LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1881.

After exhausting three panels, a jury has been selected to try Guitteau.

Captain Prince, registrar of the county of Wellington, died suddenly of apoplexy at Guelph on Monday last.

Dr. Hodgins, Deputy Minister of Education, opened an investigation at Owen Sound on Tuesday last under the authority of the Government, into the alleged irregularities in connection with the intermediate and other examinations at that place. The charges made in this connection implicate the school inspector Mr. William Ferguson, several members of the examining board, the classical master at the High School, and a number of the candidates.

Tenders are being invited by the Dominion Government for the erection of the new Post office and Customs House in Stratford. The people of Stratford are to be congratulated that their wants have not been given a deaf ear to by Sir John's Government. Had Mr. Mackenzie been in power, the chances are that the loyal town of Stratford would have waited a very long time before any Government funds would have been expended for her benefit. Great credit is due to the worthy representative of the North Riding, Mr. Hesson, to whose energy the prompt action of the Government is in a large measure due, and we have no doubt that the faithful manner in which that gentleman has looked after the interests of his town will be appreciated by its citizens.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Conservative Convention to be held in Toronto on Tuesday next promises to be a gathering of the party such as has not heretofore been witnessed in Ontario. All parts of the province are responding to the invitation to send representatives in a manner which shows the unanimity of sentiment existing in the Conservative ranks, and the unive sal desire to assist in doing honor to the party's worthy chief, Sir John Macdonald. So great has been the enthusiasm manifested, that the trouble will be to find accommodation for the hosts of delegates that are being appointed all over the province. While this manifestation of loyalty to the party and its leader is a positive assurance that the policy of the Government is heartily approved of, it is not surprising that the Opposition are much alarmed thereat, and that various rumours have been set afloat concerning the object of the Convention. Whatever Sir John's object may be in calling this Convention of his friends, of one thing the Opposition may be certain, and that is, that the Conservative party has lost none of its faith in its leader, and is prepared, at whatever moment it may be called upon, to vindicate its confidence at the polls.

At the meetings held simultaneously in Listowel and Stratford on Monday last, the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to represent the North Riding of Perth: Wallace, John McDermott; Listowel, R. Martin, F. W. Gearing; Elma, Moses Harvey; Mornington, M. Fang; Milverton, J. D. Pierson; Logan, Robt. Jones, Robert Keyes, W. Thompson, Geo. Rock; North Easthope, J. Nelson, W. Makins, McFarlane Bates; Ellice, Robt. Henry, Henry Vogt, P. McDonald; Stratford, R. Smith, David Scrimgeour, M. C. Carey, A. Monteith, Dr. Hanavan, A. McPherson, Thos. Yeandle, John Read, Thos. Stoney.

We are authorized to state that should any other members of the party in the Riding desire to attend the Convention, they will be furnished with credentials upon application to Geo. Draper, Esq., President of the North Perth Conservative Association.

Arrangements have been made with the Railways to issue tickets to delegates at reduced rates. Delegates will pay the regular single fare to Toronto, but on the presentation, on or before the 24th inst., at the Toronto office, of a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Convention return tickets will be furnished on payment of one third of the regular fare.

WALLACE.

To the Editor of the Standard: I notice that James Robinson, in a lengthy letter in the last issue of your paper, makes another abusive attack upon "John, the Trustee," as he puts it. Now, I can say for James Robinson's edification that I am not the party who exposes your tricky character over the signature of "Trustee." James Robinson has evidently got a little bewildered, and has allowed his temper to get the better of his judgement, and in this frame of mind indites a lengthy and curious epistle, in which "John," "Trustee," and every person in general, from the first persons who ever did any public work in the township, and those who let the same, even to the Listowel High School Board, come in for their share of abuse, and they are all charged by James Robinson with being bribed and bribing others. It is said that everything appears yellow to the party having the jaundice, and I am inclined to think that James Robinson is affected with the malady, or he would not be always impeaching others of the crime of bribery. Let us pause for a few moments and see what has been said of this James Robinson who accuses others of bribery. Has it not been said that he offered to assist the S. & H. Railway Co. to get $5,000 of the Improvement Fund, providing the Company would give him $250 for his share of the plunder? Now, if this be true, James Robinson is accused, not of bribing anyone, but he stands in a different and much more reprehensible position. But it is not my desire to say all that is reputed of J. Robinson. We are told that we cannot get good water out of a corrupt fountain. I shall pass on and briefly examine the character of this man as to truthfulness, and in order to establish his guilt or innocense, I shall refer you, Mr. Editor, and the readers of this letter, to James Robinson's written history of himself. You will find in H. Belden & Co's Atlas of Perth, published in 1879, on page 21, James Robinson's name and history inserted as follows: "James Robinson, J. P., of the township of Wallace," etc. Now, I find by calling on the County Attorney that James Robinson's name never appeared on the list as a Justice of the Peace; yet this very honest and modest young man James Robinson, councilman, and self-appointed J. P., has had his name published all over the county as a Justice of the Peace. And this self-appointed J. P. is the man who undertakes to abuse every person in the township and accuse them of bribery and being bribed. What could be J. Robinson "J. P.'s" reason for publishing his history, and the very first sentence of it a falsehood, if it were not to deceive the people of the township and county; and has his whole history in this township not been in keeping with his above mentioned action? I see that in my last I happened to style this self-appointed J. P. "Jimmy," which in his eyes appears to be a serious offence. Well, James Robinson, "J. P.," I will be more careful in future and give you the honors which you have so recently and so modestly obtained. To proceed, James Robinson, "J. P." says that he never insulted the ratepayers at Gowanstown. James Robinson, "J. P.'s" action at Gowanstown is yet fresh in the memory of hundreds of the people of Wallace, and needs no further reference to by me. When a person is once convicted of knowingly and wilfully stating and causing to be published what is untrue, such a person cannot be believed when he does speak the truth, and this self-made Justice of the Peace has gained for himself such notoriety as a falsifier that he will find it difficult to get anyone to believe him when he does chance to speak the truth. In conclusion I will just say to our new self-made J. P., not to let what "Trustee" has said to affect him so terribly, but to keep his head cool and his feet warm, and by so doing, if it would cause him to live long enough, to see the error of his ways, and he could get any respectable person to guarantee that he had become truthful, "John" might yet use his influence to have him receive those much coveted initials after his name. "John."

Council.—The municipal Council of the township of Wallace met at the Queen's hotel, Gowanstown, 12th November, 1881, pursuant to adjournment; all the members present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed. Communications—From J. Hickson, Esq., General Manager G. T. R., Montreal; from J. Idington, Q. C., Clerk of the Peace, Stratford; from M. Scherer, publisher "Volksfreund," Listowel; from Colonel Tisdale to the Reeve. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that the Clerk cause a notice to be inserted in the Standard and *Banner*, setting forth that all parties holding claims or contracts on roads and bridges, or for gravel, present them to the Treasurer for payment on or before the fifteenth of December next—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by J. Robinson, that William McDermott be paid two dollars for gravel, and the Reeve issue his order, part of said gravel having been used in 1880—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that A. McIlwraith be paid $7.25 for a road scraper ordered by J. McDermott, Esq., in 1880—carried. W. King moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that Barbara Siebert, an indigent, be granted the sum of fifteen dollars, to be placed in the hands of John Kurtz, with whom she is at present residing—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that William Warren be paid $20.60 for gravelling part of sideroad 18, con. 8, through a beaver meadow, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that Edward Anderson be paid $3 for repairing a culvert on gravel road, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that Daniel Berlet be paid $3 culvert on gravel road, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that on receipt of the Inspector's certificate of the completion of Greer's bridge and approaches thereto, the Reeve is thereby authorized to issue his order for payment—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that Adam Hunt, J. P., and the selectors of jurors for Wallace, be paid four dollars each, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by J. Robinson, that the Reeve issue his order for labor on the gravel road as follows: To Edward Aderson, $7; John English, $6; Nathaniel Fennell, $7; Geo. S. Holtzman, $5; Nicholas Wenzell, $8; William Wilson, $5; George Willis, $2; David Gallagher, $2; Robert Willoughby, $1; and to John Karges for 100 yards of gravel, $5—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that John Willoughby be paid the sum of $2 for superintending the repairing of the gravel road—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that Hugh Corrigan be paid $25 for contract of grading and culvert on sideroad between lots 6 and 7, con. 12, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by J. Willoughby, that John McIlroy be paid $2 for a take-off drain on gravel road, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that the Clerk be paid $5 for making plan and specifications for Greer's bridge, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. King, that Henry Markle be refunded $10 on tavern license, the same as last year, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. J. Robinson moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that $4 be placed in the hands of the Reeve to provide the necessaries of life for Alfred Robertson and family, who are in very destitute circumstances, and the Reeve issue his order—carried. W. Ferguson moved, seconded by J. Robinson, that the Council adjourn to meet at Gowanstown on the 17th of December, to wind up the business of the year and prepare an annual statement—carried.

MARYBOROUGH.

Council.—The Municipal Council of the township of Maryborough met at Moorefield, November 7th; members all present; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. A by-law to provide polling places and appoint Deputy Returning Officers for holding elections during the year 1882, also to appoint a place for holding nominations, received its final reading. John Paterson moved, seconded by John Corbett, that five days statute labour charged against Wm. Wells be struck off the collector's roll, he having performed the work in road division between lots 15 and 16, in the 6th con.—carried. John Paterson moved, seconded by Wm. Long, that the taxes charged against the lands of Messrs. Schneider and Grosz be struck off the collector's roll, in accordance with a resolution of Council dated 24th November, 1877—carried. On motion, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Wm. Greenwood, for 734 yds of gravel, $36; Thos. Welsh, for 180 yds of gravel, $9; Thos. Welsh, for building culvert on sideroad between lots 15 and 16, in the 6th con., $10; Thos. Welsh, for ditching and gravelling on 6th con., $6, (from grant); Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, for legal services for the years 1876, 1879 and 1881, $26.77; Michael Shatz, for stumping on town line between Maryborough and Mornington, (half cost) $3.50; Robert Carter, for ditching on 3rd con., 75c.; Joseph Snelling, for repairing culvert on 3rd con., $2; do. do., for raking in gravel on 3rd con., $1.25; Stephen Velie, for repairing culverts on 3rd con., $2; Stephen Velie, pathmaster, to pay for gravel used in his road division in 3rd con., $4; Charles Keller, for repairing culvert in 3rd con. $1; John Riddols, for stumping on centre side road, $1; Noah Cober, for planks, 64c.; Joseph M. Jackson, for taking out stone on hill at Moorfield, $1; Chas. S. Forrest, for putting new stringer in Hollen bridge, $4; John Hamilton, for earthwork on approaches to culvert on 6th con, $1.50; James Corrigill, for digging drain across sideroad between lots 3 and 4, con. 12, 75c.; George Schneider, for planks used repairing culverts on 1st con., $8.57; John Alexander McLaughlin, for spreading gravel on townline between Maryborough and Mornington in the year 1880, $6. John Paterson moved, seconded by John Corbett, that the Clerk give public notice for all persons having claims against this municipality to send in a statement of the same to the Clerk, before the 19th day of December next—carried. Council adjourned to meet in the Queen's hotel, Moorefield, on the third Monday in December, at the hour of 10 a. m. Edward Dynes, Clerk.

DORKING.

Ploughing Match.—The second annual ploughing match of the Dorking Agricultural Club was held to day, 10th November, on the farm of Mr. Willis Hill. The ground was in good condition. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, which was dark, lowering, and very windy—cold enough for snow, of which we had a little—there were a large number of people present. There were a number of entries in the different classes of ploughmen. 1st class was opened to all competitors within a certain area of country. 2nd class was opened to those who never took a first prize. 3rd class was opened to boys under 18 years. 1st class, men—William Calder, 1st prize; Charles Johnston 2nd; Willis Hill 3rd. 2nd class—Alex. Johnston 1st; Chas. Hogg 2nd. 3rd class boys—Archie Calder 1st; Jno. Mawhinney 2nd. The judges were Messrs Hammond, Kelly and Coleman, who seemed to deal with the matter in an able manner, all seeming to be well pleased with the manner in which the prizes were awarded. After the work of judging and ploughing was finished, the ploughmen and judges were entertained by a dinner served up by mine host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, in a very satisfactory manner. After seeing the ploughing and the manner of distributing the prizes, I would simply challenge the man who took the first prize in the first class, that is Wm. Calder, for the sum of $500 to $1,000 a side, to be ploughed in any good sod field any time between the 1st day of April and the 15th May, 1882, $100 of the sum to be placed in your hands by 1st of December, 1881, as a forfeit, if he accepts the challenge and then fails to put in an appearance. This challenge remains open for two weeks. Onlooker.

CARTHAGE.

Phrenological.—Mr. T. W. Smith, phrenologist, was in town a few days last week, engaged in the pursuit of vocation. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Fowler and Wells Phrenological Institute, New York, and a credit to the profession. Mr. Smith during his stay here made many friends and taught us to know ourselves and neighbors as well as could be expected.

Personal.—Mr. H. G. Hamilton, principal of the public school, having resigned his position, Miss Mary A. Lennox, of St. Marys has been chosen to succeed him. Miss Lennox is a young lady of high scholastic attainments, and will no doubt maintain the high standing and usual high position of the school.

Daily Mail.—Owing to the inconvenience arising from a lack of proper means of communication with Listowel and other northern towns, agitation has been commenced for the purpose of obtaining a daily mail to this place. The promoters of the scheme have the best wishes of the community that they may be successful in their attempts to promote the public weal.—Com.

CHESLEY.

Serious Fire.—At half-past one o'clock on Monday morning, Messrs. Ruhl Bros. woolen mills and felt boot factory, with its contents, were totally destroyed by fire. Loss about $10,000; insured for about $4,000. The fire was caused by one of the hands leaving an oil can on the office stove, after he had kindled a fire in it, which caused the can to explode. This is the most serious fire that has ever taken place in this village, as besides the loss of property it has thrown 60 hands out of employment.

BRITTON.

New P. O.—Through the exertion of the member for the North Riding, Mr. Hesson, a Post-office has been established at Britton's Corners, Elma, and will be known as Britton P. O. Mr. W. W. Stevenson has been appointed post master. For the present the new office will be served by the tri-weekly mail running from Listowel to Hammond. The people are thankful to Mr. Hesson for his success in getting them increased mail facilities.

NORTH EASTHOPE.

Suicide by Hanging—A day or two since a man named Joseph Armstrong was found by Alex. Forest, hanging to a tree on Lot 17, Con. 6, North Easthope, and it is supposed he had been there dead some ten days. When the body was taken down there was upon it $18.45 in money and papers showing who the dead man was. He had relatives in Berlin and Wallace.

A FATAL ROW.

A West Williams Farmer Killed by a Drunken Rough.

Parkhill, Nov. 12.—A man named John McKinnon, living on the 14th concession of East Williams, about four miles from here, died this afternoon from wounds received in a bar-room fight at the Bob Roy tavern, about two miles south of Parkhill, on Friday night. His assailant's name is Ned McLellan, of West Williams, a rough character, who, it appears struck McKinnon about the head while under the influence of liquor. Both parties are well known here. The deceased, although a hopeless inebriate, was a harmless man and of a respectable family. McLellan is under arrest.

Save 2 cts. a loaf by buying your bread at H. D. Murray's.

Gents for your Shirts, Collars, Cuffs Ties or a stylish Hat go to the Glasgow House.

12 cts. a loaf—the cheapest and best bread in town—at H. D. Murray's bakery.

Car load Standard White American Coal Oil at Hacking's. Call and get price and sample gallon. You will be sure to like it. 48

Ask your dealer for "Castorine" Machine Oil and see that the barrel is brande "Castorine" as none other is genuine.

D. W. Palmer & Co are sole agents in town for Carling's (Milwaukee) Lager. Hotels supplied at manufacturer's prices.

Use "Castorine" Machine Oil for all kinds of machinery, it is also excellent for harness and leather. Makes it water and weather proof. For sale by dealers.

To the Ladies.—Our stock of Millinery is now fully assorted, and we respectfully invite you to call and have a look through our Show Room. We have some very stylish goods, and you will find our prices moderate.

Sign of 777, Roy, McDonald & Co.

Trowbridge.—Ladies' button boots, overshoes and rubbers—a large stock just received; also gentlemen's long and short frost-proof boots—at bottom prices. Not to be undersold by any house in the county. Wm. Welch. 4tb. Trowbridge Boot & Shoe Store

Mantle Making.—We are now showing a large stock of mantle cloths, ornaments and trimmings. We are also prepared to cut or make mantles to order. Our stock of ready made mantles is large and prices low.

Sign of 777, Roy, McDonald & Co

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at J. H. Michener's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at above Drug Store.

Mack's Magnetic Medicine is an unfailing food for the Brain and Nerves, and by its rejuvenating effect on these organs never fails to cure nervous exhaustion and all weaknesses of the generative organs. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Listowel by J. A. Hacking.

True to her Trust.

Too much cannot 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 cleansing, 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 J. H. Michiner.

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. The Save is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J H. Michener

ARE YOU?

Are you a Dyspeptic? Have you Indigestion? Is your Liver sluggish? Does your food trouble you? Does sleep fail to refresh you? Is your appetite and energy gone? Zopesa (from Brazil) will cure you, tone you up, and invigorate your whole system. It is a gentle purgative, acts as a wonder upon, and gives strength and energy to the Digestive apparatus. It is strongly anti-bilious, carries off all surplus bile, tones the Liver, gives sound Digestion and speedy health to the Dyspeptic and the Bilious. Try a 10 ct. sample at least of J. Livingstone, jr., Druggist.

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 25 cents a bottle.

MAGIC'S WONDERS.

"While in London, England, a short time ago," said the Professor, "our Oxford-street waiter was made the victim of a practical joke. One morning as this tonsorial artist sat reading his newspaper, he was startled by seeing a young man enter in a very excited manner, who throwing rather than seating himself in the chair, demanded a shave *instanter*. The barber, who was a ready fellow, at once set about obeying the commands of this excited and hurried guest. With a rapidity that surprised himself, he shaved the right side of his customer's face, and then immediately turned to the left. That side he also shaved with cleanliness and despatch, but judge of his surprise, when his customer demanded to know in tones anything but pleased why he did not shave the right side. The poor bewildered barber was almost sure that he had done so, but perceived to his surprise that the side in question was covered with jet-black hair. Again he shaved it, but while he did so, to his surprise and horror the hair was growing on the other side. Thus it continued for an hour. While he shaved one side, he could actually see the hair growing on the other side. Terrified beyond expression, he stood motionless; hereupon the young man leaped from the chair, and, snatching the razor, drew it across his throat, and fell to the floor covered with blood. The barber flew into the street hallooing "Murder!" at the top of his voice. A crowd soon gathered, and, with the affrighted barber, beheld the supposed corpse quietly arranging his tie before the mirror—turning very pleasantly he paid the barber and departed. A theatrical gentleman among the lookers on soon gave it out that it was Professor Herman the Great American Magician. I went to my hotel and awoke next day to find myself the talk of London," concluded the Professor, for it was he who did it. I gave the poor barber fits. "Did you ever hear how I gave a friend of mine the snakes?" asked the Professor. On receiving an answer in the negative, he said; "A friend of mine, who was as great a drunkard as an actor, and this is saying a great deal, was one morning seen by me to enter a drinking-saloon when he was almost on the verge of delirium tremens, and knowing his horror of 'snakes,' as *mania-a-potu* is vulgularly called, I resolved to save him. I entered just as he raised a glass of whiskey to his lips, and rushing forward I snatched the glass from his hand, crying at the same time: 'Hold C., until I take this fly out.' Pretending to take the fly out, I held up a serpent. C. cried out: 'My God! that is a snake!' 'Not at all,' said I; 'it is a simple house-fly. See? you are covered with them,' saying which I approached, and from his sleeves, and hair, etc., I proceeded to pull snakes, protesting all the time that they were flies. 'They are snakes, cried C. again. 'My God! that is a snake; I tell you, Hermann, they are snakes!' 'Nonsense,' said I, 'they are but flies.' 'Then,' said he, 'I have the snakes myself!' and he rushed from the saloon. He was not seen for more than a week after; but when next seen he was sober, and has been so since." "Protessor," asked the interviewer, "were you, who are so fond of surprising others, ever surprised yourself?" "Once," was the answer, "then the surprise was a very great and agreeable one, I assure you. It came about in this way: I was for a number of years a sufferer from cramps in my left side, immediately under the heart I suffered regularly at the close of each performance, and very often was compelled to cancel engagements which I had made, owing to my inability to fill them, being prostrated by cramps, and being in a very weak condition. I entertained very serious thoughts of giving up my profession and spending some years in travel, and would have done so but for an attendant of mine, whose head I had cut off occasionally while performing my wonderful decapitation act. The individual to whom I complained of the pains and the cramps in my side on one occasion said it was curious—that I who could decapitate another and place the head at will, ought certainly be able to cure myself. I told him how some of the best doctors in Europe and America had failed. He laughed at me, and said he could cure me in a week. That night he presented me with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, the Great German Remedy, saying that its use would produce an effect more magical than I could readily believe. I laughed at the idea of St. Jacob's Oil doing what had baffled the greatest doctors, but said that I would try it, simply to convince him that trying it would do no good. That night, on retiring, I rubbed my side with the Oil, and sure enough, its good effect was instantaneous—magical, in fact; I felt relief at once. I slept better that night than I had done for a long time before. Again in the morning I rubbed with the Oil, and at the close of the afternoon performance I noticed a great diminution of the painful cramps. Was I surprised? Well, I was very much surprised, and I told my attendant so. In less than a week, and before I had finished my third bottle, I was entirely and permanently cured. The effect of St. Sacob's Oil was indeed magical, so much so that I could scarcely believe my senses. I have never felt a cramp since—nor is there prophet, seer, soothsayer or magician who can perform such wonders as St. Jacob's Oil."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

A "devil fish" ran ashore at Portugal Cove, N. F., and was captured by the fishermen. This is the first specimen of the Octopus ever secured in an unmutilated condition. The one referred to measures 83 feet from the tail to the end of one of its tentacles.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The market was half a cent lower than last week. Sales—Factory cheese, 5,000 boxes at 10c to 11¼c; 650 boxes farm cheese, 10½ to 12c. 175 packages of butter sold at 30c to 32c.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 14.—2,500 boxes of cheese sold at 10½c to 12c; leading price 11c; 1,600 consigned.

Stratford, Nov. 10.—Nine factories registered 3,735 boxes cheese, Sept. and Oct. make. One factory registering Aug. Market dull. No Sales. Cable steady at 58s. It has been decided to hold the last fair of the season on Thursday, Nov. 24th.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Reader,—Dear Sir:—I would be very glad to get your measure for a suit of clothes. I do a large trade in this line.. I have a first-class Cutter, and will guarantee a good fit to all who will kindly favor me with their orders. My stocks of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Worsted goods, &c., were never better than now, and the prices will be found as reasonable as any in the County. Please give me a call when you require clothing, or anything else in General Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., and everything in our power will be done to make the deal pleasant and satisfactory. Give me a call, *and in the meantime, I am,*

Yours respectfully,
JOHN RIGGS.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

November 17, 1881.		
Wheat, fall, Treadwell per bush.,	1 20	to 1 24
Clawson	1 22	1 25
Spring Wheat, "	1 22	1 25
Barley, "	0 65	0 75
Peas, "	0 70	0 70
Oats, "	0 36	0 36
Flour, per brrl.,	6 00	6 00
Oatmeal, "	2 75	3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 00	2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 20	0 29
Eggs, per dozen,	0 18	0 18
Potatoes, per bag,	0 60	0 65
Apples, per bag,	1 00	0 60
Wood, long,	2 50	2 75
Wood, short,	1 25	1 50
Hides, per cwt.,	7 00	7 00
Sheepskins	0 00	1 00
Wool, per lb.,	0 00	0 00
Turkeys, per lb,	0 00	0 00
Geese, " "	0 00	0 00
Chickens, per pair,	0 00	0 00
Pork, cwt.,	6 50	6 50
Hay, per ton,	10 00	12 00

TORONTO.
PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS
November 17, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	1 25	to 1 28
Wheat, spring, "	0 93	0 95
Barley, "	0 80	0 94
Peas, "	0 80	0 85
Oats, "	0 37	0 40
Rye, "	0 90	0 96
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	7 75	8 00
Beef, hind q. "	5 50	6 00
Mutton, per carcase "	5 50	7 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 25	0 26
Butter, large rolls,	0 00	0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 19	0 21
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 23	0 25
Potatoes, per bag	0 85	0 90
Hay, per ton,	12 00	17 00
Wool,	0 23	0 24

GUELPH.
November 16, 1881.

White wheat	$ 1 24	to 1 27
Treadwell	1 24	to 1 26
Spring wheat (Glasgow)	1 26	to 1 28
Red chaff	1 24	to 1 26
Oats	0 37	to 0 45
Peas	0 70	to 0 80
Barley	0 78	to 0 85
Eggs, per dozen	0 18	to 0 20
Butter, dairy packed	0 18	to 0 20
Butter, rolls	0 20	to 0 26
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	to 0 85
Wood, per load	3 50	to 4 00
Hay, per ton	11 00	to 15 00
Wool, per lb	0 23	to 0 25

STRATFORD.
November 16, 1881.

Wheat, fall, per bush	$1 27	to 1 28
Wheat, spring, "	1 26	1 27
Barley, "	0 65	0 85
Oats, "	0 36	0 37
Peas, "	0 74	0 75
Flour, per brl	6 50	7 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 75	0 80
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 20	0 22
Eggs, per dozen,	0 18	0 20
Hides, per cwt.,	8 00	8 50
Hay, per ton,	9 00	9 50
Wood, per cord.,	3 00	4 50
Wool per lb.,	0 24	0 25

PALMERSTON.
November 17, 1881.

Fall Wheat, per bush	$1 20	1 23
Spring Wheat, "	1 20	1 25
Flour, per cwt.	3 10	3 25
Barley, per bush	0 70	0 80
Peas, "	0 70	0 75
Oats, "	0 36	0 37
Hay, per ton,	6 00	8 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 60	0 75
Butter, per lb.	0 18	0 20
Eggs, per doz.	0 03	0 18
Pork, per cwt.	0 00	0 00
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