Oil on the Brain.

Our world is changed now-a-days,
From what it used to be;
It is really very curious,
The things we hear and see;
Time was when people were
Content with honest gain,
But now the trouble is, they all
Have "oil upon the brain."

They are trying to cheat or force
From our old Mother Earth,
The riches that were given
The old lady at her birth;
But, except a little *gassing*,
She never does complain,
Like we, perhaps, she lays it to
The "oil upon the brain."

Time was, when if you met
A friend upon the street,
He asked, "how is your health to day?"
Or "how is your crop of wheat?"
But now it's "any signs of oil?"
"I fear they have missed the vein!"
And so it seems that one and all
Have "oil upon the brain."

Morning and night, early and late,
No matter when or where,
Petroleum is the topic
That is talked of by the men,
"Oil we'll surely strike next week,"
Is heard time and again,
Till one begins to think the oil
Is only on their brain.

A CANADIAN GIRL.

Departure of Lord Monck.

The members of the Stadacona Club entertained Lord Monck and staff on Monday evening. His Excellency went on board the Himalaya at night, and the steamer left the port at seven o'clock yesterday morning for England. Capt. Pemberton, A.D.C., accompanies his His Excellency.

FROM SAVANNAH. — The steamer Peries brings Savannah dates to the 22nd. The Savannah Herald says the police have instructions to arrest all colored persons found in the streets after nine o'clock at night, unless they have papers from their employers stating the hour they are timed to pass.

☞ The Prop. Buckeye struck a rock in the St. Lawrence, near Brockville, on the 23rd inst., and sank in 70 ft of water. Three lady passengers were lost.

LONDON SOCIETY.—The Sept number of this splendid magazine is to hand from W. C. Chewett & Co., Toronto. It is profusely sprinkled with chaste and elegant engravings, and the reading matter is light and entertaining. The following is a list of the articles: Where shall we go? A tale of the Scarborough Season; Old English Housekeeping; Five minutes late; Modern Sirens; The Playgrounds of Europe; Beside the Deer; Reminiscences of a Cricketer; My Darling down by the Sea; Faithful and True; The Merchant Princes of England; The Queens of Comedy; What came of the Codlingham Regatta.

THE CHURCHMAN'S MAGAZINE from the same source is an ably edited and well printed denominational Magazine, devoted to low church ideas and general religious literature. The September number contains:—Sketches in the Desert; Our Clerical Club—a very excellent paper; The Priest in town and country; "Vale." "I wouldn't marry a Curate!" Wanderings in London Churches; The Birdie; Home Missions and their Working; Sunday Evening; A popular History of the English Bible; Christ Church Days.

How an Oil Well is Bored.

In selecting a spot for a well, the artesian driller raises a derrick about 110 feet in height, bringing up a steam engine of about six-horse power, and then, after driving down an iron pipe about six inches in diameter through the earth and gravel some fifty feet or so, to the first strata of rock, introduces a drill of about two and a half inches in diameter, attached to a temper screw, and thence to the 'walking-beam' and engine, with which he bores now at the rate of eight or ten feet per day, into the solid slate and soapstone, say one hundred feet; he then comes to the first stratum of sandstone, which may be ten or twelve feet in thickness; and boring through this, comes again to a slate and soapstone of a bluish cast; and working on, say twenty-five feet or so, he reaches the second stratum of sandstone, out of which there comes rushing up, when the right vein is struck, inflammable gas, salt water, and petroleum. The bore of the well is enlarged by a "rimmer," and then an iron tube in sections of about fourteen feet and closely screwed together, is inserted by sections and run down to the veins of oil; a flaxseed bag which expands when wet is fixed between the tubing and the walls of the well in order to prevent the surface water from descending; a 'plunger' or valve, is then introduced into the tube, and the sucker rod being attached to the 'walking beam,' the conduit pipes and tank, which may hold sixty barrels, being in readiness, the engine moves and the precious treasure gushes forth. This is what is called pumping a well. In the 'flowing wells'—that is, such as send the oil out spontaneously—the drill must go down into the third strata of sandstone; but this, in some instances, is very deep.

The Crops in England.

Mr. Turner, land agent, of Richmond, Yorkshire, has made his annual report, which appears in the *Times*. His observations extended from the Tyne to the Thames. He is of opinion that in bulk the wheat crop is an average, but the quality greatly inferior to that of last year. In many southern counties it is unquestionably unsound. Barley is a full average. Oats are moderate. Beans and peas are average crops. Potatoes are a good crop, and turnips a full average. In the pastures there is more food for cattle and sheep than there has been for years. For several weeks we shall have to depend for bread and meal upon old wheat, the stock of which is ample. In the counties of Durham and Northumberland, there are thousands of acres where the turnip crop has been utterly destroyed by fly or grub.

The London Mark Lane *Express* fears that nearly three-fourths of the English wheat crop will prove to be in bad condition, and that under the improvement in the weather the earliest and latest gatherings of the harvest will probably turn out the best.

DEAR BUTTER.—The fact that during the month of August and the early part of September there was little or no rain, has had a bad effect on the late grass, and fears are entertained in some quarters that the supply of butter will be considerably diminished in consequence. The large amount of cattle, too, that have left the country for the American market favors the same idea, and we should not be surprised if there was a scarcity of the article. In the Eastern Townships, American buyers are eagerly taking all they can lay their hands on, and paying 25 cts per pound at the farmer's door. In Western Canada, there is also a very active demande for all that farmers can bring to market.—[Trade Review.

A PUZZLER FOR A POSTMAN.—The following direction appeared on a letter forwarded to the general post office on Monday morning:—"for John nary Bermorgham Living in a house No. 130 at present and He lived Before now at Buck Street Grosvenor Street No. 3 Court No. 3 House. I Peter Sherlock do order the latter carrier to open this in order to find out John nary." We believe that vigorous efforts are being made to find out "John nary," but with what success we cannot at present state.—[Birmingham Post.

THE FENIANS,

ADDITIONAL INTELLIGENCE OF THE MOVEMENT IN IRELAND.

The French View of the Affair.

From the Dublin Daily Express, Sept. 15.

We think the time has come when it is unjust to all classes of our countrymen to suffer this Fenian folly to go further unpunished. When from so many quarters of the country we hear of nightly drilling and daily marching, there must be some seeds of disaffection scattered pretty generally over the country. No doubt these reports turn out in many cases to be absurd exaggerations; but the very fact of such groundless panics having been excited shows the existence of a terror to which loyal persons ought not to be exposed. It may be prudent to treat mannikin traitors with contempt and indifference so long as they only ventilate their fury in seditious newspapers or at public meetings; but when resident country gentlemen and sensible and experienced magistrates begin to arm their servants and to send their plate to the banks for safety, there must exist some real ground for serious alarm in the particular places where that alarm is felt; and from such terrors, even if the matter could never arrive at anything worse, the loyal subjects of the realm have a right to be protected.

We learn that in many of the garrison towns of Ireland there are to be found men wearing the Queen's uniform and marching under the Queen's colors, who openly rejoice in the cheap patriotism and notoriety of calling themselves "Fenians." It it be true that "discipline is the life of the army," this ought not to be tolerated for a moment. It, of course, is only at present to be found among those who have been lately recruited from the localities where those mischievous Yankee missionaries have established themselves; but if it were allowed to go abroad that there are signs of disaffection among the Queen's troops, the moral effect, both on the soldiers and on the simple country people, would be very prejudicial.

We certainly have no wish to magnify the contemptible bluster of this foreign propaganda into the proportions of a national rebellion, and we doubt not that the government are already fully informed of the extent and of the particulars of this sedition. We would but suggest that these ignorant dupes should not be allowed to disturb or inconvenience quiet, peaceable people in their homes, and that it would be, perhaps, more merciful to the unfortunate delinquents themselves to visit a few of them with summary chastisement for their offences, while they are still insignificant, than to allow them to go on until they have committed themselves in a rash moment to some grave crime, for which no light punishment could be awarded.

From the Cork Herald, Sept. 9.

The six gun sloop-of-war Gladiator, and the gunboats Highlander and Rose, left Queenstown on Wednesday evening to cruise on the west coast of Ireland. Her Majesty's ship Liverpool, forty two guns, unexpectedly sailed into this harbor at 2, p. m., on Thursday. She is expected to leave in company with the gunboat Sandfly, this morning, also for the west coast. Whether correctly or incorrectly, these movements are spoken of in connection with some anticipated Fenian demonstration; and this attention to the safety of the west coast in particular is said to have been awakened by the landing of a body of disbanded Federal soldiers in the neighborhood of Galway. Her Majesty's steam tender Advice is to leave for Bantry Bay.

From the Cork Constitution, Sept. 12.

All through the country the conspiracy spreads, and in few places is it without sympathizers and friends. To the town of Enniscorthy, in the county of Wexford, it is believed to have been carried by navvies engaged on the railroad. On Wednesday last there was an agricultural show, and as two gentlemen (Mr. C——and Mr L——) were leaving the dinner about twelve at night, they heard a number of men drilling in a field near the Friends' meetinghouse—"Let us go in," said the former, "and see what they are at." In they went, and, listening for a moment to a functionary, directing the movements in military fashion, Mr. L——followed it up, and his orders were promptly and accurately obeyed. They seemed surprised at his appearance, but took him for a delegate from Dublin, until, laying his hand on the driller, he arrested him in the name of the Queen.—The fellow immediately struck him and knocked him down; but he soon rose and got away. Mr L——, not knowing whether it was fun or earnest, remained until two or three offered to conduct him home. They went to the police office to look for his friend, who had, as it happened, gone thither to give information, and on their appearance he identified them as among the traitors. They were taken before the magistrates and remanded. The leader, who struck Mr. C——, is a determined villain. He was a convict; and on the expiration of his sentence, four years ago, went to Enniscorthy, where he lived in idleness, but was never without money. He joined the military, and there acquired the military knowledge he is imparting to the Fenians. He is well known, and but for the imprudence of a constable would now be in custody. The constable had received directions from the resident magistrate (Mr Deane by) not to attempt his apprehension alone, but to wait quietly, and, with the aid of others, secure him as he passed the police office, which he did daily more than once. The directions, however, were not complied with. Either impatient or over-confident, the constable seized him singly, but was soon shaken off. Some of the respectable inhabitants endeavored to assist, but there were Fenians at hand, and their companion was rescued.

THE FRENCH VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT.

The Paris *Monde* of September 13, says, the progress of Fenianism in Ireland begins to make England uneasy. This new association originated in America, where it is known that a great number of Irish betake themselves, to procure the bread which their unfortunate country cannot supply. The spectacle of republican institutions, and a hatred of England, which condemns them to a painful exile, have inspired them with a longing to wrest Ireland from English rule, and to establish a separate republic. They are accused of aiming at a dispossession of all proprietors, and a division of all the lands among themselves. Everybody knows that in Ireland, since the conquest and the English confiscations, the political question is complicated with a social one. The American Fenians send money, arms and emissaries to their brethren in Ireland. The movement has latterly been so active that the English government has felt some alarm. Not content with sending a small squadron to the southern coast of the island, to watch the creeks and harbors, and to intercept suspicious communications, it has given orders to Admiral Dacres to anchor in Bantry Bay with the Channel fleet.

NEW CHANNELS—We are gratified to notice the increase in trade between Canada, New Brunswick, and other Lower Provinces. We understand that the purchases of flour and other products for St. John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and even for St. Johns, Newfoundland have within the past 5 weeks amounted to considerable; and now that the United States markets are in so unsettled a condition, owing to excessive speculation, there seems no reason to doubt that Canadian produce may find its way direct to our fellow Colonists in the East, without being handled by our American cousins, whose profits must be paid either by the consumer or producer.

The enterprise of Mr. Brydges, of the G. T. Railway, in contracting to carry flour from Montreal to St John, N. B., via Portland at 50c. per barrel is most commendable. It cannot fail to result in the building up of a most important trade; and if, as we understand, this rate is to continue through the winter, great good must result from so liberal a policy. In view of the possible repeal of Reciprocity, the inception of this trade at the present time has an important bearing on Canadian Industry, indicating, as it does, new markets for the products of the country.

☞ Men generally wait for the Devil to call upon them before they call upon God.

No Cars!

If we could speak loud enough to reach the ear of Mr. Brydges, away down in Montreal, we would tell him, for the fiftieth time, and in the name of every wheat buyer in the place, that at the Stratford station there are NO CARS! Our merchants have purchased all the grain they can find money and storage for, and have been compelled and are every day compelled to refuse thousands of bushels, out of which a good profit might be made both for themselves and the farmers, simply from the want of cars. The car difficulty is likely to prove a serious one to the whole county. It cannot be that there are no cars available, for the Grand Trunk have more rolling stock and are doing a larger business than they ever did before. Heavy trains pass every day from the west, laden with American produce, while our own buyers can hardly get a car for money or favor. There is a good deal of soreness felt on the subject, both by amalgamationists and anti amalgamationists, and we trust Mr. Brydges will give heed to the universal complaint.—*Beacon.*

"For we are Jolly good Fellows."

At a dejeuner given in Ottawa on the toast of Hon. M. Cartier being given, Hon. J. A. McDonald said:—

"I scarcely know whether I should drink that toast or not. Drinking the health of my friend M. Cartier is like drinking my own. We are the Swiss brothers: we are the Siamese twins. (Laughter.) On no occasion do we ever sever; on no occasion do we have a different opinion. When I leave the seat of government, I say to M. Cartier 'will you see that nothing goes wrong in my absence?' And when he leaves Quebec, he leaves in like manner the destinies of Lower Canada in my hands. If there be a true man—if there be an honest man—if there be a disinterested man—a man who cares not for self, nor for pecuniary advantage, nor for political advancement nor for anything but the glory of his country that man is George Etienne Cartier. (Much applause.) It is well known in Canada that we are like twin brothers; but I don't think I ever had a chance of stating—and I hope it will be reported—that what he thinks I think, whatever he does I do, whatever he does I am responsible for, and whatever I do he is responsible for. (Applause.) And it is a great thing to know that we two men—I a Scotchman and he a Frenchman—he engaged in the rebellion in Lower Canada in '37, and I in Upper Canada with my musket on my shoulder—should meet on common ground, knowing and feeling, and believing that we have got the best government that it was ever allowed a country to possess.

Curious Complications — The Murder of a Cook the Pretext for seizing a Province.

The excitement respecting the murder of Ott, the French Cook of Prince Alfred of England, by M. Eulenburg, a son of a Prussian Cabinet Minister, is increasing, and is likely to lead to political results. It is asserted that the French Government has addressed a note to the Prussian Cabinet in reference to the murder of M. Ott, which dwells upon the fact that France extends her protection to all her subjects.

The following is the petition now circulating for signature at Strasburg and in all the communes of the Department of Bas Rhin:

PETITION TO THE FRENCH SENATE.

A murder has been committed at Bonn, in Rhenish Prussia, on the person of M. Ott, born at Strasburg, 1828, by Count Eulenburg. That murder has remained unpunished. At the present time the murderer, who was first left at large, and afterwards only put under common arrest, has been sent back to his corps to take part in the Autumn manœuvres. In presence of justice, the undersigned fellow-countrymen of the victim, penetrated with the great principal of equality before the law, respectfully solicit of the Senate an energetic diplomatic representation such as shall prove that France accords her citizens the protection to which they have a right in foreign countries.

The *Courrier du Bas Rhin* publishes this petition, with an urgent appeal to the inhabitants of the department.

This looks very much as if the French Emperor meditated the execution of the long cherished French project of seizing the provinces on the Rhine. The murder of Ott affords a pretext for the occupation of the country by French troops, as a means for the protection of French subjects, and the excitement of the population on the frontier may have been got up with this view. Louis Napoleon is fond of checks and counter-guaranties, and while the Prussian vulture gorges on Denmark in the North, he may seize his chance to cut of one of the unclean bird's wings on the other side.—[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

RECEIPTS OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY FOR THE EXHIBITION WEEK.—The receipts of the Great Western Railway during the week of the Provincial Exhibition, as already given, reached the enormous figure of $96,000, which is an excess of $10,000 over the week of the Exhibition in Hamilton in 1860, which was attended by the additional attraction of the visit of the Prince of Wales. The fact speaks well of the excellent manner in which the traffic department is conducted by the popular superintendent, W Wallace, Esq., through whose assiduous attention in great part the many thousands were conveyed to and fro over the line without the occurrance of the slightest accident.—[Hamilton Times.

DYING AT HIS POST.—The following instance of heroism and faithfulness to duty occurred during the recent collision of the Pewabic and the Meteor on Lake Huron, when the former vessel went to the bottom. Mr. Jackson first engineer of the Pewabic, who had only been married a few months, had his wife with him; it was her first trip to the upper lakes. The second engineer ran into the engine room and exclaimed, "Save yourself and your wife," Jackson, in all probability, had no idea the boat was near sinking thought only of his duty to stand by his post, and accordingly replied that he would not desert the engine to the last. His wife became frightened and clung to him, but he told her to be calm, saying that he would take care of her. Neither of them left the engine room, so that in their doom they were not divided.

A TORPEDO.—Down in Centre Street, the other night, a stout woman of the Irish persuasion, who had just rolled a barrel of ale into her den, sat down on the head of it to get breath, and cool herself after the intense physical exertion incident upon the deposit of said barrel in its accustomed corner.—Though she had ceased working, the ale did did not and presently burst out of the head of the barrel, hoisting the old lady to the ceiling, demolishing her bottle and drinking utensils, and raising the old Nick generally. The old lady picked herself up and after looking for a moment at the ruin, wildly exclaimed—"Ah! be jabers, bad luck to the mathat put the torpedy in the bar'l."

COAL IN CANADA.—An announcement comes by telegraph from Quebec, of a startling character, being no less than the alleged discovery of coal at Point Levis, that place opposite Quebec where the fortifications are now being built by the Imperial Government. The specimen discovered is said to be coal of good quality and the vein appears to be extensive. The vein was discovered while digging the foundation for the military works. If this discovery is a fact, it will be the greatest boon ever conferred upon Canada.

☞ Four convicts escaped from the Jackson State Prison early on Monday morning, by getting through the hospital to the roof, and by swinging down with a sheet to the guard-house roof. Among them was the negro Dave, a celebrated convict.

☞ The Windsor Record says, a private soldier of the Royal Canadian Rifles, named Roche, stationed at Sandwich, committed suicide on Friday afternoon, by shooting himself with a rifle. Deceased had been many years in the army, and had seen some service, having been decorated with two war medals.

☞ The Patti Boquet is the favorite perfume in London.

☞ A man in Davenport, Ia., is under arrest for pulling out his wife's tongue.

☞ A clerk in France has made a land scape out of 45,000 beetles. It took him four years.

☞ The expense of fitting out and coaling the Great Eastern is stated to have exceeded £60,000.

There was a wicked boy who, when he was told that the best cure for the palpitation of the heart was to quit kissing the girls, said: "If that is the only reason for palpitation, I say, let her palp!"

☞ "Dawkter," said an exquisite, "I want you to tell me what I can put into my head to make it right" "It wants nothing but brains," replied the physician.

☞ The theatre of war differs from all other theatres in this, that the back seats are the most comfortable.

☞ It doesn't necessarily follow that a man will take what doesn't belong to him because he has a hook nose.

Tom Moore, the poet, used to tell a good story of a gentleman who when he was short of money and his relatives were stingey and refractory, used to *threaten his family* with the publication of his poems. The invariable and immediate result was as much cash as he wanted.

☞ A teacher in a contraband school asked a young darkey what a certain letter of the alphabet was. The darkey looked at it earnestly for a short time, and then said—'I know dat well enough by sight, but am bressed if I can tell it by name.'

☞ "I publish the banns between this switch and your back," said a schoolmaster to a delinquent pupil. "I forbid them." "On what grounds?" "The parties are not agreed." "Bring them together and see," said the pedagogue, laying it on.

One thousand eight hundred dollars worth of butter, says the Kingston *News*, was entered yesterday at the Custom House for exportation to the United States. Large quantities of butter and eggs are constantly being sent in that direction.

One of the cars on the Grand Trunk line, loaded with tea, cotton yarn, and a general assortment of goods, took fire at Collingby on Saturday evening. A good deal of damage was done to the cargo, and the car was also considerably burned.

☞ A colored clergyman belonging to Washington, and his wife, were recently ousted from their seats in a railroad car on the Central Railroad, Va., at the instigation of certain persons of white complexion calling themselves ladies. This was done in the face of a protest by federal officers.

☞ By an arrival from Panama at San Francisco, we learn that the town of Acapulco had been taken possession of by 500 French soldiers. Previously Alvarez had withdrawn his forces, amounting to 1,500.—He was confident of maintaining the national cause throughout the State of Queretaro.

☞ What is called an 'Open Church Association' has been organized in England, and has its headquarters in Liverpool. Its object is to render the pews of churches open to all comers, instead of having them appropriated by individuals.

☞ The Montreal *Witness* is of opinion that President Johnson is fast neutralizing the results of the war, arranging matters as if it had been the South that had conquered the North, instead of vice *versa*. It says as follows. "In fact, so far as we can judge, Mr. Johnson is emulating the conduct of Lord Castlereagh after the final overthrow of Napoleon.—Britain spent nearly five thousand millions of dollars in the contest with Bonaparte, and, when completely successful, sent Castlereagh to the congress of kings which was to reconstruct Europe. There he was flattered and cajoled to the uttermost, till he quietly gave up nearly all the advantages for which Britain had paid so dear, and which were then within her reach. In like manner President Johnson is now giving up nearly all the advantages for which the Union has paid so dear, and which are now within its reach.

Died.

At Monmouth, Iowa, on the 16th inst., Ellen, beloved wife of Geo. H. Ward, and daughter of Samuel Morris, of Colborne, aged 25 years.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, Oct. 3, 1865.

Spring Wheat,	$0.95	@	0.96
Fall do	1:16	@	1:19
Oats,	0:20	@	0:22
Flour	5:25	@	6:00
Barley	0:55	@	0:60
Peas	0:45	@	0:50
Wool	0:35	@	0:40
Sheep	3:00	@	4:00
Lambs	2.00	@	0.00
Hides (green)	2:75	@	0:00
Butter	20:0	@	0:22
Potatoes	0:20	@	0.25
Wood	1:75	@	0:00
Hay	0:00	@	0:12½
Hay, new $ ton	8:00	@	9:00

SEAFORTH, Oct. 2nd, 1865.

Fall Wheat, ⅌ bushel	$1:10	@	1:20
Spring Wheat, ⅌ bush	0:95	@	0:00
Oats	0:20	@	0:00
Barley	0:60	@	0:65
Peas	0:50	@	0:53

New Advertisements.

ALBUMS, ALBUMS.

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of **Photograph Albums!** from 50cts. upwards, at the

Signal Office.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

FAMILY BIBLES

POCKET BIBLES,
CHURCH SERVICES,
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AT THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

BLANK BOOKS!

Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Minute Books, Bill Books, Copying Letter Books, Memorandum Books, Note Books, Pass Books, Indices, &c., &c., cheap for Cash, at the

SIGNAL OFFICE.

October 3rd, 1865.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot no. 21, in the 2nd con., Tuckersmith, London Road survey, on or about the 15th of November last, a grey Heifer, rising 4 years old. The owner is required to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

GEORGE PLEWES.

Tuckersmith, Sept 30th, 1865. 36w3t°o

FOR PRIVATE SALE AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION!

ALL the household furniture in Mr. Horton' house, belonging to Miss Macdonogh, also an excellent Piano (Dunham), School Room furniture, &c., &c. Terms Cash, or good security.

Goderich, 22nd Sept, 1865. sw7

FARM FOR SALE IN WAWANOSH

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

Within 11 Miles of Goderich!

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

HUGH McMATH,
Lot 3, 4th con.

Wawanosh, Jan. 30, 1865. w1-1m

WANTED.

BY the Trustees of School Section No. 1, Township of Colborne, a first-class Teacher for the year 1866. A married man will be preferred, as there is a good brick dwelling house and three acres of land adjoining the school. Communications, post-paid, to be addressed to either of the Trustees.

JOHN BUCHANAN,
DAVID CAMPION, } Trustees.
JOHN MORRIS.
Carlow P. O.

Sept. 25th, 1865. $0.sx°1f

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, a SMALL RED COW, having a small bell, hung by a chain, round her neck. Any party able to give information will oblige by communicating with

D. FRASER,
Registry Office.

Goderich, Sept. 25, 1865. sw8°3t°

STRAY OXEN.—Strayed from the Subscriber, lot 29, 11th con. Wawanosh, about the 24th May last, a yoke of Oxen, four years old past, one a light Red with horns turned in, and the other a dark red. Any information that will lead to their recovery will receive a reward of ten dollars.

THOS. JAMES.

Sept. 16th, 1865. w34-2t°

To School Trustees.

MR. NAIRN wishes the charge of a Common School for the next year. He will have his daughter as an assistant. She has been at the Galt Central School for a considerable time. And while it would be of benefit to have a male and female teacher in the same apartment, no addition will be asked to the salary—if that be liberal.

Mr. N. would have school every Saturday without any extra charge, from 10 to 12, forenoon, for religious exercises.

Communications, post paid, to be addressed to Goderich.

September, 1865. 0tf

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND!

UNDER A POWER OF SALE contained in a Mortgage made by James Ballantine, of the village of Seaforth, in the County of Huron, Wagon-maker, and Hiram Borland, of the township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, Yeoman, and Charlotte Ballantine, wife of said James Ballantine, and Ann Jane Borland, wife of said Hiram Borland, for the purpose of barring their dower, default having been made in the due payment of the principal and interest moneys thereby secured, and notice having been duly given to all parties interested, there will be sold, on Monday, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1865, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of George M. Trueman, in the town of Goderich, the following property, namely:—The south-west quarter of Lot Number Twenty-two, in the first concession of the township of Wawanosh, containing by admeasurement fifty acres, be the same more or less. Terms cash. Deed under Power of Sale.

SINCLAIR & WALKER,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Goderich, 27th September, 1865. w38

JUST OPENED!

A Boot & Shoe **Establishment,**

ON Kingston street, next the Telegraph Office. The Proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage, and he will use his best endeavors to afford satisfaction.

J. ROSS.

N. B.—Orders promptly executed in both making and repairing.

July 18th, 1865. w25-1m

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the law office of M. C. Cameron, in the town of Goderich, on Monday, the 16th day of October, 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 Blyth, in the County of Huron, this 26th day of September, 1865.

DENIS HOGARTY.

M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Insolvent. w36td

Insolvent Act of 1864.

WILLIAM DARLING, PLAINTIFF,
versus
JOHN STEWART, 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 assests 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. w36-3t

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY!

IN THE

TOWN OF GODERICH

FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUATED on the MARKET SQUARE and is admirably adapted for business purposes. It comprises

TWO STORES,

with several rooms above for family use. The Lease is an advantageous one, and has nearly 11 years to run.

For further particulars apply to

C. WIDDER.

Godench, 17th Sept., 1865. w34-3t

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY

NEW CARPETS

AND

TWEEDS!

A

Choice Assortment,

AT

JOHN FAIR & CO'S.

Goderich, 19th Sept. 1865. w34-4w

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership hitherto existing between William G. Smith and Alexander Smith, Tanners, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the said firm are requested to settle immediately with W. G. Smith, who is authorised to collect all outstanding debts, and also settle all liabilities of said firm.

W. G. SMITH,
A. SMITH.

Goderich, Sept. 25th, 1865. w36-tf

In reference to the above the business will be carried on as usual by W. G. Smith.—Hides will be taken on account of debts due or the highest market price in Cash paid for Hides and Skins delivered at the old stand.

W. G. SMITH.

Goderich, Sept. 29th, 1865.

IT IS NOT TRUE!

THAT STOCKS

OfD ry Goods, Groceries, &c.,

ARE LOW AND PRICES HIGHER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN, AS YOU can prove for yourself by calling at the

EMPORIUM!

Where J. V. DETLOR & SON will be happy to show to their old friends and the public generally, a large and varied stock of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

&c., &c.,

Purchased in the Best and Cheapest Markets, and which they are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES For CASH.

They deem it unnecessary to state the nature of their stock in detail, as they feel satisfied that their long experience in business in Goderich enables them to anticipate the wants of the community.

ALL THEY WISH IS A CALL,

AND AN INSPECTION OF THE GOODS.

CLOTHS IN GREAT VARIETY.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

DRESS GOODS.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF EXCELLENT

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

A Large Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Tea from 50 Cents upwards.

J. V. DETLOR & SON.

September 19th, 1865. w12

A CARD.

MESSRS. D. KERR, JR., & CO., (Glasgow House), beg leave to return their sincere thanks to their kind friends for many special acts of kindness, and to their numerous customers and the public generally for their favor and patronage during the late commercially depressed season, accompanying the same with the fervent wish that each and all may abundantly participate in the blessings with which a Bounteous Providence has crowned the efforts and labors of the husbandman.

Nassau! Nassau! Nassau!

THE SUBSCRIBERS when in Montreal were fortunate enough to secure a few lines of

NASSAU GOODS!

Originally destined to run the blockade into the Southern States, but which, on account of the cessation of hostilities, were shipped to Montreal to be sold on account. These goods will be sold much below their value at the Glasgow House.

D. KERR, JR., & CO.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WOULD BEG TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF CUSTOMERS IN want of a good durable article of

FULLED CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,

White, Scarlet, and Grey Flannels,

PLAIN, STRIPED & CHECKED WINCEYS,

BLANKETS AND STOCKING YARN,

TO CALL AT HIS

WOOL FACTORY OFFICE, EAST STREET,

And judge for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

FARMERS' WOOL CARDED

Or made up to order in any required style at reasonable prices.

THOMAS LOGAN.

Goderich Wool Factory, 1865. w12

In the Queen's Bench,

EASTER TERM. 28 VICTORIA.

In the matter of compensation for right of way of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company through lots Nos. 85, 86 and 87 in the Maitland concession of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company have paid into the Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, the sum of two hundred and ninety six dollars and sixty-five cents being the compensation and six months interest thereon, agreed to be paid for certain lands for right of way, being parts of lots numbers eighty-five, eighty six and eighty-seven, in the Maitland concession of the township of Goderich, in the County of Huron; under and by virtue of a certain agreement or deed poll bearing date the eleventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord 1853, and executed by William Ford and Henry Ford of the said township of Goderich, and made under the Act entitled "An Act respecting Railways," and further notice is given to all persons entitled to the said lands or to any part thereof, or representing or being the husbands of any parties so entitled, to file their claims into the said Court to the said compensation or any part thereof, and all such claims will be received and adjudged upon by the said Court pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1865.

(Signed) L. HEYDEN,
w34 3m] Clerk of the Crown and Pleas.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons from purchasing or negotiating three notes of $100.00 each, with interest from date, dated April 21st, 1865. First note due 21 months after date, second note due 33 months, and third note due 45 months after date. Drawn in favor of George, Church, or bearer, and signed by John McLean; as I have received no value for the same.

JOHN McLEAN.

Culross, July 19th, 1865. w26-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } 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 Hutton, at the suit of William O'Neil, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to lots numbers, 11 and 12 on the south side of and fronting on Archy street, in the Village of Walkerton, in the Township of Bruce, in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement half an acre, more or less, as shown on a plan or survey made by William R Rombough, P. L. S., and being subdivision of lots 24 and 25 in the first concession south of the Durham Road, in the said Township of Bruce; which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the second day of January next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich,
22nd Sptember, 1865. } w35

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas and Fieri Facias for rents 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 Charles Black, at the suit of the Corporation of the Township of Ashfield; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the West half of lot number seven, in the third concession, Eastern Division of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres, 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-sixth day of September next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN McDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich,
31st August, 1865. } w32

The above sale is postponed till Tuesday, the 17th October, next. w35

GROCERY AND

PROVISION STORE!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING BOUGHT out the stock and trade of Mr. R. W. McKenzie, is now receiving additional supplies of goods, and would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Goderich and the surrounding country that he is now in a position to supply them with everything in the

Grocery and Provision

line, on the most reasonable terms. His stock comprises

Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccoes, China, Crockery, Earthenware, Flour and Feed, Coal Oil, Lamps, Sundries. ☞ *He invites inspection, sells cheap, deals fairly, and defies competition!*

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE TAKEN AT MARKET VALUE.

J. M'HARDY, jr.,
Next to A. Smith's Clothing Store,
East Market Square, Goderich.

Goderich, September, 1865. w35-1m

CEDAR.

PARTIES desirous of obtaining First Class Cedar for Fencing and Building purposes can be supplied in any quantity, and on reasonable terms, by applying to

J. W. ELLIOTT.

Goderich Feb. 6th, 1864. w2

Mortgage Sale.

UNDER a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by John Miller of the Township of Ashfield in the County of Huron, default having been made in the due payment thereof, and notice been given to all parties interested, there will be sold on Monday the 25th day of September, A. D. 1865, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Auction Mart of Geo. M. Trueman, in the Town of Goderich, the following property, namely, the South half of the North half of Lot Number Seven in the Ninth concession, Eastern Division of the said Township of Ashfield, containing by admeasurement Fifty Acres of Land more or less. Terms cash—Deed under Power of Sale.

SINCLAIR & WALKER,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Goderich, 6th Sept., 1865. 32w34

The above sale is postponed until Monday the 16th October prox. w35

IN CHANCERY.

IN CHAMBERS.—V. C. MOWAT.

Monday the Twelfth day of June, in the twenty-eighth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria and in the year of our Lord 1865. Between

NORMAN BETHUNE, Plaintiff,
and
JOHN McDONALD, Defendant.

UPON the application of the Plaintiff, and it appearing by affidavit that after due diligence the said Defendant cannot be found to be served with an office copy of the Bill in this Cause. It is ordered that the said Defendant do on or before the fourteenth day of October next answer or demur to the said Bill. And it is ordered that a copy of this Order together with the notice required by the General Orders of this Court be published in the *Huron Signal* newspaper, published in the Town of Goderich, not less than six weeks before the fourteenth day of October next, and be continued once in each week until the said day.

Entered, Signed A. GRANT,
Signed J. J. Registrar

Notice.

JOHN McDONALD, take notice that if you do not answer or demur to the Bill pursuant to the above order the Plaintiff may obtain an order to take the Bill as confessed against you, and the Court may grant such relief as he may be entitled to on his own shewing, and you will not rece