[Written for the Signal.]

ENIGMA.

In youth exalted high in air,
Or bathing in the waters fair;
Nature to form me took delight,
And clad my body all in white;
My person tall, and slender waist,
On either side was fringed with grace,
Till me that tyrant man espied,
And dragg'd me from my mother's side;
No wonder now I look so thin,
The tyrant has stript me to the skin:
My skin he flay'd, my hair he cropt,
At head and foot my body lopt;
And then with heart more hard than stone,
He pick'd the marrow from the bone;
To vex me more he took a freak,
And slit my tongue to make me speak;
But that which wonderful appears,
I speak to eyes and not to ears;
He oft employs me in disguise,
And makes me tell a thousand lies;
To me he chiefly gives his trust,
To please his malice or his lust;
From me no secret he can hide:
I see his vanity and pride,
And my delight is to expose
His follies to his greatest foes;
All languages I can command,
Yet not a word I understand;
Without my aid the best divine
In learning would not know a line;
The lawyer must forget his pleading,
The scholar couldn't show his reading;
Nay, man my master is my slave,
I give command to kill or save;
I can grant ten thousand pounds a year,
And make a beggar's brat a peer;
But while I thus my life relate,
I only hasten on my fate;
My tongue is black, my mouth is furr'd,
I hardly now can force a word;
I die unpitied and forgot,
And on some dunghill left to rot.

J. S.

Goderich, March, 1867.

The Madoc Gold Region.

Cortespondence of the Free Press.

Having paid a visit to the gold mines last week, I shall give you a brief account of what I saw and heard, and the position of affairs in general. As the doings in and about Madoc village are pretty well known, I shall confine myself more particularly to the vicinity of Richardson farm.

Our party left Madoc village about eight a.m., by stage. After a two hours' ride over a pretty rough road, we came in sight of the Richardson mine, which is situated on a hill about fifty feet in height, and which is covered by a rude board shanty, which makes it conspicuous at the distance of about a mile. We soon found ourselves in the village of Lower Eldorado, which is about a quarter of a mile south-east of the mine. The village already contains about thirty houses, used for hotels, stores, saloons, dwellings, &c., and about as many more in course of erection. Proceeding further on, about half a mile or less, we came to Upper Eldorado, and found things here in about the same state of progression as in the former village, with the exception that the hotels are much better. The whole presented quite a busy scene. Conspicuous amongst the many business signs, &c., we noticed the inevitable lawyers' "shingles"—and they were not few. In the two villages there appeared to be over a dozen, and in Madoc I am informed there are over twenty. How they all obtain employment (if they do) is hard to imagine. Very few of them can procure offices, and, as a consequence, you see the "aforesaid" shingles struck up inside and out of the different hotels, and the aforesaid legal gentlemen walking about with their hands in their pockets.

The Richardson mine is still in the same state that it has been all winter. In a conversation, however, with Mr Lombard, one of the Chicago Company, I was informed that it would be opened so soon as they could erect buildings suitable to carry on the work of crushing, stamping, &c. I found large quantities of building materials and cordwood on the ground, and the Company appear to be pushing on the works as rapid as possible.

I found quite a number of visitors at work washing some of the dirt, which had been thrown out from the mine, in order to obtain with their own hands some of the precious metal. Every one obtained more or less, so the writer followed suit, and obtained from one pan of dirt about a dozen nice specimens. I also saw gold washed from sand that was taken out of a hole dug to receive a post for a building about to be erected in one of the villages.

In Upper Eldorado I found our enterprising fellow townsman, Dr. Delvin, ready to start for home. He had just concluded a purchase of the lot next to Richardson's and on which Upper Eldorado is being built. The price paid by the doctor for the property I did not learn at the time. Since then I have heard different amounts stated. One was $10,000, and another was $15,000, but which is correct I cannot say. The lot is considered the most valuable (except Richardson's) of any in Madoc, and the Doctor is considered here to have made a big strike, even at the latter figure. Mr Richardson asks for the balance of his farm, 80 acres, the trifling little sum of $50,000. Only twenty acres were sold with the mine. At this rate the Doctor has purchased his, which contains 100 acres, at a very low figure, the only distinction between the two being a line fence. I have heard that it was the Doctor's intention to survey the property and lay it out in village and mining plots.

Revisited several shafts which are being sunk in the vicinity. Some are being pushed on with vigour; others are not, in consequence of the want of means by the proprietors, who are in many cases the farmers who own the lands.

I saw some nice specimens that were taken from some of the shafts, and also some washed from the sand in Crook's Creek, which is about two miles north west of the Richardson farm. Altogether the prospects are very encouraging.

The snow still lies deep in the woods, and prevents prospecting from being carried on successfully. By the first of May, however, it will all have disappeared, and then a busy time may be looked for. More anon.

MORE CATTLE WANTED.

The quantity of Live Stock taken from Canada into the United States during 1865, and the early part of 1866, was very large. Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs—all were in request. Not content with what Canadian drovers did, numerous Americans came over into the Province and bought largely in every section of the Western peninsula. For some time, however, this trade fell off. Everything became quite in the Droving line. Stock was scarce, prices high, and the inevitable Yankee ceased to find it profitable, and so stopped his visits. We have just learned from Upper Canada, however, that signs are manifest that the traffic is about to begin again. A number of American dealers lately arrived in one of the best farming sections, and were buying almost everything in the shape of Milch Cows upon which they could lay their hands. These were wanted mainly for the Dairies of New York State, where, it would appear, Canadian Cows are highly esteemed. The buyers seem to have plenty of gold, but from the scarcity of Stock, purchases are not made so rapidly as in former times. We are glad to find that Brother Jonathan likes Canadian Stock,—but when he finds it necessary to come over here—gold in hand—to make purchases, who pays the duty?—*Trade Review.*

☞ Something extraordinary. Mr. W. Gilkenson, of Downie has two ewes which have had 1 ram and 8 ewe lambs, within one year. This is something rarely equalled.

Great interest is felt in England in regard to the fate of Dr. Livingstone, the African traveller. By some it was contended that the report of his massacre admitted of little if any, doubt; while others continued to hope that the statement was untrue. An Admiralty note announces that her Majesty's ship Wasp proceeded on the 2nd of January to Quilos, with the British consul at Zanibar on board, to endeavor to ascertain the truth.

A telegram was forwarded from London to New York, a few days ago, and an answer received in 4½ hours.

The Emperor of Austria has sanctioned a bill for the introduction of trial by jury into that country.

THE END OF A GOURMAND.—A celebrated character has disappeared from the Palais Royal, Paris. Rene Lartique was a Swiss, and a man of about sixty. He spent the third of his life at dinner. Every morning at ten o'clock he was to be seen going into a restaurant, and in a few moments was installed in a corner, which he only quitted about three in the afternoon, after having drunk six or seven bottles of different kinds of wine. He then walked up and down the garden till the clock struck five, when he made his appearance again at the same restaurant, and always at the same place. His second meal, at which he drank quite as much as at the first, invariable lasted till half past nine. Therefore, he devoted nine hours a day to eating and drinking.

A Vermont man recently brought twenty-six railroad tickets, intending to take his wife and twenty-four children to the West. Among the two dozen are eleven pair of twins—all boys.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.—A Boston paper says "That there are indications of abundance of fruit in that vicinity the coming season. The winter was comparatively mild, and the peach buds have not been injured. Those who have been wise enough to preserve their peach trees, will be likely to gather a fine crop of this most delicious fruit. Those apple trees which are spared by the canker worm promise to present indications, there will be a great abundance. Plums also look well."

The Mayor of Milwaukee receives no salary, but the Chamber of Commerce have been so well satisfied with the official merits of the present Mayor that they gave him a complimentary dinner recently, and presented him with a bouquet formed of rare flowers with an outer edge of ten scrolled leaves, each of which consisted of a $100 greenback.

☞ A correspondent of the Indianoplis "Journal" describes a fearful tragedy which he says occurred near Peru, Indiana, a few days ago. A man sold his farm for fourteen thousand dollars, and went to Peru to deposit his money. He did not reach his destination until the banks were closed, and so stopped at a hotel until the next morning. He awoke in the night with a strong presentment that something had gone wrong with his family, and was with difficulty persuaded to return to bed by two of his neighbors who occupied the same room. In the course of half an hour he awoke again, and persisted in going home. His friends accompanied him. On reaching the house he found the doors locked, and heard a noise within.—Looking through a window he saw his wife and four children murdered. The perpetrators of the bloody deed were still in the house, ransacking every corner and receptacle for booty. The farmer and his friends forced an entrance, and attacked the murderous freebooters, four in number, shot three of them dead and severely wounded the fourth. On being washed and stripped of disguise, the wounded man proved to be no other than the purchaser of the farm.

A party of seven Chinese, accompanied by one woman and two boys, have reached the Madoc gold diggings. They appear to be a sort of scouting party sent on by the Chinese resident in California, to spy out the land, and report if it be advisable for a few thousand of them to follow. The *Whig* enters a protest against their coming, and calls upon the government to give one "convulsive kick to these pot-headed, copper-skinned, hog-eyed, pig tailed Pagan Mongols." It is imagined that they will merely come, get all the gold they can, and be off. If that is to be a reason for excluding them we fear that its application would have a wider range, and keep back all outside enterprise. The Chinese have some notions peculiar to themselves, but so long as they do not outrage the laws of the land no just reason presents itself why they should not "cut in," and get all the gold they can. They must work for it at anything, and contribute by their presence a fair quota to the general advancement.—Come on, Chi-Hang!

☞ If a laddie meets a lassie walking in the street; if a lassie wears a 'tilter'—shows an ankle neat; if the wind is rudely blowing lifts her skirts too high, and the laddie sees that ankle, need a lassie cry? Every lassie wears a 'tilter' and a 'hinderpest,' and a metal 'palpitator on her snowy breast. If when married to the laddie, those false charms he spy; if he says 'I'm sold, by jingo;' need a lassie cry.

☞ An old gentleman who had dabbled all his life in statistics, says he never heard of but one woman who insured her life. He accounts for this by the singular fact of one of the questions being; "What is your age?"

☞ A good story is told of a rustic youth and a buxom country girl, who sat facing each other at a husking party. The youth, smitten with the charms of the maiden, only ventured a shy look, and now and then touched Patty's foot under the table. The girl, determined to make the youth express what he appeared so warmly to feel, bore with these advances a little while in silence, when she cried out: "Look here! if you love me say so but don't dirty my stockings."

LORD MONCK

A St. John, New Brunswick, paper, which is usually well informed, and which, perhaps, has its information in this case from Mr. Tilley, says that Lord Monck will return to Canada to finish his term of office, which expires in September, and that he will open the first Parliament of the new Confederation. It also says that the elections for the House of Commons will probably be held in the end of June or early in July the session will open at Ottawa in August.—*Mercury.*

Negroes in the South.

The *Herald's* Southern letter says a negro had been nominated for Mayor, of Lynchburg. In North Carolina complaints of the laziness of the negroes are general. In Georgia, the negroes are doing better than heretofore, and are relapsing into the old system of working.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

ATHENS, April 10, (evening)—The Sultan threatenes to declare war against Greece, on account of the continuance of the insurrectionary troubles on the Turkish frontier.

Christians in Turkey.

New Aork, April 9.—The *Herald's* Paris letter says that a general organization of the Christians resident in the Eastern Provinces of Turkey and Greece, had been completed against the Sultan, and that a war in which the power of the Porte in Europe would be destroyed, was inevitable.

The largest fee ever paid for lectures was given to Professor Agassiz for his recent course on the natural history of Brazil in New York. The sum paid was $3,000 for six lectures. Taking the time he devoted to each lecture—that is to say an average of one hour and forty minutes, it thus appears that he received *five dollars a minute* for every minute he spoke, yet the Association that engaged his services realized a handsome surplus for its treasury.

The Alabama Claims.

In the House of Commons, on the 25th of March, Mr. Shaw-Lefevre asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether it was true that the renewed correspondence with the United States government on the subject of the Alabama claims has been concluded, and, if so, whether he would lay the papers upon the table of the House.

Lord Stanley said that the correspondence with the government of the United States on the subject of the Alabama claims, or rather on the subject of the claims on both sides arising out of the late war, was not yet concluded, and under these circumstances it would be best to defer the production of papers. He took the present opportunity of contradicting a report which had gone the round of the newspapers, to the effect that communications of an unfriendly character had been received from the government at Washington. There was no truth in that statement. (Hear, hear.)

A Fable.

A young man once picked up a sovereign lying in the road. Ever afterwards, as he walked along, he kept his eye steadfastly on the ground, in hopes of finding another. And, in the course of his long life, he did pick up at different times a good amount of gold and silver. But all these days as he was looking for them, he saw not that heaven was bright above him, and nature beautiful around. He never once allowed his eyes to look up from the mud and filth in which he sought the treasure, and when he died a rich old man, he only knew this fair earth of ours as a dirty road to pick up money as you walk along.

Outrage on the frontier.

We learn by special despatch that yesterday ten men, armed with revolvers, crossed the border at Hemmingford, and forcibly abducted a man named Kennedy, charged with having committed a murderous assault at some place in Iowa. In the course of their career they forced the "Armstrong House," and stole therefrom sixty dollars. The parties known to be engaged in the nefarious transaction paid fifty dollars to a man to act as a guide. The Quebec *Mercury* calls for government interference, and no doubt, on representation being made, the Washington authorities will restore the captured man to jurisdiction.

Mrs. W. G. Brain, who lives near Ernst station, Ohio, went on the morning of March, 24 to the residence of her father on Pleasant Hill, taking with her two of her four children, a blind girl of three years and an infant of eight months. In the kitchen of her father's house there is a cistern with a trap-door, and into this the blind child accidentally fell. Her screams immediately attracted the mother to the spot, and she, in the delirium of her fright and grief, is supposed to have fallen in, head first, with the infant in her arms, in her efforts to rescue the other child. When the people of the house reached the scene the mother and her two children were dead.

Mr. James Radcliffe, of Metcalfe County, Ky., not long since laid down for a short nap, and awoke after having slumbered ten days. When Mr. Radcliffe is taking these naps all attempts to wake him prove futile. He weighs between 400 and 500 pounds.

A Hog in Hoops.

The *Vermonter* tells the story that a few days since a lady residing in the eastern part of the State having just returned from an evening's entertainment, hearing a noise on the back stoop (a long and very narrow one) she stepped out to ascertain the cause. At the farther end she discovered the intruder in the shape of a good sized hog. She at once assumed a belligerent attitude and commenced screaming "Whoo! whoo!" The hog took the alarm and made for the door, discovering the largest space to be between the lady's two feet pitched for that, and she instantly assumed a horizontal position and movement for the door. But to prevent a premature elopement she caught hold of a post and her hoops caught the hog. His swineship found himself at once incarcerated in hoops. Then came the struggle, a woman's determination against a hog's will, a contest not unequal, but as persistent as it was ludicrous. The noise brought the lady's good mother to the scene, but what could she do? although the squealing of the pig and the positive assertion of the lady that she "should be killed" was hard for a fond mother to hear without lending assistance. A compromise was unavoidable, and to affect this the hoops were unfastened and away went his pigship, arrayed in his new attire, lacking only one thing to make him respectably dressed, viz: a Waterfall.

Daring Robbers.

The daring robbers seem to have transferred their scene of action from Michigan to Canada, for during the past week two bold crimes of this character have been perpetrated in the vicinity of Windsor. The first occurred on Tuesday evening, when a farmer returning home from Windsor was met a few miles from that place by three highwaymen and robbed of about $100. On Wednesday evening another robbery was committed at the house of Mr. Dennison, a farmer residing on the Gravel Road, about six miles from Windsor. Mr Dennison had returning to his house from the field, where he had been laboring, at about dusk, and shortly after he arrived three men approached the house, two of whom entered and the third remained as guard on the outside. The two men who entered the house at once drew revolvers and demanded of Mr Dennison his money. He replied that he had none in the house. They told him they were informed to the contrary, and that he had some $300 or $400, which they wanted as soon as he was able to bring it forth. Mr. Dennison, however, still persisted that he had no money, when one of the men turned his attention to Mrs. Dennison and her son, a lad of ten or twelve years, and with a drawn revolver threatened them with death unless they unlocked a bureau drawer, and procured for him the desired treasure. They finally yielded to these demands, and handed over the key of the bureau drawer to the villain, who secured the money, amounting to $330 in Canada funds. The robbers then left the premises with their plunder. Mr. Dennison proceeded to Windsor the next day, and gave to the officers of that place the above information.

A frightfully disgraceful case of sacrilege is reported at Iberville. Some wretches broke into the Roman Catholic church on the night of Wednesday last, forced open the cupboards in the sacristy, stole some of the sacred vessels, drank the communion wine, and then threw the chalices and pyxes about the room. A portion of the congregation has been at issue with the *cure* for some time past, and have been so insubordinate that the Bishop of the Diocese threatens to withdraw the priest and close the church.

In the lower branch of the New Jersey Legislature, the proposition to allow negroes to vote has been negatived by a vote of 20 yeas to 35 nays. This disposes of the question for the present.

STRIKE OF ENGINE DRIVERS IN EUROPE.—News by mail from England, March 29th, says:—The engine drivers and firemen on London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, having failed to secure the concession they demanded, carried out their threat, and to the number of three hundred and fifty struck work. The traffic on the line was consequently almost suspended, and very great was the inconvenience occasioned, especially to business men, large numbers of whom reside along the line. Appointments were broken, heavy losses incurred, and many of the most important affairs in London were thrown into confusion and suspense.

LONDON, April 11, evening.—The grand jury in the case of ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, has ignored the indictment against that officer, growing out of his official conduct during the revolt in that island.

THE FALL WHEAT.—We rejoice to hear from all the farmers with whom we have conversed, that the wheat appears to have come out of its winter's trials in capital condition. There appears to have been no winter killing at all, and should we be favoured for the balance of this month with anything like genial weather, the wheat will afford a strong contrast to what was exhibited last spring. We trust the hopes of our farmers in this respect may be fully realized.—*Galt Reporter.*

INTELLECTUAL CULTIVATION.—One fountain there is, whose deep veins have only just begun to throw up its silver drops among mankind—a fountain which will allay the thirst of millions, and will give to those who drink from its peace and joy. It is knowledge; the fountain of intellectual cultivation, which gives health to mankind, makes clear the vision, brings joy to his life, and breathes over his soul's destiny a deep repose. Go, and drink therefrom, thou whom fortune has not favored, and thou wilt soon find thyself rich. Thou mayest go forth into the world, and find thyself everywhere at home; thou canst cultivate in thy own little chamber; thy friends are ever around thee, and carry on wise conversations with thee; nature, antiquity and heaven are accessible to thee. The industrial kingdom of the ant, the works of man, the rainbow and music's chords offer to thy soul hospitality.—*Frederica Bremer.*

FRUIT-RAISING IN CALIFORNIA.—The Los Angeles News says that a recent sale, Mr. B. D. Wilson received $1,200 for the product of one hundred and two orange trees, growing upon two and one-half acres of land.—Mr. A. A. Boyle gathered from five lemon trees $420 worth of lemons. Lime trees are still more remunerative, producing early, and taking but one half the space required by both orange and lemon trees. The walnut, olive and fig also grow luxuriantly. The early outlay upon an acre planted with any of these fruits does not exceed $26. It is not surprising that the people of Los Angeles are giving themselves up to fruit growing, nor that they consider their country the garden of the Pacific coast.

The St. John *News* says that the proclamation announcing that the Union measure will take effect on the 1st of July, will be issued in May; the elections will be held early in August, and the Confederate Parliament will assemble in September.

The Peruvian War

A letter from Admiral Dahlgren, showed that the difficulty with the Peruvian Government is not yet settled, and stated its origin and present position. It appears that ex-rebel Tucker on being made an Admiral in the Peruvian Navy, took occasion to insult our navy officers, whereupon they refused thereafter the customary salute to him, but invariably saluted the Peruvian flag. Our Government expressed the hope that Tucker's conduct would be disapproved by the Peruvian Government, and that he be required to apologise. This the Peruvian Government declined to do, on the ground that the refusal to salute Tucker is a slight to the Peruvian flag.

A LITTLE MIXED.—Dr. F——, sometimes drank a good deal at dinner. He was summoned one evening to see a lady patient, when he was more than half "seas over," and conscious that he was so. On feeling her pulse and finding himself unable to count its beats he muttered." "Drunk by Jove!" Next morning, recalling the circumstance, he was greatly vexed, and just as he was thinking what explanation he should offer to the lady, a letter was put into his hand. "She too well knew," said the letter, "that he had discovered the unfortunate condition in which she was when he visited her and she entreated him to keep the matter secret, in consideration of the enclosed"—$100 bill.

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☞ Office in Cameron's Block, Kingston street.

February 20th, 1866. w50

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, to wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of York and Peel, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of David Clark and James Clark, at the suit of the Bank of Montreal, I have seized and taken in Execution the following property, viz: all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron and Province of Canada containing by admeasurement one hundred acres be the same more or less, being composed of lot number nine in the ninth concession, Western division of the said township, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer of Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of June next at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H.

Sheriff's office, Goderich, 18th March, 1867. } w8

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron 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 Andrew R. Gounlock, at the suit of John Moffatt, I have seized and taken in Execution the following property, viz: all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to Lot number forty seven Jarvis' Survey, in the Village of Seaforth in the County of Huron, which lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the twenty fifth day of June next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, March 5th, 1867. } w6

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, to wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Mary Russell, at the suit of Hamnett Hill, I have seized and taken in Execution the following property, viz: all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to those certain parcels and tracts of Land situate lying and being in the township of Albemarle, in the county of Bruce, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres of land be the same more or less, being composed of Lots numbers 31 and 32, in the fourth concession, East of the Bury Road of the aforesaid township of Albemarle, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of June next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock noon.

JOHN McDONALD.
Sheriff of Huron,
Late Huron & Bruce.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 6th March, 1867. } w7

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, To wit: } BY virtue of two writs of Venditioni Exponas and two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas and Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Henry C. Gamble, John Galt, and Ira Lewis, at the suits of Malcolm McPherson, The Commercial Bank of Canada, George F. Moore, and The Bank of Montreal, I have seized and taken in execution that certain parcel or tract of land being part of lot "D" Western Division of the Township of Colborne, and more particularly described in two deeds from Robert Graham Dunlop to David Lawson and Walter Lawson, and lately the property of the late John Galt, together with the machinery used in driving the saw mill, viz., the Boiler, engines and other machinery connected, the upright saw, and also the machinery connected with the circular saw, and the carriage of the same, as also the turning lathes in the said mill, the property of the said John Galt, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 26th January, 1867. } w1

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, to wit: } BY virtue of two writs 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 William Coulter and George Coulter at the suits of Thomas Cockburn Kerr, John Brown and William orbes Murray, and Rodolphus England, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the south half of lot number four, in the third concession of the Township of Morris, in the County of Huron, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the seventh day of May next at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 26th January, 1867. } w1

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, 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 Francis McGinty, at the suit of R. Park and Cook, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to lot number nine, in the fourth concession of the Township of Ashfield, eastern division, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred acres, 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 seventh day of May next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 25 January, 1867. } w1

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, to Wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Waterloo, and to me directed against the Lands and Tenement of Arthur Mitchell the defendant at the suit of Morris G. Lutz and James Cowan the Plaintiff, I have seized and taken in Execution all that certain parcel or tract of Land and premises situate lying and being in the Town of Fordwich in the Township of Howick in the County of Huron containing by admeasurement Thirty Eight acres more or less being composed of all that part of the Mill site and Mill property, South of Louisa street in the Town of Fordwich aforesaid together with all the buildings erected thereon, Which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for Sale, at my Office, in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Fourth day of June next at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 22nd February 1867. } w5

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

County of Huron, 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 Charles Brown, at the suit of John I. McKenzie, I have seized and taken into execution, all the right title and interest of the said defendant, in and to the North half of Lot Number Twenty in the fifth concession of the Township of Morris in the County of Huron containing one hundred acres 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 fourth day of June next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 22nd Feburary, 1867. } w5

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron To Wit: } BY virtue of four Writs of Alias 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 Walter Alexander, at the suits of Adam Hope, W. B. Scarth and James J. Evans, I have seized and taken in Execution the following property, viz: all the right title and interest of the said defendant, in and to lot number seven in the sixth concession of the Township of Grey in the County of Huron containing one hundred acres be the same 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 fourteenth day of May next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN McDONALD,
Sheriff Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, February, 6th 1867. } w6

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Clinton, Sept. 20, 1866. w29

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

County of Huron, To Wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Arthur Johnston, at the suit of Arthur Johnson, plaintiff, and William Henry, Joseph Parker and James McCosh, defendants; I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said Arthur Johnston, in and to lots numbers 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, south side of South Street, in that part of the Village of Kincardine known as Williamsburgh in the County of Bruce, containing by admeasurement one and a half acres, 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 thirtieth day of April next at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff of Huron.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 26th March, 1867. } w9

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Huron, 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 Joseph Hainstock, at the suit of Arthur Mitchell, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant Joseph Hainstock in and to Lot Number Fifteen in the Fourteenth concession of the Township of Howick in the county of Huron, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office, in the court house, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Ninth day of July next, at the hour of twelve o