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ANTHONY ALLEN, GEORGE COX, } Executors

Goderich, July 17th, 1864. w31 tf

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Goderich, May 23rd, 1864.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. B. Quirk, 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 SMAILL, Assignee,

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

CONVEYANCING

THE undersigned would beg leave to inform the inhabitants of the Township of Hay and Stanley and surrounding country that he has lately 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.,

Bills Green p.o., Hay.

October 7th, 1864. w37

Poetry.

For the Signal.

DOUGALD DOWNIE.

There lived a man in Fisherrow, his name was Dougald Downie,
He fished for haddies in a scow, and cadged them on a pownie;
He pulled up he paddled down, his hampers slung behind him:
Thro' ilka lane in ilka town ilk lawfu' day you'd find him:
"Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
Nae lawn'weid laird claim'd mair regard than queer auld Dougald Downie."

He sold his ware fish by the pound, his lobsters by the dozen,
And ready custom always found, e'en when the price was risen;
He wouldna cheat, he wouldna lie, he wouldna prig nor hawter,
But sold his fish and pouch'd his fee, and blithely off wad canter.
"Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
"Tine haddies! fresh sae Firth o' Forth," lawl'd queer auld Dougald Downie.

But Dougald loved a harmless joke, and eke a wee drap whiskey,
Sma' matter'd what he chanced to meet, laird, priest, or leggar rasky,
His compliments were aye discreet—his actions aye were handy.
"Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie."
In mother wit weel stored and fit was queer auld Dougald Downie.

The parish priest, "oh fye for shame!" was given to tippling slyly,
But auncie him openly dared blame, he was so len n'dand wily;
Now Dougald, tho' nae carping saint, might rank wi' mair nae believers,—
He scorned a' hypocritic cant, and pious-faced deceivers.
"Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,"
Ilk masked cheat should always meet sic men as Dougald Downie.

As day returning hame frae Leith, the road seemed rather curry,
Mess John, despite his craft and claith, went often tapsy turvey;
He wanded owre and wauchled up for times withouten number,
But lastly in the ditch did slip, and lay in listless slumber.
"Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
On hameward trot behind the nut and lighted off his pownie.

He turn'd his reverence round about, he shook and he shoved him,
He puff'd some snuff in his snout, but nae'er a whit it mov'd him.
So in his mind's thought seen sprang, how he could end this bother:
The priest he ma hamper flang—himself leapt in the other!
Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
Long time you're jouked but now you're hooked, quoth queer auld Dougald Downie.

With lively jog along the road did Dougald's pownie scamper
Nor stopped to speer what orra load he bore in ilka hamper,
Till group by group ilk side the way of gentry folk and ladies,
Began to stare in jeer dismay, while Dougald lawhd—"fresh haddies!"
Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
What sensier fish could mortal wish?" quoth queer auld Dougald Downie.

Now Fisherrow was a gye long scon,—a street and twenty lanes,
Wi' mickle speer or gossip loons and lawrie ill-bred weans,
Still Dougald drave in earnest zeal thro' every nook and lane on,
And show'd his reverence in the street at every baleful door on.
Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie!
Fresh haddies still wi' right good wi' lawl'd queer auld Dougald Downie.

The tailor wag threw by his goose, the Walafer dropt his smutch!
The peacock sans flang by his shoes, the oyster-wife her whutter;
The baxter left his batch to burn, the Howdy left the cooper,
And nae and a' wi' loud guffaw frae ilka door cam hurrying.
Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
Still as they crowd, "fresh haddies!" loud lawls queer auld Dougald Downie.

Amidst the thickly thronging scene, and chiasome excitation,
Lest some one spoil a fact his ken in wildcraft constertation:
He sought to leave the fatal creel, but aye the mair they thronged him,
And aye as on he tried to speel, as quickly back they tangl'd him!
Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
Sleaph aike the graith and down clashed baith, the priest and Dougald Downie.

Then sire if ye had heard the din o' that unruly rabble,
Yed trow'd that Fisherrow had been another name for Babel;
Wi' eggs and mud and haddies wames they in their wrath did blind him,
But manly he shunn'd wi' the pith o' Dougald Downie.
Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
Ilk hidding sed will shun I wet the pith o' Dougald Downie.

To place him in the sessions hands nest shouther high they tore him,
Wha stepped him o' his holy hands and skilfully did shore him:
Nae mair he'll wamphsh, scow and threat wi' vengeance breathing nostrum,
Nor impously profane his seat within the holy rostrum.
Funny Dougald, canty Dougald, rare auld Dougald Downie,
May Forthas tide aye rowth provide for men like Dougald Downie.

WM. BANNATYNE.

Ashfield, 17th Nov., 1864.

ON Wednesday last a man named Crawford, who had undergone an examination for stabbing with intent to kill, was discharged by Mr. Justice Short, on the ground of want of proof that his arrest in New Hampshire for not answering to the draft was legal. It appeared that the High Sheriff arrested him on a telegram from the Provost Marshal, and that after he had been loosely pinioned he drew a bowie knife and struck the Sheriff in the neck without doing much harm, and then plunged the knife into the body of a bystander, who had nothing to do with the arrest, and wounded him so severely that his life was for some time despaired of. As soon as discharged he was arrested on a writ issued by Mayor Robertson, for having a bowie knife in his possession in Canada. Mr. Justice Short has also issued another warrant for him on a renewed charge of stabbing with intent to kill in New Hampshire.—[Sherbrooke Gazette.

FAILURES IN CANADA.—From the returns of the Commercial Agency we learn that the failures in Canada last year were 328; debts, $4,338,536; and assets, $2,660,000.

To Unhappy Females.

We recommend the following extract from a speech recently delivered by the Right Hon Mr. Justice Keogh, (Roman Catholic) before a meeting of the Dublin University Historical Society:—

For the mere rhetorician the loss of the Parliament in College Green might be regretted—whether it was or was not properly a subject of regret, he pronounced no opinion—but if that stage were lost to them, the great theatre of the British House of Commons had been opened to them all, (applause.) The same carping critics would say eloquence is out of date. "The age of oratory has gone, that of calculators and economists has succeeded. But the most eloquent rhetorician of the present House of Commons was also its greatest financier. Again, they cried, an Irishman has no chance in a British Parliament. It is recorded that when Grattan had gone there, Pitt beat time to his musical periods; and of Plunkett, who went there late in life also, Brougham said that he surpassed all the other orators of the British Parliament. No Irishman ever appeared on a fairer stage than the platform of that Parliament. There never was a period in their history more favorable to their aspirations than the present. No employment would be denied to any Irishman who had capacity for holding it. The wide realms of India were governed by an Irishman, (applause.) There was not a single dependency of the British Crown worth mention which was not at this moment governed by an Irishman. Two of the greatest provinces of British America were governed by two members of the Dublin University; both had been members of the College Historical Society, one of them the son of their revered Provost. Are India and America not enough to satisfy your ambition? In the Southern Ocean three out of the four of the dependencies of Australia were governed by Irishmen (applause.) Would any man say there was not a bright career opened for Irishmen? Opportunities will never be wanting for the display of your intellectual powers. Ancient institutions there were to be preserved, established abuses to be removed. Enslaved nations there were even within the continent of Europe who might become the object of their sympathy and care; ay, and races yet unborn might call upon Irishmen for their assistance in time to come—might seek protection once more under the ægis of another Burke (cheers.)

"Ille super Gangem, superque arenantes et Indos
Impetit terras vere et tumulo bella
Fulminat compescit diguat."

(Great cheers.) That it may be the fortune of some one of you to deserve this tribute is my most earnest wish (renewed cheers.) The right hon. gentleman resumed his seat amid loud applause.

The Confederation Scheme.

IMPORTANT DESPATCH FROM THE HOME GOVERNMENT.

The following is a copy of a despatch addressed by the Right Hon. E. Cardwell, M. P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, to His Excellency the Governor General:—

(Copy)

Canada, No. 93.

"DOWNING STREET, 3rd Dec., 1864.

"My Lord,—Her Majesty's Government have received with the most cordial satisfaction Your Lordship's Despatch of the 2nd ultimo, transmitting for their consideration the Resolutions adopted by the Representatives of the several Provinces of British North America, which were assembled at Quebec.

"With the sanction of the Crown, and upon the invitation of the Governor General, men of every Province, chosen by the respective Lieutenant Governors, with the distinction of party, assembled to consider questions of the utmost interest to every subject of the Queen, of whatever race or faith, resident in those Provinces, and have arrived at a conclusion destined to exercise a most important influence upon the future welfare of the whole community.

"Animated by the warmest sentiments of loyalty and devotion to their sovereign—so nestly desirous to secure for their posterity throughout all future time the advantages which they enjoy as subjects of the British Crown—steadfastly attached to the institutions under which they live, they have conducted their deliberations with patient sagacity, and have arrived at unanimous conclusions on questions involving many difficulties, and elucidated, under less favorable auspices, to have given rise to many differences of opinion.

"Such an event is in the highest degree honorable to those who have taken part in these deliberations. It must insure confidence in the men by whose judgment and temper this result has been attained, and will ever remain on record as an evidence of the sanitary influence exercised by the institutions under which these qualities have been signally developed.

"Her Majesty's government have given it my earnest aid, and to the resolutions of the conference, after most deliberate consideration. They have regarded them as a whole, and as having been designed by those who have framed them, to establish as complete and perfect a union of the whole as the government, as the circumstances of the existing interests, would admit. They accept them, therefore, as being in the deliberate judgment of those best qualified to decide upon the subject—the basis or framework of a measure to be passed by the Imperial Parliament for attaining that most desirable result.

"The point of principal importance to the practical working of the scheme, is the accurate delineation of the limits between the authority of the central and that of the local legislatures, in their relation to each other. It has not been possible to exclude from the resolutions some provisions which appear to be less consistent than might, perhaps, have been desired with the simplicity and unity of the system. But upon the whole, it appears to Her Majesty's government that precautions have been taken which are obviously intended to secure to the central government the means of effective action throughout the several Provinces, and to guard against those evils, which most inevitably arise if any doubt were permitted to exist as to the respective limits of central and local authority.

"They are glad to observe that although large powers of legislation are intended to be vested in local bodies, yet the principal of central control has been steadily kept in view. The importance of this principal cannot be overrated. Its maintenance is essential to the practical efficiency of the system, and to its harmonious operation both in the general administration and in the governments of the several provinces. A very important part of this subject is the expense which may attend the working of the central and the local governments. Her Majesty's government cannot but express the earnest hope that the arrangements which may be adopted in this respect, may not be of such nature as to increase, at least in any considerable degree, the whole expenditure, or to make any material addition to the taxation, and thereby retard the internal industry, or tend to impose new burdens on the commerce of the country.

"Her Majesty's government are anxious to lose no time in conveying to you their general approval of the proceedings of the conference. There are, however, two provisions of great importance which seem to require revision. The first of these is the provision contained in the 44th resolution with respect to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon. It appears to Her Majesty's government that this duty belongs to the representative of the Sovereign, and could not with propriety be devolved upon the Lieutenant Governors, who will, under the present scheme, be appointed not directly by the Crown, but by the central government of the United Provinces.

"The second point which Her Majesty's government desire should be reconsidered, is the Constitution of the Legislative Council. They appreciate the considerations which have influenced the Conference in determining the mode in which this body, so important to the Constitution of the Legislature, should be composed. But it appears to them to require further consideration whether, if the members be appointed for life and their number be fixed, there will be any sufficient means of restoring harmony between the Legislative Council and the popular Assembly, if it shall ever unfortunately happen that a decided difference of opinion shall arise between them.

"These two points, relating to the prerogative of the Crown and to the Constitution of the Upper Chamber, have appeared to require distinct and separate notice. Questions of minor consequence, and matters of detailed arrangement, may properly be reserved for a future time, when the provisions of the bill intended to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament shall come under consideration. Her Majesty's Government anticipates no serious difficulty in this part of the case, since the resolutions will generally be found sufficiently explicit to guide those who will be entrusted with the preparation of the bill. It appears to them, therefore, that you should now take immediate measures, in concert with the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces for submitting to the respective legislatures this project of the Conference; and if, as I hope, you are able to report that these legislatures sanction and adopt the scheme, Her Majesty's government will render you all the assistance in their power for carrying it into effect.

"It will probably be found to be the most convenient course that, in concert with the Lieutenant Governors, you should select a deputation of the persons best qualified to proceed to this country, that they may be present during the preparation of the bill, and give to Her Majesty's Government the benefit of their counsel upon any questions which may arise during the passage of the measure through the two Houses of Parliament.

"I have, &c.,

(Signed) "E. CARDWELL.

"Gov. Vis. Monck, &c., &c., &c."

President Lincoln's Message.

Both the British and French journals contain copious comments upon President Lincoln's message, but the pressure upon our columns compels us to refrain from quoting from them at length. The *Times*, after wondering "with what feelings America has perused this message," adds:—

"For ourselves, we never read a public document less calculated to inspire hope, because we never read one in the preparation of which a firm conviction of ultimate success appeared to have so little share. Mr Lincoln, at any rate, deserves the credit that he neither seeks to amplify the resources of the North nor to extenuate those of the South.—He states his financial difficulties with candor and fairness, abstains from prophecies as to the termination of the war, and is principally anxious to point out the sacrifices it is sure to demand. The American people have made themselves and they must live on it. They have determined, after full deliberation, almost in the very words of Aristophanes, 'We want no truce, let the war go on;' and the main business of the President is to set before them the import of the step they have taken, and to lay from them the sacrifices which that step demands."

Alluding to the recommendation that a new kind of stock be issued, to be exempt from seizure for debt, the Times exclaims:—

"What must the situation of the government, what the extremity of its pecuniary distress, when it proposes thus publicity to sell to the needy and unprincipled a sure, easy and simple way of evading the payment of their debts? We see governments do strange things; we see them repudiate their obligations, like Spain; we see them utterly careless of enforcing the law against debtors, as in the South American republics and in Oriental countries; but we never saw before a proposal by the chief magistrate of a great nation to sell to its citizens a license to incur debts over which the decisions of courts shall have no power. The only difficulty in the scheme is the possibility that people may suspect a government so willing to furnish its subjects with the means of evading their obligations of not being very fastidious in the discharge of its own, and that when the money has once been borrowed and spent the creditor government may repent of the privilege which it has created."

The article concludes with a reference to the President's declaration that he will listen to no terms for peace except unconditional surrender by the rebels, and the abolition of slavery, closing with these words:—

"The vessel is driving straight on the rocks, and the helmsman will not move his hand to the right or to the left in order to avoid a collision which must shatter it to atoms."

The London News is, of course, greatly pleased with the document. It speaks of the "serene composure of its tone, so well suited to the magnitude of its topics and their range," endorses it entire, and is particularly pleased with Mr. Lincoln's adherence to the abolition war policy.

A Slight Rebuff.

The following letter has been published in the *Daily Telegraph*. The writer, the Rev. George Gilfillan, is well known as an ardent Abolitionist, and his works, which possess acknowledged merit, have met on more than one occasion with the warm approbation of the Emancipation Society:

DUNDEE, Dec. 13, 1864.

DEAR SIR,—I have your printed circular requesting me to be one of a deputation to present, next Thursday, Mr. Adams, the American Minister, with a congratulatory address on the occasion of Mr. Lincoln's re-election to the Presidency of the United States. It is impossible for me to be present, but I deem it right to say that, even though I could have been there, I would not have made a party to any such measure. I took upon the re-election of Mr. Lincoln as a heavy blow and great discouragement to the real interests of America—as a pledge for the continuance, with increased ferocity, of a wretched and hitherto useless contest, which has already appalled the civilized world, and sown curses and calamities broadcast in the fairest countries of the earth—as a renewed proclamation of war to the knife with a people who, though deeply guilty in the matter of slavery, and in other respects besides, have covered their multitude of sins by a courage, a consistency, a self denial, a unity, and a generosity of conduct which have seldom been paralleled in the history of nations. Our war, too, which has notoriously been carried on by the North under false pretences, and which, though gilded over with fine and sacred names, is in reality a contest for supremacy, for abolition, and for commercial purposes, and has been fought principally by mercenary hands, and in forms of savage ferocity at which many blushes for shame. I feel my hatred of slavery as strong as ever, and my hope of its speedy abolition more sanguine than at any former period; but I have no sympathy with Mr. Lincoln's policy, and I hear no music in the clash of that bloody gauntlet he has thrown down with such violence on the floor of the West.

I am yours &c.,

GEORGE GILFILLAN.

T. W. Cresson, Esq., Hon. Secretary to the Emancipation Society.

Sad Case.

A case has come before the our notice this morning, which should be a lesson to mothers, not easily forgotten. It appears that a family named Weaver, had not lived very harmoniously for some time past, and the grating influence of family jars soon made a rupture, and a young woman about fifteen years of age was told that she must go out and earn her living as a servant. It was perfectly right that she should earn her living in this way, yet it was anything but prudent that one so young should be sent out to battle with the cares of the world alone. The girl says she wandered about, trying to get a place, and not succeeding, could think of no place to go except to a noted house of ill-fame, kept by Elizabeth Outram—here she stayed till to-day. The mother, in the meantime, had begun to be restless about her daughter's non appearance, and in her anguish asked a sister of the girl's if she knew her whereabouts. She not liking to expose the disgrace to her mother, said she had gone to the country to work, having there got a place.—This quieted the fears of the mother for a time, but on trying to learn the particulars, the girl confessed that her sister was living at a house of ill-fame, but that the keeper of the house would not let her come away. The distracted mother, by the advice of some friends had the woman Outram summoned for inducing her child there, but she was discharged on the evidence of the girl herself, who swore that she went there voluntarily, and had no desire to leave. The wretch, of course, ordered to go home, but unfortunately her character is gone for ever. This is but one instance of the evil effects of family jars and quarrelling, which not only destroys domestic peace and felicity, but often blasts the future of those engaged.—[London Advertiser.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AN ENGLISH TUNNEL.—An accident of a terrible nature occurred on the North Kent Railway on Friday, Dec. 16. A ballast train entered the Blackheath tunnel about five o'clock in the afternoon, and during the passage six trucks became detached and remained in the tunnel, while the engine with the remaining trucks proceeded. Shortly afterwards the express train coming from Charlton was signalled "all right" at the entrance of the tunnel, and dashed into the darkness at the rate of 30 miles an hour. A frightful crash took place at once from the collision of the passenger train with the ballast trucks. The latter were smashed to atoms, and five plate-layers on them were at once killed. The engine and tender of the express train were thrown on their sides and choked up the way. A van and two carriages were also shivered to pieces. The cries of the wounded, the shrieks of frightened women and children, the gloomy darkness of the tunnel lit up only by the burning fragments of the carriages, created a scene of horror. Messrs were at once taken to stop the traffic, and assistance was procured with the utmost speed. With great exertion the dead and wounded were collected, when it was found that in addition to the five plate-layers killed outright, the driver and stoker of the passenger train were frightfully burned and scalded. The stoker has since died. The two guards were also severely injured. Nine passengers are lying in a precarious condition at the Anti Gallican Tavern at Charlton, and ten other persons have received great injuries.

How a Soldier Caught his Discharge.

At the commencement of the war in the States, a young man, believing that the war would be carried on in justice, and for the restoration of the Union as it was, enlisted in the service of his country. After enduring many hardships for the period of about one year, and seeing that the policy of the war had been changed, and that the North were fighting for conquest, he fell upon the following plan to get away from them. He pretended to be crazy; procured himself a fishing hook and line and would fish in the camp kettles and pans, and the officers couldn't get him to stop his fishing, neither could they get him to drill, so at last they concluded he was actually crazy, and to keep him longer would only be an expense on the government.—They, therefore, wrote out his discharge and gave it to him. When he received it he carefully read it to see that it was all right, and finding it was, said to them, "Gentlemen, this is what I have been fishing for this long while, and have just now caught it!"

SAVANNAH has been twice captured by a invading force. It was taken by the English, under Colonel Campbell, on the 29th of December, 1778. They had a column of 3,500 soldiers, besides a squadron under Commodore Parker. Their prisoners amounted to fifty-eight officers and four hundred and fifteen men, while their loss was only seven men killed and nineteen wounded. Seventy one pieces of artillery and eight hundred and seventeen stand of small arms fell into the hands of the British. It is now again taken in the same month, by General Sherman.

LETTERS OF MARQUE.—A Washington special says the statement in the foreign news by the Asia that the Mexican President has issued letters of marque, and reprisal to Americans against French ships, is not believed there in government circles. It will probably bring out a proclamation from President Lincoln, warning their people not to engage in business on such papers, on pain of being treated as pirates.

☞ A veteran traveller has recently revealed the secret by which he could obtain good rooms even at overcrowded hotels. He says he always inquired of the clerk if his wife had arrived, saying she was to meet him there. Upon receiving a negative reply, his answer would be that she would be along in the next train, and that he wanted to secure a room. This always had the desired effect, and the traveller secured what he desired, and enjoyed the fact none the less because he was a bachelor.

☞ The Norfolk News mentions that on Wednesday last a person by the name of Crocker, living on Turkey Point, was engaged by Mr. John Grover, of Port Rowan, to bring off some furniture from the schooner John A. McDonald, which lies on the east bar. Crocker brought the goods, consisting of three dozen chairs, ashore in his boat, left the boat at the beach, while he went up to his house to warm himself, and when he returned the boat and cargo were gone.—Whether it was stolen or drifted into the lake is not known. A piece of rope might have been used and stolen off a schooner.

The Emperor, too, has offered, it will be remembered, to bring about a suspension of hostilities. The North, however, must know that the sympathy of France is with the South, and there lingers about the minds of the Northern men a conviction that both France and England desire to recognise the South. The relations, therefore, between Paris and Washington cannot be cordial. They are rather like that of two persons who do not desire to quarrel with each other. Mr. Lincoln's foreign affairs paragraph will not improve this reciprocal attitude."

The Proposed Confederacy and Emigration.

The following is a portion of a letter published in the London *Star* from a correspondent at Kingston:—

"In the scheme of North American Confederation an improved system of colonization and immigration will play an important part. All the sparsely peopled countries of the world are taking to immigration as a means of supplying their wants. Even Spain, so long sunk in sloth and indolence, is stretching forth her hands to attract a million of Catholic Irishmen to her shores. The adjoining States will, as heretofore, attract the largest numbers. But the British North American Provinces will hold out every encouragement both to capital and labor.—The small a tipodean colony of South Australia, with its 140,000 inhabitants, has set aside £70,000 to aid emigrants in the coming season to reach its shores. The still smaller colonies of Queensland and Western Australia are making equal efforts and sacrifices to achieve the same object. Tasmania and the older colonies in Australia are doing the same, and New Zealand is making unheard of efforts to attract European settlers. The British Isles, Germany, Belgium and Norway are the countries which chiefly supply this demand. If the Confederation of the British North American colon

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SELF-RELIANCE.

One of the noblest principles that can actuate a young man is that of self-reliance, and in later years, he comes to see that the very untoward circumstances which threw him early upon his own resources, and his own independent spirit, were the means, under Providence, of laying firm and sure the foundations of his ultimate material and intellectual wealth. Hence it should be the constant care of parents to teach their children to meet the first tiny difficulties of life with a bold front—to rely upon their own strength of will and of arm in the accomplishment of everything that is worthy of being performed on the bustling, noisy, competetive arena of their future lives. If this principle of Independent Self-reliance is one of the brightest adornments and most desirable qualities of separate individual existence, it may be applied with equal force to a whole community or a whole nation.—Without it, the individual is dependent upon the good-nature or caprice of others, and he allows his best feelings and energies to stagnate for want of a *motive* to exertion and success in what he under takes. Just so a nation. If it consents to be the drudge of a neighboring State—if it is satisfied to find a mere market for raw material while the neighbor supplies the manufactured goods—if it neglects its own avenues to the highway of commerce because the neighbor is shrewd enough to point to his own roads ready-built—if it neglects its own literature because the neighbor's presses them with *cheap* but superficial trash, it falls far short of its duty to future generations and proclaims its willingness to endure a state of semi-slavery, and ultimately to lose the last hope of maintaining the institutions handed down to it.

With this view of our necessities and obligations before us, we can afford to smile at the prohibitive passport system so successfully established by the "best government the sun ever shone upon." If the Washington Cabinet wishes to imitate the systems in vogue in the Old World, *let it*. If it wishes to engraft upon the *freedom* of Washington, Madison and Webster, the anomalies inseperable from military centralization, let us not say it nay. And when it rudely and unwarrantably thrusts aside our traffic from its dominions, let us, instead of whining and denouncing each other as *traitors*, or demanding retaliation, turn around quietly and see to what extent we can rely upon *our own resources*, how we may best build up *our own towns and cities*, and find our way out to the broad Atlantic through British territory. If it enriches Detroit and delights the heart of its magnanimous mayor to turn Canadians back from her doors, Canadians must just cary their trade and their money eastward. Hamilton, Toronto, and *Montreal* will hardly object to the arrangement when we begin to pour the wealth of this West into their laps. If Buffalo refuses to extend the hand of fellowship to the grain traders of Huron and Bruce; if she threatens to send our loyal fishing-masters to Fort Lafayette for daring to step into her back yard, and if she eventually closes out our rich grain, *well*. Let us not in such a direful event hang our harps upon the willow and weep for sorrow, Let's be *men* if we can! Let's snap the finger good-humoredly, and, as if we meant to show true independence, pay our share for the enlargement of the Welland Canal and the construction of the Intercolonial Railway, in the full belief that the ships of the west can sail from the harbors of Sarnia, Bayfield, Goderich, Kincardine, &c., and find for our farmers and millers just as good a market as that they lost. Let our young men eschew their Beadle's Dime Novels and 'Ledgers' (not a very healthful pabulum, at best,) and invest in good solid British literature—let our people emulate the little town of Oshawa in the encouragement of *home manufactures*, let us try to turn out every other article required for home consumption as creditably as we now do our splendid Canadian tweeds, and it may be that we can get along very nicely without the good will of Seward and independent of his very peculiar application of the effete Monroe doctrine. If the Confederation Scheme, so heartily concurred in by a vast majority of the Canadian people and sanctioned so cordially by the Imperial Government, means anything at all, it means to stamp the seal of Nationality upon these Provinces—it means to erect a standard under which all true hearts may rally—it means to strike out boldly for permanent seperate existance on this continent, and we mean to say that the sooner we are led to test to the utmost every resource we possess of land or water the better it will be for ourselves in the end. We have rich fields, stout-hearted farmers, enterprising merchants, magnificent railways, the *noble St. Lawrence!* Why should we despond? We are, fortunately, perhaps, not strong enough to brag, and bluster, but in the name of all that is manly, let us not sit down and weep!

"WE TOLD YOU SO!"

It would be amusing were it not so absurd to listen to the wondrous wise way in which certain Canadian newspapers, headed by the "unoccupied" Montreal *Witness*, account for such acts as General Dix's order or Mr. Seward's "precious passport system." It is because of those wicked Canadians who harbor raiders and urge them on to their work of murder and piracy, and those wicked Canadians receive their opinions from that portion of the Press which avails itself of the glorious British privilege of free discussion and free criticism. While we acknowledge the tribute that is paid—so unconsciously—to a portion of our Press which it is contended is in a minority after all, we must also say that the premises from which the jubilant "we told you so," gentlemen draw their startling conclusions, are utterly false. It is entirely false that any portion of the Canadian Press has ever encouraged raiding or raiders. On the contrary, it has been insisted upon that any breach of our hospitality should be followed up by the full rigor of the law, and with regard to the decisions in the cases that have come before our courts, the leading desire on the part of conductors of the press has all along been that our British laws might be expounded and acted upon by men whose judgment we could rely upon and support heartily, feeling that we had right upon our side. Every candid man will admit that although our Government has been anxious to keep on good terms with the Lincoln Cabinet, and has gone, perhaps, a step or two out of its way to exhibit its zeal, no single newspaper has abused its influence over the popular mind by endeavoring to thwart it in carrying out to the latter what it considers to be our political and international obligations. And yet the wise-acres roar "We told you so," at every fresh act of injustice heaped upon us. They can see nothing absurd in the manifestos of Gen. Dix and Mr. Seward, although one has been declared void by the President, and the other is denounced as uncalled for and mischievous by a large body of the American people. These thin-skinned people tremble at every outspoken expression of opinion, apart from their contracted and intolerant views, and yet they are abjectly mean enough to be *more American* than the Americans themselves, and we seriously believe that if some of them had their way they would hand our fair Province over to President Lincoln as a New-Year's gift, without the slightest compunction. They denounce the sending of volunteers to the front to prevent raiding, they cry down the Militia ballot as a conscription, and they by every device seek to convince the Washington authorities that there is no earthly reason why Canada should not be part and parcel of the Great Republic at once and forever. Were their logic even in some respects sound, which we deny, we contend that their maudlin, soulless school-boy cry of "We told you so!" is infinitely more mischievous in its tendency than even the *Globe's* threat of "*retaliatory measures*."

THE ELECTION OF REEVE AND DEPUTY.

The first meeting of the new Council took place in the town hall, yesterday (Monday) at 12 o'clock.

J. V. Detlor, Esq, Mayor, presided.

Present, all the Councillors elect. After the usual routine,

His worship the Mayor addressed the Council. He said he need hardly inform them that it was necessary to use their best endeavors to secure the interests of the town during the year. In order to do this, it would be necessary, considering the large deficiency which depressed the funds to practice the most rigid economy. He trusted that all the discussions that might arise would be conducted in a gentlemanly and honorable spirit, and that there might be an effort on the part of all to avoid whatever might mar the harmony which should exist at the Board. As for himself, while he wished to maintain good order and be supported in so doing, he sincerely hoped that the best construction would at all times be put upon the language he might use. He assured them that the genuine sympathy extended to him by the people of the town since his great affliction gave him more satisfaction than all the honors they could bestow upon him, and he could say that his interest in the welfare of the town was greater now than ever before. In conclusion, he expressed a wish that they might have a comfortable and happy year together.

It was then moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Runciman, and Resolved unanimously that Robt. Gibbons, Esq., be Reeve of the town of Goderich for the current year.

It was then moved by Mr. Runciman, seconded by Mr. Clifford, that Dr. McDougall be Deputy Reeve.—Carried.

The Reeve and deputy thanked the Board for this mark of their confidence, and promised to do all in their power to advance the interests of the town during their continuance in office.

Mr. Jonathan Black was appointed as auditor by resolution, and his Worship named Mr. Sherlock as the other.

Committee on Committees and salery Committee were balloted for and will report at next meeting.

After a short and exceedingly harmonious meeting the Council adjourned until Friday evening.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

By the report in another place it will be seen that the Abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty has been at length decided upon. Well, what can't be cured must be endured. We must now look to our own railways and canals, and it is to be hoped that the Canadian Government will take immediate action in order to open up and extend our proper highway to Europe.

THE DRAFT.

FIRST BATTALION BRUCE MILITIA.

ALDEMARLE.

Sylvester Coles, Valentine Hobende.

AMABEL.

Albert Milton, Wm Street, Wm Moffatt, J D Fraser, Robt Montgomery.

ARRAN.

Wm Black, Arch Thompson, Jas Monan, Jno Geddes, David Long, Robt Matchet, B Giubon, Jno Benson, Alex Welsh, R Explin, Wm White, Robt Walker, Jno Wand, John Lamont, Jas McKay, Jas Barton, Thomas Dixon, Wm Saxton, Tim Kennedy, C. Crow, Jno Graham, Sam Nelson, Thos Black, Geo Monkman, Wm McDonald, Wm Powell, Thos Jamieson, David Paton, Wm Hammond, Michael Jones, Wm Briggs, G Winkman, J Kerr, Pat McQuinn, Jno Sinclair, T Jamieson, Wm Hewitson, Jno Wilson, C Telford, Jas Crow, R Barton, Geo Fleming, Jno Herron, Jas Hewitson, Colin Campbell, Syrian Cranner, D Clark, D Esplin, Jason Rice, T McCullough, M Hogg, Jno Flesher, John Hogg, Geo Simpson, Jno Lamont, John Galbraith, Sam Halston, Robt Wark, John Gardner, Alex Moffatt, Jac Zimmerman, R Allen, S Duncan, Jno Donald, Robt Crookshank, Alex Campbell, Wm Crookshank, Wm Wilson, H S M B Frame, Robt Anderson, Jno Latimer, Thos Wilson.

BRANT.

Wm Body, Jas Muir, Sam Aiken, Alex Wallace, Wm Smith, Ed Simes, Jno Good, Angus Campbell, Benj Leggett, D Campbell, R Johnstone, Chas Theodolph, David Foley, Jno McKay, Wm Guinn, Robt Long, Thos Appleyate, Jas Miles, Jas Star jr, Jas Crislaw John McCoy, Dune McCallum, D Long, R Lockhart, Alex Brown, Jno Carter, Morris Garrow, Ed Burton, Ed Conaly, George Wilson, Jas Foley, Hugh Davidson, Wm Little, Mat Phillips, Jas Guinn, Dan Wallace, Pat Bowes, Bernard Walter, wm Ellis, Robt Jones, Saml Hunter, Thos Smith, D McKay, Geo McKay, Jas McCormick, C F Goodene, Wm McKay, R C Sutherland, M McLean, Js Counors, T Legget, Geo Eggard, H William, Alex Wright, M Black, Jos Hahr, Robt Hunter.

BRUCE.

Angus McFayden, J McLeod, N McFayden, A McLean, Wm Fraser, Jno McKenna, Donald McDonald, Donald McKinnon, H Hale, Samuel Blake, Jno McDonald, Laughlin Cameron, Alex McQuarrie, Isaac Offord, M McKinnon, M McLean, Jno McLean, A McArthur, D McLean, Donald McLean, Jno McEachran, Jno Gunn, Jas Wilkie, William Downie, H McDonald, H McCallum, J McDonald, F Boyd, Peter Bawie, M Stewart, A Bruce, D McGregor, G Drummond.

CARRICK.

R Young, Chas Eckel, H Keeser, Jno McDonald, jr, Pat'k Birmingham, And Miller, Samuel Clendenning, R Eggert, Jno Kerr, And Fournier, N Smith, Geo Clendenning, R Nicholson, F Rowe, Wm Harrison, James Darling, P Kostner, D Creighton, Ed Benny, Robt Benny, P Johnston, Jno Muslin, J McCarty, Colwin Buller, Jas Harrison, James Dunbar, I Fenburger, Geo Seiss, L Mordan, Wm Mordan, Paul Fisher, M Greusz, Wm Benny, E Voeleker, Jas Beaton, Wm Muslin, Jno Clendinning, A Wisler, G Kleuser, L Beston, Jno Lamont, Geo Ceall, D Kinsley, T Darling, Jos Kunniman, F Hohmann, jr, Richd Harper, D Stewart, M McAulay, Wm McCreary, Jos Young, Chas Mynn, Thomas Inglis, And Orthman, Wm Beese, Henry Schlayal, Jno Fisher, Jno Adams.

CULROSS.

Allin James, Jno Henderson, D Ireland, J Y Auld, Geo Scott, Colin Kennedy, James Ross, Pat'k Quinn, Jno McKay, Angus McDonald, A McGlynn, Alex McDonald, John Clark, Jas Beacom, Jno McKinnon, James McKay, Alex McGregor, Geo Beninger, N McGerrigal, Jesse Fulford, D McGregor, Randal McDonald, Alex McDonald, R Scott, jr, Jno Manby, Wm Scott, Jas Hamilton, Jno Watt, Arch Kirkland, Jno Cameron, James Murray, R Lewis, M Jackson, Wm Mukenhouse, Thos Wilson, Sam'l Woods, Thomas McCague, Jno Scott, W F Sanford, Jno McAulay, A Stitt, Jos Morris, Jas McGregor, Thos Smith, Jas Parr, Hugh McKenzie, Jas Scott, Sam'l White, Angus McDonald, Jno Stain, jr, Neil McKay, Martin Bulger, John Parr, Jas Brown, Angus McKenzie, Charles Anderson, Jas Snyder, Neil McKay, A Hough, Richd Fulford, Geo Caslick, Richd Fessent, Jno Ballagh.

ELDERSLIE.

Alex Anderson, Jno Adolph, Jno Gibbons, D Anderson, Jno Egan, Saml Ewart, jr, Thos Ewart, Jno McNichol, Angus McEachn, David McFadden, Duncan McNeil, Thomas Welsh, Jno Vance, jr, Dan Roble, N Sutton, D Beaton, Arch Ewart, P Sinclair, Niel McMillan, Robt Irving, Thos Martin, Neil McLeod, L Steel, Robt Saunders, Jno Stewart, Jos Hall, Jno Miller, Arch Blue, Jno Johnston, Luke Finn, Robt Montgomery, Wm H Stewart, Eugene Egan, Jas Foster, Arch McGillivray, Dan Gannagh, Mat Porter, Jno Denis, Robt Selves, Robt Lindsay, William Hawks, M McKillop, Arch McKillop, S Scott, Wm Lloyd, Thos Liscombe, Jno Lang, Wm Montgomery, Wm Lyons.

GREENOCK.

Arch Bell, Jno Dougherty, Alex McKinnon, Allen McLean, Donald McDonald, Henry Gibson, Jas McKee, Wm Lamb, D McGregor, Jno A McKinnon, Thos Cunninghame, Alex McDonald, Eugene Mullen, Isaac Nallas, Pat'k Quinn, Robt McKee, Jas Pinkerton, Jno Shields, Jno McConnell, Pat'k Conley, Solomon Hardy, R Young, Robt Montgomery, Ed Cunninghame, Jas Davie, R McKinnon, Jno Reegan, Matt Grundle, Mal. McFadden, Jno Symers, H Thompson, Alex McKinnon, Alex Connel, Geo Hartt, F Gordon, James Wendrop, Peter Fraser, Lambkin McDonald, Wm Lewis, Allen Campbell, Robt Arnel, Pat Brayan, Pat Quinlan, James Saunders, James Gibson, Jas Valentine, Donald McDonald, Geo Tait, Jas Jackson, Jno Connel, Jas Fiske, Richd Kaake, Jas Mair.

HURON.

Donald Matheson, Mal Martin, Murd McLean, Norman McDonald, Saml Deupe, Jno Jamieson, Mal McDonald, Jno Lambeth, Jas Sinnett, Mal McLeod, N McKay, Jas Jordan, Donald McRitchie, Allen B'air, Wm Husten, Wm McCosh, Wm Englis, Donald McKay, Jno Facey, Wm Scott, N Matheson, T Wilson, H Collins, N Moore, H Morgan, Wm Cumming, Murk McLennan, Alex McKenzie, Jas Montgomery, R Hamilton, S Anderson, Dan Gazel, A McLeod, L McDougall, Geo Wilkinson, Jno McTavish, Jno Bell, Geo Needham, David Martin, Angus McKay, Wm Smith, Jno Mitchell, Jno Patterson, Arch'd Cameron, Jno Stewart, Jno Smith, Donald McIver, Jas Fulford, Geo Fetherston, John Thompson jr, D Campbell, Chas Wilson, Wm Montgomery, Jos Shier, Jas Peacock, Peter Malhor, David Bell, Angus McDonald, Alex McLeod, Thos Hill jr, Kenneth McIntosh, Andw Halliday, W Finlay, Ed Pollock, Jno McDonald, Andw Moore, R Jordan,

KINCARDINE.

Wm McKay, Jno Castello, P D McQuinn, Jno Kerr, Jno Walls, Thos Baird, Norman McLeod, Jas Colwell, Donald Matheson, A McAskill, Kenneth, McLeod, R McDonald, Wm Griffith, Dond Leitch, Jas Wood, Robt McCue, Jas McKay, Jno Mosley jr, John Selley jr, Meredith McKee, John Norman, Alex McLeod, Geo McKay, And Miller, N McDonald, Robt Rumby, Arch McDonald, Murd Cameron, Hector McFadyen, Hugh McAulay, Neil Lamont, Alex Bruce, Jno Hunt, Thos Stanley, Capt Rowan, L McFadyen, R Hunter, John McLeod, Alex Nicholson, D Chadham, D McDonald, Mat Dunnan, Johnston Griffith, Dd Acheson, Jas Burns, R Gammond, Jno McLeod jr, Sam Bool, wm Sutherland, Murd Morrison, H Whalen, Mal McGillivray, Dan McCowan, Colin McKenzie, wm Keys, A Bolden, wm Taylor, R McKaskey, Dune Campbell, Peter Gariel, Jno Hesson, Ed Chadwell, Hugh McEwan, wm Hunter, Geo Murray jr, M McAulay, Dond Montgomery, Chas McLean, Dan Colwell, Jno McCaskey, Peter Shewfelt, Peter McEwen, Alex Watt, Jno McRae jr, Geo Stewart, J C Graham, wm Fraser jr, Thos Conquergood, Ken McKenzie, Chas McDougall,

KINCARDINE VILLAGE.

Alex McLean, Thos Stratford, wm A Young, Stewart Johnston, John Sedler, Elij Miller, wm Wilson, Alex Leslie, R Moneylaws, wm McLure, N Smith, Jos Lang, Dan Chambers, Hugh Black, Sam McLean, Jno McLeod, R Shannon, N McKibbon, R Hale, Benj Burns, Angus McLean, wm Johnstone, wm Hamilton, Albert Chesley, Dan Paterson, Jno Matheson, T Baird, Peter McPherson.

KINLOSS.

Dune McArthur, Dan Malue, Jno Howard, Jno Fitzearl, Thos Grant, Jno McKay, Murd McDonald, Alex McKenzie, Geo Orr, Nor McLeod, Dune McIntyre, Alex Anderson, J Gawdy, wm Tiffin, Ken Cameron, George McLaughlin, wm McPherson, wm Mahon, Rich'd McBarney, Rich Thompson, H Touchburn, H B Henderson, Thos Shelton, Alex McKenzie, Jos Jarris, Geo Pettypiece, Jos Cranston, Robt Young, wm Henderson, Jos Hannah jr, Rich McDonald, J Bell, Adam Nicholl, Donald McKinnon, Geo Moore, A Nicholson, Alex Gordon, M McInnes, John Graham, Hugh Anderson, Rich Rae, Jas Bryce, Thos Millar, wm McDonald, James Young, Jas Gamble, Dond McDonald, Alex McKinnon, Jno McBain, S Fraser, David Henderson, w Treleaven, Thos Dunn.

SAUGEEN.

Alex Bell, Jno Lamond, Jno Stewart, Chas Durough, M Widdeman, Geo Bell, J C Campbell, Jno Bell, wm Scott, Alex Galbraith, L McArthur, Jno Fraser, David Wallace, wm Millar, Jno Pearson, Neil Bell, Dune Lamont, David Martindale, Mat Pollock, W Gowenlock, H Thede, Alex Murner, Arch Cameron, Jas Clark, Chas Bateles, Alex Carrie, wm Burgess, D Wilkie, Jno Forrester, John Gowenlock, Robt Craig, Clement Morton, J F Neilands, Angus Galbraith, Js Faulkner, Jno Boyd, Angus McGillivray, J Fentany, Robt Lawrie, J Kepkey, Murd McArthur, Jas Neelands, Ed Gordon, Dond McLean.

SOUTHAMPTON.

Jas Johns, Rich Wanter, Geo Craig, Geo Smith, Alex Stewart, Jas Parker, P Angus, Alex Sinclair, Thos Ferguson, A Hurn, Thos Cascadan, wm Gable, Vincent Mason, Chas Forest, Alex Angus, Jno McNabb, Alex McNabb jr, Frank Eastwood.

SUMMARY.

☞ Gen Butler, irreverently termed by some "the beast," has been cashiered. Cause, chronic incompetency.

☞ At a great Convention of delegates held at Nashville, resolutions were adopted with a view to abolishing slavery in Tennessee. The composition of the pow wow may be imagined, when we state the blasphemous Parson Brownlow was pitched upon as the coming Governor.

☞ On the night of the 13th inst., the R. Catholic Church in Brantford, was nearly destroyed by fire. Damage $1000. Supposed incendiarism.

☞ The *Witness* opposes Confederation because it thinks it will detroy Protestant influence in Lower Canada.

☞ The same paper says: "the news from America caused great satisfaction in England among the friends of the North." What news? The passport system, the abrogation of Reciprocity, Gen Dix's order, the stoppage of Mails through Canada!

☞ Goldwin Smith thinks the sinking of the Florida was purely accidental. Of course, but who cares much what the gentleman thinks.

☞ The N. Y. *Herald* alluding to the quiet tone of the London *Times*, says "it seems impossible to *kick* England into a war." And this is the language of a renegade.

☞ Over 400 lives have been lost in 1864, by railroad accidents in the United States.—We have to pay dearly in human lives for our rapid travelling!

☞ The Constitutional Convention of Missouri has passed an ordinance abolishing Slavery throughout the State—to take effect immediately.

☞ The Russian winter is said to be awful. The sea is frozen as far as the eye can reach from Cronstadt.

☞ Punch says the best kind of British pearls are a good wife, a thorough cob, a bottle of forty port, and a perfect beef-steak.

☞ They had a heavy snow storm in England on the 18th ult., and traffic on many of the railways wasinterrupted—a most unusual thing.

☞ The Confederates have sustained a severe loss, Lieut. Gen. Sterling Price, whose death from paralysis is announced in the Richmond papers. He was the ablest and most influential rebel commander west of the Mississippi.

☞ The story is current that the Prince of Wales finds his present state allowance, £40,000, insufficient to maintain the dignity of his position and that the Government intends to ask parliament for a considerable increase of the vote. The report, however, connot be traced to a good source.

☞ The business of kidnapping British subjects on the Eastern Townships frontier by Federal agents was never so brisk or so impudently carried on as now. Houses are broken open, men taken from their beds, and carried by force to the States to be sold as substitutes, and there is no redress. The government has withdrawn the volunteer force from that section, and Yankee ruffians have it all their own way. The people are talking of taking up arms in their own defence, and troublesome times are expected.

☞ The Buffalo Courier says that an order was received from Washington, on Saturday, by the Lake Shore railroad companies, to take the western mails which have heretofore gone to and from Detroit by the Great Western Railway. It is probable that the order was given because the Great Western Company had withdrawn its express trains, which carried the mails, rather than any purpose to take patronage from the Canadian railway.

☞ A correspondent from the "Sunny South," says the rebels are holding out, in expectation of being recognized in March next, by England and France. This they think the only hope for their failing fortunes.

☞ The concluding portion of Mayor Barker's (of Detroit) annual message, says of the passport system: "Unless we remove this great obstacle in the way of free commercial intercourse with the Canadas, and unobstructed egress and ingress, we may look for an early and complete prostration of business in our city."

☞ The political life of Lord Palmerston has been longer than that of any statesman of the present century, at home or abroad.—That of Prince Metternich lasted fifty-four years, from 1794 to 1848; that of Count Nesselrode, also the same number of years—namely, from 1802 to 1856; the Duke of Wellington little more than forty-five years, dating from the time when he was Chief Secretary in Dublin to his death; that of Sir Robert Peel even less still. But Lord Palmerston entered the House of Commons in 1806, and has held office, with very slight intermission, since 1807, or seven years more than half a century.—(Once a Week.

THE PEACE RUMORS.

It is asserted on the strength of a Washington despatch to the New York *Tribune* that within ten days a cessation of hostilities will take place in America with a view to the opening of peace negotiations. On this subject we take the following from the *News* of Thursday:

The greater portion of the editorial columns of the *Times* of yesterday is devoted to the discussion of the peace movements that now occupy the popular attention. The amount of space and reasoning that for the last few days our cotemporary has given to this theme, ottests, notwithstanding its expressions of incredulity as to the benefit to be derived from these preliminaries to negotiation, that it considers the subject one of great importance and worthy of serious consideration.

The comments of the *Times*, to which we allude, have been elicited by a despatch to the effect that the Confederate Congress has appointed thirteen commissioners to confer with an equal number on our side upon the subject of peace. The appointment of these commissioners is alleged to have resulted from a resolution submitted to the Confederate Congress on the seventeenth ultimo.

The Edinburgh Courant tells a horrible story. Some days ago a man went to the Glengarnock saw-mills on business, and inadvertently going too near the machinery he was caught by a belt and the next moment was thrown in among the saws. The man in charge thought he felt the machinery give a tug, and on looking up was horrified to see a human foot thrown off by one of the saws, and a human being in among them, in the process of being cut up. The engine was instantly stopped, but not before the sufferer was cut almost into inches—in fact the foot that the man saw thrown off was the largest piece that was left of him.

The Richmond Dispatch, of the 7th, says: "One of the most remarkable things about the completion of this (Butler's) canal is to us the fact that it should be done right under our noses (Dutch Gap being, as the crow flies, only twelve miles from Richmond), and yet we heard not one word of it until the news was brought to us from New York."

GREEN WOOD.

Parties wishing to pay their subscriptions to the *Signal* in wood will please bear in mind that we want it in the *green* state, henceforth. Let it be *good*. *Maple*, we think, makes the best firing to be found in our Canadian Forests.

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	4:40 P M
CLINTON....	9:38	1:00 P M	5:40
HARPURHEY...	10:30	1:35	6:00
SEAFORTH....	10:38	2:00	6:15
CARRONBROOK	11:05	2:35	6:35
MITCHELL....	11:25	2:55	7:00
STRATFORD AR	12:20 P M	3:50	7:40

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....	3:40	5:40	9:58
GODERICH AR	4:30	6:30	10:40

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

Town & Counties

DINNER TO D. H. RITCHIE, ESQ.—We understand from those who have received letters of invitation that Mr. Ritchie's Stanley friends intend giving him a dinner in Bayfield on Friday next.

THOSE UNLUCKY— MUSKETS. We understrand that the Brigade Major received a telegram on Wednesday last from the Militia Department directing him to order the muskets alluded to in our last to be delivered up in Toronto *immediately*. Constables Trainer and Hazlehurst started off at once to secure the weapons. We trust they will do so in time to save those who may be using them from doing *themselves* any harm, which will be pretty sure to be the case if the old flint locks are fired off.

Mechanics' Institute.

The regular annual meeting of this Institution was held in the Court House last evening, (12th inst.) The President in the chair. The officers appointed for the current year were as follows:—President, Jno. Davison, Esq.; 1st Vice do Sam'l Platt, Esq.; 2nd do do Wm. Mackay; Treasurer, Jas. Watson. Esq.; Secretary, Wm. Mackay; Committee of Management, Messrs. Gibbons, Pentland, Fletcher, Sloane, Alex. Smith, Lefroy, H. D. Cameron, A. M. Ross, Judge Cooper, J. B. Gordon, E. Land, W. M. Savage, and F. Jordon.

More Lucky Fellows in Tuckersmith.

The following names were not received with the list of Militiamen published by us last week. They are for the township of Tuckersmith, and twenty young men who have no doubt been suffering the pangs of disappointed ambition will be glad to see that they are in for it after all:

1st Battalion.—Robt McCartney, Robt Hay, Jas Broadfoot, Hugh Rankin, Richd Lowe, Donald McKenzie, Jas Cooper, Jno McIntosh, Fred Welland, Wm Charters. 10.

2nd Battalion.—Wm Oliver, Jas Mills, Peter Moore, Joseph McArthur, Wm Wallace, Jas Lowrie, Geo Nott, Dan McKay, Alex Ross—10.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—We are requested to announce that the Annual Missionary Meeting in connection with the Church Society will take place in the Episcopal Church of this town on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Revds. Messrs. DuMonlin, Smythe, Carmichael, C. C. Johnson and DuBourdieu. The usual collection will be taken up.

MORRIS.

The following are the councillors elect:—Messrs. C. Whitehead, Thos. Kelly, Jno. Perdue, Alfred Brown, Jno. McRae. Reeve, C. Whitehead; deputy, Alfred Brown.

HULLETT.

The temperance By-Law was voted on on Thursday and Friday last. On the first day it stood 91 for, 91 against. The struggle was carried on next day with extreme vigor, but the *nays* had it by 24 majority.

ALMANAC FOR 1865.

A very neat and useful Almanac for 1865 will be found on the 4th page of to-day's issue. Clip it out before the paper is laid away.

ASHFIELD.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occurred on the townline between this township and Colborne on Tuesday last, 10th inst., by which, I regret to have to say, a life was lost. Mr. Robt. Johnston, an aged man, having occasion to enter an old shed on the day mentioned, did so, when, from the weight of snow or some other cause, the roof fell in and crushed him to death.

ASHFIELD COUNCIL.

William Mallough, Reeve, Maurice Dalton, Deputy Reeve, Donald McIntyre, George Armstrong, William Lane.

TURNBERRY.

Dear *Signal*,—What do you think of the following fac-simile, all but my own name, of a receipt given by a collector of school-rates, not 50 miles from this township:—

"Received from William H——, the sum of six dolllars and three cents being his school taxes for 1864.

DAVID R.
Collector and Trustee.

There is no date, and the signature may be taken for David Rex. Truly, your theory that it *pays* to give competent men a fair price for doing public work, requires application here.

☞ We desire to direct attention to the advertisement of the Beaver Insurance Company in another column. This Company is managed by gentlemen of respectability and high standing, in whom the public may repose perfect confidence. The Toronto papers speak very highly of it; and one of its principal managers was lately a prominent and honorable member of the newspaper press of Canada. We feel no hesitation in saying that the public may insure in this Company with all confidence. The names of such men on its directory as the Hon. J. H. Cameron is a sure guarantee of its soundness.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The election of School Trustees on Wednesday and Thursday last resulted as follows:

St. George's Ward, Mr. A. Smith, (without opposition.)

St. Andrew's Ward.—Mr. G. N. Davis was elected over Mr. G. H. Parsons, his opponent.

St. David's Ward, Mr. Crabb, without opposition, Mr. Hays, the retiring candidate, having declined re-nomination.

St. Patrick's Ward.—In this Ward the retiring Member, Mr. S. Pentland, was re-nominated, and being opposed by Mr. George McKenzie, was defeated after a pretty sharp contest.

On the whole, considering all that has been said about bad school management, &c., by the electors, it is perfectly astonishing to see how little interest is manifested in these Trustee elections, and we think there is good sense in the suggestion that the law should be so changed as to enable the rate-payers to vote for trustees at the same time that they elect their ordinary municipal representatives. In many cases, as at present conducted, the election of school trustees is a miserable farce, and yet we all know that the Board to which they are sent is vested with very considerable powers. The object of framing the School Act so as to secure a distinct election for Trustees was to separate such election entirely from the party struggles which at one time entered so largely into municipal elections. However great such a necessity might have been formerly, it barely exists at the present time, and we really think the proposed change would be a beneficial one.

CLINTON.

[From our Clinton Correspondent.]

CLINTON, Jan. 16th, 1865.

Our School Trustee Election has resulted in the return of Mr. William Murray and Mr. Robert Callendar. For a number of years past these elections in Clinton have been hotly contested. Generally the contest has been between the two principles of Rate Bill and Free School, and Free School has invariably carried the day, as, undoubtedly, it always will do in communities where the voters are those who have children to educate, but who are not, at the same time, more superabundantly supplied with this world's goods than their neighbors who have no children. For myself I have always heretofore been strongly in favor of the Free School plan, but I must confess that there are some instances where what seems to be gross injustice occurs in the working. It is certainly the duty of the State to provide the means for having every youthful member of it taught the rudiments of a common education embraced in that old formula known as the three R's, viz:—Reading, Riting, and Rithmetic; but it is no less the duty of those members of the community who have children to educate and who are able to pay, to bear their fair share of the expenses. As it is, there are many men who are abundantly able to pay for the education of their children who use both their votes and influence to secure it on the Free principle just because they can make their neighbor who has no children bear a proportion of the expense. The working of the law, to my view, therefore, is unjust, for I think the government of the country has fully discharged its duty when it has made the legislative grant for educational purposes, and if the people, after that, are so apathetic that they won't discharge their duty to their offspring by taking advantage of the *cheapness* of the education which the government has provided, the government at any rate cannot be blamed for it. This discussion, however, is out of place here, for the question did not come up at the late election. The contest seems to have been more of a personal character than anything else, for the candidates all declared themselves of the same views on the question that has so strongly agitated the people's minds in this village during the election just past, and its immediate predecessor, viz., the appointment of none other than a first class teacher, and, if possible, none other than a first-class Normal School Teacher.—Each candidate for the two vacant seats at the Board was closely questioned and his answers keenly scrutinized on this point, and finally they were all pledged to throw open the situation of Head Teacher for competition whenever the question of appointing a teacher for another year came before them, and they were also all pledged to accept a teacher holding a Normal School certificate, unless a County first class man were so strongly recommended as to leave no choice between them. The procuring of these pledges is considered quite a triumph by some parties here, as some influential persons were known to have expressed their contempt for Normal School certificates, to have asserted that County Board certificates were superior to them. The question of the relative value of the two kinds of certificates was, however, thoroughly ventilated at the Nomination for Trustees by Mr. C. A. Hartt, of this village, who, in a speech of more than an hour's duration, thoroughly dispelled the illusion that had been so freely used by designing men, that County Board certificates were better than those of the Normal School. Mr. Hartt showed himself to be possessed of considerable knowledge of the question and spoke at times with a force, and earnestness, and a directness of purpose that were particularly edifying, and concluded with a peroration that, without any exaggeration, may be styled eloquent. The County Board certificates were torn to tatters in so far as they claimed to be evidences of scholarship on the part of their possessors, and more than one instance was mentioned of their having been granted to persons who had not been before the Board and whom, therefore, the Board could not, (as the certificate states they did) have "carefully examined." After his address, County Board certificates were very generally voted a humbug, and no one hereabouts, I venture to say, will be found bold enough to hazard a contrary assertion for some time to come, for even those who before thought well of them now admit freely that there must be "something rotten in the State of Denmark."

FIRE IN CLINTON.

On Sunday morning between one and two o'clock the beautiful edifice belonging to the Church of England denomination in this village was discovered to be on fire. From the first there was no hope or chance of saving the building so great progress had the flames made before any one saw it. A few articles were removed from the Vestry Room, but the other property in the Church, including the Harmonium, was all entirely destroyed. Many people in the village slept on unconscious of the destruction that was going on, and some were not made aware of it until the time of morning service. The building, as most readers of the *Signal* are aware, was put up two years ago, and was an ornament to the place as well as a credit to the zeal of the members of the congregation, many of whom dropped a quiet tear as they passed by the blackened skeleton walls on their way to the old School House, in which they formerly worshipped, and which they will have again to make use of until such time as a new building can be erected. There was an insurance on the building for $2,500. The fire, there can be no doubt, originated at or near the hot air furnace where a large fire had been made on Saturday evening about nine o'clock. The furnance was a most useless one for the purpose of heating, owing no doubt to its faulty construction.

A Good Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Signal;

SIR,—A late number of your journal contained the resignation of Mr. John Nairn, who has so long been inspector of the schools in the county. To that gentleman's great experience as an educationist, and zeal in the discharge of the duties of the office, the education of our youth is much indebted,—and in his retirement from the position he will certainly bear the kindest regards of all who appreciate faithfulness in discharging a public duty.

The office is one of such interest to the community that I trust a few observations on the subject would not be out of place. The superintendant of our schools should have qualifications that appear altogether overlooked in making the appointment. It has been the prevailing opinion that those holding positions, which require a certain amount of knowledge requisite for the discharge of their *own* professions are competent to examine both the teacher and his school. But experience should teach these taking any interest in the matter that the majority of such men did not receive their elementary education from the text books now used, and from the want of this important qualification the superintendant often loses that influence he might have exerted, for the welfare of the school. The same might be said as to the acquaintance of our Canadian school system, and the latest and best modes of teaching and conducting a school. Any very material improvement cannot be expected so long as the office is conferred upon men who make it subordinate to another calling, which should engage all their time and energies: besides, we find some superintendents actually neglect ing duties legally imposed upon them.

I believe the remedy would be found in appointing one for the county, or at least as much as he could attend to, and he would then have to turn his entire attention to the duty employing his whole time. It is evident that no one is so capable of inspecting any operation as one acquainted with it by actual practice.

nothing to propose, but will merely give it as their private opinion that unconditional submission, abolition of slavery, destruction of the confederate government, army, and debt, might still save us from utter annihilation. That Lincoln is full of compassion and loving kindness, having no pleasure in the death even of rebels, and that true repentance and amendment of life may still move him to spare our lives, or at least some of our lives, not that they can promise anything."

Pursuing Raiders.

It is quite clear that under certain circumstances the law of nations allows a country to enter the territory of another, with whom they are at peace, in pursuit of an enemy. Two of the English authorities on the subject are quoted below:

Dr. Philmore, in volume 1, page 227, on his valuable work on International Law, says: "A rebellion or a civil commotion, it may happen, agitates a nation; while the authorities are engaged in repressing it, bands of rebels pass the frontier to shelter themselves under the protection of another conterminous State, and from thence with restored strength and fresh appliances, renew their invasion upon the State from which they have escaped. The invaded States remonstrate. The remonstrance, whether from favor to rebels or feebleness of the executive, is unheeded, or, at least, the evil complained of remains unredressed. In this state of things the invaded State is warranted by International law in crossing the frontier, and in taking the necessary means for her safety, whether these be the capture or dispersion of the rebels or the destruction of their stronghold, as the exigencies of the case may require."

The authority deriv d from the latest and best British writer on the law of nations, is certainly conclusive. But Vattel says the same thing. "If his neighbor," he says, "affords a refuge to his enemies, enabling them to recruit and attack him at leisure, he must either prevent them from so doing, or else they may be sought and fought on his territory." "This," adds Vattel, "is what shall happen to those nations who are not in a condition to make their territories respected. Very soon the theatre of war will be established there. There they shall march, there they shall fight as in a country open to all comers."

GETTING USED TO IT.—An enthusiastic volunteer officer of this town has been seasoning himself for some time past in anticipation of the hardships of a soldier's life, which he expects soon to be undergoing in the defence of his country. The object is a good one, and well worthy the imitation of all gentlemen similarly situated, who have any doubts of their powers of physical endurance. The mode he has adopted is eminently calculated to accomplish the object aimed at, and as it may be of benefit to others we will describe it as near as our limited acquaintance with military movements will permit. On particularly cold nights he gets up about twelve or one o'clock, and donning a private soldier's uniform, shoulders a rifle and walks past in front of his own house for three or four hours. When the time for relieving guard arrives, he grounds arms and calls out "Who comes there?" "Relief?" answered in an undertone to himself. "Advance relief and give the countersign!" The relief thus challenged is supposed to advance and give the word "cold night." "Cold night it is," answers the vigilant and hardy hero, who instantly marches off to renew his disturbed slumbers. —*Perth Courier.*

Birth.

At "Wells-Green," Ashfield, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. John Bennett, of a daughter.

THE MARKETS.

GODERICH, Jan. 13, 1865.

Fall Wheat,	$0.83	@	0.84
Spring do	0.73	@	0.73½
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	030	@	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. 16, 1865.

Fall Wheat, ℔ bushel	$0.80	@	0.84
Spring Wheat, ℔ bush	0.70	@	0.74
Oats	0.30	@	0.33
Barley	0.50	@	0.60
Peas	0.50	@	0.55
Potatoes	0.25	@	0.30
Hay (℔ ton)	12.00	@	0.00
Pork (℔ hundred)	5.25	@	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
Lard (℔ lb)	0.10	@	0.12½
Turkeys, each	0.37½	@	0.50
Geese	0.25	@	0.30

New Advertisements.

St. George's Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the members of the St. George's Society of Goderich will take place in the Maitland Hotel, on Friday evening, 20th inst., at half-past seven.

JNO. DAVISON, President.

Goderich, January 16th, 1865. w51-1t

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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.

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Jan. 18th, 1865.

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.

Ashfie'd, 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 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 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, T'p Clerk, Ashfield.

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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, T'p. 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 Ac of 1864, to determine whether or no 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, Clerk.

w51-4t

Meeting of Counties COUNCIL.

THE COUTIES COUNCIL for the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, will meet in the Court Room, Goderich, on

Tuesday the 24th day of JAN'Y,

Instant.

D. H. RITCHIE, Counties Clerk.

Goderich, 10th Jan., 1865. 1t sw38&w51

DENTISTRY

Dr. PHELPS,

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

Rooms over Mr. F. Jordan's Drug Store.

January 13th, 1865. sw28-ly

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

CAME 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*

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

J. & J. SEEGMILLER,

TANNERS!

DEALERS

IN

LEATHER, FINDINGS!

&c., &c.

GODERICH, C. W.

February 12, 1864. sw47w

For Sale Cheap.

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

Goderich, October 28, 1864. sw16

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

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.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Wanted for Union School, No. 4, Huron and Ashfield, a properly qualified male Teacher, holding a First or Second class Certificate.—Engagement to commence February 1st, 1865. Salary not to exceed $240.

JOHN McLENNAN, Sec'y. Ashfield P. O.

Ashfield, Jan 10, 1865 50*3t

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS B. VANEVERY AND GEORGE RUMBALL, INSOLVENTS.

THE Creditors of the Insolvents are notified that they have made an assignment of their estate and effects under the above Act to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date with their claims, specifying the security, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact, the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

Dated at the Town of Goderich, in the County of Huron, the Thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1864.

J. B. GORDON, Assignee.

TOMS & MOORE, Solicitors for Insolvents.

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 were of the late David Smith at the time of his death in the hands of Andrew Donogh, administrator of all and singular the estate and effects, rights and credits of David Smith, deceased to be administered 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 931, 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. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 6th Jan. 1865. w51

SCOTTISH Provincial Assurance Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POLICIES effected with this Company before

31st January, 1865,

Will be entitled at the next division of profits to one year's additional Bonus over those of later date.

A. DAVIDSON PARKER, Secretary for Canada.

CANADA:

HEAD OFFICE — Toupin's Building, Place D'Armes, Montreal.

☞ Agent in Goderich—

E. WOODCOCK.

sw36-1d

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Tuckersmith will be held in School House No. 8, Village of Egmondville,

ON FRIDAY, THE 10TH 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.

Wm. MUIR, T'p 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 Liquors and the issuing of Licenses therefor, is by the present By-Law prohibited, within the Municipality of the Town ship 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, T'p Clerk.

50 t4

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, Gent'leman, 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 & Haslehurst,

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

WAGGON AND Carriage Factory

LIGHT-HOUSE St., GODERICH

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.

JOHN McPHERSON.

Goderich, Jan. 9th, 1865. wsw37

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the members of the Co. of Huron Agricultural Society will be held at Dark's Hotel, Goderich, on Saturday, 21st inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports from Branch Societies, &c.

G. M TRUEMAN, Secy.

Goderich, Jan. 10th, 1865.

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, 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 advice upon the appointment of an official assignee.

30c F.F. Law St'p

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

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

CHARLES WILLIAM PICKFORD, Leachville, Co. Huron.

T. HENRY INCE, Toronto, Plaintiff's Attorney. } sw 37 w50-2w

GODERICH WAGON & CARRIAGE

Manufactory.

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, Victoria Street, Goderich.

April 1st. 1863. w49 6m

CAME into the enclosure of the late William Old, lot 1, concession 7, Colborne, about the first of September, a Red and White Heifer rising two years old, the owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take her away.

ROBERT YOUNG.

Colborne, Dec. 19, 1864. w47-3t

IMPORT'NT NOTICE

IN CONSEQUENCE of the death of Mr. M. M. Wertheimer, the business heretofore carried on under the name and style of

Robt. Runciman & Co.,

FOUNDERS,

must be closed on or before the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1865.

All parties indebted to the above firm are hereby notified that all notes and book accounts over due on the

1st day of FEB'Y next,

will be handed to their Solicitor for collection. The stock on hand will be sold

LOW FOR CASH.

OR SHORT CREDIT,

It consists of a large assortment of Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, Straw Cutters,

THRESHING MACHINES

Pot-ash and sugar-kettles, waggon and pipe boxes,

Cooking, Parlor & Box Stoves,

A good second-hand

STEAM-ENGINE

and a lot of Machinery for Grist and Saw-Mills.

All parties requiring the above articles would do well to call and inspect the stock at once, as they will get bargains.

R. RUNCIMAN.

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

THE HURON FOUNDRY

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

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

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

Goderich, Dec. 21st, 1864. sw32w48

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 Swinton, the elder, at the suit of James A. Burwash, Thomas B. VanEvery, and George Rumball, I have seized and taken in execution the following property, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, in and to the North half of Lot number Nineteen and Lot number Twenty in concession B in the Township of Arran, 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 Seventh day of March next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff, H. & B

By S. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 24th Nov., 1864. w44

STRAY COWS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, first con., Colborne, about the middle of October last, two cows; one red with white face, the other nearly all white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and remove them.

COLIN SINCLAIR.

Goderich, Dec. 21st, 1864. w46-3t

CAME into the premises of the undersigned, lot 15, con. 3, township of Goderich, on or about the first of October, a black ewe, the owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JAMES ROSS.

Goderich, Jan. 12th, 1865. w51-3t

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.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS

AND

CLOTHING

JOHN FAIR & CO.,

IN order to effect a speedy clearance of their present large stock of DRY GOODS and READY-MADE CLOTHING, will, during the next five weeks—viz: from this date to 30th November—allow a

DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.

ON ALL

CASH PURCHASES

amounting to FIVE DOLLARS, or more, except such as are paid in silver, on which they will only allow seven per cent.

The excellence of the stock is well known, and so good an opportunity for making

ADVANTAGEOUS PURCHASES!

at the beginning of a season, does not usually present itself.

Corner of Market Square and West St.

Goderich, October 20th, 1864. sw67

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 County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Archibald McNaughton, at the suit of Paul McIvoes and Norman McIvoes, I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to Lot number Twenty-one in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Kincardine, in the County of Bruce, containing one hundred acres, more or less; which lands and tenements I shall offer for sale at my Office in the Court House in the Town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Thirty-first day of January next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff, H & B.

By S. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 29th December, 1864. w2b

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 Common Pleas and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Peter B Brown, at the suit of Ira Fulford, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the north halves of Lots Numbers 14 and 15, in the 6th concession of the Township of Culross, in the County of Bruce, containing 99 acres, 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 Thirty-first day of January next, at the hour of Twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD, Sheriff, H. & B

By S. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 12th October, 1864 w3b

CAUTION.

ALL parties are hereby cautioned against crediting or Larboring my wife, Mary Ann Johnstone, on my account, as she has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I will not hold myself responsible for debts of her contracting after this date.

ROBT. JOHNSTONE.

Colborne, Jan. 7th, 1865. w50*3t

ANOTHER SIDE TO THE STORY.—With reference to the advertisement published by Robt Johnstone, I hereby deny that there is any truth in the statements. He is a worthless creature, who abused me as no true man would have done, and I only left him when I found it impossible to live in peace beneath his roof. As for my running bills on his account he need not be alarmed, for he has no *credit* to be abused by me or anyone else.

MARY ANN JOHNSTONE.

Colborne, Jan. 11, 1865. w51*2t

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 splendid collection etc

COAL-OIL LAMPS.

Hanging and Side Lamps. Also, a lot of those celebrated 4 oz. Chimneys.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Now 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

CHRISTMAS CIRCULAR.

GOOD GREY COTTONS

CHEAP AT

THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

Prints and Calicoes, cheap at THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

Red and White Flannels,

CHEAP AT

THE GLASGOW HOUSE,

Clothing, Vests and Over-coats

CHEAP AT

THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

Teas, fine, fresh and good

CHEAP AT

THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

The Largest, Cheapest and best Stock

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES IN THE CITY.

AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

D. KERR, Jr., & Co.

West Street, Goderich, C.W., Dec. 18, 1864. w7

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

JUST RECEIVED

LADIES' AND GENTS'

OVERSHOES!

AT DUNCAN'S.

STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER!

FOR SALE

UPON CREDIT

Apply to W. E. GRACE.

Goderich, Nov. 7th, 1864. w45w19

Insolvent Act of 1864.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, plaintiff, vs. CHARLES WILLIAM PICKFORD, defendant.

A Writ of attachment has issued in this cause of which all persons interested in the Estate of the defendant, and all persons having in their possession, custody or power any portion of the assets of the defendant, or who are in any way indebted to him are required to take notice.

J. MACDONALD, *Sheriff H. & B.*

By S. Pollock, Dep. Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 22nd December, 1864 sw32 4t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the

TOWNSHIP OF GODERICH

Will be held in the School House, McDougall's Hills, (Centre Road,) on *Saturday, the 4th day of February next*, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the taking of a Poll to decide whether or not the following By-law is adopted by such Electors.

JOHN SHAW, Tp. Clerk, Goderich.

Goderich Tp., Dec. 24th, 1864.

COPY OF REQUISITION &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED qualified Municipal Electors of the Township of Goderich, in the County of Huron, one of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, 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 Liquors and the issuing of Licenses therefor, is by the present By-law prohibited within the Township of Goderich, County of Huron, one of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, under authority and for enforcement of the Temperance Act of 1864.

Witness our hands this 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

(Signed) WILLIAM McDOUGALL, and over 40 other Electors.

A True Copy.

JOHN SHAW, Tp. Clerk.

w49 4t

ADJOURNED SALE OF

LANDS FOR TAXES

THE balance of Lands unsold, will be again offered for sale on

Thursday, 27th day OF JANUARY NEXT,

At the Court Room, in the Town of Goderich, at the hour of 12 of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD, *Sheriff H. & B.*

Sheriff's Office, Goderich, 22nd Dec., 1864. w47-3t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the

TOWNSHIP OF HAY

WILL BE HELD

IN THE TOWN HALL,

On Thursday, the Second day of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For the taking of a Poll to decide whether or not the following By-Law be adopted by the said Electors.

WILLIAM WILSON, Township Clerk, Hay.

Hay, 30th Dec., 1864.

Copy of Requisition & By-Law.

THE UNDERSIGNED, qualified Municipal Electors of the Township of Hay, 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 following By Law, to wit:

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

Witness our hands this 8th day of Decr., 1864.

(Signed) GEORGE McLEOD, and Forty-two other.

A True Copy.

WILLIAM WILSON, Township Clerk, Hay.

w49 4t

TEACHER WANTED.

A Teacher holding a Second Class Certificate wanted for School Section No. 10, W. D., Ashfield. Apply to

JOHN JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

Dec. 23rd 1864, w48-3t*

STRAY STEER.—Strayed into the premises of the subscriber, lot 11, con. 4th, township of Morris, about the 1st November last, a red and white steer, about three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

JAMES WILKINSON.

Morris, Jan. 5th, 1865. w50*3t

FARM for SALE.

FOR SALE, East half of Lot No. 17, con 3 Township of WAWANOSH, comprising

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

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

Dungannon, Oct. 1st, 1864. w37-tf

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

AN APPLICATION

WILL BE MADE to the Legislature of this Legislature of this Province, at its next meeting, for an Act to confirm a certain agreement entered into by and between the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and dated on or about the 7th day of July, 1864, and for other purposes.

w50 2mos

STRAY HEIFER.—Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, lot 6, con. 7, tp. of Goderich, about four months ago, a brindle and white heifer, with a star on her forehead, coming two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

MICHAEL McGUIRE.

January 4th, 1865. w50-3t*

Debentures For Sale.

OFFERS will be received by the subscriber for the purchase of $600 worth of Debentures of the Village of Kincardine, being for the purchase of a Public Cemetery. The Debentures are payable on the 20th January, 1885, and have coupons attached for the payment of interest half yearly on the 15th days of January and July in each year.

WM. SUTTON, Sec.-Treas.

Kincardine March 9th, 1864. sw29-tf

☞ H. Ward Beecher's Pews.—The annual renting of the pews and sale of seats of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, took place on Monday evening in the church edifice. The proceeds for last year amount to $2200, before. The highest bid this year was $200, this year, $400, which, added to the new rent, makes the highest rent paid for the year former pew $520. A three-quarter pew was sold at premiums ranging from $200 to $375, and the bids were at the same liberal figure throughout.

☞ On Monday James Bycroven was tried at the Liverpool Sessions for having maliciously wounded Ellen Higgins, the wife of a dock laborer. While she was scrubbing and his wife were in a house in Mile Lane Square, took place between the prosecutor and the prisoner's wife went to separate her husband from the prisoner, who broke one of her fingers while the fight lasted. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to 12 months hard labor.

☞ Early yesterday morning one Louis Lasseigne dit Sanchagrin, a baker, residing in St Nicholas Tollentine street, and who had been working in his bakery all the previous night, suddenly exclaimed, "I am going to be seized with my children's again," then laid himself down on his bakery table, and immediately expired. His death is supposed to have been caused by disease of the heart.—He leaves a widow and two children, the youngest only seven weeks old.

☞ A correspondent of the Boston Journal says that Hood's supply gave out after the battle at Franklin, and he was obliged to send back a train to Florence to replenish. That was the cause of the delay in attacking Nashville—fortunately for us, as it allowed time to strengthen. In the former siege of Nashville, at Stone river, our army of 35,000 men used 27,000,000 rounds of cartridges and 22,000 of artillery.

One murderer gave us the word "burke;" a second appears likely to add to the vocabulary of trade. In a small shop in Chelsea, England, may be seen the following tastefull announcement:—"Hats mulled here!"

☞ A Rouen paper reports, on the authority of a letter from Caen, a very extraordinary discovery made on an estate in the Forest of Cinglais. There are many fine old Druid oaks in that forest, and one of them being very much decayed, was felled. The trunk being split, was found to contain the body of a man which turned to powder on being touched. The remains of a lance or javelin was found at its side, the iron head alone being exposure. The people of the district have been greatly puzzled by the discovery, though the local antiquaries think that the body must have been that of one of the companions of Rollon, the chief of the Northern men who first invaded Neustria. How it got into the heart of the oak tree is however as great a mystery to them as the apple in the dumpling was to George the Third.

Business Directory.

DRUGS, DRUGS!

H. JORDAN,

(Successor to H. B. Reynolds)

Medical Hall,

Court-House Square, Goderich,

DISPENSING CHEMIST & DRUGGIST

Dealers and Importers of

GENUINE DRUGS

Chemicals, Perfumery,

Hair Brushes, Tooth, and Nail Brushes!!

PAINTS, OILS, COLORS, DYESTUFFS,

HORSE & CATTLE MEDICINES.

GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c.

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

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

Goderich, Jan. 10, 1858. 49

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

ROCK & COAL OILS,

Burning Fluid, Lamp Oils.

For Sale by F. JORDAN.

Goderich, Jan. 17, 1859. 50

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

where he will have a choice assortment of

FASHIONABLE CLOTHS

suitable for the

FALL AND WINTER TRADE!

which he is prepared to make up in the latest 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. w41

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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

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Which he is prepared to sell Cheap for Cash.

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HUGH DUNLOP,

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

D. L. Johnson's Picture Gallery,

MARKET SQUARE,

Where he has a large supply of

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Also, Agent for The Goderich Tools, which he offers at the lowest CASH PRICE.

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JUVENILE BOOKS,

FANCY GOODS,

TOYS,

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☞ Price 25 cents per dozen. ☜

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Every farmer should have one.

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Clinton 19th December, 1864. [s19

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Have taken the First Prizes

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Prices have been Greatly Reduced!

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East Side Market Square

Goderich, Nov. 27, 1863 sw25w14

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AT TORONTO.

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WE make an earnest appeal to all interested in the welfare of Sabbath Schools and of the Young generally, to aid us in our effort to secure a wide circulation for our paper, by bringing it under the notice of Sabbath School Superintendents, and others.

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A QUANTITY OF

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Assorted at

$2.50 PER 100 POUNDS!!

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Goderich, 9th November 1863. w41-tf

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LOT 3, Con. A, Township of Howick, 4 miles from Wroxeter on the

THE GRAVEL ROAD.

Log house and barn.

52 ACRES, 28 CLEARED

Apply to F. W. THOMAS, Esq., B. M.

Goderich, Feb 29, 1864. w8w51-tf

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A BRICK COTTAGE on the Southerly portion of Lot 30,

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WITH GOOD

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at present occupied by Thos. Weatherald, Esq.; price

TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

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CONSISTING OF TWELVE ROOMS, with large Stable, Shed, and large garden, in the Village of Blyth, Township of Turnberry, and known by the name of the BLUE VALE HOTEL, and in the occupation of the proprietor, H. C. Pugh. The property has large additions and improvements, and is worthy the notice of any man who is seeking a home.

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October 8th, 1863. w37tf

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

At Five Years Credit,

or longer if required. Apply to

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Goderich April 6th, 1864. sw62w11

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FOR SALE

OR TO LET.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale or to let lot 20, 4th concs., township of Bosanquet, County of Lambton. The farm consists of

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

sixty of which are cleared, and situated near a station of the G. T. Railway. There is a LOG DWELLING HOUSE AND FRAME BARN on the lot.

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August 11th, 1864. w37tf

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D. GORDON,

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such as

Sofas, Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, Hair, Cane and Wood seated Chairs, Gilt Moulding and Looking Glasses, in variety, of

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D. G. has always on hand a complete assortment of COFFINS. Also, HEARSES TO HIRE.

☞ Lumber and Cordwood taken in exchange for Furniture.

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MILLION!

AT

W. M. SAVAGE'S.

Goderich, March 15th, 1864. sw56

A BEAUTIFUL ESTATE FOR SALE.

1000 Acres in One Block.

A LARGELY IMPROVED and conveniently situated farm on the bank of the River Maitland, opposite the Town of Goderich and the Goderich Station of the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, C. W.

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REPAIRED ON SHORT NOTICE.

In the best Style & Warranted.

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Constantly kept and warranted to be as represented or the money refunded.

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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,

THREE DOORS FROM THE SQUARE,

will be opened on the first of June, for transacting the Wool Carding, Cloth Dressing and Manufacturing business, in connection with his WOOL FACTORY, where all orders and work in the above business will be punctually attended to. Likewise a variety of

Cloths, Blankets, and Stocking Yarn,

will be kept on hand to exchange for wool. Having this year added another

FIRST-CLASS DOUBLE CARDING MACHINE

to his establishment, he will be prepared to execute farmer's work to any reasonable extent on short notice. Customers coming to the factory themselves will be promptly attended to as formerly, and particular attention will be paid to those from a distance wishing their

Work Expeditiously Done!

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

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THOMAS LOGAN.

Goderich, April 19th, 1864 w12

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Circular, Mulay and Sash Saw-Mills,

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

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Always on hand, Sugar Kettles, Water and Pipe Boxes. As many of the above are of the most approved kind, we would call the attention of stock-drivers, including elsewhere, as we are offering the above at the lowest remunerative prices for Cash, or on approved Credit. Old metal, Brass, Copper, and all kinds of produce taken in exchange.

Goderich, October, 1863. w29

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

At H. GARDINER & Co's

Market Square, Goderich.

May 13th, 1861.

BOOTS AND SHOES

SUITABLE FOR

SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

JUST RECEIVED AT

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A FIRST RATE new Thrashing Machine and Separator to be sold on reasonable terms. Long credit will be given on good security. Apply to

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Goderich, 9th July, 1864. w30-2m

Goderich

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Sash, Door, and

BLIND FACTORY.

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

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SASH, DOORS & MOULDINGS,

OF

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They also offer

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—A—

LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR THEIR WORK.

TERMS,

Without Distinction, cash.

☞ Remember the place: opposite the old Planing Mill.

Goderich, 30th August, 1861 30

To Rent or Lease.

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

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December 5th, 1864. w45-tf

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For

General Education,

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TERMS KNOWN ON APPLICATION.

Piano, Forte on hand a large supply of Music of the best compositions for sale.

Goderich, Sept. 19, 1864. sw5

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ON IMPROVED FARMS,

AT 8 PER CENT!

Some to Invest in Town Property.

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Goderich, Sept. 13, 1864. sw3tf

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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. sw81w20-tf

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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,

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Goderich, 20th Dec., 1864.

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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

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

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Terms easy, apply to

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Goderich.

Goderich, April 30th, 1864. w14-tf

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FOLLOWING PROPERTIES

ARE

FOR SALE

ON

Very Reasonable Terms!

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Lot Number 16, South side of Mechanics' Avenue, in the town of Kincardine, and Lots 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, 32 and 33, in the Village of Riversdale, also 25 and 26, 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 a quarter of an acre of land each, with the buildings thereon. Also Lots 5, 6 and 8 on the Durham Road, and lot 25, on the North side of the Durham Road, in the Township of Kincardine, containing 50 acres each, more or less.

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South ½ 7 in 1st con., 50 acres,
South ½ 8 in 1st con., 50 acres,
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:

S. 26 in 1st con., 100 acres,
Lots 31 and 32 in 4 con., 100 acres each,
Lots 31 and 32 in 6 con., 100 acres each,
Lot 24 in 6 con., 99 acres,
Lot 32 in 7 con., 100 acres,
Lots 33 and 34, 10th con., 100 acres each

TOWNSHIP OF TURNBERRY

N. E. ¼ 13 in 1 con., 50 acres.

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

THOMAS GALT, Esq.

w43tf

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Goderich, August 2d 1864. sw24

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AND

BOILER!

FOR SALE

UPON CREDIT

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Goderich, Nov. 7th, 1864. w45w19

LAW STAMPS,

FOR THE

United Counties of Huron and Bruce

can be procured from the

County Attorney, Ira Lewis.

Goderich, September 29th, 1864. sw8

CALENDAR FOR 1865.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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FEBRUARY.				1	2	3	4
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MARCH.				1	2	3	4
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1865.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY.							1
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OCTOBER.							1
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NOVEMBER.				1	2	3	4
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DECEMBER.						1	2
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	31						

Goderich, October 21st, 1864.

BOAS AND VICTORINES,

RECEIVED BY

W. & J. KAY.

Mink, German Mink Rock Fitch, Rock Martin, British Sable, German Lamb in Setts.

FURS! FURS!! FURS!!!

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES in Canada West intending to make application for Private Bills, are requested to leave the same with the undersigned, who will be prepared to make the requisite preparations, on reasonable terms, and to use his influence to secure their passage. Parties in the Counties of Huron and Bruce, will find it advantageous to place their Bills in the hands of the undersigned, who will be prepared to attend to them at the Legislature, and to use his influence to secure their passage.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the

FIRST THREE WEEKS

of the session.

J. D. DUCEL,

Clerk of Private Bills.

A. TODD,

Clerk Clerk Private Bill Office.

Legislative Assembly.

Quebec, 1st Dec., 1864.

Lands for Sale!

LOT No. 2, in the 3rd concession of Ashfield, County of Huron, contains 99 acres more or less, and is in a good state of cultivation. Lot 1 in the same concession, 50 acres more or less, and is in a good state of cultivation. Also, 50 acres in the 2nd concession, and lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the 4th concession, lots numbers 1 and 2 in the 5th concession, and lot number 3 in the 13th concession of the Township of Board, containing in all over thousand acres, be the same more or less, and lot number 11, in the seventh concession of the Township of Carrick, containing ninety-one acres, more or less, all in the County of Bruce; which I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the fourth day of April 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 Nov., 1864. w48

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's County Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce and to me directed against the lands and tenements of Alexander Swanton, the elder, at the suit of James A. Burwash, Thomas B. VanEvery, and George Rimball, I have seized and taken in execution the following property, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, in and to the North half of Lot number Nineteen and Lot number Twenty in concession B in the Township of Arran, 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 Seventh day of March 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 Nov., 1864. w44

Land Scrip for Sale,

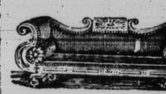
OR A LIBERAL PREMIUM GIVEN on payments which can be made to the Crown Lands Department in Land Scrip. See card in another column.

HENRY GRIST,

Quebec.

Goderich, Dec. 4, 1864. w49w27

MATT. ROBERTSON,



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FURNITURE!

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WOOD TURNING

Promptly executed. UPHOLSTERING in all its branches.

UNDERTAKING, &c., &c.

Mr. Robertson has been appointed to the Undertaking business under the best management. Wooden Coffins, and all goods reduced to the lowest cash prices. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, we hope to merit a share of the same.

☞ Country orders promptly attended to. Farmers' Produce taken in exchange.

☞ Warerooms on Hogg Street.

Goderich, Oct. 6th, 1863. sw9

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of five Writs of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench and Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, one of the Lands and Tenements of William Ironside, at the suits of Sir James Lucas, Bart., and James Henderson, William Henderson, James G. Woods, and John Wilson, John Sproat, John Sproat, James Lukin Johnson and James Henderson; I have seized and taken in Execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, William Ironside, in and to the following lands, viz:—Lot No. 16 in the 4th concession in the Township of Ashfield, containing one hundred acres of land; be the same more or less. Lots numbers 3, 4 and 5 in the 4th concession, and lots numbers 1 and 2 in the 5th concession, and lot number 3 in the 13th concession of the Township of Board, containing in all one thousand acres, be the same more or less, and lot number 11, in the seventh concession of the Township of Carrick, containing ninety-one acres, more or less, all in the County of Bruce; which I shall offer for sale at my office, in the Court House, in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the fourth day of April next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

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25th Dec. 1864. w48

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

United Counties of Huron and Bruce, } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Her Majesty's 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 Robert Hunter, 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 2nd concession of the Township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres of lands, 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-fourth day of January next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

JOHN MACDONALD,

Sheriff, H. & B.

By S. Pollock, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Goderich,

12th October, 1864. w39

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