







**Petroleum.**

Petroleum has come to be King. His city majesty has debased cotton. The wells of Pennsylvania alone yielded a revenue in 1864 of fifty million dollars, overtopping the revenue from coal and iron combined. When any product of nature becomes such a commanding force in the market, it is not surprising that its origin and history, as well as its economic uses, should be the subject of much intelligent person thought.

Many intelligent persons think of petroleum as a new thing under the sun. But its history goes back to a very remote period. The springs of it in Babylon, which are famous today were famous to the builders of Babylon. The story of the "Queen of Sheba" and her early use of petroleum, which had parted with its volatile matters by evaporation. The Egyptians used another form of petroleum in preparing mummies. Historians suppose they procured it from a spring in Zante, one of the Ionian islands. This was described by Herodotus. It was used in many ways, and is still flowing still. It is now owned by a son of Boston. The world moves. The mummies of Pharaohs are buried as fuel to drive the steamships through Egypt, and the Zantean spring whose oil besmeared them, is bought by a stranger from a land which to them would have seemed a new world beyond the sunset.

Petroleum boils up in a chain of springs on the borders of the Dead Sea. By long exposure to the air, the volatile matters escape, and the residuum is a black, pitchy mass known as asphalt. It flows as a thick, oily stream on the sea, and makes the water dark, heavy, and viscous. In the land of the Dead Sea, the asphaltum petroleum which has flowed into a basin a hundred acres in area, and many feet in depth, and filled with asphalt. It is literally a lake of asphalt, containing, it is estimated, three hundred million gallons of crude oil. The wells of Rangoon, in Northern Asia, pour out gently down the thousand heights of oil every year. From the eastern shores of the oil of these wells has been used in Asia as a medicine to relieve people when they are sick, and is also used to burn them when they die. *Sinilia similibus*. But the classic ground of petroleum is the little peninsula of Oeessa, which sits into the Caspian Sea. The volcanic rocks of this peninsula are full of petroleum. It is estimated that there are about a million barrels of petroleum in this peninsula. The oil is obtained by boring holes into the rocks, and the oil flows out from the holes. The oil is used for many purposes, and is also used to burn them when they die.

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FOR SALE, East half of Lot No. 17, con Township of WAWANOSH, ONE HUNDRED ACRES, no encumbrance. Terms liberal. Apply to the Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. Harris, Duncanson, Ont. Co., 1864. w37-4f

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RETURNING HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS for the very flattering encouragement he has received since he commenced business in Goderich, and being able to execute every article of the orders brought to him last season; having now secured facilities for

**CARRYING ON BUSINESS EXTENSIVELY.**

and employing none but first-class tradesmen and a large stock of goods, he is enabled to do more to none in the Province, having carried on business extensively and successfully in Hamilton, London, and other places, and having been the partner of the Principal Establishments in Edinburgh, Scotland, he fearlessly states to a discerning public that

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at this establishment equal to the best establishments in Toronto or Montreal. MARY HENLEY, Lighthouse St., Goderich, Dec. 5th, 1864. w17-4d-1v

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**Valuable Piece of Land FOR SALE.**

ON favorable terms of payment. The following property, viz. North half of lot number 20, on the 12th con. of Goderich township, containing by advertisement 40 acres, more or less, upon which there are fifteen acres cleared. This land is in a favorable situation, being within five miles of the town of Clinton. Also, a valuable property in the village of Kimbra, one half acre of land, a good farm house, and stable on the premises. This would be a good situation for a tailor or saddle and harness maker as there is none in the vicinity. Leather or stone goods at wholesale prices will be taken for either of the above places. JAMES STANLEY, Constable p. o. w12-4f

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

REFERRING to our advertisement of 2nd instant, and in order to avoid misunderstanding, we beg respectfully to inform those of our customers who have had accounts with us hitherto that, we are anxious to bring our present business to a close as soon as possible, we must discontinue all accounts from this date. JOHN FAIR & CO. Goderich, 9th May, 1865. w11

**REMEDY FOR KICKING COWS.**

Cows seldom kick without some good reason for it. They are sometimes chapped or the rider tender, lard hanging about them, and they kick. Sometimes long and sharp finger nails cut their feet, and sometimes the milk pails the long hairs on the udder, while milking. Shear off the long hairs, cut long finger nails close, bathe chapped feet with warm water, and grease them well with lard, and always treat a cow gently. She will never kick unless something hurts her, or she fears a repetition of former hurts. When she is treated with kindness, she will not kick, and she will give more milk. It is quite as consistent to whip or kick a cow, to prevent her kicking while being milked.

A young lady having accepted the offer of a young man to marry her, fearing afterwards of being obliged to discontinue her education, she writes to her father, saying, "Don't be afraid of my saying anything about it, for I feel as much ashamed of it as you do."

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United Counties of York, by virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of the Court of the United Counties of Huron and Bruce, to the Sheriff of the County of Huron, and to the Sheriff of the County of Bruce, to sell the lands and tenements of William Harrison, and the lands and tenements of Alexander Wright, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to lot number nine, in the fourth concession of the Township of Colborne, W. D., in the County of Huron, which lands I shall offer for sale at my office in the Court House in the town of Goderich, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of July, next, at the hour of twelve of the clock, noon.

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**TAKE NOTICE!**

**KIRK HAS OPENED AGAIN.**

**THE SUBSCRIBER**

BEGS to inform his old friends and the public generally that he has RE-OPENED in

**PARSONS' BLOCK**

Next door to Mr. BUTLER'S BOOK-STORE, where everything in

**GROCERIES, LIQUORS,**

&c., will be sold cheap for CASH or in exchange for Dairy Produce. As he intends to devote his attention principally to the rectifying of

**WHISKIES OF ALL KINDS,**

Thereby enabling him to sell at

**Distillery Prices!**

Dealers therein will do well to give him a call.

Those indebted to him will please call and settle at once, otherwise costs must be incurred.

**J. Y. S. KIRK.**

MARKET SQUARE, Goderich, 7th March, 1865. w53

**WOOL CARDING!!**

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.

Remember the place—East Street, second door from CHABBS BLOCK. THOMAS LOGAN, Goderich, April 19th, 1864. w12

**HURON FOUNDRY!**

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**R. RUNCIMAN & CO.,**

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Always on hand, Sugar Kettles, Wagon and Pipe Boxes. As our patterns of the above are of the most approved kind, we would solicit an inspection of our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are offering the above at the lowest remunerative price for cash, or approved credit. Old metal, Brass, Copper, and all kinds of produce taken in exchange. Goderich, October, 1864. w29

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**Barfield Gravel Road, Stanley.**

**AUCTION SALE OF AN AVAILABLE FARM.**

C. M. Trueman, instructed by the proprietor, Mr. John Elliott, to sell by Public Auction, on

**WEDNESDAY, 5th JULY, 1865.**

Commencing at one o'clock, p. m., that very valuable farm, being lot 21, north of Goderich, Township of Stanley, half a mile from the village of Varna, 6 miles of Clinton, and 8 of North-100 acres, more or less, about 60 acres of which are cleared. On the premises are a superior frame barn, a log house and a young orchard of about 100 trees, commencing to bear. This farm is in a fine part of the County, on a good gravel road, the soil of the best quality and only requires to be sown to be appreciated. Further particulars can be had on application to A. LEFROY, Esq., Barrister, Goderich, or the auctioneer.

Terms liberal and will be made known at time of sale. Goderich, May 1st, 1865. w10d

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

THE valuable and highly situated property in the Town of Goderich, fronting the Court House Square, and for eighteen years known as

**THE FARMERS' INN,**

During which time it has enjoyed one of the largest portions of that business in the town, and with the hotel in a general store. The whole are built of stone and brick, 47 1/2 ft. front, 20 ft. high, and commodious cellars 5 feet deep. Attached to the hotel is a two-story frame dwelling house, out-houses, &c.

ALSO—a small farm of excellent land, handsomely located one mile from Goderich on the Bayfield Road, 20 acres in good state of cultivation, well fenced, 21 of which are clear of stumps, with a new log house 30 x 30, and a well of water 40 ft. deep, &c. &c. ALSO—in the village of Fort Albert 4 acres with dwelling house and stables, &c., one of the best tavern stands in that place, and has long been kept up to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to

J. B. GORDON, Esq., or ANDREW DONOHUE, Proprietor. N. B.—All those indebted to me either by note or book account are requested to settle the same without delay in order to save costs. Goderich, April 31st, 1864. w9d

**WAGON AND CARRIAGE FACTORY**



**LIGHT-HOUSE ST., GODERICH**

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to return thanks to the public for past favors received at this establishment, and would be glad to estimate that he is determined to sell waggons

**CHEAPER THAN EVER.**

I will sell you a wagon complete for \$55.00 cash, and all other things in proportion. All work warranted to give satisfaction. JOHN McPHERSON, Goderich, Jan. 9th, 1865. waw37

**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, April 1st, 1865. Victoria Street, Goderich. w19-5a

**Sheriff's Sale of Lands.**

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**Land Scrip for Sale,**

OR A LIBERAL PREMIUM GIVEN on payments which can be made to the Crown Land Department in Land Scrip. See card in another column. HENRY GRIST, Goderich, Dec. 1, 1864. w4w27

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**GODERICH & CHICAGO.**

**The Staunch Propellor NIAGARA!**

WILL make weekly trips between Goderich and Chicago during the season of navigation in connection with the

**Grand Trunk R. R.**

FOR PLACES EAST, AND For Seagins, For freight or passage apply to G. RUMBALL, Goderich April 25, 1865. w13f

**GODERICH FANNING MILL AND Pump Factory!**

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO INFORM the inhabitants of the Counties of Huron and Bruce that he is still manufacturing, and has on hand a number of

**SUPERIOR**