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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881. THE NEED OF A POOR HOUSE.

Council meeting the question of the Refuge in the County of Huron was brought up by Mr. John McMillan, Reeve of Hullett. The question is one of considerable moment, and should be pondered deeply over by the members between the present date and the erection of a Poer House or House of bers between the present date and the June session. The matter has been up building is a desideratum, and we trust before, but, although a Committee was that some enterprising and public spiritappointed, and sufficient data obtained to warrant the carrying out of the work. so far it has hung fire, and remains in a state of statuo quo. In 1878 a committee, consisting of Messrs Black, McMillan, Hardy, Kaine, Leckie and the then Warden, Mr. Charles Girvin, was appointed to visit the Houses of Refuge at Berlin, Waterloo County, and Elora, Wellington, County. At the Waterloo institution it was found that there were some 90 inmates, only three or four of whom were capable of doing any work, the remainder being idiots, lame, blind, sick, &c., and a few small children. The original cost of the farm and buildings was \$26,000, and the average cost per head for keep was found to be but 73tc. per week, or \$38.13 per annum, exclusive of outlay for permanent improvements and interest on capital account. The Mayor and Reeve of Berlin, the Clerk of the Council, and other influential men of the locality state that aftet a practical experience of the working of the Waterloo Poor House, during the past eleven years, and while laboring under the difficulty of having to admit a large number of inmates, who would virtually belong to other counties | Journ was defeated by 102

Home Rulers thereupon left the House, had they Poor Houses, they would not and the Government motion to bring in joyed by them of having a Poor House There is much excitement over the adduced in connection with the working impeachment. of the Wellington County House of Refuge, and the necessity for a Poor Houses.

gressive Counties of Waterloo, Wellington, Norfolk, Middlesex, York and deserving poor. A statement from the various municipalities of Huron for 1877 was presented to the Council when the matter was up for discussion before, and on that occasion it was shown that there too, when the municipalities of Ashfield, Morris, Wingham and Wroxeter, which ount expended by the municipalities of County, could be carried on at a greatly Parliament. reduced cost to the ratepayers of the County. At the present time the County lame, the insane, the halt and the blind, some fool must have strayed into the when stricken with poverty, and if our different municipal councils, we are of opinion that they would not keep back action in leaving Brussels as a reason institution which would confer benefits act liberally towards the Times. As a the following telegram from Sir Charles Tupper: We wish to see the question discussed from a broad, philanthropic standpoint ried on the Post, and although we did at the next meeting of the County Couneil, and hope the hands of Mr. McMillan salt manufacturing town, we knew will be strengthened at the June session, that a good business could be done there;

the special committee.

the time when the Biddulph trial was at of the silly article in the Times we quesits height. Before the eye could catch tion if it would long remain in that state the names of the various faces represent- If the author of the screed in the Times ed, the mind had connected them with cannot draw clearer inferences than that the Donnelly massacre. Whether inten made manifest in his last ebulition, we tional or not, it was hard on the Synds | need not wonder at the poverty-stricken cate, -and a bad sell on the public

able project before that body.

WANTED-A PUBLIC HALL. It is a pity that a town like Gederich so-called Town Hall was built upon its present plan, when for but a small in crease in the cost it could have been aranged so as to include an emple auditorium, suitable for a concert and lecture hall. What our town Council failed to do, private citizens must perform, if a with him as a charter for friendly condemnation, we do, private citizens must produce autable building in which to held public entertainments is ever to stand in Goderick. The place now used for that perpose has had its day. Were it not private property we would feel free to give which we disarged him tus flashed out into the light as "materly inactivity," and the held seized the opportunity of the fatal blunder made by his opponent in the contract with the Syndiis concerned; but even as it is, we cannot refrain from pointing out the risk of danger run by those who attend an entertainment held within its walls, in case of a panic. It is fearful to contemplate the possibilities should an alarm of fire be given in that crowded hall. The long stair passages would soon be blocked up; the struggling masses in front would be trampling upon one another, while those transpling upon the flat blunder made by his opponent in the centract with the Syndicate. Electrifying and consolidating his followers, he has leaped into the saddle "like a feathered Mercury;" and rushing upon the flats which the enemy has exposed, has delivered his attack in an class which, having closed all hesitations and divisions in his own ranks, leads them solid as a Pyrric phalanx to citory.

A fluent speaker, a close logician, Mr. Blake supplies that is so painful a want on the Conservitave side of politics—the ed citizen will take early steps to sup-

The Pacific Railway Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Tuesday, on a vote of 128 to 49. Gift the members for this County, Cartwright and Cameron voted against the Bill, and Farrow for the monopoly. Thomas Far. Farrow for the monopoly. Thomas Farrow will not sit in the next Parliament.

AFTER having paid some \$28 in fines and costs, and having been published all over the country as a cowardly blackguard, Mr. J. C. Grace, of Lindsay, nust feel pretty sorry that he ever tackled Barr, of the Post, one dark night, while the editor was unprepared for him. Bruisers who run against press men generally come to grief, if we except the solitary case of John Beverly Robinson. who got a Lieutenant-Governorship.

AFTER a forty-two hours' sitting of the British House of Commons, the Speaker refused to allow any more members to address the House, and insisted on a division. The obstructionist motion to ad journ was defeated by 164 to 19. The relinquish the privilege at present en-Forster's Bill was unanimously agreed to. in their County. Similar testimony was Speaker's action, and Parnell threatens

THE London Free Press of Monday from an econonical and humanitarian had a long leader with the opening senstand-point was fully demonstrated to tence, "The great Syndicate battle has been fought and won." The Free Press It is high time that the County is sadly astray. The battle is yet to come of Huron made the necessary effort off. An indignant electorate will fight to place itself abreast of the pro-the matter out at the polls in 1883. The ballots of a free people will have to be counted before the battle of right against other districts which have taken, might, and patriotism against political and are taking steps to provide for their corruption, can be said to have been completed; and we have no fear of the result.

In this Canada of ours, every man is more or less posted on political affairs, were 78 persons eligible for the privileges and nearly every man is ready to give a which a Poor House afforded; and this, reason for his political belief. Men who the municipalities of AAC 11 are silent on almost every other topic Bayfield, Blyth, Hay, Howick, McKillop, talk more or less about politics. Of course all are not eloquent. Fluency is had dispensed in the aggregate \$969.10 the gift of the few, and not of the many. in charity during the year, represented A large number excuse themselves for that they had no poor. The total am- speaking poorly from the fact that they 'cannot think upon their legs." Perthe County during the year in question haps'the fault is that they cannot think was \$4,305.41, and from the figures given clearly at all, or that they do not read by the Waterloo and Wellington Poor up thoroughly. For every hundred men Houses, it can be easily seen that a House who declaim upon the matter of the of Refuge for Huron, fully appointed in Syndicate, both for and against, perhaps every particular, and capable of giving one has taken the pains to read both succor to the deserving poor of our agreements, and all the speeches in

THE editor of the Wingham Times was Gaol is utilized for the keeping of the evidently from home last week and sanctum, and written a squib censuring County Council would take into consid- us for our opinion on the Brussels salt amount expended in the aggregate by the wail for support from the author to the per slate speech on the syndicate conditional this fact, as well as the enormous boom. The article in the Times was a supplement containing Sir Charles Tupmerchants of the town, and cited our their consent to the erection of a public why the business men of Wingham should able to reconcile the above statement with upon their suffering fellow creatures. matter of fact, we did remarkably well in Brussels, during the seven years we carnot believe the village would become a should he see fit to again bring his laud- but a larger field opened up, and we left one of the best paying journalistic ventures in the county, and entered the It was rather a bad sell on a guileless wider arena. The Brussels Post to-day, public for the Globe to publish "pen and under our successors, is in a flourishing mk" portraits of the Syndicate chiefs at condition, but were it run by the writer appearance of the sheet

Shavah Areliowers of Ale, in the pres-took exception to that treatment of the honorable gandemen, at though he were sorred as the bird of ancient idolstry whose features no one should dare to us as an Irishnan; and while we shall always stand on our right of sympathy

the ideal of a man calculated for the leadership of a political party; but we still feared that certain traces of vacillation and certain defects of manner would have marred the effectiveness of his leading. But the power of waiting which he has shown in what we had re-

The contract with the Syndicate has already cost the Government its hold upon Ontario. It has saved the Opposition from the disadvantage of fighting the battle at the strong point of the enemy—the so-called National Policy. Marching past that, it has opened the conflict where the ground of the Government is untenable; and having thrown open the whole question of the Pacific Railway as it never had been before, has brought it into multiplic discussion. The contract with the Syndicate ha has brought it into public discussion which will certainly drive Government from office at the next general election. And the Irish Catholics whose pride and sympathies would have gone over, even if their ballots had not, to the Hon. Mr. Blake, will rally now to his standard as

one man, in reprobation of the infamous attempt to hand over their sons who may have settled in the North West and those of them who may follow by and those of them who may follow by and bye, to the tender mercies of an association of money-grubbers armed with an uncontrollable power of trans-portation-taxation.—Irish Canadian.

cond Reading of the Pacific Railway

On the motion for the second reading of the Pacific Railway Bill, Mr. Anglin raised the objection that the Bill should be withdrawn, as it went beyond the upon which it was professedly based. The resolutions only provided for a grant of \$25,000,000 in cash and 25,000,000 acres of land, whereas the Bill proposes to give the Company privileges and exemptions, besides a clear gift of \$28,000,000, already constructed, or to be constructed. Mr. Anglin cited English precedents, and he was supported by Mr. Mills, who also held that the Bill exceeds the resolutions, and that there-fore Parliament is not following the rules laid down for its guidance.
Sir John Macdonald held that the

contract, in all its bearings and clauses, had been discussed in committee, and that, therefore, they must be held to be included in the resolutions. The Speaker concurred, whereupon Mr. Millf said,

cords, so that we may know who is responsible for giving away \$28,000,000?"

The House divided on the second reading, and I should judge that the division was not expected, for when the cry of "call in the members" was heard, two of them, Messrs. Wallace, of Nor-folk, and Haggert arose and bolted incontinently.

The motion was carried by 106 to 46,

Among the Western members who voted in support of the contract were Arkell, Boultbee, Carling, Coughlin, Drew, Elliott, Farrow, Hesson, Jackson, Kilvert, Kranz, Lane, Macmillan, McDougall, Merner, Orton, Patterson (Essex) Platt, Plumb, Robertson (Hamilton) Shaw, Sproule, Stephenson, (York), White (Cardwell). Wallac

Where the People's Money Goes.

The Sachem of last week sent out a a party sense, or to make party capital. Perhaps the truthful (7) editor will be

Ottawa, December, 1880. How many copies of my late speech, supplied gratuitously, can you circulate as a supplement to your newspaper and Answer by telegram, paid here. CHARLES TUPPER.

The above shows how the public funds are squandered by the present Government in order to keep themselves in power, but the Sachem shamelessly says t is not done for a party purpo [Cayuga Advocate.

Ir is stated that there will be no new trial in the case of the Dublin traversers.

The County Council of Hastings have reduced the salary of the Warden from \$400 to \$200.

The engineers on the Pacific Railway

South of Hon, Metellier de St. Just.

Jan. 29.—Hon. Luc. Levellier de St. Just, late Lieut. Gev. of Quebec, died at River Ouelle, Que., at 11.30 last night. Deceased was a son of Francis Letellier, of St. Vallier Co., Bellechasse, by the daughter et the late Chas. Casgrain, Seigneur of River Ouelle, P. Q.; born at River Ouelle, 12th of May, 1820; educated at St. Anne College; married Euganie, daughter of the late F. Laurent, of Quebec. Deceased was a notary public, and from May 1863, to March 1864, was a member of the Exacutive Council and Minister of Agriculture for Canada. He was one of the, Privy Council, and appointed Minister of Agriculture, 7th Nov., 1873. Was ex-officio Commissioner of Patenta, and co-ledder with Hon. R. W. Scott for the Government in the Senate up to Dec., 1877, when he succeeded the late Hon. Reme E. Caron as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. He sat for Kamenraska in the Canadian Assembly during the session of 1851. Was an unsuccessful candidate for L'Ialet in the Quebec Assembly at the general election of 1872. Represented "Granville" Division in the Legislative Council, Canada, from May, 1860, until the Union. Was called to Assembly at the American Assembly at the Legislative Council, Canada, from May, 1860, until the Union. Was called to the Senate by Royal Proclamation in May, 1867. Recently Mr. Letellier was brought more prominently before the brought more prominently before the public by his altercation with the Deminon Government as Lieut.-Governor of Quebec upon constitutional law. It will be remembered that the altercation resulted in his removal from office—his removal being generally regarded as an act of gross tyra

In the recent engagement in the Dra-kenburg Pass, the Boers who fought with determined courage, captured the colors of the 58th Regiment, and killed the two officers in charge. The colors were re-captured at the point of the bayonet. An eyewitness say the Beers were ahot or wounded through the heads as they lay. If the 58th Regiment had been supported by another thousand men, the position would have been taken. Col Dean and Captain Inman are among Col. Dean and Captain Inman are among the killed. Forty Boers fell close to the

British lines.
An official despatch from Durban says that Sir Colley moved out with 870 inthat Sir Coney moved out with 5/0 in-fantry, 170 cavalry and six guns. Five troops of the 58th Cavalry, with artillery supporting, attacked the enemy's left, but after a gallant, and nearly successful charge, in which, General Dean com-manding, and all the staff and mounted officers were shot down, they were driv-en down the hill: The casualties, as known, are Gen. Drane, Major Poole, Lieuts. Elwes and Baillie, killed; Lieuts. Lieuts. Elwes and Baillie, killed; Lieuts. Hingston, Lovegrove and O'Dennel wounded, and 181 men killed, wounded and missing.

Gen. Colley bore the reputation of being the Von Moltke of the British army, and the news of his defeat has produced a deep impression.

Upon the information of Henry Willoughby, laborer of this town, Esther McPherson was brought on Tuesday last, before His Worship, Peter McDonald, M. D. Mayor, charged with keeping by-law passed on the first day of September, 1879, having for its object the suppression of disorderly houses and houses of ill-fame in the town of Wingham. Henry Willoughby being sworn, proved that he owns the house kept by Esther McPherson, rented it to her, lives close by, saw parties enter and leave at all hours, heard quarellings and noises at all hours; and had shewn still more intimate knowledge of the house being of the character testified by him. This testimony as to the character of the house was corroborated by Fanny Clark, a former inmate of the house for six weeks, an acknowledged prostitute church. The funeral was on Tuesday of the character testified by him. This testimony as to the character of the herself. Esther McPherson, not denying the charge, was fined \$20 and \$4.25 costs or twenty-one days in jail. Ann McPherson, supposed to be a daughter of the former, and proved, by the com-bined testimony of Henry Willoughby, Fanny Clark, and Chief Constable Davidson, to be a prostitute and an inmate of the house of ill-fame kept by the woman, Esther McPherson, was convict ed and fined \$10 and \$4.25 costs, or 21 days' imprisonment. Wm. Webb, form-erly of Harriston, a habitual frequenter of the above house of ill-fame, was upor the information of the said Willoughby, charged with that offence, together with the additional ones of insulting, assault-ing, and beating him, the said Willoughby, in his own house, of all which of-fences the said Webb confessed he was guilty, was fined \$4, together with costs amounting to \$4.50. We understand that the fines and costs will be remitted to the women if they will leave Wingto the women if they will leave willing ham forthwith, which they promised they would. It is not a very pleasant reflection to be aware of the fact that our town should be so abominably infested with women of ill-fame. The authorities are, however, doing their best to free us from such horrible nuisances. This is the second house of bad repute effectually up-rooted within the last four months. Property holders should be prohibited in some way from letting tenements to such characters.

The Toronto bonspiel finally closed on Friday. The Ottawa Granite Club withdrew from the closing round for the Blue Ribbon prize of Ontatio, leaving Port Hope and the Hamilton Thistle to play The Hamilton club wonby thirteen points. A match between rinks selected from the clubs on the one hand of Toronto, and on the other of Ottawa, for the Royal Caledonian district medal, was won by Toronto by nine points.

The London Advertiser speaks as folows of an old Huronite: Samuel Hanna, Director of the Oil Exchange, Oil City. Penn., is in the city on a visit and in-tends visiting his old friends in Huron before going home Mr. Hanna is now one of the oil kings, and looks as young

s ever. no longer required by the Government, in consequence of the assumption of the line by a private campany. Goderich Township.

At the R. R. Debating Hall, Friday fiction ought to be condemned." For the affirmative, Samuel Y. Ferris and R. the affirmative, Samuel Y. Ferris and R. R. Heyney; negative, Nixon Sturdy and James Connoly. The chairman Mr. W. Wakefield after summing up, said that the Affirmative was a few points ahead, therefore he would have to give the decision in formative About 1985. cision in favour of the affirmative.

TEA-MEETING. — A tea-meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Port Albert, on Wednesday evening. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, the pastor, Rev. R. W. Leitch, took the chair and introduced the standard partaken of the standard chair and introduced the speakers, viz.: Rev. Mr. Carey, of Dungannon, Rev. P. R. Ross, of Goderich, and others, who gave interesting speeches. Mr. S. P. Williams gave a couple of effective readings. The proceedings were interspersed with excellent music from the choir. The meeting was brought to a close by the usual votes of thanks and the bene-

EDUCATIONAL. - The following are the EDUCATIONAL.—The following are the names of the pupils of the Nile school who obtained the highest marks for January, the marks are based on deportment, recitation and attendance; 5. class.—1 J. Sheppard, 2 G. Pentland. 4 class.—1 E. McIlwain, 2 B. McKnight, 3 M. McIlwain, 4 D. McIlwain. 3 Sen. 1 - S. Jackman, 2 J. McKnight, 3 E, Mallough, 4 W. May, 5 E. Kerr. 3 Jun.—1 J. McKnight, 2 D. McIlwain, 3 M. McIlwain, 4 J. McKnight, 5 F. Hutchins. 6 E. 4 J. McKnight, 5 F. Hutchins, 6 E. Stewart, 7 G. Jackman, 8 H. Ryan, 9

Religious.—The quarterly me connection with the Dungannon Methodist circuit will be held at Manchester in the Methodist church, Feb, 6th, at 10 a.

It is reported that Marsden Smith has purchased the farm of Robt. Tindall for the sum of \$5,000. It is a splendid farm.

SUDDEN DEATHS. - On last Friday SUDDEN DEATHS.—On last Friday morning a young man named Oxtoby, of this township, died very suddenly of consumption. This is the third death in this family in eight months. The funeral was on Sunday when a large circle of friends followed the remains to the cemetery. We are also called upon to chronicle the sudden death of Moses Hunter, who died last Sunday, after a brief illness. He was luried on Tres. brief illness. He was buried on Tues-day, the Orange Young Briton lodges of Brussels and Ethel attending in regalia. There were about 60 rigs in the pr

Morris.

This community was greatly surprised to hear of the unexpected death, of Mrs. George Forbes, which occured last Sun-day morning. She had gone to bed and was largely attended.

PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening the 12th inst. at the close of the prayer meeting, at Button's School House, Rev. Mr. Reid was taken by

sideration of the deep concern which you have manifested in our spiritual inhorse has left behind him in this county. terests, by encouraging and sustaining a SKIPPED OUT. On Monday evening weekly prayer meeting in this place since Mr. John Haggit, who has been carryweekly prayer meeting in this place since your lot was cast amongst us, we most affectionately and carnestly beg of you to accept this watch, not being at all an Western Station for London. After he western Station for London. adequate remuneration for the unmerited had gone it was discovered that he had adequate remuneration for the unmerited labor and zeal, you have ever taken in our welfare, but a slight indication of the gratitude we feel towards you. In conclusion it is our sincere wish and hope that we may have and enjoy your kind and timely advice and wise counsel, that

and presentation in a suitable manner, and the company dispersed all feeling well pleased with the exercises of the

Auburn.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart, B. A., of Clinton, preached in the Presbyterian Church here and at Smith's Hill on Sabbath the

Mr. John Washington, of W. Wawar sh, intends building a barn 48 by 72 with stabling underneath, Mr. Ford has the contract

Mr. J. P. Brown, our entetprising carriage maker, has just completed a wagon for Mr. John Boyd, to take with him to Nebraska. John knows where to get a good article.

Mr. A. Akam was recently the recepi ent of a gift-twin daughters, Abe is lucky sometimes.

Mr. John Plunkett of W. Wawanosh. is going to build a brick house next summer, Jas Young, of Auburn, has the contract for the carpenter work, Jas. Russell, of Carlow. the brick work and Jos. Stasic of Auburn the stone work. Anniversary services and tea-meeting in the Presbyterian church on the 6th

expected to preach at 10,30 a. 6.30 p. m. on Sabbath. G. 30 p. m. on Sabbath.

The officers of Maitland Lodge I. O.
G. T. No. 304 for the present quarter are
Wm. Stordy, W. O.; J. Young W. V.;
A. T. McDonald, Secy.; John Pierce,
F. S.; W. D. Wilson, Treas.; H. Sturdy,
M.; John Sturdy, O. G.; R. H. Cullis,
I. G.; John Clark, Chap.

Mr. A. Akau cleared the snow off the
bridge here last week.

Damaging Fire.—On Saturday morning, about two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boet and shoe store of Mr. G. Offord, adjoining the Montreal Telegraph and American Express Company in Sesforth. The fire had made such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save anything in either of these places, but saving to the prompt action of the We are pleased to learn that Mr. Thos. Morrish, who recently passed such a creditable examination at the Goderich Model School, has been engaged as an assistant in one of the Ashfield schools, over which Mr. McClung, who holds a first-class Provincial certificate, acts as Principal. While at Goderich High School, Mr. Morrish passed the Intermediate Examination very creditably, and shortly afterwards matriculated at the Victoria University, taking first-class honors in mathematics. We wish our young friend much success in his sphere of labor, and congratulate the trustees on their securing such a competent teacher.

Port Albert.

DAMAGING FIRE.—On Saturday hing ing, about two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet and shoot wo o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoot two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoot two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoot two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet and shoot two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoot two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, a fire broke out in the boot and shoet two o'clock, and a American Express Company in Sea.

Offord, adjoining the Montreal Telegraph and American Express Company in Sea.

SUDDEN DEATH. -On Thursday evening last, Annie, daughter of Mr. John Irving, died after a few hours' illness, from congestion of the lungs. Deceased was a teacher in the Presbyterian Sab hath School.

HOUSE AND LOT SOLD, -Mr. D. Mc-Laughlin has sold his house and lot on Frederick St., to Mr. G. Hanley, of Goderich township, for the sum of \$500. PROPERTY CHANGE.-Mr. Wm. Bullin has bought 2½ acres against the tank on the Base Line, from Mr. D. Tiplady, for \$200, on which he intends to erect a

Nor Sold. -The Holmes farm on the 16th con., Goderich cownship, advertised to be and by auction on Tuesday, was not disposed of, the highest bid being \$4,200, which was far below the

upset price. Good Horses.-Mr. Lewis, of London, was last week in town making purchases of horses. As will be seen by the prices paid, he bought only first-class animals. Of Mr. J. Butt, of the Base animals. Of Mr. J. Butt, of the Line, he bought a team, paying therefor; from Mr. W. Weir, of the field concession, he bought another team at \$300; from Mr. John Mason, of Hulat \$300; from Mr. John Mason, of Hullett, a horse at \$140; from Mr. Geo. Watt, of Hullett, a mare at \$190. A few days since Mr. Robt. Scott, of Hullett, sold an eighteen months old horse, to an American buyer, for the sum of \$300, and Mr. G. Snell, of the same township, recently sold a suckling colt to Mr. James Shobbreck. for the sum of \$100. Mr. Joseph Smiley, 2nd con. of Morris, recently sold three horses for \$540. Any one can see at a glance that raising horseflesh is a profitable inthat raising horseflesh is a profitable investment, at these figures, and we should than when American buyers of either horses or horned stock visit the Dominion with the object-of making purchases they invariably come to the county of Huron, apparently knowing that if there is any good stock to be had it can be procured here. Farmers should not let this advantage be lost, and during the coming season should prepare to supply the demand for good stock on a extended scale.—[New Era,

House Burnen. -The residence of John McClay, near Walton, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. They lost nearly all their furniture. Loss \$5,000; insured for \$3,000 in the West-

A GOOD COLT. -Mr. Robert Scott, of Hullett, near Londesborough, recently sold a magnificient heavy draught colt, 18 months old, to Mr. Papst, of Gode-House, Rev. Mr. Reid was taken by surprise by the presentation of a watch by Misses Jennie Kright and Annie Garvey. The following address was read:

Dear Pastor and Friend.—In continuous proceedings of the days of the standard of the days of the standard of the days of the standard of and timely advice and wise counsel, that you and yours may be blessed with peace and happiness, and a bright and better home hereafter."

S1,000, while his assets are his carrying on business, he has managed to devote considerable of his time to horses, and was generally regarded as a "hale fellow well met." While in Clinton, on fellow well met." White in Chnton, or Monday, he had the impudence to invite the har of a hotel a gentleman who held claims to the extent of a couple of hundred against him, and although the party was keeping an eye on him, he could'nt get a red cent out of him. - New Era.

> BORN. Akam—At Manchester, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. A. Akam of twin daughters. Bohn-At Manchester, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. H. Bohn, of a son.

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What is a son.

W Tough—Weir—On the 19th inst., by Rev. A Y. Hartley, at the residence of the bride's fa her, Mr. James Tough, of Stanley, to Mis Elizabeth Weir, of Hay.

McQueen.—Thomson—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Neil Stewart, Rsq., on the 29th ult., by Rev. A. Stewart, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. Fletcher, Mr. John Mc Queen, to Flora Jane Thomson, all of Us-borne.

heobald—In Kinloss, on the 17th inst. Albert, son of Mr. Theobald, formerly of Blythaged 23 years. McIntyre—At Pittsburgh, Pa. on Jan. 25th 1881 James McIntyre, formerly of Colborne aged 20 years.

aged zuyears.

Cattle—In Goderich, on the 2nd inst., George
Robert, eldest son of Mr. Geo. Cattle, druggist, aged 17 years and 10 mos.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, corner of Stanley and Elgin street.

on Tuesday at 11 o'clock a report of pany for the and also the Company, adopted by statements a Company has ering \$355,5 hold premit \$13,382.18, thereon; that a dollar duri no assessme nearly two y penses, \$208. es and expen Thomas Mo Gaunt, T. H.

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tion over 22c gentlemen w 1881, Charles Eeach Direct Company for wishing to im-finding it inco above director Helens, P. O. ed to at once well pleased we so far, and we

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the Ladies' College GOOD DRIVER. ley, of Seaforth, paid in the neighl LEFT. -Geo. His take a position as a dent in a law office OBITUARY. -Jan formerly of Brusse last at the residen Mr. Wm. Mulholla Walton.

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