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GRAND TRUNKR. R. TIME TABLE.

Rapress dep. 9 a m, Mixed 12 m & 4.30 p.m

Town & Counties

Mr. Gordon's law office will be bund in Kay's Block, where a new sett of come is being prepared for it. Attention is directed to the advertise aent of the Township of Goderich, as chang-d according to order of Council.

mission.

Santa Claus.—Mr. Butler is making sion arose as to whether accounts of this kind should not be paid by the Quarter Ses-

preparations to display a splendid assort-sions. It was finally ordered to be paid.

ment of Christmas Toys, &c., &c., of Au account of a similar nature from Mt. which those who intend filling the stock-ings will take notice. See adv.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Persons wish
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ing to inspect a magnificent assortment of to Smith's Taunery, \$35.00: ordered to be R-books, albums, &c., suitable for the paid.

Midays, will do well to give Mr. Moor
With regard to the report of the Fire Bri house a call. His stock cannot be sur-passed by any retail establishment in Canada.

EDINBURGH REVIEW for October is on chief engineer's order was ordered to be before us and is a fair number, although the majority of the articles are heavier than usual. L. Scott & Co., N. Y., T. J. Moorhouse, Goderich. Now is the time to subscribe.

paid.

On motion of Mr. Longworth, it was resolved that the returning officers for the ensuing municipal elections be instructed to prepare two columns in their respective pollbooks, headed "Free Schools," "Rate Bill," in paler that a vate of the returning officers for the ensuing municipal elections be instructed to prepare two columns in their respective pollbooks, headed "Free Schools," "Rate Bill," before us and is a fair number, although paid.

The Town Council met on Friday even- in order that a vote of the ratepayers may be ing, the 9th inst. The old returning offi- taken thereon. cers were re-appointed. Several appeals against the dog tax were read and referred, and the Council adjourned until this evence will be read and acted upon.

inst., I notice a report of a meeting held in the Township of Usborne, in connection with the past the pasting of Mr. Dunkin's Temperance nselves of it to bring their Bill, at which I was present. In an article et. Trade has brightened over the signature of "Perplexity," in the produce to market. Trade has brightened over the signature of "Perplexity," in the sup considerably and things generally wear a greatly improved aspect. We are glad to observe that farmers are realizing a fair price for their surplus commodities. Pork, especially, rules high, the price ranging from \$5.50 to \$5.524.

ARTHER FIRE.—Ou Friday night last.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Ou Friday night last some means, at present unknown, Mr. Platt's cooper shop, near the Mill's took fire and was burned to the ground. There were ned to the ground. There were in the digg some twelve or thirteen hundred countries:—

nication has been made to the Warden of the Countries:—

finished barrels, which, together with all the workman's tools, were destroyed. We are informed that the insurance will nearly cover Mr. Platt's lo.s.

The Fenian Stoay.—We have been waited upon by John King, Esq., a Magistrate, of the township of Ashfield, who informs us that there is not a single word of truth in the story about a Fenian organization being in existence in his township. The people are indignant that such a charge should be brought against them. Mr. King further says he is willing to forward to the utmost of his ability any investigation that may be instituted.

Counties:—

Godenich, 1st Dec., 1864.

Robt Gibbona, Esq.,
Warden of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce:
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Yours respectfully.

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RATE BILL OR FREE SCHOOLS.—It is will be seen by our report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Town of the pate-payers at the cusuing election in order to ascortain whether or not at a information of our readers it is proper to state that the utmost rate the Board of Trustees is empowered to impose is 25ct per quarter for each pupil attending the public schools. It is estimated that a rate of that amount would realize \$700,or about the control below the presence of the throughout the country below the presence of the thing of the throughout the country will average the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the control of the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the bill, if passed, to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the passed to the ratebill by all means. It is not proposed to apply the passed to the ratebill by all means are passed to the ra

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**Goder for January is a superb number. Every lady should have it. See adv. on first page. Moorhouse has it for sale.

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THE COUNTIES COUNCIL

Met in the Court House, Goderich, on Tuesday least. We will publish the proceedings in our next.

**Cywe are informed that it was not our James Dickson that made the blunder about Alexander the Great, but a temperace lecture rammed Wm Dickson. The correspondent works in more than the proceedings and the wrote in our last might have known as much.

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DEPARTING '64.

An agrount of \$7.05 for goods furnished Hark 1 hear the sad winds sighing The the grand old forest trees, one upon the wint'ry breeze. modest little dwelling. oath the ruthless winter sky.

comes the North King in his wrath, and wide, he spreads destruction like Rome's ancient Foo, his path: and the lowly blue ey'd violet

·III. To the sunay south they hie, Each forewarn'd by the Omniscient That the winter draweth mgh. But they'll come again in springtime, When old winter melts sway, en tha odor-laden breezes

Of the South resume their sway. IV. List ! I hear the wild wines sighing, 'Tis the voice of some on dving-Of departing sixty-ton 'Tis the wail of woodland flow'rets,

Local-Superintendent.

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Interesting Items.

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Tune-" For a' that and a' that."

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Nov. 18th, '864, WM. BANNATYNE.

The Law Relative to Juage Coursel'

MONTREAL Dec. 16th. The following is taken from the Montrea

The following is taken from the Montreal Witness.

Crown Land Department, Quobee, December 15, 1981.

Gentlemen,—I am directed by the Hon, the Attorney General for Lower Canada, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yeaterday's date, and to inform you that the law officers of the Crown concur in the opinion expressed by you with regard- to Judge Couption decision in the matter of the St. Alban's offenders. I herewith enclose to you a copy of our order of Her Majesty in Council relative to the 24th Vic. chap. 6.

Thursday, the 11th day off council relative to the 24th Vic. chap. 6.

Thursday, the 11th day of January next, Eq. Q. C.

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On the 8th instant, at Port Albert, near Goderich, Emmeline, second daughter of the late Captain Robert Otway, Royal Navy.

THE MARKETS. GODERICH, Dec. 20, 1861. Fall Wheat, \$0:80 ° @ 0:82 Spring do 0:71 @ 0:72 Oats 0:00 @ 0:28 Barley 0:55 @ 0:60

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> CLINTON MARKETS. [Reported expressly for the 'Signal.']

Chinton, Dec. 20, 1864. Apples Eggs (& dozen) Turkeys, each Geese, Ducks

New Arbertisements.

CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAY PRESENTS TOYS, Toy Books, Prayer Books of all kinds, Church Services, Hyma Books, ALBUMS, SATCHELS!

WORK-BOXES, WRITING-CASES ACCORDEONS, able for AOLIDAY GIFTS:

EANTA IS SUMING Presents for the Little Folks. HICADQUARTERS
AT BUTLER'S.
Goderich, Deg. 18, 1864.

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THE Largest, the Cheapest and the best Stock West of Montreal consisting of THE Largest, the Cheapest and the best Stock West of Montreal consisting of Over-coats, Vests. Pants, Hats, Caps, Call and examine for yourselves. The Sale is to continue only for a few weeks, and the unsold portion will be given awayeks, and the unsold portion will be given awayeks, and the unsold Golerach, Dec. 16, 1804. w47sw30stf

A NEW ASSORTMENT In Large Assortments!

Photograph Albums, AT THE CLINTON BOOK STORE FAMILY BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, CLINTON, 19th December, 1864. Church Services, &c

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS, Canadlan Farmers' Almanac

Christmas Presents. JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS! in endless variety, at the 'SIGNAL' OFFICE.

Goderich, Dec. 13th, 1864. ABRAHAM SMITH

SKATES! SKATES!! LEAS

THOS. RODDY & Co.'s.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF SKATES, of every variety, style and paster The Cheapest and best ever offered, and from the most celebrated makers. A splend collection of

COAL OIL LANES Hanging and Sice Lamps. Also, a lot of those celebrated 4 oz. Chimneys

CHRISTMAS IS COMING New Fruits for Puddings, Nuts and Figs,

Wines, Brandies, Gins, Ales and Porters. For Holiday Presents; cell and examine the Stork of FANCY GOODS & FLATED GOODS, AT THOS. RODDY & Co.'s. Corner of Parsons' Block, and next door to Parker and Cattle's.

NAILS, GLASS, AND PUTTY.

CHRISTMAS CIRCULAR

GOOD GREY COTTONS and repairs as they may see it, at any time during the Lease, free of Tell.

The Gates will be sold subject to the following

THE GLASGOW HOUSE. Prints and Calicoes, cheap at THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

Red and White Flannels.

Clothing. Vests and Over-coats THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

Teas, fine fresh and good

THE GLASGOW HOUSE. The Largest, Cheapest and best Stock

BOOTS AND SHOES IN THE CITY. AT THE GLASJOW HOUSE.

D. KERR, Jr., & Co.

Kinloss, Dec 16th, 18 4.

CAMB into the enclosure of the late William Oild, lot 1, concession 7, Collorne, about the first of September, a Red and Winte He for rising two years old, the owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take her away.

Colborne, Dec. 19, 1804. w17-3t

TEACHER WANTED.

Thursday, 22nd inst., At the bour of 2 o'clock P. M., in the Cou. -Room, in the Town of Goderich.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Sheriff H. & B.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, w47 td

NOTICE:

West Street, Goderich, C.W., Dec.18,1861.

Good Mortgages Wanted to Purchase Mr. Henry's old Stand I Goderen, 20th Dec., 1864.

FANCY GOODS. TOYS.

LAYCOCK'S

Price 20 cents per dozen. 23 AT THE CLINTON

Book Store! The most useful Alm mae for Farmers is published. It contains space for in andums for every day in the year, hunch valuable information, such a

Post Office Regulations,

TOLL GATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Public Auction ?

Thursday, December 22nd, 1864 Commencing at 12 o'cleck, noon, the Bease

TOLL GATES! COUNTY OF HURON

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WHEREAS it is expedient to collect cer THE GLASGOW HOUSE

W tain rates of Toll at the several Tolk
Gates belonging to the County of Huron on
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T. Be it therefore enacted, That the atter-centioned rates of Toll be payable at each and every Toll Gate upon the County Ronds within-the County of Huron, and the respec-ive Gatekeepers are hereby authorised to ask

the same to the understried. And all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send their accounts to the undersigned for examination and liquidation.

CHRISTINA MCINNES,

Administravix.

Hay, Dec. 19, 1864

NOTICE.—This is to fortiad all persons from of the same of the sam A. BAY,

EXAMINATION

TAKE NOTICE. THE BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUC-

Monday, the 16th day of January next, 1865, at Holmesville, for the purpose of selling the road running between Lots 41 and 42, Bayfied Concession, 28th AND 25th DAYS OF DECEMBER,

Lineardine March 29th 1864.

C. M. TRUEMAN TOWN OF GODERICH.

5 Gates on the London Road; 2 Cates on the Bayfield Road; 1 Gate on the Mill Road; 5 Gates on the Seaforth and Wroxeter Road; 4 Gates on Clinton and Wingham Road; and 2 Gates on the Usborne Road. These Gates will be sold separately for the term of one year, each Leave dating from the first of January, 1855. The rent to be paid in monthly instalments to the County Treas-surer.

BY-LAW.

To impose certain rates of Toll to be re the County of Huron.

WANTED, a second-class Teacher for 1, mool Section No. 11, Fownship of Ashield.—Good releasences required. Address post-pand, to Port Albert, Dec. 11th, 18t4. W40-3: W40-3:

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF the Township of Goderich intend passing a CN

A LL parties indebted to the Estate of the late Jonn Aller, either by note or otherwise, are requested to settle the same mimediately with the undersigned, or their accounts will be placed in the lands of an Attorney for collection; and all indiquidated claims against the estate of the said John Allen, deceased, up to this date, are to be brought in to the executors at once for examination and adjustment.

ANTHONY ABLEN, Executors.

Goderich, July 17th, 1864. w31-tf

Concept Goderich, William Durkin, Washed Considering the subscriber for the purchase of Soon worth of Debentures the Village of Kinesandine, being for the purchase of Soon worth of Debentures the Composition of Considering the Considering the Considering and July is each year.

WILLIAM DURKIN, Dunganan P. D.

Debentures For Sale.

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NOTICE IS HEREBE SIVEN that J. B. Quipe a Gode-te , confectioner, has this day assigned at the Estate and effects to the undersigned for the general benefit of creditors, without preference. All creditors of this estate are requested to send JAMES SMATLL

AT DUNCAN'S.

LADIES' AND GENTS'