#### St. Helens.

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Mr. James removed from his farm a few days ago, and has taken up his residence in the house formerly owned by Mr. Bryson.

The young men in the southern part of this vicinity engaged in a squirrel hunt on Friday last, ending with a sup-per and dance at Mr. Joseph Bell's. Mr. Thos Radcliffe returned from

Dakota on Monday last, and purposes spending the winter visiting his friends. A few days ago while Mr. Ed. Durnin was hunting in the woods, when in the act of firing at a squirrel almost directly overhead, the gun burst. Being a double barreled gun both barrels were ripped open and the stock badly shattered. The young man escaped unhurt, the only mark being a slight scratch on the forehead. It was a close call.

#### Clinton.

We are sory to lesrn that the Philharmonic Society has fallen through; it is proposed to form a Choral Union in place thereof, and a meeting for that purpose will be held in a few days.

PROPERTY CHANGE.—Mr. T. Tipling has traded his trotting colt Red Cloud, and a consideration, to Mr. Thos. Connell, of Goderich township, for his house and lot at the western limit of Rattenbury

Horse Notes .- At Ransford's sale, ground. last week, Mr. John Shipley bought a mare for \$225. He also sold a team this week to Mr. Thos. Walker, for the sum of \$400. A very pretty driving horse bought a few day's since, he has sold to Mr. Jas. Fair, at a good figure. Last week Mr. Malcolm McEwan, of Stanley, refused \$175 for a two year old filly. Mr. Davidson, a Michigan buyer, took Mr. Davidson, a Michigan buyer, took two car loads of horses from here last week, and is again buying here. Last week Messrs. Mooney and Rattenbury sold a span of three-year-old Samson bunsl, or, if the Trustees desire it, public proof. mares, to a Detroit gentleman, for the sum of \$525 and a gelding for \$250.

The Clinton New Era says: Th executive meeting of the Huron County Sabbath School Association, was held in the Babtist church, Clinton, on Tuesday, as announced. A number of the men pers of the association from different parts of the county were present, with T. Mc-Gillicuddy, Esq., Goderich, president, in the chair. An excellent and varied programme was made out for the proposed convention to be held in Exeter, on Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th of Feb. 1883. A number of the ministers and laymen of the different towns in the county, were selected to speak on the subjects allotted them On account of the late corresponding secretary E. F. Moore of Goderich, going to Chicago who was a very efficient officer and work-er in Sunday Shool work, the committee had to appoint another secretary to do the work in the mean time. Mr. J. C. Stevenson was appointed till the convention meets, to have the co-operation and assistance of Mr. C. F. Pashley, Clinton.

### Ashfield.

The Council met at Martin's hotel, Dungannon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November. All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Account of Dr. Hutchison for attendance and medicine to E. Misner, was laid over until next meeting. Moved by Mr. Clare, second-ed by Mr. McMurchy, that Ed. Walmsley be paid \$15.56 arrears of taxes on N\(^1\_2\) S\(^1\_2\) 6, con. 13, W. D., as these taxes were paid to the County Treasurer. Moved by Mr. McMurchy, seconded by Mr. Griffin, that R. Hamilton be refunded \$4 Statute labor tax, the work funded \$4 Statute labor tax, the work why should two or three cents in taxes Mr. Griffin, that R. Hamilton be refunded \$4 Statute labor tax, the work having been performed. H. Chambers, do \$7; T Gunn, do \$3. Moved by Mr. Clare, seconded by Mr. McMurch, that Wm. Mallough be paid the sum of \$24.30, for gravel taken by J. McCaig, Wm. Mallough, T. Smylie, T. Pentland A. Dreany, pathmasters, that T. Pentland be paid \$1.95 for 6½ cords of gravel. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. Moved by Mr. Whitley, seconded by Mr. McMurchy, that G. Hawkins be refund ed the sum of \$5.78, being mistake in taxes for 1879. Mr. A. C. Hawkins made an urgent appeal to the Council for the sum of \$50 to be expended in cutting down a hill on the street leading to the narbor in Port Albert. The Council refused on account of the lateness of the season. The following accounts were ordered to be paid A. Murdoch, two culvert, S. R. 3 and 4, con. 13 and 14, E. D., \$3.50; R. Tiffin, gravel taken by J. Baird, pathmaster, \$3.30; G. Armstrong, grading on 12th con., lot 7, E. D., \$12, And. Hackett, 16 cords the 10th con. and Lucknow, \$267.03; turning from church he was met with G. Armstrong, inspector of gravelling, 13. Armstrong, inspector of gravening, 1812.75; P. Smeltzer, do. \$3. By by-law the nomination meeting will be held at Finlay's school house No. 9, on Friday, the 22d December, at noon, for the langford is said to be a man of more

No. 7. The Council adjourned to meet again at Smylie's hotel, Dungannon, on the 20th of December. J. Cooke, Clerk.

#### A Rare Importation.

New York, Nov. 19.—The steamship Hermod, Capt. Eyler, from Antwerp, lay at pier 49, East River yesterday, with a flock of 51 sheep aboard. They are from the Rambouillet farm in France, and M. Cerf, a Frenchman, who has been three years in this country, and has a large sheep farm near San Antonio, Texas, is their owner. These sheep, he says, are direct descendants of a flock presented by the King of Spain to Louis XV1 of France in 1786. The flock has always been kept isolated, and all that were in been kept isolated, and all what have been killed from year to year. Before the sheep were sent to France it was a grievous offence sent to France it was a grievous offence to send any of them out of Spain, but to-day the Spanish strain it is said is not wholly pure, while the French sheep are utterly blueblooled. The sheep on bard the Hermod are of medium size and fat They all have thick curly horns and stiff wool. They perspire freely, and the outer bart of the wool is moist with oil. On parting it showed snow white within. The sheep can be sheared twice a year and yield heavy fleeces.

subtersum and and threatening to undermine several large buildings of the New Jersey Steel and Iron Co. It smokes like a volcano, and an iron bar thrust down in several places to a depth of twelve feet, was pulled out red hot strument to suggest the first note of the river are aglow with fire. Many years ago the compay began to dump furnace refuse on the bank and covered six or seven acres, and the cinders were often dumped when red hot. The enough coal in the refuse or a short fire. Exchange Mr. Hutchinson six or seven acres, and the cinders were has just been engaged for S. S. No. 1
Hullett, at a salary of \$350. Mr. Sutherland, another Modelite, has been engaged to teach a school in Lamdton country of \$375. This is their trunches into which water will be poured to the buildings and the heated

### What Has Become of the Fenlan Skirmish-

New York, Nov. 19.—The final meet-of subscribers to the Fenian Sinking Funy was held this afternoon. The Committee on investigation made a relic proof. The report sets forth that of all the money spent ostensibly for the Skirmishing Fund only two items had even the remotest connection with the skirmishing project. These refer to the purchase of two rams, costing \$35,390, and Creslin's charges for superintending

As much has been written about Marmion by priests and parsons, politicans and laymen, it may interest some to read what the gifted post, Lord Byron, thought of the hero of this much discussed ro-mance. The following are his words: Next view in state, proud prancing on his

Now forging scrolls, now foremost in the fight,
Not quite a felon, yet but half a knight,
The gibbet or the field prepared to grace;
A mighty mixture of the great and base.
And think'st thou, Scott! by vain conceit per-

And think'st thou, Scott! by vain conceit perchance,
On public taste to foist thy stale romance?
Though Murray with his Miller may combine
To yield thy muse just half a crown per line?
No! when the sons of song descend to trade,
Their bays are sear, their former laurels fade.
Let such forego the poet's sacred na me,
Who rack their brains for lure, not for fam;
Low may they sink to merited contempt,
And sworn remunerate the mean attempt!
Such be their meed, such still the just reward
Of prostituted muse and hireling bard;
For this we spurn Apollo's venal son,
A bid a long "good night to Marmion."

Sound Views. The Springfield Republican maintains that the rapid extinction of the public dept by heavy taxes "Is not wise policy. It would be much better to reduce the Why should two or three cents ir. taxes be collected on every pound of imported sngar and more in proportion on a gallon of molasses? Reduce the tariff on blankets, carpets, woolens, steel rails, and other great staples. If, as the protectionists say, the prices of these things are already below the tariff, then they certainly have no fear of competition if the tariff is reduced. If the prices are not below then the duties certainly ought to be reduced.'

Mean Revenge by Tories. If the London Advertiser's account of the persecutions of Mr. Isaac Langford are anything near the truth, we think it a scandal and a disgrace to the county of Middlesex. If the people calling them-selves Conservatives have no more de-cency than to commit one-tenth part of the outrages reported in the Advertiser they deserve the indignation of every gravel, con. 10, lets 10 and 11, E. D., \$22, 40; Wm Harper, 5 cords of parcel on 10th con., E. D., \$7; D. Anderson and R. Reed, cutting hilling and under settlement, brother of the late Rev. A. and R. Reed, cutting hilling and under drain, S. R., 9 and 10, con. 13, E. D. \$10 ; on S. R., 6 and 7, con. 3, \$1; A. Cornelius, killing two wild cats, one on the late of the late Rev. A. Cornelius, killing two wild cats, one on the late of the l the 2d the other on the 13th November, aroused a bitter feeling against him in his church, and since the election he has \$6; J. Dalton, plank on D. L., \$2; Jas.
Lasenby, gravelling on the northern gravel road between 5 and 10 con., \$37.38; J. Webster, 1551 cords of gravel road between valuable horse shaved, on going and revaluable horse shaved, on going and rejeers and taunts, and even barred out of his pew. He bore this sort of treatment purpose of nominating a reeve, two depay reeves and two councillors. The ections will be held on Monday, the case is represented. Berlin News.

1st of January, 1883, at the following places. Sub-division No. 1, at School house No. 6; No. 2, at School house No. 9; No. at School house No. 5; No. 4 at School house No. 5; No. 5 at School house No. 12; No. 6 at School house No. 12; No. 6 at School house No. 7. The Council adjourned to meet vigorously conducted.

> ostriches may digest tenpenny nails, they cannot withstand the effects of tobacco One of them snatched a meerschaum pipe from the mouth of a farmer and swallow-ed it. The ostrich died. It was not the pipe, but the nicotine contained in it, that caused the animal's untimely de-

The City of Glasgow bank failed four years ago, and liquidation has just been accomplished. Every penny of the bank's vast debt has been paid, and the remaining assets handed over to the company for the benefit of still solvent shareholders. Liquadation fund paid off, \$55,000,000, of which nearly half came out of the pockets of shareholders.

R. Huffman, of Bentleyville, Washington County, a cripple by paralysis for several years, professes to have been re-stored to health and attributes his miraculous cure to the influence of prayer.

Dr. Scott, who has been attanding him, together with several members of the Washington Medical Society, declared condition.

Dr. Begg, the leader of the anti-organ movement in the Free Church of Scotland, protests vigorously against their use in divine worship as being mere "human inventions." In reply the Edinburgh Scotsman argues that in logical properties of the second of t

ber will be increased to three thousand. Construction trains are now running as far west as Nipissing. The Company expect to have the road completed to Algoma Mills by May 1st, andiron steam-ers will be placed on the route between that point and Fort William as soon as navigation opens.

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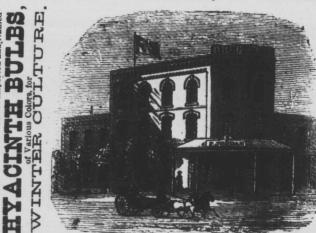
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