LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1881.

THE GAS QUESTION SETTLED.

The "burning question" has at last been settled, the Town Council and the Gas Co. having come to an understanding, which appears to be satisfactory to both parties. The offer which the Council have made to the Gas Co., and which has been accepted, allows the Company $3 per thousand feet for gas for the street lamps, the quantity consumed to be ascertained by placing meters at two of the posts. By this means the quantity of gas consumed at each post can be closely approximated, if not measured to an exactness, and this having been ascertained, we shall know the price which the town should pay for the luxury of having the streets lighted with gas. To adopt the plan of paying a definite sum per post without first ascertaining the quantity consumed, would be to proceed in the dark, as not a few towns in Canada are doing, and are evidently paying for their ignorance. In Stratford, where the measurement system is in vogue, we understand that the gas costs the town about one half what it does in other places, where meters are not used. There the gas is furnished to the town at the same rate as to private consumers, namely, $2.50 per thousand feet. In offering the Listowel Gas Co. an advance on the regular rate, the Council have no doubt been actuated by a desire to encourage the Co. to a reasonable extent, and have also made allowance for the limited quantity of gas required. It is estimated that at $3 per thousand feet, the cost will still be considerably under the price asked by the Gas Co.; the "dead lock" which has existed for the past few months between the Council and the Company will therefore have been the means of effecting a saving to the town; and what may be of much importance in furure dealings with the Company, the ratepayers will not be in the dark concerning the quantity of gas consumed in lighting the streets, and will be able to judge for themselves whether they are paying "too dear for their whistle."

TYRONE.

The following are the names of the three highest in each class at the monthly examination held on the 29th April:—5th class—1 Jno. O'Grady, 2 Joseph Ryan, 3 Jno. Foerster. 4th—1 Mary E. Faulkner, 2 Minnie Wood. Sr. 3rd—1 Arthur McDonald, 2 Bridget O'Grady, 3 Teressa Hammer. Jr. 3rd—1 Thomas Ryan, 2 Agnes Vaughan, 3 Louitia Faulkner.—COM.

MONKTON.

HOTEL BURNED.—Last Thursday night about twelve o'clock a fire occurred here, resulting in the total destruction of the British Hotel and all the buildings belonging to it, the inmates barely escaping in their night dresses. Fortunately for the other buildings around it rained heavily all the time, and by the ready assistance of the villagers the fire was confined to the one property. The damage done was covered by insurance.

TROWBRIDGE.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mr. George Cosens, who after a short but painful illness breathed his last on Tuesday morning, 3rd inst. Deceased was a man of the highest integrity, quiet and inoffensive, and most respected by those who knew him best. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his untimely death. Mrs. Cosens and her family have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.—COM.

MITCHELL.

Mr. John Livingstone, an old resident of Mitchell, left here two weeks ago for Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to take charge of horses. Word was received on Saturday that a horse had kicked him, killing him instantly. His body came Monday morning and was buried in Trinity Church Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

The County of Perth S. School Convention, to be held in Mitchell this month, has been postponed until December.

LEBANON.

The following is the result of the April Examination in Schnol Section No 1 Maryboro. Only the names of those who obtained fifty per cent of the aggregate number of marks are given. Fourth Class—Christian Steuernhgal 410, James Snelling 345, Clarence Long 408, Abram Shantz 320. Senior Third—Maggie Steuernagel 335, Russel Long 305, Harriet Riddolls 265, Joseph Long 285, Margaret Love 275, Elwin Moffat 290, George Marks 255. Junior Third—George Forster 300, George Long 290, George Snelling 290, Garrat Blough 285, Arthur Long 260, Annie Long 265.—COM.

ELMA.

The first meeting of the Court of Revision for this township will be held at Wyn's Hotel, Newry, on Saturday 28th inst.

Many of the farmers in this township are through seeding. The spring drought has been very favorable for getting in seed, but there is no growth, and concern is felt for the fall wheat, which has been more or less injured by the late hard frosts. A warm rain would be very acceptable just now.

At the vestry meeting of Trinity Church, Elma, held on Monday last, Messrs. T. J. Knox and Samuel Roe were re-elected Wardens. Mr. Knox was again appointed lay delegate to the Synod. The church is in a prosperous condition, for which satisfactory state of affairs much credit is due Rev. Mr. Caswell, who has charge of the mission.

MOOREFIELD.

NEW CHURCH.—The congregation of St. John's Church, Anglican, have decided to erect a new church, the present place of worship being in an unfit condition to continue service in, and is also in an out-of-the-way position. The new structure, which will be of brick, is to occupy a central location, and will be an ornament to the village. A considerable sum has already been subscribed towards the building fund. It is the intention to have the church erected this summer.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Rev. Mr. Gardner, incumbent of St. John's Church, and Mrs. Gardner have met with a very sad affliction by the loss of their only child, an interesting little girl of ten years, who was called away on Saturday last, after a short season of suffering from diptherial croup. The bereaved parents are deeply sympathized with by the entire community.

GREY.

Flax will be one of the leading crops of many farmers in Grey township this year. It pays too.

John McNaughton M. D., well and favorably known in this vicinity, goes to Fordwich, Huron Co., where he takes charge of Dr. McKelvey's practice, as the latter intends taking a trip across the Atlantic.

Messrs. Matheson & Rock's mill commenced sawing last week with a new 80 horse power engine, built by the Thomson & Williams' M'f'g Co., Stratford. The engine worked like a charm and in a trial of speed one saw cut 600 feet of lumber in four and a half minutes.

Kelly & McKay of the 14th con. purchased from Thos. Calder, of the 12th con., a three year-old stallion named "Young Never Mind Him," from his celebrated Clydesdale mare Nell. Price paid $400.

HOWICK.

The People's Cheese Factory has again secured the services of Jas. Clark to make cheese. This is the third year Mr. Clark has been engaged by this Company, which speaks well for his ability as a "milk squeezer."

Mr. G. A. Holbeck has finished the drain on the 4th con. to the entire satisfaction of the Council and the farmers through whose land the drain passes. He is now commencing work on the government drain on con. "C." and is putting a large force of men on in order to finish it up in a short time. Although the drain is three miles long Mr. Holbeck expects to have it done the present season, and as he is noted for the way in which he pushes work we have no doubts of his success.—*Enterprise.*

COUNCIL.—The Council met at Fordwich, April 20th; members all present except the Reeve. Mr. Cook in the chair. Thomas Wallace was appointed pathmaster instead of Wm. Ellis, and H. T. Bushert was appointed pound keeper instead of John C. Henry. A Committee was appointed to examine the Minto and Howick boundary line from 11th con. to 14th con. and report at next meeting. Wm. Williamson was authorised to do his statute labor in R. Mahoods' beat, as he has no outlet to the 6th con. Petition read, signed by John Scott and 27 others, requesting Robert Dixon's lot to be removed from S. S. No. 2 into S. S. No. 3. The clerk was instructed to notify the trustees of both sections, that it will be considered at next meeting. Report read from Committee in reference to interest on drainage money, signed by T. R. Gilpin—laid over on account of the Reeve being absent. Messrs. Cook and Johnston were instructed to examine crossway on sideline 30 and 31, con. 12, also crossway on cons. 10 and 11, opposite lots 32 and 33, and if necessary repair the same. The Reeve was instructed to attend the meeting on the 5th of May at the office of the T. G. & B. Railway Company, to appoint a trustee to hold municipal debentures in aid of said railway, as requested by the secretary of the Company. Messrs. Weir, Jacques and Johnston were appointed to examine crossway on sideline 20 and 21, north of floating bridge at Lakelet, and report at next meeting. The Auditors' report was handed in by the Auditors. Mr. Weir moved, seconded by Mr. Jacques, that it be handed back for the Auditors to get all drainage money separate, from the time it came into the treasurer's hands, and the treasurer to be instructed to purchase a book and keep the drainage account in it separate—carried. G. Hainstock was paid $2.50 for keep of an indigent. Mr. Weir moved, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the Reeve let contract of bridge on sideline 10 and 11, con. 4, as soon as possible—carried. Accounts passed: Nicholas Koch, $9.00, for work on Howick and Minto boundary; Jos. Hainstock, $14 for cedar; Calvin Rogers, $13.41 for cedar. Council adjourned to meet in McIntosh's hotel, Gorrie, on the third Wednesday in May.

WM. DANE, Clerk.

MARYBOROUGH.

COUNCIL.—Council met in the British Hotel, Moorefield, April 25th, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. A petition signed by Archibald Park, Esq., and seventy-nine others, praying that pigs of every kind be restrained from running at large within the municipality, was presented and read by the Clerk. A By-law to restrain swine of any kind from running at large; a by-law to divide the municipality into Electoral Polling Subdivisions for municipal elections, and for the election of members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and a by-law to appoint pathmasters, fenceviewers and poundkeepers, received their final readings and passed, and were numbered 232, 233, and 234 respectively. The following township officers were appointed under by-law No. 234. *Pathmasters.*—Schedule "A," 1st Con.—John O'Grady, William Armstrong, John A. McLaughlin, Isaac Baily, Robert Hill; 2nd and 3rd Con.—Christian Steuernagel, Noah Blough, Joseph Snelling, Jacob Keller, James Collison, Stephen Veilie; 4th and 5th Con.—James Dezell, William Garbutt, John A. Cherry, Elisha Turner, Frederick Willford, David Edmonds; 6th and 7th Cons.—Henry Cadwell, Edward Hammond, James Owens, John Fleming, John Hamilton, Thomas Cross; 8th and 9th Cons.—Thomas Carroll, John Tait, John Welsh, Frederick Wetzel, William Stubbs, Louis Brown; 10th and 11th Cons.—John Johnston, Edward Bready, George Cherry, John Cutterworth, Daniel Wilson; 12th and 13th Cons.—Robert Fotheringham, James, Corrigill, George Bell, Parker Lowry, Wallace Farewell, William Robert Fawcett; 14th and 15th Cons.—William Rennie, sr., Thomas Anderson, William Wells, George Wray, Alexander Maxwell, Alexander Walker; 16th and 17th Cons., William Giles, sr., John Smith; Village of Hollin, Archibald Parks, William H. Mannell. Schedule "B" Sideroad beats.—1st and 2nd Cons., Michael Ryan, Martin Linseman, James Armstrong; 3rd and 4th Cons., Thomas Foster, Jeffrey Crone, Robert Hay, William Overend, Christopher Benninton; 5th and 6th Cons., James Lewis, James F. Kerr, William Pant, Thomas Welsh; 7th and 8th Cons., Thomas Mannell, Samuel Hill, Edward Jack; 9th and 10th Cons., George Martin, Peter Johnston, Thomas Hill, William Cowan; 11th and 12th Cons., William S Aichison, Robert Swarbrick, Philip Olt, William Wilson, Isaac McIsaac, Henry Hillborn; 13th and 14th Cons., John Davenport, William Falconer, John Hellyar, Joshua Gregory, Thomas Holmes, William Oxby, Flood McLaughlin; 15th and 16th Cons., Thomas Art, Alexander Kilpatrick, Thomas Mitchell, James Mitchell; 16th and 17th Cons., Alexander Boyd, Robert Smith. Schedule "C," Townline beats, Maryborough and Wallace, Isaac Cressman, Alexander Allan, William Wilson, Simon Bathgate, Robert Fotheringham, Alexander McDougall; Maryborough and Arthur, John Rothwell, John Griffith, George Kidney; Marybnrough and Peel, William J. Black, John Ross, John Laing, Archibald Kirkland, Henry Westlake, Solomon Samis, Isaac Hillborn, Jr., Robert Gilree, David Wilson. Schedule "D".—Village of Moorefield, Edward Dynes, John Holt. Schedule "E".—*Poundkeepers*:—1st Con., Michael Ryan, 2nd and 3rd Cons., Noah Cober; 4th and 5th Cons., William Greenwood; 6th and 7th Cons., Alexander Anderson; 8th and 9th Cons., George Rolls; 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Cons., Francis Dyce; 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th Cons., James Noble. Schedule "F".—*Fenceviewers.*—Michael Doherty, James T. Kerr, Edward Hammond, Francis Morgan, John Walker, William Wilson, Richard Fair. The Clerk reported that the Assessor, Mr. Lowry, had returned his rolls within the time prescribed by statute. On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—John Mannell for repairs on Greenwood's hill, centre side road, $2; Louis J. Brown, 54 loads of gravel, $2.70; Edgar Groves, pathmaster, paid for repairs to plow, 75c; Proctor Bros. advertising first posting up of voters' lists, $1.50; S. Robb, Registrar, Stratford, fees for search in the matter of treasurer's securities, 56c; Hart & Rawlinson, for pathmasters' schedules, rolls for assessor and collectors, $8.98; Michael Ryan, for coffin and digging grave for William Ridley, $6.00; Parker Lowry, assessor, part salary, $75. On motion of Jno. Robinson, seconded by J. Paterson, the Council adjourned to meet as a Court of Revision and for the transaction of general business, in the Queen's Hotel, Moorefield, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon, on the first Monday in June.

EDWARD DYNES, Clerk.

Manufacturers of reapers, mowers and threshing machines prefer "Castorine" Machine Oil to any other. It will outwear lard, sealer elephant, and is warranted not to gum.

STOP IN CANADA.

A Canadian's Opinion of Dakota.

A gentleman formerly well known in Ottawa, but now in Mapleton, Dakota Territory, in a letter to a friend in this city, does not give a very favorable account of that region. The letter is dated April 10th, and Joe, as he was familiarly called, says it is the most (adjective) country under the sun. There was at the date of his writing

FOUR FEET OF SNOW!

and the weather was cold as—well, to put it mildly, His Satanic Majesty. He (that is the writer) says he, along with his chums, are keeping bachelor's hall, with a man cook, who according to his account, can dish up the staple article of diet, salt pork to perfection. He has taken up two hundred acres of land to sow wheat in, and wishes he hadn't. He says:—"If the Dominion Government wants to expose this country (meaning Dakota) let them give me a billet as land agent. Some of our gang

TURNED HOMEWARDS

after we arrived. We were 4½ miles from a house, and when we get to one the occupants are Norwegians—a pleatant state of affairs truly." After giving a brief description of his trip out, he goes on to state that after he has done seeding he "will go to Manitoba and do that country, as no money could induce him to stay in Dakota over winter. The water he cannot use, and he does not know what he will do when the snow leaves for water." He further states that he had 28 in his party when he left here, and you just ought to hear them swear. He left Fargo in the morning for his farm with twenty-five horses and four wagons, and it took them until two o'clock the next morning to go a distance of 16 miles, and then he had to leave the wagons five miles from their destination. He alludes to a narrow escape from being lynched. A certain "Bill" told him that his party "cursed him up and down," and he expressed a wish that he had been left in Brockville and that he had

NEVER SEEN DAKOTA.

Josephus then finishes up his letter with an earnest request to the friend to whom the letter was addressed to send him a box of pills and a general piece of advice—Don't go to Dakota!—*Ottawa Citizen.*

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.

A True History of the Case from a Sydney Solicitor—No Doubt About the Drowning of the Rightful Heir.

New York, April 30.—Wm. Stapleford, of Manchester, Eng., who at the time of the Tichborne case was being tried was said to have been wanted by the British authorities, is now here. Stapleford was solicitor in Sydney, and had a partner named Gibbs. Stapleford was acquainted with the genuine heir, and knew of his loss at sea. He went to London and identified the claimant Orton as an impostor, and threatened to expose him, but Orton informed him that his partner, Gibbs, had conceived the fraud, and had taken advantage of information given him by Stapleford regarding the death of young Tichborne. An attorney named Cubbitt was also implicated and got Orton into the scheme. A large sum of money was received by the conspirators from Lady Tichborne. When false evidence that Orton was the genuine heir was sent her more money was obtained and divided. After Lady Tichborne identified Orton in London, to save Gibbs and avoid being mixed up in the matter, Stapleford kept back his evidence, and when the fraud was discovered and Orton sentenced he did not think it necessary to inculpate his partner. Now Gibbs is dead and he feels no longer hesitation in giving the true history of the case.

Mr. Thomas Ballantyne, *M. P. P.*, in a letter to the Stratford *Beacon* says:—I find a universal complaint that our early cheese is too hard and dry, and does not show sufficient quality. Now I know that our cheese makers are most anxious to do everything to improve the quality, and are willing to follow any directions pointing to that end. I will take the liberty of explaining what the trade requires, and what in my opinion is wanted to combine in early cheese the essential qualities necessary to establish for it a name, second to none, in the English market. 1. Use plenty of rennet, sufficient to secure perfect coagulation from the time the rennet is added at longest thirty minutes; that is, that the curd be sufficiently firm to cut in, at longest half an hour. 2. Draw the whey on the appearance of the slightest acid; stir and pile up the curd, and keep it warm until sufficient acid has been developed. 3. Use 1½ to 1¾ lbs. salt per 1,000 lbs. milk, and get to press warm. 4. Be sure and keep up a sufficient temperature in the curing room; 75 degrees will not be too much for early cheese. By attending to the above suggestions you will very much improve the quality of our early made cheese. I would advise that all May at least should be made on that principle. No person wants cheese to have keeping properties. Factory men don't want it, importers don't want it, grocers don't want it, consumers don't want it. All want cheese that will ripen quickly. I have caused it for several years to be made in my own factory in the way I have described, producing just the quality wanted; and last year I got several factories (whose cheese I knew I would get) to make it in that way with the most satisfactory results.

The Buffalo papers are heralding in advance the approaching meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in that city. The full title of this body is "The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America." It is the highest legislative and judicial body of this church in the Union, and is composed of commissioners—lay and clerical—elected annually by the various Presbyteries. These Presbyteries are represented, in proportion to their numbers, by from one elder and one minister to six elders and six ministers each. The whole denomination, according to the minutes of 1880, number 177 Presbyteries, with 5,044 ministers, 5,489 churches, and 578,671 communicants. The General Assembly of this year will, it is computed, be composed of about 550 members. It is sure to contain a goodly representation of the ablest men of business, the most learned professors, and the most eloquent divines of the body. Such exciting questions as the re-organization of the Synods and the revision of the Book of Discipline are expected to come up for debate, and the meetings will also probably be enlivened with addresses from representatives of other ecclesiastical bodies at home and abroad. These will no doubt send some of their best men. The session will last from two to four weeks.

Sheriff Davidson, of Waterloo, who died no Wednesday last, was born in the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 15th May, 1814, and received his early education in that city. He emigrated to Canada in May 1825, and settled in this country, purchasing a farm of 200 acres in the then very sparsely settled township of Woolwich. After remaining five years on the farm he removed to the village of Berlin, where he started in business, and in a few years by his energy and ability established himself as one of the foremost citizens in the village and district, being appointed postmaster, and elected for many successive years Township and County Councillor and school trustee. In 1845 he founded the village of New Aberdeen, and there, taking advantage of the excellent water privilege, he erected a flour mill and sawmill, and also carried on an extensive trade as a general storekeeper and produce merchant. He was appointed Sheriff of Waterloo in 1852 and continued to hold the office till the time of his death.

The steamer *Tararua*, from Melbourne, has been wrecked off Otago, New Zealand, and 80 lives lost.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Scott Act came in force in Lambton on Monday.

The Quebec local legislature was opened on Thursday of last week.

The St Mary's Council has condemned the verandah nuisance, and all projecting over the sidewalks must come down by June 1st.

Mrs. Forrester, of Fergus, who was some time ago shot in the neck by her husband, is now again able to attend to her household duties.

The Marquette *Review*, the plant of which was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th of January last, has again appeared, and in good form.

The Land Leaguers of Illinois promise $250,000 to aid their brethren in Ireland, and not only that, but they pledge their energies, fortunes, and even their lives if necessary to further the cause.

A REAL NECESSITY.—No house should be without a bottle of HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL, in case of accident. There is no preparation offered to suffering humanity that has made so many permanent cures, or relieved so much pain and misery. It is called by some the Good Samaritan, by others the Cure-all, and by the afflicted an Angel of Mercy.

The editor of the Aurther *Enterprise* comes out manfully in his last issue, and announces:—"No lies in the *Enterprise* this week; nothing but downright, solid, pure and unadulterated truth.

English colonists just arrived in Manitoba have purchased 10,000 acres from the South-Western Railway Company for $4 per acre. The price paid by the Company was $1 per acre, which leaves a very handsome profit.

The Liver, the Skin, the Kidneys and the Bowels, are the natural cleansers of the system; secure their healthy action, nature's grand remedy, **Burdock Blood Bitters** it cures Scrofula—It cures [illegible] Humors and Eruptions—It cures Dyspepsia—It cures Female Complaints and purifies the Blood while it restores strength and vitality to the shattered system. Trial Bottles 10 Cents.

A new turn has been given to the case of Mr. Bradlaugh by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Clark prosecution. This decision disfranchises Mr. Bradlaugh, vitiating his second election, and setting him aside altogether.

The Detroit papers speak favorably of the efforts of J. O'Neill, recently of the Actives, of Woodstock, in the base ball games of Thursday and Friday last. The manager of the club says he is the swiftest pitcher he has ever seen.

All forms of Nervous Debility so commonly prevalent, yield to the vitalizing powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. It is the best regulator of the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys; the most perfect Blood Purifier and permanent Tonic known. Purely vegetable, safe and pleasant to take, and unfailing in its effects as a health restorative. Sample Bottle 10 cts.

A ewe, belonging to Mr. Edward Scott, of Mornington, dropped a lamb which weighed twenty pounds at its birth. Mr. Scott, who is a large stock breeder, wants to know who has a ewe which can beat that.

It is said that Mr. Springer is to be sheriff of Waterloo. It is evidently considered that only such men as have occupied commanding positions in the Reform party are qualified to manage criminals.

"Where have you been for a week back?" enquired a man of his neighbor. "I have not a weak back," retorted he. "You misunderstand me," remarked his friend; "but if you ever get a weak back try Burdock Blood Bitters. It cures all debility arising from disordered Kidneys, Liver or Blood, and is the best purifying Tonic in the world. All medicine dealers supply Sample Bottles at 10 cents. Regular Size $1.00.

MR. JOHN DILLON, the Irish agitator and Home Rule member of Parliament, was arrested at Port Arlington on Monday and lodged in Kilmainham gaol. The cause of the arrest, which was made under the provisions of the Coercion Act, was the intemperate language made use of by Mr. Dillon in his recent addresses at land meetings in Ireland.

To Public Speakers

Public speakers and singers who would possess a clear voice, freedom from hoarseness and sore throat should use Hagyard's Pectoral balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain healer for the throat and lungs; it speedly breaks up a cold and cures all pulmonary complaints, that so often lead to incurable consumption.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie sailed on Wednesday for Europe by the steamship Adriatic. Mr. Mackenzie will be absent three months, the first portion of which time he will spend in the south of England, and the remainder in other places not yet determined on. He goes solely for his health. Hon. Mr. Mowat sail for Europe by the same ship to join his wife and daughters who are now in England.

True to her Trust.

Too much can not be said of the ever-faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleaning, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world, and only cost fifty cents. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Holland, of the 6th concession of Minto, tells the Harriston *Tribune* that the swine in his neighborhood are dying by scores, and so far the disease has not been discovered. The mortality seems to be only among young pigs. He named over a dozen farmers who had lost entire litters, and as the disease appears to be spreading the prospects of the pork trade for the next season in that locality are not very bright.

Put it to Proof.

At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, it is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conscious are the proprietors of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a bottle *free of charge*. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed. DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Stubborn Coughs, Colds, Phthisic, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat or lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling at J. H Michener druggist and obtain a bottle *free of cost* or a regular size bottle for $1.00.

The total loss by floods along the Missouri River, between Pierce and Sioux city, is now estimated at $25,000. In James River Valley thousands of cattle and horses have been lost and many houses destroyed. Great suffering is reported among the inhabitants. All the bridges for one hundred miles up the stream have been carried away. It is estimated the Government will have to furnish food to 2,500 persons in the flooded districts. The damage by the floods below Sioux City, at Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Kansas City, with the overflow of the bottoms is computed at one and a half millions.

Do Not be Deceived.

In these times of quack medicine advertisements every where, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters, we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure Stomach and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by all druggists.

The Northern, North-Western and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company has been duly organized, and the following gentlemen have been elected directors, viz:—Adam Brown, William Ince, Noah Barnhart, W. B. Scarth, Hon. A. Morris, A. McInnis, William Hendrie, John Proctor, D. McCarthy, William O'Brien, A. R. Boswell and John Fisken. Mr. Adam Brown is the president and Mr. William Ince the vice-president. The plans, etc. have, we understand, been filed for the greater portion of the right of way, and the construction of the road will be proceeded with at an early day.

Holloway's Pills.—Dismiss doubts; let no one be longer oppressed with the notion that his malady is incurable till these purifying Pills have had a fair trial. When ordinary preparations have failed, these Pills have been used with the most marked success. A course of this admirable medicine clears the blood from all impurities, and improves its quality. The whole system is thus benefited through the usual channels without reduction of strength, shock to the nerves, or any other inconvenience; in fact, health is renewed by natural means. For curing diseases of the throat, windpipe, and chest, these Pills have pre-eminently established a world-wide fame, and in complaints of the stomach, liver and kidneys they are equally efficacious. They are composed of rare balsams, without a single grain of mercury or any other deleterious substance.

Bucklen's Arnica Slave.

The BEST SAVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Save is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Michener

Toronto Oil Company are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

Mr. Plumb, who has been on a visit to Albany in connection with the proposed international park at Niagara Falls, was assured by prominent members of the State Legislature that owning to Governor Cornell's hostility to the scheme no help can be expected from New York so long as the present administration is in existence.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is a perfect panacea curing by external and internal use all inflammation, pain and soreness, Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Deafness, Colds, Kidney complaints, Burns, Frost Bites, and Flesh Wounds of every variety. For sale by all dealers.

The Socialist organ in London, *Die Freiheit*, is becoming aggressive. It republishes—this time in English—the article for which Herr Most was prosecuted, and virtually challenges the Government to again attempt its suppression and the arrest of its conductors.

Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted," as it really is the best remedy in the world for cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken for your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.—4y.

Curious Facts Relating to Patent Medicines.

Few can form an adequate idea of the statistics of Patent Medicines in general, but the history, or rise, progress, and present state of one of them—we mean Holloway's Pills and Ointment—may be considered one of the most interesting episodes of modern civilization. Nothing *appears* easier—no mode of business *seems* readier at hand—than the establishment of a Patent Medicine. Only a slip of paper is required, with a prescription upon it, and a few drugs. Such is all the general public think necessary; and so a great many have tried the thing over and over again to their great loss and huge disappointment. True, a Patent Medicine only results from a prescription written on a piece of paper—but then the thing must prove itself worthy of the public, and its worth depends upon the efficacy of the medicine—In a word, its success is the cure of disease. Fortunately, the rise of the far-famed Holloway's Pills and Ointment was like that of a Napoleonic idea—a design that nothing could withstand in its march towards universal conquest. When Professor Holloway, some forty years ago, spoke to the principal of an eminent firm about bringing out a Patent Medicine, the old gentleman shook his head and asked the Professor if he had any money. "Yes," was the reply. "Then you had better keep it" replied he. In spite of this discouraging hint, however, Holloway, conscious of the importance of his great discovery, knowing that it was not merely a piece of paper with a prescription upon it, but something destined for a great future, persevered against all opposition, and very soon discovered that not only the public, but all the public world, were ready to support him in his great design of doing battle with disease in every form, and with the most efficient weapons, although only in the simple shape of Pills and Ointment. The progress of this Patent Medicine was not slow. On the contrary, it was commensurate with the greatness of its object and all-powerful efficacy, and as for the present state of Holloway's Pills and Ointment according to the statistics of Patent Medicines, we may truly declare that it is astounding. It may suffice on the present occasion to point to the fact that the number of druggists and medicine vendors throughout the United Kingdom with whom Professor Holloway is connected is over fourteen thousand, and that not one of them would remain for an hour without a supply of his Pills and Ointment.—*The Philosophical Advocate.*

AN OPEN LETTER.

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Yours respectfully,
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BIRTHS.

ROY—In Listowel, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. David Roy of a son.

BELL—In Listowel, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. W. T. Bell, of a son.

JOHNSTON—In Elma, on the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. Richard Johnston of a daughter.

WILDS—In Listowel on the 21st ult., the wife of Mr. James Wylds, of the Listowel Glove Factory of a son.

MARRIAGES.

PRITCHARD—ANDERSON—May 4, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. H. Fletcher, William John Pritchard, contractor, of Palmerston, to Miss Mina Anderson, of Moorefield.

LELOND—FLEMING—By the Rev. Jas Broley, at Gorrie, on the 28th April, Mr. William Lelond to Miss Margaret Fleming, all of the township of Howick.

DEATHS.

BRIEGEL—In Mornington, on the 27th ult., Fred Briegel, aged 69 years, 5 months and 14 days.

GARDNER—In Moorefield, on the 30th ult., Maggie, only child of Rev. Robinson Gardner, incumbent of St. John's Church, Moorefield, aged 10 years.

BROOKS—In Esquezing, on the 17th ult, Mr Chas Brooks, aged 39 years, 8 mos. The deceased was a brother of Mr. B. J. Brooks, of Lebanon.

WARREN—On the 1st inst. at the residence of her son, Mr. John Warren, in Palmerston, Mrs. Ann Warren, aged 86 years

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

May 5, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	1 03 to	1 05
Spring Wheat, "	1 04	1 05
Barley, "	0 40	0 75
Peas, "	0 60	0 65
Oats, "	0 34	0 36
Flour, per brrl.,	5 50	0 00
Oatmeal, "	2 75	3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 00	2 50
Butter, per lb.,	0 00	0 14
Eggs, per dozen,	0 12	0 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 38	0 42
Turkeys, per lb,	0 00	0 06
Geese, "	0 04	0 04
Chickens, per pair,	0 25	0 00
Pork, cwt.,	5 50	6 00
Hay, per ton,	8 00	8 00
Wood, long,	1 75	1 75
Wood, short,	0 00	1 25
Hides, per cwt.,	6 00	7 00
Wool, per lb,	0 27	0 29

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS

May 5, 18.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	1 16 to	1 18
Wheat, spring, "	0 72	0 80
Barley, "	0 65	0 70
Peas, "	0 42	0 44
Oats, "	0 98	1 00
Rye, "	8 00	8 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	6 00	8 00
Beef, hind "	7 00	8 50
Mutton, by carcase "	0 21	0 23
Butter, per lb.,	0 16	0 18
Butter, large rolls,	0 14	0 16
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 12	0 13
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 50	0 55
Potatoes, per bag	9 00	12 50
Hay, per ton,	0 28	0 00
Wool,		

STRATFORD.

May 3, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bush.	$1 12 to	1 14
Wheat, spring, "	1 12	1 15
Barley, "	0 75	0 80
Oats, "	0 38	0 42
Peas, "	0 66	0 70
Flour, per brl	5 25	5 50
Potatoes, per bag,	0 00	0 55
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 16	0 16
Eggs, per dozen,	0 10	0 11
Hides, per cwt.,	8 00	8 50
Hay, per ton,	9 00	10 00
Wood, per cord.,	3 00	3 50
Wool per lb.,	0 00	0 00

PALMERSTON.

May 5, 1881.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 00	1 05
Spring Wheat, "	1 00	1 05
Flour, per cwt	2 40	2 60
Barley, per bush	0 60	0 75
Peas, "	0 60	0 65
Oats, "	0 27	0 28
Hay, per ton,	6 00	8 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 30	0 45
Butter, per lb.	0 14	0 15
Eggs, per doz.	0 13	0 13
Pork, per cwt.	7 00	7 50
Cordwood, per cord,	2 00	2 25
Wool, per lb.,	0 20	0 26

GUELPH.

April 27, 1881.

White wheat	$ 1 08 to	1 10
Treadwell "	1 08 to	1 10
Spring wheat (Glasgow)	1 08 to	1 10
Red chaff	0 40 to	0 43
Oats	0 60 to	0 73
Peas	0 65 to	0 85
Barley	0 10 to	0 11
Eggs, per dozen	0 13 to	0 18
Butter, dairy packed	0 15 to	0 18
Butter, rolls	0 65 to	0 70
Potatoes, per bag	3 50 to	4 00
Wood, per load	9 00 to	10 00
Hay, per ton	0 27 to	0 28
Wool, per lb		

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