astonished at this act of liberality on the part of Alex. Cameron, Esq., who has always manifested a spirit of liberality when any enterprise is going on. We wish this spirit was more general.—COM.

Local Superintendents.

To the Editor of the HURON SIGNAL:

Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to give publicity to a few thoughts which have occurred to me. Having been a resident of these counties for the last seven years, I have not been an inattentive spectator to the progress of education, the manner in which it is conducted at the Board, and the class of teachers turned out at said Board of Education. It must be admitted that there are unquestionably some excellent teachers in this county and there are also as inefficient ones, but it is not my province to eulogise on those who merit praise, neither is it my intention to speak disparagingly of those who are not as accomplished as they might be, yet it is a fact patent to every mind that there is a great disparity in the qualifications of the teachers, and yet they hold the same grade of certificate and, indeed, in many instances the inferior teacher has the higher grade. What does this go to prove? evidently that the Board is neglecting to attend strictly to their duty. It is obvious that the difficulty rests with the members of the Board and there are several reasons which would naturally lead to this conclusion. As the Educational Board is in a great measure composed of a certain class of clergymen—of which the public are fully acquainted without further delineation—might they not have a predilection for favoring the teachers embracing the doctrines of their own church in contradistinction to those professing a different faith, or, perhaps, a feeling of nationality might lead to a similar result; this may be considered a narrow view of the case, but I think the experience of a number of the teachers throughout the county will endorse this statement and this is further strengthened by the fact that the teachers who are most successful at the Board (not in the school room) are invariably devotees to this faith. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish you to consider me an enemy to this or any other class of ministers, far from it, yet I must say with with all seriousness they are out of their element, they are bartering their high ecclesiastical profession for a few paltry dollars. I do not wish to prohibit them, nor could I if I did, on the contrary I am anxious to have them visit the schools and to have them visit more frequently than they possibly could officially, and give such instruction to the children as is generally given by ministers, but not as local superintendents. Indeed, I think it would not require much logic to prove from the Consolidated Common School Act that it was never intended that they should fill the office of superintendant at all, otherwise it would not have constituted them school visitors. But, perhaps, some may be anxious to know why they should be excluded; I will give two or three reasons. In the first place their duty as ministers disqualify them to fill the office, because if they attend strictly to their pastoral charge their time will be fully occupied. A minister is like a doctor in this respect. Time with them is everything, a few hours might be too late for them to render that assistance which their ministerial vows makes obligatory upon them, and these things should not be disregarded for matters of far less moment. "Paul and his brethern in the ministry could not neglect their duty to serve tables and the daily ministration," and therefore appointed deacons that the work of the *Lord* might not be hindered. But the ministers of our day can not only attend to all their ministerial duties, but superintend the schools of two, four, six townships, or indeed, as many as they can secure, and this is evidently the cause of the schools not being visited at the proper season of the year. The law makes it obligatory superintendents to visit the several schools under their charge twice each year once between October and April and *visa versa*. Is this done? in certain cases it is, but in many instances it is not. The very same teachers who are so fortunate at the Board as to secure high grade certificates are also equally fortunate in having their schools visited by the superintendent at a time when they (the teachers) can show off their pupils to the best possible advantage and furthermore they are invariably informed of the time of such visits, while those less fortunate (or more properly less favored) ones have an unexpected visit from the superintendents, sometime when the roads are almost impassible, and also when the larger and more advanced scholars have all or nearly all left school to attend to their daily avocations in the field, and left nothing behind but those smaller children who are generally sent to school because they are of no use at home and certainly they are no credit to a teacher at a Spring examination. Is this just, is it right, is there no remedy? Have the teachers no redress? Not in the School Act, but they may resort to the Press. Were I a teacher I would vindicate my rights. But, I think, this might be remedied very easily, let the applicants to the office of superintendent undergo as rigid an examination as the teachers have to undergo and see whether they are *circumstantially, physically* and *mentally* adapted to fill this responsible office—let the County Council take the matter into contemplation and I think that they will see that ministers are out of their proper spheres of usefulness as superintendants, and will therefore discontinue their services as such, thereby making way for men who will give their time and talent to the work, and such men are not wanting even in the present Board (or at least, have very recently retired) whose spheres of usefulness have been most scandalously circumscribed by this "family compact" of nationality and sectarianism. Fearing that I have trespassed upon your space, I subscribe myself yours, &c.,

BUSHWHACKER.

The volunteers at Niagara are complaining that the back pay due them has not been forthcoming. If true who is to blame? There seems to have been too much haste in making the arrangements in December last for calling out the Active Force. Promises, it is alleged, were made which have never been redeemed, and we know that a gentleman of Niagara had to advance the money for paying the men of the first Administrative Battallion for the first month or two of their residence there. This was wrong, it was absolutely cruel, as the men had been hurried away from home without some of those necessaries which active military life calls for. We trust that better satisfaction will be giving in the case of the force recently called out.—*St. Catharines Journal.*

Old Hand, (to young persons just arriving at Idaho diggings.)—"Oh yes, it's a fine country. No sickness to speak of, except the fever nagur, and dysentery, and diaree, and the billiards, and now and then a little tetch of roomatic fever; and as to the danger from the Injins, I havn't seen a redskin sence they tommyhawked my three brothers, ten days ago. I'm looking out for a mate now, and you can work with me on sheers, if you're a kind."

Mr. William Powis, sen., a prominent citizen of Hamilton, committed suicide on the 13th, by hanging himself. It is believed that business of an absorbing character had lately affected his mental faculties. An inquest was held on the body, and the jury, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict that "The deceased, William Powis, came to his end by his own hand, as the result of insanity."

Poetry.

The Fall of Alhambra.*

I.

High o'er Alhambra's frowning walls,
The Moorish standard wav'd,
And golden beams from l'Orient,
The Moslem crescent laved.

II.

Whilst turrets grim on ev'ry side
The spear clad ramparts crown'd;
A mountain torrent seeth'd and foam'd,
Their granite base around.

III.

Within the keep, at ev'ry side,
The Moorish armor shone:
Eusanguine fell the morning rays
Each scimiter upon,

IV.

Far o'er the plain in serri'd ranks,
To crush the Infidel,
Were stretch'd the hosts of Ferdinand
And fearless Isabel.

V.

And loud above the torrent's roar,
Throughout that vast ar ay,
Was heard the crash of engin'ry,
Full many a weary day.

VI.

Then foot by foot the Spainards closed
Alhambra's walls around;—
Whilst in his armor slept each knight
Upon the bloody ground.

VII.

In vain the leaguer'd garrison,
With battle-axe in hand,
In midnight sallies sought to pierce
The mail-clad Christian band.

VIII.

Within the walls another foe
Appear'd,—'twas Famine grim,
Who fill'd their cup of wretchedness—
And fill'd it to the brim.

IX.

Upon the shudd'ring breezes came
A wail of terror wild;
For food the husband slew his wife,
The mother slew her child.

X.

At length the Moorish chieftain's pride
At mercy's call gave way,
And, prone, besought Queen Isabel
Her royal hand to stay.

XI.

At once the noble Queen appeas'd,
Commands the strife to cease,
And turning towards her foeman said,
"Brave Moor depart in peace."

XII.

Wide ope'd the massive brass-bound gates,
And like a surging wave,
A mighty living tide roll'd forth
From out the living grave.

XIII.

With tear-fill'd eyes Queen Isabel
Gave to the Moorish band
Her guard, to pass thro' watch and ward,
To reach their native land.

"OSCEOLA."

* Alhambra was an almost impregnable fortress in the heart of Spain, taken possession of, and held by, the Infidel Moor, who on occasion sallied forth into the surrounding country, preying on the undefended Spanish peasantry; driving off their herds from the plains, depositing their vineyards of the fruits of their labor, and, on the approach of a superior force, retiring into their stronghold to issue forth as their necessities demanded and the occasion offered.—O.

A good story is told at the expense of an ex Deputy Sheriff, who was invested to a considerable extent, it is said, in the thirties offered for the apprehension of deserters. One morning, bright and early, he surprised a man in bed near the northwestern cay limits, and arrested him as a deserter. "Who told you I was a deserter?" indignantly demanded the accused. "No matter," replied the deputy, "you will have to come along with me." "I'll go quietly if you'll treat," said the soldier, "which you can afford to do, as you will make thirty dollars out of the job." The deputy assented, and away they started for the Provost Marshal's office, which they reached after having visited a score of saloons *en route*, where the persuasive tongue of the soldier transmuted nearly five dollars of the deputy's money into lager beer. "Can't possibly treat any more, hey?" hiccupped the soldier. "well, then, look a' that" And the soldier, with an expression indescribably comical, produced his *regular discharge papers*, showing that he had served a three-year term in the ranks. The deputy dislikes any allusion to the subject of "treats."

FRANKLIN'S THIRD MAXIM TO MARRY BY.—Chastity, modesty in word and deed and even in thoughts, is so essential, that without it, no woman is fit to be a wife.—It is not enough that a young woman abstain from everything approaching indecorum in her behavior towards men; it is with me, not enough that she cast down her eyes, or turn aside her head with a smile, when she hears an indelicate allusion; she ought to appear *not to understand it*, and to receive from it no more impression than if she were a post.

☞ Rev. W. T. Briggs, formerly minister in Princeton, Mass., but now at work among the freedmen, writes from Newbern as follows: "We have now 18 day schools, well filled, and nearly forty teachers heartily at work. Also, eight evening schools are most faithfully taught. These present a very touching sight. Men and women, after the hard toils of the day, dressing tidily, and then devoting two hours intently to study, show this people to be in earnest; and coupled with earnestness in most cases is rapid progress."

SLOPES FOR ORCHARDS.—Orchards on northern slopes are, as a general rule, less liable to injury from the vicissitudes of the weather then those on southern slopes. One reason of this is that the buds do not start so early in the spring, and are therefore less likely to be affected by the cold winds and frosts of early spring

☞ The St. Mary's *Argus* states that six persons have been arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder of the young man Hatten, whose body was found dead last week, near that town.

☞ Upon the arrival of the remains of Mr. Lincoln in New York last evening, dirges were chanted in the City Hall, by 900 German singers.

Births.

In Egmondville, on the 26th of April, Mrs. James Brydon, of a son.

In Egmondville, on the 30th of April, Mrs. Wm Johnston, of a son.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, May 2nd, 1865.

Fall Wheat,	$0:85	@	0:87
Spring do	0:77	@	0:80
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	0:15	@	0:17
Potatoes	0:35	@	0.37½
Wood.	2:00	@	0:00
Rices	0:08	@	0:12½
Apples	0:40	@	0:50
Hay, ⅌ ton	13:00	@	14:00
Straw, per load	4:00	@	5:00

New Advertisements.

JOHN FAIR & CO.
HAVING DETERMINED ON
CLOSING UP
THEIR PRESENT
BUSINESS IN GODERICH,
WILL, ON
Thursday next, the 4th instant,
Commence to clear off the whole of their large and valuable stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, and Groceries, at an
ENORMOUS REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Goderich, 2nd May, 1865.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE!
OF
Superior Household Furniture, &c.
G. M. Trueman,
IS Instructed by THOMAS MACKIE Esq., Agent Bank of Upper Canada, who is about leaving the Province, to sell by Auction the whole of his superior Household Furniture, &c, at his residence, West Street, Goderich, on
THURSDAY, 11th day of MAY, 1865,
Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., comprising in part one superior Brussels Carpet, a quantity of other carpet of various kinds, a lot of Pictures, Centre Tables, 1 Looking Glass, Dining Table with three slides, 1 Cheffonere, Side Tables, 1 Easy Hair Seated Chair, 1 Sett Hair Seated Chairs, 1 doz. and a half Cane Seated Chairs, 2 Lounges, 1 pair Window Cornices and Rings, 1 Whatnot, Clocks, a quantity of Books, Fire Irons, Parlian Ware, Hearth Rugs, lot of Crockery and Glassware, Lamps of various kinds, Cooking and Box Stoves, Stove Pipes, &c., one Meat Safe, Metal Dish Covers, Trays, Bedsteads of various kinds, one Large Bath, Children's Bath, Foot Bath, Nursery Chairs, Bureaus, 1 Superior Bureau with glass on top, Looking Glasses, Feather Pillows, 7 Toilet Sets, Toilet Stands, Work Stand, Mattrasses, Child's Cot, Wheelbarrow, Child's Carriage, 2 pair Spars, 1 Cutter, 1 Sett Superior Harness, 1 English made Saddle, 1 do Ladies side Saddle, 1 English made Bridle, 1 Buffalo Robe, Fishing Rods, 1 Double Barrel Gun, &c., 1 Iron Bedstead, the whole of the
Kitchen Furniture,
and sundry other articles.
Terms of Sale Cash,
Goderich, May 1st, 1865. sw69td

Township of Grey.
COURT OF REVISION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Grey will hold a Court of Revision in James Tuck's Tavern, Townplot, on Monday the 15th day of May next, commencing at 10 of the clock, a. m., to revise the Assessment Roll of the Township of Grey for the year 1885.
Pathmasters, Poundkeepers and Fence Viewers will be appointed the same day.
WM. GRANT,
Township Clerk.
Amlaysville, April 11th, 1865 12w3t

A LARGE STOCK OF
PLAIN AND FANCY
Spring and Summer
GOODS!!
JUST ARRIVED AND
FOR SALE CHEAP!!
AT THE
EMPORIUM.
J. V. DETLOR & SON.
GODERICH, May 1st, 1865. w12

New Advertisements.

TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received for the FEES for the
GODERICH MARKET,
Up to the 10th inst., at noon.
All parties tendering will name two good and sufficient Sureties to be bound in the sum of $400 each for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the highest Tender.
Tenders to be addressed to R. Booth, Esq., and marked *Tender for Market.*
JAMES THOMSON,
Town Clerk.
Goderich, May 2nd, 1865. sw69td

List of Letters

EMIANING in the Goderich Post Office, 1st May, 1865.

Armstrong Hugh	McMullen Arch
Andrews Michl & Wm	McKay Catherine
	McKenzie Christina
Besaw Mrs Amelia	McKinnon Donald
Bourke Jno (2)	McCallum Geo
Barr James	McDonald Jessie
Blake Jos	McCullough John
Bicker Capt John	Mackenzie J
Bedford John	McLean Murdoch
Burke Pat'k	McKie Thomas
Berry Thomas (2)	McPherson Wm (2)
Blair Wm	
	Nolan James
Cruikshanks Chas	Nagele Joseph
Campbell John	
Christie John	Oald Abigail
Carter Jonathan	Owen G (2)
Cottle James (2)	Oagin John
Clarke John	
Clark J	Pierotti Ambrogie
Culliton Luke	Pratt Geo
Corbet Mary	Patton James
Carmichael Mrs Thos	Pratt John
Campbell Mrs Rachel	Pethick Jos
Deagen Hiram	Ryan Joseph (2)
Doneiy Sarah	Ross James
	Reid James
Ellis D G	Raville Louis
Ewards Mrs E	Robinson Mrs
Ellet Mr (2)	Robinson Wm
Elliott Mrs Olive	Robertson Wm
Golden James	Smith Geo
	Stroud John
Heffernen Frank	Scott John
Hainstock Geo	Sheppard Jos
Heeney John	Stewart John
Hawkes Mrs	Stuard J
Hewitt Simeon	Stanley John
Hussey Thos M	Strong John
Hall W H (2)	Smith Mr
	Smith Mary Jane
	Sullivan Michael
Johns Arabella J	Smith Sarah G Mrs
Johnson Mary	Saunders Robt
Johnston Wm (2)	Swane Saml
Johnston W F	Smith Sidney
	Stinson Wm
Kerr John jr	
Kerr Mag	Thynne Elliot
Kerr M A	Trouse Luke
Keffer Wm (2)	
	Urquhart James
Lowry Alex	
Lawrence Jas F	White C
Lowry Robt	White David
Leachen Wm	Wright George
	Wittian Jacob
Mann F (2)	Wilson John
Moore G F	Winters John
May John	Watson John
Morrison John	Wilson James
Martin John (2)	Wheeler Mr
Martin Isaac	Williams S
Marriet Mrs Isabella	Weldon S
Micklejohn J	Wiggiuton Thos
Moore Mr	Watkins Thos
McFarlen Annie	
McDonald Angus	Yeaman Wm A

JAMES WATSON,
Postmaster.
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FOR SALE.
LOTS 8 and 9, range B, in the township of Lucknow, $20 per acre; south 90 acres of lot 29, Lake Shore, Ashfield, $6 per acre; East 25 acres of south easterly quarter of lot 2 in the 9th con., W. D. Ashfield, $4 per acre; and 20 Town Lots in Goderich, price $30.00 each and upwards. Apply to
THOS. WEATHERALD,
w3-1 Goderich.

NOTICE.
IS hereby given that the branch of the Bank in this place will be closed on 29th inst. After that date parties having money deposited in the Bank will receive the same on applying to the Toronto Branch.
ROBERT CASSELS,
Cashier.
Bank of Upper Canada, Goderich, 21th April, 1865. sw68-2t

Grape Vines for Sale
THE undersigned will have on hand, for sale, about the middle of April, a large stock of Grape Vines, of the following varieties:
IONA, the earliest and best grape known.
ISRAELLA. CONCORD.
ADIRONDAC. HARTFORD PROLIFIC
DELEWARE. DIANA.
Also, a large stock of very fine Plum Trees, (20 different varieties,) Standard and Dwarf Apples, Dwarf Pears & Siberian Crabs, (5 varieties.)
Parties desiring any of the above would do well to forward their orders at once, or call upon the undersigned at his residence, East Street, Goderich.
w9 4t8p WM. CAMPBELL.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Vendition Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue, and 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 Milton H. Starr and Foster Hawkins, at the suits of Allen S. Fisher and John C. Detlor, I have seized and taken in execution the following property: all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the village of Clinton, in the county of Huron and Province of Canada, containing by admeasurement one half acre of land, be the same more or less, being composed of town lots numbers fifty-six and twenty-five, bounded on Mary street, Orange street and Wellington street in the village of Clinton, containing together one half acre of land as aforesaid together with the privilege of taking sufficient water to supply the nursery on said lot sixty feet from the spring or springs on lot number eighty-four on the corner of Wellington and Orange streets, and of conducting such water in pipes across any most convenient part of said last mentioned lot, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale, at my office in the Court House in the township of Goderich on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of May next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.
JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.
By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Goderich, 22nd April, 1864. w14

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JOHN MACDONALD,
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By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 20th April, 1865. w14

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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 Court of Chancery and to me directed against the lands and tenements of James Lothian at the suit of William Smith, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to lots letters A and D in the 9th concession of the township of Bruce, containing 200 acres; also mill site number 2 in the village of Inverhuron, in said county of Bruce, containing 34 acres, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the first day of August next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.
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Court of Revision.

THE Court of Revision and Appeal for the township of Wawanosh, will be held at the residence of John Tisdale, lot 27, con. 8, on Friday, the 12th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
JAMES SCOTT,
Township Clerk.
April 11th, 1865. w11 3t

NOTICE.

THE Court of Revision for the Township of Usborne, will meet in the Township Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd of May, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the hearing of appeals against assessment and revising the assessment roll.
WILLIAM EDMOND.
Township Clerk.
Usborne, April 10th, 1865. w11t4

MORTGAGE SALE.
OF
16 SHARES & 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 16th 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, afore said, 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, Dec. 23rd, 1865. w5td

The above sale is postponed till Wednesday, 26th of April, inst.

The above sale is further postponed until Saturday, 29th inst., at 5 o'clock, p. m.
April 27, 1865.

The above sale is further postponed till Saturday the 6th of May, inst., at twelve o'clock, noon.

PAPER HANGINGS!
FROM 4 cts. PER ROLL
At the 'Signal' Office.
A LARGE SUPPLY OF
Window Shades!!
CHEAP FOR CASH
AT THE SIGNAL OFFICE
EVERYTHING
YOU WANT IN
SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY
AT
REDUCED RATES.

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GODERICH & CHICAGO.
The Staunch Propellor
NIAGARA!
WILL make weekly trips between Goderich and Chicago during the season of navigation in connection with the
Grand Trunk R. R.
FOR PLACES EAST, AND
Steamer Huron!
For Saginaw, For freight or passage apply to
G. RUMBALL,
Agent.
Goderich April 25, 1865. w13tf

BUTLER
HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF
STANDARD & SCHOOL BOOKS, NOTE PAPER, FANCY STATIONERY, &c
WALL PAPER,
TOY, Toy Books, Prayer Books of all kinds, Church Services, Hymn Books.
ALBUMS, SATCHELS!
Ladies' Companions,
WORK-BOXES, WRITING-CASES
CONCERTINAS,
ACCORDEONS,
And various other articles, all cheap.
AT BUTLER'S.
Goderich April 28 1865.

CEDAR.
PARTIES desirous of obtaining First Class Cedar for Fencing and Building purposes can be supplied in any quantity, and on reasonable terms, by applying to
J. W. ELLIOTT.
Goderich, Feb. 0th, 1864. w2

IMPORT'NT NOTICE
IN CONSEQUENCE of the death of Mr. M. M WEATHERALD, the business heretofore carried on under the name and style of
Robt. Runciman & Co.,
FOUNDERS,
must be closed on or before the
1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1865.
All parties indebted to the above firm are hereby notified that all notes and book accounts overdue on the
1st day of FEB'Y next,
will be handed to their Solicitor for collection. The stock on hand will be sold
LOW FOR CASH.
OR SHORT CREDIT.
It consists of a large assortment of Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, Straw Cutters,
THRESHING MACHINES
Pot-ash and sugar-kettles, waggon and pipe boxes,
Cooking, Parlor & Box Stoves,
A good second-hand
STEAM-ENGINE
and a lot of machinery for grist and saw-Mills.
All parties requiring the above articles would do well to call and inspect the stock at once, as they well get bargains.
R. RUNCIMAN.

In reference to the above, R. Runciman will be prepared to carry on the business of
THE HURON FOUNDRY
and contract for the erection of all kinds of Machinery as usual, and will supply
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Stoves and castings, at reasonable rates, for CASH or short credit.
Goderich, Dec. 21st, 1864. sw32w48

For Sale Cheap.
LOTS 6, 8th con., Bruce; 20, 4th Kinloss; 22, 9th con. Huron. Apply to
M. C. CAMERON.
Goderich, October 28, 1864. sw16

D. Wilson Ross, B. A.,
BARRISTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, General Land Agent, &c., &c., Kincardine, County Bruce.
v18 w12-1y

Mortgage Sale!
BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage bearing date the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1854, and made between Donald McIveen, of the township of Ashfield, in the County of Huron, of the first part, Catherine his wife of the second part, and Archibald Campbell, of the town of St Thomas, in the County of Elgin, Esquire, of the third part, and which said mortgage is recorded under number 324 for the township of Ashfield.
There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the twenty third day of May next, the following lands and premises: The west half of lot number eleven, in the seventh concession of the eastern division of the Township of Ashfield, aforesaid containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, be the same more or less.
For further particulars application may be made to the undersigned, or to A. Campbell, Esq., Commercial Bank, St Thomas.
C. D. PAUL,
Vendor's Solicitor.
Dated at St Thomas, this 15th day of April, A. D., 1865. w13td

COURT OF REVISION.

THE Court of Revision and Appeal for Ashfield, will be held at Dean Swift's, Dungannon, on Friday, the 12th of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.
JOHN COOKE.
Township Clerk.
Ashfield, April 11th, 1865. w12 3t

SELECT SCHOOL.
MISS SKIMMINGS
WILL re-open her school, on Wednesday, 19th April, inst., after the Easter vacation. Pupils instructed in the usual English branches, Music (Pianoforte) and Drawing.
Goderich, April 10th, 1865. w11 2t

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
Charles E. Archibald, Plaintiff, John Donozh, Defendant.
A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this cause of which all persons interested in the estate of the defendant and all persons having in their possession, custody, or power, any portion of the assets of the defendant or who are in any way indebted to him are required to take notice.
JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B.
By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Goderich, 21th April, 1865. w13-2w

Insolvent Act of 1864.
In the matter of EDWARD FERGUSON, an Insolvent.
THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none, stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.
Dated at Southampton, in the County of Bruce, this 13th day of April, 1865:
A. PROUDFOOT,
sw65-3t w12 Assignee.

SECOND INSTALMENT
Of Our Spring Order of
BOOTS AND SHOES!
Is to hand, the THIRD will follow next week,
At the Glasgow House.
D. Kerr, Jr., & Co.
Goderich, 7th April, 1865. w7

Notes Lost or Stolen.
ALL parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing or negotiating two notes of hand, one drawn by John Boyne in favor of Charles Milne, amount $74:00, and interest, due 1st March, 1866; the other drawn by Francis Anderson in favor of Charles Milne, amount $23:00, due 1st January, 1866. Also a due bill from Edward Foley to Charles Milne, amount $18.50, as the same have been lost or stolen, and payment thereof is stopped.
CHARLES MILNE,
Goderich.
April 28th, 1865. w13-3t

OIL WELLS!
TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS Wanted to BORE for OIL within half a mile of the Town Plot of Goderich. Contractors to find all materials. The boring will commence in Limestone Rock within 20 feet from surface. Well not to exceed 1000 feet in depth. Contractors to state how much per foot for each Hundred feet in depth, and size of Bore, together with terms of payment. All communications must be post paid or no notice will be taken of them.
C. CRABB.
Goderich, April 13th, 1865. 13w3t

NOTICE
THE Court of Revision for hearing appeals against Assessment will be held at the house of Mr. Alex. Lindlay, Lot 18, con. 5, on Saturday, the 8th of April, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
ALEX. LINDLAY,
8w3t] Township Clerk, Morris.

THE Court of Revision has been postponed till the 20th of May next.
ALEX. LINDLAY, Tp Clerk.
Morris, April 19, 1865. 13w3t

IN CHANCERY:
IN CHAMBERS.
THE CHANCELLOR.
WEDNESDAY the twelfth day of April, in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord 1865.
BETWEEN
Francis Harris Howard, David Buchan, and the Canada Agency Association, limited. Plaintiffs.
AND
William Hitchcock, Defendant.
UPON the application of the Plaintiffs, and it appearing by Affidavit that after due diligence the said Defendant cannot be found to be served with an office copy of the Plaintiffs Bill in this cause. It is ordered that the said Defendant do cause or before the first day of June next, answer or demur to the said Bill, and that a copy of this order together with the notice required by the General Order of this Court be published in the "Huron Signal" newspaper, published in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, not less than six weeks before the first day of June next, and be continued once in each week until the said day. And it is further ordered that an office copy of the Plaintiff's Bill together with a copy of this order be served upon Sergeant J. Hitchcock, son of the above named Defendant, and further that a copy of the order be mailed and addressed to the said Defendant at New York.
Stamp. Stamp. (Signed) A. GRANT, Registrar.
Entered. (Sd) J. J.
WILLIAM HITCHCOCK.—Take Notice that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order, the Plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you, and the Court may grant the Plaintiffs such relief as they may be entitled to on their own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in this cause.
CROOKS, KINGSMILL & CATTANACH,
Toronto, 15 April, 1865. [w12-6w Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

To All whom it may Concern.
NOTICE.
IN consequence of serious losses in our business of late, we are compelled much against our wishes to resort in future to the *CASH PRINCIPLE* in the sale of Ale, Beer, &c.
Signed { RICHARD BUXTON, Maitland Brewery. CHAS. DEAN, Hamilton Spring Brewery.
Goderich, 12th April, 1865. sw65w12-1m

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 twentieth day of May 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.
JOHN REEVE.
J. S. SINCLAIR,
Goderich, Solicitor for Insolvent.
Clinton, 14th April, 1865. w12td

OXEN FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for sale, Two Yoke of Five Years old Oxen, in good condition.
T. STOKES.
Goderich township March 30, 1865. w8tf

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ 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 Corpor