

MARKOALE FEB. 26, 1885.

A \$7,000 BLAZE

SUPPOSED WORK OF AN IN-CENDIARY.

About half past one o'clock 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. The building was a very large two-story all wood structure and To the Editor of the Standard. burned with terrific rapidity. Mathews' harness stop, a wooden building, came next, the contents of which were all saved, but the building was burned to ashes. Joseph Lamb's blacksmith shop and dwelling, which are both wooden structures were in iminent danger and the contents all removed, but by well directed efforts the buildings were saved. On the other side stood Douglas' large three story vancered building which stood close to the carriage works; here the devouring element was faught successfully for a considerable length of time, but, finally gained headway, taking full possession. The contents were removed but badly damaged. The next building was Dr. Sproule's block which is a solid brick and was saved without any serious damage.

Shanahan & Mason had a very | ience, etc., etc." heavy stock on hand, having material for about one hundred wheel'd B. Allin for North Grey strongly susvehicles; about half of which were tained the action taken by Dr. Landerpartly built. They lost almost every | kin, Dr. Sproule never opened his thing even to their tools. Their loss | mouth." will amount to \$1,000,00 each, with half that amount of insurance. The That the memorial in question was building is owned by G. S. Brown duly handed to the proper clerk and is we believe, fully insured. soon as Dr. Sproule arrived at Ottawa building was worth, say \$300.00, no Government made a statement of this flagging for 2½ hours. Over 50 pupils house 22x33 with stone cellar, frame barn and had got his tools in the day | Sproule in his place in the House on John Hill lost a set of tools, \$100.00. | those facts, which statements were un-Shanahan had \$5,000 in notes in challenged by Dr. Landerkin or any Ferguson, I. P. S., was in the chair made very easy. For futher particulars his safe, but it is not yet known in other gentleman. what state they will come out as the safe has not yet been opened.

there been a wind from any direction the fire would have proved more serious, as there were buildings on all sides of the fire.

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 fire in the shop was completely dead at six o'clock the previous evening so that it is considered impossible for fire to have originated from the STOVE.

LATER.

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

DARING THEFT.

On Saturday evening last Mr. John McAleer of the City Hotel of this place had occassion 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. He at once made enquiry of his children who were at the time up stairs in an adjoining room, if they saw any person in his roo n, they said yes. James Tweed, a boarder had been in. Tweed was got, not being far away, and brought before the children to see if they would recognize him when they all agreed that, that was the person they saw. He, (Tweei) then acknowled ged that he took the money, and at once disgorged to the amount of \$70 al he had. He had kevs to fit Mcopened and about \$35 taken just two

accomplices.

OBITUARY.

We exceedingly regret to have week to aunounce the death of Mrs Fawcett, wife of Mr. A. B. Fawcett, editor of the Flesherton Advance. Deceased was a yery sociable kind harted person, an affectionate wife, and a good christian. She has been in delicate health, and more or less predisposed to inflamation of the lungs, for some time which was the cause of her primature demise on Saturday eyening last at eight o'clock. We extend to her berenved, and devoted husband Warmest sympathies.

Carrespandence.

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

DEAR SIR,—I have just been advised that our representative for South Grey, Dr. Landerkin or his supporters, have scattered broadcast, numbers of logues, recitations, followed each the Ottawa Citizen of Feb. 10th, pur porting therein, that the member of A great attraction of the evening was East Grey, Dr. Sproule, was very dereleit in the discharge of his duty. the County Council of Grey on the ence with laughter, especially the 29th of June last. In relation to it, Dr. Landerkin says: "It thus appears that for reasons best known to himself, the member for East Grey with. held the memorial and did not present evening. it to the Government as he was in duty bound. The duty of a representative is first of all things to look after the business and interests entrusted to him by his constituents of whatever shade of politics. It is none of his business to consult partizan conven-

Again it may be noted "that while

In answer to such let me say: 1st. Mathews' loss will be whatever the 2ud. That during the debate, the insurance. Douglas' loss for building fact to Dr. Landerkin. To any but from time to time took the platform 40x60 and good out houses, all with stone will amount to \$3,500.00, insured for the captious, such should have been and acquitted themselves in such a \$1,500.00. R. M. Cummings was satisfactory, but in addition; after a way that if they get up another such just commencing to work for Mason | partizan press began to sound it, Dr. previous and lost all; value, \$125.00. a question of privilege re-asserted

ing was for some ulterior object; and The songs, recitations and dialogues The night was clear and calm, had it must prejudice any man's case to were well selected, thoroughly prepromulgate an untruth regarding an. other without an effort to correct it.

It is very notable that Dr. Landerkin has made himself rather rediculous regarding railroads and railroad resolutions. The Ottawa Daily Sun and freezes into our outer garments the Owen Sound Advertiser will think times when we venture out. twice before they print the ignorance manifested by him on railroad topics, as exposed by the member for Niagara, Mr. Rykert, who turned the Dr's resolution, by his amendment, to show that, by the neglect of the Ontario Government \$2,000.000 were lost to the Province of Ontario.

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 at the residence of the bride's father, time, as the saying is, he put his foot by into it. Deep waters are not suitable Drinkall to Miss Lacana Hurd, second for the Dr's heart; the only marvel daughter of Henry Hurd. is that he attempted to swim in them at all.

Dr. by Rykert, and exposure by him- Both marriages came off very quietly self, it would have been down right and sensibly without unnecessary fuss. (230 tf folly to have answered him further. There are some men, Mr. Editor, who never need a hangman, only give them rope, they hang themselves. Such was the fact with Dr. Landerkin and B. Allin.

VINDICATOR.

From Our Own Correspondent.

a sad and fatal accident which occur- sheep. The fire was caused no doubt red on Saturday afternoon last. Levi by a lamp which Mr. How was carry-Alger's cash box which he also gave Taylor, a lad of about 15, and another ing out of the stable when he slipped boy, were chopping in Mr. Taylor's and partially fell. He looked at the (his father) bush near the village : lamp, and the glass was raised a little weeks previous. Tweed is a young Levi had chopped a tree through and but thought all was right. He finished ran back to get out of the way, when his chorest; gave the lamp to the boy, looked upon as a respectable and by some unfortunate movement he and drove the team to Kimberley. For Glenelg and Beautiful of any man and was never ran directly in the way prothe falling about one mile distance, when the forthermore it is the general opinion and crushed his young life out, as he sympathy of the neighborhood.

My last spintle contained a pa

stating what I imagined to be Mr. Wm. McQuaker's views on cognate inbjects. 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 aub jects being very limited indeed. therefore offer a retraction and apology for the misapprehension, and hope it will be accepted.

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. Mr. Alfred Frost, C. C. Attorney, presided with that gentlemanly urbanity and grace which distinguishes him, and said that they had met principally for enjoyment and trusted they would really enjoy them- office, or to selves. The programme was excellent and most spiritually carried out. 232-39* Messrs. Bush and Ferguson, the violinists. could scarcely be surpassed anywhere. Songs, duets, solos, diaother in rapid and pleasing succession. the ventriloquist from Owen Sound, whose humorous conversations with younger part of it. The proceedings ended at 10 o'clock, when all pro-nounced the opinion that they had STALLION TO HIRE. seldem spent a more enjoyable

entertainment got up by the Public School scholars, under the direction Miss A. Gunn. This memorable the horse can be seen. gathering assembled in the school room on the evening of the 18th inst. The weather was favorable, the roads good, and the house was filled with people from the villiage and surrounding country. The audience was orderly and appreciative, (as is usual with Priceville audiences) and their attention was maintained without entertainment they will be obliged to secure a larger hall in which to hold it. The proceeds which amounted to

\$14.20 are for school prizes. Mr. Rev. McLeod gave a short and pithy apply on the premises to Now, Sir, I hold this whole proceed- address at the close of the programme. pared and rendered with animation and expression.

The "Beautiful Snow" sheds its luster into our eyes, when the sun shines, which is not very often and it

> The Beautiful snow! How we wish it would go!

(The above came just too late for last weeks paper. Write again friend

Kimberly.

From our own Correspondent.

Married on Wednesday, 11th Feb., the Rev. A. Strongman, Aaron

Died at the residence of his son's, lot. 2, con. 4, Euphrasia, on Monday, the 9th Feb., Robert Stuart, aged 82 years. The deceased was a native of the County Tyron, Ireland, having come to Canada some 50 years since.

Fire on Monday morning, Feb. 28. The barn and stable formerly belonging to Joseph How, lot 8, con. 5, Eu phrasis, was destroyed by fire, with Cylinder, Drop Valve and all Mr. How's farm implements and It is my painful duty to chronicle grain, two sows and a number of

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Murket Reports.

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FRANCIS McCANN, Williamsford P. O.

NOTICE.

LI, parties indebted to me by Note or A Book account, or Due-bill, are requested to settle the same at once with Adam Turner, as I must have these accounts straightened up. I can't do without the money. My books and accounts are left with him, and he is authorized to receive the money and give receipts.

T. S. SPROULE.

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