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Business Directory.

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G. C. Shannon, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., &c., GODERICH, C. W. 13:40-1y

Thos. F. McLean, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., (Late House Surgeon, Kingston Hospital).—OFFICE—At Arthur's Boarding House, [sw60w9] Goderich, C. W.

Dr. Cole,

LATE OF STANLEY—CLINTON, HURON Road. (Mr. Thwaites's former Store) July 1, '62.

R. McIntosh, M. D. C. M.,

PHYSICIAN SURGEON, &c., (Graduate McGill College, Montreal) LUCKNOW. vlow31

DR. A. WORTHINGTON,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., will attend, particularly, to diseases of and surgical operations upon the eye. MOWICK VILLAGE, Dec. 15, 1862. [w47-1y

Ira Lewis,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-Law, and Solicitor-in-Chancery, County Crown Attorney, Goderich, Canada West. Office a Court House. v14n40

M. C. Cameron,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY, CONVEYANCER, &c. Kingston street, Goderich, C.W.

Shaw & Sinclair,

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. Offices, over the Store of J. V. Detlor & Son, Goderich, and Queen Street, Kincardine. J. S. SINCLAIR, Goderich | A. SHAW, Kincardine. 12:23

Harry McDonald,

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notaries Public, &c., West Street, Goderich. 10:1

John Davison,

BARRISTER AT LAW, SOLICITOR in Chancery, &c. Office, Market Square, Corner of Kingston Street, Goderich. 9:42

Letroy & Patterson,

BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c. Office McCay's corner, West Street, Goderich. 9:42

John B. Gordon,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c., &c., Goderich, Canada West. Office—in the South side of West street, third door from the Court-house Square.

William T. Hays,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c., Goderich, C. W.—Office, over H. Gardiner & Co's Hardware Store. v13n29

Money to Lend on Real Property.

Slade Gooding,

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c., Goderich, C. W.—Office, Up Stairs, Watson's Block, West St., entrance First Door west of Glasgow House.

Toms & Moore,

ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, &c., Goderich, C. W. Office—CRABB'S NEW BLOCK. Goderich, Aug. 1st 27th, 1863. sw103w31

B. L. Doyle,

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, &c. OFFICE, Crabb's New Block, Goderich, C. W. v13sw40y

Cameron & Richmond,

BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, CONVEYANCERS, &c., Goderich and Clinton. M. C. CAMERON. J. E. RICHMOND. Goderich. Clinton. Office at Clinton every Wednesday. v12n47

William Fraser,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOLICITOR IN Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Wingham, C. W. v10n51y

Frederick Proudfoot,

BARRISTER AT LAW, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Conveyancer, Notary Public, &c. Southampton, C. W. v12n42 6m

Thomas Meadowcroft,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND PROVINCIAL Land Surveyor. Office and Residence, Hamilton Street, Goderich. v13n3

A. Bell,

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR AND Civil Engineer, Clinton. July 1, '61.

L. A. Hamlin,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Land Agent and Conveyancer, Kincardine. 11:

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Goderich, July 12th 1864. w22-1y

D. McDougall,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, BAYFIELD, County of Huron. Sales in village or country punctually attended to. w34-1y

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Business Directory.

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COMMISSIONER IN THE COURT OF Queen's Bench, Conveyancer, &c. A Registry kept of Farm and Town Lots for Sale; parties having lots for sale, or desiring to purchase will please send full particulars. Dungannon, Feb. 20, 1857. 9:9

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

(LATE DARK'S.)

EAST STREET, GODERICH.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS sincerely to thank his friends and the travelling public generally for the very liberal patronage he has enjoyed for the past nine years, and would respectfully ask a continuance of their patronage. His new house has been thoroughly repaired, and will be found complete in every particular.

JOHN DONOGH, Proprietor.

Goderich Sept. 26, 1864 sw7

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D. WILSON, PROPRIETOR. THE above is most pleasantly situated on an eminence 120 feet high, overlooking the Harbor and Lake Huron; good Orchards, Gardens and Rural Walks attached. Board $1 per day; single Meals or Beds, 25 cents. v13n10viv

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or any place in that direction, will find accommodation such as he only expects to find at first class city hotels, in all respects.

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Also Free Stone kept on hand for Building purposes such as Caps, Sills, Bases, &c. Cheap for cash.

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Parliamentary Agent,

QUEBEC.

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Pump Factory!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM the inhabitants of the Counties of Huron and Bruce that he is still Manufacturing, and has on hand a number of his

SUPERIOR FANNING MILLS & PUMPS

He would particularly draw attention to his Mills, as he will warrant them to see Wheat from oats, cockle, chess &c. Pumps made to order and warranted.

Factory on Nelson st., between Victoria street and Cambria Road.

Also, agent for the sale of Morgan's premium and patent CULTIVATOR, which has never yet failed to give general satisfaction to farmers, who have used them.

HENRY DODD.

Goderich April 22nd. 1864. 39.

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AND

BOOK BINDING.

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All kinds of Binding not giving satisfaction will be repaired free of charge.

JOHN BUTLER.

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NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the Estate of the late JOHN ALLEN, either by note or otherwise, are requested to settle the same immediately with the undersigned, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection; and all liquidated 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 ALLEN, GEORGE COX, } Executors

Goderich, July 17th, 1864. w31 tf.

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MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, 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

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Exeter, October 1st, 1864. w12-1y

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Goderich, C. W., July 7, 1862. n24

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Goderich, Nov. 24, 1864

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Capital, £2,000,000, Stg.; Accumulated Fund, $5,671,722

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THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above eight respectable Companies, prepared to accept both Fire and Life risks, at moderate rates of premium.

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Goderich, July 1st, 1859. v13n21

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CAPITAL—TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

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Goderich, May, 1864. w15

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Goderich, October 13, 1863. sw12-1yr

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Promptly attended to. UPHOLSTERY in all its branches.

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Mr. R respectfully invites an examination of his stock. Warranted to be made of the best material and workmanship, and at greatly reduced prices. Call and compare, and be satisfied before going elsewhere.

☞ Cordwood and all kinds of Farmer's Produce taken in exchange.

☞ Warerooms on Elgin Street.

Goderich, March 24th, 1863. sw39

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. B. Quirt of Goderich, confectioner, has this day assigned all his Estate and effects to the undersigned for the general benefit of creditors without preference. All creditors of this estate are requested to send their claims to

JAMES SMALL, Assignee

Goderich, Nov. 17th, 1864. sw2-tf

Peter M'Rae,

FORWARDER AND COMMISSION Merchant, INVERHURON, C. W. Notes and Accounts collected. Business of any kind entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. w40-1ysox

Money to Lend,

ON very reasonable terms. Apply to

B. L. DOYLE,

Crabb's new Block.

Goderich, 9th Jan. 1865. w50 1yr

STRAY COW.—Strayed from the Maitland Flats, on or about the 1st of November last, a brown and white cow, whitish face, scale over left eye, 4 years old. Information concerning her will greatly oblige

A. NASMYTH.

Goderich, Jan. 7th, 1865. w50-3t

Business Directory.

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F. JORDAN,

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Medical Hall,

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Chemicals, Perfumery,

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Orders from Medical men punctually attended to at Lowest Trade Prices.

N.B.—Physician's Prescriptions carefully dispensed.

Goderich, Jan. 10, 1858. 49

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Burning Fluid, Lamp Oils.

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Goderich, Jan. 17, 1859. 50

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Joseph Williamson,

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BUILDER and CONTRACTOR,

(For wooden structures) will furnish plans and specifications at moderate charges, and warrant the same to give satisfaction. All letters on business must be post-paid and all answers are wanted contain one Canadian Dollar, marked money, else not released. The above named will attend Dungannon, Goderich, Clinton, Harpurhey and Bayfield courts, (health permitting) so long as he may find it to pay.

Good patrons he appeals with confidence; to intending ones,

Give him a Trial!

Address Dungannon P. O. until further notice.

Dungannon, Dec. 19th, 1864. w48-tf

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

JOHN ADAMS

BEGS to announce to his former patrons and the public generally that he has opened a

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

IN HIS OLD STAND,

West st, next door to Fair & Co.'s Store

With a very nice assortment of

FASHIONABLE CLOTHS

suitable for the

FALL AND WINTER TRADE!

Which he is prepared to make up in first-class style and very cheap for CASH. A splendid stock of

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Of fine texture and remarkably cheap.

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Goderich, October 10, 1864 sw11

ABRAHAM SMITH

Merchant Tailor,

MARKET SQUARE, GODERICH

HAS JUST RECEIVED A

Large & Well-Assorted

STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

And a variety of Fancy Articles, such as

Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Caps &c., &c.

Which he is prepared to sell Cheap for Cash.

Goderich, Oct. 12, 1864 w12

HUGH DUNLOP,

Merchant Tailor,

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Goderich that he has REMOVED to the shop under

E. L. Johnson's Picture Gallery,

MARKET SQUARE,

Where he has a large supply of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Very suitable for the Goderich Trade, which he is ready to sell at

THE LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1864 w67

TAILORING

D. ADAMS,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS for the very flattering encouragement he has received since he commenced business in Goderich, not being able to execute over one-half of the orders brought to him last season; having now secured facilities for

Carrying on Business Extensively

and employing none but first-class tradesmen. And as D. A. believes his experience as Cutter is second to none in the Province, having carried on business extensively and successfully in Hamilton, principally first-class customers, and having been Cutter in one of the Principal Establishments in Edinburgh, Scotland, he fearlessly states to a discerning public that

CLOTHING CAN BE MADE

at his establishment equal to the best Establishment in Toronto or Montreal.

Goderich, Oct. 30 863. sw17w40-1y

Another Fire in London, C. W.

London, C. W., January 20.

Shortly after half-past seven o'clock, on Saturday night last, a fire broke out in the City Hotel block, and in less than three hours the entire pile was a mass of ruins. The City Hotel stood at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, and occupied a large space of ground, having an extensive frontage on both streets. The hotel premises were continued over three stores. The end store was occupied by Mr. Hewitt, hoop-skirt maker; the centre by Messrs Jarvis & Bro., grocers; and the one nearest the corner by Mr Whitnall, seedsman. The fire was first discovered in the centre, occupied as the grocery, but the cause of the conflagration has not yet been discovered. The loss by the fire will amount to over $20,000, the greatest part of which is covered by insurance. The buildings burned were all owned by W. J. Scott, Esq., now in England, and were insured to the amount of $10,000, $5,000 of which was in the Liverpool and London and a like sum in the Phœnix. The other buildings adjoining, occupied by Messrs Glass, Rogers and Harris, were also the property of Mr. Scott, and were damaged to the extent of about $200, which is fully covered by insurance. Mr. Mason's effects were worth about $8,000, and were insured, we understand, to the extent of $3,000 in the Phœnix. His loss will be the most severe of any and cannot be estimated at less than $5,000. Mr. Hewitt's losses about $900, having an insurance of $1,500 in the Royal. The stores of Messrs. Jarvis and Whitnall contained goods to the amount of $1,000, little of which were saved. Mr. Graydon, who occupied the office in the Dundas street side of the building secured the greater portion of his effects, and will only suffer a loss of about $200, on which there is no insurance.

☞ The English House of Peers at present consists of one Prince, two royal Dukes, three Archbishops, twenty-four Dukes, thirty-one Marquises, one hundred and fifty-eight Earls, thirty-one Viscounts, twenty-eight Bishops, and one hundred and fifty-eight Barons. As the Bishop of Bath and Wells sits also as Baron of Auckland, the total number of Peers is four hundred and thirty-five.

Huron Signal.

GODERICH, C. W., JAN. 31, 1865.

Public Meeting.

According to notice previously given, a public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening last to consider the steps necessary to be taken for the purpose of procuring a life boat and mortar apparatus for the port of Goderich.

On motion of J. V. Detlor, Esq., seconded by Mr. Cox, His Honor Judge Cooper was requested to act as chairman, which he did.

Mr. E. Hosker was appointed Secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and the necessity for an effort to induce the Government to grant a sum sufficient to procure the necessary boat and apparatus.

Moved by Mr Gibbons, seconded by Mr. Detlor, That a life-boat Company be formed and that Mr. Hosker go round and get the names, and that the list so formed be sent with a petition to the Government.

Moved by Mr. Detlor, seconded by Mr. Gibbons, That the Chairman, Mr. W. T. Cox and Mr. E. Hosker be appointed a committee to draft a memorial to the Government, praying them to grant a Life-Boat.

The chairman made an able speech on the subject, after which the meeting broke up.

COUNTIES COUNCIL.

The new Council met at the Court House, Goderich, on Tuesday last, Mr. Adamson, Counties' Clerk, took the chair and before the members took their seats read the opinion of R. A. Harrison, Esq., relative to the duty of the Clerk in the matter of informal certificates bourne by Reeves and Deputies.

The following gentlemen answered to their names:—

Ashfield—Wm. Mallough Reeve, Maurice Dalton, Deputy Reeve.
Clinton Village—Joseph Whitehead R.
Colborne—Henry Spence R.
Goderich Town—Robt. Gibbons R, Dr. McDougall D. R.
Goderich Township—Wm. Piper R, Henry Ford D. R.
Grey—Arch. McDonald R, John Leckie D. R.
Hay—Robt Brown R, James Smillie D. R.
Hullett—Humphrey Snell R, John Warwick D. R.
Howick—Thos. Gibson R, Wm. Strong D. R.
McKillop—D. Downie R., Jno Elliot D. R.
Morris—Chas. Whitehead R, Alfred Brown D. R.
Stanley—Alex. Johnstone R, Alex. Cameron D. R.
Stephen—Richard Sweet R, Jno. Parsons D. R.
Tuckersmith—Geo Sproat R., D. L. Sills, D. R.
Turnberry—John Messar R.
Usborne—Arch Bishop R., Robert Creery, D. R.
Wawanosh—Robt Currie R., Wm Farquharson D. R.
Ambel and Albemarle—Representative not in.
Arran—Jno M Lumsden R, Thomas Nicholson D. R.
Brant—James Brocelbank R., Thos Wilson, D. R.
Bruce—Jno Scott R., Duncan McKinnon, D. R.
Carrick—Michael Fisher R., Jno Hogg D. R.
Culross—Francis H Scholes R., Paul Ross, D. R.
Elderslie—Jno Gillies R, Jno Dobbin D. R.
Greenock—Jno Valentine R., Thos Corrigan D. R.
Huron—Robt Johnston R., Robt Martin D R
Kincardine Village—Wm Sutton.
Kinloss—Robt Purvis.
Saugeen—John Wallace.
Southampton—Thos Adair.
Kincardine Up—Wm Millar R., J P McIntyre D. R.

The gentlemen composing the Council having taken their seats, it was moved by Mr. Jos Whitehead, seconded by Mr. J. M. Lumsden, That Robert Gibbons, Esq., be Warden for the current year—Carried unanimously amidst loud applause.

Mr. Gibbons briefly thanked the Council for their continued confidence in him, and said he would endeavor to discharge the duties devolving upon him to the best of his ability. Having subscribed to the oath of office, &c., he took his seat, and the session was opened as usual.

The following Committee was appointed to draft Standing Commitees, viz:—Messrs. Sutton, Mallough, Bishop, Sproat, Brocelbank, Adair and Gibson.

Petitions from over 600 ratepayers of the County of Huron, recommending a retiring allowance to John Nairn, Esq., who has served in the capacity of Local Superintendent and otherwise for a number of years.

Moved by Mr. Sproat, and seconded by Mr. Sweet, That James Scott, Esq., be reappointed Auditor for the present year—Carried.

The Warden named Mr. E. R. Owen as the other Auditor, which was confirmed by the Council.

Letter from Dr. Ryerson in answer to memorial of Council, stating that he was endeavoring to have a compulsory clause added to the School Act, was read and ordered to be tyled.

A number of accounts were read, after which the Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

Standing Committees.

The Committee appointed to draft the the Standing Committees for the current year report ed as follows:—

Equalization and Assessment—Messrs. Sproat, Mallough, Gibson, Bishop, Parsons, Messar, Spence, Snell, Adair, Corrigan, Lumsden, Johnston, Brocelbank, Sutton, Fisher.

Finance — Messrs. Valentine, Ross, Gillies, Scott, Hogg, Sutton, Wallace, Bishop, Gibson, Sills, McDonald, Chas Whitehead, Currie, Elliott, Smillie, Ford, Millar, R Brown, Lumsden and Wilson.

Salaries—Messrs. Piper, Downie, Strong, J. Whitehead, Lackie, Sweet, Creery, Cameron, Gibies, Adair, McKinnon, Purvis, Kribs, Hogg and Nicholson.

Schools—Messrs. Strong, A Johnston, Dalton, Snell, Farquharson, A Brown, McDonald, Scholes, Dobbin, Martin, Brocelbank, Lumsden, Millar and Kribs.

Roads and Bridges—Huron — Messrs. Ford, Creery, Spence, Cameron, Elliott Sills, Gibson Sproat and Sweet.

Roads and Bridges—Bruce — Messrs. Brocelbank, Adair, Gillies, Ross, Valentine, Corrigan and Sutton.

Warden's Committee — Messrs. Piper, Whitehead, Sutton and M Dougall.

Gaol and Court House Comm. —Messrs. Lumsden, McIntyre, Fisher, Gillies, Currie, Piper, Sweet, Mallough and Purvis.

Quarter Sessions Com.—Messrs. Sproat, J. Whitehead Mallough, Piper and Sutton.

Gravel Road Com.—Messrs. J Whitehead, Bishop, Dalton, Sproat, Warwick, Spence, Messar, Parsons, Smillie and Currie.

Wm SUTTON, Chairman.

In committee of the whole Mr. Valentine objected to having two villages in Bruce represented in the Equalization Committee, and therefore moved, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That the name of the reeve of Bruce be substituted for that of Mr. Sutton on the Equalization Committee. Lost on a division.

On motion of Mr Lumsden it was resolved that Mr. Valentine's name be changed from the Finance Committee to Equalization Committee in place of that Mr. Corrigan, and vice versa.

The Report, as amended, was sustained then the Warden had resumed the chair.

Letter from a Mrs. Simpson stating that she had heard that the present Court House-keeper was about to resign, and offering to discharge the duties at a reduced rate.

Mr. Sutton suggested that it would be well to refer the whole matter to a committee, in order that the charges against Mr. Fraser might be investigated.

Mr. Lumsden opposed the views of Mr. Sutton and said the letter should be tyled.—Mr. Fraser had discharged his duties faithfully and besides there was no evidence to show that Mr. Fraser had the least intention of resigning.

Mr. Jos Whitehead said Mr. Fraser had written instructions and never had it been alleged that he had departed from them.

The letter was tyled.

Memorial from Messrs. H Johnston, D Lizars, Ira Lewis, Judge Cooper, John Galt, and S. Pollock relative to the danger from having so many irresponsible parties to attend to the various offices, and asking that a committee might be appointed to confer with them on the subject. Referred to Gaol and Court House Committee.

Moved by Mr. Sproat, seconded by Mr. Ford, That the Warden be a member ex officio of all the committees—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Mr. Sproat, That it shall be a rule of this Council for any member applying for a money grant to give at least one day's notice, or that such applications be referred to some of the standing committees, to afford sufficient time for consideration and discussion, and that it shall be a further rule of this Council for every member moving a motion to read the same standing before it is handed to the chair—Carried.

Letter from Crown Lands Department was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Report of Mr. Hawksworth, Local Superintendent was read and referred to the School Committee.

Letter of John Davison, Esq., read and ordered to be tyled.

Fourteen accounts were read and referred.

Report of Mr. Sherlock, L. S. was referred.

Moved by Dr. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Johnston, That Rev. Alex McDonald and D. H. Ritchie, Esq., be reappointed Grammar School Trustees—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bishop, seconded by Mr. Smilie, That Robt D Bonis Esq., be appointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the townships of Hay, Stephen and Usborne—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lumsden, seconded by Mr. Adair, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to send A Sproat, Esq., P. L. S., a copy of the resolution passed in December last appointing him to superintend the repair of Allen's Bridge, Saugeen—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. Dalton, That a By Law be passed authorising the County Treasurer to pay over to the several municipalities their amount of non-resident tax collected—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. Gibson, That the members of the Equalization Committee do meet five days, Sunday inclusive, before the next meeting of Council, in order that the Committee may have their report in readiness to lay before the Council—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Ford, That the Rev. H. Gibson be Local Sup. of Schools for the Township of Goderich and Stanley—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Snell, seconded by Mr. Warwick, That the Rev. Mr. Stewart of Blythe be reappointed Local Superintendent of Schools for the townships of Hullett, Morris, Wawanosh, McKillop, Turnberry and Tuckersmith—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Millar, seconded by Mr. Scott, That the Rev Wm Fraser be reappointed L. S. of Schools for District No. 1, in the County of Bruce for 1865, viz: the townships of Bruce, Kincardine, Huron and Kinloss—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mallough, seconded by Mr. Dalton, That the Rev Wm Barr be reappointed L. S. for the township of Ashfield—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Scholes, seconded by Mr. Adair, That the Rev Mr Forbes be appointed Grammar School Trustee for the County of Bruce in room of the Rev Mr Smythe, who has left the county—Carried.

Moved by Mr Strong, seconded by Mr Gibson, That Cyrus Carrol, Esq., be reappointed L. S. of Schools for Howick—Car.

Moved by Mr McDonald, seconded by Mr Gibson, That the Rev Mr Young of Ainleyville be reappointed L. S. of Schools for the township of Grey—Carried.

Moved by Mr Brocelbank, seconded by Mr Gillies, That Jno Eckford Esq., be reappointed L S for Brant, Carrick, Culross, Greenock, Elderslie and Saugeen for the current year—Carried.

Moved by Mr Gibson, seconded by Mr Sproat, That the sum of $3000 be raised in the County of Huron for the improvement of the Boundary lines of the several municipalities; the sum so raised to be appropriated according to the Equalized Assessments of the current year—this amount to be included in the Estimates, the expenditure to be on the same principle as last year, the town of Goderich and the village of Clinton to expend their proportion the same as last year, and that in future all gravel used on Boundary lines be paid for out of this fund by the respective municipalities so using the same—Carried

Moved by Mr Lumsden, seconded by Mr Nicholson, That Dr. Hawksworth be continued L. S. for the townships of Arran, Amabel and Albemarle for the current year—Carried

Report of Mr Bonis L S, referred.

County Engineer's Report was read and referred to the Gravel Road Committee.

Letter of County Treasurer referred Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr Sutton, seconded by Mr Millar, That the sum of $300 be granted towards defraying part of the cost of rebuilding the Queen's street Bridge, Kincardine, which was taken away by the late heavy freshets. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr J Whitehead, That the Clerk advertise for the necessary period in the first issue of the Huron *Signal*, the By-Law passed at the last meeting of this Council to authorize the treasurer to raise $20,000 for the extension and improvement of Roads in the County of Huron, and that a special meeting of this Council be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of May next, at 3 o'clock p. m., to vote on the said By-Law, and further that in the event of said By Law being carried, that the Engineer be instructed to advertise for Tenders and let the contracts forthwith.

On the yeas and nays being taken there voted yea 19, nay 10. The motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr Brocelbank, seconded by Mr Sutton, That the sum of $300 be granted to assist in repairing two bridges over the Saugeen River on the Durham Road, one at the Village of Walkerton, and the other near the Village of Hanover to be paid on receipt of the certificates of the Reeve and Engineer that the work was completed, and charged to funds of Bruce—referred to Finance Com.

Moved by Mr Parsons, seconded by Mr Sweet, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draft a By-Law for the purpose of raising the sum of $200 towards building a bridge across the Saugeen River on the boundary line between the County of Middlesex, and that the Clerk of the County of Middlesex be notified accordingly—referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr Currie, seconded by Mr Messar, That as difference of opinion exists as to the proper course or route to be pursued regarding the extension of the Northern Gravel Road from Clinton, that the Gravel Road Committee report thereon as to the best and cheapest route.

Moved by Mr Sproat and seconded by Mr Elliott, That Rev Mr Barr be appointed L. S. of Schools for Tuckersmith and McKillop for the current year in place of Mr Stewart who declines to accept so large a division—Carr.

THURSDAY.

Mr. L. Kribs, reeve of Amabel and Albemarle, and Mr. John Leckie, deputy reeve of Grey presented their certificates and were allowed to take their seats.

Moved by Mr. Sills, seconded by Mr. Sproat, That the Clerk be instructed to draw up a form of certificate and affidavit for Reeve and Deputy Reeve, according to the Statute and that the same be inserted in the minutes of this Council.—Carried.

Report of the Committee appointed to report Amendments in the Assessment and Municipal Acts, referred from the December meeting to the January meeting of this Council was read and referred to the Equalization and Assessment Committee.

Application of Mr. Saunders for office of inspector of weights, and measures was read and referred to the Salaries Committee.

Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. Mallough, That Mr. Joseph Sherlock be local superintendant for the township of Colborne for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Spence, That in future the Inspector of Weights and Measures keep the standards in his own house and in no case allow them to go anywhere out of his possession, and farther that they be insured to the full amount of their value.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Fisher, That the sum of $300 be granted to repair the boundary line between Carrick and Culross opposite lots 1 and 8 inclusive of the aforesaid townships, and the same to be paid out of the funds of the County of Bruce, on certificate from the Reeves of the townships of Carrick and Culross, that the work is completed.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. A. Johnston, That the sum of $300 be granted to improve the Lake Shore Road in the township of Stanley.—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Adair, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, That Mr. P. D. McInnes and the Rev. Mr. Dawson of the village of Kincardine be appointed Grammar School Trustees in room of the retiring trustees.—Referred to School Committee.

Moved by Mr Gillies, seconded by Mr Valentine, That the balance of $600 remaining unpaid for the erection of Bridges across the Teeswater, Eiora Road, be paid by this Council and charged to the Funds of Bruce. Referred to F. C.

Moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Schoales, That as that portion of the township of Greenock, lying South of the Durham Road is an impediment in the way of Road improvement to the township of Culross in gaining an outlet to the Durham Road, Be it therefore resolved, That the Warden petition the Legislature for the purpose of striking off the said portion from the township of Greenock and attach it to the township of Culross to afford that township an opportunity of improving its roads to connect with the Durham Road and constitute the same its town line—carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutton, seconded by Mr. R Johnston, That Mr David McKendrick be appointed a Grammar S. T. for the Branch Grammar School for the County of Bruce, if it is found that he is one of the retiring members—referred to School com.

Moved by Mr R Johnston, seconded by Mr. Sutton, That the sum of $300 be granted to improve the Goderich and Saugeen Line in the township of Huron, out of Bruce—Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr Millar, seconded by Mr McIntyre, That the sum of $200 be granted towards building culverts and repairing that portion of the Durham Road between lots 1 and 20 inclusive in the up. of Kincardine, out of Bruce funds—referred to F. C.

Moved by Dr McDougall, seconded by Mr. Adair, That the Warden be instructed to draft a memorial to the Government for the purpose of placing one or more Life Boats on the Eastern Shore of Lake Huron.

FRIDAY.

The Clerk read a petition from Mr N B Hamlin stating that the Grand Lodge of Orangemen of B N A would meet in Goderich, on the 20th June next and asking for the Court Room in which to hold its meetings in.

Mr C Whitehead thought it would be the means of bringing a good deal of money into the town and the request should be granted.

Mr Sproat said it was a secret society and should not be recognized by the Council. It it was proper to grant their request, why would it not be just as proper to recognize the Fenians. (Laughter.)

Moved by C Whitehead, seconded by Mr Lumsden, That the request be granted

Moved in amendment by Mr Sproat, second by Mr A. Johnston, That the request be not granted,

Moved further in amendment by Mr Sutton, That the document be referred to Court House and Gaol committee.

On the vote being taken on the last it was declared carried by a majority of two.

The Clerk read a By-Law for the appropriation of the sums accruing to the respective municipalities from the Non resident Land Fund account. The sums so appropriated are as follows:

Ashfield	1366.08
Colborne	794.03
Clinton	281.17
Goderich tp	143.57
" town	1289.09
Grey	100.48
Hay	18.55
Hullett	324.24
Howick	125.47
Morris	3.17
McKillop	8.95
Stanley	379.33
Stephen	1126.80
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Sproat, 2 that the L. S. fees be $4 per school instead of $5.—Carried.

The Report was adopted as amended.

By-law for raising $200 for building a bridge on the boundary line of the Co. of Huron and Co. Middlesex, was read and passed.

The Gaol and Court House Com. reported, recommending steps towards the erecting a separate Registry Office, defining the Court-house keeper's duties, and recommending that the sum of the Court Room be granted to the Grand Jury of Huron.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Kribs, seconded by Mr. Farquharson, That the Court House be not let for the purpose mentioned in the last clause of the report. On the yeas and nays being taken there were.

For the amendment: Messrs. Sproat, Elliot Warwick, Downey, Fisher, Hogg, Wallace, Miller, Allan, Scott, Hayes, McKinnon, Purvis, Kribs, Farquharson, Dolson, R. Brown, Smillie—18.

For the Report: Messrs. Bishop, A. Johnston, Cameron, Sutton, R. Johnston, Martin, Nicholson, Schooles, Ross, Wilson, Leckie, McDonald, Parsons, Creasy, A. Brown, Gibson, Messer, Stark, Buchanan, Dobbin, McIlmyre, Mallough, Frost, Stynne, C. Whitehead, Lumsden, Currie, Spencer, J. Whitehead—29. The Report was confirmed, among others.

The Report of the Equalization and Assessment Com. was read and adopted. Report of the Roads and Bridges Com. of Bruce was read, when it was moved in amendment, to No. 2 of the Report by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Dobbin, That the sum of $800 be granted for the erection of a bridge on the Pensaucker and Khyn River, lost on a division. Report adopted.

Moved by Mr. Kribs, seconded by Mr. Hogg, that a By-law be passed, empowering the Co. of Bruce to raise by debentures the sum of $20,000 to be paid in ten years, to be expended in cutting down hills and other improvements on the Inglis Falls road in Bruce. Lost on a division.

It was resolved, upon the Postmaster General to change the mail route, commencing from the Lake Shore to the Goderich and Sangeen Road in the Township of Huron.

Moved by Mr Ross, seconded by Mr Lumsden, and resolved, That the Warden petition the Magistrates in session to take steps to have a small advance on Constables' disbursements in taking prisoners to gaol given them until their accounts are returned from the Government Audit.

A motion for Messrs. Wallace and Adair, for $50 to be laid out on Goderich and S. road, through Sangeen, was lost on a division.

A motion of Mr Lumsden, for $50 to be expended on road between the Townships of Arran and Derby was lost on a division.

Report of the School Com. was read and adopted.

The Finance Com. reported, recommending payment of the following accounts:—Elijah Moore $1 50, R. H. Bonis $119 29, Rob. Bonis $2.63, R. C. Moir $19 93, Jos. Nunn $9 27, John Ferguson $131.45, Rev. John Stewart $67.50, John Fair & Co. $7.50, M. C. Cameron $16 95, J. V. Detlor & Son $193 40, W. T. Cox $17 20, T. J. Murchison $8 28, T. J. Murchison $4 27, John Mellory $33 50, D. Kirk and others $26.12, Story & Turner $8.85, W. Brown $11.25, Rev. J. P. Carman $13 50, Rev. A. Tolmie $19 50, J. Sherlock, $11, M. Heffernan $12 01 as per accounts certified by Mr. Day $218 23, D. Fletcher $37.80, W. Johnston $32.70, J. Vanstone $150 00, referring to motion of A. Cameron asking a grant for $300 to be laid out on the Lake Shore road, Stanley, recommended that it be not granted. W. T. Cox $25 25, Jas. Hicks $11 00. The Committee recommended Mr Ross for the local nature of the statistics accompanying his letter, and recommended that Mr. Nair receive the sum of $50 10 as a rebate allowance.

The Council adjourned on Saturday morning, and Tuesday the 6th day of June next, after a very harmonious session.

Complimentary Dinner in Goderich to D. H. Ritchie, Esq.

A SPLENDID SUCCESS!

According to the announcement in our last issue, the United Counties' Council gave a Complimentary Dinner in Dark's Hotel to D. H. Ritchie, Esq., late Cos. Clerk, on Thursday evening last. Although the ovation was determined upon at the last session of Council, nothing definite was decided upon until the Tuesday evening before it came off; hence outsiders had little or no notice of the event, and a third-rate hotel-keeper would have had a splendid chance to excuse himself for a *third-rate* dinner, but as it was, the attendance was large, and Dark proved himself fully equal to the occasion.

The Dinner was laid out in the large Dining-Room of the British Exchange Hotel, which was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and we appeal to all who were present if doubts arise when we state that the dinner was one of the best cooked, best served and best got up generally that has ever been seen in Goderich. We have attended public feasts in the first Hotels of Toronto, Hamilton, Belleville, &c., but we assert positively that no one of them surpassed, if, indeed, it equaled, that which did Mr. Dark so much credit on Thursday night. The following is a transcript of the handsome *bill of fare* which each guest found beside his plate:

BILL OF FARE.

BOILED,

Round of Beef—Carrots. Turkey—Celery Sauce.
Leg of Mutton—Caper Sauce. Beef Tongue.

ENTREES.

Salmi of Duck, Fricasseed Chicken, Curried Chicken.

ROAST,

Saddle of Mutton, Turkey,
Beef, Chickens,
Goose—Apple Sauce.

VEGETABLES,

Boiled Potatoes, Cabbage.
Turnips, Mashed Potatoes,
Pickles, Beets.

PASTRY,

Plum Pudding, Peach Tart, Trifle,
Mince Pie, Raspberry Tart, Tartlets,
Apple Pie, Plum Tart.

Madeira Jellies, Almond Blanc Mange.,

DESSERT,

Almonds, Pound Cake, Celery,
Sponge Cake, Walnuts, Filberts,
Raisins, Apples.
Ales, Liquors.

After the numerous guests had satisfied themselves that the bill of fare represented all that was desirable for appeasing the most epicurean appetite, the cloth was removed and we had an opportunity to look around and discover who was present. Mr. Ritchie, the guest of the evening, was in the seat of honor at the centre of the table running across the head of the room. On his right sat Dr. McDougall and A. M. Ross, Esq., on the left Robt. Gibbons, Esq., Warden, who acted as chairman, James Broceleank, Warden of Bruce, and James Watson, Esq., merchant. Amongst those present we noticed the members of the Counties Council with *hardly an exception*, His Honor Judge Cooper, H. McDermott, Esq., S. Pollock, Esq., Hugh Johnston, Esq., I. F. Toms, Esq., Hugh Cameron, Esq., Principal of the Common Schools, Goderich, W. Mackay, Esq., Jno. Kay, Esq., Wm. Young, Esq., of Colborne, Peter Adamson, Esq., Cos. Clerk, Geo. Gould, Esq., Pro. Clerk, Bruce, and many other gentlemen, the company numbering in all about *eighty*.

The 1st and 2nd Vice-Chairs were occupied by Messrs. Adamson and Sutton.

The Goderich Brass Band was stationed in the Orchestra, and did first rate service during the evening, the pieces performed so creditably being neither too long nor too loud for such an occasion.

The Chairman proposed in succession the customary loyal toasts of the Queen, Prince of Wales, and Governor General, all of which were received with marked demonstrations of enthusiasm.

'The Army and Navy,'—(cheers.) Band 'Red White and Blue.'

Sergeant Johnston responded. He said he felt happy to have the honor of returning thanks for the manner in which the toast had been drunk by the *confederation*, he might say—(laughter and applause.) He trusted every one present loved and revered their noble Queen, and the flag under which they lived. He spoke of the danger of war and hoped we might have peace. He also alluded to the poor opinion he entertained of the general appearance of the American soldiers, as he had seen them. The gallant sergeant was loudly applauded.

Sergeant Spence said he had spent 20 years of his life in the British army, and had seen something of the service. Should trouble arise he firmly believed the British Army would maintain its ancient reputation for bravery and efficiency—(cheers.)

'The Volunteers and Militia of Canada' was proposed and received with repeated plaudits.

Captain Ross responded, saying that it was well known that a soldier could always fight better when his blood was up, and of course the same might be said of speaking. He generally looked upon this toast as something to get the steam up with—[laughter.] Alluding to the splendid speech of Mr. Johnston, he said he [Mr R.] was what might be called a leather bed soldier, and he thought it not derogatory to his character as a volunteer to express the hope that he might be kept long out of active service. Canadians should remember that Britain could hardly spare more than 60,000 men to assist them in a struggle, and hence the necessity of due provision for our own defence. We should not underrate the military power of the Americans, and it was absolutely necessary for this country to be placed in a proper state of defence in order to maintain its institutions we love. We could not go on with the small force on paper we had hitherto. He hoped the people would heartily support the Government should it decide to call out the Militia for drill and thorough preparation—[cheers.]

Mr. Toms also responded. He said he had been called upon unexpectedly and was rather new in the business. He believed it was quite true he had been successful in drawing one of first prizes in the recent lottery, but he was quite willing to serve in the militia under such men as the guest of the evening—[applause] —who would lead them on to victory and all that sort of thing—[laughter.] It would be absurd for one so young in the service to make a long speech, and he would therefore content himself with thanking them on behalf of the Militia for the honor done.

Judge Cooper returned thanks on behalf of the Rifle Company in a brief speech.

The Chairman then said he wished it had fallen into abler hands to propose the health of the guest of the evening, David Hoon Ritchie, Esq., late Counties' Clerk. It was unnecessary to say that they all respected him, for that was a matter understood. He had lived long amongst them and had held many offices of trust. As the Judge had said he was one amongst those who in the discharge of duty were ready to stand up for the defence of the country when it was considered in danger. He was the oldest municipal representative this county possessed, and after he had retired from the Council he had held the position of Counties' Clerk for 14 years, and his private and public character during all that time was unexceptionable. As a magistrate he was one of the oldest at the Board. He had stood forward and assisted his brother magistrates by every means in his power, and it was on account of all these valuable public services that he had been invited to partake of the present Dinner in the character of guest. He (Mr. G.) was pleased—and no doubt Mr. Ritchie was also—to see so many noble faces at this Board. Mr. Ritchie would go home satisfied that he was held in esteem by all who knew him, and he trusted he would long live to enjoy the fruits of his laborious career—[applause]—and if he did not come back in the old capacity he hoped at least he would appear at the Bar of Auditor. He would now propose the health of our Guest, D. H. Ritchie, Esq.

The toast was received with deafening cheers, and was drank with all the honors.

Mr. Ritchie in response said, Mr. Chairman, Vice Chairmen and Gentlemen, I beg to return my sincere thanks for the very flattering and complimentary manner in which the toast had been proposed by Mr. Gibbons and received by the company. It is indeed most gratifying, after serving so long in the District Council, and in the County Council as Reeve and afterwards Clerk for twenty years, to be received as I have been tonight by this large and highly respectable body of gentlemen. A great many changes have taken place *since the time when I first entered the District Council*. The powers of Reeves were not so great then as now. The power of electing the Warden did not rest with them, the government retaining the power to make the selection. Not only the Warden but the Treasurer was under the power of the government, and it was under their patronage that he was appointed. Even the County Clerk was not elected by the Council. Three persons were recommended for the office by the Council, and out of these the Government selected one. The Surveyor was selected by the Warden. The powers of the Council in the way of raising money were not the same as at present. We could not even get printing done for credit—but the whole state of affairs has been changed so completely that you can now travel from one end of the County to the other without meeting with an obstruction. The Warden has kindly referred to my services as a magistrate. He says quite truly that I am amongst the oldest in the Commission of the Peace, and I will certainly make my appearance at the Board of Audit. I did so when it was not so easy to trudge through the mud, and now when circumstances are different I shall be happy to attend, although my presence may not please every one. I assure you, gentlemen, that the ovation of tonight is worth living a lifetime for. I shall indeed go home happy and gratified at the very kind manner in which I have been honored by this company, most of whom are the representatives of the largest and finest constituency in the Province. [Cheers.] I regret very much that I cannot express my feelings better than I have done, but you will please accept the will for the deed and allow me to resume my seat.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr Ritchie was loudly applauded.

Song in splendid style by Mr Gibson.

The Vice-Chairman proposed the Agricultural Interests of Canada. Band—"Comin' thro' the Rye."

George Sproat, Esq., responded. He said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I am astonished that I am called upon to respond to this toast when I see so many big guns around the board, but sir, it is a subject that there is room for twenty to respond to, and what ever I am deficient in I trust will be made up by those who follow; we need not travel far abroad to find material enough for a few remarks on the progress of Agriculture in these united counties. When we take a cursory glance back to the year 1827, we see that my namesake Sproat, of Trafalgar, and our worthy Sheriff started from the Wilmot line and cut their way through the unbroken forest to the mouth of the Maitland, on the shore of Lake Huron, and there raised the first rude shanty on the place which in the short space of one third of a century a population of no less than ninety thousand inhabitants claim as their county seat. They were the *precursors* of our meeting here to-night, and if ever there is a pioneer dinner in these counties these gentlemen should occupy no mean seats at that board. It must be gratifying to them when passing through this fine country to see what human energy with divine assistance can accomplish. When they see the fine cultivated farms and comfortable homesteads supplanting the rude shanties—our rising towns and villages, full of the stir and bustle of large cities—our gravel roads, traversing the length and breadth of the county—our railroad with the iron horse groaning under the load of produce or whirling along with its load of merry excursionists to our lake city, and our telegraph, flashing the message of weal or woe in the twinkling of an eye from shore to shore of this vast continent, they must be filled with astonishment. What has accomplished all this sir, but the energy and industry of the Agriculturist? Although we have not the golds of California or Nova Scotia that made our Finance Minister's eyes glisten so, we have gold under our feet for the digging. If the farmers and mechanics of these Counties would follow the example set them by our worthy artist, Mr Cresswell of Tuckersmith, who can find material enough along our lake gift coast and inland, scenery, and even in our barnyards, to occupy no second place in the Art Galleries of our Provincial Exhibitions, they might beatify themselves and be equally successful in filling up the halls and stalls with stock and produce at the coming Exhibition in London, and show to other Counties and the Province generally that Huron and Bruce are not so far West after all. (Cheers.) In conclusion, I am proud to say that our worthy guest is an agriculturist, and if he should still remain with us in this far west or return to his native land more blest, I would say in the language of the poet,

"Goodby, good-by, our hearts and hands,
Our lips in honest Saxon phrases,
Say, God be with him till he stands
Among the Scottish Daisies." (Cheers.)

Mr. Adair sang 'Castles in the Air' in magnificent style and was rapturously encored.

Mr. Sutton proposed 'The Commercial Interests of Huron and Bruce.'

James Watson, Esq., in response said it was very proper that the toast of Agricultural and Commercial Interests should be placed as near to each other as possible, as they all knew that in reality they usually went hand in hand. Anything that depressed one also affected the other. The Commerce of this section had not been in such a flourishing state as it might have reached for some time back, but still they should live in hope that things would soon take a change for the better. He had lived amongst them for twenty years, and he could say that it had always been his desire to see the prosperity of the country enhanced by every possible means. (Applause.)

D. L. Sills, Esq., also responded. He said his object in coming there was not so much to respond to the toast just proposed as to do honor to one of Stanley's most noble citizens. (Applause.) No doubt Mr. Ritchie, after so many long years of service, should feel proud of the demonstration of that night. It should prove a stimulus to younger men to be faithful in the discharge of duty, in order that, in after years, they might reap a similar reward. (Applause.) He (Mr. S.) also thought this toast and that which preceded it should go hand in hand, as no doubt they were most intimately united in reality. Having spoken at large on the subject at the recent dinner to Mr. Ritchie in Tayfield he would not attempt to make a long speech on this occasion, and would content himself with thanking those present, and wishing Mr. Ritchie, in his retirement, all the blessings of peace, felicity and long life. (Cheers.)

Mr. Valentine proposed the health of Robt. Gibbons, Esq., Warden of Huron and Bruce. The toast was very warmly received.

Mr. Gibbons said he had been chosen Warden for the seventh time, and if God spared him he intended to fill the duties of his office to the best of his ability, although he could not help feeling that there were others around the Council Board much better qualified for the position than he was.—(Voices, "No! No!") He had come here a very young man and a very poor one, and been enabled to *work* himself up into a position that he felt proud of. (Applause) and he could assure them that the welfare of these Counties should always be the dearest wish of his heart. (Cheers.) He hoped to see the day when, like York and Peel, $20,000 or $25,000 would pay all their indebtedness. (Loud Cheers.) He would most sincerely thank them for the kindly manner in which his health had been drunk.

Mr. Watson proposed the health of the County officers. (Cheers, and They are Right Good, &c.)

Judge Cooper rose to respond, but owing to the noise and the irrelevant remarks shot about by different parties, we could not catch the learned gentleman's remarks.

S. Pollock, Esq., being called upon, said he could not allow the occasion to pass without saying a word or two. Sheriff McDonald would have been there, he believed, had it not been for the inclemency of the night.—He had been under the sheriff for a number of years, and might be permitted to say that he (the Sheriff) occupied as high a position as any man in the Counties. They would agree with him that there was no more impartial man in the discharge of his duties—[Hear, hear.] And he had an opportunity of knowing that his desire was to benefit the community as far as his position would enable him to do. He had doubtless been the means of saving hundreds of people from ruin—(applause)—and it was impossible that a more worthy man could fill the office. He (Mr P.) believed that when an officer could not discharge his duties faithfully and efficiently he should at once resign. (Hear, hear.) As far as he was concerned he believed he (the Sheriff) had discharged his onerous duties with satisfaction to himself and benefit to the public. [Cheers.]

Hugh Johnston, Esq., responded also, thanking the company for the honor done the officials. He contrasted the present state of politics with the time when he could hardly go to a tea-party without being charged by the *Signal* or *Globe* with having been engaged in some political intrigue. (Laughter.)

Mr. Ross made one of his usual neat and quiet little speeches, which, by the way, are always well received.

Dr. McDougall proposed the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the County of Bruce.—(Cheers.)

James Broceibank, Esq., Pro. Warden, responded. He thanked those present for the very kind way in which they had drunk the health of the Reeves of Bruce. He for one felt great pleasure in being present to do honor to one whom he, with many of the other Reeves of Bruce had been connected with so long. In Mr. Ritchie they had always felt that they possessed a warm friend, and they could not now part with him without feelings of sincere regret. It might be true that the Reeves of Bruce had not been able to make much progress towards the settlement of long standing difficulties, but it was also true that in material progress the County was advancing as rapidly as any in the Province. (Cheers.)

J. Gibbs, Esq., of Elderslie, said it gave him great pleasure to attend the present dinner. Mr. Ritchie had been greatly eulogized, but not too much. He had discharged his duties most faithfully and it would be ingratitude not to recognize them in some public way. (Hear, hear.)

Judge Cooper proposed the Press of Canada, which was responded to by Mr. W. T. Cox of the *Signal*.

Mr Sutton proposed the health of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of Huron. Mr Gibbons gracefully acknowledged the compliment.

Mr Sproat proposed our Manufacturing Interests, which was acknowledged by Mr T Gibson.

Mr Broceibank proposed the Bar. Response humorous by Mr McDermott.

Medical Profession. Acknowledged in a very sensible speech by Dr McDougall.

Shipping Interests of Huron and Bruce.—Response by Capt M McGregor.

Mr Adamson proposed the health of Mr Piper, one of the most respected members of the Counties Council. (Cheers.)

Mr Piper favored us with one of his admirable songs.

Mr W T Cox proposed the health of Mrs Ritchie.

Song by the company, "here's a health to a good lassie."

Mr Ritchie acknowledged the compliment paid Mrs Ritchie, saying that much of the little success he had met with in life should be attributed to her hearty co-operation.

Mr Gillies, in a neat speech, proposed the health of Mr Adamson, the new Counties Clerk.

Mr Adamson returned thanks for the very kind and flattering manner in which the toast had been proposed and drunk. If he had been at all successful as a Councillor, it was because he had ever stood aloof from all combinations outside the Council Chamber. He had never seen any one who adopted that course, ultimately successful. As County Clerk he should endeavor to follow as closely as possible in the footsteps of his worthy predecessor, and he hoped to have the support of the Board in the attempt to discharge all his duties faithfully and efficiently. Applause.

Mr. Bishop said he would beg to propose the health of Mr. Gunn, who he was happy to announce had just entered the room.—(Cheers.)

Mr Gunn came forward amidst a perfect storm of applause. He thanked the company heartily for their kindness, and alluding to his presence, said his township having dispensed with his services, he was now on his way to Quebec to endeavor to advance the interests of Bruce. He spoke at some length of the Coal Oil prospects of Inverhuron, stating that certain American gentlemen, encouraged by the indications, were making arrangements for testing the matter thoroughly. (Cheers.)

'The Ladies' was responded to by Mr Tom and others.

Mr Gibbons proposed 'Our Host and Hostess.' Mr T Dark responded, saying if he had had longer notice he would have endeavored to do better.

The company, after spending one of the pleasantest evenings ever witnessed in Goderich, sang Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen, and dispersed quietly about 2 o'clock a. m.

BRUCEFIELD.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO D. L. SILLS, ESQ.

(Reported specially for the SIGNAL.)

According to previous announcement, the farmers of the surrounding neighborhood, in high appreciation of the ability, energy and untiring perseverance of Mr. D. L. Sills as a commercial man of business, entertained him at a public dinner, which was held in the Exchange Hotel, Brucefield, on the evening of Friday, January the 27th. In consequence of the severity of the weather and almost impassible state of the roads for a few days previous, many at a distance were extremely disappointed in not being able to be present to give their aid in celebrating the occasion so justly merited by Mr. Sills the *Farmers' Friend*. Those, however, in the immediate vicinity were determined not to be behind in proving that they fully appreciated the importance of the occasion, and felt it to be their duty as well as a pleasure to assemble themselves to give honor to whom honor was due. At eight o'clock, when dinner was announced, James Davison, Esq., a prominent farmer of Tuckersmith, took the chair, supported on his right by the guest of the evening, R. Bell and P. Ramsay, Esqrs., on the left by Dr. Monroe, S St. John, Esq., Edward Briggs, Esq., first vice-chair, and A. Torr, Esq., second vice-chair. Amongst the gentlemen present we noticed Capt. Ord, Mr. A. Strong, Mr. P. McDonald, Mr. J. McDonald, Mr. R. Ferguson, Mr. J. Laidlaw, Mr. J. B. Secord, Mr. A. M. Richards, Mr. Moore of Hamilton, Mr. Lloyd of Boston, Mr. Clarke, Barrister, Mr. J. Jocelyn, Mr. Dick, Mr. Murdock, Mr. J. Broadfoot, Mr. R. M. Cartney, Mr. I. Rattenbury, and about eighty of the most prominent farmers, professional men and merchants of the surrounding townships. Our worthy host had provided a full supply of the good things of life for his guests which they partook of with a will, the spread reflected very great credit to Mr. Dixon and showed evidence of his fitness as a caterer to the public. In fact everything was in perfect profusion, from the noble roast of beef and turkies down to the delicate sardine. Wines, Brandies, Ales, &c., in abundance.

On the removal of the cloth, the chairman before proposing the usual loyal toasts, passed a high encomium upon many noted persons who by their perseverance and enterprise had raised themselves to the highest positions in life, and concluded by passing a well-merited eulogy on the guest of the evening for his enterprising spirit, uprightness of character and dealings, and his indomitable perseverance, and declared that he believed that Mr. Sills more fully enjoyed the confidence of the farming community than any commercial individual in the county of Huron, that he was fully entitled to the appellation the *farmers' friend*. (which expression called forth a genuine burst of applause.

The chairman then proposed the Queen, (God bless her).

Song,—the National Anthem.

Prince and Princess of Wales and the rest of the Royal Family.—Song, 'Rule Britannia.'

The Governor General.—Song by Mr. Clarke, 'The fine old Irish Gentleman.'

The chairman then proposed 'The Army and Navy of Great Britain,' coupling with it the Volunteer force of Canada.

Capt. Ord, in a neat and telling speech, returned thanks. He referred to the various achievements of the British Army and Navy, of have y excellent discipline, of the careful manner in which they were always provided for. Stated as they had always been an army that could ever be looked up to as an example of bravery and skill, he felt quite sure that they would ever be found ready and willing to go forth to do battle for their Queen and country whenever their services were required. After passing a high eulogy upon the Volunteer force of Canada, he concluded by proposing to sing 'The Red, White and Blue,' which he accomplished in capital style. He retired amidst much applause.

The Chairman then rose and said he wished it had devolved upon some one more able than himself to propose the toast he was about to offer; it was our worthy and much respected Guest. He had known Mr. Sills since he first became a resident of the Village of Brucefield, that in all his relations with the farming community he had ever striven to prove himself a friend indeed. The result was that he was held in the highest esteem wherever he was known, and no matter whether in public or private affairs he had shewn himself a thorough honest man in principle—and he felt sure that Mr. Sills in looking back upon his past commercial career would find it a pleasing satisfaction for him to know that his efforts were appreciated by a discerning public. He would now propose a bumper to the health of the Guest of the evening, D. L. Sills, Esq. The toast was received with rounds of applause. Song—'For he is a right good fellow, &c.'

Mr. Sills rose—(renewed applause)—and said, Mr. Chairman, Vice Chairman and Gentlemen, it is with no ordinary feelings of pleasure that I rise to return you my sincere thanks for the enthusiastic manner in which my health was drank by this large assembly of the bone and sinew of our country. But, sir, mingled with this pleasure there is a sensation of pain caused by my inability to express gratitude, as I fainly would desire. This tribute of your high appreciation of my past efforts among you, assuredly will prompt me to make more determined efforts in the future to be a greater service than I have been in the past to the agricultural and commercial interests of these United Counties. Sir, when I look back to the time when I became located among you, and trace up the improvements since that time, there arises in my breast a degree of honest pride, when I think that I, as one, have been instrumental in forwarding these improvements. But, sir, that pride increases and swells my bosom when I see my exertions are so highly appreciated by the surrounding community. This feeling does not arise from any vain desire on my part to have the plaudits of the people showered upon my head, but from an honest conviction that I have endeavoured to do my duty in the sphere in which my lot was cast. It is about fourteen years since I became a resident amongst you, and during that time I have watched the growth of the agricultural developements of these Counties with a degree of interest. At that time this portion of the country was sparsely cleared; but now, sir, what a pleasing contrast. The broad acres which stretch out on all sides, and the high state of cultivation to which they are brought, are cheering indications of the improvements of our Counties, as well as the industry and perseverance of our noble pioneers before whose brawny arms the forest yielded its claim to our fertile soil. Our agricultural productions, which a few years ago could be numbered by thousands, are now by millions. (Cheers.) We are often told that the cultivation of the sunny plains of England are far in advance of ours in point of cultivation, but need we wonder why this is so? The owners of those vast plains in the mother country are men of capital and thus are enabled to bring their land to the highest state of cultivation; but in this country such is not the case. The owners are striving to surmount those difficulties which ever appear in a new country, and therefore have not the means, although the will, of cultivating their lands as they would desire. (Hear, hear.) But, sir, that day is not far distant when the past as a criterion for judging the future when the fertile plains and verdant valleys of Canada, will baffle in production both in quantity and in quality the boasted plains of a Norfolk or a Lincolnshire. (Applause.) Mr Chairman, there is another scene presented to my view to-night. When I cast my eyes over this large assemblage which I see congregated—men of every shade of politics, indicating that when the common interest of our country demand an association of all shades, nationalities and creeds, these party feelings for the time must stand in abeyance. (Applause.) This is a very desirable state of society, and among the other advantages of our society it promises this qualification to a great degree. In conclusion, Mr Chairman, I would state there is still another cheering sight here presented to my view, and that is, I find not only those with whom my business brings me in immediate contact, but almost every profession and craft which adorn our country are here represented. These are highly necessary to our country's welfare, but there is one class whose honest toil marks its sons with that sunburst brow which is ever the emblem of industry, and whose representatives assembled to night to do me honor for my special efforts in their behalf, which I think is the bulwark of all the rest. If the storms of adversity fill the sails of this class the steers are thrown upon the cruel breakers of bankruptcy without a captain to command, without a rudder to guide their way. The words of the poet are truly appropriate to this class of society when he says:

"Proud ships may hold both silver and gold,
The products of a foreign strand;
But ships would rot and be valued not
Were there none to till the land."

Again I must thank you for the high tribute of respect you have paid me. Mr. Sills took his seat amidst rounds of applause, the company rising to their feet and singing "He is a right good fellow" &c., in such a manner that fully indicated that the sentiments of the song were the sentiments of each individual present.

Mr. Ferguson then rose to read letters of apology from F. W. Thomas, Esq., B. M., and Ira Lewis, Esq., County Crown Attorney, regretting that they were unable to attend—which were as follows:

GODERICH, Jan. 27th, 1865.

DEAR SIR—The violent storm which has prevailed for the past three days has interfered with the business of the Bank to so great an extent that I shall be precluded from being present at the Dinner to be given this evening in your honor. It would have afforded me pleasure to have added my testimony to the untiring energy, intelligent enterprise and unvarying correctness so amply characterized in your business relations and which I have had favorable opportunity to form a competent opinion from our large and numerous transactions for the last year. I am pleased, also, to see that the agricultural community of your widely extended district are alive to the value of having a man of your enterprise amongst them, and that they have taken an opportunity to make public their recognition of your merit and the identity of your interests with theirs.

I am yours truly,
F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS.

D. L. Sills, Esq.

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Goderich, Jan. 25th, 1865.

My Dear Sills—Mr. Thomas (Manager of Bank Montreal) and myself had arranged to go down to your Dinner at Brucefield. Providence (through snow-storms) has willed it otherwise. I can only say that I very much regret it, but am rejoiced to find the people of Huron ready to recognise your energy, talents and enterprise in so becoming a manner. Trusting that you and your friends will have a good gathering,

I am, truly yours,
IRA LEWIS.

D. L. Sills, Esq., Brucefield.

The Vice-chairman then rose and after complimenting the party and briefly stating they object for which they had convened, he called upon Mr. Jocelyn for a song entitled the 'Pilot,' which he sang in splendid style. The Vice chair next proposed the toast 'Canada our Home' which was very ably responded to by Mr. Peter McDonald, and I can assure you that I exceedingly regret that want of space will preclude me from giving it, but in justice to Mr. McDonald, I must say he handled the subject in such a masterly manner as to fully convince all present that thus far his oratorical qualifications are of the first-class. He retired amid a perfect burst of applause.

A song by the guest of the evening 'Plains of Waterloo.'

Next toast that followed, 'The Educational Interests of Canada,' which was very learnedly responded to by Dr. Munro of Brucefield.

Song by Thos. Jackson, Esq., 'The Old Oak Tree.'

The Vice-chairman then gave the toast 'the Lord we left,' coupled with the name of Mr. R. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson in his usual masterly and forcible style proceeded to draw large deductions from English history and showed the various lessons that Canada could derive from the experience of her ancestors, and after a peroration characterized by scope of imagination, elegance of diction, sublimity of sentiment, he sat down amidst the applause of the assembled multitude.

Then followed a song by Capt. Ord and Mr. St. John entitled 'A thousand a year.'

The Vice-chair then gave 'The Agricultural Interests of Canada,' which was ably responded to by Mr. James McDonald, councillor of Tuckersmith.

The next toast 'The Commercial Interests of Canada,' which was responded to in a neat and appropriate manner by J. B. Secord, Esq., Varna.

'The Press' ably responded to by Mr. P. McDonald and Mr R. Ferguson.

Song by Capt. Ord, 'The Merry Maids of England.'

Toast—'The Ladies,' responded to by R. Ferguson and Dr. Munro.

After numerous songs and recitations the company broke up, evidently impressed with the truth of the lines, when he says,

'A little pleasure now and then
Is relished by the wisest men.'

Hon. D. McDonald on the Address.

The following is a report of the speech delivered by Mr. McDonald on the answer to the Address:—

On many of the topics adverted to in the Speech I shall be content with a simple expression of my concurrence, leaving the more full consideration of the principles and details involved for the time when the several measures of the Cabinet shall be presented bodily to Parliament." Upon one subject, however, I am unwilling to remain silent. I refer to the subject of our international relations with the United States, and the duty which devolves upon us of doing what we can to mitigate the asperity unfortunately prevailing on the other side of the border. Of the existence of a very bitter feeling there can, I think, be no doubt; and to my mind it is equally clear that this feeling, however lamentable and however erroneous, is not altogether unnatural. Properly to appreciate the temper of our neighbors, let us suppose ourselves occupying their position. Let us fancy ourselves citizens and property holders of St Alban's, for example, witnessing robbery, arson and murder perpetrated in our midst by a band of ruffians emerging from Canada for the purpose, and fleeing back to Canada for shelter. Or let us suppose ourselves citizens of a lake port, our shipping imperilled by pirates sailing from Canada, and our all menaced with the torch by parties who have sought in Canada the protection of a neutral flag. I submit that in either case our feeling toward the country which thus became a hiding place and base of operations for our enemies, would soon lapse from cordiality into indifference, and from indifference to suspicious coldness and qualified dislike. (Hear,) and should we see those whom we knew to be thieves, incendiaries, and murderers, protected by an unreasonable application of the forms of law—the force and efficacy of a treaty which we had carried out in good faith, annulled by the *ipse dixit* of a minor judge—and the scoundrels whose extradition we sought, released in spite of all remonstrances; I apprehend that we should not be very profuse with our compliments, nor, for a time, very discriminating in our choice of retaliatory weapons. (Hear, hear.) Well, ben gentlemen, this is exactly the position of our neighbors of the Northern States, and therefore, I, for one, cannot feign surprise at the ebullitions of anger we have witnessed, nor judge uncharitably the motives and purposes of a policy which causes some loss and much inconvenience to the Province, that may we not now invite our neighbors to reconsider, and in some degree amend, their judgment? Grant that they have been provoked into a misunderstanding of our attitude; grant that there is a show of plausibility in their misapprehension of our position; still they have misunderstood us—still their retaliatory policy proceeds upon a misapprehension of our resolves and desires. For though the right of asylum which Britain never denies to political refugees has been scandalously abused by men holding, or pretending to hold, commissions from the Confederate government, I am confident that their acts have never been approved, much less shared, by the Canadian people. (Hear, hear, from various quarters.) Of course, differences of opinion exist amongst us with regard to the war—its origin, its merits, its conduct, and its results. The same differences exist amongst the people of the U States themselves, and are, therefore, not a cause of quarrel. But this House can bear witness that from one end of Canada to the other but one feeling exists in reference to the proceedings which are a source of complaint, and but one determination in reference to the maintenance of peaceful relations with the government and people of the U. States. All classes in Canada agree upon this point—that whilst we give shelter to refugees, they shall be made to respect the obligations consequent upon hospitality; that whilst we remain firm in our attachment to the British flag, so far from seeking to provoke a rupture with the United States, we will do all that is compatible with our duty as British subjects to preserve, not simply peaceful, but cordial relations with the States individually and with the government at Washington. For my part, I trust that the unhappy war, yet in progress, will eventuate in the restoration of the Union, complete as it was before the war began, but purified, consolidated, and strengthened by the contest through which it will have passed. I believe that in this consummation are involved interests near and dear to humanity, all the world over; and I should indeed deplore the occurrence of any contingency calculated even temporarily to place the British Empire and the American Union in antagonism. The two nations are properly friends, and I trust that we in Canada will never by any act of omission or commission imperil an alliance so vitally affecting our interests and hopes. Entertaining these views, I need not say that I heartily approve of the steps taken by our Executive in regard to these international difficulties, and that I shall as heartily sustain any measure that may be proposed during the Session having a tendency to prevent complications, and to reassure our neighbors as to the wishes and intentions of Canada towards them. (Applause.) I may add the expression of a hope that amongst other matters, the danger with which the Reciprocity Treaty is threatened will not be overlooked. Judging by what has already taken place at Washington, I imagine that the only mode by which the abrogation of the Treaty may be prevented, is by consenting to its revision; and remembering how deeply the treaty concerns Canada, I should be unwilling to jeopardize it by a too rigid adherence to the punctilios of diplomacy.

GRAND TRUNK R. R.

Goderich Branch.

TIME TABLE, Dec., 1864.

GOING EAST.

	Express	Local	Local
GODERICH.. DEP	9.00 A M	12.00 A M	4.30 P M
CLINTON.....	9.38	1.00 P M	5.30
HAYSHEY.....	10.30	2.15	6.00
SEAFORTH....	10.38	2.00	6.15
CARRONBROOK	11.05	2.35	6.55
MITCHELL....	11.35	2.55	7.09
STRATFORD AR	12.30 P M	3.55	7.10

GOING WEST.

STRATFORD DEP	1.15 P M	2.00	8.10 A M
MITCHELL....	2.00	3.15	8.50
CARRONBROOK	2.35	3.48	9.10
SEAFORTH....	3.00	4.40	9.30
HARPURHEY..	3.10	4.50	9.38
CLINTON.....	4.10	5.40	9.58
GODERICH AR	4.30	6.30	10.40

Daily times of Stages run from Goderich to Lucknow, Kincardine, &c.

Town & Counties

☞ See Mr. Kerr's Grand Track advertisement.

☞ SORRY.—A Soiree in connection with the New Connexion Methodist church in this town was come off on Thursday evening last. We hear it was a success.

☞ A Temperance Soiree will be held in Manchester on Thursday, February 9th 1865, at 8 p. m.

☞ The Hullett Council Minutes will appear next week.

☞ The Town Council proceedings will appear in Friday's paper.

☞ We have to claim the indulgence of a number of correspondents. They will be attended to in our next.

☞ There has been no important war news since our last.

☞ The Weekly Signal of this week will contain the fullest report of Co. Council proceedings that has ever been published in the Counties.

COLBORNE.

FIRE.—The barn on the farm in this township rented by a Mr. O'Mara from Sheriff McDonald was consumed by fire early on Monday morning last. Besides implements, &c., burnt, four cows and some other stock perished in the flames. There was some insurance on the premises. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

reliance for success in the maintenance of our cause.

When the proposal of separate State action was first mooted it appeared to me so impracticable, so void of any promise of good, that I gave no heed to the proposal; but upon its adoption by citizens whose position and ability gave weight to the expression of their opinions, I was led to a serious consideration of the subject. My first impressions have not been changed by reflection. If all the States of the two hostile federations are to meet in convention, it is plain that such a meeting can only take place after an agreement as to time, place and terms on which they are to meet. Now, without discussing the minor, although not trifling, difficulties of agreeing as to time and place, it is certain that the States would never consent to a convention without a previous agreement as to the terms on which they were to meet. The proposed convention must meet on the basis either that no State should against its own will be bound by the decision of the convention; or that it should be so bound. But it is plain that an agreement on the basis that no State should be bound, without its consent by the result of the deliberations, would be an abandonment on the part of the North of its pretended right of coercion—would be an absolute recognition of the independence of the several States of the confederacy—would be, in a word, so complete a concession of the righteousness of our cause that the most visionary cannot hope for such agreement.

In advance of the meeting of a convention, the only other possible basis of meeting is that each State should agree beforehand to be bound by the decision of the convention; and such agreement is but another form of submission, of Northern dominion, as we well know that in such a convention we should be outnumbered nearly two to one on the very threshold of the scheme proposed. Therefore we are met by an obstacle which cannot be removed. Is not the impracticable character of the project apparent?

You will observe that I leave entirely out of view the suggestion that a convention of all the States of both federations should be held by common consent without any previous understanding as to the effect of its decisions—should meet merely to debate and pass resolutions that are to bind no one. It is not supposed that this can really be the meaning attached to the proposal, by those who are active in its support, although the resolutions to which you invite my attention declare the function of such a convention would be simply to propose a plan of peace with the consent of the two belligerents—or, in other words, to act as negotiators in treating for peace. This part of the scheme is not intelligible to me. If the convention is only to be held with the consent of the two belligerents that consent cannot be obtained without negotiation. The plan, then, would resolve itself into a scheme that the two governments should negotiate an agreement for the appointment of negotiators to make proposals for a treaty. It seems much more prompt and ample to negotiate for peace at once, than to negotiate for the appointment of negotiators, who are to meet without power to do anything but make proposals. If the government of the United States is willing to make peace it will treat for peace directly. If unwilling, it will refuse to consent to a convention of States.

The author of these resolutions, and those who concur in his views, appear to me to commit the radical error of supposing that the obstacle to obtaining the peace which we all desire consists in the difficulty of finding proper agencies for negotiating, so that the whole scope of the resolutions consists in nothing but suggesting that, if the enemy will treat, the best agency would be State delegates to a convention; whereas, the whole and only obstacle is that the enemy will not treat at all, or conferring any other proposition than that we should submit to their yoke, acknowledge that we are criminals, and appeal to their mercy for pardon.

After this statement of objections it may appear superfluous to add others of less gravity; but as you invite a full expression of my views, I will add that history is replete with instances of the interminable difficulties and delays which attend the attempt to negotiate on great and conflicting interests where the parties to the negotiation are numerous. If this has been the case where the parties possessed full power to conclude a treaty, what can we hope from an assembly of negotiators from thirty or forty States, who, in the midst of an exasperating warfare, are to meet without power to conclude anything? In the history of our country we find that in a time of profound peace, when the most cordial brotherhood sentiment existed, and when a long and bloody war had been brought to a triumphant close, it required two years to assemble a convention and bring its deliberations to an end, and another year to procure the ratification of their labors. With such a war as the present in progress, the views of the large assemblage of negotiators proposed would undergo constant changes according to the vicissitudes, according to the success and the attempt to secure concordant views would soon be abandoned, and leave the parties more embittered than ever, less hopeful of the possibility of successful negotiation—Again, how is the difficulty resulting from the conflicting pretensions of the two belligerents in regard to several of the States to be overcome? Is it supposed that Virginia would enter into a convention with a delegation from what our enemies choose to term the State of West Virginia, and thus recognize an insolent and violent dismemberment of her territory? Or would the United States consent that West Virginia should be deprived of her pretensions to equal rights after having formally admitted her as a State, and allowed her to vote at a Presidential election? Who would send a delegate from Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky or Missouri? The enemy claim to hold the governments of those States, while we assert them to be members of the Confederacy. Would delegates be received from both sides? If so, there would soon be a disruption of the convention. If delegates are received from neither side, then in a convention the States most vitally interested in the result would remain unrepresented, and what value could be attached to mere recommendations of a body of negotiators under such circumstances? Various other considerations suggest themselves, but enough has been said to justify my conclusion that the proposal of separate State action is unwise, impracticable, and offers no prospect of good to counterbalance its manifold injurious consequences to the cause of our country.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Fenians in Ireland.

Public curiosity is occasionally amused if not excited by announcements respecting the terrible Fenian conspiracy which aspires to sweep away British connection, overthrow the Constitution, and destroy all our liberties! At Skibbereen, the other day, an attorney's clerk was committed for trial to the Assizes for swearing in members of this august and potent brotherhood. We do not mean to question the existence of such a conspiracy, nor to cast a doubt on its professed objects, but we do mean to affirm that of all ridiculous projects that ever entered into the crazed craniums of Erin go-bragh Celts, this Fenian organization is the most contemptibly absurd.

The organization is of American growth. It appears to have originated a few years ago with some of the Irelanders who participated in the follies of '48, and who "left their country for their country's good," if not for their own safety, on the undignified denouement in the Tipperary cabbage garden. Under such hopeful auspices the Fenian Society was ushered into existence, and if we are to credit the representations in American journals, it soon assumed formidable proportions, as far at least as mere numbers are concerned.

The ostensible object was to train the members to the use of arms, for the purpose, when a favorable opportunity offered, of making a descent on the West coast of Ireland. Once landed, the destruction of the Protestants was regarded as an easy achievement—the power of British connection was considered as of trivial moment—no obstacles, in fact, of any importance were considered as likely to at all intervene to hinder the realization of that daring Celtish day-dream of "Ireland for the Irish." Such was the attractive programme put forward, and as it appealed to passions seldom dormant in the "patriotic" Irish, it is no wonder that the Society flourished apace.

But the civil war in America has made sad havoc with the society. Instead of mustering its forces to invade Ireland, they have been mustered to make war against the South which is an allurement to entice them into the Federal ranks. It has been held out to them that when the South has been conquered the Fenian legions will be joined by sympathising Yankees in accomplishing the deliverance of Ireland, the annexation of Canada, and other glorious undertakings of a like easy nature.

All this is, doubtless, very contemptible, and very ridiculous, utterly unworthy of one moment's serious thought, were it not for the injurious effect produced on some silly dupes in this country. In Ireland, as far as it has progressed, it is only another phase of Ribbonism. But in reality, it has made very little progress in this country, nor is it likely to succeed to any extent, except in out-of-the-way rural districts, or among young and ardent would be "patriots" in small towns and villages. As an organization, it is beneath contempt, but, as a means of keeping up a spirit of disaffection among a portion of the population, it merits apprehension. A prolonged drilling on the tread-mill would be a very appropriate corrective.—[Banner of Ulster.

Sobriety of the Jews.

As a nation, the Jews may be quoted as a singularly sober people. Dr. Asher, the medical officer of the Jewish board of guardians in Devonshire Square, a gentleman on whose experience and veracity the most perfect reliance may be placed, told us that in the whole course of his practice, which was most extensive, he had never met with a case of *delirium tremens* among the low Jews.

This qualification of extreme sobriety tells to the advantage of the poorer Jews in more ways than that of their immediate family connections. It is from that we may possibly trace their comparative immunity from insanity; this terrible malady, the most lamentable possibly which can affect humanity, is far rarer among them than among the poorer classes of Christians. Again, the benefit is felt to a great extent on their health. The poor Jews have a far more delicate constitution than our working classes generally, and the squalid and densely crowded localities they live in tend to make them still more liable to sickness; yet, on the authority of Dr. Asher, there is far less difficulty in bringing them through serious cases of sickness or accident, than the poorer Christians whom he is called upon to attend, and this he attributes principally to their sobriety. His statement is also borne out by the records of the London Hospital. In that institution, more than one large ward is appropriated solely for the benefit of Jewish patients, and they notoriously recover more rapidly from the effects of serious operations than the Christian patients generally.

Another fruit of this extraordinary sobriety on the part of the Jews remains to be mentioned. For some years past, the richer Jews have been attempting to persuade their poor to employ themselves in handicraft work, instead of perpetually attempting to gain a living by traffic. To a great extent they have succeeded, but the Jewish workman, as well as the street merchant, is placed at a great disadvantage when opposed to Christians.—They have two Sabbaths in the week to keep instead of one, besides a considerable portion of the Friday; consequently, the result of their earnings every week must be considerably lessened, and yet their natural sobriety compensates to a great extent for the loss which the practice of their religion imposes on them.—[Good Words.

EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE OF FORTUNE.—Among the many and surprising changes fortune delights in working, the elevation of a Turkish slave to the rank of European ambassador, is, perhaps, one of the most wonderful. "There was a time," writes a Berlin correspondent, "when Madam Benedetti, whose arrival with her husband, the new ambassador here, is expected daily, occupied no more exalted position than that of a hand-maiden to some Ottoman slave dealer. A Greek by birth, she was kidnapped, carried away, and sold into captivity during the sanguinary struggles which attended the liberation of her country. Thus it was that, as a child, she was exposed for sale in the slave market of Cairo, and passed over into the possession of M. d'Anastasi, a countryman of her's, and Consul-General in Egypt. The gentleman whom good luck threw in her way gave her an excellent education, and eventually he pearlied the whole of his immense property to the child whom he had adopted years ago, and learned to love. While her benefactor was still alive, Madame d'Anastasi, whose original name remains unknown, married M. Benedetti, the consular agent of France at Alexandria. Within a few days she will be one of the first three ladies in Berlin, taking rank above all others, the Queen alone excepted.

☞ In the opera house at Lisle, a few weeks ago, the audience became exasperated with the prima donna, and finally had a fight with the whole company on the stage. The manager, armed with a club, made sallies upon the insurgents as they clambered over the foot-lights, and by the aid of the police succeeded in forcing them back to their seats, where they submitted quietly to the entertainment.

Births.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 25th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Donogh, Innkeeper, of TRIPLETS—*three girls*. Mother and children doing as well as can be expected.

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED at this office immediately a smart, active, intelligent boy, 14 or 15 years old, to learn the printing business.—Applicant must possess a good common-school education. Apply without delay to
W. T. COX,
Signal office.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, Jan. 31, 1865.

Fall Wheat,	$0:83	(@	0.85
Spring do	0:73	(@	0.74
Oats,	0:00	(@	0:32
Barley	0:50	(@	0.55
Peas	0:00	(@	0:50
Pork	5.50	(@	5.75
Beef,	2:50	(@	3:00
Lambs	2.00	(@	0.00
Turkies, each	0:45	(@	0.50
Geese, do	025:	(@	0:00
Chickens, ℔ pair	0:20	(@	0:00
Ducks, do	0:00	(@	0:25
Hides (green)	3.00	(@	0.00
Butter	0:00	(@	0:15
Potatoes	0:30:	(@	0.35
Wood	2:00	(@	0:00
Eggs	0:08	(@	0:10
Apples	0:40	(@	0:50
Hay, ℔ ton	10:00	(@	13:00
Straw, per load	2.50	(@	3:00

CLINTON MARKETS.

[Reported expressly for the 'Signal.']

CLINTON, Jan. 30, 1865.

Fall Wheat, ℔ bushel	$0:80	(@	0:83
Spring Wheat, ℔ bush	0:70	(@	0:73
Oats	0:32	(@	0:35
Barley	0·55	(@	0:65
Peas	0:50	(@	0.55
Potatoes	0.25	(@	0:30
Hay (℔ ton)	12:00	(@	15.00
Pork (℔ hundred)	5:50	(@	6:50
Beef	2:50	(@	3:00
Mutton	4:50	(@	5:00
Hides	3:00	(@	0:00
Butter (℔ lb)	0:15	(@	0:18
Apples	0:62½	(@	0.75
Sheepskins	0:75	(@	1:00
Eggs (℔ dozen)	0:10	(@	0:12½

NOTICE.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, Lot No 1, con. 3rd, Tuckersmith, two white steers one year old. The owners are requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
ALEX. McDONALD.
Tuckersmith, Jan. 30, 1865. *w1-3t

New Advertisements.

A Want Supplied

PUBLISHED THIS DAY

THE GARLAND!!

Being a collection of

SONGS AND LYRICS,

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED,

For Schools & Families;

COMPILED BY

H. D. Cameron, Esq.,

Principal of the Central School, Goderich,

Price 15 Cents.

TEACHERS who wish to introduce the *Garland* into their Schools will be allowed a liberal discount on quantities. Sample copy sent, postage paid on receipt of price.—Address

T. J. MOORHOUSE,
Jan. 18th, 1865. Publisher.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS,
Quebec, 20th January, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the residue of the farm lots in the Island of St. Joseph, in the Judicial District of Algoma, U. C., will be open for sale on and after the

First of March Next

Upon application to Joseph Wilson, Esquire, Crown Land Agent, at Sault Ste. Marie, at

Twenty Cents an Acre,

Cash, and subject to actual settlement on the land, and to current timber licenses.

Each settler will be allowed to purchase four hundred acres, and the conditions of settlement now applicable to a lot of two hundred acres, namely, a habitable house, and twenty acres cleared, and under crop, shall be deemed sufficient for four hundred acres.

A. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Quebec until noon, on

Friday, 10th March,

For the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, thrice per week, each way.

BETWEEN BERNE & KIPPEN

on and from the 1st April next. Conveyance to be made on horseback or otherwise.

The Mails to leave BERNE every Wednesday and Saturday at 12 noon, and arrive at Kippen at 2 p. m.

Returning—leave KIPPEN at 3 p. m. and arrive at Berne at 5 p. m. Serving the post office at HILLSGREEN each way.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Berne and Kippen, and also at the office of the subscriber.

GILBERT GRIFFIN,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, }
London, C. W., Jan. 24, 1865. } wl 3t

TO SELL OR TO LET.

A Good Farm lot within seven miles of the Village of Southampton, forty acres cleared and fenced, with a good log house and barn. Terms liberal.

Apply (if by letter postpaid) to
JAMES A. BURWASH,
Southampton.
or to
J. D. BLACK,
Goderich
Goderich, C. W., Jan. 31 1865. wl1t

Mortgage Sale of Lands.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by John Longworth, of the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Esquire, of the first part, and Ellen Longworth, his wife, (for the purpose of barring her dower) of the second part, to John W. Seymour, of Arlanchee, in Normandy, in the Kingdom of France, Esquire, of the third part, default having been made in the due payment thereof, will be sold on Friday the third day of March A. D. 1865, at twelve of the clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of Messrs. Thomson and Hazelhurst, Kingston street, Goderich, the following property that is to say, part of Lot Number Five in the Maitland concession of the said township of Goderich, and which may be otherwise known and described as follows, commencing at the southerly angle of said lot Number Five, thence north forty-six degrees twenty minutes West along the Huron Road sixteen chains and forty-two fifths links to an angle; thence North forty-three degrees forty minutes, East twelve chains and fifty links to an angle; thence South six degrees twenty minutes, East five chains ninety-seven three-fifths links to an allowance for a Road; thence North forty-three degrees forty minutes, East seven chains and fifty links to an angle; thence North forty-six degrees twenty minutes, West seven chains ninety five one-fifth links more or less to the Northwesterly boundary of the aforesaid Lot number five; thence North forty-three degrees, forty minutes East along that boundary sixty-eight chains more or less to the high water mark of the River Maitland; thence up stream along that high water mark following the several windings thereof to the North-Easterly angle of the above said lot; thence South forty-three degrees forty minutes West along the allowance for a Road between Lots Five and Six on the aforesaid Maitland concession of the Township of Goderich to the easterly angle of Lot Letter B on Longworth's Survey of the subdivision of the said Lot number Five; thence North forty-six degrees twenty minutes West five chains ninety-six two-fifths links to an angle; thence South forty-three degrees twenty minutes West eight chains to an angle; thence South forty-six degrees twenty minutes, East five chains ninety-six two-fifths links to the aforesaid allowance for a Road between Lots Five and Six; thence South forty-three degrees forty minutes West along that Road fifty chains more or less to the place of beginning, otherwise known as Park Lots numbers One, Two, Three, Four, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen, Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, twenty-two, Twenty-three, twenty-four, Twenty-five, twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Thirty, thirty-one, and Forty-two, into which is said Farm Lot has been subdivided, containing one hundred and forty-one acres, more or less. Deed under power of Sale.

M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.
Dated this 31st January, A.D. 1865. [wal

A GOOD FARM

FOR SALE,

Containing 140 Acres

SITUATED on the London Road, adjoining the Village of Exeter. On the above there is a good

Frame House and Barn!

All new. A good well and a fine young orchard. It will be sold very cheap. The land is of the best clay loam and well timbered.

Terms made known on application, if by letter pre-paid, to Exeter p. o., or on the premises to

A McCONNELL,
wl-tf Exeter.

LOST.—A promissory Note for one hundred dollars ($100.00) drawn by John Thomson in favor of John Drover. Any person finding the same will please destroy it as I have received full value for it.

JOHN DROVER.
Tuckersmith, Jan. 30, 1865. *wl-3t

WANTED.—A married man to work on a farm. One without children preferred. Apply on lot 13, 6th concession, Colborne.
Jan. 30, 1865. wl-2tsw45-3t

There will be Sold

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON THE

20th Day of February, 1865,

AT MR.

Charles Days' Tavern,

Turnberry, Lots Numbers 23 and 24 in con. C, in the Township of Turnberry. No. 23 consists of 91 acres, having 85 acres cleared and fenced, and a good dwelling house,

LOG AND FRAME BARNS!

and stables erected thereon. Lot No. 24 consists of 88 acres, of which there are 25 acres cleared and fenced. The whole is excellent land and in a good state of cultivation, being well watered by the river Maitland and situated at the termination of the Gravel Road leading north from Seafoth station of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway.

TERMS will be stated on the day of sale; sale to commence at 2 p. m.

WM. ELLIOT.
Turnberry, 18th January, 1865. w52 3t

STRAY STEER.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 22, 6th con. Goderich tp., about the 1st of Dec. last, a spotted red and white steer, 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove him.

JOHN COX.
Jan. 11, 1865. w51*51

FARM FOR SALE IN WAWANOSH

THE undersigned offers for sale the following property, situated on the Gravel Road in the Township of Wawanosh,

Within 11 Miles of Goderich!

containing 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared. On the premises there is a good Frame Barn 36 by 62, a good Frame House, young orchard—fencing. A good creek running through the farm. Apply to

HUGH McMATH,
Lot 3, 4th con.
Wawanosh, Jan 30, 1865. wl-1m

Mortgage Sale of Lands.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage made by Jonathan D. Black, of the town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, Gentleman, of the first part, to the Huron District Building Society, of the second part, (default having been made in the due payment thereof) will be sold on

Tuesday, the Seventh day of February A. D. 1865, at Twelve of the clock, noon, at the Auction Mart of

Messrs. Thomson & Hazlehurst,
KINGSTON STREET, GODERICH

the following property, that is to say: Lot Number ten hundred and thirty-nine (1039) Harbor Flats, in the said town of Goderich. Deed under Power of Sale.

M. C. CAMERON,
Solicitor for Mortgagees.
Dated at my chambers this 5th January, 1865. w50

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of McKillop, will be held

IN THE SCHOOL HOUSE

of Section No. 4, M. Killop,

On Friday, the 24th day of February Next,

at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of voting yea or nay to decide whether or not the following By Law be adopted by such Electors.

W. J. SHANNON,
Tp. Clerk.
McKillop, Jan. 17th, 1865.

Copy of Requisition and By-Law.

THE undersigned qualified Municipal Electors of the Township of McKillop hereby require that a Poll be taken in terms of the Temperance Act of 1864, to determine whether or not the qualified Municipal Electors of said township will adopt under authority or for enforcement of said Act the By-Law following which we hereby propose for their adoption, to wit:

The sale of Intoxicating Liquors and the issuing Licenses therefor is by the present By-Law prohibited within the Municipality of the Township of McKillop, under authority and for enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1864.

Witness our hands this 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and sixty five.

(Signed,) ANDREW GOVENLOCK, and 30 other electors.

A true copy.
W. J. SHANNON,
Tp. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Vendition Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the lands and tenements of James L. Robson and John Faber, at the suit of Richard Hughes, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to Lots Numbers 12 and 13, in the 9th concession of the Township of Hullett, in the county of Huron, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres of land, be the same more or less; which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of February next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B.
By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, }
25th January, 1865. } swl

SHERIFF'S SALE.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } BY virtue of three Writs of Attachment issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of Huron and Bruce, Court of Common Pleas and Court of Queen's Bench and to me directed against the goods and chattels of John W. Wheeldon, at the suits of Robert Runciman, surviving partner of Matthew M. Weatherald, James D. Mackay and the Ontario Bank, I have seized and taken in execution the following property viz: A quantity of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware; four horses, harness, waggon and sleigh and a number of other articles too numerous to mention; which I shall offer for sale at Wheeldon's Store in the Village of St. Helens, in the township of Wawanosh, on Thursday the Ninth (9th) day of February next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, }
30th Jan., 1865. }

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } BY virtue of two writs of Vendition Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the County of Ontario and Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed against the Lands and tenements of Stephen D. Crawford, P. H. Lynch Staunton, Enoch C. Dowling and Robert Gilmour, at the suits of Isaac N. Howard and the Corporation of the Township of Etobicoke, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, in and to Park Lot No. 15, Lot No. 8, and to the South half of Lot No 6, East side of Queen street North, being subdivisions of Park Lot No. 4 in the village of Paisley; South half of Lot 22 on the East side of Queen Street, South Paisley, Park Lot No. 13 North side of Cambridge street, and Block 35 West side of Queen Street, North Paisley, Lot 13 South side and 13 and 14 North side of Cambridge street, Paisley; North half of lot 1, East side of Huron street, Southampton, 50 feet of the North part of Lot No. 4, North side of High Street, Southampton, Lots 29 and 30 on the South side of Clarendon street, Southampton; Lot 18 East side of Norfolk street, Southampton, Lots 21 and 22 South side of Louisa street, Southampton, all in the County of Bruce; 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-Eighth day of February next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.
By S. POLLOCK, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, }
25th January, 1865. } swl

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

OF CANADA, unfortunately for the interests of the Proprietors of the GLASGOW HOUSE, and fortunately for the interests of those who may want

BOOTS AND SHOES,

detained the transit in some manner unknown to these deponents of **Seven Cases of Boots and Shoes** which should have been delivered at the Railway Station here about the 22nd or 23rd December last, and as it is now late in the Season for the description of Goods contained therein, they will be sold at a sacrifice in order to make sale of them before the season is over.

Intending Purchasers Would do well to Note the Fact.

We would also take this opportunity of informing our numerous friends that our order or our SPRING STOCK is now in the hands of the Manufacturers, and that on or about the 1st of March we will be ready to wait upon them with a Stock of Goods such as they have never had presented to their view in good old Goderich Town.

TO THE LADIES OF GODERICH!

We owe our best and sincere thanks for their appreciation of our endeavors to meet their wishes in furnishing them with an article suitable to their requirements. Our aim will be still to please them.

D. KERR, JR., & CO.

GLASGOW HOUSE, 30th January, 1865. w7

SKATES! SKATES!!

AT

THOS. RODDY & Co.'s.

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

COAL-OIL LAMPS.

Hanging and Side 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; call and examine the Stock of

FANCY GOODS & PLATED GOODS,

AT THOS. RODDY & Co.'s,

Corner of Parsons' Block, and next door to Parker and Cattle's.

NAILS, GLASS, AND PUTTY

Goderich, December 16th, 1864. sw43

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

AT THE

EMPORIUM,

ON SALE CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have nearly completed their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, which comprises almost every article necessary for the trade, viz:

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES!

FURS.

Ladies' and Gents' Felt Hats, &c.

They wish particularly to draw attention to their stock of *DRY GOODS*, which

FOR QUALITY AND PRICE CANNOT BE SURPASSED

The READY-MADE CLOTHING is most complete and manufactured in the

Best and most Fashionable Styles.

LADIES' FURS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. Having imported a large quantity of

CLOTH FROM ENGLAND!

We are enabled to sell them

AT PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION

☞ Do not forget to call when in Town at the EMPORIUM, and inspect their

Stock of Cheap Goods!

They wish to intimate to their customers owing accounts and notes that they are compelled to insist on PROMPT PAYMENTS

TO SUSTAIN THEIR CREDIT AND SELL GOODS CHEAP

J. V. DETLOR & SON.

Goderich, Sept. 26, 1864. w12

Lost.

IN or near the Village of Tecswater, on Saturday, the 14th inst., a *POCKET BOOK*, containing three notes of hand, one of which is drawn in favor of James Agnew for the sum of 38 dollars, payable by George Colvin, due January, 1864, the other two notes payable by John Henderson to the subscriber, one amounting to $19.50, due Jan., 1866, and one for the sum of $10, due Jan., 1867; payment of the above notes has been stopped. Any person having found the same will be suitably rewarded by returning the Book and its contents to M. Hadwen, Esq., Postmaster, Tecswater.

THOMAS AGNEW.
Culross, 17th Jan., 1865. w52 3t

DENTISTRY.

Dr. PHELPS,

SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, (successor to T. B. Montgomery,) Goderich, C. W.

Rooms over Mr. F. Jordan's Drug Store.
January 19th, 1865. sw28-tfy

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS

TOYS, Toy Books, Prayer Books of all kinds, Church Services, Hymn Books.

ALBUMS. SATCHELS!

Ladies' Companions.

WORK-BOXES, WRITING-CASES

CONCERTINAS,

ACCORDEONS.

And various other articles, all cheap; very suitable for

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

SANTA IS COMING

well laden with

Presents for the Little Folks.

HEADQUARTERS AT BUTLER'S.

Goderich, Dec. 18, 1864.

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER!

FOR SALE

UPON CREDIT

Apply to W. E. GRACE.
Goderich, Nov. 7th, 1864. w41swl9

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Vendition Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue, issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Daniel McCauley, at the suit of the Bank of Montreal, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the south halves of Lots Numbers 31, 32, 33 and 34, in the first concession of the township of Morris, in the County of Huron, containing two hundred acres, 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 Fourteenth day of February next at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B.
By S. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, }
Jan. 23rd, 1865. } w52

COAME INTO THE ENCLOSURE of the Subscriber, Lot 14, Huron Road, Township of Goderich, about the first of November last, a roan colored Cow, about 7 years old. The owner may take her away by proving property and paying charges.

SAMUEL W. PAPST.
Jan. 17th, 1865. w51-3t*

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 bargaining the above articles would do well to call and inspect the stock at once, as they well get bargains.

R. RUNCIMAN.

In reference to the above, R. Runciman will be prepared to carry on the business of

THE HURON FOUNDRY

and contract for the erection of all kinds of Machinery as usual, and will supply

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Stoves and castings at reasonable rates, for CASH or short credit.

Goderich, Dec. 21st, 1864. sw32w48

Farm Insurance Only.

THE BEAVER MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OFFICE, 20 TORONTO ST., TORONTO.

Col. E. M. THOMSON, President. R. L. DENISON, Esq., Vice-President.

THIS Association insures Farm Buildings and Isolated Buildings and property *only*. Insurances can be effected either upon the Premium Note system or Cash system. The rates for Insurance are exceedingly low, being less than one third the prices charged by Proprietary Companies.

Losses Promptly and Honorably Settled.

BLYTHE, Nov. 16th, 1864.

To the Manager of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association:—

SIR,—I beg hereby to thank the Directors of your Association, through you, for your satisfactory settlement of my claim of Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and five cents, for the loss of my barn and hay and grain, which were insured in your Association under Policy 5599—my claim for hay and grain being paid in full.

DANIEL MOORE.

Witness—JNO. BLACKBURN.

For Insurance and full particulars apply to THOMAS HOLMES, J. P., Agent, Blythe.
[w51 4t*]

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Wawanosh will be held in the School House in School Section No. 7, on WEDNESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT,

At the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of voting yea or nay to decide whether or not the following By-Law be adopted by such electors.

JAMES SCOTT,
Tp. Clerk.
Wawanosh, Jan. 16th, 1865.

Copy of Requisition and By-Law.

THE undersigned, qualified Municipal Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Wawanosh hereby require that a Poll be taken in terms of the Temperance Act of 1864, to determine whether or not the qualified Municipal Electors of the said Municipality will adopt, under authority and for enforcement of the said act, the By-Law following, which we hereby propose for their adoption, to wit:

The sale of intoxicating liquors, and the issuing of Licenses therefor, is by the present By-Law prohibited within the Municipality of the Township of Wawanosh, under authority and for enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1864.

Witness our hands this Sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five.

(Signed,) JOHN TRELEAVIN, and over 30 others.

A true copy.
JAS. SCOTT,
w51-1t Clerk.

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. wl4-tf

STRAY SHEEP.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, lot 7, 12th con., township of Colborne, about the middle of October last, two Sheep a Ewe and Lamb. The owner, by proving property and paying charges can take them away.

JAMES DUSTOW.
Jan 19th, 1865. 52*3t

WANTED.—A gentleman wishes to obtain Board and Lodging in a private family in Goderich. Address, stating terms, "C. D., *Signal* office."

To Rent or Lease.

LOTS five and six in the First Concession, township of Colborne, W. D., about two miles from Goderich. Apply to

MARY HENLEY,
Lighthouse st., Goderich.
December 5th, 1864. w45tf

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

VALUABLE FARMING LANDS FOR SALE!

Three and a half miles from the

TOWN OF GODERICH.

THE undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale

400 acres in one Block,

About 72 of which are cleared, or, in Lots to suit purchasers. Being composed of Lots 5 and 6 in the 3 concession, and lots 5 and 6 in the 4 concession, all in the Township of Colborne, Western Division. There are superior buildings and a good Orchard on the property. A liberal credit will be allowed for part of the purchase money.

G. M. TRUEMAN.
Goderich, Jan 10, 1865. 50-1m

NOTICE

IS hereby given, That a Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Ashfield will be held in

FINLAY'S SCHOOL HOUSE, NO. 9,

on the 9th concession, on

Monday the 20th day of February next,

at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, for the taking of a Poll to decide whether or not the following By Law is adopted by such Electors.

JOHN COOKE,
Tp. Clerk, Ashfield.
Ashfield, 17th January, 1865.

Copy of Requisition, &c.

V. R.

THE undersigned, qualified Municipal Electors of the Township of Ashfield, hereby require that a poll be taken in terms of the Temperance Act of 1864, to determine whether or not the qualified Municipal Electors of the said municipality will adopt, under authority and for enforcement of said Act, the By-Law to lowing, which we hereby propose for their adoption, to wit:

The sale of intoxicating liquors and the issuing of licenses therefor, is by the present by-law prohibited within the Township of Ashfield, under authority and for enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1864.

Witness our hands, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

(Signed) JOHN MURDOCH, and 87 other Electors.

A True Copy.
JOHN COOKE,
w51 Tp Clerk, Ashfield.

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Poetry.

For the Signal.

HABBIE COCKBAIN.

In the highlands o' Perth mang the braes o' Balblether,
Where a' sorts o' wild looking creatures are born,
In a hut built o' divots and thackit wi' heather—
Wha peat reek gi'es a' things an aspect forlorn
Dame Nature ae time wi' her wark rather burned,
Uncouncious or careless what model she'd ta'en,
Frae her pairings o' clay made a form semi-human—
Fast brats on't and christen'd it *Habbie Cockbain.*

The creature grew up wi' the growth o' the darnel,
As a' noxious weeds are the quickest to grow,
As busey's a burdock, as sly as a badger—
As yellow's a frog and as fleet as a roe!
He forded the strem wi' the sten o' a kelpie!
He clamb where a footing the grey gyte lad name;
He denned where nae weasel or polecat could hurkle—
A bores had a biding for Habbie Cockbain!

Tho' Nature had made him baith crafty and soople,
And fashion'd him near to her pattern o' man,
She somehow o'erlooked the design in her hurry,
Or may-be it had ne'er been a part o' her plan
Ta fit him for use wi' some mental endowment—
Sae stolen o' soul wi' his body to len';
For barren o' a' that a man should be proud o'—
Nor bravery nor brainforce has Habbie Cockbain!

When the Lord raised a hunting wi' greyhounds and beagle,
Wi' the first in the pack he could scent out the game;
Could smoak wi' the spaniel—grub wi' the terrier—
Fill the laird's wallet, and carry it hame.
When the gauger cam seeking the smuggler's wee kettle,
To seize on't, and smash it wi' hammer or stane,
'Twas rightly jaloused he was always behidden
For some information to Habbie Cockbain.

Yet look'd he sae upright wi' grace-lengthened visage,
Sae arch brow'd and gothic his kirk-window leer,
That maist simple bodies believed he was sage
And spak in grave tones it le chanced to be near.
He was aft at the Manse on some lickspittle errand—
As aft at the elders some flaw to explain;
When weak erring neighbors fell short o' some virtue
The session had aye wark for Habbe Cockbain.

At length when lang years brought the dawn o' discernment
To eyes that were hoodwink'd or glamoured before,
They harried him off frae the braes o' Balblether,
To ply his mean pranks on Lake Huron's far shore.
He's doubtless a boon to whae'er may need him,
For conscience—depend on't—the Satrap has nane;
But pliant and crouching, an I servile and selfish—
A tool for a' tyrants is Habbie Cockbain.

O'a' sorts o' grubworms that prey on your cabbage,
O' a' kinds o' reptiles that creep in your soul,
There's name to be fear'd like the wolf in lamb clouding—
The serpent rowd up in the sanctified coil;
Wha sneaks like meek innocence fawning and craven—
You'd deem his heart spotless o' flaw or of stain,
Yet void o' a gratitude—mean and inhuman,
Can gloat on your ruin like Habbie Cockbain.

I've ae wee bit pray'r, and I aften repeat it,
"That Virtue and Merit may ne'er meet a Knave!"
I've a leal advice by which mankind may profit:
"Ne'er trust to an aspect are plainly grave."
Tae wretch wha like Esau his birthright would barter
For brose or for broch onto 't at his vile wame
May stammer tho' life wi' the shaed on his conscience—
He's just the meet emblem o' Habbie Cockbain.

"THE MAN WITHOUT THE HEAD."

Ashfield, Jan. 16th, 1865.

☞ The petition of the Detroit Board of Trade, asking for the passage of a bill to make a ship canal around Niagara Falls, was presented to the Senate, at Washington, on the 18th inst.

☞ On Friday morning last, says the St. Louis *Democrat*, two soldiers named Purvis and Richardson, aged respectively sixteen and seventeen years, were hung in that city, for highway robbery and murder.

☞ The Montreal *Gazette* says the bulk of the service militia will devolve on the second class or married men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, as the assessors did not make special returns as required by the Act, and all young men not householders, will consequently be exempted.

☞ A letter has been received in Quebec from the Governor of British Columbia, concerning the Confederation scheme, and saying that British Columbia was ready to be included.

☞ About seven thousand passports have been issued since Mr. Seward's order was enforced. Seven hundred have been sold in Toronto. Ver. few are required on the Lower Canada roads.

☞ The young men of Quebec now wear "clouds," hitherto regarded as articles of female apparel exclusively. The ladies cannot grumble. They have been encroaching on male apparel for some years.

☞ A steamer from Havanna brings advices from Mexico to the 17th.

☞ The celebrated speech of Sir Boyle Roche: 'Mr. Speaker. I smell a rat; I see him floating in the air; but mark me, I shall yet nip him in the bud,' was evidently the model upon which a writer in Kansas framed, the other day, some remarks upon the recent election. The Leavenworth *Conservative* says that by the result of that election, "the fall of corruption has been dispelled, and the wheels of the state government will no longer be tramme led by sparks that have beset the public prosperity like locusts."

Insolvent Act of 1864.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES WILLIAM PICKFORD,
Defendant.

UPON Reading the Writ of Attachment herein, the return thereto, and the affidavits and papers filed, I do order, that the creditors of the defendant be and they hereby are notified to meet at my chambers in the Court House, in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, on WEDNESDAY the Twenty-Fifth day of JANUARY, A. D. 1865, at Ten o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of giving their assent upon the appointment of an official assignee.

Dated the 6th January, A. D. 1865.

(Signed) R. COOPER,
Judge Huron & Bruce.

CHARLES WILLIAM PICKFORD, Leacville, Co. Huron.
T. HENRY INCE, Toronto, Plaintiff's Attorney. } sw 37 w50 2s

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of Tuckersmith will be held in School House No 5, Varnagh Institution,

ON FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT,

At the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of giving a vote or Any to the majority or not on following By Law be adopted by the electors

WM. MUIR,
Tp Clerk.

Tuckersmith, Jan. 10th, 1865.

Copy of Requisition and By-Law.

THE undersigned qualified Municipal Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Tuckersmith, hereby require That a Poll be taken in terms of the Temperance Act of 1864, to determine whether or not the qualified municipal electors of the said municipality will adopt under authority and for enforcement of said Act, the By-Law following, which we hereby propose for their adoption, to wit:

The sale of intoxicating spirituous and fermented liquors shall cease by the operation of the Law prohibited, within the Municipality of the Township of Tuckersmith, under authority and for enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1864.

Witness our hands this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

(Signed) ROBERT LANG,
and 38 other Electors.

A True Copy.
WILLIAM MUIR,
Tp Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas and to me directed against the lands and tenements of John Wright, late of the United States, and Thomas Hayes, late of Canada, since deceased, in the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to lots Numbers 15 and 16, Range 5, Survey, in the village of Harpurhey, being a subdivision of lot number twelve in the first concession of the township of Tuckersmith, in the County of Huron, containing one fifth of an acre more or less. Without limit, and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of February next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H & B.

By S. Pottock, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 13th Jan., 1865. } w52

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To wit: } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench and Court of Common Pleas and to me directed against the lands and tenements of William Crawford, at the suit of Stanley Lakin Robinson and James Henderson, William Gooderham, James G. Worts, and John Wilson, John Spettle, John Spoon, James Lakin Robinson and James Henderson, have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to lots Numbers 17 and 18, Range 5, Survey, in the village of Harpurhey, being a subdivision of lot number twelve in the first concession of the township of Tuckersmith, in the County of Huron, containing one fifth of an acre more or less. Without limit, and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Thirteenth day of February next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H & B.

By S. Pottock, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 13th Jan., 1865. } w52

FARM to RENT,

—OR—

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THE UNDERSIGNED will be to lease in the Township of Howick, and 14, 9th con., either on shares or other wise, as may be agreed upon. The farm comprises

TWO HUNDRED ACRES

100 of which are cleared, and 20 acres of timber. Well watered—within

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DAVID CLARK.

Goderich, Oct. 3, 1864. w36

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A. DAVIDSON PARKER,
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CANADA:
HEAD OFFICE—Temple's Building, Place D'Armes, Montreal.

☞ Agent in Goderich—
E. WOODCOCK.

sw35 tf

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to Wm. E. GRACE, by note or book account, will please

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200 BARRELS SALT! AT $1.25 PER BBRL.

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$2.50 PER 100 POUNDS!!

WM. E. GRACE.

Goderich, December 22nd, 1864. sw32-tf

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, To Wit: } BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas and Fieri Facias for residue issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas and to me directed against the lands and tenements which Andrew Donogh, late of the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, and Thomas Smith, late of the same place, jointly and severally owed on the day of the date thereof, to wit, the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1863, at the suit of James Smith I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said David Smith, deceased, in and to Lot number 521, running number in the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, with the buildings thereon erected; which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Seventh day of February next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff H. & B.

By S. Pottock, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 6th Jan. 1865. } w51

ISAAC FREDRICK,

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Next door West of Mr. Stotts' Saddlery,

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WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY
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Goderich July 27th, 1864 1w31

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CLINTON, 19th December, 1864.

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Every farmer should have one.

GEO. LAYCOCK.

Clinton, 19th December, 1864. [a19

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AT THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION held in Montreal, September 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 1863, and at the Provincial Exhibition held in London, September 2nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1863, upon the same, we have received awards to the extent of Twenty-one Medals and Diplomas, and at the Provincial Exhibition held at London in 1861.

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ABRAHAM SMITH,
Agent,
East Side Market Square

Goderich, Nov 27, 1863 sw35w44

Montreal Witness for 1865.

THE WITNESS, an old established family newspaper, is now in its twenty-first year, and continues to be published on the Saturday morning of each week, at the office, Nos. 3 and 5 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, by the undersigned, John Dougall and Son, who are also the sole proprietors of the Witness.

The Witness is a family newspaper, and has been for years, the leading family newspaper in Canada. It is also a commercial and agricultural journal of the first class, containing the latest news of the week, a full and fair report of the Montreal and other markets, and a large amount of miscellaneous matter.

The department of Family Reading contains a copious selection of useful and interesting information, miscellaneous reading, etc.

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FOR SALE, East half of Lot No. 17, con 3 Township of WAWA O-H, comprising

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

on clearance. Terms liberal. Apply to the Executors of the Estate of the late Wm Harris, Dungannon, P. O

Dungannon, Oct. 1st 1864. w37-tf

Land Scrip for Sale,

BY LIBERAL PREMIUM GIVEN on payments which can be made to the Crown Lands Department in Land scrip. See card in another column.

HENRY GRIST,
Quebec.

Goderich, Dec. 4, 1864. w49w27

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP

A FARM of 100 acres of land, 54 miles from GODERICH, 60 acres cleared, with good roads leading thereto. Time will be given for a large portion of the purchase money. For further particulars apply to J. B. GORDON, Esq. Solicitor, Goderich, or to

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Goderich, 9th November 1863. w41-tf

FARM FOR SALE

LOT 3, Con. A., Township of Howick, ½ mile from Wroxeter, on

THE GRAVEL ROAD.

Log house and barn,

92 ACRES, 28 CLEARED

Apply to

P. W. THOMAS, Esq., B. M.

Goderich, Feb 26, 1864. sw8w51-tf

FOR SALE.

LOTS 13,67, to 13,77, near the RAILWAY STATION, Goderich, for $150 each.

At Five Years Credit,

or longer if required. Apply to

M. C. CAMERON.

Goderich April 8th, 1864 sw62w11

Farm in Bosanquet
FOR SALE
OR TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale or to let lot 20, 12th cons., township of Bosanquet, County of Lambton. The farm consists of

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For particulars apply to

M. C. GORDON,
Goderich P. O.

August 11th, 1864. w370

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Goderich, 27th Oct. 1863. w27

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Goderich March 24th 1864. w56

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Nov. 15th, 1864 sw21w42

CONVEYANCING

THE undersigned would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of the Townships of Hay and Stanley and adjoining counties that he has been appointed a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Court of Queen's Bench. And that he will be prepared at all times to make out Deeds, Mortgages, Bills, Bonds, &c., with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable rates. All prepaid communications will be attended to.

HUGH LOVE, Senr.,
Hills' Green p. o., Hay.

October 7th, 1864. w37

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Goderich, Sept. 20th, 1864. sw64

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&c. &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would beg to inform his customers and the public that his new premises on East street,

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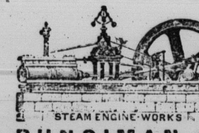
N. B.—While thankful for the liberal patronage of former years in the above business, the subscriber hopes by strict attention to business and asking no expense in meeting the wants of his customers, to still receive a share of the same.

☞ Remember the place—East Street, second door from CRABB'S BLOCK.

THOMAS LOGAN.

Goderich, April 19th, 1864 w12

HURON FOUNDRY!
GODERICH.



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Goderich, October, 1863. w29

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES
At H. GARDINER & Co's
Market Square, Goderich.
May 13th, 1864. w13

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

MONEY TO LEND,
AT
7 PER CENT,
ON
IMPROVED FARMS.

Apply to

D. SHADE GOODING,
Solicitor, West Street, office over R. Booth's Dry Good Store.

Goderich, June 9th, 1864. swNlw20-tf

Money to Lend.

THE subscriber has $20,000 to loan on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to

HORACE HORTON.

Goderich, 19th August, 1864. w30 3m

Good Mortgages Wanted to Purchase.

Apply to D. SHADE GOODING,
Solicitor, West Street.

Goderich, 20th Dec., 1864.

MONEY TO LEND
AT
EIGHT PER CENT
IN SUMS OF
One Hundred Dollars and upwards.

Apply to

TOMS & MOORE,
Solicitors.

CRABB'S NEW BLOCK.

Goderich, Sept. 8th, 1864. w33 tf

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 Alexander Saunders, late of the town of James A. Burgess, Thomas H. Lawrence, and George Rumball, I have seized and taken in execution the following property, and the right, title and interest of the said defendant, in and to the North half of Lot number Nineteen in the Twenty in concession B in the Township of Arran, in the County of Bruce; which lands and tenements shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich on Tuesday the Seventh day of March next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B

By S. Pottock, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 24th Nov., 1864. } w41

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES ARE FOR SALE ON

Very Reasonable Terms!

LOTS Nos. 117, 118, 119, 120, 135, 149, in the thriving Village of Riversdale, in the County of Bruce. This Village is situated on the main road between Kincardine and Walkerton, the County Town of Bruce.

Lot Number 16, South side of Mechanics' Avenue, in the town of Kincardine, and Lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, in the Village of Riversdale, also 75 and 76, West side of Victoria Street, in the Town of Kincardine, County of Bruce.

Lots Numbers 3, 4, 5, on the North of the Durham Market Square, in the Village of Kincardine, County of Bruce, containing one quarter of an acre of land each, with the buildings thereon. Also Lots 5, 6 and 7 on the Durham Road, and lot 25, on the North side of the Durham Road, in the Township of Kincardine, containing 50 acres each, partially cleared.

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For particulars apply to

IRA LEWIS,
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THE following Lands are offered for sale on very advantageous terms:

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Nine Equal Annual Instalments,

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TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS:

South ½ in 1st Con., 50 acres,
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South ½ 11 in 2d con., 100 acres,
South ½ 21 in 3d con., 100 acres,
North ½ 20 in 4th con., 100 acres,
North ½ 21 in 4th con., 100 acres,
North ½ 23 in 4th con., 100 acres.

TOWNSHIP OF HOWICK:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in 15th con., 100 acres each

TOWNSHIP OF GREY:

o. 26 in 1st con., 100 acres.
Lots 34 and 35 in 4 con., 100 acres each,
Lots 31 and 32 in 6 con., 100 acres each,
Lot 26 in 8 con., 99 acres,
Lot 32 in 8 con., 100 acres,
Lots 33 and 34 in 10 con., 100 acres each

TOWNSHIP OF TURNBERRY:

N. E. ½ 43 in 1 con., 50 acres.

Apply to CHARLES WIDDER, Esq., Goderich, or to the owner,

THOMAS GALT, Esq., Toronto

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PISTOLS &c. &c.

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AND
MADE TO ORDER,
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Opposite the Market.

☞ All kinds of repairing done on most reasonable terms. ☜

Goderich, Auction 2nd 1864. sw94

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THE course of instruction includes English, as taught in first-class Schools in England. French, Music (Piano-Forte, Guitar and Singing), Drawing, Fancy Work &c. Young ladies whose education has been neglected will receive the area ot attention.

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Piano Fortes tuned and a large supply of Music by the best composers for sale.

Goderich, Sept. 19, 1864. sw5

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Sash, Door, and
BLIND FACTORY.
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HAVING COMPLETED THEIR NEW Factory, are now prepared to take in orders to any extent. From their long experience in the business, and having experienced workmen, and a first-class set of machinery, they flatter themselves that they can do or

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As any Establishment in Canada. Parties having work would do well to

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They also offer
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LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR THEIR WORK.
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Without Distinction must be CASH.

☞ Remember the place (*opposite the old Planing Mill*).

Goderich, 26th August, 1864. 30

STRAYED into the premises of the undersigned, Lot No. 6, on Brownson Line, Township of Stanley, a red and grey Steer, about three years old, with horns turned in over his face, and a piece cut off the under side of each ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

JOHN KING.

Ashfield, Jan 2nd 1865. w50 3t

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 Hugh Nixon, at the suit of William Blackwell, I have seized and taken a execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, in and to the north half of lot Eleven, in the eleventh concession of the township of Kinloss, in the County of Huron, with the buildings thereon erected; which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the town of Goderich on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of April next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,
Sheriff, H. & B

By S. Pottock, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Goderich, Jan. 14th, 1865. } w52

BOOTS AND SHOES
SUITABLE FOR
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JUST RECEIVED AT
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A CALL IS SOLICITED.

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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Stoves, Ploughs and Castings of every description. Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, at the Stove Depot, West Street, Goderich.

COAL OIL,

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

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THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to return thanks to the public for past favors received at their hands, and would beg to intimate that he is determined to sell waggons

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

I will sell you a waggon complete for $55.00 cash, and all other things in proportion. All work

Warranted to give Satisfaction.

All kinds of Farming Implements made to order.

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Goderich, Jan. 9th, 1865. ww37

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THE subscriber would announce to the public of Huron and Bruce that he has on hand and will make to order Carriages, Wagons, Harrows, &c., which will be sold cheap for cash or approved credit. On hand and for sale cheap,

CUTTERS and SLEIGHS

JOHN PASSMORE,
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Apr. 1st, 1863. w49 6m

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A BRICK COTTAGE on the Southerly portion of Lot 80,

HAMILTON STREET,

WITH GOOD

ROOT-HOUSE and OUT-BUILDINGS,

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TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

For further particulars apply to

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or WILLIAM PERCIVAL, Esq., Amherst Island.

Goderich, October 7th, 1864. sw14-tf

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

Mink, German Mink, Rock Fitch, Peck Martin, British Sable, German Lynx, Lynx, Sotts.

BOAS AND VICTORINES

RECEIVED BY

W. & J. KAY.

Goderich, October 21st, 1864.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES in Huron West intending to make application at the Legislature for Private or Local Bills, are hereby notified to give notice of such intention in the manner prescribed by the rules, regulating survey of boundaries, or in doing anything relating to adjusting the rights of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the 32nd 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 Counties adjacent, 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.

J. E. DOUCET,
Clerk of Private Bills.
Legislative Council.

A. TOLL,
Chief Clerk Private Bill Office,
Leg. Assembly.

Quebec, 1st Dec. 1864. sw2o-tf

Lands for Sale!

LOT No. 2, in the 2nd con. of Ashfield, County of Huron, containing 90 acres more or less, situate within one mile of the Village of Port Albert, and nine from Goderich. Post, good, macadamized road, facilitating the same river which flows across the south-eastern portion. This is a rare chance, being convenient to market, and a good gravel road in anticipation thereupon.

S. E. ½ Lot No. 16, con 3, Township of Wawanosh County of Huron, having 15 acres clear, well timbered and one mile from the Northern Gravel Road.

Particulars in the Township of Colborne County of Huron, containing 36½ acres. This is beautifully located on the Northern Gravel Road, opposite the village of Methven, having a good frame house and barn, also a spring creek passing near the dwelling, within 2 miles of Goderich.

Lots numbers 21, 22, 29 and 30 containing each one fifth of an acre in the Village of Minnesota, on the Northern Gravel Road, and within 2 miles of Goderich.

Also two acre Village lots in Bridge End Lower township of Colborne, which Village is situate on the Banks of the Maitland and adjoining the Town of Goderich.

For particulars apply, if by letter post paid, to

GEO. HAWKINS, Port Albert. } WM. ROBERTSON, Gaoler, Goderich.

March 24th, 1864. w8sw60-tf1 8R

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DEALERS
IN
LEATHER FINDINGS!
&c., &c
GODERICH, C. W.

February 12, 1864. sw47ww