

DISASTROUS FIRE!

A \$7,000 BLAZE.

SUPPOSED WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

About half past one o'clock on Wednesday morning fire was discovered in Mason & Shanahan's carriage works, and the alarm given but not being promptly responded to, owing to it being an hour when most people are enjoying their first sleep, the fire gained such rapid headway that very little of the contents were saved.

Shanahan & Mason had a very heavy stock on hand, having material for about one hundred wheel'd vehicles; about half of which were partly built. They lost almost everything even to their tools.

The origin is a mystery, unless it was the work of an incendiary, and there can be no cause or reason suspected for such a dabolical act.

The night was clear and calm, had there been a wind from any direction the fire would have proved more serious, as there were buildings on all sides of the fire.

LATER. Shanahan's safe is now open and all the papers are safe.

DARING THEFT.

On Saturday evening last Mr. John McAleer of the City Hotel of this place had occasion to draw on his cash box, which he kept in his private room (this was shortly after dark) when to his surprise his money was gone, some \$80.

that he was led into the deed by others. He however left before a warrant was issued so that no chance is left to implicate those who are strongly suspected of being his accomplices.

OBITUARY.

We exceedingly regret to have this week to announce the death of Mrs. Fawcett, wife of Mr. A. R. Fawcett, editor of the Flesherton Advance.

Correspondence.

Notice.—We wish it distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondants

DEAR SIR,—I have just been advised that our representative for South Grey, Dr. Landerkin or his supporters, have scattered broadcast, numbers of the Ottawa Citizen of Feb. 10th, purporting therein, that the member of East Grey, Dr. Sproule, was very derelict in the discharge of his duty.

Again it may be noted "that while B. Allin for North Grey strongly sustained the action taken by Dr. Landerkin, Dr. Sproule never opened his mouth."

Now, Sir, I hold this whole proceeding was for some ulterior object; and it must prejudice any man's case to promulgate an untruth regarding another without an effort to correct it.

The Dr. in his way, is a nice kind of a man; but has learned to cater to the tastes of his supporters—namely, party first at all hazards; but this time, as the saying is, he put his foot into it.

From Our Own Correspondent.

It is my painful duty to chronicle a sad and fatal accident which occurred on Saturday afternoon last. Levi Taylor, a lad of about 15, and another boy, were chopping in Mr. Taylor's (his father) bush near the village.

Kimberly.

Married on Wednesday, 11th Feb., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. A. Strongman, Aaron Drinkall to Miss Lucana Hurd, second daughter of Henry Hurd.

My last article contained a passage stating what I imagined to be Mr. Wm. McQuaker's views on cognate subjects. Since then, by conversing with that gentleman, I find that I was entirely mistaken in attributing such opinions to him, his knowledge of the differential calculus and kindred subjects being very limited indeed.

A week ago last Friday evening the Oddfellows of this place gave a concert, for the purpose of celebrating the first anniversary of their organization, and it was indeed a success. The Orange Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Priceville.

The principal public gathering that has occurred here this season was the entertainment got up by the Public School scholars, under the direction of the teachers, Mr. W. L. Dixon and Miss A. Gunn.

Walters Falls.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Fire on Monday morning, Feb. 23. The barn and stable formerly belonging to Joseph How, lot 8, con. 5, Euphrasia, was destroyed by fire, with all Mr. How's farm implements and grain, two cows and a number of sheep.

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BIRTHS. In Clarendon on the 21st inst. the wife of Mr. J. H. Brown, bore a son.

DEATHS. In Clarendon on the 21st inst. Mr. John Glasscock, aged 70 years.

Market Reports. MARKDALE. Fall Wheat.....\$0 75 to \$0 78 Spring Wheat.....0 75 to 0 76 Barley.....50 to 51 Peas.....54 to 59 Oats.....36 to 37 Butter.....15 to 17 Eggs.....20 to 20 Apples.....50 to 75

A RARE CHANCE.

A CHOICE VILLAGE LOT in Markdale for sale, opposite the STANDARD office, Mill Street. Has a comfortable dwelling house, shop and stable and good well.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE or to rent, lot 14, con. 12, Holland, 100 acres, 55 cleared, comfortable log house, barn log and frame 32 x 50, first class well, ten minutes walk from school and post office, a decided bargain.

STALLION TO HIRE.

HAVING a large farm to work which requires my whole attention I have concluded to lease my Stallion "Lord Byron" for the season of 1895.

Farm for Sale.

160 acres, being lots 42 and 43 second range West of Toronto and Sydenham road, Holland, about 100 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered with Maple, Beech and Hemlock, and about 10 acres cedar swamp.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me by Note or Book account, or Due-bill, are requested to settle the same at once with Adam Turner, as I must have these accounts straightened up.

A RARE CHANGE.

SAW-MILL FOR SALE.

THE undersigned having lost his health, wishes to dispose of his Saw and Shingle Mill, which is situated 4 1/2 miles West of Markdale.

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