"Sherman's Whereabouts."

The following speculations from the *World* are interesting :—

"The North and South have alike been deceived touching the whereabouts of General Sherman. According to the affrighted imaginings of the Richmond press, Sherman's army was an avalanche let loose, surging up towards the rebel capital by way of Salisbury and Raleigh; but it turns out they have had their panic for nothing, as the Federal general, up to the 28th ult., had not even reached Charlotte, and the people of that city had no fear of capture at that time. There is now every reason to believe that Beauregard, in his terror, ran away with his army to Greensboro', no enemy pursuing, and it is probable that his prompt supersedure by General Johnston was on account of his altogether unnecessary retreat. Gen. Sherman, it now appears, did not go further than Columbia with his main army, though it is probable that some of his cavalry reached Winnesboro.'

"So far as we can judge by the reports which reach us, a portion of his army was sent back to Augusta, which city was captured and will be held; another portion remained in Columbia, while the main body of the army pushed on to Wilmington, via Florence.

"From the feeling of relief manifested by the Richmond papers, and their criticisms on Sherman, is is very evident that that general agreeably disappointed them, and that if he had pushed along to Greensboro' he could have done so without opposition. The Confederates are now ashamed of their panic, and as breathing time has been allowed them will no doubt improve it.

"General Sherman clearly was unaware of he sore disadvantage at which he had the rebels, and the insane panic into which his previous rapid movements had thrown them. He may have been short of needed supplies, and his movements towards the sea coast would seem to bear out this view; but, if he could have done so, he missed a great opportunity in not following up Beauregard sharply.

"This news puts an entirely new aspect upon the war. The conflict will not be 'short, sharp, and decisive,' as was hoped a few days since, but will be a formal campaign which will take months for its accomplishment. We now can understand why Gen. Grant refused hundred day men. He evidently can see no end of the war this season or next.

"Generel Sherman will probably hold Augusta and perhaps Branchville, so as to cut off Georgia and the Gulf states permanently from the Carolinas and Virginia. In the coming campaign against Richmond from the south, his base will, doubtless, be Wilmington, from which point he can march upon Raleigh with an army of not less than one hundred and twenty thousand men.

"The destruction of Columbia by our troops is greatly to be regretted, no matter what the provocation. Such occurrences are, no doubt, inevitable in war times, but it appears to us peculiarly unfortunate that that city was wantonly burnt just at this crisis."

The Privateers.

AMERICAN VESSELS DESTROYED BY THE SHENANDOAH.

The following more detailed report is dated at Liverpool, Feb. 13:—The Lizzie M. Stacey, from Boston, with a general cargo, burned; and the whaling bark Edward, of New Bedford. On the 13th of November, in lat. 1 40 N., long. 28 W., Captain W. H. Archer, of the Lizzie M. Stacey, discovered a ship to the westward, coming towards him very fast, and he shortly afterwards made her out to be a steamer. In about two hours she came up with Captain Archer's vessel, and, after hauling down the British ensign which she had been flying, and sending up the Confederate colors, she fired a gun and hove to. The Lizzie M. Stacy was then hove to likewise, and a boat was lowered from the Shenandoah, in charge of Lieutenant Grimball, Master's Mate Hunt and Midshipman Brown. Capt. Archer was asked where he was from and where bound to, and if he had any foreign cargo on board. Capt. Archer replied, "No." "Then, sir," said Lieut. Grimball, "you are a prize to the Confederate steamer Shenandoah; take your papers and go on board with your mate." Capt. Archer then went on board the Shenandoah, and was interrogated in a similar manner by Capt. Waddel, who ultimately said, "Well sir, I shall burn your ship. Go on board and get your luggage together, and take care not to destroy provisions, or it will be worse for yourselves." After the return of Captain Archer with his crew the Lizzie M. Stacey was ransacked, scuttled and set fire to. The vessel belonged to Messrs. C Brewer & Co., of Boston. Capt Worth, of the whaling barque Edward, was captured on the 4th of December, and after $150, the provisions and the whaleboats of his ship had been transferred to the Shenandoah, the ship herself was burned.

The crews of the Lizzie M. Stacey and the Edward were landed at the island of Tristan d' Acunha, and were kindly received and lodged until the Federal war steamer Iroquois took them away. Captain Archer reports the Shenandoah "a fine, long ship, of about 1,000 tons, ship rigged, with three patent reefing topsails." He says she appeared to be a very fast vessel, and carried eight guns—four on either side. She had no pivot guns.

SALE OF THOROUGH-BRED STOCK.—Mr. John Snell, of Edmonton, the well known breeder, had a sale of Durham and Galloway stock at his farm, on the 16th, at which a large number of the leading farmers and breeders of Western Canada were present, including several from this section. The sale went off well and fair prices were obtained. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Puslinch, Mr. Thomas McCrae, Guelph, and Mr. William Hood, of Guelph, bought a number. The highest price paid was by Mr. Graham, of Vaughan, for a Galloway cow seven years old, viz: $150. A short horn cow was sold for $130, and a short horn bull for $121. Some of the sheep went off well, one pair at Leicester ewes bringing $74. Altogether there were 14 Durhams sold, 17 Galloways, and about 29 sheep.—Guelph Advertiser.

A Fashionable Wedding.

The New York Express of Feb. 10, says:—A correspondent sends us a glowing account of a grand wedding this week, between one of our wealthy New York merchants and a beautiful and accomplished lady of the Hudson. We do not care to give names either to gratify any body's curiosity or to awaken a spirit a spirit of vanity, and, therefore, decline publishing the letter. Omitting the name of the bride and groom and bridal party, we may give, however, what our correspondent writes of the fete which followed the wedding.

"The reception lasted until 11 o'clock before the ball commenced. The spacious halls and parlors presented a fairy like enchantment. A large number of distinguished guests, representing the various heads of our departments at Washington and Albany, were present, and notwithstanding a large addition to the house has been built to accomodate the numerous guests, it was a perfect jam. The ladies were dressed superbly, and presented a throng of gorgeous toilettes, and with jewelry of priceless value. The *beau monde* of the city were well represented by over one hundred and fifty who went up expressly to attend this wedding. There were some few hundred persons present, and eight hundred *cartes* of invitations issued. The bridal presents were beautiful and costly beyond description, amounting in values to nearly thirty thousand dollars. The rooms were almost perfect flower gardens, being tastefully decorated with the choicest exotics. Music's voluptuous swell filled the house with strains of inspiring harmony during the entire evening. Supper was served at one o'clock, containing a display of all the delicacies imaginable, altogether superb. The bridal party and friends next morning had a special car sent from Albany to carry them to the city."

☞Phillip Carrigan, a switchman on the G. T. R. at Sarnia, was accidently run over by a locomotive on the 22nd, and so seriously injured that he died within about two hours.

POPPING THE QUESTION.—'One evenin', as I was a sitting by Hetty, and had worked myself up to the pint of poppin' the question, sez I, "Hatty, if a feller was to ask you to marry him, what would you say?" Then she laughed and sez she, "That would depend on who asked me." Then sez I, 'suppose it was Ned Willis?" Sez she, "I'd tell Ned Willis, but not you." That kinder staggered me, but I was bound not to lose the opportunity, and so says I again, "But suppose it was me?" And then you orter seen her pucker up her mouth, and sez she, "I don't take no supposes."—Well now, you see, there wan't nothin' for me to do but to touch the trigger and let the gun go off. So bang it went. Sez I, "Lor, Hetty, it's me. Won't you say yes." And then there was such a hullabaloo in my head I don't 'zactly know what tuk place, but I thought I heard a "yes" whisperin' somewhere out of the skirmish.

A FRENCH ADVERTISMENT.—The following is the latest "dodge":—"A young lady aged 18, *blonde grande, bien faite, de jolie figure*, just out of a boarding school, has a mother who is married to a person of great opulence, at whose desire she wishes her daughter to be married somewhere in France, (out of the way). She would have £3,000, or 75,000fr. All further concern with her own family would henceforth cease. She is very affectionate, and would easily form her new attachment. If this proposal would suit, please forward precise information as to your command. Experience having shown that nine-tenths of those who up to this moment have sent in replies are mere adventurers and men of straw, to show you are seriously interested in the business you will forward in postage stamps at least five francs to cover expense of futher correspondence."

NOT SO GREEN.—An amusing incident took place at the music store on Main street, the other day which is worth relating. A fast young woman who was dressed more like one of our young Mississippi country lasses than a city belle, entered the store in question, and asked the salesman to show her the latest musical publication. The young clerk, mistaking her for a 'green un,' handed down for her inspection 'Ben Bolt' 'Annie Laurie,' 'The Last Rose of Summer,' and the 'Old Arm Chair.'

'Are these the latest publications you have?' inquired the female.

'Yes, madam, these are the latest publications issued,' responded the salesman.

'Do you know what I wish you would do with them?' replied the woman.

'Wrap them up for you, madam?' answered the clerk.

'No, said she, I haven't time to take them now!'

'Well do what you wish with them, madam,' politely replied the young man.

'Well then,' she responded, 'you may place this 'Old Arm Chair' aside, 'Annie Laurie' in it, give her 'The Last Rose of Summer,' to use as she pleases, and put old 'Ben Bolt' to kissing her, and let them kiss away until I return.'—*Cario News.*

A Great Cemetery.

The sea is the greatest of all cemeteries, and all its slumberers sleep without a monument. All other graveyards, in all lands, show some symbols of distinction between the great and the small, the rich and the poor; but in that great ocean cemetary, the king and the clown, the prince and the peasant are alike undistinguished. The same wave rolls over all—the requiem by the minstrelsy of the ocean is sung to their honor. Over their remains the same storms beat, and the same sun shines; and there unmarked, the weak and the powerful, the plumed and the unhonored, will sleep until awaked by the trumpet the sea will give up its dead. No marble rises to point where their ashes are gathered; yet this cemetery has ornaments of which no other can boast. On no other are the heavenly orbs reflected in such splendor—over no other is heard such noble melody.

ODE TO THE MUSE.—How bewtiful is this ere nite! How brite the stars du shine!—All nature sleeps to tranquilness, but this lone heart of mine. Our dog has kwt a barkin now at fellers passin by; he's gazin at the far off mune, with a cam plasid i. When vain thee, thou pail face thing, a hangin in the skize, upwards, on wild untramled wing, mi thauts cuts dust and flise.

☞At a coroner's inquest held lately in the north of England the following verdict given:—'Found dead in a closet, having been born alive, but never breathed; and that it died immediately afterwards from want of proper assistance at the time of its birth.'

A Divine once took for the subject of his discourse, "The world, the flesh, and the devil." Being pressed for time, he informed his astonished audience that he would "pass rapidly over the world, dwell briefly in the flesh, and hasten as rapidly as possible to the devil,"

☞Very little progress has been made in the Railway Committee with the Ottawa and Prescott Bill as amended.

☞Longpre, an old man, clerk of the Bank du Peuple, Moutreel, hanged himself over the gallery of his house early on Tuesday morning.

☞A handsome female pickpocket just arrested in New York has been in the business since she was eleven years old, and has realized $35,000.

☞Mr. Dunkin's Bill was passed in Revercy on Friday and Sturday by a majority of about ninety.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, March 7th, 1865.

Fall Wheat,	$0:85	@	0:86
Spring do	0:75	@	0:76
Oats,	0:37½	@	0:40
Barley	0:55	@	0:60
Peas	0:00	@	0:75
Pork	5:50	@	0:00
Beef,	3:50	@	4:50
Lambs	2.00	@	0.00
Turkies, each	0:45	@	0:50
Geese, do	025:	@	0:00
Chickens, ℔ pair	0:20	@	0:00
Ducks, do	0:00	@	0:25
Hides (green)	2:75	@	0:00
Butter	0:00	@	0:15
Potatoes	0:35	@	0.00
Wood	2:00	@	0:00
Eggs	0:08	@	0:12½
Apples	0:40	@	0:50
Hay, ℔ ton	15:00	@	18:00
Straw, per load	4:00	@	5:00

SEAFORTH MARKETS.

[Reported for the SIGNAL by Currie, McDougall & Co.]

SEAFORTH, March 7th, 1865.

Flour (℔ barrel)	$4:00	@	4:50
Fall Wheat, ℔ bushel	$0:82	@	0:85
Spring Wheat, ℔ bush	0:76	@	0:77
Oats	0:40	@	0:45
Barley	0:00	@	0:60
Peas	0:50	@	0:55
Potatoes	0:30	@	0:35
Hay (℔ ton)	16:00	@	18:00
Pork (℔ hundred)	5:00	@	6:50
Hides	3:00	@	3:25
Butter (℔ lb)	0:17	@	0:18
Sheepskins	0:50	@	1:00
Eggs (℔ dozen)	0:00	@	0:12½
Timothy Seed	1:75	@	2:50
Wool	0:26	@	0:32
Clover Seed	9:00	@	9:50

Toronto Markets.

Mar. 6.—Flour 4.20 a 4.30. Fall Wheat 92c a 94c. Spring do 83 a 88c. Barley 65 a 70c. Oats 44 a 48.

Births.

In this Town, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. William Swaffield, of a Daughter.

In Wawanosh, on the 25th inst., the wife of Mr James Tisdale, of a daughter.

Married.

On the 1st inst., at the New Connexion Parsonage, by the Rev. Jas. Shaw, Mr. James Colwell, to Miss Susan Lindsay, both of the Township of Goderich.

New Advertisements.

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 Nesbitt Biggar and George Biggar, at the suit of Oliver Macklem, John Thomas, William Irving, jr., and James Macklem, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said defendants in and to Lots Numbers 118, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 and 85, 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

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to John H. Wheeldon, late of the Village of St. Helens, in the Township of Wawanosh, an absconding debtor, by book account or otherwise, are hereby notified not to pay the same otherwise than into this office.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 25th Feb., 1865. } w5-td

CANADA COMPANY

THE
CANADA COMPANY

WOULD particularly draw the attention of Settlers to their Lands and others, to the Statute 23 Vict. cap. 37, making better provision for the punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons stealing Timber.

And the CANADA COMPANY hereby offer Fifty Dollars to be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons stealing Timber from any of the Lands of the said Canada Company.

J. MACDONALD,
Agent.

Goderich, 25th Feb'y, 1865. sw&w5 1m

Insolvent Act of 1864.

Andrew Robertson, Plaintiff, Andrew Wallace and Robert Park, Defendants.

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

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 27th Feb., 1865. } w5-2w

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the law office of James Shaw Sinclair, in the Town of Goderich, on Saturday, the first day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs and of naming an assignee to whom he may make an assignment under the above Act.

Dated at the Village of Clinton, in the County of Huron, this second day of March, A. D., 1865.

FREDERICK RUMBALL.

J. S. SINCLAIR,
Solicitor for Insolvent. w6 2w

Chancery Sale of Lands.

IN CHANCERY:
—BETWEEN—
ROBERT PEASE,
Plaintiff.
AND
ROBERT HAWTHORNE,
Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree and final order in the above cause, there will be sold by Public Auction, with the approbation of Robert Cooper, Esquire, Master of this Honorable Court at Goderich, at the Clinton Hotel in the Village of Clinton, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1865, at twelve of the clock, noon, by Mr. George M. True man, Auctioneer, in one lot,

The east half of lot number nine in the eighth concession of the Township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, upon which there is erected a good log house and a log barn. The lot is about two miles from the Village of Kinburn, and about forty acres of the land are cleared. The premises will be sold subject to a Mortgage to the Plaintiff assigned to one MacDermid, upon which there is due the sum of $400.00, and interest from the 19th day of November, 1863. The purchaser will be required to pay off the said Mortgage within one week from the time of the sale. The property will be put up at an upset price of $1000, the purchaser to pay down to the Plaintiff at the time of the sale the sum of $350 and give a Mortgage to secure the balance payable in two yearly payments with interest at eight per centum per annum, the conveyances to the purchaser and the Mortgage to be prepared at the expense of the purchaser. In other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

Further conditions and particulars may be had at the office of the Vendor's Solicitor, in the Town of Goderich, and of the Auctioneer.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1865.

(S'd) R. COOPER,
Master.

ISAAC F. TOMS,
Vendor's Solicitor, Goderich. w5-2t

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } BY virtue of two writs of Vendition Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Ontario and Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed against the Lands and tenements of Stephen D. Crawford, F. H. Lynch Staunton, Enoch C. Dowling and Robert Gilmour, at the suits of Isaac N. Howard and the Corporation of the Township of Elderslie, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, in and to Park Lot No. 15, Lot No. 8, and to the South half of Lot No. 6, East side of Queen street North, being subdivisions of Park Lot No. 4 in the village of Paisley; South half of Lot 22 on the East side of Queen Street South Paisley, Park Lot No. 15 North side of Cambridge street, and Block 35 West side of Queen Street, North Paisley, Lot 13 South side and 13 and 14 North side of Cambridge street, Paisley; North half of lot L East side of Huron street, Southampton, 50 feet of the North part of Lot No. 4, North side of High Street, Southampton, Lots 29 and 30 on the North side of Clarendon street, Southampton; Lot 18 East side of Norfolk Street, Southampton, Lots 21 and 22 South side of Louisa street, Southampton, all in the County 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 Twenty-Eighth day of February next, at the hour of Twelve o'the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 25th January, 1865. } sw1

The above sale is postponed till Tuesday, the 4th day of April next.

New Advertisements.

LAND IN COLBORNE.

LOT 7 in the 11th con., W. D., is offered for $1500. $250 cash, balance in time. This land is of excellent quality, with about 60 acres cleared, within 6 miles of Goderich, 4 of which are gravelled. Apply to

J. B. GORDON.

Goderich, March 6, 1865. s&w6 8w

Credit Sale.

ONE Span of good Farm Horses, double Harness, &c., Bob Sleighs. Apply to

THOMAS or JOHN WEATHERALD.

Goderich, March 6, 1865. w6tf

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Glasgow, McPherson & Co., Founders and Machinists, of the Village of Clinton, County of Huron, is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Thomas Evershed, leaving the firm;—the debts in favor of the firm to be collected by the remaining partners, and all debts due by the firm to be paid by them.

D. McPHERSON,
WM. GLASGOW,
WM. HOVEY,
THOS. EVERSHED.

Witness—AMASA WOOD.

Dated at Fingal, Feb. 27, 1865. w6 3t

THE HAWLEY FARM!

2 MILES from Goderich on the Huron Road,

TO LET OR SELL.

The above farm will be let or sold on very reasonable terms. Apply to

J. BLAKE,
Huron Road.

Goderich, March 6, 1865. w6tf

$50. AGENTS WANTED!

Fifty Dollars a Month!

AND ALL EXPENSES PAID.

FOR further particulars apply, either personally or by mail with stamp, to

DR. A. J. ARCHER,
Ashfield, Belfast p.o., C. W

Dog Strayed.

A DOG about 8 months old strayed from his master in Goderich, on the 21st inst. Being a dark brown approaching to black on the back, with white on legs and strips on forehead, and had a strap around his neck, hair showing that of the Colley. Any person giving information regarding the same either to Mr. A Black, Innkeeper, Goderich, or to John Gordon, St. Helens, Wawanosh, will be thankfully received.

St. Helens, Feb. 22nd, 1865. w5-3.*

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS default having been made in payment of a Mortgage made by Edward Kelly of the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, yeoman, and Mary Ann Kelly, wife of Edward Kelly, (for the purpose of barring her Dower), to William Leonard of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Gentleman. The following land and premises will be sold by Public Auction at G. M. Trueman's Auction Mart, on the 22nd March, 1865, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, subject to a Mortgage of $400 and interest at eight per cent, due 1st May 1865, that is to say, all and sirgular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, being composed of the south half of the north half of lot number eleven, in the third concession, eastern division of the said Township of Ashfield, containing by admeasurement fifty acres of land, more or less.

Deed under Power contained in Mortgage.

Terms of Sale—Cash or Credit.

For further particulars apply to D. Shade Gooding, Solicitor, West Street.

W. E. LEONARD.

D. SHADE GOODING,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated 7th March, 1865. w6td

Mortgage Sale
OF
16 SHARES AND ANCHORS
RIGGING, &c., IN
SCHR. TECUMSETH.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by Thomas B. VanEvery and George Rumball, of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Forwarders, of the first part, and Robert Gibbons, of said Town of Goderich, Esquire, of the second part, and which said Mortgage was duly sold, assigned and made over by the said Robert Gibbons to F. Wolferstan Thomas, of the said Town of Goderich, Esquire, agent of the Bank of Montreal in said town, which said mortgage and assignment are duly recorded in the Custom House of the Port of Goderich, (default having been made in the due payment thereof and due notice having been served on all parties entitled to notice as required by said Mortgage) will be sold by Public Auction

On Thursday, the Sixteenth day of March

Next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of

GEORGE M. TRUEMAN,

on the Market Square in said Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say: Sixteen undivided shares or parts of and in all that vessel called the Tecumseth, then the property of VanEvery and Rumball, aforesaid, now lying at the Port of Goderich, aforesaid, together with all and singular the anchors, rigging, furniture, tackle and apparel thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Deed under Power of Sale.

IRA LEWIS,
Solicitor for F. Wolferstan Thomas, Agent and Assignee aforesaid.

Goderich, Feb. 23rd, 1865. w5-td

Farm Insurance Only.

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THIS Association insures Farm Buildings and Isolated Buildings and property *only*. Insurances can be effected either upon the Premium Note system or Cash system. The rates for Insurance are exceedingly low, being less than one-third the prices charged by Proprietary Companies.

Losses Promptly and Honorably Settled.

BLYTHE, Nov. 16th, 1864.

To the Manager of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association:—

SIR,—I beg hereby to thank the Directors of your Association, through you, for your satisfactory settlement of my claim of Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and five cents, for the loss of my barn and hay and grain, which were insured in your Association under Policy 5599—my claim for hay and grain being paid in full.

DANIEL MOORE.

Witness—JNO. BLACKBURN.

For Insurance and full particulars apply to THOMAS HOLMES, J. P., Agent, Blythe.

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A BY-LAW

To raise by way of Loan the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce has resolved to Grade, Gravel and improve certain Roads and Highways, with the necessary Bridges for the same, within the said County of Huron.

AND WHEREAS the said improvements are entirely within the County of Huron, and the expense of making the same is to be defrayed by the said County irrespective of the County of Bruce, the Loan or Debt will be paid by the said County of Huron, and the Rate hereinafter mentioned will be raised solely upon the rateable property within the said County of Huron: AND WHEREAS to carry into effect the said recited object it will be necessary for the said Corporation to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: AND WHEREAS it is expedient to define the respective amounts to be expended on each Line of Road intended to be improved, it shall be expended as set out in the Schedule at the end of this By-Law and forming part of the same.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars to be raised annually by Special Rate for the payment of the said Loan or Debt and interest as also hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality irrespective of any future increase is the same, and irrespective of any income to be derived from the temporary investment of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned or any part thereof, according to the last revised Assessment Rolls being for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four was Eight millions Two hundred and Eighty eight thousand Six hundred and Ninety six dollars: AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal annual Sinking Fund for paying the said sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual Special Rate of four-tenths of a mill in the Dollar in addition to all other rates and taxes to be levied in each year.

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce,

I. That it shall be lawful for the Warden for the time being of the said last mentioned Corporation to raise by way of Loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the United Counties aforesaid, for the purposes and with the object above recited.

II. That it shall be lawful for the said Warden to cause any number of Debentures to made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One Hundred Dollars each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the said Warden.

III. That the said Debentures shall be made payable in ten years at furthest, from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By Law to take effect either in London, in England, or some place in Canada to be designated in the said Debentures, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of Interest.

IV. That the said Debentures and Coupons shall be made out in either Sterling money or Provincial currency of this Province, at the option of the said Warden so that the whole amount of said Debentures shall not exceed the before mentioned sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and they shall bear interest at and after 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 to become due thereon, an equal special rate of four tenths of a mill in the Dollar, shall in addition to all other rates and taxes, be raised, levied and collected in each year solely upon all the rateable property within the said County of Huron, during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

VI. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the Ninteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING.

Seven Thousand Dollars to be expended on the Colborne and Ashfield Road, commencing at A. Allen's Tavern, going Northward.

Four Thousand Dollars on the Mail Road, Stephen, between Lots Ten and Eleven, commencing at the London Road.

One Thousand Dollars on the Extension of the Hay Gravel Road.

Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars on the Seaforth Road, commencing at Days' Tavern, going North to Belmore.

Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars on the line between the Eighth and Ninth Concessions of Howick, commencing at Day's Tavern.

Two Thousand Dollars on the Clinton and Wingham Road, through Lots Twenty-Three and Twenty Four to the Concession Line between the Eigthh and Ninth, and thence along said Line to the Side Line between Lots Twenty and Twenty One, and thence along said Side Line to the Boundary Line of the County of Bruce within the said County of Huron.

NOTICE

THE above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, at the County Court Room in the Town of Goderich in the County of Huron on the

Seventh day of June,

1865, at the hour of three o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

PETER ADAMSON,
Counties' Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Goderich, 22nd Feb.; 1865. } 4 td

Oats, Peas and Barley!
FOR SEED.

THE Subscriber has remaining on hand 2500 bushels Oats, 500 bushels Peas and a quantity of Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.

Apply at Andrew Donogh's Hotel to

SAMUEL SLOANE.

Goderich, Feb. 27. 1865. w5 2t&o

STRAY STRAYED.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 1, 1st con, Goderich township, about the 1st November last, a Brindled Steer rising 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

JAS. DAVIES.

Goderich, March 4, 1865. w6-3t*o

Lost.

A SMALL yellow colored Scotch Terrier, had on a chain collar, answering to the name of TOBY. Any person bringing the same to the Crown Lands Agency will be rewarded.

Goderich, 22nd Feb., 1865. sw30 3t

TAKE NOTICE!

KIRK HAS OPENED AGAIN.

THE SUBSCRIBER

BEGS to inform his old friends and the public generally that he has RE-OPENED in

PARSONS' BLOCK

Next door to Mr. BUTLER'S BOOK-STORE, where everything in

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

&c., will be sold cheap for CASH or in exchange for Dairy Produce. As he intends to devote his attention principally to the rectifying of

WHISKIES OF ALL KINDS,

Thereby enabling him to sell at

Distillery Prices!

Dealers therein will do well to give him a call.

Those indebted to him will Please call and settle at once, otherwise costs must be incurred.

J. Y. S. KIRK.

MARKET SQUARE, Goderich, 7th March, 1865. sw53

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

AT THE

EMPORIUM,

ON SALE CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have nearly completed their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, which comprises almost every article necessary for the trade, via:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES!

FURS.

Ladies' and Gents' Felt Hats, &c.

They wish particularly to draw attention to their stock of *DRY GOODS*, which

FOR QUALITY AND PRICE CANNOT BE SURPASSED

The READY-MADE CLOTHING is most complete and manufactured in the

Best and most Fashionable Styles.

LADIES' FURS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. Having imported a large quantity of

CLOTH FROM ENGLAND!

We are enabled to sell them

AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION

Do not forget to call when in Town at the EMPORIUM, and inspect their

Stock of Cheap Goods!

They wish to intimate to their customers owing accounts and notes that they are compelled to insist on PROMPT PAYMENTS

TO SUSTAIN THEIR CREDIT AND SELL GOODS CHEAP

J. V. DETLOR & SON.

Goderich, Sept. 26, 1864. w12

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

Mail Contract.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Quebec until Noon, on FRIDAY, 7th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between EXETER and ST. MARYS, on and from the 1st May next.

Conveyance to be made in a Buggy, Waggon or Sleigh.

The Mails to leave Exeter, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 a. m., and arrive at St. Marys at 2 p. m.

RETURNING:

To leave St. Marys at 3 p. m. and arrive at Exeter at 7 p. m. Serving the Post offices at Woodham and Wenchitson each way, or Tenders may be sent in "To leave St. Marys for Exerter and Return, on the same days of the week.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Exeter and St. Marys and at the office of the subscriber,

GILBERT GRIFFIN,
P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, London, C. W., 24th Feb. 1865. } 5w3t

FARM to RENT,
—OR—
LET ON SHARES!

THE UNDERSIGNED will let his farm in Colborne, lots 10 and 11, 9th con., either on shares or otherwise, as may be agreed upon. The farm comprises

TWO HUNDRED ACRES

100 of which are cleared, and 80 free of stumps. Well watered—within

FIVE MILES OF GODERICH,

and only three miles from two Saw-mills. Barns dwelling-houses &c. in good order. For further particulars apply to ROBERT GIBBONS, Esq. Goderich, or on the premises to

DAVID CLARK.

Goderich, Oct. 3, 1864 w36-

DENTISTRY.

Dr. PHELPS,

SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, (successor to T. B. Montgomery,) Goderich, C. W.

Rooms over Mr. F. Jordan's Drug Store.

January 13th, 1865. sw38-ly

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-tr

CAME into the enclose of the subscriber, lot 4, 8th con., Township of Colborne, about the 1st of November last, a Dark Red Heifer, coming 3 years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take her away.

NICHOLAS HOGAN.

Feb. 23rd, 1865. w5*2t

Ten Per Cent Discount

FOR CASH will be allowed on the balance of the large Stock of

Miscellaneous Books!

At the 'Signal' Office Book and Stationary Store.

A LARGE STOCK
OF
Writing Paper and Envelopes!
AT
REDUCED RATES
AT THE
'SIGNAL' OFFICE.

NOTICE.

COUNTIES' CLERK'S OFFICE will be open every Wednesday, and for one week after each meeting of the Counties' Council. All communications for the Counties' Clerk to be directed to Bayfield Post Office.

PETER ADAMSON,
Counties' Clerk.

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LOST OR MISLAID.

A Note of Hand bearing date April 4th, 1864—due 10 months after date—drawn in favor of Robert Reazin, signed by John Kerns, amounting to $36. This is to forbid all persons from purchasing or otherwise negotiating the same.

PATRICK CONNELLY.

Wawanosh, Feb. 24th, 1865. w5-3t*

Land Scrip for Sale,

OR A LIBERAL PREMIUM GIVEN on payments which can be made to the Crown Lands Department in Land Scrip. See card in another column.

HENRY GRIST,
Quebec.

Goderich, Dec. 4, 1864. w48sw3?

Insolvent Act of 1864.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS B. VAN EVERY and GEORGE RUMBALL,
Insolvents.

THE Creditors of the above named Insolvents, both individual and of the firm of VanEvery & Rumball, are notified to meet at the Law Office of Messieurs Toms & Moore, at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Monday the Twentieth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the public examination of the said Insolvents, and for the ordering of the affairs of their estate generally, both as individuals and as members of the firm of VanEvery & Rumball.

Dated at Goderich, this 1st March, 1865.

J. B. GORDON.
Assignee.

TOMS & MOORE,
Solicitors for Assignee. w5-3t

Insolvent Act of 1864.

THE Creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned, William Roberts, in the Village of Southampton, in the County of Bruce, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1865, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., 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 the Village