HOUSEHOLD DIRGE.

BY B. E. STODDARD.

I've lost my little MAY at last
She perished in the spring,
When earliest flowers began to bed,
And earliest birds to sing;
I laid her in a country grave,
A rural, soft retreat,
A marble tablet o'er her head,
And violets at her feet!

I would that she were back again,
In all her childish bloom;
My joy and hope has followed her—
My heart is in her tomb!
I know that she has gone away,
I know that she is fled;
I miss her every where, and yet
I cannot think her dead!

I wake the children up at dawn,
And say a simple prayer,
And draw then round the morning meal,
But one is wanting there!
I see a little chair apart,
A little pinafore,
And memory fills the vacancy,
As time will never more!

I sit within my room, and write
The lone and weary hours,
And miss the little maid again
Among the window flowers.
And miss her with her toys beside
My desk in silent play;
And then I turn and look for her,
But she has flown away!

I drop my idle pen and hark,
And catch the faintest sound;
She must be playing hide-and-seek
In shady nooks around;
She'll come and climb my chair again,
And peep my shoulder o'er;
I hear a stifled laugh—but no,
She cometh never more!

I waited only yesternight,
The evening service read,
And lingered for my idol's kiss
Before she went to bed,
Forgetting she had gone before,
In slumbers soft and sweet,
A monument above her head,
And violets at her feet!

Swindlers Outdone.

ONE OF THEM TAUGHT A LESSON!

During the latter part of last month two gentlemen who professed to come over here for the purpose of buying horses for the other side, put up at a certain hotel in this city.—The names they gave were Messrs Lee and Write, and, professed to hail from Syracuse, N. Y. On the 16th of March Mr. Lee purchased a valuable animal from a gentleman of this city, but explained to the seller that it would be impossible for him to pay the amount in cash, as he and his partner, who had at this time left for Syracuse for the purpose of replenishing their funds had expended all the money they could possibly spare in the purchase of horned cattle which they were sending per train to Detroit, in order to escape the duty they would have to pay after twelve o'clock next day, when the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty would take place. The story appeared reasonable enough, and by way of showing there was no humbug about the matter, he requested the seller to accompany him to the Telegraph Office and at once send off a message to a bank which he named in Syracuse, an immediate reply to which would shew that the purchaser had ample funds at his command. This was accordingly done, and within one hour a reply was received stating that the purchaser had $2,000 to his credit in the Bank named. The horse was accordingly given over to him, on which he paid $20 on account, and that is the last that has been seen of him or the animal. His partner the day before had started for St. Catharines, where he purchased a valuable horse, and stated that he would return the next day and take it away. In the meantime he proceeded to Syracuse, where no doubt he expected the telegraph from Hamilton, on receipt of which he immediately caused the $2000 to be withdrawn from the bank in which it was deposited, and transferred it to the Commercial Bank at Syracuse. He then returned to St. Catharines and gave the party whom he had bought the horse from, a cheque for its value on the Commercial, at the same time stating that if the seller entertained any doubt respecting its genuineness, if he gave himself the trouble of telegraphing to Syracuse, he would find that $2000 was there to his credit in the Commercial Bank. This was accordingly done, and the owner of the horse having no suspicion but that the transaction was an honorable one, handed over the animal to the supposed *bona fide* purchaser, who at once started with it for Suspension Bridge. In three hours afterwards, the Commercial Bank replied by telegraph to the sellers who had communicated with them, that although the money was lodged in the Bank they could not guarantee the payment of the $640 cheque until it was presented; and a subsequent telegraph announced that the entire amount had been withdrawn that afternoon. The indignant seller at one pursued the scamp who practised so great a swindle on him; and having hired three or four stout fellows to accompany him, they overtook the quondam horse purchaser a few miles the other side of Buffalo, mounted on his stolen steed, from which he was soon relieved, the property recovered, and the arrant knave received a drubbing which will teach him a sound lesson, not to attempt his swindling transactions in Canada for the future.—[Hamilton Times.

Life in Texas.

The Galveston correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing on February 3rd, says: "This is the commercial capital of the Lone Star dominions, and the city where they shoot cross eyed men and red-headed women at sight, where they used to draw and quarter a Duchman, scheme for emigration, and eat pork until you can feel the bristles. The real old Galvestonians—that is, the F. F. G.'s—wear long hair like crazy poets, soap their greasy locks and the ends of their dismally thin moustaches, and look daggers at intellectual people. They drink whiskey that will kill at twelve paces, go home blind drunk every night and get up ditto every morning.—The full programme of a shightoned ranger is to get full of bad whiskey, like some small boy, fire off his revolver three or four times, kill a Mexican, and beat his wife, and——the Yankees, this last being set to music. The war hasn't improved this class much, and the best place for a stranger is to keep in the house. Not a night has passed for a month but what some poor fellow has been found murdered the next morning. Before the war, Galveston had about nine thousand inhabitants; now it has full fourteen thousand, of which at least two thousand are murderers, vagabonds and thieves. The state of society is most unhealthy, I can assure you, and no person who has any knowledge of these things and respect for his own life, ventures out after dark. There never has been a time when a man's life was over safe in Texas, Everybody—rogues and gentlemen—go armed, and shoot and cut each other upon the least provocation. And, as a general thing, these fellows' weapons are not concealed—they carry bowie-knives and pistols in their belts and carry what is called a Mexican cane or toil, without any case or sheath. Last week a Texan, from near Victoria, was killed in a bar-room, by being run through with one of these Mexican canes, but, while he was being run through with the cane, he shot his pistol through his pocket, discharged the contents into the stomach of his assailent, and both dropped dead upon the floor together. Last Monday morning a murderer was brought into court, and a jury impannelled. The evidence on both sides was heard, the lawyers on both sides went thro' with their accustomed harangues, the judge had his say (and his smoke, too, at the same time), the jury went out, disagreed, came in, the prisoner was discharged—and all before dinner."

☞ A field of wheat buried under an avalanche in Switzerland for a quarter of a century proceeded to grow on as soon as the snow was melted.

A Colored Discourse.

A correspondent of the "Knickerbocker, who writes from Mansfield, Ohio, sends the following "discourse," for the entire authority of which he vouches without reserve, having taken it down from the lips of the reverend orator himself:

"My tex, bredren and sisters, will be found in de fus chapter ob Gemesis ar. de twenty sebenth verse: "And de Lord make Adam." I tole you how he made him; he made him out of clay, and when he get dry, he breve into him de breff of life. He put him in de garden ob Eden, and set him in de corner ob de lot, and he tole him to eat all de apples cepting dem in de middle ob de orchard; dem he want for de winter apples.

"Byme by, Adam, he be lonesome. So de Lord make Ebe. I tole you how he make her: he gib Adam loddilum till he get sound asleep, den he gouge a rib out ob his side and make Ebe; and he tole her to eat all de apples" cepting dem in de middle ob de orchard; dem he want for de winter apples.

"Wun day de Lord he go visiting; de debel he dress himself up in the skin ob de snake and he find Ebe, and he tole her, "Ebe, why for you not eat de apples in de middle of de orchard?"

"Ebe say, "Dem de Lord's winter apples.' But de debble says, "I tole you for to eat dem, case dey's de best apples in de orchard.' So Ebe eat de apple, and gave Adam a bit; and den de debble, he go away.

"Byme by, de Lord, he cum home, and he call Adam; he lay low. So de Lord call again. "You Adam! Adam say, 'Hea, Lord!' and de Lor' say, Who stole de winter apples? Adam tole him, "Don't know—Ebe, he'spect.' So de Lor' call; Ebe lay low. De Lor' call again, "You Ebe!" "Ebe say, "Hea, Lor'!" say, "Who stole de winter apples? Ebe tole him. 'Don't know—Adam, she' speck.' So de Lor' catch 'em buff, and throw dem ober de fence, and h tole 'em, "Go work for a libbin.'"

Tact and Talent.

Talent is something, but tact is everything. Talent is serious, sober, grave and respectable, tact is all that, and more too. It is not a seventh sense, but it is the life of all five. It is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the keen smell, and the lively touch; it is the interpreter of all riddles, and remover of all difficulties, the useful in all places and at all times. It is useful in solitude, for it shows a man his way through the world. Talent is power, tact skill; talent is weight, tact is momentum; talent knows what to do, tact knows how to do it; talent makes a man respectable, tact will make him respected; talent is wealth, tact is ready money. For all the practical purposes of life, tact carries it against talent—ten to one. Take them to the theatre, and put them against each other on the stage, and talent will produce you a tragedy that will scarcely live long enough to be condemned, while tact keeps the house in roars, night after night, with its successful farces. There is no want of dramatic tact, but they are seldom together; so we have successful pieces which are not respectable, and respectable pieces which are not successful. Take them to the bar, and let them shake their learned curls at each other in legal rivalry; talent sees its way clearly, but tact is first at its journey's end. Talent has many a compliment from the bench, but tact touches fees from attorneys and clients. Talent speaks learnedly and logically, tact triumphantly. Talent makes the world wonder that it gets on no taster, tact excites astonishment that it gets on so fast; and the secret is, that it has no weight to carry; it makes no false step; it hits the right nail on the head; it loses no time; it takes all hints, and by keeping its eyes on the weather-cocks, is ready to take advantage of every wind that blows. Take them into church. Talent has always something worth hearing—tact is always sure of abundance of hearers. Talent may obtain a living—tact will make one. Talent gets a good name, tact a great one. Talent convinces, tact converts. Talent is an honor to the profession. Take them to court. Talent feels its weight, tact finds its way. Talent commands, tact is obeyed. Talent is honored with approbation, and tact is blessed with preferment. Place them in the Senate. Talent has the ear of the house, but tact wins it heart, and has its votes. Talent is fit for an employment, but tact is fitted for it. It has a knack of shippers into place with a sweet silence and glibness of movement, as a billiard ball insinuates itself into the pocket. It seems to know everything without learning anything. It has served an invisible and extemporal apprenticeship. It wants no drilling. It never ranks in the awkward squad. It has no left hand, nor deaf ear, no blind side. It puts on no looks of wondrous wisdom; it has no air of profundity; but plays with the details of place as a well-taught hand flourishes over the keys of the pianoforte. It has all the air of common place, and all the force and power of genius.

A Greenhorn on the Locomotive.

Mr. Snodgrass, jr. has been "Scouting around" the West, and as some of his experiences are rather amusing, we copy an extract, as follows:—"When we got to the depo, I went round to look at the iron horse. Thunderation! it wasn't no more like a hoss than a mectin' house. If I was going to describe the animal I'd say it looked like—well it looked like—well it looked like—darned if I know what it looked like, unless it was a regular he d—l, snortin fire and brimstone out of its nostrils, and puffin out black smoke all pantin and heavin' and heavin' and swelting, and chewin' up red hot coals like as though they was good. A fellow stood in a little house like, feeding him all the time; but the more he got the more he wanted, and the more he blowed and snorted. After a spell the feller catched him the by tail, and great Jericho! he set up a yell that split the ground for more'n a mile an a half, and the next minit I found my legs a waggin, and found myself at t'other end o' the string o' vehicles. I wasn't skeered, but I had three strokes of palsy in less than five minits, and my face had a curious brownish-yellow-green-bluish colour in it; which was perfectly unaccountable. "Well," says I, "comment is superfluous." And I took a seat in the nearest waggin or car as they call it—a consarned long steamboat lookin' thing with a string of pews down each side, big enough to hold about a man and a half. Just as I sat down the hoss hollered twice, and started off like a streak, pitchin' me head first at the stomach of a big Irishwoman, and she gave a tremendous grunt and then ketched me by the head and crammed me under the seat, and when I got out and staggered to another seat, the cars was a jumpin' and tarin' at high onto forty thousand miles an hour, and every body was a bobbin up and down like a mill saw, and their mouths open and looked like they was laffin' but I couldn't hear nothin' the cars kept up such a racket. Bimeby they stopped all at once, and then such a laugh burst out o' them passengers as I never heard before. Laffin at me, too, that's what made me mad, and I was mad as thunder, too. Iris' up, and shakin' my fist at 'em,' says I, "Ladies and Gentlemen, look a here! I'm a peaceful stranger——," and away the train went as if small pox was in town, jerking me down in my seat with a whack as if I'd been thrown from the moon, and their mouths flopping open, and the fellers went to bobbin up and down again. I put on an air of magnanimous contempt like, and took no more notice of 'em, and very naturally went to bobbin' up and down myself.

MONEY AND A HOME! FOR FARMERS.

THE subscriber has money to loan at a moderate rate of interest. Also,

A GOOD FARM for Sale IN BRUCE! 30 acres cleared, and a Valuable Farm for sale in Tuckersmith, five miles from Seaforth, 60 acres cleared, a good frame house, barn and orchard on the lot. Would take a tavern stand in a good locality in part payment. Apply to

S. P. YEOMANS, Solicitor, &c
Goderich, C. W., 4th Dec., 1865. sw12

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 loan or debt will be paid by the said County of Huron, and the rate hereinafter mentioned will be raised solely upon the rateable property within the said County of Huron. And whereas to carry into effect the said recited object it will be necessary for the said Corporation to raise the sum of Twenty thousand dollars in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to define the respective amounts to be expended on each line of road intended to be improved, it shall be expended as set out in the Schedule at the end of 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 sum 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 and 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 County 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 this 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, as 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 annually 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 Mail 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 hour and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

PETER ADAMSON,
County Clerk's office. Counties Clerk.
Goderich, 9th March, 1866. w6

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of George Biggar and Nicolet Biggar, at the suit of James Hall, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendent in and of the south-west corner of lot Number one, of the eighteenth concession of the Township of Grey, containing one hundred and half acres 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 o'clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 23rd Jan., 1866. } *Sheriff, H. & B.* w1

For Sale Cheap.

LOTS, 8th con., Bruce; 30, 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 Agents 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

AUDITORS REPORT,

TOWNSHIP STEPHEN, FOR THE YEAR 1865.

DR.

To Cash in hand from 1864	$1335 67
Received from Canada Company	108 00
A. M. Ross non resident taxes	2105 73
Legislative school grant	314 00
Clergy Reserve fund	193 00
Collectors	6057 80
on Notes	51 87
A.M. Ross Local school rate	339 00
Tavern Licenses	122 00
Impounded Cattle	6 50
Notes on hand for 1864	65 41
	$10699 58

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By Cash paid for Roads and Bridges	$1815 46
Libraries	60 00
Auditors	24 00
Agricultural Society	10,00
Excess Taxes	58 66
Relief	50 00
Printing	20 51
Assessor	30 00
Road Scrapers, &c	7 50
Stove for Council Room	5 50
Non resident statute labor	15 00
Surveying	13 00
Councillors' Salaries	198 50
Magistrates' Manuels	8 75
Clerks Salary with extras	102 00
Gravel for Roads	59 85
Jury list	12 00
Postage and Stationary	13 69
Voter's list	5 00
Tavern Inspectors	10 00
Returning Officers, &c	22 00
Oil well	50 00
Treasurer's Salary, &c	63 00
Land to Burn	11 00
Library	60 00
Collectors	84 00
County Rates	1900 00
Municipal School Grant	329 00
Non resident tax	836 48
to Schools	3011 97
	8858 17
Notes in Treasurer's hands 1864	65 41
By Cash to Balance	1776 10
	$10699 58

WILLIAM SANDERS, } Auditors.
MICHAEL STEVENS. }

17th March, 1866. w12 3t

HURON FOUNDRY!

GODERICH.

STEAM ENGINE WORKS

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. A good stock of all kinds of machinery repaired on short notice. A large stock of

COOKING, PARLOUR AND BOX STOVES,

Always on hand. Sugar Kettles, Waron and Pipe Boxes. As our patterns are all new and 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 approved Credit. Old metal, Brass, Copper, and all kinds of produce taken in exchange.

Goderich, October, 1862. w39

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 and money refunded

Goderich July 27th, 1864 w16n21

MARINE INSURANCE.

British American Insurance Co

OF TORONTO,

Marine Department.

GEORGE RUMBALL, Agent.

Goderich, April 25th, 1866 w13tf

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, 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 will 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

MONEY TO LEND

AT

EIGHT PER CENT.

IN SUMS OF

One Hundred Dollars and upwards.

Apply to

ADAMS & MOORE, Solicitors.

CRABB'S NEW BLOCK

Goderich, Sept. 8th, 1864. m33t

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES in Canada West desiring 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, or for forming joint stock companies, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Standing Rules of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, to publish a notice of their intention 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 on or before the 1st day of March next.

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

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

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

Ottawa, 23rd Feb., 1866. wsw2d

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. wsw37

Grocery and Provision Store.

HAVING rented and fitted up the store lately occupied by A. F. Bush, for the above business, I am now prepared to furnish families with

Groceries and Provisions

which I shall sell at the Lowest Cash prices.

Flour and Feed

kept constantly on hand.

A share of your patronage will be thankfully received and faithfully attended to.

Wines and Liquors, Crockery and Glassware, Fancy Goods, &c., Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Buckwheat Flour, &c., &c

COAL OIL!

AND

COAL OIL LAMPS.

D. FERGUSON.

P. S.—Goods will be delivered in any part of the town.

Goderich, Feb. 2nd, 1866. sw15

FOR SALE.

LOTS 8 and 9, range B, in the township of Stanley $30 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,
Goderich.

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. sw3 tf

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 Gardiner, deceased, dated the fourteenth day of February, A.D., 1866, there will be sold by public Auction at the "Buyer 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. w9

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 such default being duly 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 the Dwelling House thereon. Terms of Sale cash at sale. Deed under power of Sale in the Mortgage.

M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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LANDS FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THE following excellent farm lots, viz—Lot 20 in the Broken Concession of the Township of Goderich, Co. Huron, containing about 100 acres, which will be offered for sale, and Lot 21 in the same Concession, Huron Road, East in the Township of Stanley, and County of Huron, containing about 100 acres, mostly cleared, and the west part of Lot 21 in the Broken Concession of the Township of Goderich, containing about 100 acres, with a good house, barn, and other outbuildings, and about 20 acres cleared, and within two miles of the Village of Lucknow, being one half mile from the Gravel Road and adjoining the Village of Lucknow, being one half mile from the Gravel Road and adjoining the village of Lucknow. The above lots will be sold or rented on the most favorable terms. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. C. Cameron, Solicitor, Goderich, and within two months from the date hereof.

JAMES THOMSON.
Lucknow, Dec. 21st, 1865. w50-3t

NOTE LOST.

THE subscriber hereby cautions parties against purchasing a certain Promissory Note, made by him, payable to the order of Hugh McLean, for the sum of $50, dated 1st Nov. last, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and payable in one year from date, the same having been lost or mislaid, and not yet endorsed by me, and I will not be responsible for any part thereof unless the same is given up to me.

HUGH McLEAN.
Bluevale, March 24, 1866. w50-3t

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the Matter of Robert Stewart and George Ross Stewart, Insolvents.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Insolvents will be held at the Office of M. C. Cameron, in Goderich, on Saturday the 31st day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Insolvents' Statement of their affairs, and for the creditors to give directions as to the disposal of the estate and effects of the said Insolvents, and for the creditors to take such other proceedings as they may be advised under the provisions of the Insolvent Act of 1864.

JAMES THOMSON,
Assignee.

M. C. CAMERON, Solicitor for the Assignee.

Goderich, March 24th, 1866. w13td

COURT OF REVISION.

THE Court of Revision for the Township of Colborne will be held at the Reeve's Office, on Wednesday the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES TEWSBURY, Tp. Clerk.

Colborne, March 20th, 1866. w13td

Money to Lend,

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

R. L. DOYLE,
Crabb's new Block.
Goderich, 9th Jan. 1865. w50-1yr

Money to Lend,

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

SINCLAIR & WALKER.
Goderich, 17th January, 1866. w32 3m

New Marble Works

Pollock's Block,

VICTORIA ST., GODERICH.

A. M. Johnston,

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, Tombs, Tabletops, 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. w17 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. w19tf

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 14-7

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.

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 ready. He begs to express his sincere thanks to the friends and customers who have for 24 years extended 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, Pumps and Castings of every description. The Copper and Sheet Iron Ware at the Market Save Depot, Market Square, Goderich.

COAL OIL,

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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the land and tenements of Jacob Parr, the younger, at the suit of William Gordon, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to Lot Number thirty in the ninth concession of the township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred 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 Eighth 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, 31st Jan., 1866. } w2

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Joseph Smeltzer, at the suit of Murdock McKenzie, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to lot number six in the fifth concession of the township of Kinloss, in the County of Bruce, containing one hundred 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 Eighth 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, 31st Jan., 1866. } w2

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Patrick Mooney, at the suit of George Holland, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the defendant in and to lot number six in the village of Blythe in the County of Huron, containing one one quarter of acre with the buildings thereon, which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the town of Goderich on Tuesday the Eighth 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, 31st Jan., 1866. } w2

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the land and tenements of William Gordon, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the south half of the Tenth concession of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, containing one hundred 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 twenty ninth day of May next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN