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Farm for Sale 100 acres, being lot & 3.3. con. 1, east gravel coad, Helland, Berkeley Well improved and in good condition, well fenced and has two barns with stone basement; house and orchard;

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7th, 1848, in Ontario, Canada. She was married to Patrick Sullivan in February 1871, and came to Kansas during the same year. About a year previous to her death

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MRS. SULLIVAN DEAD.

(Thayer (Kansas) Independent News.)

November 22, previous to her death, a third attack of paralysis prostrated her, making her entirely helpless. She was buried by the side of her husband in the Catholic Cemetery at Chanute, Father Francis, of St. Paul, officiating at the church and grave.

She was a devoted and earnest member of the Catholic church and a reg. alar attendant upon its services, whenever her health would permit. In her which were with her during her last illness. No parent ever had more children gave her. To these children proprietors were charged with illegale so sadly bereaved, the entire com-selling of whisky. The case will be munity extends its sincere sympathy. munity extends its sincere sympathy.

#### HOLLAND COUNCIL.

The council met in Price's Hall, Holland Centre, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, or the transaction of township business. All the members present.

commissioner for Sullivan, \$53.18 thus spent, Holland's share being \$26.59;)

instructed to inform the reeve of Glen-America, the largest in Ontario and ele that the council intended to remove ditto Priceville. elg that the council intended to remove Mr. Peter McArthur and seven other

By-law No. 10, appointing deputy seven deer. eturning officers and polling places for elections of 1904, was read and doing good work and his trade i. this passed.

The reeve and clerk were appointed out on the evening of the 1st December to get quotations and make enquiries to the parlor social held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid (Methodist) at the residence of Mr. J. J. Lyness on the township documents in.

Council will meet again on Tuesday, December 15th.

James P. Hare, Clerk,

#### East Mountain.

(Crowded out last week.) The Rev. Mr. Mills was in our neigh borhood on Tuesday last for the purose of performing the rite of baptism at the homes of Mr. Robert Allen and Mr. Thompson Allen. At the former place a baby boy was the recipient of the name and at the latter place a little

Mr. J. M., Braniff and sister, Miss Ella, drove down to Banks on Saturday, last and spent Sunday with friends at

We are sorry to learn of the recent llness of Mr. Matthew Simons, and cope he will soon be better. Mesers, Ed. and Will O'Brien re

ceived the sad intelligence on Wednes-day last of the death of their sister, Mrs. Sullivan, of Thayer, Kansas. The deceased was well and favorably mown here a number of years ago and will doubtless be remembered by many of the older residents.

9th Line, Euphrasia. (Crowded out last week.)

Hurrah for the Ninth Line regu

Mr. B. Cutting has purchased a new Mr. and Mrs. T. Gould, of Granton, are spending the wane of their honey-moon with Mr. G.'s parents.

Messrs. G. Nesbitt and A. Cherry have purchased a new clover huller which is giving prodigious satisfaction. Mr. John E. Boales has brightened his home by the purchase of a new Bel organ, and Miss Annie is taking music

Mrs. Cowan had the misfortune to break her leg above the ankle. A chosen company of youth and beauty spent a very enjoyable time at Mr. T. Hill's on Friday evening. On Thursday night Minnis' camp was the scene of four arrests, made by Chief Constable Noble, of Markdale, for horse theft at Flesherton.

Mr. W. Heath spent Sunday visiting

(Intended for last week.) Rev. J. Hill, rector of St. John's English church, has resigned, and the hurch is at present without a rector. Mr. Hill leaves shortly for Ripley, Out., where he will commence duties on the UBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR

first of January. His successor has not

Mr. T. Wright, of Toronto Junction, IARKDALE, DECEMBER 17, 1903. Two Dundalk citizens are at present Hospital. They are Messrs, Jas Clary and Seymour Traynor. Each under-went an operation of a serious pature, and are progressing favorably.

Catherine A. Sullivan died at her The Herald dined on a prairie chicken hich was brought east by Mr. Ilhomas sidence, 21 miles east of Thayer, November 27th, 1903, at 3 o'clock a.m. on a visit to his parents in this neighborhood. Mr. Lockhart's property Catherine A. O'Brien was born July Markdale, and he purposes taking with him in the spring an outfit with which to start a brick-yard.

Dundalk now has an orchestra ready or engagements.

Mr. W.T. Rundle, butcher, got word on Tuesday telling him of the acci-dental death by shooting of his upphew, she had an attack of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. On Walter, aged four years, son of Mr. S. P. Rundle, formerly of this place, which occured at Minitones last week. brother, aged nine, was fooling with a rifle carelessly left within his reach, when it was discharged, killing the boy instantly.

Inistinge Methodist church will hold anniversary services Sunday next and a tea-meeting on the Monday dyening following. Rev. Jas. P. Rogers, of Caledon East, will preach, and an elubacts of charity, which are many, she observed the bible command, 'Not to let her left hand know what her right hand doeth.' She was the mother of Rev. C. W. Watch, of Shelburne, will also celebrate. Rev. C. W. Watch, of Shelburne, will also celebrate. orate program has been prepared for seven children, of which two sons and preach at Corbetton, and on Monday three daughters survive her, all of evening a tea and entertailment will also be given.

The Queen's hotel and the Grand Central were visited unexpectedly by tender and loving care than these Inspector Harris and as a result both number of residents will appear in connection with the charges.

#### Priceville

(Crowded out last week.) A parlor social was held at parsonage on the 17th under the auspices of the Ladies Aid (Methodist.) After reading of minutes the following vided by the ladies, the fine selections

were read: Account of F. J. Hamilton, of music, some excellent readings, and papers to grader 25% orders to T. J. T. J. Various parler games, the evening repairs to grader, 25c.; order of Judge seemed to slip too rapidly away, and at Morrison, for payment of costs Court for Revision of Voters' Lists 1903, \$14.32; statement of work on townline Holland and Sullivan by Jas. McAvoy, the profitable and pleasant evening

Ladge No. 140 A.O. U. W. ipitialer On motion these accounts were paid, eight new members on the 26th, and Mr. English complained that dovid have some more caudidates, really for Mr. English complained that devia the next meeting on the 4th December. tion of townline Holland and Glenelg when Organizer Allen and Listrict was obstructed by fences, and advocated arbitration of dispute.

Councillors Greenaway and Gil-Councillors Greenaway and Gil- big jollification of some kind on that espie were appointed to see to the night. This society claims to be the removal of fence, and the clerk was oldest and largest of the kind in North

obstructions forthwith and ask the hunter friends were out for a few days in the wilds of Proton, and captured

Mr. Alex. McLead's new chopper is

at the residence of Mr. J. J. Lyness on the 5th con. Artemesia. The cosy parlor and pleasant entertainment caused everyone to forget that time flies, and at a late hour the guests found it necessary to hurry home.

The confessions of the young assass. ins of Chicago, who admit that they have been guilty of seven mugders, every one of them cold blooded and planned in advance, solely for robbery, make up a hideous chapter in the annals of revolting crime. Humanity may well stand aghast at the spectacle of such

Mr. Geo. E. Casey, ex-M.P., ded in the Protestant Hospital in Ottawa Monday evening after two weeks' illness. He represented West Elgin for nearly thirty unbroken years. He was a College graduate a fine and forcible speaker, a Britisher to the core and spotless in his life. He had the intellectual talent and the political assets to qualify for the Cabinet, but was kept down by acuter aspirants. Some years ago he Mrs. Annie Thompson and family of Eugenia, visited friends here last week. the Capital.

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