.—Monday, election day,was ly. The largest vote ever is sub-division was polled on

ps. — The roads are badly with snow. Those who have ir wire fences yot, the town-il should look after, and see

selors did not make the usual New Years calls owing to their is leap year privileges of the

1884 we intend to keep the seburn fully posted on local in Signat will be more read-wer, and "naught will be set alice."

e fences prevented drifts in a during the late snow storm, almost completely impeded raday to Saturday last, and lies were put to plain fare on the blockade.

icNair preached in the Presby-irch here on Sunday. Owing crity of the storm, there was I attendance. We understand young preacher had his face the journey to Goderich.

ROPS.-In conversation with residents the other day, he us that in a letter from his son se in the "Indian territory," in at in the United States, it was the had gathered two crops of as year. The first setting was gust, and another immediately rhich came to maturity in Nov-nat is the land for an Irishman,

a.—A number of young voters on Mouday to east their maidat the temperence hall, were live lest the lodge goat, who has ation of being a terrific butter, lying around loose. The archi-Dunlop, however, allayed their elling them that old Capricorn, had been removed after some ad a struggle about 4 s.m. that and that no danger (cave to and that no danger (save to idates) lurked behind the cur-

Paramount.

AcKenzie left here on Wedensashington Territory. ear's day passed off very quietly acc until night, when the goo started for Ripley to a concer-sy spent a first class time.

to the stormy weather the

gloom was thrown ever this on Wednesday, the 2nd of Jan-hen James McMillan son of cMillan saw-miller of this place d from among us. The deceasvictim of consumption, and was fined to bed one day. Mr. Monas the heartfelt sympathy of hborhood, having lost his wife e of his family within these last

Belfast.

ads are very heavy, being ain-st up with snow. ttendance at the public school reday and Friday was about the

Cameron has opened out by dry goods and groceries, etc, ast store.

eld so far in the municipal elec-

evival meetings carried on oy milton in the Methodist church, this place, have come to a close.

Dunlop.

ial hop at Mr. Riley's on New ight was much enjoyed by many. ial engineer did the honors of ing as floor manager.

ew Years day our architect and ord sports, with five dogs, went game. They were not very nly a partridge being captured NED.—Mr. Roxly has resigned e of market clerk. Thos. Allen, returned from Green Bay, Wis.,

sen couples stormed the resi-ia well-known bachelor on New eve, and shook the dainty too ning. As this is leap year, there owing what may be the result of

YED MAILS.—The heavy snow of the past week played the with the mails. After New lay, traffic was almost entirely ed for about three days. On the ed for about three days. On the 3rd a stray pedestrian might sen observed trudging through to the shop of the architectical news, or to the hotel for ng else, and an over-anxious ght have gone to the P. O. in hope of hearing something from etherst. On the 2nd no mail ederich came to hand on Friday derich came to hand; on Friday master went to Goderich for the il; and on Saturday Jim Mullen l with well filled bags of letters ited matter. The snow blockade st week of January, 1884, will be

St. Augustine.

nembered.

ew Year's Day, the fourth anni-of his entrance upon this mis-ather O'Connor was presented hoir and other friends with a ie easy chair. Miss Hussey read ress, which was fittingly respondthe recipient. This pleasant air took place at the presbytery,

A I HOLOCAUST.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6. - The Institute

had been made by the managers of the

ordies recovered have been identified Miss Werman, Miss Stunck, Miss Man rong, Miss Heinzelman, Miss Iach, and Miss Pulze. institution. So far four of the eleven

unteau's skeleton, which is hidden

Moseum, has been polished and bleach-

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

Auction sale of organs and sewing machines, the property of J W Weather aid at his store, next to Watt's drug store. Clinton, by H W Ball, auction-

er, at one o'clock p.m., on Saturday

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale ontained in a Mortgage, dated the 6th day of February, 1880, made by Richard T. Haynes to the Vendors, default having been made in the payment thereof, there will be sold by Public, Auction, at the

British Exchange Hotel, in the Town of Goderich on

THURSDAY, DEC'R 20th, 1883

ime and place.

The East half of the West half of Lot Number Five, in the Third Concession of the Township of Ashfield (Eastern Division), containing fifty acres, more or less. There is a small frame dwelling house with barn and usual outbuildings on the premises.

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Mo.; Sister Reparat, Sister Stylita, Sister Manussa, and from 15 to 20 smaller pupils. The fire department was little avail against the fiames, and in an hour the entire building was a mass of ruins. It is reported that the fire started from a furnace in the basement and spread upward, cutting off most of the exits. When the ruins were sufficiently cooled, a volunteer corps went to work to bring out the bodies, At times the searchers found two or three charred masses huddled close together, seemingly sceking protection in one another from the advancing fiames. Two bedied found in the rear part of the building were burned into an unrecognizable mass, but the majority were found beneath where the dormitory was situated. The total known deaths are twenty-seven, twenty-two of which were pupils and five Sisters. Among the latter were Sister Superior Mary Jerome. On the fourth foor pupil boarders slept with three Sisters, and on the third floor the remaining Sisters slept, and on the second New Imports for the Fall Trade.

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Sisters, and on the third floor the remaining Sisters slept, and on the second floor the orphans alept. On the second floor the orphans alept. On the second floor the inmastes escaped. The missing are Martha Mauntel, Carondelet, Mo.; Mary Bartelles, Missouri; Josephine Plonder, Centerville Station, Ill.; Louis; Emma Stark, Carbondale, Ill.; Louis; Emma Stark, Carbondale, Ill.; Mamie Scaling and Agnes Scaling St. Louis; Lizzie Isch, Centerville Station; Laura Thompson, Chester, Ill.; Mamie Sule, Columbia, Ill.; Minnie Bayley, Belleville; Hilda Hammell, Trenton, Ill.; Emily Leonhart, Trenton; Virginia Heinzelman, Belleville; Kittie Urban, Vandalia; Gertrude Strunen, Germany; Mary Bieu, Belleville; Mary Janning, St. Louis; Delphia Schlernitzeur, Belleville; Sister Superior Mary Jerume and Sisters Agnelia and Edwina. Sister Mary Jerome was known in the NEW PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS DRESS GOODS ALL WOOL FOULE CLOTHS. HANDSOME CHECKS.

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