

Sheppardton.

EARN RAISING.—The first raising of the season took place on Friday last on the farm of Mr. James Kirkpatrick, the work being in charge of Charles Morley of the "Shoo Flies." There were twenty men on each side, commanded respectively by John Thompson, of Caledonia, and Wm. Hawkins.

The contest was a very close one, and after a struggle of 40 minutes, the building was up 3233 feet. A pleasant time was spent at the sumptuous meal at the conclusion of the heavy lifting.

Brampton.

On Saturday last a cow belonging to Mr. John Brown, of this village, was rushed into the river by some boys, and was taken down with the current; several of the neighboring men ran along the bank to see what would become of the poor animal, but she soon got out of sight and they returned, giving up all hope of her. But when she came to the bend in the river opposite Mr. Walters's farm she was washed ashore. This being over a mile she had to battle with the waves, after which she climbed up the bank to Mr. Walters's barn yard where she got some feed and returned to her home sometime through the night, all safe and sound.

Colborne.

The McHardy family, senior and junior, of this township, have been left \$1,000 each, by the death of a relative, the late James Michie, of Toronto. Junior members of the same family who reside in Lucknow were also bequeathed \$1,000 each. The deceased was worth over \$200,000 and was unmarried. He divided his estate among a vast number of relatives and educational and benevolent societies.

In the Galt Reformers, mention is made of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Beverly. Mrs. Green, of Colborne, the oldest daughter on behalf of the rest of the family, presented the bride and bridegroom of fifty years ago, with a pair of gold mounted spectacles.

Clinton.

For Toronto.—Mr. Henry Hunter, who has long resided here, leaves today (Friday) for Toronto, where he will reside in future. This is not the first time he has made preparations to depart from our village; the older inhabitants of this place and vicinity will remember when Sir John A. was at Clinton, our departing friend marched to the fore of the procession with flag in hand, leading on to the ground where the speeches were to be made, when Sir John, noticing this ambitious gentleman and the honorably earned medals on his breast, came up and tapped him on the shoulder, saying "that's all right, I have a job at Ottawa for you, get ready and I'll telegraph for you." He got ready, but the telegram never came, and he was one among the many disappointed office expectants. The good wishes of his many friends accompany him to his new home.—New Era.

Stanley.

SOLD.—On Monday last Mr. Malcolm McEwen, of the third con. Stanley, sold a pair of colts rising three-year old for \$380.

STATISTICAL.—The total receipts for the year 1882, including balance on hand from last year, \$616.10 are \$13,484.35, and the total payments for the year are \$12,654.42 leaving a balance on hand of \$14,29.33. The payments are as follows:—County rates, \$3,111.41; schools \$4,306.20; roads and bridges, \$1,960.62; municipal govt., \$550; printing \$24.40; R. R. coupons, \$300; sinking fund \$250; charity and sundries, \$1,431.79.

A BLUNDER SOMEWHERE.—A mistake occurred between the treasurer and collector of Stanley township, the collector thinking he had paid the whole of the taxes collected, and the treasurer that it was all paid but \$200. The difference was amicably adjusted by each party paying one hundred dollars of the loss; thus making up the full amount to the township. It is somewhat singular that such a large sum should slip away between them without any trace of it being left.

Goderich Township.

Mr. John Deeves is seriously ill from the effects of dropsy. He is recovering with the aid of medical treatment.

LARGE LAMB.—A few days since a ewe belonging to Mr. S. Phipps dropped a lamb that weighed 16 lbs, and one belonging to Mr. Geo. Middleton, dropped a 15 pounder.

Mr. Robert Hodge has purchased a thoroughbred bull from Mr. John Middleton. He also sold an entire colt to Mr. Abraham Smith for a good figure. Mr. Hodge finds that good stock is profitable.

The heavy draught stallion "Pride of Carron," which has been wintering at Kintail, has returned to his own stable, Goderich township, and will travel on its old route during the ensuing season.

Mr. Stewart McDougall was chosen one of the judges on horses at the spring show at Harriston last week. He is an experienced horseman and deals considerably in imported stock. He has the required abilities to act in the position for which he was chosen.

GOON BULL.—Mr. Peter Cole, of lot 20, Bayfield line, recently bought a thoroughbred Durham bull from Mr. Geo. Thompson, Peel, for which he paid the sum of \$120. It is a three-year old, is a really fine animal, and the farmers of this section should appreciate the enterprise of Mr. Cole.

GONE WEST.—Mr. W. Anderson, left on Tuesday for Aberdeen, Dakota, near which place he owns a quarter section. It is said that this will be one of the largest places in Dakota. Miss Green, daughter of Mr. Geo. Green, left on Monday for Fisher's landing, where her brother resides.

ROBBERY.—A telegram from Port Huron, states that on Tuesday night W. J. Anderson of Clinton, Ont., was robbed of a pocketbook containing nearly \$200, just before leaving a Gr. nd Trunk train at Fort Gratiot. He is of Goderich township, and just left here Tuesday for Dakota.—New Era.

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each, April, 1883.

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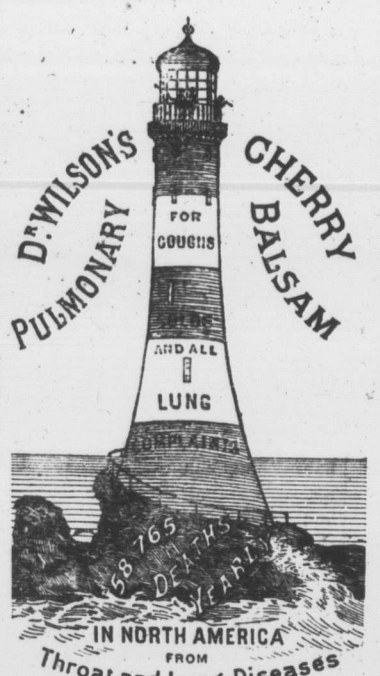
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March 22, 1883. 1883-3m



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