LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1879.

THE Dominion Parliament will be summoned to meet for the despatch of business early in February, probable on the 6th.

MR. BLAKE wil not be opposed in West Durham, consequently his election by acclamation on Monday next may be expected. The Conservatives in the Riding have wisely resolved not to entail the expense of an election contest, the hope of victory not being sufficient to warrant it.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY is again in the west on a tour of inspection among the manufactories. He is expected in Guelph to-day, where is to be tendered a banquet. Sir Leonard will no doubt give an able account of the observations which he has taken the trouble to make personally of the effects of the National Policy upon the industries of the country. None but the most abdurate partisan will gainsay that Canadian manufactories are being very materially aided and developed by the Government protection which has been granted them.

Says the Montreal *Post*:—"The decision of the Supreme Court in the Great Seal case will deprive a great many legal gentlemen in Canada of the right to wear a silk gown, but, as the honor of Queen's Counsellor was becoming a reward for political services, the country generally will not be sorry, and really able lawyers, actually deserving of the distinction, will rejoice. The title Q. C. was becoming almost as common as J. P. and Official Assignee; so common indeed that it was no longer coveted by legal gentlemen of merit."

The London *Times*, discussing the emigration question, remarks:—The Dominion of Canada has always invited emigrants, but, till recently, that splendid country had nothing to offer which could rival the prairie States of the Far West. All this is changed, however, and the emigrant can now find in Canada as great inducements to settle there as Minnesota, or any other State in the Union, can offer. The Canadians, if more scrupulous, are less energetic in advertising their country than the citizens of the North American Republic. Conterminous with Minnesota is the Province of Manitoba. All Mr. Andrews has said in praise of the former may be truthfully repeated with regard to the latter. The area of Manitoba is but small in comparison with some of the Western States; yet it is twice as large as Massachusetts, and it can support many millions of people and furnish a large surplus of grain for exportation. Yet Manitoba is but a single province in the territory which is open and ready for settlement—a territory covering 380,000 square miles, exceeding in extent France and Germany combined, and equal in fertility to any corresponding tract on the globe. In the Canadian North-West there is a Homestead Act under which the settler is treated still more generously than in the United States. He pays but $10 for his title to the 160 acres which are granted to him on condition that he resides there three years, and he can obtain another piece of equal area on paying one dollar an acre. At the period of obtaining the land absolutely he must be a British subject by birth or naturalization. Our fellow-countrymen who are discontented with their lot, who may have a practical knowledge of farming, who possess, a little capital, and who are resolved to emigrate, will do well to inquire whether the prairie lands of Canada are not superior in some respects to those of the United States.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

Beaconsfield on the Situation.

London, Nov. 10.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guild Hall to-night nearly 900 guests were present. Among them Her Majesty's Ministers, the German Ambassador, United States Charge d'Affairs, and Lord Chelmsford. The Ministers and Lord Chelmsford were greeted with cheers.

The German Ambassador, in replying to a toast, declared that none were more desirous than Germany and the German Emperor to see the peace of the world maintained.

Beaconsfield, rising to reply to the toast of the evening, the health of Her Majesty's Ministers, was received with three times three cheers. He said the aspect of affairs was much more satisfactory than when he last spoke on a similar occasion. Business is now being done which three months ago would have been deemed impossible. The only question now was whether the revival was temporary or permanent. The opinion of Her Majesty's Government was that the revival was of a permanent character. He thought the official returns demonstrated that fact, because they showed the revival was not local but universal. For instance, the great iron industry had doubtless, in a great measure revived, owing to the demands from the United States, but the returns prove that the purchases of iron were not limited to the United States or the various European countries, but were occasioned by the miscellaneous demands of our native industries. Every article of tropical produce had risen in value. The chemical trade, which was a great index of prosperity, has been unable to execute its orders. The rise in the value of silver would in all probability relieve the Indian statesmen of one of their greatest perplexities. During the unprecedented depression there had not been a single meeting to express discontent with the national institutions. He wished that our brilliant brethren in Ireland would be a little emulous of this example. He was at a loss to comprehend how the Irish people had brought themselves to believe that the best remedy for economical distress was political agitation and social confusion. (Loud laughter and cheers.) Doubtless there were portions of Ireland where there would be considerable suffering if a remedy was not offered. The Irish people should remember they never appealed to English sympathy in vain. It would be the duty of Her Majesty's Ministers to watch the condition of Ireland with the anxiety required by the situation. The Irish people should condescend to remember that their harvest, though bad, and although they were much more dependent upon it than are the English people on theirs, still it was much better than the harvest of England.

Addressing the Lord Mayor, Beaconsfield said:—When I addressed your predecessor I informed him that the Government was contemplating large military operations in Central Asia, the object being to strengthen and render secure the north-western boundary of the Indian Empire. These operations have be ensignally successful, and British influence is fully established in Central Asia. (Loud cheers.) Here Beaconsfield warmly eulogized Lord Lytton and the avenging army in Afghanistan. Referring to South Africa, he said the recent war there taught the colonists something of the art of self-defence, on which they must in future chiefly rely. We are about to effect some changes there which will contribute to the increased happiness of the population amongst which the colonists dwell. As to external relations generally, I would say notwithstanding Europe may be covered with millions of armed men, we have not merely the hope, but the belief, that peace will be maintained. In assuming peace will be maintained, I assume that no great power would shrink from its responsibilities.

If the most extensive and wealthiest empire in the world, with a perverse interpretation of its insular character, turns an indifferent ear to the feelings and fortunes of Contential Europe, I believe the country is endangered, and it is to such indifference that I attribute many fatal wars. But if the power and advise of England are felt and heard in the councils of Europe, I have a conviction that peace will be maintained for a long time. (Loud cheers.) If England deserts her natural post in the councils of Europe, war is too probable. A celebrated Roman on being asked, what was his policy? replied, "*Imperium et Libertas.*" That is a short programme, but it would not disgrace a British Minister, and it is one on which the existing Ministry will always act. In proposing our Lordship's health I shall this time next year, in all probability, have the pleasure of congratulating you on your skillful administration. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Sir Stafford Northcote also addressed the company, and in the course of his speech declared that the financial position of the country need create no alarm.

STRATFORD & HURON RAILWAY.

Rapid Progress of the Work.

(*From the Wiarton Echo.*)

Since letting the contracts for grading the Stratford & Huron Railway the contractors have been favored with very fine weather, and have taken every advantage of the same; in consequence we are enabled to report that the grading of the Railway is being pushed forward satisfactorily. Commencing at Listowel, sections 1 to 6, contractor John Carrol, we learn that the grading as far as Palmerston (through the township of Wallace) is well advanced, and that the contractor has gangs of men between Palmerston and Harriston clearing and grubbing. About 200 men and seventy to eighty teams are employed on these sections. The contract calls for the completion of the grading, a distance of 17 miles from Listowel, in time for track laying by the 1st of May next.

Section 7, 4½ miles, J. E. Bullock, contractor, has considerable work done, and is employing about 60 men and a number of teams. He expects to complete his part of the grading this fall.

Sections 8 and 9, Stewart & Edington, contractors, are employing about 100 men and 30 teams. On this section the work is very heavy, and will take some time, but the contractors hope, should the fine weather continue, to complete their contract about Christmas.

Sections 10, 11 and 12, nine miles, Rodgers & Kennedy, contractors, have several miles graded, and are employing about 75 men and 20 to 30 teams.

The next contractor is our friend Andrew Clarke, who is pushing his work with great vigor. He has sections 13, 17 and 18, nine miles, and is employing about 100 men and 40 or 50 teams. About 4 miles on these three sections are graded.

Sections 14, 15 and 16 are under contract to Parry & Lamb, who are employing from 80 to 90 men and about 30 teams. They have done a large amount of work, and have a considerable quantity graded—at least one-third.

J. & S. Irwin have sections 19, 20, 21 and 25, and have about 60 to 70 hands employed on section 19, which they have about completed, and are getting ready to commence work on section 20.

The last contractor is our well-known and highly-respected Reeve, Mr. Jas. Allen, who has sections 22, 23 and 24, and is employing about 30 to 40 men and a number of teams.

About 700 men in all are now employed in grading, clearing and grubbing the line from Listowel to this village.

The contractor for the bridges is busily engaged in getting ready for his part of the contract. The Company are asking for tenders for ties, fence posts and snow fences. The tenders are to be in by the 15th inst. Those intending to tender for this work are requested to apply to A. D. Wright, Harriston, for information and forms of tender.

The railway is not yet fully located from Hepworth here, but we are assured that the Engineers expect to complete this part of the work within a week or two.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH DRAPER OF ARTHUR.

The *Arthur Enterprise* (7th inst.) contains the following obituary notice. Deceased was a brother of Mr. George Draper of this town. "We regret to notice, this week, the death of one of our most prominent citizens, Mr. Joseph Draper. He passed away quietly on Tuesday morning, after a very brief period of three days' illness. He never rallied from the first attack, which he had on Saturday morning last, though he had every attendance that kind friends and medical skill could give. Deceased was born in the county of Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1837, and emigrated to Canada in 1854, being in his 16th year. Gifted with a strong physical constitution, and apparently a hale man, he might reasonably have looked forward to a long life. But such is life. "In the midst of life we are in death." Having received a liberal education in his native country, and being naturally of active, energetic habits, and gifted with more than ordinary business tact and ability, and having, even at the early age of 16, four years' experience, he resolved, on coming to this country, on turning his acquirements to account, and, if possible, to improve his circumstances. With this determination he entered the mercantile life as salesman in a first-class establishment in Paris. Mr. Draper moved to Arthur village twenty-one years ago, it being at that time a small hamlet, began business by opening up what was considered then a large general store, and with his every energy directed to accomplish "the thing he willed and bear it through," he succeeded in building up a good business. He was well and popularly known by all classes in the community; and in his business relations he had the full confidence of those with whom he had connection. He took a very active part in all that concerned the interests and advancement of the agriculturists, being one of the most active promoters and supporters of our township agricultural show, and at his death held the position of treasurer. He very early identified himself with the educational interests of our village, being for many years treasurer of our school board as well as a most active member of that board. In politics, Mr. Draper was a staunch Conservative, though he never was ambitious for position but chose rather to be among the rank and file where he had frequently done yeoman's work. The deceased was a member of the honorable and ancient Masonic order, by whom his remains were escorted to their last resting place. Mrs. Draper and her family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden and and sad bereavement."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT TORONTO.

Heartless Parents.

On Saturday morning a shocking accident happened to a young woman named Margaret Baker, by which she lost both feet. The unfortunate woman went to the morning train on the Northern railway for the purpose of bidding good-bye to her father and mother, who, after a short visit to the city, were going to their home at Barrie. She accompanied her parents on the train as far as Simcoe st., where she attempted to leave the train, while it was in motion. On jumping off her clothes caught on the platform and her limbs were dragged under the wheels. Both feet were crushed to a jelly. Her screams attracted the attention of those at the station and she was taken up and driven to the Hospital. Miss Baker boarded with a Miss Shaw at No. 18 Sheppard st. Her father and mother continued their journey homeward, the cruel father remarking that he counld do nothing for her. The unfortunate young woman, was taken to the General Hospital, where amputation below the knees was performed shortly afterwards. When leaving the train Miss Baker remarked to the conductor, "please take care of father and mother," and strange to say she was repeating this while under the influence of ether. She is getting on remarkably well, considering the terrible nature of the accident.—*Mail.*

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN KANSAS.

A Candy Factory Falls and Buries Several Persons—Thirty Girls' Terrible Position—Another Starch Explosion.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 8.—A terrible disaster occurred at the corner of Second and Main street yesterday. The extensive cracker and candy manufactory of Carl & Sons occupying four brick three story buildings, tumbled down completely and was burned. One hundred and seven persons, mostly boys and girls, from 12 to 20 years, were at work in the factory, and all escaped except seven. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined, but it is supposed to be a repetition of the mysterious Barclay street explosion in New York last year, namely, a starch explosion. As soon as the walls fell the building took fire. The firemen were on hand in five minutes and by their efficient service the flames were kept from extending to the adjoining buildings. As soon as the news spread the parents and friends of those employed flocked to the scene with anguish on their countenances. When the firemen subdued the flames they commenced digging for the dead. Up to midnight they had got out three, Emma Kemper, Anna Becker, and Charles Schurz; those still missing and supposed to be in the ruins are, Louis Hammel, Andy McConnell, George Kemper and John Kemper. The building's contents were valued at $70,000, which is a total loss.

Another account says: In the second story about thirty girls were cut off from the stairs by the timbers blocking the doorway. They ran to the windows, and, before anyone could stop them, several had jumped, receiving terrible wounds. At last the door of the stairway was battered down, and the girls released. In less than five minutes the whole was a mass of flames. Within could be heard the calls and prayers of the imprisoned girls and boys. The flames were so fierce that nothing could be done for nearly half an hour. Only one person, a girl, was released. It is supposed the great amount of stock caused the walls to crumble. The building was considered perfectly safe.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Millbank is troubled with chicken thieves.

Fruits of all kinds in season kept at G. T. Kidd's California fruit store (late Barnes').—42.

A Belleville firm of cattle dealers has an order for two thousand head of beef cattle for the English Christmas market.

Mr. George Wood sold his farm of 100 acres, 2nd con., Downie, to Theobald Stoopskof, for the handsome sum of $7,500.

A son of Mr. Francis Hamilton, of Downie, got one of his fingers crushed. No fears were anticipated, but lockjaw supervened, proving fatal.

A new grain warehouse at Napanee collapsed on Friday evening, and a foundry adjacent was buried under about ten thousand bushels of barley.

VENISON.—On Thanksgiving day Messrs John Scown, John Blatchford and Alex. Easton shot a fine buck deer of 223 lbs. weight, in the swamp three miles north of Stratford.

The Stratford libel suit, Corcoran vs. Robb, which was to have been heard at the Brant Assizes was withdrawn by consent, the case having been settled out of Court.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—The sentence of death passed upon Susan Kennedy, the Montreal murderess, has been commuted to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary.

The finances of France are in so flourishing a condition that for the ten months of the present year ending the last of October the excess of revenue over estimates is 123,000,000 francs.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk for the past eighteen weeks exceed those of the corresponding period of last year by the unprecedented figure of $203,979. The Companiys sheds at Montreal are overflowing with produce.

A MILLION PAIRS OF SHOES.—Mr. J. G. Ross of Quebec, has received from Paris a contract for a million pairs of shoes, which are to be made by Fortin, Contant & Co. A new factory, to employ eight hundred hands, is to be built in St. Saveur.

The girl Esther Cox, who created so much interest about a year ago relative to a spiritual manifestation, has been committed to Cumberland jail for trial in the Supreme Court for theft from her employer's house, and also for setting fire to the outbuildings.

Mr. Wheeler has been unsuccessful in his appeal to the Supreme Court to reopen the North Ontario election case, in which he was unseated and disqualified by Mr. Justice Armour for corrupt practices. A new election will, therefore, be held in that constituency.

ANOTHER TRAIN.—On Tuesday last the T., G. & B. Ry. put another train on the road, to run between Orangeville and Teeswater, on alternate days—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. One going west, at Harriston, 9.00 a. m., 2.50 p. m.; Fordwich 9.30 a. m., and 3.20 p. m. Going east, at Harriston, 7.40 a. m., and 1.25 p. m.; at Fordwich, 7.10 a. m., and 12.55 p. m.

The Windsor, N. S. *Mail* says:—The State of Maine sugar beet refinery has offered to invest capital to the amount of $400,000 in erecting a refinery in Nova Scotia, provided that the counties of Annapolis, Kings, Hants, and Colchester will guarantee each to put under cultivation 1,000 acres of land for raising sugar beets. The order of Grangers have the movement in hand.

RAISED BILLS.—A few raised $1 are again making their appearance, which though they would not be taken by any one accustomed to handling money, might deceive the unwary. The figure 1 is pricked with a needle until it is a fair imitation of a 4 and the bill is passed off hurriedly in a crowd—probably by some of the gamblers and low characters which have infested the agricultural fairs in great numbers this year.

The Guelph *Herald* says:—The model farmers had some model fun on Hallowe'en. They procured a cow and put a board over her horns. The name of the owner was painted upon the board, and the cow was driven to the Market Square. The funny practical jokers then went home to read up Shakespeare, Captain Mayne Reid, and other agricultural authorities, on the subject of sowing Southdown sheep.

EATEN BY BEARS.—Intelligence has been received at Quebec of the frightful death of a farmer in the county of Port Neuf at St. Casemir. Two hunters, while going their rounds a few days ago in the wild county at the head of Lake of Seven Islands, in St. Casemir, came upon a portion of the remains of the unfortunate man in a bear trap, which held him by the arms, while a good portion of his body had been eaten by bears.

An incendiary fire in the town of Emerson, on the boundry line at an early hour on Monday morning last, destroyed Carney's block, including the premises and stock of Carney and Chamber's lumber and hardware merchants; the *Western Journal* office, and Armstrong's photograph establishment. The damage will probably reach $20,000, partially insured. An incendiary attempt to burn this block was frustrated two weeks ago.

An organized body of two or three thousand regulators have risen to assert the majesty of law in Kentucky, and in two or three counties the Courts have been notified that if certain offenders are not punished by the ordinary process, the regulators will administer the law of Judge Lynch three days after the court adjourns. The organization is said to include the better class of citizens, and they declare that they mean business with robbers, house-burners, wife-slayers, and men handy with their pistols generally.

Prof. Macoun has discovered a large tract of valuable agricultural land southwest of the Battleford region, out of the ordinary routes of travel. There is no timber, but there are unlimited supplies of excellent coal throughout the region, which has been tested at many camp fires. He denies the stories of disaffection among the Indian tribes, but gives them great praise for patience while undergoing privation, hunger, and want of every conceivable description.

Toronto *Telegram* (Independent): Sir Leonard Tilley is still hard at work pushing his investigations in the factories. Whether he is doing any good or not may be a question with the *Globe*, but it cannot be denied that he has shown a great deal of interest in all that pertains to the important subject of Canadian industry. This is a great deal more than can be said of his predecessor, who excused himself from taking the trouble to investigate the grievances under which the manufacturers were suffering on the ground that the Government was a mere fly on the wheel—which could do nothing but buzz.

Irishmen turn up the wide world over and are beginning to distance the Scot in that respect. Some years ago a castaway crew found a native of Westmeath teaching a number of amused Patagonians how to play hurley. Cetewayo's chief of staff was one Denis McCarthy, at one time a soldier in the British Army; and now it appears that John Dunn, the Zulu who rendered such signal service to the British commanders, and has been rewarded by Sir Garnet Wolseley with a small principality, is a native of the Emerald Isle. During the American war he served in Corcoran's Legion, and, when peace was proclaimed, left for San Francisco, whence he sailed for Europe. Nothing more was heard of him for years, until his father received a letter from him, saying he was trading with the Zulus and making a good thing out of it.

The Paris Bourse has been thrown into a tremendous state of excitement by the sudden disappearance of Philliport, one of the most gigantic speculators in that city. He seems to have had a career both remarkable and brilliant. Bursting like a comet upon the financial horizon of Paris in 1874, he soon became prominently connected with many companies, created the Banque Franco-Hollandaise, and became President of the Credit Mobilier. But with the suddenness of a comet his success came to an end; he failed, with liabilities to the extent of twenty-eight million francs. Four years of seclusion had almost cast this into oblivion, when he again appears, creates the Bank Europeanne, raises a capital of a hundred million francs, and then throws himself into all kinds of speculations, which end by his flight, with debts amounting to nearly seven million francs against him.

THE BOSS TRAVELLER. — Conductor Joseph Draper, of the G. T. R., is one of the most travelled men on record. He has been railroading now for over 27 years, 23 of them on the Grand Trunk, and during that period of time he has averaged 900 miles per week—46,800 miles per year, representing for the 27 years a grand total of one million two hundred and sixty-three thousand six hundred miles (1,263,600,) and it speaks volumes in favor of Mr. Draper's career on the railroad, that none of the trains under his charge have ever met with a serious accident. Every person who travels on the Toronto division of the G. T. R.—man, woman and child—knows Joe. Draper, whose brusque, cheery demand for tickets as each station is approached is music in the traveller's ear. We hope our friend may live to travel another million of miles unless he is some day promoted to a higher position, which he has long since earned by his faithful services to the company.—*Stratford Times.*

EXTRAORDINARY SLAUGHTER OF BEARS.—On Wednesday last Mr. H. R. A. Ely, jr., son of the proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, shouldered his rifle and left the village about 11 o'clock a. m. in quest of game. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he came upon four bears, the largest of which would weigh about two hundred lbs., which he immediately dispatched with a single shot. One of the others is probably a year and a half old, the remainder being last spring's cubs. These he succeeded in killing without much difficulty, and after skinning the largest bear, returned home about dark. Yesterday he procured an ox team and brought his prizes into the village. He says he saw four others, but had not time to follow them. Yesterday a party started out on a hunt for the bears, but returned unsuccessful. The bears were killed on lot 12, in the 21st con. of Amabel, about 4 miles from Wiarton. We think Mr. Ely is the champion bear slayer in this part of the country; at any rate we must congraulate him.—Wiarton *Echo.*

The award of merit at the recent London dairy show was carried away by Canadians and Americans. The products exhibited comprised a full representation from every continental nation. Speaking of the Canadian cheeses, the London *Telegraph* says:—"The price of these splendid transatlantic products is, roughly speaking, about one-half of those of British make. In appearance they are as good, and a narrow inspection does not tend to lower them in the estimation of those who understand their merits. When tasted, however, the formidable nature of the competition they offer with English cheeses is most apparent. It is not too much to say that there are in the hall, exhibited as American and Canadian produce, many cheeses which would do credit to the finest British dairies, and which will bear comparison with anything English makers can show." The *Telegraph* mournfully adds:—"If in the opening of the attack, and it can scarcely be said to have developed as yet, the fight is so keen as we now see it to be, the struggle in years to come must increase in intensity and importance."

PALMERSTON.

NEW AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of farmers and others interested in the formation of an agricultural society for the parts of Wallace and Minto lying near to Palmerston, was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday last. T. McDowel, Esq., was voted to the chair, and Mr. Potts acted as secretary. Amongst the speakers were Messrs. S. Elliott and R. Craig, Wallace; and Messrs. R. Andrews, J. Best, and W. Fawcet, Minto. The general opinion of the meeting was that a strong society could be formed in the district, and a number of those present volunteered to get subscriptions. It was agreed to meet again in the same place on December 5, for the purpose of organizing the new society. As there is already a tenacre park fenced in, and suitable buildings for holding agricultural shows erected thereon, in the centre of the district, the new society would start under the most favorable circumstances possible.—*Telegraph.*

HOWICK.

The Collectors rolls for the township of Howick will be ready for the Collectors in a few days, when they will visit the various parties entitled to pay taxes throughout the township. The amounts to be collected this year are as follows:—For township purposes $2,317.43, for railway purposes $1,112.34, for county purposes $4,171.38, and $80 in the village of Gorrie for sinking fund on a sectional bonus on the T. G. & B. R. R., and $60 interest on said bonus; and a dog tax on the whole—where dogs are to be found—which will raise a sum of $400 and upwards, say in round numbers, exclusive of school taxes $8,141.17.

MARYBOROUGH.

FIRE.—About 3 o'clock on Monday morning last, the barns on the premises of Mr. John Tait, 8th line, Maryborough, were discovered to be on fire, and in a short time were totally destroyed. One of the barns was old, the other a frame, was comparatively new; there was also, we learn, an amount of grain therein, but no stock or farming implements were lost. There was considerable insurance on the premises, so that Mr. Tait's loss is not likely to be heavy. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

CARTHAGE.

The following officers of Forest Home Lodge, No. 54, I. O. G. T., were duly elected and installed for the current quarter:—T. J. Watson, W. C. T.; Maggie Moore, W. V. T.; H. H. Rines, W. S.; J. D. Watson, W. F. S.; Thomas Giveney, W. M.; R. H. Watson, W. D. M.; Maggie Taggart, W. I. G., Robert Giveney, W. O. G.; J. N. McDonald, W. C.; Jessie Rines, W. R. H. S.; Hannah Taggart, W. L. H. S.; J. M. Watson, P. W. C. T.

ROTHSAY.

STOLEN.—On Wednesday night, 12th inst., a new buggy was stolen from the premises of Mr. David Kilpatrick of this place. No clue to the perpetrators so far as we have learned.

THE FIFTH.—The Orange celebration on the 5th Nov. was a grand success. There were three visiting lodges present, which, in company with the Rothsay Orangemen and Young Britons, assembled at the Wellington Hotel, and partook of dinner, which was got up in splendid style by Mr. Little, the new proprietor of this hostelry. The Palmerston band was also present, and contributed largely to the pleasure of the occasion. The usual loyal toasts were given and heartily responded to. Everything passed off in the most pleasing manner. In the evening the Young Britons enjoyed themselves with dancing, which was kept up till nearly morning.—COM.

ELMA.

BAD ACCIDENT.—On the 7th inst., as Mr. Frank Studdard was assisting at a threshing on the farm of Mr. C. McMain, he met with a very severe accident. It seems that Mr. Studdard was on the horsepower driving and in getting off for some purpose his foot caught in the gearing and was almost cut in two. Dr. Rutherford was called in as quickly as possible and dressed the wound. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. S., as his other leg is disabled, and this accident will lay him up for a long time.—COM.

The trustees of U. S. S. No. 1, Elma and Mornington have re-engaged Miss Ayers as teacher for the incoming year at a salary of $280.

WALLACE.

Mr. Beatty, of the 6th con. Wallace, lost a valuable cow last week. The animal was tied as usual, but during the night she contrived to throw herself on her back and in the morning was quite dead. Mr. Beatty had just purchased her a few days before at Mr. Walton's sale.

The farmers are busy just now raising their turnips. The weather is very favorable for it.—COM.

Revival meetings are being held in the Zion C. M. Church, 6th con., conducted by the Rev. H. Berry.

COUNCIL.—The Municipal Council of the Township of Wallace met at Dominion Hotel, Gowanstown, Oct. 25, pursuant to adjournment. All the members present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Communications were received from S. S. Fuller, Esq., sending cheque for expenses under By-law No. 203; from A. L. Wilson, Clerk of York, relative to conducting the business of municipal councils, &c. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by T. Speers, that John Kergus be paid $8.50 for gravel and the Reeve issue an order for the same—Carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by T. Speers, that the Collector's book be lodged in the hands of the township treasurer, for safety.—Carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that the clerk be paid the sum of $29.80 for office expenses and postage—Carried. W. Ferguson moved, seconded by J. Mills, that Hugh Tippin be paid $40 for repairing Ash's bridge, on con. 2; and the Reeve, &c.—Carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that George Rowley be paid $4.35, for building a stone culvert on the gravel road; also that John Shy be paid $2 for repairing two culverts on the gravel road.—Carried. J. Mills moved, seconded by T. Speers, that Wm. Gommerson be paid $2.50 for himself and team one day on the gravel road.—Carried. J. Willoughby moved, seconded by W. Ferguson, that James Kines be paid $7 for building a stone culvert and making a ditch on the gravel road.—Carried. J. Mills moved, seconded by T. Spears, that John Warren be credited the sum of $9.10, on account of W. H. Campbell's income tax for the year 1878, said Campbell having absconded—Carried. Moved, seconded, and resolved, that the Reeve and Council attend a convention to be held at Harriston, Tuesday, Oct. 28th, to consider the question of a new county. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the Queen's Hotel, Gowanstown, on Nov. 28. R. G. ROBERTS, Clerk.

MORNINGTON.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.—SIR.—In a late issue of the *Banner* I noticed an article, from the Burns correspondent of that paper, on a debate which took place at a meeting of the North Mornington Literary Society a few weeks ago. A number of the statements made by this correspondent were untrue; and if he was in little nettled by not having his own way about what the subject for that evening's debate, he should not have taken such a cowardly way of redressing his grievances. Protection is not only as high, but much higher in the estimation of the Conservative party in this part at the present time than it was during the corresponding period of last year. Last Autumn the people of Canada were only told what its effects would be, but now they see in almost every branch of business the grand effects resulting from a Protective Policy. I think this correspondent has but little room to boast, as he did, of the large number (?) who represented the negative side of the question; and, I presume, you will think so too when I tell you that it was represented by only two—the President and Vice-President; and they are parties who are expected to be present at all meetings. Two of the gentlemen who were called on the affirmative side of the question were present, but one of them takes no part in debates; the other suggested that the debate should be postponed as the captain of the affirmative side was not present. This the opposition would not agree to. One of the debators, of whom it is said spent a "solid" week preparing and drying" his speech, appeared to think that if it were postponed his speech would be lost forever. If it were the intention of this correspondent to break in upon society by writing such an article, it is my opinion that he took a very good way of doing so. X. Y. Z.

COUNCIL.—The council met on Monday, Nov. 3rd, at Henderson's Hall, according to adjournment; members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The clerk laid before the Council a communication from the secretary of the Educational Department, Toronto, which was read and filed. The Reeve was authorized to issue the following orders: Wm. White $2.25, repairing culvert on 7th line; P. Rothermel $7, lumber and work on N. G. Road; Wm. Burgman $5.10, lumber for bridges and culverts; C. Duck 75c., repairing Black Creek bridge; G. Clark $8, ditching on townline Ellice and Mornington, being Mnington's share; John Kennel $5, for gravel; J. Hallback $15 00, ditch on 9th line; A. Holmes $5, culvert on 2nd con., lots 3 and 4; H. Bark $4, culvert on sideline 12 and 13, con. 1; J. Smith $21, ditch and culvert on Elma townline; John Welsh $5, culvert on sideline 3 and 4, con. 14; T. Scott $4.10, cleaning out ditch on con. 14; Wm. Kerr $1.64, plank to pathmaster; H. Albrecht 75c., timber for culvert; John Nutt $11.82, ditching in Elma townline; John Routston $2.50, under drain across 5th line; James Maddess $4, ditching on Elma townline; John Ducklow $15, ditching on Elma townline; Fanny Torrance $8.00, indigent relief for November and December; V. Kertcher, John Watson, John Turnbull and Wm. Loney, $3 each for selecting jurors; Mr. Whitehead $5, indigent relief; D. McMillan, Dunnin & Co., $142, building two bridges on 9th con.; A. Zimmerman $18.20, ditching on townline Ellice and Mornington. Moved by W. R. McCormick, seconded by James Kines, that the clerk be instructed to levy five per cent. for expenses for levying and collecting the School Tax in Maryborough, Peel and Wellesley, for U. S. S. No. 20—Carried. Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, 22nd December, at Henderson's Hall.

JOHN WATSON, Tp. Clerk.

Health is Happiness.

NERVOUSNESS.—A very great number of those in the middle and higher classes of society, who, without being ever actually sick, never know what real health is; who live constantly in a lower plane of living than is normal in man, who are weak all over, though not specially and constantly weak in any one organ, who may not experience piercing and grinding pain, yet suffer at times if not always, that profound exhaustion which in many respects is worse than pain. Those in that lamentable state have always been relieved, and many permanently so by using the Victoria Syrup of Hypophosphites, it being practically adapted for those cases. For sale by all dealers.

Among the Luxuries of Life.

But a brief period has passed since a month's time was necessary to accomplish a journey a few hundred miles and then we went lumbering over the rough country highways on springless seats. Now the same journey is made in sumptuous drawing room cars, with all the comforts and many of the luxuries brought to you by servants. Once upon a time when we found it necessary to our health to set apart a brief period to "doctor up" and then came a struggle with that awful Castor Oil. Now we sip it from the bottle while we continue regularly at our vocations. But it is **Scott & Bowne's Palatable Castor Oil** we take. It is one of the luxuries of life that is afforded at 25 cent.

No More Despair for the Debilitated.

Where Consumption—not always the fatal tubercular consumption of the lungs, but general decline of vital energy, and wasting away without renewal of the tissues of the body. When this surely shows itself the doctor stops his usual prescriptions and orders **Cod Liver Oil.** Three times a day the patient tries to swallow the nauseous dose, and as often feels, that the repulsion it causes weakens the power of nutrition and digestion, far more than it supplies nourishment to the debilitated system. It is only by mingling the Oil as in **Scott's Emulsion** with the **Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda** that the disgusting taste and smell of it can be entirely removed. This mixture is pure and smooth and palatable as sweet milk, and not only restores digestive vigor to the fluids of the stomach, but it enriches the blood, and subdues all of its scrofulous symptoms.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies kid gloves for 50c. per pair at Bean & Gee's.

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at J. A. Hacking's.

The cheapest place to buy groceries, wines and liquors is at the Toronto tea store. McMillan, Dunnin & Co.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to HACKING'S Drug Store.—21.

Coal oil, 20 cts. 5 gallons 90 cts; medium size crimp top chimnies, 5 cents; good burners, 10 cents; at Hacking's drug store.

GLASS, GLASS.—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see.

J. A. HACKING.—21.

Winceys at 6c. per yard and upwards at Bean & Gee's.

FIRE! FIRE!—Mr. R. F. Brook being determined to rebuild the Listowel Woolen Mills, and needing capital, desires all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle accounts within two months; otherwise his accounts must be placed in other hands for collection.—22.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS.—A fine collection of steel engravings are on view at the warerooms of Messrs. Hess Bros. Parties wishing to embellish their rooms with really handsome engravings, should inspect this collection. A large variety of Chromos are also on exhibition, and will be sold very cheap. Call early.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS! Made to order at Bean & Gee's.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DAIRY MARKETS.

London.—The offerings on Saturday last were 4 000 boxes. Sales were made as follows:—Delaware, 275, at 12½; Devizes 400, Iona and Erie 325, Proof Line 600 and West Nissouri 1,100, all on private terms, a very undesirable element of secrecy having crept into the market. We believe that the first mentioned sale, however, may be taken as a fair average price, and more than the Liverpool quotation of 58s. which a declining market would seem to justify. Next market, Nov. 15th, will be the closing market of the season.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 10.—2,500 boxes of cheese were sold to-day. The leading price was 12½c. average 12¼c.

Little Falls, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Market dull; 2,500 boxes of factory cheese offered; 5,000 sold, at 11c. to 13c.; 350 boxes of dairy cheese sold at 11½c. to 12½c.; 170 packages of butter sold at 28c. to 35c.

Ingersoll, Nov. 11.—Six factories registered 3,641 boxes. One car load of September make sold at 12½c., and one car load of October make sold at 12½c. The cable rose 2s. to-day, opening at 60s. and at 5 p. m. it was 62s. Next week will probably be the last market this season.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

Nov. 13, 1879.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	1 10 to 1 12
Spring Wheat, "	1 08 1 10
Barley, "	0 45 0 50
Peas, "	0 55 0 57
Oats, "	0 25 0 27
Flour, per cwt.,	1 12½ 1 13
Oatmeal, "	2 75 3 00
Cornmeal, "	0 00 2 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 15 0 16
Eggs, per dozen,	0 14 0 15
Potatoes, per bag,	0 40 0 45
Hay, per ton,	7 00 8 00
Wood, long,	1 75 2 00
Wood, short,	1 00 1 10
Hogs	5 00 5 50

STRATFORD.

Nov. 13, 1879.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.	$1 18 to 1 20
Wheat, spring, "	1 14 1 16
Barley, "	0 50 0 55
Oats, "	0 30 0 32
Peas, "	0 59 0 62
Flour, per brl	6 00 6 00
Potatoes, per bag,	0 45 0 55
Butter, lb. rolls,	0 16 1 17
Eggs, per dozen,	0 14 0 16
Hides, per cwt.,	6 50 7 50
Hay, per ton,	8 00 8 50
Wool, per lb.,	0 00 0 00

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS.

Nov. 13, 1879.	
Wheat, fall, per bush.,	1 19 to 1 21
Wheat, spring, "	1 16 1 20
Barley, "	0 50 0 70
Peas, "	0 55 0 65
Oats, "	0 35 0 36
Rye, "	0 70 0 71
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.,	5 00 5 50
Beef, hind qrs., "	4 00 5 50
Mutton, by carcase "	5 00 6 00
Butter, per lb.,	0 20 0 22
Butter, large rolls,	0 00 0 00
Butter, tub, dairy,	0 17 0 19
Eggs, fresh, per dozen,	0 18 0 20
Potatoes, per brrl,	0 80 1 00
Hay, per ton,	9 50 10 50
Wool,	0 00 0 00

PALMERSTON.

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