ailments in this township this spring. What is known as the "Usborne disease," made considerable havoc amongst the children in the south-east part of the township, in the early part of the year; and now the small pox has broken out in the west part, and is raging with a good deal of virulence—several deaths being reported. Some of the schools are closed in consequence.

HARPURHEY.

The Spring Show of the Harpurhey Branch Society was held on the 11th inst, the day was all that could be desired, and the number of competitors and spectators was beyond any thing we have had heretofore. Ten Horses and five Bulls were exhibited, the majority of which would be no discredit to any show in the Province. The judges were John Templeton, Jas Sutherland and Thos Greive, Esqs., and the following was the awards, viz:—

Best draught Horse, Joseph J Fisher, 2nd do Jas Johnston.

Best Horse for general purposes, William Baker, 2nd do Thos Downey.

Best Bull over two years old H. Snell, 2nd do R. H. Carnochan.

Best Bull under two year old W. Cowan.

Poetry.

SPRING.

Softly the merle in the greenwood is singing,
The lark's cheery voice in the welkin is ringing.
The snowdrop's wee bell by the burnie is seen,
And the leal gowan peeps fine its covert o' green.
The dool o' the winter is wearing awa',
And Spring whispers joy to the bosom o' a';—
O'er whose her bosoms unclouded by care,
The sting o' false friendship, the blight o' despair.

But woe to the bosom by hope's rays forsaken—
Sweet Spring birds their lays in the greenwoods awaken
As vainly the wild-flowers in sweetness may vie,
And waste their profusion on sorrow's dim eye.
The brow o' the mountain in purple may glow—
Reflecting its hues in the fountain below;
But ah! me fresh image o' joy they impart
To the cauld gloomy tide o' a' wae-stricken heart.

Softly the soft breezes fan the green mountain,
The backs gaily frolick, by knowe, holm and fountain,
The bee hums in gladness by bank and by brae,
And nature's heart beats in the lown glow o' May—
The flocks of Spring are fast drawin' nigh,
Shouting the heart to partake in its joy,
Ilk joy that gives rapture at eve or at morn,
To breasts that have never by Guise malice been torn.

But vainly the Summer wi' beauty and pleasure
Appeals to the heart reft of hope's every treasure;
The echo may answer the cuckoo's glad note,
The cushat's soft wail down the green glade may float,
The shepherd's loud pipe down the valley may peal,
And the sang o' the mulmaid ring blythe from the shiel,
But the heart-strings can thrill to these tunings no mair
When gept in the cauld gripe o' darksome despair.

WM. BANNATYNE.

November 21st, 1864.

State of Mr. Seward and His Son.

CONVEYANCE OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S REMAINS TO SPRINGFIELD.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Seward and Frederick Seward continue to improve.

War Department, Washington, April 19, 1 p. m.—To Maj.-Gen Dix:—The arrangements for conveying the President's remains to Springfield, Illinois, have been changed this morning. They will go direct from Washington to Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and thence to Springfield.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

BREACH ASSIZES—ATTACHMENT AGAINST THE "NEWS LETTER."—Belfast, Tuesday, March 21.—Mr. Butt, Q.C., this morning applied and obtained an attachment against the Belfast *News Letters*, in consequence of an article published in that paper this morning relative to the juries in the cases of Davidson and Laverty, tried for murder. The jury in both cases disagreed. The *New Letter*, in its article, points out the fact that in the case of Davidson (Catholic), charged with shooting a Protestant, nine of the jury were for a conviction and three for acquittal, the jury being composed of nine Protestants and three Roman Catholics; and that in the case of Laverty (Protestant), charged with shooting a Catholic, ten were for acquittal and two for conviction, the jury being composed of ten Protestants and two Roman Catholics. The case for the murder of Milliken is now proceeding.

Foreign Sympathy.

In an article in the Detroit Free Press on Friday, we find the following remarks:—

"We expect by the return mails from Europe such a shout of horror and of condolence as will most emphatically say to the murderers that they are marked among men and nations, and that for them there is no peace nor safety on Earth. But we expect this, also, from a higher and purer motive than the selfish reasons we have given above.

* * * That this will be the general verdict abroad, we have the evidence of our Canadian neighbours. They have expressed, and undoubtedly felt *the most generous sympathy*. They have paid the most public tributes of respect, and they have shown a kindness of action which proves that our hearts are as slightly divided as our national boundaries, and they almost universally have expressed the belief which we have never for a moment doubted, that the act, if at all, was the most indirectly to be attributed to sectional or political motives."

An Action of Slander against a Woman.

At the last Brockville assizes an action of slander was brought against a Mrs. Macdonald, of Leeds by one Pierce, a farmer, also residing in Leeds. The husband of Mrs. Macdonald had to be made defendant in the action, as a married woman cannot, according to Canadian law, be sued alone. The slander complained of was "that he, Pierce, had stolen wheat in a bag from one Soper, and that she could prove it." The words were proven by the plaintiff's brother and another witness. The defendant called no witnesses. Mr. O'Reilly, for the defence, made a capital speech, full of humor, and created great laughter in court, in which the points were:—1st. That the poor man, the defendant, was a meek and mild individual, who would hurt no one, and that he could not control his wife's tongue, that if the decision of the jury should be against the defendant, a wife, instead of being a blessing, would be a man's greatest curse, and that persons getting a wife would be compelled to examine woman's most delicate organ to see if it were long and sharp! Second point: That a woman's tongue is no slander, and never was, and from the nature of things could not be allowed to be. That from the creation of man and taking the frail one from man's side, a woman's tongue and a woman's acts were generally at the bottom of man's evil; that this poor unfortunate husband should not be compelled to pay damages for what a woman said. If so, God help the husbands, and if there was a bachelor on that jury, for his own peace of mind and his purse, he had better continue one. The ridicule heaped on the head of the unfortunate plaintiff was successful, for the jury, after a few minutes' absence, returned a verdict for one shilling damages, and each party to pay their own costs! Thus maintaining in the most tangible form that woman's tongue is no scandal! Sir H Smith, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mr. James O'Reilly, Q. C., for defendant.—[Kingston Whig.

FATAL SHOOTING.—A young woman, the wife of Mr Joseph Card, of Enterprise, Addington, was instantly killed on Tuesday last by a pistol shot in the left breast. It appears that a young lad was playing with the weapon in the presence of Mrs Card, not knowing it was loaded, and she requested him to put it aside. Instead of heeding her warning, however, he playfully pointed the instrument towards her and pulled the trigger. Mrs C fell mortally wounded.—[Kingston American.

Selling Liquors Without License.

The following Bill, relating to the punishment of persons selling liquor without license, &c., was introduced by Mr. T C Wallbridge, last session, and is now law.

An Act for the Punishment of Persons Selling Liquor Without License, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. If any person shall, without license duly issued by the competent authority, sell, or cause to be sold, any wine, rum, brandy or other spirituous liquors beer, ale, cider or other fermented liquors, to be drunk in any ale house, beer house or other house or place of public entertainment in which the same are sold, or shall, without such license as aforesaid, sell or cause to be sold by retail any such liquors in any shop, store or place other than an inn, ale house, beer house or other house or place of public entertainment, or if any person being duly licensed to sell intoxicating liquors by wholesale or retail, shall sell or cause to be sold any such liquors in contravention of the law, every person so offending shall incur a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, with costs, and may be convicted upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any Justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the place in which such offence is committed; and it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices to issue a warrant of distress to any Constable or Peace Officer against the goods and chattels of the said offender, and in case no sufficient goods be found to satisfy such penalty and costs, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Justice or Justices, to order that the person so convicted be imprisoned in any common gaol in the county or city in which such conviction takes place, for any term not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days, unless the amount of penalty and costs be sooner paid, and one half of the said penalty shall go to the informer, the other half to the municipalty.

2. The provisions of the Act respecting Justices of the Peace, Consolidated Statutes of Canada chapter one hundred one three, shall apply to proceedings under this Act, except in so far as altered by this Act.

3. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

Sharp Practice.

INEXHAUSTIBLE OIL WELLS.

The Titusville *Reporter* gives particulars of an enormous swindle practised by a pair of sharpers, near Franklin, one day last week. It appears that the parties had been sinking a well near the borough, and calling on certain parties in town, they stated that they had struck oil, that their well was yielding one hundred barrels per day, and that they would sell out the whole thing for $75,000 cash. A couple of gentlemen were dispatched to look at the well, and on arriving there found everything as represented, the machinery in perfect operation, and the well pumping into a huge tank a very good quality of oil, at fully the rate indicated.

The visitors agreed to invest, but wanted a few hours for deliberation. They accordingly returned to Franklin, and consulted some of the best "oil men," to ascertain the value of such a "unpossable" investment, and were assured that it would be worth $300,000 at the least. This settled the question, and the buyers hurried back to the well owners, closed the bargain, plunked the cash, and prepared to make their fortune without delay.

The next day it was found that the old employees of the company had left, but others were promptly installed, and the pumping resumed. Judge the astonishment of the purchasers upon discovering that, notwithstanding the continual pumping and flow of oil, it did not rise in the tank! In other words, there were surface indications of a big leakage. The pump was stopped, and an excavation commenced at the side of the tank. A few feet below a smaller tank was found, communicating with the other by a small tube, through which the oil was conducted. From the lower tank another tube descended diagonally to the well, about 18 feet below the surface, and at a still lower depth the well was plugged. This device for securing an inexhaustible well could hardly be improved. But the victims "couldn't see it." They went back to Franklin in search of the sharpers, but the latter had decamped, and up to the present have not been arrested.

The American Marriage Market.

Matrimonial advertisments are becoming more and more common in England. One would suppose that they are found to succeed, otherwise their number would not increase as it does. In this, as in so many other respects, the Trans atlantics go ahead of the old country. Matrimony itself is not so comfortable a thing there as it is here, for the amount of domesticity to be secured by permanent residence in a huge hotel, containing 1000 or 1500 souls, cannot be very great. And if married life be thus wanting in the quiet and repose which constitute its earlier charms with us, the preliminary proceedings are arranged with at least a proportionate disregard for what us old fashioned people look upon as a comfort in such matters. A man who finds himself rich enough to marry will walk out some fine afternoon, and watch the entrance to one of the emporiums of fancy articles for ladies, and when he sees a girl with a face and manner which please him, he enters the store, and frankly tells her the state of the case. If she is already engaged, or does not like his looks, she tells him so, and no harm is done. He either goes away to his dinner with appetite unabated, or he remains on the watch till some more free or more willing maid is found. But this is rather an exception than the rule, and the columns of the "daily" are the ordinary road to matrimony for a large class of Americans. Their matrimonial literature, however, will not compare with ours, for it has a smoke-dried absence of romance about it, which is not attractive to an English reader. —*From "London Society."*

MEMORY.—As the sensitive paper receives and retains the exact image cast by the sun, so memory receives and retains an image of the deeds wrought, the words spoken, the thoughts which stirred, the motives which prompted, and with memory, we bear thought the present into the future the counterpart of the past. There are stored within us images of childhood, souvenirs of youth, faces and forms that now, alas! we can never see. Words of joy and sorrow, of hope and despair, snatches of song, strains of half remembered melody, old tunes which we must ever associate with the lips that sung them; benedictions which were blessings and still are; curses which made us tremble, but which spent their idle fury, leaving us only their echo—but we can never inventory the half-hid treasures of a single memory.

The Case of M. Daoust.

Jean Baptiste Baoust, M. P., for Two Mountains, was tried in the court of Queen's Bench at Montreal on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Mondelet presiding, on a second indictment charging him with forging an endorsement on the 24th of August last, purporting to be that of Joseph Deforge, to a promissory note for $500, and also with uttering the same. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner, it will be remembered, was convicted a short time ago of forging the endorsement to a promissory note of the same party, who is his brother-in law.

RHETORIC RUN MAD.—The leading editorial of the New York Tribune of yesterday, commenced thus:—"This continent quivered yesterday as never since its upheaval from chaos. The lightning flashed peace, and from ocean to ocean, all minds thrilled with the sense of a new order of things. No more deluge of blood. No more whirls of ruin. No more brooding darkness. The Republic rested again, and upon foundations as eternal as the hills. The whole heavens were spanned with the rainbow of promise, and every eye saw it."

☞ Is there any perceptible improvement in a caterpillar when he turns over a new leaf?

EVILS OF GOSSIP.—I have known a country society which withered away all to nothing under the dry rot of gossip only. Friendships, once as firm as granite, dissolved to jelly, and then run away to water, only because of this; love, that promised a future as enduring as heaven and as stable as truth, evaporated into a morning mist that turned to a lady's tears, only because of this; a father and a son were set foot to foot with the fiery breath of an anger that would never cool again between them, only because of this; and a husband and his young wife, each straining at the hated leash which in the beginning had been the golden bondage of a God-blessed love, sat mournfully by the side of the grave where all their love and all their joy lay buried, and only because of this. I have seen faith transformed to a mean doubt, hope give place to grim despair, and charity take on itself the features of black malevolence, all because of the spell of words of scandal, and the magic mutterings of gossip. Great crimes work great wrong, and the deeper tragedies of human life spring from its larger passions; but woful and most melancholy are the uncatalogued tragedies that issue from gossip and detraction; most mournful the shipwreck often made of noble natures and lovely lives by the bitter winds and dead salt waters of slander. So easy to say, yet so hard to disprove—throwing on the innocent all the burden and the strain of demonstrating their innocence, and punishing them as guilty it unable to pluck out the stings they never see, and to silence words they never hear—gossip and slander are the deadliest and cruelest weapons man has for his brother's hurt.—*All the Year Round.*

MANAGING A HUSBAND.—"How do you manage your husband, Mrs. Croaker? Such a job as I have of it with Smith, to be sure!" "Easiest thing in the world, my dear; give him a twitch backwards when you want him to go forwards. For instance, you see to day I had a loaf or cake to make. Well, do you suppose because my body is in the pastry room, my soul must be there too? Not a bit of it. I am thinking of all sorts of celestial things all the while. Now, Croaker has a way of lagging round at my heels, and bringing me down in the midst of my aerial flights, by asking me the price of the sugar I am using. Well, you see, it drives me frantic, and when I woke up this morning and saw this furious storm, I knew I had him on my hands for the day, unless I managed right; so I said that I hoped he wound't go out to catch his death this weather; that if he was not capable of taking care of himself, I should do it for him; at any rate he must not go out, and I hid his umbrella and India rubbers.—Well of course, he was right up (just as I expected) in less than ten minutes he was streaking down the street at the rate of ten miles an hour! You see there's nothing like understanding human nature. No woman should be married till she is thoroughly posted in this branch of education."

☞ THE SIBERIAN PLAGUE.—All Europe has been alarmed by the reported appearance of the Siberian plague at St. Petersburg and its advance toward the frontier of Germany. A telegram from St. Petersburg states that it is committing fearful ravages, and that official returns as to the number of victims have altogether ceased. A semi official organ of the Russian government denies the correctness of these reports, which, however, the neighboring countries agree in accepting as true. The Austrian government has seen sent a medical commission to St. Petersburg to examine into the nature of the epidemic, and the French government has ordered all ships arriving from Russia to be put in quarantine. The Imperial government has sent instructions to the consuls in Russia and the ports of the Baltic to collect all the information they could on the subject and forward it to England.

☞ On Monday last, says the Dunnville Independent, Mr. Eagan, of Jordan, left his home to attend the funeral of his son, who shortly after passing Dunnville, on the Dit road, on Tuesday night, he is supposed to have been so much exhausted as to prevent his proceeding on his journey. Next day his lifeless body was found in a field.

If a man sells his watch for fifty dollars buys it back for forty dollars, then sells it for forty five dollars, how much does he make in the transaction? It looks as if he made fifteen dollars, but he didn't. Can you tell how much?

In the midst of a stormy discussion, a gentleman rose to settle the matter in dispute. Waving his hand majestically over the excited disputants, he began; "Gentlemen, all I want is common sense—" "Exactly," Jerrold interrupted, "that is precisely what you *do* want!" The discussion was lost in a burst of laughter.

☞ Sedgwick's tavern in Ashburnham was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The Peterboro Examiner says the fire was the work of an incendiary, and the buildings were insured in the Home and Colonial for $1,600 the furniture for $650. The loss will probably be above that sum.

FURTHER ACCOUNTS OF THE TERRIBLE PLAGUE.—The prevailing plague in Russia has again attracted attention in the British Parliament, and Sir George Grey stated that the government was taking precautionary steps in the matter, to check, if possible, its introduction into England.

"Dennis, my boy," said an English school master to his Hibernian pupil, "I fear I shall make nothing of you; you've no application" "And sure enough, sir," said the quick-witted lad, "isn't it myself that's always being told there's no occasion for it? Don't I see every day in the newspapers that 'no Irishman need apply, at all, at all?"—*Punch.*

SAD OCCURRENCE.—A fearful accident has befallen Mr. Wm. Rudston, the highly esteemed hard ware merchant of Princess street. On Monday he went out to Harrowsmith in a light buggy, and on his return to the city, he must have been taken with some kind of a fit between Marvale and Glenvale, for his horse was stopped at the latter place by Mr. Henry Robinson, who found Mr. Wm. Rudston lying on the side of the buggy with his face on the hind wheel, which had fearfully injured him, so much so, that what with the loss of blood from the injuries he received and the effects of the fit, his life was despaired of. He was brought home yesterday morning exceedingly ill, but we are happy to say that last night he was better and able to recognize his family. —*Kingston Whig, 19th.*

AN EXAMPLE OF PERSEVERANCE.—Edward Livingston, after a labor of two years, had prepared for the Legislature of Louisiana a complete code of criminal laws in both the English and French languages. One night he retired, after sitting up late to give the last touch to his work. An alarm of fire awoke him and he rushed into his study to find his work reduced to ashes. He was sixty years of age, but the next morning, nothing daunted, he sat down to begin again. In two years more the reproduction was complete—a phœnix of what had been destroyed.

A SHERIFF IN DEFAULT.—At the last meeting of the Perth County Council a singular disclosure was made, and one that involves the sheriff of that country, Mr. Moderwell, in a rather serious mess. He has appropriated the monies received by him on account of non-resident land taxes to his own use, amounting to $10,663; and when called upon to pay over the same to the treasurer, he was unable to do so. He has offered security for its payment, but it is doubted whether he can really pay it at all. The matter has caused considerable talk in the county.

WASHING SHEEP.—S. N. Taber writes to the Maine *Farmer* as follows; "I have been interested in the various discussions on sheep and wool, which have recently appeared in the *Farmer*. I hope the next move will be to get a vote from all woolgrowers against washing sheep. Economy in labor demands it. We are glad to know that the practice of not washing sheep is gaining favor among farmers throught the State, and hope it will ere long became a "thing of the past."

☞ A Baltimore paper says that a brass cannon, which was placed under ground during the summer of 1861, about the time that search was made by the military authorities for arms in the hands of the secessionists, has been discovered on the premises of Mrs. Baker, No. 158 Greenmount avenue, three or four feet under the surface, covered with a pile of bricks and earth.

FEARFUL DEATH.—A shocking accident, resulting in the loss of life, has just occurred within half a mile of the village of Enterprise in the county of Addington. Mahala Card, wife of Joseph Card, Jr., was in her usual health and attending to her household duties on the 11th inst., and on going up stairs, where two neighbours' children—a little boy and girl—were playing, the little boy, a child of seven years of age, had got hold of a large flint-lock horse pistol, which had been loaded with heavy duck shot and left where it was accessible to the child, who in some way discharged the weapon, shooting Mrs. Card in the breast, from which she died in about thirty minutes.

The Carlisle (Eng) *Journal* says that Capt. John Yates Beall, who was hanged on Governor's Island, New York, was, on the father's side, decended from Rob Roy, whose history is so well known to the readers of Sir Walter Scott's novels; on the mother's side he claimed direct decent from the great border chieftain, "Belted Will."

DEATH BY BURNING.—On the 11th inst., a young woman, daughter of Mr Alfred Covey, of Stanbridge, was attending to the boiling of sap in a sugar bush, when her clothes accidentally took fire, and she was so severely burned that she died after suffering for 12 or 15 hours.

☞ The Windsor *Record* states that one of the Crimean guns taken from the Russians has been received in that town. The Great Western Railway carried it from Toronto to Windsor free of charge.

☞ On the night of the 6th the grist mill of Mr. John Walter, of Walters Falls, was entered and deliberately set on fire by a young lad named McQuaker, and was totally consumed. The incendiary was arrested the same night, and assigns as the reason of his act that his father was 'over tolled.' He seems to be of unsound mind.

A saw filer in New Bedford, whose pratice is quite extensive in doctoring dull saws, puts out a sign in the form of a hand-saw, with the words "saw dentist" painted on it.

☞ "Very good, but rather too pointed," as the fish said when he swallowed the bait.

☞ Divine justice steals upon us softly with woolen feet, but strikes at last with iron hands.

☞ When the butler marries the housekeeper, may he be said to lead her to the high menial alter?

☞ The least error should humble us, but we should never permit even the greatest to discourage us.

☞ "Although you count yourself a brighter fellow than me, yet I can come round you," as the earth said to the sun.

☞ Sambo had been whipped for stealing his master's onions. One day he brought in a skunk in his arms; says he, 'Massa, here's de chap dat steal de onions. Whew!—smell him bref!'

☞ A Friend in South America writes that he is now spending a month with a farmer who owns a thousand miles of pasture, and a patch of corn larger than Scotland, while he has so many cattle that he has to boil the fodder for them in a volcano.

☞ "Did he not make several visits after the patient was out of danger?" was the question in cross-examining a witness called to prove a doctor's bill. "No," replied the witness, "I thought the patient was in danger as long as he continued his visits."

☞ Three thieves on Monday entered the bank of A. Bland, Louisville, Ky., and after robbing the safe of $15,000, locked the banker in his own safe and decamped. After three hours incarceration, Mr. Bland was 'cut' out by a blacksmith.

☞ The Fire Marshal of New York states that an investigation of many kerosene-lamp explosions convinces him that earth oil's are frequently sold without being properly refined. He recommends the adoption of an ordinance confiscating petroleum in cases where this important precaution is neglected.

An Irish paper publishes the following item: —"A deaf man, named Taff, was run over by a passenger train and killed on Wednesday morning. He was injured in a similar way about a year ago."

Births.

At Wingham, on Tuesday the 18th inst., the wife of Peter Fisher, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 19th inst., the wife of J. E. Tamyn, M. D., Manchester, of a Son.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, April 25th, 1865.

Fall Wheat,	$0:85	(@	0:87
Spring do	0:77	(@	0:80
Oats,	0:37½	(@	0:40
Barley	0:55	(@	0:60
Peas	0:00	(@	0:75
Pork	5:50	(@	0:00
Flour	5:50	(@	4:50
Lambs	2:00	(@	0:00
Turkies, each	0:45	(@	0:50
Geese, do	0:25	(@	0:00
Chickens, P 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, P ton	15:00	(@	17:00
Straw, per load	0:00	(@	5:00

New Advertisements.

Mortgage Sale!

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage bearing date the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1864, and made between Donald McNivern, of the township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, of the first part, Catherine his wife of the second part, and Archibald Campbell, of the town of St Thomas, in the County of Elgin, Esquire, of the third part, and which said mortgage is recorded under number 324 for the township of Ashfield.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of May next, the following lands and premises: The west half of lot number eleven, in the seventh concession of the eastern division of the Township of Ashfield, aforesaid, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less.

For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned, or to A. Campbell, Esq., Commercial Bank, St Thomas.

C. D. PAUL,
Vendor's Solicitor

Dated at St Thomas, this 15th day of April, A. D., 1865. w13td

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of a Writ of Vendition Exponas and Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Alexander Traynor, at the suits of James Reid, James Boswell Stevenson and Archibald Cook Sutherland, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant and to Lot number Thirty-nine, in the Second Range, and Lot Forty, in the second concession, South of the Durham Road, and Lots Numbers Thirty-nine and Forty in the third Range, south of the Durham Road, all in the Township of Brant, in the County of Bruce, containing fifty acres of land each, more or less; 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-ninth day of November next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff, } Sheriff's office, Goderich, } 27th September, 1864. w35

This sale is Postponed till Tuesday the 28th day of March, 1865.

The above sale is further postponed till Tuesday, the 11th day of April next.

JOHN MACDONALD
Sheriff, H. & B.

Goderich, March 28, 1865.

The above sale is further postponed till Friday the 21st day of April instant.

The above sale is further postponed till Friday, the 28th of April, inst.

11th April, 1865. sw64

New Advertisements.

GODERICH & CHICAGO.

The Staunch Propellor

NIAGARA!

WILL make weekly trips between Goderich and Chicago during the season of navigation in connection with the

Grand Trunk R. R.

FOR PLACES EAST, AND

Steamer Huron!

For Saginaw. For freight or passage apply to

G. RUMBALL,
Agent,
Goderich April 25, 1865. w13tf

D. Wilson Ross, B. A.,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor-in-Chancery, Notary Public, General Land Agent, &c., &c., Kincardine, County Bruce. v18 w12-1y

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

Charles E. Archibald, Plaintiff, John Donoch, Defendant.

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

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B.

By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 24th April, 1865. } w13-2w

MARINE INSURANCE.

British American Insurance Co
OF TORONTO,
Marine Department.
GEORGE RUMBALL,
Agent.
Goderich, April 25th, 1865 w13tf

Notes Lost or Stolen.

ALL parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating two notes of hand, one drawn by John Bain in favor of Charles Milne, amount $274.00, and interest, due 1st March, 1866; the other drawn by Francis Anderson in favor of Charles Milne, amount $3.00, due 1st January, 1866. Also a due bill from Edward Foley to Charles Milne, amount $18.50, as the same have been lost or stolen, and payment thereof is stopped.

CHARLES MILNE,
Goderich.
April 24th, 1865. w13-3t

OIL WELLS! TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS Wanted to BORE for OIL within half a mile of the Town Plot of Goderich. Contractors to find all materials. The boring will commence in Limestone Rock within 20 feet from surface. Well not to exceed 1000 feet in depth. Contractors to state how much per foot, for each Hundred feet in depth, and size of Bore, together with terms of payment. All communications must be post paid or no notice will be taken of them.

C. CRABB.
Goderich, April 13th, 1865. 13w3t

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,
Township Clerk, Morris.
8w3t]

The Court of Revision has been postponed till the 20th of May next.

ALEX. FINDLAY, Tp Clerk.
Morris, April 19, 1865. 13w3t

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the matter of JOSEPH COPELAND, of the Township of Howick, Insolvent.

THE creditors of the insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, tome, 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.

ROBERT LEECH.
Township of Howick, Gorrie p. o., C. W., this 10th day of April, 1865. w11 3t

COURT OF REVISION.

THE Court of Revision and Appeal for Ashfield, will be held at Dean Swift's, Dungannon, on Friday, the 12th of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN COOKE,
Township Clerk.
Ashfield, April 14th, 1865. w12-3t

AUDITORS' REPORT!

Of the Township of Stephen.

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF STEPHEN.

Dr.	$ cts	Cr.	$ cts.
Cash in hand from 1863	1290 69½	Paid for Roads and Bridges	1279 89
Taxes collected	4887 46	Postage and Printing	25 75
Notes taken for Taxes	117 28	Auditors	24 00
Collected from County Treasurer		Bad Bill taken	5 00
Legislative School Grant	323 00	Assessor 1864, part for 1865	110 00
Clergy Reserve	252 00	Mrs Higgins support	43 75
Tavern Licences Collected	109 00	Error in taxes	123 64
Received County School Grant	339 00	Error in Statute Labor	10 00
Received arrears taxes Co. Treasurer	397 23	Gravel	35 52½
"Nonresident taxes do	1126 80	Lawyers advice	1 00
"Canada Com taxes do	2487 49	Chester salary, &c	142 15
"Nonresident taxes do	2670 63	Councillors	179 50
		Librarians	36 00
		Selecting Jurors	2 00
		Returning Officers	19 00
		Provincial Justice	5 00
		Burial Ground	50 00
		Schools	3606 23
		Collecting and Box	84 50
		Treasurer's Salary	103 00
		County Rates, 1863	1865 60
		County Treasurer, pr. Canada Company	2487 49
		Co. Treasurer, Non resident	1126 80
		County School Rate	339 00
		County Treasurer, Cash	444 58
		Co. Treasurer, Arrear Taxes	397 23
		Am't note taken for taxes	117 28
		By Cash to balance	1335 67
	$14000 58½		$14000 58½

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM SANDERS,
MICHAEL STEVENS, } Auditors.

Exeter, 20th April, 1865.

To Wool Carders, &c.,

A Good Opening!

THE undersigned is desirous of forming a business connection with some person willing to go into the Wool-Carding and Cloth-dressing business in Goderich. The applicant to find cards, &c., and the subscriber the power and building, both of which are in complete readiness. This is a splendid opportunity for any capable man wishing one of the best openings of the kind in Canada. Apply to

MATTHEW ROBERTSON.
Goderich, C. W.
April 17th, 1865. wt2tf

Valuable Piece of Land FOR SALE,

ON favorable terms of payment The following property, viz: North half of lot number 30, on the 12th con. of Goderich township, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, upon which there are fifteen acres cleared. This land is in a favorable situation, being within five miles of the town of Clinton. Also, a valuable property in the village of Kinburn, one half acre of land, a good farm house, shop, and stable on the premises. This would be a good situation for a tailor or saddle and harness maker as there is none in the vicinity. Leather or store goods at wholesale prices will be taken for either of the above places.

JAMES STANLEY,
w12tf Constance p. o.

Vessel Property for Sale

THE subscriber is instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the Commercial Sale Rooms, James Street, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, thirty-two sixty-four shares or one half interest in the schooner "Lily Dancy," and eight sixty-four shares or one eighth interest in the schooner "Jenny Rumball," now lying at the Port of Goderich.

The sale being under a power contained in a mortgage made by Vansevery & Rumball to Messrs. Young & Law, will be peremptory and for cash. For particulars apply to Messrs. Young, Law & Co, Hamilton, or to the subscriber.

T. N. BEST,
Auctioneer.
Hamilton, 13th April, 1865. sw65w12td

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS SKIMMINGS

WILL re-open her school, on Wednesday, 19th April, inst., after the Easter vacation. Pupils instructed in the usual English branches, Music (Pianoforte) and Drawing.

Goderich, April 10th, 1865. w11-2t*

Mortgage Sale of Land

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by Colin Sinclair, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Butcher, to Charles Wells, of the same place, Innkeeper, and bearing date the First day of July A. D. 1862, will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Auction Rooms of G. M. TRUEMAN, in the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron,

On Friday, the 12th day of May, 1865,

At 12 o'clock, noon, the following land and premises, viz: The North half of Lot Number Five in the Fourth concession, Eastern Division, of the said Township of Colborne, containing fifty acres of land, be the same more or less; default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured.—Conveyance under Power in Mortgage.

J. S. SINCLAIR,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated this 13th day of April A. D. 1865. } w12 4t

EDUCATION.

MR. NAIRN, late Superintendent of Schools, intends having classes in Goderich during the Summer months, commencing 1st May next, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from one till four o'clock, there will be a class for Fifth Book reading with questions, roots opposites, and English Grammar, History, Geography and Arithmetic. This will be a good chance for those who may wish to finish their education so far.

On Wednesday and Saturday, also from one till four afternoon, there will be a class for Latin, Books to be used Arnold's First Book, and Harkness' Second Book; and from the plan to be followed, it is believed that with application, a good knowledge of the language may be acquired in Twenty four Lessons.

TERMS—For the English exercises, Two Dollars a month, and for the Latin Three Dollars a month—to be paid in advance.

Trafalgar Street. 12w3t

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the lands and tenements of James Stewart, at the suit of John Delbor and Samuel H. Delbor, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to lot number one in the eleventh concession of the Township of Colborne, W. D., in the County of Huron, which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Twenty-fifth day of July next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B

By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 15th April, 1865. } w12

Township of Grey.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Grey will hold a Court of Revision in James Tuck's Tavern, Townplot, on Monday the 15th day of May next, commencing at 10 of the clock, a. m., to revise the Assessment Roll of the Township of Grey for the year 1865.

Pathmasters, Pounckeepers and Fence Viewers will be appointed the same day.

WM. GRANT,
Township Clerk.
Auburnville, April 11th, 1865 12w3t

Court of Revision.

THE Court of Revision and Appeal for the township of Wawanosh, will be held at the residence of John Tisdale, lot 27, con. 8, on Friday, the 12th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JAMES SCOTT,
Township Clerk.
April 11th, 1865. w11 3t

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision for the Township of Usborne, will meet in the Township Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd of May, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the hearing of appeals against assessment and revising the assessment rol'.

WILLIAM EDMOND,
Township Clerk.
Usborne, April 10th, 1865. w11td

Revision Court.

THE Court for Revising the Assessment of the Township of Tuckersmith for the present year, and for hearing and determining appeals against the same will be held in Loyd's Hotel, Village of Seaforth, on Friday the fifth day of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

W. MUIR,
Tp. Clerk.
Tuckersmith, 11th April, 1865. w11 3t

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision for the Township of McKillop will be held in Montgomery's Inn, Seaforth, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. JAS. SHANNON,
Township Clerk,
April 10, 1865. w11td

OXEN FOR SALE,

THE Subscriber offers for sale, Two Yoke of Five Years old Oxen, in good condition.

F. STOKES.
Goderich township March 30, 1865. w3