TERRIFIC GALF.

Levelled. - The Break water Par-Destroyed.

o, Dec. 15 - A great storm, the which was experienced most at what is known as the island, at what is known as the island, rat 9 o'clock this morning and till most was no longer and t a sandbar, over which the rushing furiously, struck this oday. At the foot of Michigan ross the Buffalo creek and I canal lies the island. It is a strip of sand which stretches the right to the lighthouse, and the shore runs south-east in ft the shore runs south-east in I curve to the Tifft farm. Back beach is the seawall, a substan-er of stone four feet thick and to eight high, which in ordinther protects the row of little built under its lee with their

fronting on the lake from the t of the sea. The houses are by fishermen, boatmen, and the depend directly or indirect the water for a living. Between uses and the Blackwell canal, i, and lumber yards occupy the No one would have recognized e, however, during the progress 's gale. The entire

ISLAND WAS COVERED er to depth of three or four feet. es were beating against the seath a swash that sent the spray 10 feet in the air and effectually everything. In places the best-he sea had carried away lengths all for distance a of 50 feet, and e stones of which it is built rown upon the railroad track, of frail houses was broken; here re a house was uninjured, but re twisted around by the mad I the occupants were escaping in. Some were lifted off their founbodily and some levelled flat, no ces remaining together. Joseph house was no more; Wm. Conuse had gone down ; while Mrs. n's was scattered over an acre of nd the wall behind it was gone n John Delaney's house all was on; the chimney was blown down house had taken fire, destroving r part. A house belonging to lokke had the

REAR PART CAVED IN, n. Cavanaugh's was served the John Ford and Mrs. Mce lived in a house which was not enough to stand the attack, and ir part was wrecked, the stove, g, clothing and what other sup-ould be hastily gathered, were into the front room, which re-standing. Wm. Dusler and standing. Wm. Dusler and I Hoolihan lost their kitchen in ne way, and the rear of M. Boardhouse was broken to kindling. Further on toward Louisina st., see had suffered less, though all aked with water. Furniture and s had been thrown out and were g around in a huge pond that had on the railroad tracks. It is the storm ever known on the island. imber yards have suffered to the of many thousands of dollars, but s cannot now be estimated.

ection Service. - A special meetthe Presbytery of Huron was held Presbyterian church, Hullett, on ry, Dec., 9th. to induct the Rev. Ramsey, M. A., into the pastoral of Hullett and Londesboro. Notanding the stormy weather there large attendance of members of the tery, and of the members and ads of both congregations. The Rev. wart presided, the Rev. S. Acheson ppen, preached from Gal 9: 14; ev. M. Barr delivered the charge minister, and Mr. D. D. Wilson, addressed the people on their towards their minister. At the f the services Mr. Ramsay was lly welcomed by the people as they

k hose or socks are worn on all ocs, brown, blue or black being the to stripes, and the only contrast he slight clocks on the sides. The erchiefs most used are those with rrow hems, hemstitched, with the ram done in script. For everyday lors are in great variety, both in ntre and on hems. White satin rs in rich brocaded patterns are nside the overcoats to protect dress Those of dark blue, cardinal and are shown for general wear. Dark and red tan gloves with wide ng of self-color or black on the re worn on the street.

ry Raines, who has been associated cattle business with Jno. Hamilr the past few years, left with his , for Saline Co., California, on lay last. Mr. Raines was well worably known throughout this mity as a genial, good-hearted A large crowd, headed by the thronged Bluevale station o say their adieux. - [Gorrie Enter-

Frontenac Grand Jury has apof Judge Price's opinion that corpunishment is more beneficial than onment for lads under 14 of age, The jury also recommend-removal of the emallpox hospital e of the limits of Kingston.

derich township, on Tuesday, Decem-the wife of Mrs. John Young, of a MARRIED.

e residence of the bride's parents, on sday, the 17th Dec., by the Rev. T. M. ell, Mr. Andrew Oliver, Galt, to Linds, at daughter of Mr. M. Cressman, Esq.,

en. aseday, the 3th inst., by the Rev. T. M. ell, at the residence of D. Fisher, Esq. as tp., Geo. Edward Fisher, to Miss Rife, of Manchester. onday, 8th inst., by the Rev. T. M. ell, at the residence of Mr. G. Elliott, ch. Rundle Hunking, of Hullett tp., to argaret Levy, of same township.

derich. on Monday. December 15th, ger Burtt Cassady, youngest son of Mr. assady, aged 1 year, 9 months and 11

eppardton, on Monday, December 15th, hristina McLeod, danghter of Mrs. cLeod, aged 22 years, and 9 months. nickhow, on Saturday, December 13th, rehibeld Hodge, formerly of Goderich mlop, aged 65 years.

ronto, on Tuesday morning, 6th De-, Mrs. Mary Gissing, native of Brighgland, aged 74 years. Deceased was of F. G. Gissing, formerly of Thu

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Don't forget the spot, the New Cash Store, next door to Rhynas' Drug Store, Goderich.

C. L. M°INTOSH

Goderich, Dec. 11th, 1884.

Goderich Township.

Conneil met today pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and passed. Report of chairman of board of health was read;

of chairman of board of health was read; moved and seconded that the report is considered satisfactory—Carried. Lester from secretary of Provincial board expressing approval of the manner in which the township board discharged its duties was read by clerk, the principal business of this day's meeting was in closing up all accounts for the year. A

closing up all accounts for the year. A large amount was paid out as bonus on

large amount was paid out as bonus on wire fences. The following ordinary accounts were paid, viz.: Wm. McCabe, for one year's board of W. Dunn, indi-

gent, \$52, also suit of clothes, \$13; R. Baker, for gravel, \$16, con. 8; H. Mur-

Teronto, township election papers, \$7, News-Record, printing, \$11; J. Imrie, stationery. \$9.55; clerk, one year's post-

age, \$10.86; clerk, balance satary, \$70; reeye's and councillors, \$22 each for

baby when it cries. but, unfortunately,

Wheat, (Fall) # bush.

JAS PATTON, clerk.

GODERICH, Dec. 18, 1884

Holmesville, Dec. 8th, 1884,

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MISS GRAHAM has now on hand one of the finest stocks of

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phy, gravel, 16th con., \$2.50; R. Ruck, gravel for 16th con., \$6.80; H. Baker, gravel. M. con., \$2.50; S. Cox, part pay on gravel, \$16; J. Calbeck, gravel for Huron road and cut line, \$18.72; James

THE GROCER

Huron road and cut line, \$18.72; James Alexander, gravel, \$9.20; A. Drysdale, gravel, \$49.36; J. Gallagher, gravel, \$16; J. Elliott, 5th con., gravel, \$14; Rich'd Weston, gravel, \$8.96; T. Marks, gravel, \$25.65; J. Weir, gravel, \$20.40; Wm. Crooks, gravel, \$17.92; S. Manning, gravel, \$9.44; W. Bell, for H. Johnston, gravel, \$27.36; R. Bray, indigent, \$10; J. Wise, gravel, \$56.56; J. McDonald, gravel, \$21.68; Rowsell & Hutchinson, Teronto, township election papers, \$7. New Fruits, Nuts, Currants, Raisins, Peels, Spices, Sugars and

GENERAL GROCERIES

HE HAS ALSO VERY FINE LINES IN

services as such; A. Knox use of half for council meetings, 850. Council adjourned to meet on 29th inst, at 9 o'c ock, China, Motto & Moustache Cups. Vases, 'If a baby cries,' says an exchange, 'warm its feet before you dose it.' It is nothing new, we understand to we a Silver and Glass Castors, Glass Sets,

parents do not usually confine the op. ta- Also Handsome China, Dinner and Tea Sets, which will be distion to the little one's feet. posed of Cheap for Cash.

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For Christmas Cheer of all kinds, don't fail to call and get satisfaction at G. H. OLD'S, the Grocer.

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