Interesting Items.

☞ Johnston's army is estimated at 30,000 strong.

☞ The Sewards are still progressing towards convalescence.

☞ They are raising a subscription for Cobden's family in England.

☞ It is now suspected that Booth has never left Washington city.

☞ Jefferson Davis is reported to have crossed the Mississippi River.

☞ Kirby Smith is disbanding his army, and his men are homeward-bound.

☞ All persons not connected with the army are prohibited from going to Mobile.

☞ The residence of Chief Justice Chase is now under the care of a military guard.

☞ The coasting trade of Chili will be open to vessels of every nation on the 1st of May.

☞ Notwithstanding Sherman's blunder, the war will be vigorously prosecuted to a termination.

☞ Mosby, the guerrilla, has $50,000 worth of tobacco which he wants to exchange for greenbacks.

☞ Wilson held Macon, Ga., on the 30th ult., but the prisoners claimed the benefit of the armistice.

☞ Numbers of State representatives are moving for the restoration of North Carolina to the Union.

☞ Placards are posted all over New York with the words "Death to Traitors," "strike" "no more parley," &c.

☞ Mr. Vandenhoff has written an ode on the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, which he calls "Treason's Masterpiece."

☞ The dentists of London and Paris are importing large quantities of teeth from the American battle fields.

☞ Another fine locomotive was turned out last week from the Grand Trunk Railway Works at Point St. Charles.

☞ We are happy to hear that the Lock Out in the Iron Districts of England has terminated satisfactorily.

☞ There is a good sized Kitchen Garden near London, England. Its area is eight hundred acres, principally used for growing cabbage.

☞ In a few weeks it is confidently expected that Great Britain and Australia will be within 22 hours of each other, by telegraph.

☞ General Sir J. W. Guise, Bart., Colonel of the 85th Foot, is dead. He entered the army in 1800 and served with distinction in Egypt and the Peninsula.

☞ Some of Lee's troops have violated their parole, by tearing up a railroad track near Richmond.

☞ The Niagara Town Council has voted $50 towards a farewell entertainment to Volunteer Co. No. 1, 19th Battalion. The *Mail* suggests that a subscription list be passed round so that all the volunteers may participate.

"Why Bridget" said her mistress, who wished to rally the girl, for the amusement of her company, upon the fantastic ornamenting of a huge pie—"Why Bright, did you do it?" You're quite an artist; how did you do it?" "Indade, mum, it was myself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pretty, mum? I did it with your false teeth, mem!"

At a large dinner party, in a certain city lately, the frosty weather had done considerable duty in supplying conversation, when a very plump, happy-looking married lady made a remark about cold feet. "Surely," said a lady opposite, Mrs. ——, you are not troubled with cold feet?" Amid an awful pause, she coatively answered, "Yes indeed I am—very much troubled—but the're not my own!"

☞ The Sarnia *Observer* learns that on Monday evening a young man named John Hickey, employed as a switchman on the Grand Trunk Railway at Point Edwards, was killed whilst switching a train. He was a stranger at Point Edwards, having only arrived there from Cobourg a few days before the accident.

GEN. LEE TO VISIT HAMILTON.—It is reported in the city that Gen. Robert E. Lee, the great chieftain of the Southern Confederacy, has given intimation that he will arrive in Hamilton next week, for the purpose of paying a brief visit to a near relative residing here. If the announcement should prove authentic, no doubt the General will be cordially received by our citizens, who would be gratified at a sight of the master military genius developed by the American war.—*Times.*

☞ The Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee left Montreal for Dublin via Portland on Thursday. Before the departure of the train from the Bonaventure station he was presented with an address.

The Princess of Wales is going to have another baby. This fact has transpired through that mysterious and almost semi-official publication, the *Owl*, which communicates the circumstance to the world with due saponacity.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES of Lot No. 32, East Lake Road, Hay.

FIRST-RATE LAND!

Terms easy, apply to DONALD SUTHERLAND, on the premises, or M. C. CAMERON, Goderich.

Goderich, April 30th, 1864. w14-tf

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 Nesbit Baggar and George Baggar, at the suit of Oliver Wackrim, John Thomas, William Irving, jr., and James Mackem, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to Lot Numbers 113, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 and 85, in the Village of Bluevale, also that certain parcel or tract of lands known as the Mill Block, and also that certain parcel or tract of lands which is bounded on the North side by the River Maitland, on the South side by the Town line between the Townships of Morris and Turnberry, and on the East side by the West boundary line of Lot 119 to be extended to the River Maitland, with any water privileges which may be derived from the River Maitland as far East as Clyde street, all 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 Thirteenth day of June next at the hour of twelve of the clock noon.

JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff, H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 2nd March, 1865. } w6

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, Constance p. o.

w12-tf

NEW BOOKS!!

JUVENILE BOOKS, FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c., &c., &c.,

In Large Assortments!

Suitable for Holiday Gifts for both old and young, just received

AT THE CLINTON BOOK STORE

GEO. LAYCOCK.

CLINTON, 19th December, 1864.

LAYCOCK'S

Canadian Farmers' Almanac,

☞ *Price 25 cents per dozen.* ☜

AT THE CLINTON Book Store!

The most useful Almanac for Farmers there is published. It contains space for memorandums for every day in the year, besides much valuable information, such as

Post Office Regulations, STAMP DUTIES, LISTS OF BANKS! AND Judiciary & Parliamentary Lists.

Every farmer should have one.

GEO. LAYCOCK.

Clinton, 19th December, 1864. [w19

MONEY TO LEND,

ON IMPROVED FARMS, AT 8 PER CENT!

—ALSO,—

Some to Invest in Town Property.

J. P. GORDAN, Barrister, &c., Goderich.

Goderich, Sept. 13, 1864. sw38

MONEY TO LEND

AT EIGHT PER CENT IN SUMS OF One Hundred Dollars and upwards.

Apply to TOMS & MACDONALD, Barristers, &c.

CRICHTON'S NEW BLOCK.

Goderich, Sept. 8th, 1864. w35-tf

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to Wm. L. CRICH, by note or open account, will please

CALL AND SETTLE

The same without delay.

Office on Lighthouse St.,

Next to the Advance Dry Goods.

For Sale

200 BARRELS SALT AT

$1.25 PER BBRL.

A QUANTITY OF

IRON!

Assorted, at

$2.50 PER 100 POUNDS!

WM. L. CRICH.

Goderich, Dec. 22nd, 1864. sw52-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

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JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff, H. & B.

By S. Pattock, Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 24th March 1865. } w9

FARM for SALE.

FOR SALE, East half of Lot No. 17, con 3 Township of WAWANOSH, comprising

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

no clearance. Terms liberal. Apply to the Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. Harris, Dungannon P. O.

Dungannon, Oct. 1st, 1864. w37-tf

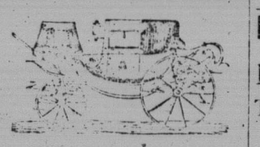
EDWARD BLAKE.

IN CHANCERY, etc. etc.

BLAKE, KERR & WELLS.

GODERICH

WAGON & CARRIAGE



Manufactory.

THE subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce that he has on hand and will make to order Carriages, Waggons, Harrows, &c., which will be sold cheap for cash or approved credit. Farm land and lot for sale cheap.

CUTTERS and SLEIGHS

JOHN PASSMORE, Victoria Street, Goderich.

April 1st, 1865. w29-6m

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

IN CHANCERY:

IN THE MATTER OF PARTITION *BETWEEN*

PATRICK KENNEDY HYNDMAN AND HENRY COWPER HYNDMAN AND OTHERS..

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY:

THE humble petition of the above named Patrick Kennedy Hyndman, of the Village of Exeter, in the County of Huron and Province of Canada, Provincial Land Surveyor, sheweth as follows:

1. Henry Hyndman, late of Lunderston, in the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron and Province aforesaid, was at the time of his death the owner of the fee simple of Lots Numbers four and five, Lake Road East, in the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron and Province aforesaid, and of the easterly half of lot Number Two, front of Maitland Terrace, west of North street, in the town of Goderich, otherwise known as running number four hundred and ninety-three of the town plot of Goderich. And the said Henry Hyndman was likewise at the time of his death equitably entitled to the fee simple and inheritance of lots numbers nine, ten and eleven in the eighth concession, Western Division, of the said township of Colborne.

2. The said Henry Hyndman departed this life on or about the nineteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Four, having first duly made and published his last will and testament in writing which is in the words and figures following, that is to say: "I, Henry Hyndman, of Lunderston, in the County of Huron District of London and Province of Upper Canada, do make and publish this my last will and testament. I do hereby appoint my dear wife Augusta Harriet Elizabeth Hyndman my sole executrix and sole guardian to my children, and I do hereby direct that in the first place my executrix do provide for the payment of all my just debts, and in the next place that she do make a suitable provision for my dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Hyndman, equal to the life annuity of £50 sterling to be secured in my favor and that out of the farm of Gorgonside, in the parish of Largs and County of Ayr, in Scotland, already sold by me and vested in John Barr Hyndman, Esquire, to my dear wife on condition of her paying me the sum of £1,000 sterling. I leave for her the lots Nos. 1 & 2, Lake road east, township of Colborne, Western Division, with all houses, buildings, furniture, plate, books, linen, farming stock, crops and effects of husbandry which may be on the same at the time of my death; all other property, whether real or personal, I direct to be equally divided among my children, share and share alike, and give and bequeath the said lots Nos. 1 & 2, Lake road East, with the furniture and other effects thereon after the death of my dear wife, my executor. I also give and bequeath to my dear wife the power of dividing among our children as she may see proper the farming stock, crops and effects of husbandry, and I revoke all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, and I do declare this to be my last will and testament or codicil to any writing under my hand to be found after my decease as may appear to me to be my last will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Lunderston aforesaid, this twenty-third day of June 1858. I more the witness of us, John Ross and Alexander Douglass, Esquires. H. HYNDMAN.

Signed, sealed and published by the said Henry Hyndman as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. WM. ROSS, Witness. ALEX. DOUGLASS, Witness.

I, the said Henry Hyndman, do and every of me, my executors and administrators, covenant with Your petitioner Patrick Kennedy Hyndman, his executors, administrators and assigns, that I, the said Henry Hyndman, will pay unto the said Patrick Kennedy Hyndman the sum of £1,000 sterling, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable on the first day of January and first day of July, in each and every year during the continuance of the said debentures at the place where the debentures are made payable.

V. That for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid of Twenty Thousand Pounds, and the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, and the said interest and also the interest on six per centum per annum, which interest shall be payable on the first days of January and first day of July, in each and every year during the continuance of the said Debentures at the place where the Debentures are made payable.

V. That for the purposes of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid.

I, the undersigned, do hereby annually and each and every year hereafter levy and raise by a rate in the Dollar, upon and over and above all other rates and taxes, the rate hereinafter mentioned to be levied in each year hereafter upon all the ratepayers in the Municipality of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce aforesaid.

VI. That the Reeve for the time being of the Municipality of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce aforesaid, shall and will in each year during the currency of the said Debentures, transmit to the Treasurer of the United Counties aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, a certificate under the hand of the Reeve of the United Counties aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, of the amount to be raised by the said Municipality in each year, for the purposes aforesaid, and the rate in the Dollar to be levied upon the assessed value of the ratepayers of the said Municipality, for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Treasurer