John Dean, 90 years old, was the guest of D. Cummings last week. Mr. Dean has been a resident of Ashfield for about 40 years, but is hale for his years yet.

Garbraid.

"GOBBLE, GOBBLE." -- Our townsmen, R. D. Morris and John Reid, of Carlow, have returned from Buffalo, having successfully disposed of their first cargo of turkeys in that city. They intend to go shortly to the bison city with a load of chickens. We have lots of poor wheat in the county to fatten our poultry with, and this venture of the Colborne boys deserves success.

Colborne.

Mr. Snider, of Waterloo, is visiting

On Wednesday of last week, the Water Lily, one of the ferry boats at Union-ville, broke away from her moorings and drifted down the river about three miles, when she capsized and sunk, stern foremost, in about ten feet of water.

E. Baer had a narrow escape from being flung from the peak of the barn belonging to N. Baer recently. He was hoisting shingles, when the trestle work to which the block and tackle was attached broke, and a bundle of shingles which he was swinging, went to the ground, nearly taking him with it.

in a couple of weeks for Australia, which place he purposes making his future have

jured. Medical skill was procured and the wounded hand dressed. His many friends will be glad to learn that the wound is now progressing favorably.

On Tuesday last Mr. Lane resigned his position as teacher in this school secsection. We understand that he intends going into the mercantile business in sville, about the 1st of January Mr. Lane has taught for several years in this section, and has been very successful, having given good satisfaction to all interested in school affairs, and we hope and deliver it at the Detroit dry dock. that he may be equally successful in his new occupation. We believe the greatest boon we can wish for him is that he may never be troubled with the mercanonce given. The powerful tug Champion

Dungannon.

Mrs. Blair, mother of Mrs. D. E. Munro, is at present visiting at Dungan-

Rev. Mr. Prichard, of Manchester, preached in the Orange Hall here on Sunday last.

The Sabbath School in connection with the Presbyterian church here, is to be continued during the coming winter

John Fitz has moved from Mr. Agar's house, Albert St. to J. M. Roberts house,

The trustees of our dublic schools have secured the services of Miss Jennie Disher as teacher for the junier department.

Mr. Denoon, of Lanesville, having leased the store on the Clendenning estate, has been moving goods in during the past week, he expects to have his stock in shape this week. He has secur-ed the services of Walter McKay as sales-

Mr. McArthur, of the post office store, has opened out his Christmas goods. He has a really fine display of Chrismas cards, toys and fancy goods at astonishingly low prices.

On Sunday last Rev. James Carrie preached the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Frances Roberts, relict of the late W. B. Roberts, and mother of J. M. Roberts of this village.

A look at the morality of this village E. Maw, late of Sheppardton, has been enrolled on the staff of the smithy, as assistant.

A look at the indulary and a comparison with what it was a few months ago, might not be uninteresting. Last Sabbath services were conducted in connection with all three congregations here. It frequently occurs that we have services twice a Sabbath in some of the churches. There are two Sabbath Schools, both doing good work, and with good attendarce. Cottage prayer meetings have \$300 a year.
been started in connection with the John Hooey
Methodists church work. All the forefarm on the Bela going circumstances together with the effusions which appear from time te time from the graphic pen of the Star's Dun-gannon correspondent on good manners, &c., should greatly increase the morali-

Ashfield.

The council met at Finlay's school house, on the 16th November. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Com-munication from D. Johnston and others relative to wire fence on the east side of lot 6, con. 2; from W. Mallough, refusing 30 cents a rod for putting up wire fence on north side of lot 12, con. 4, and proposing to leave it to mutual agreenent or arbitration, laid over until next meet or arbitration, laid over until next meeting. From Mrs. Overfield, asking for relief. Moyed by Mr. Clare, second-ed by Mr. Griffin, that the following ac-counts be paid: R. Hasty, underdrain on L. R. 3 and 4, con. 6, \$2; W. Moran, on L. R. 3 and 4, con. 6, \$2; W. Moran, culvert on S. R. 3 and 4, and filling, \$4; by driving under a partly fallen tree, has so far recovered as to be able to look after his business again.

The young man Glazier, hurt recently by a log, is recovering rapidly.

Thos. Mason will hereafter work the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the design of the farm on the base line, now occupied by the design of the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm of the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm of the farm of the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm of the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm on the base line, now occupied by the farm of t Thos. Mason will hereafter work the farm on the base line, now occupied by his father.

John Medland, of this township, leaves you have a worke for Australia, which read, lot 4, son. 12, E.D., \$21.50; A. and 10, con. 10, and underdrain S. R. 9 and 10, con. 11, \$10; Scott, re-Miss Hays, of the 16th con., who some pairing culvert lot 4, con. 10, W.D.. time ago had a tumor removed from her \$3.50; W. McDonald, cedar lumber for

Miss Hays, of the 16th con., who some time ago had a tumor removed from her person, returned from London last week, where she had had a second one cut out.

Mr. S. Barr, of the 16th, was taker seriously ill last Thursday, and remained in a comatose condition for some time, her friends fearing that she would not recover, but we are pleased to hear she is now much better.—[New Era.

Amberley,

It becomes our painful duty this week to chronicle the demise of Miss Grace Munro, eldest daughter of Neil Munro, an old and respected resident. Death, that inexorable messenger, snatched ker away in the bloom of youth from those near and dear to her by the ties of relationship and friendship. About two years ago she contracted that baneful disease, consumption, which baffled the best medical skill and domestic treatment, and terminated in her death on Thursday morning, 29th ult. Deceased was a young lady of more than ordinary intelligence, unassuming habits and endearing qualities. During her painful and protracted illness, she manifested exemplary patience and Christian fortitude, and calmly fell asleep with a prayer on her lips, to be released from her suffering and taken home to dwell with Him whom she trusted and loved.

Rintail.

Roderick McKenzie is home from Duluth.

Miss Maggie McKenzize is visiting friends in Winchen this week in the following accounts be wistered in the following security of the painful and protracted illness, she manifested was a young lady of more than ordinary intelligence, unassuming habits and endearing qualities. During her painful and protracted illness, she manifested was a young lady of more than ordinary intelligence, unassuming habits and endearing qualities. During her painful and protracted illness, she manifested by Mr. McKelly, underdrain S. R. 9 and 10, \$5.50; do new culvert S. R. 6 and 7, \$12; ind filling bog S. R. 6 and 7, \$12; ind filling bog S. R. 6 and 7, \$12; ind filling bog S. R. 6 and 7, \$12; ind filling bog S. R. 6 and 7, \$12; ind filling bog S. R. 6 and 7, \$12; ind filli

Miss Maggie McKenzize is visiting friends in Wingham this week.

Sullivan, 35 rods wire fence, \$10.80; R. Farrish, plank, \$10.48; R. Treleavan, plank, \$3.40 dog to \$1.1.1. friends in Wingham this week.

Dan. Campbell, of Amberley, is collecting all the lumber aleng the beach that has recently drifted ashore, and which was the cargo of the schooner Ontario, that was wrecked near Pine Point.

Dan. Sullivan, son of John Sullivan, met with a very painful accident one day last week. While oiling the machine, his left hand was accidentally caught in the gearing, and before he could extricate it the back of the hand was badly torn, but luckily there were no bones injured. Medical skill was procured and the wounded hand dressed. His many

JOHN COOKE, clerk.

THE J. N. CARTER.

Still Ashere-A Big Loss to the Contractors who Agreed to Take Her Of

After the explosion of the Erie Belle, Messrs. N. & W. Dyment, owners of the Carter, let a contract to R. T. Walker of an American tug and consent was at once given. The powerful tug Champion of Detroit, arrived here on Friday. On Saturday morning the water was too rough to place a steam pump on board the Carter. On Sunday work was commenced and the pumps got to work about eleven o'clock. During the first half hour the water was lowered in the hold ten inches, but after that only about an inch an hour was gained by the pumps. inch an hour was gained by the pumps A pull was tried by the tug, but the nine-inch hawzer was altogether too light for the work, the tug being able to snap it without working to half its capa-city. Work was stopped on Sunday evening and has not since been renewed. The expense so far in connection with The expense so far in connection with endeavoring to get the Carter off amounts to over \$2,000. Whether the wrecking tug Champion-will be paid in full for what many holds to be simply toying with the work yet remains to be seen.

On Monday the deck of the Carter was discovered to be on fire. It was put

out before the flames had gained much headway. A portion of the forward deck and bulwarks were burned through. The fire originated from the furnace in connection with the pumps, and must have been smouldering for many hours.— [Kincardine Reporter.

All parties getting their sale billo printed at this effice will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the time of sale.

Mortgage sale of valuable town property in Clinton, at the Central hotel, by David Dickinson, auctioneer, at 2 o'clock p m., on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1883

COUNTY NEWS.

Called from our Local Exchanges.

The Bluevale Grange after half a de Rabbits and partridges are plentiful in the township of Morris.

Miss Mary Govenlock, of McKillop, will teach in section No. 4, Stanley, at

John Hooey bought the Edmunds farm on the Belmere road, Hewick, lately, for \$6,400.

Andrew Lees and family, of Morris, have removed to Kansas where they will make their home for a while.

Mrs. P. Linnett died very suddenly at her home near Belmore this week. It is supposed that heart disease was the

While out shooting lately, Crockett Willitts, of Wroxeter, fell and injured one of his limbs badly, although not dan-

David Moffat, one of Turnbeiry's pioneers, died at his residence near Jamestown last Sunday night. His re-mains were interred in Bluevale on Tues-

There is very little excitement over the approaching municipal elections in Howick. With the exception of Mr. Weir, who talks of retiring, the councillors all seem willing to serve again. W. A. Edwards, of Fordwich, whose

back was injured a couple of months ago by driving under a partly fallen tree, has so far recovered as to be able to look after

The Body of Elliot Hunter Found.

On Thursday morning of last week Fisherman's Bay, about four miles north of Inverhuron. Mr. Higgins, a brotherin-law of the deceased, was informed, and he in company with Levi Lindsay at once drove up, and after viewing the remains were satisfied that the body was that of

Mr. Hunter. Son Mr. Stewart, who was on a hunting excursion in the neighborhood of Inverhuron at that time, that on Wednesday evening of last week while sitting in the hotel, he heard that a body had been found at Fisherman's Bay a few days before. From the description the thought struck him that it was that of Elliot Hunter, and he at once wired the news to Kincardine.

The body was found about one hun-dred and fifty feet from the water sedge, and had evidently been cast by the

and had evidently been cast by the violence of the late storm over a ridge which lies about one hundred feet from the water. Both arms were off at the elbows, but strange to say, very little of the flesh had become detached from the body. His boots, stockings, a portion of his drawers from the ankles to the boot tops, and the neckband of his shirt were on.

Some years ago the deceased had cut his great toe and a portion off the teen next the smallest one with an axe. The scar on the former and the loss of the latter was at once noticed on removing the boots. The neckband of the shirt was indentified by Mrs. Hunter, and Mr. Huckin, who made the boots for deceased recognized his work. But strangest of all the features of discessed were so ized his work. But stranges of all the features of deceased were so little changed that Robt. Hunter, a dro- H. W. BALL, ther, was positive as to the identity as soon as he looked upon his face.

On Saturday the funeral took place and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Alex. Gordon, Alex. Donnelly, Jno. West, Alex. McLean, John Anderson, Robt. Donnelly. Rev, Mr. Scarrow c inducted the funeral ser-

THE DISASTER

which caused the loss of the life of Elliot Hunter and the crev of his boat, comprising Robt. McIntosh, of Kincardine Alf. Jestin, of Port Elgin, and William Cable, of Canton, Ohio, happened on the 11th of November, 1882, Mr. Hunter was the owner of the boat which foundered. He left the Fishing Islands on the day proceeding, with a cargo of about seventy-five packages of fish, and reached Southernton in the ed Southampton in the evening. On the following morning he put out for Kincar dine. The boat was run in to Baidedore to reef the sails, and afterwards proceedto reef the sails, and afterwards proceeded on her course. When off Inverturon the boat capsized, and not one of het crew was saved. Matthew Watt saw two crew was saved. Matthew Watt saw two men clinging to the capsized boat, but on account of the gale of wind which was blowing at the time could render no assistance. He ran his vessel to Southamptom and gave the alarm. A tug boat was despatched to the spot, but nothing could be found but portions of the cargo and net boxes.—[Kincardine

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CHAS A. NAIRN.

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