Poetry.

For the Huron Signal.

SAY NOT I AM DEAD.

RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED TO THE LATE MRS. JOHN PASMORE.

Say not I am dead when the death angel comes,
And flaps his cold wings o'er my brow;
When I lay down to rest, say my spirit's gone home,
And is free from all sorrowing now.
When gently I sleep death's long wakeless sleep,
Don't say in hushed whispers I am dead;
Say to the land of the pure and the blest,
My yearning, freed spirit has fled.

Say that loved ones are waiting to welcome me home,
To home sinless, blessful and fair.
They missed me—a link from Love's sweet golden chain,
And they wanted to welcome me there.
Don't say death so coldly my fond eye hath sealed,
And the sweet ties of earth-land hath riven;
Say an angel has kissed down the lids o'er my eyes,
And whispered, "you are wanting in Heaven."

Say not I am dead when I'm gone from this earth,
The world is too fearful and cold;
We shrink from the thought that the form must be laid
In the damp earth to perish and mould.
Say that I slept, and an angel's soft smile,
Awakened me gently in Heaven;
Say that the gift lent to you has been reclaimed,
By the wise One by whom it was given.

But I would that the loved one's should weep o'er the spot,
Where my cold still form silently rests;
It would not on earth be entirely forget,
Though I live in the land of the blest,
'Tis well to be loving and gentle to all,
So that tears o'er our graves may be shed,
I would be remembered, but when I am gone,
Don't gloomily say I am dead.

CLYDE.

The Cost of a Joke.

Our Caledonia Correspondent furnishes us the following:—"Slander on its travels is very good, and reminds me of an occurrence that took place some 20 odd years ago. As no doubt there are several in this part of the Province from Cambridgeshire who recollect the affair, I give the names and place that they may see I state exactly facts. I was in company with a gentleman by the name of Blackburn—a fellow of infinite jest—who was living in easy circumstances on his property, and who knew how to enjoy this life as few did. We were at the 'Rose and Crown Hotel' in Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, in a snug parlor enjoying our wine, when a very simple but honest country farmer came into the room. My friend had a mind to be merry and gull him; so he began by saying that he was in Boucher & Jecks' brewery that morning (an immense establishment in the town) and that he put his hooked stick into one of the great boilers, and hooked up a horse's leg. I can even smile at the distance of time when I recollect the queer face of disgust the farmer put on. Well—or rather I ought to say ill, for my friend—the report circulated like the wind, and nobody would drink a drop of anything from that brewery. The losses when we consider that they owned nearly three hundred public houses—was enormous. I have heard it estimated at £200,000 sterling. For a great many years after, few would touch any of their ale—the horse's leg was always uppermost in their thoughts. The upshot to my friend was that an action was brought and a verdict obtained against him for £10,000, which completely ruined him. I think he paid £3,000. I saw him 11 years ago, the ghost of his former self, broken in spirit and pensioner among his friends. I relate this story only to show how easy it is to injure our neighbours even without malice."

Making a Fuss.

Two Dutch farmers at Kinderhook whose farms were adjacent, were out in their respective fields when one overheard an unusually loud halooing in the direction of a gap in a high stone wall ran with all speed to the place, and the following brief conversation ensued:

"Shon, vat ish te matter?"

"Vel, den," says John, "I was trying to climb on te top of dish high stone wall and I fell off, and all the stone wall tumble down onto me, and it hash broke von of mine legs off, and poth of mine arms off, and smashed mine ribs in, and deese pig stones are lying onto te top of mine poddy."

"Ish dat all?" says the other, "vy you hallo so big loud, I tot you got de toot ache."

Another Application of Petroleum.

We learn from English correspondence, that on November 24th, the London and North Western Railway Company's trains from Manchester to Huddersfield, had attached to it a carriage experimentally lighted with gas made from petroleum. The apparatus containing the gas occupied half the space under one seat, and the compartments were quite as brilliantly lighted as they would have been by ordinary coal gas. Speaking generally, the gas is generated by passing atmospheric air over refined petroleum, and mechanism is required simply for the purpose of producing and maintaining a current. This may be done in various ways, and more simply in a room than in a railway carriage, for which Mr. Clayton has invented and patented a machine which requires winding up like a clock. The current is created by the revolution of a small wheel or fan. A small box going under the carriage seat will hold enough of the petroleum spirit to light all the compartments of a carriage for several hours. The public will only be too glad to see either supersede the dim, uncertain oil lamps, always provided they are well assured against the probability of explosion. As the generation of petroleum gas, says a contemporary, is so simple an affair, not requiring such appliances as retorts and holders, it is likely, notwithstanding its cost, to come into extensive use in places remote from towns and gasworks, so that at length candles may disappear from country churches, and lamps from rural residences.

The Pacific Railroad.

We learn from the New York Tribune that the South-West branch of the Pacific Railroad—which the exigencies of war has long halted at Rolla—is about to be pushed on to the border of Texas, where it is to be met by one from Galveston, forming a direct line from the Gulf to the Missouri, 900 miles long. Another line, composed of different roads, will soon connect St. Louis directly with Minneapolis on the upper Mississippi at the Falls of St. Anthony, supplanting over 800 miles of devious and often obstructed river transportation by a little over 400 of rail. St. Louis will then be but a day's ride from those Falls, which afford the most valuable water power on our continent, and but two or three days from Galveston, thus bringing tropic heat and arctic cold within her grasp, and superseding a navigation that now traverses little less than 3,000 miles and consumes at least three weeks. Meantime, the "Union Pacific" is being pressed steadily westward, and will bring St. Louis within three days' ride of Denver and the mines of the Rocky Mountains within the next three years. Those mines will then employ and reward at least a hundred times the labor that can now be profitably employed in them—will produce Silver at $10 per pound and Gold at $100, where they now cost $25 and $250.

THE OLD SCOTCHMEN.—I never drink a cup of water without thinking of an old Scotchman who, when I was a boy in the city of New York, acted as porter for the establishment in which I was engaged. He must have been very poor. For then full sixty-five or seventy years old he was employed day after day in dragging his little hand cart, often laden with heavy burdens, over the crowded and stony pavement. In our store was a stone jar, replenished daily with pure water and ice and many a time during the day the old man would come to drink. When he had lifted the cup he would take off his warm cap, and while his thin, grey locks fell over his forehead, lift up his face with closed eyes for a moment, with reverential aspect and in silent prayer, and then drink. No matter what haste, or who observed; he always did the same. Since that it is twenty five or thirty years. I have drunk from the icy pools that gather on the surface of the glaciers of Switzerland and amid the burning splendors of Vesuvius, in his own Scotland, and on the stormy sea, but very rarely, or never, without lifting my heart in gratitude to God. One thing is remarkable; I cannot drink with my hat on. The white locks of the old man seem to shake themselves before me as if to admonish me of irreverance, and his meek eye to be lifting itself to God to plead that I may not forget the giver.

I WILL.—Who does not admire that strong, manly expression! No one, having firmly and truly said, 'I will be a man,' was ever a mean grovelling creature, to be pitied and looked down upon. The trials of this world do not trouble him; he speaks and his will overcomes all obstacles; he goes forth only to conquer. Young man, would you stand up prominent in society, would you be respected by the community—look not at your lot and daily repine; be up and doing with 'I will' upon your tongue, emenating from the heart, and you must, you will prevail. Point out the man whose influence died with his last word, and I will show you the weak, faltering wretch, who would run from fear of approaching hills, and would gasp at the sight of a dark cloud portending a shower. Let the spirit of energy course through the veins, and your ambition lead in the right direction, and you can leave a name that will be remembered with respect, after the narrow home shall be your resting place.

AN HONEST THIEF.—Fred Douglas tells the following good story: When he was a slave in Maryland, he observed that an old negro, named Sandy if he would explain how it happened so. "Wall," says Andy, "I steal it."—Douglas remonstrating on this point, Sandy replied, (pointing to a pig?) "d'ye see dat are animal dere?"—"Yes,"—"Wall, dat dere am massa's property, and I am massa's property," derefore put dat dare property into dis property, an' it's all right."

WHO HAD A HAND IN IT?—In one of the publice schools in Philadelphia, a few hours exemption from mischief had greatly enlarged the bump of "trickery" in the upper stories of some of the young "ideas," and they took and smeared the substrades from top to bottom with tar, and when the master came in he naturally laid his hand on it when he mounted the stares. He was soon aware of his mishap, but said nothing about it until the scholars had been called in and tak n their seats, when he acquainted them with the fact, and said he would give any one five dollars who informed him who had a hand in it. At this moment up jumped a little urchin, who said—"This, you theth you'll give my one five dolleth who'll tell you who had a hand in it?" "Yes." "Now, thir, you'll not whip me, will you?" "No." "Well, their, y-, now, you won't whip me?" "You young scamp, I'll whip you if you don't tell pretty soon." Well, thir, you had a hand in it." The master gave in and forked over.

WHAT ARE HOSPITALS?—A very important decision was given by the Master of the Rolls, London. Lord Henry Seymour, who died in Paris, had left about £70,000 to the Hospices de Lourdes. The question which the Master of the Rolls had to determine was what institutions came under this designation. He decided that it did not mean hospitals as we know them here, but institutions which gratuitously receive within their walls and provided for persons who were unable to take care of themselves, either from old age combined with poverty, or from infirmity combined with neglect or mental incapacity, or by reason of any bodily ailment which was not susceptible of cure. Charities not coming under this definition are to apply to him in Chambers to be put on the list of institutions which are to participate in the testator's bounty.—[London paper.

The World's Washington special says that Gen Logan has finally declined the mission to Mexico. It is said that the Emperor Napoleon a short time since addressed a letter direct to the Secretary of State, asking for the recognition by the United States of Maximilian's government as a government *de facto*. The ground upon which he based his request was that it had maintained itself for nearly two years, and was therefore entitled to such recognition. It is said the Secretary of State has replied to the note, stating that he emphatically declines to accede to the request and gives at length the reasons therefor. He denies that it is a government *de facto*, and says that the whole people of the United States are pledged against any such recognition if there was any ground for it which there is not. That from the best information obtainable from all districts of country, the liberal party love not your disobedience and do not intend to; but on the contrary, their cause is in the ascendant. This prompt reply taken with the action of both houses of Congress in regard to the position of the government, will probably open the eyes of the Emperor.

☞ The *Scottish American Journal* gives the following, from a London correspondence of the 11th of November: "It is estimated that Mr. Adams will, in the Spring resign his position of American Minister in England. I am not informed of the reasons for this change, and, as I have heard no word of dissatisfaction, the inference is that he may destined to a still higher position. The advent of Mr. Caleb Cushing is looked forward to with some interest, and there is an anxious feeling expressed that all matters in controversy between the two Governments should be amicably adjusted. It is now declared that the only man in the Cabinet who desired the success of the Confederacy was the late Prime Minister, Lord Palmerston. If he could have had his way, he would have joined with the Emperor of the French in an act of recognition; but, powerful as he was, he could not do this, with the Queen, Russell, and the whole extreme Liberal and Abolition party against him. The Cabinet, as now constituted, is as friendly to the United States as one of so conservative a character can be. If it is changed by the addition of Horsman and Lowe it will be more hostile; if in the other direction, by that of Bright and Foster, it would be half Americanized."

FINANCES OF THE UNITED STATES.—From the last monthly statement of the Financial condition of the Government, it appears that the gross amount of the National debt was reduced to the extent of six millions of dollars in November, a reduction of twenty-three millions since the period when the monthly additions to the debt became changed for reductions. On the 1st September, the amount was $2,757,000,000, it is now stated at $2,734,000,000. This large reduction of debt has taken place simultaneously with the discharge and payment of about 150,000 soldiers, who have all received their bounty and back pay, averaging, it is said, some $500 per man, making a total of payments in this direction of $75,000,000. Against this, however, has to be the receipts—whatever they were—from the sale of ships, military stores, &c.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN GLASGOW.—On Tuesday last, a serious fire broke out in the premises of Messrs. Wm. McLaren, Sons & Co., warehousemen and manufacturers, No. 5 Hanover street. The fire caused the greatest alarm among the occupiers of premises in the block bounded by George Square, Queen, Ingrim, and Hanover streets. Shortly after the fire had been discoved, the sparks from the burning building, which were blown in a westerly direction, ignited some furniture in one of the store-rooms of Mr Keir, upholsterer, 140 Queen st. This accident was speedily observed, however, and the fire extinguished before much damage was done to the stock. The goods in the warehouse of Messrs. H Monteith & Co. have been partially damaged by water. The flat in which the fire broke out was filled with muslin goods the whole of which was destroyed.

☞ John Naylor of Hilgay, England, died recently at the age of one hundred and seventeen years, as shown by his baptismal register. He retained all his faculties and was an active walker to the last.

"A CERTAIN LORD WENT PRINCELY DRESSED," once told Hotspur that "parmicetti was the sovereignest thing on earth for inward wounds." Well, we do not gainsay that, but we do know that Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers is the "sovereignest thing on earth," for curing coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc., only 25 cents a box, at F. Jordan's and Parker & Cattle's.

CANADIAN OIL WELLS.—Enniskillen, C. W., is situated some 16 miles from the St. Clair River, and nearly opposite to Newport, and is one of the richest Oil Districts in the world; there are now sunk and in progress near 300 wells, most of them yielding largely; in one case the well has been overflowing for some time, and it is estimated that about two barrels per minute is running to waste, and so far they have not been able to stop it, this truly is one of natures wonders, though not more wonderful than the power of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" in curing sudden colds, rheumatism, pleurisy, spinal affections, sprains, bruises, &c. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cts per bottle.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, Dec. 19, 1865.

Spring Wheat,	0:00	(@	0.90
Fall do	$1:00	(@	1:12½
Oats,	0:22	(@	0:25
Flour	5:00	(@	5:50
Barley	0:45	(@	0:50
Peas	0:42	(@	0:45
Sheep	4:00	(@	5:00
Pork	6:00	(@	6:50
Hides (green)	5:00	(@	0:00
Butter	0:16	(@	0:18
Potatoes	0:20	(@	0.25
Wood	2:00	(@	2:00
Hay, new P ton	7:00	(@	8:00
Turkies	0:60	(@	0:87½

New Advertisements

A GOOD THING!

TRY IT.

THE CANADIAN PAIN DESTROYER is a Medicine for the immediate and permanent removal of all pain from the system.

The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Cures Rheumatism, Pleurisy, and Pains in the Back and Sides.
The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Relieves Pain in the Head, and Sick Headache.
The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Cures Bilious Colic and Cramp in the Stomach.
The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Cures Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Bowel Complaints.
The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Cures Sudden Colds and Sore Throats.
The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Cures Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites and Scalds.
The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Cures Neuralgia, Tic Doulourcaux and Toothache.
The Canadian Pain Destroyer
Is also an excellent thing for Wounds, Bruises, Sprains and Strains; it takes away all pain the moment it is applied.

No Family should be without a bottle of
The Canadian Pain Destroyer!
PRICE.—25 cents per Bottle. All orders should be addressed to
NORTHRUP & LYMAN,
Newcastle, C. W.
☞ Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; James Beatham, Rogersville; J. Pickard, Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton; E. Hickson, Seaforth, and all Medicine Dealers. [w38-6m

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY

SIR JAMES CLARKE'S
Celebrated Female Pills.
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This invaluable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on.

TO MARRIED LADIES
it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity.
Each bottle, price One Dollar, bears the Government Stamp of Great Britain to prevent counterfeits.

CAUTION.
These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed; and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or anything hurtful to the constitution.
Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved.
Sole agent for the United States and Canadas,
JOB MOSES, Rochester, N.Y.
N.B.—$1 00 and six postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized agent will insure a bottle containing fifty Pills, by return mail.
NORTHRUP & LYMAN,
Newcastle, C.W., general agent for Canada.
☞ Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; James Beatham, Rogersville; J. Pickard, Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton, E. Hickson, Seaforth, and all Medicine Dealers. w38-1y

Relief in Ten Minutes!
BRYAN'S
PULMONIC WAFERS.
The most certain and speedy remedy ever discovered for the diseases of the
Chest and Lungs, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Influenza,
Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Sore Throat, &c., &c.

These Wafers give the most instantaneous and perfect relief when persevered with according to directions; never fail to effect a rapid and lasting cure. Thousands have been restored to perfect health, who have tried other means in vain. To all classes and all constitutions they are a blessing and cure—more need despair, no matter how long the disease may have existed, or how severe it may be, provided the organic structure of the vital organs is not hopelessly decayed. Every one afflicted should give them an impartial trial.

TO VOCALISTS & PUBLIC SPEAKERS
these Wafers are peculiarly valuable; they will in one day remove the most severe occasional hoarseness and their regular use for a few days will, at all times, increase the power and flexibility of the voice, greatly improving its tone, compass, and clearness, for which purpose they are regularly used by many Professional Vocalists.
JOB MOSES, sole Proprietor, Rochester, N.Y.
Price 25 cents per box.

Vocalists and Public Speakers — Will find Bryan's Wafers
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Invaluable to remove — Hoarseness and Sore Throat
Invaluable to remove — Hoarseness and Sore Throat
Invaluable to remove — Hoarseness and Sore Throat
And give clearness to the Voice.
And give clearness to the Voice.
And give clearness to the Voice.
They relieve in ten minutes.
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Coughs, Colds, and all diseases — Of the Chest and Lungs,
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Coughs, Colds, and all diseases — Of the Chest and Lungs,
Sold by all Druggists.
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At 25 cents a box.
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Northrup & Lyman, Newcastle, General Agents for the Canadas.
☞ Sold in Goderich by Parker & Cattle and F. Jordan; Gardiner & Co., Bayfield; Jas. Beatham, Rogersville; J. Pickard, Exeter; J. H. Combe, Clinton; E. Hickson, Seaforth, and all medicine dealers. [w38-6m

STRAYED.—Came into the premises of the undersigned, lot No 9, South boundary, Township of Stanley, sometime in October last, a dark red Heifer, 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take her away.
JOHN COCHRANE.
Stanley, Dec. 15th, 1865. 2t*w47

New Advertisements

Farm for Sale.

THAT excellent farm lot, Township of Colborne, situated on the Northern Gravel Road—five miles from the town of Goderich, the property of Mr. H. T. Pell, will be sold very cheap. It comprises ninety eight acres of the best wheat land in the county, over seventy of which are cleared and under cultivation. For terms and particulars apply to the subscriber.
J. J. WRIGHT,
Huron Hotel.
Goderich, 19th Dec., 1865. 2sw2w 47

W. M. SAVAGE,
BUYS and sells New York Drafts—Greenbacks—National currency—State notes, and uncurrent money, at current rate of exchange.
19th Dec., 1865. w47 1y$1

William T. Hays.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c. Goderich, C.W.—Office, over C. E. Archibald's Store, Crabb's Block. v15n19

Money to Lend on Real Property.

Teacher Wanted.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned Trustees, up to the 29th December, inst., for School Section No. 1 Goderich Township, for a male Teacher, holding a First or Second Class Certificate.
J. W. ELLIOTT,
JAS. JOHNSTON,
Dec. 19, 1865. sw32td Trustees.

All the Novelties for Christmas!
A CHOICE SELECTION OF GOR geously bound
BOOKS FOR PRESENTATION!
All the standard poets bound in Morocco antique.
FAMILY and POCKET BIBLES
IN HANDSOME BINDINGS.
Photograph Albums!
ALL STYLES AND PRICES.
Also, an immense variety of
TOY BOOKS!
Which for beauty of design and
BRILLIANCY OF COLORING
And general artistic excellence, are vastly superior to anything ever before imported.
AT THE SIGNAL OFFICE.
Dec. 15th, 1865.

New Marble Works
Pollock's Block,
VICTORIA ST., GODERICH.
A. M. Johnston,
MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, Tombs, Table-tops, Posts, &c., of every description and style of workmanship, furnished on short notice and at the lowest prices. Liberal reduction made for cash.
ALL ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO.
Designs of Monuments, &c., may be seen at the shop.
Goderich, Dec. 19, 1865. w47 1yr

Peremptory
AUCTION SALE
Over 1000 Acres of
VALUABLE
FARMING LAND!
PARK AND TOWN LOTS
IN AND NEAR THE TOWN OF
BAYFIELD.
G. M. TRUEMAN,
IS instructed by CHARLES WIDDER Esq. agent for the Estate belonging to the Baroness De Fayle, to sell by Auction without reserve the following very
Valuable Farming Lands, &c.,
AT
BOLTON'S Hotel, BAYFIELD,
ON
Wednesday, the 10th day of
January, 1866,
Commencing at 12 o'clock noon, viz:—
Lot 6 Bayfield con. Township of Goderich, 94 acres.

7	do	do	84 "
8	do	do	71 "
9	do	do	50 "
10	do	do	119 "
73	do	do	72 "
74	do	do	105 "
75	do	do	104 "
76	do	do	120 "
77	do	do	80 "
40 3rd con.		do	80 "

PARK LOTS
In township of Stanley, adjoining the Town of Bayfield.

Lot 2	Range A		7¼ acres.
7	do		11¼ "
8	do		11¼ "
9	do		12 "
10	do		10 "
11	do		9¼ "
12	do		19 "
7	Range C		5¼ "
8	do		6¼ "
7	Range K		20 "

ALSO, Town lots in Bayfield.
Lots No. 226, 191, 259, 343, 344, 358, 342, 266, 269, 270, 558, 406, 407, 408, 308, 309.
The whole of the above properties are eligibly situated, the main portion of the Farm Lots bounded by the Bayfield River—and in consequence enhancing their value materially.
There will be no upset price on the property—the highest bidder will become the purchaser—as they must be sold without reserve, to close up the estate.
TERMS.—One fourth of the whole purchase money required in Cash, payable on tenth at time of sale and balance within one month from that date—the remaining three-fourths of the purchase money payable in five equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal. A clear deed given free from all incumbrance and a mortgage taken for balance of purchase money for all cash paid over and above the one-fourth. A discount of ten per cent, will be allowed if paid within one month from date of sale. w47-td

MONEY FOUND.
FOUND in Goderich on the 17th inst., a wallet, containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisment.
L. WILSON,
at M. Robertson's factory.
Dec., 18th, 1865. sw32 3t

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 95, Huron Road, Goderich township, about the first of December, A Red and White Heifer, rising two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
ANDREW WHITELY.
Goderich t'p., Dec. 16, 1865. w47 3t

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS!"
AT THE
GLASGOW HOUSE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS EXPECT TO RECEIVE IN A FEW DAYS
A FRESH SUPPLY OF GROCERIES!
Teas, Sugars, Tobbacoes, Raisins, Currents, Soap, Candles, Spices, &c., &c., will be sold cheap.
18th Dec., 1865. D. KERR, JR., & CO.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AS it is the wish of the subscribers to close off this branch of their business, from this date they will sell at prime cost their entire stock of
Overcoats, Sack and Frock Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts,
FUR CAPS, &c., &c.
D. KERR, JR., & CO.
18th Dec., 1865

BOOTS AND SHOES!
OUR present stock of Boots and Shoes will be offered at cost prices up to 31st inst., to make room for a fresh supply.
D. KERR, JR., & CO.
Goderich, 18th December, 1865. w7

CLEARING SALE!
REMOVAL! REMOVAL!
THE SUBSCRIBER,
BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE GODERICH,
IS NOW
SELLING OFF!
THE WHOLE OF HIS PRESENT STOCK,
AT AND
UNDER COST FOR CASH.
☞ HOTEL-KEEPERS! ☜
LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!
J. Y. S. KIRK.
GODERICH, November 27th, 1865. sw53

Insolvent Act of 1864.
THE creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the law office of William Torrance Hays, in the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on Monday, the 29th day of January, 1866, at ten o'block in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving state ments of his affairs, and of naming an assignee to whom he may make an assignment under the above Act.
IRWIN MOORE,
of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron.
WILLIAM TORRANCE HAYS,
Solicitor for Insolvent.
Dated at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, this 14th day of December, A. D., 1865. sw32-2w

STRAY CATTLE.
STRAYED from the subscriber about September last, 4 cattle, red and white. A piece cut out of the underside of the left ear of each for a mark, 3 of them running 2 years old, 1 coming three years old. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be thankfully received by
JOHN J. HUNTER,
Huron Road, t'p. of Goderich.
Dec. 16th, 1865. w47 3t*

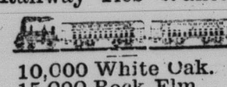
SKATES! SKATES!
At GARDINER'S,
From 25 cents upwards.
Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1865. sw28

AXES! AXES!
THE Subscribers having commenced the Axe making in connection with the Blacksmith business at their old stand, corner of Waterloo and Lighthouse street, where farmers can get
A Good, Home-Made Axe
At a reasonable figure. We are also prepared to jump old axes and make them as good as new.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
Mill Picks Made or Sharpened!
And warranted to do good work.
JOHN McPHERSON & Co.
Goderich, Dec. 5, 1865. sw37

Stray Sheep.
CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, lot 21, con. 4, Tuckersmith, on or about the 1st July last, a Black Ewe and Two White Lambs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
ALEX. BROWN.
Dec. 12, 1865. w47 3t*

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
THE well known Judge Farm, lot No. 3, 8th con., E. D., Colborne. This farm is within 6½ miles of Goderich, there is 77½ acres cleared, and a frame house and barn. One half is clear of stumps, and the other half from 9 to 4 years choped, and has never been ploughed, there are also a young orchard of 158 trees of the best assortment of fruits, a good well and pump. As to terms, &c., apply to
PATRICK CARROL.
Colborne, Nov. 30, 1865. w45 1m*

Railway Ties Wanted.



10,000 White Oak.
15,000 Rock Elm.
15,000 Tamarac.
15,000 Hemlock.
To be delivered along the line of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway.
Offers will be left with the section men along the line of Railway, or forwarded to
WILLIAM ELLIS,
Clinton, C.W.
Nov. 17th, 1865. w43*-2m

BY EXPRESS!

FRESH OYSTERS!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
BY THE KEG, CAN OR COUNT
LOBSTERS, SARDINES,
AND CLAMS.
FRESH LEMONS, ORANGES, DATES,
Cocoanuts, Figs, Grapes.
&c., &c., &c., at
E. BINGHAM'S,
West side of Market Square,
Goderich, Nov. 30, 1865. sw99

NOTICE.
To all whom it may Concern.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
JOHN E. DANCY having made an assignment under the above Act to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all parties indebted to the above named estate will save themselves costs by settling their accounts with the undersigned, as he is instructed to sue all accounts not paid within one month from date.
C. CRABB,
Assignee.
Goderich, Dec. 6, 1865. w46-3t

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I the undersigned, Christopher Kerr, of the township of Morris, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Sarah Kerr, my wife, from this date, as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation.
CHRISTOPHER KERR.
Morris, 23rd Nov., 1865. w44*3t

WANTED—A SCHOOL TEACHER,
FOR section No. 6, Township of Turnberry, holding a second or third class certificate. Apply by letter postpaid to
WILLIAM MITCHELL,
sw3t-2w Secretary for S. S. No. 6,
Wingham p. o. C. W., 14th Dec., 1865.

NEW BOOKS!
NEW ALBUMS!
NEW FANCY GOODS!
AND
NEW TOYS!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
At - - - Butler's.

Mortgage Sale.
BY Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Samuel Carr, of the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, and Province of Canada, sawmiller, of the first part, and "The Huron District Building Society," of the second part, and Christina Carr, wife of the said party of the first part, of the third part, (for the purpose of barring her dower) and dated the 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, default having been made in the due payment thereof, will be sold by Public Auction at the Sale Rooms of
G. M. TRUEMAN,
At the said Town of Goderich, on
Saturday, the 6th day of January next,
At Twelve o'clock, noon, the following valuable real estate in the Township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce and Province of Canada, being composed of a portion of lot No. twenty-six, on concession D in the Township of Carrick, aforesaid, commencing at a point at a distance of ten chains and eighty-four links from the north-west angle of lot number twenty-six in concession D of the Township of Carrick, on a bearing S. 37° 52' W. along the southern boundary of road allowance, between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six in said concession D, thence south 52° 45' E. in a line parallel to the Elora Road a distance of six chains, thence S. 37° 52' W. in a line parallel to the said Road allowance between lots numbers twenty five and twenty-six a distance of ten chains, thence N. 52° 45' W. a distance of six chains and thirty-three links, more or less, to the southern boundary of said Road allowance, between lots numbers twenty five and twenty-six; thence N. 37° 52' E. along the southern boundary of said road allowance a distance of twelve chains, to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement six acres, two roods, and seven perches, be the same more or less. Deed under Power of Sale. Terms of Sale may be ascertained by applying to the Solicitor.
M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Mortgagees,
Goderich, 1st Dec., 1865. w45td

Insolvent Act of 1864.
John Young, James Law, David Law, William Ketch and Andrew Law,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Robert Stewart and George F. Stewart,
Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause.
JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 7th Dec., 1865. w46

Those indebted to the said R. & G. F. Stewart are notified not to pay any moneys to the said insolvents.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.
UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by William Beggs of the Township of Wawanosh, in the County of Huron, Yeoman, of the first part, (default having been made in the due payment thereof), will be sold on
Monday, the 8th day of January,
A. D 1866, at twelve of the clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of GEORGE M. TRUEMAN, in the Town of Goderich, the following property, that is to say: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Wawanosh in the County of Huron and Province of Canada, being composed of the westerly quarter of lot No. fourteen, in the eighth concession of the said Township of Wawanosh, containing by admeasurement fifty acres of Land, be the same more or less. Deed under Power of Sale.
M. C. CAMERON,
w46td Solicitor for Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.
United Counties of Huron and Bruce, to wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench and to me directed against the lands and tenements of James Smith, at the suit of the Edinburgh Life Assurance Company, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendant in and to the north half of lot number fifteen in the sixth concession of the township of Grey, in the county of Huron, containing fifty 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 Twenty-third 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, 14th Dec., 1865. } sw31

MORTGAGE SALE.
THE following lands and premises will be offered for sale at the Auction Rooms of Arthur S. Emery, on Dundas street, in the City of London, on
Thursday, the 21st day of December,
A. D., 1865, at noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage from one William Irwin and wife to Huron College, dated 15th February, 1864, and assigned on 29th August following to Henry C. Becher (the Vendor) for $600 and interest. The south halves of lots 14 and 15 on 1st concession, Township of Carrick, 100 acres, more or less, except a slip of land 37½ links wide, and about 25 chains in length, running along the westerly limit of said lot used as a right of way. Immediate possession of the south half 15 will be given. The south half 14 will be sold subject to a lease to one John Woods, which will expire upon 23rd February, 1869.
For further particulars apply to
BECHER, BARKER & STREET,
w45td Vendors Solicitor.

THE CHEAPEST
LAND AND GENERAL AGENCY
OFFICE.
At the Seat of Government.
WM. C. DENISON,
Land and General Agent.
LAND Patents taken out, titles examined searches made, letters patent for invention secured, loan funds and accounts collected.
REFERENCES BY PERMISSION:
R. L. Denison Esq., Dower Court, Toronto. Hon. John Ross, M. L. C., Toronto. F. C. Smith, Esq., M.P.P., Chippawa. John F. Taylor, Esq., Quebec. Hon. W. McMaster, M. L. C., Toronto. Hon. Geo. Allan, M. L. C., Toronto.
Finding that there exists at the Seat of Government the necessity for a cheap, reliable and expeditious agency through the medium of which parties living at a distance and having business with any of the Public Departments, may be saved the expense and inconvenience of a journey, I am induced to open an office in the same building, and just above that of the City Registrar, on the corner of Metcalf and Sparks streets.
Desiring that my services shall be made available to that class of persons who are unable to pay large fees, I have determined to make an exceedingly moderate charge for any business that I may be favored with, so that it may be within the power of every one to have a reliable agent at the Capitol.
All letters to be prepaid.
WM. C. DENISON,
Ottawa.
Dec. 12th, 1865. w46 3m

NOTE LOST.
LOST a note of hand drawn by Samuel Toppley in favor of Charles Button, of Culross, dated about the 20th August, 1865, payable 1st February, 1866, amount $25.00. All parties are warned against purchasing or negotiating the same as payment has been stopped.
CHARLES BUTTON.
Culross, 4th Dec. 1865. w46-3t*

EXAMINATION
OF
School Teachers
THE Board of Public Institution for the County of Huron will meet in the Court Room, Goderich, on
Wednesday & Thursday, the 27th and 28th days of December, inst.,
both days at ten o'clock A. M., when candidates wishing to obtain Licenses to teach, will then have an opportunity of being examined. Those wishing First or Third Class Certificates will be examined on Wednesday, and those wanting Second Class on Thursday.
Candidates before being admitted to an examination are required to present certificates of good moral character, signed by a Clergyman or Justice of the Peace.
D. H. RITCHIE,
Secretary.
Bayfield, 2nd Dec., 1865. 45w3t

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 being given to all parties interested, there will be sold on Monday the 25th day of September, A.D, 1865, at 12 o'clock,