The American Custom of Shaking the Hands.

There are nearly accompanying personal distinctions in America not inflicted in other countries—namely, hand shaking and hand squeezing. In Europe, and generally elsewhere in this hemisphere, it is almost as unusual as embracing, and for an utter stranger to seize the hand of a person to whom he is presented occasions not only amazement at the moment, but alarm—Abroad a courteous salution, manifested by the inclination of the head or removal of the hat, is considered quite sufficient; while the more social taking of the hand is reserved for old friends and intimate acquaintance. The custom, as it exists among ourselves, is frequently the cause of the most ridiculous consequences. Scarcely is the stereotype expression uttered which "introduces"—as it is termed—two individuals, who, until that moment, were not conscious of the existence of each other, than they rush forward, and grasping hands, convulsively shake them for the space of several seconds, and then relapse into their normal state of indifference. Not unfrequent presentations are made while the parties are inconveniently separated by a table or other obstacle, and when this happens it is truely laughable to witness the awkward haste with which the parties endeavor to get at one another, either by reaching across or by trotting around twentyfive or thirty feet of mahogany!

Moreover, who among these promiscuous hand-shakers ever pauses to reflect whether his hand is, at the moment, in a suitable condition to be offered? Who is there that has not at some time felt a shudder run through him at having a hand—wet, cold and clammy—offered him by his own, suggestive of a cold beefsteak of a defunct poker?

But there is another class of hand inquisitors that are not, perhaps, so disgusting as the former, but are far more terrible. Such are those insensible wretches who seize your hand and crush your fingers in their brawney paws, like macaroni beneath the foot of an elephant.

Is it not high time that this painful and ridiculous custom should cease, both in private and public intercourse, and that hereafter all committees being in charge, for the time being, of the life and limbs of distinguished persons, announce in advance and at all receptions that visitors must keep their hands off?—*New York Evening Post.*

The Vanity of Wealth.

A writer in the New York *Times* says:—There is a wide-spread belief that wealth insures ease; ease, health, happiness. But wealth—what we now call wealth—is rarely accumulated by industry, by daily toil. One man with brain and hands may earn $2, $3, $5, $10, per day; rarely more than that. But it is possible with the brains of one man to make a thousand hands work, so that the man of brains may get a good share of the profits of their industry. When this can be done, great wealth can be accumulated by one man. The time was when $3,000 a year was as handsome, an ample income; but not now. We read over the list and find $20,000, $50,000, $100,000, and larger sums quite common. Men forget that these are the great prizes, and so no one is satisfied with the old ample income of 3,000. Yet the vast majority of merchants, lawyers, doctors, professors, manufactures, do not secure even that amount.

No, the great incomes are not made by industry, but by speculation; not by producing with hands and brains, but by buying and selling—buying cheap and selling dear; and one other wide-spread belief exists in the minds of young men, and especially of those who have not tried it, viz:—That what one man has done, he too can do. So he rushes to a great city to do it. We do not say he cannot do it, nor do we say it is wrong for him to try. What we desire to say is this, that of the hundred who try, ninety-nine fail. We desire to say further, that the one who succeeds in making his hundred thousand a year, does not insure himself easy, or health or happiness. It has been said by one of the money makers, (one who had succeeded in getting one hundred thousand a year and two strokes of paralysis,) that it takes a wonderful smart man to keep half a million of money. It certainly does, for every other smart man is bent upon getting it from him, and they are a thousand to his one. Ease, therefore, is out of the question.

Health is not possible with an anxious mind, and we affirm that it is not possible to speculate with serenity. It is heavenly, ecstatic, when all goes up; devlish, dyspeptic, when all goes down. And the speculator well knows it goes down as often as it goes up. It has not been our fortune ever to know a speculator who was happy when losing money.

The wealthy man is sometimes sought after and party houses are open to him, where he may spend his nights till his knees ache, talking to stupid man, or—lovely woman. He is certain to devour in one winter a vast quantity of midnight supper; is certain to wake with heavy head and heavy heart. No such man eats a happy breakfast.

A RAILROAD ENGINEER.—One of the Railroad Engineers, some years since, was running an express train of ten well filled cars. His train was behind time, and he was putting the engine to the utmost speed of which it was capable, in order to reach a certain point at a proper hour. He was running on a straight and level track, and at this usual velocity, when a conviction struck him that he must stop. "A something seemed to tell me" said he, 'that to go ahead was dangerous, and that I must stop if I would save life. I looked back to my train and it was all right. I strained my eyes and peeped into the darkness, and could see no signal of danger, and there in the day time I could have seen five miles. I listened to the working of my engine, tried the water, looked at the scales, and, all was right. I tried to laugh myself out of what I then considered a childish fear; but, like Banquo's ghost it would not go down at my bidding, but grew stronger in its hold upon me. I thought of the ridicule I would have heaped upon me if I did stop; but it was all of no avail. The conviction, —for by this time it had ripened into a conviction—that I must stop, grew stronger, and I resolved to stop. I shut off and blew the whistle for the brakes accordingly. I came to a dead halt, got off, and went a little way ahead without saying anything to anybody what was the matter. I had a lamp in my hand, and had gone about sixty feet, when I saw what convinced me that premonitions are sometimes possible. I dropped the lantern from my nerveless grasp and set down on the track utterly unable to to stand." He goes on to tell us that there he found a spike which fastened a switch rail and opened a switch which had always been kept locked, which led on to a track—only about one hundred and fifty feet long—which terminated in a stone quarry! Here it was wide open, and had I not obeyed my premonitory warning—call it what you will—I would have run into it, and at the end of the track only about ten rods long, my heavy engine and train, moving at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, would have come in collision with a solid wall of rock eighteen feet high! The consequences, had I done so, can neither be imagined or described, but they could by no possibility have been otherwise than fatally horrible." No one can here doubt the fact of a special interposition of God, by which, from a calamity most terrific, hundreds of lives were wonderfully spared.—*Home Monthly.*

☞ Ex-Alderman Patterson, of Hamilton, who figured so discreditably in robbery cases of late, was at the last assizes sentenced to four months imprisonment and a fine of four hundred dollars.

WHO CHEWS TOBACCO?—A preacher met long since asking to stay all night at a house, was forbidden by a lady. Knowing her to be a member of the church, and generally known to entertain ministers, he began to quote Paul to her, hoping that she would understand by this that he was a preacher. He hardly got out 'for thereby some have entertained angels unawares' when she said, "I know, sir; but angels would not come with quids of tobacco stuck in their mouths." The preacher left without any further ceremony.

A Slight Change of Opinion.

In 1856 that sweet lamb, Rev. Brownlow wrote as follows:

"I assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that slavery only could have worked that improvement, and that the preservation of the relation of master and slave is essential to the continued welfare of the negro race of the South. I assert that American slavery is a blessing; a blessing to the non slaveholders of the South, a blessing to the civilized white race in general, and a blessing to the negro slaves in particular."

In 1865 the same illustrious patriot wrote:

"The history of the past shows to every candid mind that slavery has conferred no benefits upon Tennessee. It has been a stumbling block in the way of her advancement.—Her people have felt the effect of its degrading influence, and her growth and prosperity have been retarded by the exclusion from her borders of both capital and educated labor."

Shocking Suicide.

A suicide of an extremely ghastly character has been committed in London, Charles Vallance, a man 50 years of age, having almost severed his head from his body by means of a rather ingeniously contrived guillotine. The deceased was found lying on his back on a form, his head being nearly cut off by an axe, the handle of which was screwed to a bedpost so that it might be held firm. The bed was drawn close up to a cupboard, on the top of which a roller had been placed, and to the end of a rope some four feet long the deceased had tied a large stone weighing about ninety pounds, having drawn up the stone to the top of the door, so as to give it a fall of four feet, he had arranged matters so that the stone was placed exactly over the head of the axe. The deceased must have laid down on the form, placed his neck under the edge of the axe, and cut the rope by which the stone was suspended with a razor.

WHERE, O WHERE?—Where in the world is that Fenian ship which left the northwestern coast of Main a week ago on a secret "expedition?" It cannot possibly have landed its load at any point on the island of Campo Bello, nor of Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, nor on Prince Edward's Island or New Brunswick. The question, therefore, arises, was the "secret expedition" to *Ireland?* Did the solitary Fenian ship set out to challenge the British Navy? Did it go to "bombard London?, If the vessel had been a monitor, and if the gallant Admiral Porter had been in command, we should have had no difficulty in believing these things. But as the ship was built of wood, and propelled by wind, and commanded by a Fenian, and as it had no armament but a few muskets we can hardly credit them. But we shall eagerly wait for the telegraph to give us news from it.—N. Y. *Times.*

☞ A duel took place at daylight on the 26th, near Lexington, Ky., between Joseph Lesha and Alex. Kimborough.—At the second fire Kimborough was shot through both hips.

I always advise short sermons, especially on a hot Sunday. If a minister kant strike ile in boreing forty minutes he haz either got a poer gimlet, or else he is a boreing in the rong hole.'—[Josh Billings.

☞ An unknown woman, too poor to pay the fare across the regular bridge at Troy, N. Y., last week, attempted to pass on the long railroad bridge, and becoming dizzy, fell through into the water and was drowned. No one knew her name or history, but it is supposed that she was the mother of a little boy who was found crying in the streets for his mother on the same evening.

☞ The cattle plague in England was on the decline.

☞ A Quaker being asked his opinion of phrenology replied indignantly, 'Friend, there can be no good in a science that compels a man to take off his hat.'

RUMOR.—The Galt *Reporter* of yesterday gives prominence to the following:—"A rumor of an extraordinary character is current in Galt to day. It is none other than that the Hon. Francis Hincks is about to return to Canada, and that his old friends are already moving to bring him out as an opponent to the Hon. Geo. Alexander in the Gore division! It seems impossible to trace the rumor to any source; but we lay it before our readers as it is current in town to day."

☞ The alarming discovery has been made by some learned physicians that German hogs get trichinis from eating beet root, and French journals draw the logical inference that it is as dangerous to eat raw beet root as raw pork.

☞ Verdi has just left Paris. He goes to Italy to visit his estates, and will not return before the 10th of July, when he will bring with him the concluding part of "Don Carlos," to be produced at the new grand opera on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition of 1867.

☞ The Washington *Chronicle* gives the following as the list of vetoes issued since the formation of the American Government:—By George Washington, 2; by James Madison, 6; by James Monroe, 1; by Andrew Jackson, 9; by John Tyler, 4; by James K. Polk, 3; by James Buchanan, 1; by Andrew Johnson, 2.

☞ There is a good story of an old lady of unfortunately acquisitive habits, to the effect that she was on one occasion so affected by the preaching of a charity sermon, that she borrowed a sovereign from her neighbor and put it in her own pocket.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of two Writs of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County court of the United counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Robert McGarrell and Robert Magarrell at the suits of Peter Robertson and Robert Reed, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to Lots Numbers Nine and Ten in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Kinloss in the County of Bruce, which Lands and Tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court Room in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Thirty first day of July next at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

To Wit:

JOHN MACDONALD, *Sheriff, H & B.*

Sheriff's Office, Goderich } 17th April, 1866. } w13

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce and County Court of the County of Wentworth, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Joseph Murray at the suits of David Stewart and Ebenezer Currie, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the North half of Lot Number five in concession A of the Township of Howick 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 Third day of July next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

to wit:

JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } 24th March, 1866. } w48

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas and to me directed against the Lands and Tenements of Antoni Bentz at the suit of John McKinney, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the North part of lot Number thirty abutting on the south Boundary of the Township of Stanley 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 Seventeenth day of July next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

To Wit:

JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff H. & B.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } 3rd April, 1866. } w11

NO. 4 ABY-LAW 1866

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 sum 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 or 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 agreed as set out in the Schedule at the end of the 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 in 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 an l sixty five, was Eight Millions and fifty five thousand seven hundred and sixty two 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.

1st That it shall be lawful for the Warden for the time being of the aforesaid 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 be 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 the By Law to take effect in London, 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 the Province at the option of the said Warden, so that the whole amount of the 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 first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING.

Five thousand eight hundred Dollars to be expended on the Port Albert Road.

Three thousand dollars on the Wingham Road

Three thousand Dollars on the Seaforth and Belmore Road.

Two thousand Dollars on the Howick Road, 8th and 9th Concessions.

Two thousand one hundred Dollars on the Stephen Mill Road.

Two thousand dollars on the Hay Gravel Road.

Nineteen hundred Dollars on the Mail Road running to Town Plot of Grey.

Two hundred Dollars on the Bayfield Concession Goderich.

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 Fourteenth day of June, 1866, at the hour of two 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, County Clerk. } Counties Clerk.

County Clerk's office, Goderich, 9th March, 1866. } w6

For Sale Cheap.

LOTS G., 8th con., Bruce; 20, 4th Kinloss; 22 9th con. Huron. Apply to M. C. CAMERON.

Goderich, October 28. 1864 sw16

CONSULATE OF THE United States at Goderich, CANADA WEST.

SHIPPERS of Goods and Merchandize at Clinton, Seaforth, Stratford and other points within the limits of, and nearest to this Consulate, are informed that by instructions from the Department of State, all invoices of Goods, Wares and Merchandizes destined for Ports in the United States, are to be presented for verification at this Consulate, by either the Manufacturer, Producer, Purchaser, Owner, or duly authorized Agent, of said Manufacturer, Producer Purchaser or Owner.

THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT RUN THUS:

"Whenever, therefore, Invoices of Goods are produced for verification to Consular Officers residing at places which are manifestly not the place of Shipment or Manufacture, in the sense above mentioned

* * * *

Such Invoices are not to be verified by the Consuls at the places last mentioned, respectively, but are to be remitted to the Consuls, residing *nearest* to the true place of the Shipment or Manufacture of Such Goods, Wares, or Merchandize."

Shippers of Goods, therefore, will take notice that from and after to day all Invoices of Goods Shipped at Points West of Paris, within the limits of this Consulate, are to be presented for verification here, either by the Manufacturer, Producer, Purchaser, Owner or duly authorized Agent of said Manufacturer, Producer, Purchaser, or Owner, respectively, or otherwise the Goods will not be allowed to enter the United States.

Shippers at those places above named can send their Invoices (*) to their respective Agent here by the train coming up, and they can be returned by the next trains going east, daily. All such invoices must state the quantity and quality of each article, and the true market value of each at the time and place of Shipment.

(*) All Invoices for Dutiable Goods are to be made and certified in *triplicate.*

THOMAS FITNAM, U. S. Consul.

Goderich, April 10th, 1866. w12 3t

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the Matter of Robert Stewart and George F. Stewart Insolvents.

A meeting of the Creditors of the above named Insolvents will be held in the office of M. C. Cameron, Barrister &c, Goderich, on Monday the 7th day of May next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving from the Assignee a statement of the affairs of the Estate and also for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at Goderich this 16th day of April 1866.

JAMES THOMSON. Assignee,

w12 2w] M. C. CAMERON Solicitor to the Estate.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WOULD BEG TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF CUSTOMERS IN want of a good durable article of

FULLED CLOTHS AND TWEEDS,

White, Scarlet and Grey Flannels,

PLAIN, STRIPED & CHECKED WINCEYS,

BLANKETS AND STOCKING YARN,

TO CALL AT HIS

WOOL FACTORY OFFICE, EAST STREET,

And judge for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

FARMERS' WOOL CARDED

Or made up to order in any required style at reasonable prices.

THOMAS LOGAN.

Goderich Wool Factory, 1865. w12

HURON FOUNDRY!

GODERICH.

R. RUNCIMAN & CO.,

Manufacturers of Grist and Flouring Mills

Circular, Mulav and Sash Saw-Mills.

STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS,

THRASHING MACHINES,

SEPERATORS AND HORSE POWERS,

Mowing and Reaping Machines, Wood Saws,

CULTIVATORS, GANG PLOUGHS,

Brass Castings made, and Blacksmiths' work done in a neat and substantial manner, Castings of any description made to order. Also, all kinds of machinery repaired on short notice. A large stock of

COOKING, PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES,

Always on hand, Sugar Kettles, Wagon and Pipe Boxes. As our patterns of the above are of the most approved kind, we would solicit an inspection of our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are offering the above at the lowest remunerative prices for cash, or on approved Credit. Old metal, Brass, Copper, and all kinds of produce taken in exchange.

Goderich. October. 1862. w39

THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER, MR. JAMES JOHNSTON,

In Account with the Municipality of the Township of Turnberry.

1865 DR.		1865 CR.	
To Balance of last year	$263 44	By amount Paid to County Treasurer	$2553 75
" Total amt. Received from Collector	4020 67	" " " for Stationery, &c.	20 38
" Tavern Licenses	119 67	" " " Town'p Improvements	279 92
" Amount of Clergy Reserve Fund	124 81	" " " Charity	64 82
" " of Land Improvement Fund	719 44	" " " Township Officers	270 12
" " Taxes on Non R. Rolls	10 38	" " " for Cemetery in Town'p	40 00
" Received from S. S. No 2, on note with interest	60 00	" " " of Taxes Refunded to Messrs Gregories	31 13
		" " " Paid S. Sections	1568 56
		" " " Auditors	8 00
		" " " Balance in hand	587 78
	$5418 41		$5418 41

We certify that we have examined the above Accounts with the Vouchers, and have found the same correct.

J. FARROW. THOS. FORTUNE. } Auditors.

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ISAAC FREDRICK

REMOVED

TO F. NITSCHES' OLD STAND.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

WEST ST., GODERICH,

Next door West of Mr. Stotts' Saddlery,

ALL KINDS OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY

REPAIRED ON SHORT NOTICE,

In the best Style & Warranted.

ALSO, A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Gold & Plated Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, &c, &c.

Constantly on hand and warranted to be as represented not money refunded

Goderich July 27th. 1864 w16z1

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 over due 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, Cuttivators, 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.

Inreference 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.

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

FIRST - RATE LAND!

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

Goderich, April 30th. 1864. w14-tf

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES in Canada West intending to make application to the Legislature for Private or Local Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, for regulating surveys or boundaries, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the 53rd and following Rules of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively, (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*), to give TWO MONTHS NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette*, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the first and last of such notices, to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

A. TODD, Chf. Clk. Private Bill Office, L. Assembly.

J. E. DOUCET, Clk. of Private Bills, L. Council.

Ottawa. 23rd Feb., 1866. wsw52td

AXES! AXES!

THE Subscribers having commenced the Axe-making in connection with the Blacksmith business at their old stand, corner of Waterloo and Lightbouse 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. wsw37

MONEY TO LEND

AT

EIGHT PER CENT

IN SUMS OF

One Hundred Dollars and upwards.

Apply to COMS & MOORE, Solicitors

CRABB'S NEW BLOCK

Goderich, Sept, 8th, 1864. m33t

LANDS FOR SALE.

FOR sale, on reasonable terms, lots 10 and 11, S. D. R. Township of Greenock, County of Bruce. The lots contain 50 acres each. 40 cleared on the two lots. The land is first-rate, well-watered and timbered. No buildings. Also lots 17 and 18, con. 5, township of Goderich, 80 acres each, over 100 cleared on the two. Excellent well-watered land—timber, hardwood; about 5 miles from Goderich. Good frame barn and sheds and comfortable log house, and fine orchard. Will be sold separate or together to suit purchasers. Apply to THOS. JOHNSTON, on the premises, or W. J. JOHNSTON, Innkeeper, Goderich.

Sept. 23, 1865, w35tf

MONEY TO LEND

ON IMPROVED FARMS,

AT 8 PER CENT!

—ALSO,—

Some to Invest in Town Property

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

Goderich, Sept. 13, 1864. sw31tf

Auction Sale of Real Estate.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage made by Robert Davison (and Anne Davison his wife to bar her Dower) to David Hood Ritchie, dated the twenty ninth day of January, A. D., 1861 for securing the sum of Eight hundred Dollars with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, and by virtue of an assignment of the said Mortgage made by the said David Hood Ritchie to William Renwick as an acting Executor of the Estate of the late Thomas Gardner, deceased, dated the fourteenth day of February, A.D., 1866, there will be sold for public Auction at the "Britain Hotel" in the Village of Bayfield and County of Huron, on

Tuesday, the first day of May Next,

at two of the clock in the afternoon, (unless previously disposed of by private bargain) all that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Goderich, in the said County of Huron, being composed of Lot thirty six in the Bayfield concession of the said Township of Goderich, containing eighty nine acres, more or less, (of which about sixty acres are cleared.) Terms made known at Sale.

(Signed) WILLIAM RENWICK, Executor as aforesaid.

March 27th, 1866. w2

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by William Clark, of Egmondville in the County of Huron, Jane Clark, his wife, (being a party thereto for the purpose of barring her dower) default having been made in the due payment thereof and notice been given to all parties interested, there will be sold

On Friday, the 4th day of May, A. D.

1866, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Auction Mart of G. M. Trueman, in the Town of Goderich, the following property namely: one fifth of an acre of land be the same more or less, and being composed of Village Lot number A., East side of London Street in Egmondville aforesaid, with valuable Buildings thereon. Terms made known at sale. Deed under power of Sale in the Mortgage.

M. C. CAMERON, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

w10td

LANDS FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE following excellent farm lots, viz—Lot 36, in the Bayfield concession of the Township of Goderich, Co. Huron, containing about 90 acres of which about 60 are cleared, also the north half of the north } of Lot ninetcen, Lake Road, East in the Township of Stanley, and County of Huron, containing about thirty six acres, mostly cleared, also the west part of Lot ten in the twenty fourth concession of the said Township of Stanley, containing about thirty acres, with four acres clearance, also park Lot two, Range "I" in the same Township, being one mile from Bayfield on the Gravel Road, and containing ten acres mostly cleared, with good stream of water, good Dwelling house, Barn and Orchard, and also the south westerly half of Lot eighteen in the eighth concession of the Township of Stanley aforesaid, containing about sixty acres of land mostly cleared, and within two miles of the Village of Varna.

For particulars apply personally or by prepaid letter at the Post Office, Bayfield.

March 27th, 1866. w9

NOTE LOST.

THE subscriber hereby cautions the public against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note of hand made by John Messer in favor of Hugh McEwan, amount $35 and 30 odd cents, due Jan., 1st, 1866, as the same is lost and payment stopped. Any party returning the same to the owner will be suitably rewarded.

HUGH McEWAN.

Bluevale, March 25, 1866. w10 3t

GODERICH MARBLE WORKS,

W. C. TRELEAVEN

Monuments, Headstones

Tombs, Tablets, Table-Tops, &c.

GODERICH, C. W.

Also Free Stone kept on hand for Building purposes

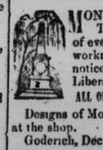
Such as Caps, Sills, Bases, &c., Cheap for cash.

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

Waggon and Sleigh Making!

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the farmers of Huron and Bruce and the public generally, that he has commenced the above business

At his old stand St. David street,

and having now on hand an excellent assortment of the best material he is prepared to execute all orders in his line in a way which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Having had great experience in this business, and all work in his shop being done under his personal superintendence, he can warrant every article made by him to be of the best quality, while his terms will be found very reasonable.

Farmers give him a call!

and see for yourselves.

N. B.—Horse shoeing and jobbing of all kinds strictly attended to.

LEWIS ELLIOTT.

Goderich, Dec., 27th. 1865. w49tr

Money to Lend,

ON very reasonable terms. Apply to

B. L. DOYLE, Crabb's new Block.

Goderich, 9th Jan. 1866. w50-1yr

Money to Lend,

ON Real Estate, at 8 per cent and upwards. Charges reasonable. Apply to SINCLAIR & WALKER,

Goderich, 17th January, 1866. w52-3m

Commercial Hotel, Mitchell C. W.

JOHN HICKS, Proprietor. This is the largest and best Country Hotel in Western Canada, and charges as moderate as any House in Mitchell. Stage Proprietor. Good stabling for 100 Horses. Horses and Carriages for Hire, on the Shortest Notice

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. sw29

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing in the Town of Goderich, under the style of STORY & DAVIS, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM STORY, GEORGE NORMAN DAVIS.

Goderich, 27th July, 1865. 27w sw95

All Promissory Notes and Accounts belonging to the late firm have been placed in the Subscriber's hands for collection; IMMEDIATE payment must be made.

J. B. GORDON, Barrister, &c.

Goderich, 27th July, 1865. 27w sw95

In reference to the above it may be stated that

OLD STORY

Is still on the track, and will remain in the building at present occupied until his new shop is completed. He hereby returns his sincere thanks to the friends and customers who have for 21 years conferred their custom to his shop, and hopes still to merit its continuance.

WM. STORY.

Goderich, August 1. 1865. wn27

G. N. DAVIS

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Stoves, Ploughs and Castings of every description. Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, at the Market Stove Depot, Market Square, Goderich.

COAL OIL,

☞ Coal Oil Lamps, &c., &c. Old Iron, Copper, Brass, Rags Wool Pickings and Sheepskins taken in exchange. 27tf

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of William Quinn at the suits of T. D. Tims and Alexander Smith, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the west half of Lot number ten in the fifth concessior of the Township of Usborne in the County of Huron containing fifty acres, saving and excepting therefrom one acre of said lot formerly conveyed by the Executors of the late A. Mahon to one John Mogg, which Lands and tenements I shal offer for sale at my office in the Court house in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of May next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

To Wit:

JOHN McDONALD, Sheriff H. & B.

By S. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } 16th Feb., 1866. } w4

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Charles Dayment at the suit of Allan S. Fisher, surviving partner of Smith and Fisher, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to Park Lots numbers 6, 8, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in Dunsley's Terrace, as laid out on part of Lot number thirty six, on the first concession of the Township of Stanley in the County of Huron, which Lands and tenements I shall offer for Sale at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of May next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock noon.

To wit:

JOHN MACDONALD, *Sheriff H. & B*

By S. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } 16th Feb. 1866. } w4

JUST OPENED

A Boot & Shoe Establishment,

ON Kingston street, next the Telegraph Office. The Proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage, and he will use his best endeavors to afford satisfaction.

J. ROSS.

N. B.—Orders promptly executed in both making and repairing.

July 18th, 1865. w25-1m

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce. } BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of George Biggar and Nesbit Biggar, at the suit of James Hall, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the south-west corner of lot Number one, in the eighteenth concession of the Township of Grey, containing one half acre of land with the buildings thereon erected, and known as Biggar's Tavern; 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 May next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

To wit:

JOHN MACDONALD, *Sheriff, H & B.*

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, } 23rd Jan., 1866. } w1

Parliamentary & Departmental AGENCY, AT OTTAWA, C. W.

THE undersigned devote special attention to the procuring of Patents for Lands and for Inventions, the adjustment of Land and other claims against the Government, procuring the passage of Private Acts of the Legislature, and the transaction of business generally with the several Departments,

REFERENCES BY PERMISSION.

Hon. Jas. Skead, M. L. C.

Hon. J. S. MacDonald. Hon. M. Cameron.

J. M. Currier, Esq., M.P.P. Jos. Aumond, Esq.

S. T. & W. PENNOCH.

Feb. 1866. sw3m*8q

FARMS FOR SALE.

TEN good improved Farms for sale in the Counties of Huron, Perth, and Middlesex. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

DAVID GLASS, Barrister.

w8 6t London, C. W.

FOR SALE.

LOTS 8 and 9, range B, in the township of Stanley 220 per acre; East