1. O. O. F. ston Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F. meetings, Friday evening of each D. M. LEITCH, N. G. N. McINTYRE, October 16th, 1878. I-yr Secretary A. F. & A. M. Alvinston Ladge, No. 323, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Tuesday, following full moon C. W. Marlatt, W. M. Alex. Lucus, October 16th, 1878. Lyr Secretary. MONEY TO LOAN. 312000 to loan on real estate at from No expense. No delay ALEX. LUCUS, Alvinston. MONEY TO LOAN. Farmers in want of money on easy terms. will consult their own interest by calling on A. D. Elliot, Watford.
Watford, October 16th, 1878. 2-m E. DONNELLY. PLASTERER, and dealer in Lime, Hair, Plaster and Water Lime. Orders for Plas-tering etc., promptly attended. River St., Alvinston. October 16th 1878. THOMAS CAHILL. BAILIFF and General Collector for Brooke, Township and County of Lambton. Sheriffs business promptly attended to. Bills and notes collected. Charges moderate. Office, Charge, Avenue. Alvinston. Church Avenue, Alvinston. October 16th, 1878. ALVISTON MEAT MARKET Books and Stationery Pavey & Patterson, Proprietors. Highest Cash Price paid for Hides, Sheep skins, Tallow, Lard etc. River Street, Al-October 16th, 1878. RICHARD CODE. CONVEYANCER and Accountant. Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Commis-sioner for taking affidavits in B. R., Alvin-October 16th, 1878. SAMUEL CRUTHERS. GENERAL CARPENTER and Builder. Contracts taken at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Residence, River Street, south of railroad, Alvinston.

October 16th, 1878.

9m. DR. ALLAN CRAWFORD, Physician and Surgeon, Alvinston. October 16th 1878. C. W. Mailatt, M. D. M. R. C. S., Eng. Physician, Surgeon etc. Office and resi-lence, second house south of the Presbyterian church, Alviuston, October 16th, 1878. DRS. HARVEY & STANLEY. PHYSICIANS SURGEONS, ETC. LEANDER HARVEY, M. D. Graduate Royal College Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, and the University of Philadelphia. Member of the College of Pyhysicians and Surgeons, Ont. Coroner for the County of Lambton. Office and residence, Front S reet, Watford. URIAH M. STANLEY, M. D. Graduate of Trivity University and of the University of Toronto. Fellow of Trinity Medical College. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. At Warwick Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. At Warwick,
Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a. m.
Office and residence, Front Street Watford.
1-yr REVERE HOUSE. No effort is spared by the proprietors to make this a

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Popular Hotel For all guests fayoring them with a call. COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS will find

it in every way ad opted to their convenience being located in the center of the business portion of the place. A stock of choice Wines, Liquons and Cloars always on hand at the bar. Charges reasonable. FIED BENNER, Manager. Alvinston, October 16th, 1878, -6-m

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OPPOSITE BRANAN'S BLOCK, RIVER ST.

This House has been recently refurnished, contains all the accommodations of a first-class hotel, and is the most convenient for farmers. Good accommodations for Com-mercial Travellers. The Bar is stocked with Best of Wines, Liquors and

Cigars. Good stable room and an attentive hostler in attendance. Also in connection with hotel is an enclosed yard suitable for stock, and a Fairbanks weigh scales. Char- Mill Street, Alvinston.

A. McCALLUM, Proprietor October 16th, 1878. School Debentures For Sale.

Debentures to the amount of \$900, bea penentures to the amount of \$900, bearing 8 per cent interest, payable yearly. Apply at once to
W. G. WILLOUGHBY,
Township Clerk.
Brooke, October 14th, 1878. 2 in

BOOTS and SHOES

JOHN GLOVER, Calls special attention to his large stock of heavy BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for the Winter Season.

Cloth Overshoes of best make, for children and adults

A FULL LINE OF PRUNELLA SHOES which are selling at COST PRICE, to make room for balance of Winter Stock. Boots and Shoes made to order and Repairing neatly done. River Street, Al-

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cial lines in Builder's Hardware, Me chanics Tools, Paints, Oils, etc.

CROSS - CUT SAWS Galt and St. Catharines make, at low AZES AZES made to our own pattern, a specialty.

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IN ALL STYLES, EXECUTED HITW

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Plain, Japanned, or Painted. ----

A FULL LINE OF KEROSENE LAMPS AND

LANTERNS, LAMPS, REFLECTORS SHADES and BRACKETS.

COOKING and PARLOR STOVES of latest make and improved patterns,

ranging in prices from \$6 to \$40. Jobbing a Specialty

Housekeepers and others will find my prices moderate and all articles first-class River Street, Alvinston. October 16th, 1878.

Builder,

Contractor, and Lumber Dealer.

I am prepared to furnish promptly PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS Prepared by a first class architect for all kinds of building work.

Doors, Window-Frames, Sash & Blinds.

Cornices and Dressed Lumber to

Planing Mill, CORNER OF MILL AND ELGIN STREET.

I have made arrangements for obtaining 250,000 Feet of Lumber

October 16th, 1878. Good Time Coming

WHEN!

Because You Can Buy DRY GOODS of every description, GROCERIES of best quality, BOOTS and SHOES, new and fresh. and a Thousand other articles too

nerous to mention at the lowest possible rates

We have a large stock of

BUFFALO ROBES which we will dispose of to those who

will Buy.

Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere. HUCH ROSS. October 16th, 1878.

The Wens.

of timbered land, where now stands the vil-

log house and an old fashional smill known as Garner's Mill, supplied with one pair of rock stones, small country belter, and run by old fashioned wooden pin graring. Rich ard W. never settled on the place, but in the year 1840, his son John W. Branan, commenced operations, and being a practical miller, seeing the amount of custom work obtainable by the only mill within fifty in sixty miles, he added a pair of burr stones, and sixty miles, he added a pair of burr stones, an smity naies, he added a par of our stones, smut machine etc., and doubled the milling capacities. At that time farmers brought their grists all the way from Sarnia, travel-their grists all the way from Sarnia, travel-could warrant first-class, they attracted a

shillings a bushel. Gorsuch, of this place, Covernment lands goods. in the township were then selling at one dolfore it could be erected a municipality, the townships of Brooke and Ennishillen were united as one municipality for some time, and in 1853 the township of Brooke was finally established a municipality "on its in the steam or water power, on the site form of the steam or water power, on the steam or water power pow

purpose of appointing new offices, and though at that time these seemed poor prospects of the place being more than a mill dry goods store, over which he presides, in site, his commission as Tostmaster was be the summer of 1874, and has since built up and the little settlement given the name a boot and shoe store. and the little settlement given the name
Alvinston, by the Post Office Department.

The first quarter, or three month's earnings, til now, he has as fine an assortment of goods amounted to four shillings and three pence, as can be found in this section. Halifax currency, that being the legal circulating medium of the country. Now, the earnings amount to about two nundred dormal stablished himself in the drug business. lars every quarter. For some years the post office was in the log shanty then occupied by John W. as his residence, and situated on the east side of the river, on the hill. at the drug business. Besides keeping in stock a full line of medical sides of all kinds, he added a fine a sortment of fancy articles and finds himself ment of fancy articles and finds himself well repaid by a constant run of patronage well repaid by a constant run of patronage. The office was finally moved in 1871, by con-sent of the Post Office Department, to the even though Alvinston is a remarkal healthy place. west side, and in 1876 was permanently lo-cated in the present office.

The building now occupied as THE ALVIN-STON NEWS office, was built in 1855 by Malcolm Macdongal, and located where Branans Block now stands. After changing owners severel times, the building was fina ly sold to James Depue, during the time of the oil excitement, thirteen or fourteen

Note Heads, J. W. Branan. Dr. Allan Crawford, who had for some time been engaged in the successful practice

I think I'll rhyme concerning Aivinston;
For a poetic genius, I do wish
To do justice to the place where boys do fish. 'Tis situated on the great Bear Creek, Where grows the onion wild, also the leek The river downward doth tempestuous boil, Beyond the hill is the place they sought for oil

Between each beauteous, undulating ridge, Stands the most famous Duffy's, Bear Creek Receipts, Stands the lacksmith At the west end stands the old blacksmith shop, Where many a lame and weary horse does

To get on his well sharpened shoes To help him the better to stand abuse. Beneath the hill, stands Branan's handsome

mill; And Mistress Benner's tavern on the hill, Where often nightly you may see old Kuhn Drinking his schnapps or looking at the

Southwest of that, inside of corporation, Their school house is, the greatest in the NEWS JOB OFFICE. nation;
But as my poetic genius is not great,

No more about your village, I'll relate; And as this is naught but a poetic caper, I think I'll commit the picture onto paper. While our readers will hardly praise the

While our readers will hardly praise the "poetic genius" displayed in the above lines, old settlers will admit that it gives a vivid description of the extent of Alvinston at the time the lines were composed. All we will say, is, that we hope next time that boy went fishing, he caught a big string full of pike, bass and mullet.

A chara mention the fact, without entering interest large amount of work on haud.

January 1878, James Pannel leased for a ticulars; lack of space forbids. Next week we will do so, however, and note some of the speaker's remarks. We have of course only mentioned our shortening and work with the usual ten hours.

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As above mentioned, the impetus to the growth of Alvinston, was the opening of the St. Clair branch of the Canada Southeru, and since that time, as will be seen by the following mention of our advertisers, with date they first established themselves in business, the rapid growth of the place has been almost unprecedented, save where some special industry has been developed by discovery or otherwise. Thos. Cahill came here in 1858, and as an old settler should have been mentioned above. He has for the past year served as bailiff, and in such capacity has given gen-

February 1872, John A. McKenzie opened the well known general store now occupied by him, and which he had purchased from Mr. Alex Leitch. The reputation of this establishment for low prices and fair dealing is second to none in this place.

Archie McCallum built the Alvinston House and opened the same as a first-class hotel in April 1872. In proof of his success as a popular landlord, we need only point to the number of guests daily visiting his house. Archie his made many warm friends in this section of Western Ontario.

Richard Code sett'cd here in the Autumn of 1872, and has been since engaged in the Darvell was somewhat bruised.

a man of untiving industry, when business lingged in one line, he to k up most any other kind of work, and to day stands as one of our most esteemed citizens.

Local and General News.

Redward Donnelly, opened a general lime and plaster trade in the winter of 1872. Being himself a first-glass workman, it was not long before he found more work than he could attend to, and has since been a large employer of labor.

John D. Black, moved from Elgin Co., in the year 18/3, Richard W. Branan, parchased from Archiba d Garner, 200 acres of timbered lend, where now stands the vil-

beyond his expectations, and at the time has brought Alvinston into prom of timbered lend, where now control was a notice.

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The Alvinston Fouring Mill was created by the present Proprietors, Pin

ling through the woods by the sleigh tracks, large amount of patrouage, and have prospected accordingly. Stanley was then the nearest grain market, J. C. G. Lamont, established himself in wheat selling there at from three to four business here as a harness maker, in the spring of 1874, Employing none but skilled

shillings a bushel.

The only other settler in the place at this period, was Richard Gorsuch, father of John wondered at that this gentleman has built up an env.able reputation for his line of In the same seas m of 1874. John W. Bran

lar and a half per acre. Under the law re-quiring fifty rate-payers in a township beshort) built the Glenelg Flou

own hook."

In the summer of 1854, the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Postmaster General of Canada, made a tour through the Provinces for the Provinces for the Revere has a large and constantly in-

stee, his commission as fostmaster was bestowed on J. W. Branan, September 1st 1854,

John Glover, in the spring of 1875, opened

In the Autumn of 1875, A. P. McDiarmid,

In the winter of 1876, Samuel Cruthers. stablished himself as a master carpenter and general builder, an occupation he has followed successfully since that time.

E. & N. Bewlby, opened the large hardare store they still occupy, in the spring 1876. They are both young men of good usiness habits and enterprising withal,

years ago.

In 1856 the Benner family settled here, and Wm. Benner, father of Robert and Fred Benner, opened a tavern on the east side of the river. At his decease, Mrs. Benner took charge; about 1873 the flevere House was built, and is now ably conducted by Fred. Benner.

Having lately opened in the adjunction of the clock and jewelry establishment.

R. G. Moraish, established himself in the general grocery and dry-goods business in the Autumn of 1876. Having a thorough appreciation of the demands of a growing community, he has kept up with the requirements of trade and has lately added a fine millinery department to his main business than the control of the demands of a growing community, he has kept up with the requirements of trade and has lately added a fine millinery department to his main business.

J. W. Branan.

The opening of the St. Clair branch of the Canada Southern Road in 1872, drew attention to the place, and since that time it has solely because of the advantages of location, not because of any unhealthy speculative.

Dr. Allan Crawford, who had for some time been engaged in the successful practice of medicine in Bothwell, removed his office to this place. September 1876, taking the office left vacant by the removal of Dr. Matthewson, who had practiced here for a solely because of the advantages of location, not because of any unhealthy speculative.

The December 1876 and for some time been engaged in the successful practice of medicine in Bothwell, removed his office left vacant by the removal of Dr. Matthewson, who had practiced here for a period of three years.

Looking back thirteen years ago, remembering that where Alvinston now stands was heavily timbered land, the following poetical effusion recited to us by a descendant of Bobbie Burns, a few thays kince, will be appreciated by our readers. The nost heavily the standard of the bank's business, this gentleman has given universal satisfaction, and his thorough knowledge of the financial standard for the bank's business active, and has taken first notation. In December 1876, Fawcett's Bank of Watford, established a banking office under leaving the roads in a very muddy state.

February 1877, L. I. Hunt engaged in the Wark. stove and tinware business. Being a first-class tinsmith himself, he secured a large amount of patronage, and is continually ad-

market, settled here in the spring of 1873, but it was not until the summer of 1877 that

settled here in the fall of 1877, at which time he bought from Wm. Darvell, Sr., the large mill now known as Clarke's Saw Mill. Soon after his purchase of the mill, he opened a large furniture and general undertakin

and is a very popular young man, Elis & Melntyre for ned a partnership in the Blacksmith and Wagon-making business January 1878. Wm. Ellis, Jr., had been the festival will receive. engagedhere in the business since 1871; his partner, Nichol McIntyre, having settled here in 1877. The result of the combination

advertisers; they constitute a large majority of the principal business houses in Alyunston. There are in all forty-five business places of all kinds, a public school and five churches in the surveyed limits of the village, covering over 200 acres of land.

Mrs. Henry Knight, of 14th concession.

alarmed, while that gentleman was loading warrant the assertion that a complete class lending library k 7t.

his farm waggon with lime at the freight removal has been effected.

Lo.1 Notes and Da her.

Is this Indian summer. DARK AS PINCH. - Tuesday night GONE ASTRAY.—The expected early VENNOR, where's that October snow sto

one ? To Halifax ? Pur those pigs in the Pound; likewise the an inducement, to settle among at

Arcren sale bills printed at this office.

ED FLETCHER'S pig is dead-also buried. be put on the road. Disease, black teeth, Cause of death, in-

correct diagnosis. No post-mortem held.

NEIL McLEAN, ex-councillor of Alvinston, took fifteen prizes at the Brooke Agricultur- place, we propose to give from week to week al Society Fair held here on the 8th inst.

The railway station at Ekfrid, has been would regret to see generally descontinued. oved to Walker's crossing, four or five miles nearer Alvinston. At present no station will he located at Ekfrid

MR JOHN MARTYN, of the Alvinston flour mill, has a fine lot of light brahmas and ochin chinas in his poultry yard—but there are two or three spring-guns set.

2 o'clock, was not much on either thunder or

THAT fine well by McPherson's hotel, is the best preacher of temperance in town. Wor. Bro. D. M. Leitch. time The way the "boys" go for that pump

ADVERTISERS will please remember that believing that where physicians were, there culating medium of the country. Now, the currency medium of the country. Now, the culture would sickness be found, and as a consequence, a demand for drugs and medicines, tion of each advertisement will be abanced. tion of each advertisement will be changed, of medi- giving all an equality in the end.

> THE list of prizes awarded by the Brooke Township Agricultural Society, was prepared for this paper by the Secretary, James Lovell, Esq. The history of Alvinston crowds it out.

MR. THOMAS CARILL purchased Mr S Playford's trotting horse on Monday last. Our worthy bailiff was "on the road" the match are in the air.

I H RAYMOND, who sits with his back to the door in "Professor" Wallace's leather foundry, made eight pairs of men's boots within five days lately. And they were well made too. Who can beat this?

Alexander Leitch erected the building now owned by John A. McKenzie, in 1869, this making the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The second store in Alvinston. The first state of the second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store is a second store in Alvinston. The second store is a second store is a second store in Alvinston in Alvinston

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appreciated by our readers. The poet hal been fishing in Bear Creek, as the river is still called, with a young comrade; but as the fish declined to bite, he turned his thoughts from fish to poetry, with the following result:

Dr. C. W. Marlatt, opened an office here in December 1876, for the practice of medicine and surgery, having for a short time prior to this date, practiced in St. Thomas. The doctor has made many friends here and thas a large professional practice to attend to.

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The doctor has made many friends here and has a large professional practice to attend to. Dan Sinclar, master mason of Strathroy, who has contracts here for the brick work of several new buildings, returned on Monday,

A MEETING of the ministers in Alvinston Henry Pavey, of the Alvinston meat on Saturday evening to arrange for the com-

but it was not until the summer of 1877 that he embarked in the butchering business, taking as an associate Isaac Patterson. Both these gentlemen cater with satisfaction to the culinary departments of our age attendance of 100 scholars. Alexander McKenzie and Miss C McTavish, "teach in public morals when an institution of this kind can thrive in a place of eight hundred inhabitants:

Watter Items. publish the monthly standing of the scholars in each class.

Church, to-morrow (Thursday), evening, will quet, at a high figure. establishment on the main thoroughfare of the vi lage, and has now as his partner, John Archer, who takes management of the store, as busy as potato bags in June, prepar- with all its contents, on the 4th of ing for a large attendance, which we hope this month. Cause of fire, children

THE entertainment given by the Temperination ance Association, last Monday evening, has been very successful, and the firm have a proved a great success. We hereby large amount of work on hand.

ahead of regular time because the days are four hours. We have of course only mentioned our shortening and work with the usual ten hours

MRS HENRY KNIGHT, of 14th concession,

striking heavily on his right hip and hand. from various friends of his, in the old coun-E. Donnelly, who was delivering the lime, try of \$210, towards reducing the church anywhere in the County; and on the immediately started in pursuit of the run-aways, and for quite a distance, proved him self fleet of foot, but finally gave up in de-spair—taking a rest to get his wind. The wagen was unset and pole broken. We wagon was up-set and pole broken. Mr. ay evening next, having been here just one a nice assortment of mantle cloths and

THE Catholic Church now building at the South End, will be, when completed, a very imposing edifice. The Rev Father McGrath of Bothwell, is the energe is gentleman to whom is due this addition to the attractions of Alviantia. We hope the dedication of the energy edifice, and the fact of its being here; will lead many families, he whom the presence of their particular church will be

word our was

THEOREM the courtesy of J B Reid, the The gothic roof on Alex Lucas new house, worthy representative of the Capada South-attracts the admiration of all who have an ern Railroad at this station, we learn that Reasonable rates. Local notice given pat- train instead of via Watford. The stage will continue to bring the mail as usus', every evening until December 31st. After Wgo are those midnight wanderers who January 1st, the mails will be carried ex. have made night hideous, with their yells and clusively by the Canada Southern; at which time it is probable two trains each way will

As far as possible we discard the title "Mr," before the names of business men mentioned in these columns. In the first so many short, newsy items concerning the FRIENDS of Mr George Shirley, Reeve of Brooke Township, will be glad to learn that his esteemed wife, who has been at deaths up in type; and in the second place, it is at best but an abourd custom, that flatters no one, and which no man of common sense

ALVINSTON Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 323, was organized in the autumn of 1874. The present officers are

Wor. Bro. C. W. Marlatt. . . . W. M. Bro, C. W. Marlatt. W. M.

Thos. Cabil S. W.

John McTaggart T. W.

Andrew Bae Chaplain

J. C. G. Lamont. Treas.

Alex. Lacar. Secretary.

Arthur Chambers S. D.

Robert Chambers J. D.

Peter McLean I.G.

Wm. Darvell Tyler

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The lodge has a membership of 30 and is in a fair state of financial prosperity. ALVINSTON Lodge, No. 208, I O O F., was rain, but there was lots of lightning flashing instituted November 20th, 1877, with seven about. The storm politely circled around charter members. The lodge has now a membership of 22, is out of debt and with.

money in the treasury. The following is a list of the officers :-D. R. Nelson. V.G. N. McIntyre. R.S. John Archer ... P.S. John Arener Treas,
Wm. Irving Warden,
John Rae Conductor,
U Cummings R.S.N.G. " N. Bowlby R.S.V.G.
" A. McVickar L.S.V.G. R. Chambers: ... R.S.S.
John D. Black ... L.S.S.
I. P. Chambers ... I.G.
R. G. Morrish ... Chaplain
Wm. Ellis D. D. G.M.

Napier Items.

Dr. East has lately given up his extensive practice at Napier and vicinity, and removed to Wellsley, Waterloo County. The bad roads drove him away: Dr. Nixon has taken same afternoon. Rumours of a trotting his Napier practice. Dr East is well known to many residents of Brooke township.

Rev Mr Macdonald, of the Presbyterian Church, at Napier is very ill with the dropsy. His attending physicians pronounce his case very serious.

'Tis true you Alvinston folks feel a little high toned, and look down to the extent of twenty odd feet—upon Inwoodites; but all the same you'll please understand that In-

sense preserved intact. All communications will be considered strictly confidential.

MR ISAAC COURCY, of St Thomas, is visiting his nephew, Dr Marlatt. Mr Courcy reports the thunder storm of Tuesday last as being unusually severe at St Thomas, leaving the roads in a very muddy state.

CAPTAIN John Robinson, of Bothwell, was in town this week. He reports the foundry business active, and has taken first prize for his castings, etc., at nearly all the Courty is done and many men employed in the lumber trade. In the first place, there is the large Stave Mill owned by Messra. Holmes, Moore, and Courtright, and managed by the latter gentleman, Mr. James Courtright. This firm purchased seventeen hundred acres of the cent timber land here, and four years ago commenced the manufacture of barrel staves and heading. Mr. Courtright has now in his employ over sixty men, many of whom have families and occupy cottages owned by the company, while a roomy boarding house accommodates those who are in a state of bach-

The population of this place is now over A fine school house is now in course of erec-

Mr. Phillip W. Webber, is doing a large

business dealing in hoops, and ships from four to five car leads every week. Mr. N. Piper has a force of eight men con-

A MEETING of the ministers in Alvinston and representative from each congregation, will be held at the Rev Mr Taylor's house, on Saturday evening to arrange for the coming of Mr J Bennett Anderson, the well known Evangelist.

The Alvinston Public School has an average attendance of 100 scholars. Alexander

T. Doherty has sold his prize plow, THE festival of the Guthrie Presbyterian to David Brand, Lake Shore, Bosan-

The dwelling house of a farmer in playing with matches, Insured in Lambton Campany for \$500. The death of W. Campbell from the

use of intoxicants is a sad example of the result of over indulgence. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and very well known. He was found insensible in a field on the Hume farm, south of here, and taken to Rogers The planing mill whistle blows half an hour Hotel, where he died inside of twenty.

Ladies of Watford who want a real

THE lock up is nearly completed. Now Brooke, was in town this week. Mrs Knight kinds of books, stationery, music, wall lets be good and see how long it can be kept has just been successfully relieved of a large untenanted. has just been successfully relieved of a large paper and window blinds, newspapers, cancer on the breast, through the skill of Dr magazines. hibter prover and hymn untenanted.

Runaway Tram.—The team belonging to Crawford, who removed the same by means william Darvell, Sr., became suddenly of plasters. Sufficient time has elapsed to stock of new Christmas goods. First

house. The horses started suddenly, caus.

REV. W. J. TAYLOR, pastor of St. John's tation for keeping one of the best asing him to fall from the end of the wagon.

Church here, has just received a donation sorted stocks: of general groceries.