0:70 |

London, December 11, 1865.

Very little in market to day, and no change to report in quotations since Saturday:—

Fall wheat, per bushel, superior $1.12½ to 1.35; Spring Wheat do 1.10 to 1.14; Barley do 50cts to 57cts; Oats, do 26 to 30cts; Peas, do 50 to 57cts; Butter, fresh, per lb. 20 to 25cts; Butter, keg, per lb. 20 to 22 cts.

Montreal, Dec. 11.

Wheat—Canada, $1.15 to 1.20; do western, 1.15 to 1.20; Oats per 32 lbs, 30 to 32; Butter, dairy, choice 20 to 23cts; do, store packed 18 to 20cts

New York, December 11.

Gold opened and closed at 144¾.

Flour 10c to 20c lower; 7 00 to 7 25 for superfine State; 7 75 to 7 95 for extra State; 8 00 to 8 25 for choice do; 8 30 to 8 60 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio.

Wheat market dull, and 1c to 2c lower; common grades good to extra choice amber Milwaukee, 1 75 to 1 76, on outside price.

## HIDE BOUND HORSES.

A horse is said to be hide bound when his skin will not slip under the pressure of the hand, but sticks as if it was glued, which condition is always dependent on a deranged state of the stomach and digestive organs—by correcting which, and giving to them a healthy tone and condition, the disease or complaint will disappear. Experience has proved that the means best adapted to this end is "Darley's Arabian Heave Remedy and Condition Medicine." It has been used in numerous cases with complete success, generally effecting a cure in a few days. It is the best condition medicine known, and may be given with perfect safety at all times, and does not require that the horse be kept from work.—Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hand & Co., is on each package.

*Northup & Lyman*, Newcastle, C. W., Proprietors for the Canadas. Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle, and F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; Jas Bentham, Rogerville; J Arabian, Exeter; J H Combe, Clinton; E. Hickson, Seaforth; and all medicine dealers.

DO GOOD TO OTHERS.

Who blesses others in his daily deeds,
Shall find the healing that his spirit needs:
For every flower in others' pathway thrown,
Confers its fragrant beauty on our own.
And if this be true, we doubt it not.

That the proprietors of Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers must be the recipients of blessings innumerable for the alleviation of the distressing coughs, etc., by this wonderful and extraordinary remedy, only 25 cts a box, at F. Jordan's and Parker & Cattle's.

Outrage on Tom Thumb.—A recent attempt was made in Chicago to rob the General of his jewels, of which he has a large and costly collection, the burglars broke into the dressing room attacked to where he was performing, and ransacked every thing they could lay their hands on, and among the articles stolen was a lot of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," with which the General had supplied himself for the cure of coughs, colds, cramps in the stomach lame back and sides, &c. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cts per bottle.

## Died.

On Sabbath, the 10th inst., Almira, beloved wife of Mr. John Passmore, aged 36 years.


## New Advertisements

A GOOD THING!

TRY IT.

THE CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER is a Medicine for the immediate and permanent relief of all pain from the system.

*The Canadian Pain Destroyer*
Cures Rheumatism, Pleurisy, and Pains in the Back and Side.

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Relieves Pain in the Head, and Sick Headache.

*The Canadian Pain Destroyer*
Cures Bilious Colic and Cramp in the Stomach.

*The Canadian Pain Destroyer*
Cures Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Bowel Complaints.

*The Canadian Pain Destroyer*
Cures Sudden Colds and Sore Throats.

*The Canadian Pain Destroyer*
Cures Burns, Scalds, Insect Bites and Scalds.

*The Canadian Pain Destroyer*
Cures Neuralgia, Tic Doloureaux and Toothache.

*The Canadian Pain Destroyer*
Is also an excellent thing for Wounds, Bruises, Sprains and Strains; it takes away all pain the moment it is applied.

No Family should be without a bottle of

The Canadian Pain Destroyer!

PRICE.—25 cents per Bottle. All orders should be addressed to

NORTHRUP & LYMAN,
Newcastle, C. W.

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THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills.

*Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.*

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excesses and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES

it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.

Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.

*These Pills should not be used by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.*

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the back and limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.

Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.

Sole agent for the United States and Canadas,

JOHN MOSES, Rochester, N.Y.

N.B.—$1 00 and six postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent will insure a bottle containing fifty Pills, by return mail.

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PULMONIC WAFERS.

The most certain and speedy remedy ever discovered for all diseases of the

Chest and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Influenza,
*Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Sore Throat, &c., &c.*

These Wafers give the most instantaneous and perfect relief when persevered with according to directions; never fail to effect a rapid and lasting cure. Thousands have been restored to perfect health, who have tried other means in vain. To all classes and all constitutions they are a blessing and cure—some need despair, no matter how long the disease may have existed, or how severe it may be, provided the organic structure of the vital organs is not hopelessly decayed. Every one afflicted should give them an impartial trial.

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And give clearness to the Voice. — Of the Chest and Lungs.
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A Scotchman in London township was fined recently for abusing his wife in a shocking manner. He gave as a reason that she persisted in stealing corn and carrying it to her mother against his expressed wishes to the contrary.

A telegram of Bombay news to the 29th October states that cholera was spreading along the Ganges. An English girl had been sold by her parents to the Chief of Chatna for 3,000 rupees. This affair has caused great excitement.

☞ Artemus Ward says when he hears the song, "Come where my love lies dreaming," he don't go. He don't think it would be right.


## New Advertisements.

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1866!

OFFICE JOURNALS FOR 1866.

Canadian Almanac
FOR 1866.

Illustrated London News Almanac,
For 1866.

Moorhouse's Farmers' Almanac for 1866.

The cheapest Almanac in the world! Price, 20c. 30c per dozen or $3.00 per gross.

AT THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

Goderich, Dec. 8th, 1865.

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SUPERIOR LIGHT AND TASTEFUL ROOMS.

PICTURES taken in every style and in all kinds of weather.

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D. CAMPBELL.

Goderich, Dec. 1, 1865. sw27

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A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

OVERCOATS,
FOR SALE CHEAP
FOR CASH.

CLOTHS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

A. SMITH,
*Market Square, Goderich.*

Goderich, 7th Nov., 1865. w12


## Insolvent Act of 1864.

John Young, James Law, David Law, William Ketch and Andrew Law,
*Plaintiffs,*
vs.
Robert Stewart and George F. Stewart,
*Defendant.*

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 7th Dec., 1865. w46

Those indebted to the said R. & G. F. Stewart are notified not to pay any money to the said insolvents.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by William Pepper of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, Yeoman, of the first part, (default having been made in the due payment thereof), will be sold on

Monday, the 8th day of January,

A. D. 1866, at twelve of the clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of GEORGE M. TRUEMAN, in the Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Wawanosh in the County of Huron and Province of Canada, being composed of the westerly quarter of lot No. fourteen, in the eighth concession of the said Township of Wawanosh, containing by admeasurement fifty acres of land, be the same more or less. Deed under Power of Sale.

M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

w46td

## EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE
OF FARM STOCK, &C.

G. M. TRUEMAN,

IS instructed by Mr. Thomas F. Brace to sell by Auction on Lot 5, 2nd con., W. D. Colborne, about three miles from Goderich, on

Thursday, the 21st day of Dec., 1865.

Commencing at 11 o'clock A. M., the undermentioned Farm Stock, Implements, &c.:—1 span working horses, 1 superior brood mare, 2 colts rising three years old, 1 filly rising two years old, 1 filly rising one year old, 1 yoke oxen seven years old, 2 cows in calf, 4 heifers in calf, 1 yoke steers rising 3 years old, 1 yoke steer calves, 20 superior sheep, 3 lumber waggons, 2 lumber sleighs, 1 one-horse cart and new cart harness complete, 1 one-horse sleigh, 2 ploughs, 3 setts harrows, 2 setts double harness, 1 stack straw, 1 fanning mill, 1 self-dropping reaping and mowing machine—nearly new, Scott of Dundas, maker, with sundry other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under $5, cash, above that sum 12 months credit allowed by furnishing approved joint notes.

Goderich, Dec. 12, 1865. w46-1t


THE CHEAPEST
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OFFICE,
At the Seat of Government.
WM. C. DENISON,
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Finding that there exists at the Seat of Government the necessity for a cheap, reliable and expeditious agency, through the medium of which parties living at a distance and having business with any of the Public Departments, may be saved the expense and inconvenience of a journey, I am induced to open an office in the same building, and just above that of the City Registrar, on the corner of Metcalf and Sparks streets.

Desiring that my services shall be made available to that class of persons who are unable to pay large fees, I have determined to make an exceedingly moderate charge for any business that I may be favored with, so that it may be within the power of every one to have a reliable agent at the Capital.

All letters to be prepaid.

WM. C. DENISON,
Ottawa.

Dec. 12th, 1865. w46 3m


## Pocket Book Lost or Stolen.

ON the 17th of November last, containing a note against Mrs. Balkwell, amount $448; one against Wm. Balkwell, church committee, $4.00; 3 against W. Dimon, amount, $20; one against Andrew Hicks, amount, $50; Geo. Tyne, amount, $40; Jos Case, balance on note, $7.00. Payment is forbid on these notes.

JOHN McDONALD.
Exeter, p. o.

Dec. 12th, 1865. w46-3t*

## Caution—Notes Stolen.

THE public is hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating two notes of hand, one made by William Fowler, amount $19.00, due about the 5th Jan., 1866, the other made by Alex. O. Destin and Hillary Horton, amount $25.00, due Jan., 15, 1866, the same having been stolen, payment is stopped.

JOHN GENTLES.

Goderich, Dec. 4, 1865. w45*3

## Mortgage Sale.

BY Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Samuel Carr, of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, and Province Canada, sawmiller, of the first part, and the Bar in Dower, Building Society, of the second part, and Christina Carr, wife of the said party of the first part, of the third part, (for the purposes of barring her dower) and dated the 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, default having been made in the due payment thereof, we will sell by Public Auction at the Sale Rooms of

G. M. TRUEMAN,

At the said Town of Goderich, on

Saturday, the 6th day of January next,

At Twelve o'clock, noon, the following valuable real estate in the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, and Province of Canada, being composed of a portion of lot No. twenty-six, in concession D in the Township of Carrick, aforesaid, commencing at a point at a distance of ten chains and eighty-four links from the north-west angle of said number twenty-six in concession D of the Township of Carrick, in a bearing S. 37° 52' W., along the southern boundary of road allowance, between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six in said concession D, thence south 52° 45' E. in a line parallel to the Elora Road a distance of six chains, thence S. 37° 52' W. in a line parallel to the said road allowance between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six a distance of ten chains, thence N. 52° 45' W. a distance of six chains and thirty-three links, more or less, to the southern boundary of said Road allowance, between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six; thence N. 37° 52' E. along the southern boundary of said road allowance a distance of twelve chains, to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement six acres, two roods, and sixteen perches, be the same more or less. Deed under Power of Sale. Terms of Sale may be ascertained by applying to the Solicitor.

M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Mortgagees,

Goderich, 1st Dec., 1865. w43td


BY EXPRESS!

FRESH OYSTERS!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
BY THE KEG, CAN OR COUNT
LOBSTERS, SARDINES,
AND CLAMS.
FRESH LEMONS, ORANGES, DATES,
Cocoanuts, Figs, Grapes,
&c., &c., &c., at
E. BINGHAM'S,
*West side of Market Square,*

Goderich, Nov. 30, 1865. sw99

AXES! AXES!

THE Subscribers having commenced the Axe making in connection with the Blacksmith business at their old stand, corner of Waterloo and Lighthouse street, where farmers can get

A Good, Home-Made Axe

At a reasonable figure. We are also prepared to jump old axes and make them as good as new.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

Mill Picks Made or Sharpened!

And warranted to do good work.

JOHN McPHERSON & Co.

Goderich, Dec. 5, 1865. wss37

EXAMINATION
OF
School Teachers

THE Board of Public Instruction for the County of Huron will meet in the Court Room, Goderich, on

Wednesday & Thursday, the 27th and 28th days of December, inst.,

both days at ten o'clock A. M., when candidates wishing to obtain Licenses to teach, will then have an opportunity of being examined. Those wishing First or Third Class Certificates will be examined on Wednesday, and those wanting Second Class, on Thursday.

Candidates before being admitted to an examination are required to present certificates of good moral character, signed by a Clergyman or Justice of the Peace.

D. H. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Bayfield, 2nd Dec., 1865. 45w3t

IMPORTANT SALE!
OF
REAL ESTATE,
SITUATE IN THE
TOWN OF GODERICH AND VICINITY.

G. M. TRUEMAN,

WILL sell by Public Auction, at his Rooms on the Market Square in the Town of Goderich, on

Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1865,

At one o'clock, p. m., the following

Choice Building Lots,

In the Town of Goderich.

1. One acre of land, in a central position situate on the corner of Elgin and Victoria streets, two of the best streets in the town, being lot number 325.

2 Lots numbers 262, 263, 264, on the north side of Elgin street, and lot No. 214 on the west side of Market street, all enclosed, and containing each one-quarter of an acre, all adjoining, and will be sold in a block or separately.

3 Lot No. 356, one quarter of an acre on the north side of Picton street.

ALSO:

4 57 acres of land in the Township of Colborne, Western Division, being part of lot number one, Lake Road East, at the Village of Milburn, on the Lake Shore and Dungannon Gravel Roads, within one mile and a half of the Town of Goderich.

TERMS.—One half of the purchase money in cash at time of sale, or if preferred a deposit of ten per cent and the balance of said half within 30 days; and in default of payment the deposit to be forfeited, the remaining half to be paid in one year with interest secured by mortgage. Possession given on completion of the necessary documents.

TITLE.—Fee simple. Registrars abstracts open for inspection at the office of Ira Lewis, Esq., Barristers, &c.

Dated at Stratford, 29th November, 1865.

R. MODERWELL,
Proprietor.

G. M. TRUEMAN,
Auctioneer. sw25td

CLEARING SALE!

REMOVAL! REMOVAL!

THE SUBSCRIBER,
BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE GODERICH,
IS NOW
SELLING OFF!
THE WHOLE OF HIS PRESENT STOCK,
AT AND
UNDER COST FOR CASH.

☞ HOTEL-KEEPERS! ☜

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

J. Y. S. KIRK.

GODERICH, November 27th, 1865. sw53


## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Goderich Post Office on the 28th November, 1865.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allan Charles | Murray Alex (2) |
| Adair David (2) | Miller Arch B |
| Ablard John B | Middleton Charles |
| Allan Mary Mrs | Minor Fred Capt |
| Allen Wm | Miller James |
| Bojir Andrew | Mosier Joseph |
| Boyd Geo | Moore Irwin |
| Biddulph Corp'l | Montague L C |
| Brown John | Murray Mrs Catherine |
| Black John | Martin S T |
| Bate Henry Mrs | Molson Sam |
| Bryant Mr | Morse Wm |
| Beaty & Son | McLean Ann Miss |
| Barrisdale Robt | McLean Andrew |
| Brigham Robert | McCallum C (2) |
| Black W L | McKinnor C Miss |
| Brook Wm | McInnis Donald |
| Becker W C Capt | McLennan D |
| | McNeil Ewen |
| Crawford Duncan | McKay Frank |
| Cox Geo | McHardy George |
| Cameron John | McKenzie Hugh |
| Cleaver John | McDonald Hugh |
| Carruthers Joseph | McDermid Jane Miss |
| Churchill John (2) | McLeod John |
| Campbell James | McKay John (2) |
| Campbell James A | McArthur John |
| Cassidy & Morris | McIntyre Joseph |
| Clendenning Mrs | McCappin John Rev |
| Campbell R F Mrs | McIntyre Joseph |
| Casswell H W Mrs (2) | McGinty John |
| Colle Richard | McLean Mrs |
| Cosbherd Thomas (2) | McKee Cornelius Mrs |
| Collins William | McElroy Peter |
| Carver Wm | McHardy Robt |
| | McKenzie Robt |
| Douglass Miss A | McDonald Thomas |
| Denny A | McGregor Wm |
| Downey Elias | McGillivigh Wm |
| Davidson Hugh (2) | McKenzie Wm |
| Davanigh Matthew | |
| Eakim Eneas | Nitche F |
| Edward George | Nelezy Mr |
| Ferguson Peter | O'Donald John |
| Fulton Geo | O'Grady John |
| Fisher Joseph J | O'Donovan Miss |
| Fowler James | Oliphant Wm |
| Finlay John | Peters Hugh |
| Fox Thos | Patterson Jas |
| Frazer Wm | Porce J L Rev |
| Freeman W C | Pendilton Mr |
| | Pilchard Richard |
| Graham Andrew | Paget Mrs |
| Gordon A W | Patterson Walter |
| Gullish Catherine | |
| Garrett Hugh | Quick Isaac J |
| Gill J W Mrs | |
| Gordon Robert Mrs | Rolatt Charles |
| Grundy S | Ross Jas |
| Gibson Wm (1) | Rose George |
| | Robarst McCaptain |
| Haw David R | Reid Sarah Ann |
| Halsey E | Roberts Thomas |
| Hurdee E | Robinson Wm |
| Hall George (2) | Reid Wm |
| Henry James | Smith Annie Miss |
| Hested Mr | Shannon Edward |
| Hammond Mrs | Stoddart Geo |
| Higgs Mr | Stewart James O |
| Horton F & Co | Somers James |
| Higgins Thos | Sharp Lorenzo (3) |
| Harrison W S | Shannon Maria Miss |
| Hooker Wm | Stephens Miss Mary Ann |
| Harwick Wm | Sturgeon Ralph |
| | Splan Wm |
| Johnston Andrew | |
| Jones ——Esq | Thayes Edward S |
| Jones Herbert | Torrance Jas |
| Jackson Miss M | Thompson Mrs W |
| Joy Mrs | Trouse Luke |
| Jessup Richard | Talsma S |
| Jewett Thomas | Trebelcock Wm |
| | Temens Wm |
| Karn A | |
| Kirkpatrick Edward | Videon Thos |
| Kerr Joseph | |
| Kissan Michael | Wilson Charlotte |
| Kumer Mrs M A | Wetherby Capt J |
| Kay Miss Mary | Wotherspoil Frank |
| Kirkpatrick Robert | Withe J M |
| | Wright Miss Margaret |
| Lawson Geo H | Wylie Emily Miss |
| Leonard H L | Winter Elizabeth Mrs |
| Lafferty Charles | Wilson Mary Ann (2) |
| Lanham Wm | Whitlock Miss R |
| Levy Matthew | Warner Samuel |
| Lenard Mrs | Whitley Thos |
| Lewis W A | |
| | Young Mrs |

ARCH. DICKSON, P.M.

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

*In the matter of Francis W. Armstrong, an Insolvent.*

THE undersigned has been appointed assignee in this matter, and requires claims to be filed within two month from this date.

Kincardine, County of Bruce, 1st day of December, A. D., 1865.

JOHN REUTELL,
Assignee.

M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Insolvent. w45tf

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, Christopher Kerr, of the township of Morris, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Sarah Kerr, my wife, from this date, as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.

CHRISTOPHER KERR.

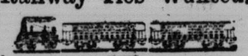
Morris, 23rd Nov., 1865. w44*3t


SKATES! SKATES!
At GARDINER'S,

From 25 cents upwards.

Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1865. sw28

Railway Ties Wanted.



10,000 White Oak.
15,000 Rock Elm.
15,000 Tamarac.
15,000 Hemlock.

To be delivered along the line of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway.

Offers will be left with the section men along the line of Railway, or forwarded to

WILLIAM ELLIS,
Clifton, C. W.

Nov. 17th, 1865. w43*2m

MONEY AND A HOME!
FOR FARMERS.

THE subscriber has money to loan at a moderate rate of interest. Also,

A GOOD FARM for Sale IN BRUCE!

30 acres cleared, and a Valuable Farm for sale in Tuckersmith, five miles from Seaforth, 60 acres cleared, a good frame house, barn and orchard on the lot. Would take a tavern stand in a good locality in part payment. Apply to

S. P. YEOMANS,
Solicitor, &c.

Goderich, C. W., 4th Dec., 1865. sw12


## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between James Crawford and Peter Murray as Millers in Port Albert, was dissolved by mutual consent on the twenty second day of November, 1865. James Crawford will collect the debts and discharge the liabilities of the said partnership.

JAMES CRAWFORD,
PETER MURRAY.

Witness { THOMAS PIPER, JOHN HAWKINS.