LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1880.

MR. BAUDET, the Local Government candidate, has been returned by acclamation for Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

A WRIT for a new election in Chateauguay has been issued. The nominations will take place on the 10th and the polling on the 17th April. Dr. Labergo is the Conservative candidate. Mr. Edward Holton, son of the late member, has been selected by the Liberals.

LONDON *Herald*: It is reported upon what is regarded as good authority that the Hon. T. N. Gibbs will succeed Macdonald as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. The appointment will give satisfaction to all, except, perhaps, Messrs. Mowat & Co. A drav will be in attendance at the door of the Government House on the morning of Tuesday, the 18th of May next, to remove the corkscrews, empty bottles, and other effects, to wherever his present Honor may see fit to select.

THE Credit Valley Railway Company have at last secured an entrance for their line into the city of Toronto, the Northern Company having consented to grant the C. V. R. running powers over their track to Brock street. This compromise settles a long contested question, and the result will no doubt be received with general satisfaction, as all disinterested parties could not consider it otherwise that an injustice to debar the C. V. R. from entering the city.

Canadian Spectator: — There is a change in the times, and for the better. Even the *Globe* confesses so much. It says: "In Canada we have abundant cause for thankfulness," and goes on to show that prosperity has surmounted every artificial barrier erected against it, and is overflowing us. But how can that be harmonized with the general run of *Globular* teachings? As I have understood them the country has been ruined by the National Policy—almost every industry has been crippled, and many of them closed altogether. The members of the Opposition in Parliament are doing their best to discourage Canadians and promote emigration to the United States. What reasonable being would care to come to Canada as painted by Mr. Mackenzie and Sir Richard Cartwright and the *Globe*? It must appear to any who are in great Britain who have the misfortune to see the *Globe*, as if it is a country in which a man can die rapidly of starvation by the help of legislation. What is gained by all this? Certainly nothing for the followers of Mr. Brown. If it could be proved tomorrow that the N. P. is a failure and a mistake, there would be no demand for a change of Government, for Sir John would get credit for having made an effort to bring about a better state of things; and a man moving, if only to make experiments, is a goodlier sight in the eyes of the people than a dazed "fly on the wheel." We adopted the N. P., and then came better times, and in the ordinary mind the two things are and will remain connected, and Mr. Mackenzie and the *Globe* cannot argue or abuse them into mutual hostility.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

An Unparalleled Contest—Nearly Every Seat Disputed—A Threat from the Home Rule Lerder—Returns by Acclamation — Excitement at Fever Heat.

The *Tribune's* London special says that tradesmen rival publicans in political activity, and are inacting declarations against co-operations from numerous candidates, including Hon. Wm. H. Smith, at Westminster. The total number of candidates now reaches nearly 1,100, comprising 499 Liberals, 495 Conservatives and 97 Home Rulers. The party managers say the contest will be unparalleled in this generation. Betting at the Carlton Club, formerly three to one on a Tory majority, is now even. The alarming reports of Gladstone's illness are without foundation, except so far as a bilious attack and over fatigue. It is expected more votes will be cast than at any previous general election. The course Parnell is pursuing is deemed somewhat detrimental to the Liberal interests in Ireland.

London, March 28.—Mr. Shaw, Home Ruler, in addressing the Cork Farmer's Club on Saturday, suggested that if the Conservatives were again returned to power, and the Irish party were denied the justice they asked for Ireland, the Irish members should leave Parliament. (Loud cheers.)

RETURNS BY ACCLAMATION.

London, March 30.—The following have been elected members of Parliament to-day without opposition:—Brassey (Liberal.) for Sandwich, re-elected; Foster (Liberal); for Walsall, re-elected; Gibson (Conservative), Attorney-General for Ireland, for Dublin Univ-xersity, re-elected; Knatchbull-Hugessen (Liberal), for Sandwich, re-elected; Plunkett (Conservative), Dublin University, re-elected; Russell (Liberal), for Tavistock, re-elected; Watkin (Liberal), Great Railway Chairman, for Hythe, re-elected; Smith (Conservative), for Aylesbury, re-elected; Rothschild (Liberal; but an ardent supporter of Beaconsfield's foreign policy), for Aylesbury, re-elected; Sclater Booth (Conservative), for Hants North, re-elected; Beach (Conservative), for Hants North, re-elected; Hinchingbrook (Conservative), for Huntingdon, re-elected; Samuelson (Liberal), for Frome, re-elected.

AT FEVER HEAT.

The excitement attending the election has now reached fever heat, and every day brings its tale of riot, and disturbance in the more closely contested towns in England, Scotland and Ireland. The Conservatives encourage the candidacy of independent aspirants in all places where the Liberal votes can be thus divided, and these independents are frequently assailed by both personal abuse and physical violence. In the most of the constituencies, however, the nominations so far have passed over with comparative quietude. The elections will all be over by the end of this week. The letter written by Earl Grey in support of the Conservative cause excites no little indignation, and is held by the Conservatives to be quite a sufficient offset to Earl Derby's letter in support of the other side. The Conservatives have now resolved to place in the field a candidate to oppose the Marquis of Harfington for the representation of New Radnor, which is a small district, having 989 registered voters.

The Latest—A Turn in the Tide—Probable Defeat of the Disraeli Government.

London, March 31.—The elections throughout the United Kingdom are progressing satisfactorily. Yesterday there were returned from uncontested constituencies ten Liberal and nine Conservatives, and to-day four Liberals and three Conservatives. The result of the election thus far shows an almost equal division of returned members between the two leading parties, although this fact by no means signifies the representation of their united strength in the House. For example, Sir Nathaniel M. de Rothschild, although a nominal consistent Liberal in the general interpretation of the word, would probably be a defective acqusition to a Liberal ministry in case of a change in the Government, as he is an ardent admirer and supporter of Lord Beaconsfield's foreign policy, so rancorously denounced by Mr. Gladstone and Lord Hartington, while it may be doubted whether some others on the Liberal side could be led into rash measures for the presumed act of correcting the blunders of the present Administration. However, no reliable horoscope can be cast of the probable character of the new House from the results of the election for the uncontested seats.

London, March 31.—Up to the time of sending this dispatch returns show 36 Conservative and 21 Liberals elected.

Parnell has been nominated for Cork at the last moment, and much excitement prevails in consequence.

In addressing the electors at Midlothian Gladstone said that in the event of a Liberal triumph he had no ambition to become the head of the Government, but would be content to follow the leadership of Lord Granville or the Marquis of Hartington.

London, March 31.—Wm. Henry Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty, Conservative, re-elected for Westminster, defeating John Morley, Liberal; Prof. Fawcott (Liberal) is elected for Hackney.

OMINOUS FOR THE MINISTRY.

The *Times* says that the Conservatives must admit very grave discouraging balances. The gains and losses are, on the whole, decidedly in favor of the Liberals. It is obvious if the tide of success flows as strongly as it did to-day in favor of the Opposition, the whole Ministerial majority of 1874 will have melted away. This is more ominous for the Ministry, because it is acknowledged there will be a loss of several seats in Scotland and Ireland. Certainly a dozen, and perhaps a score, is inevitable.

London, March 31.—The *Daily News* says the first day's polling resulted in a great Liberal victory. There is a net Liberal gain of fifteen boroughs, which practically pronounces the doom of the Beaconsfield Government. There is every reason to believe that the gains of to-day will be increased to-morrow.

London, April 1.—Marquis of Hartington (Liberal leader) is re-elected to Parliament without opposition for Northeast Lancashire. The Liberals gain members at Stamford, Evesham, Andover, Gloucester City, Grantham and Lincoln City. The Conservatives gain at Horsham, Leemingster, Barnstable and Taunton.

John Bright (Liberal) is re-elected for Birmingham; also Joseph Chamberlain (Liberal); Sir John Holker, Attorney-General (Conservative) re-elected for Preston, and D. J. Jenkins (Liberal), for Penryn and Falmouth; H. S. Northcote (Conservative), son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is elected at Exeter; Thomas Bayley Potter (Liberal) is re-elected for Rochdale, and J. H. Pulston (Conservative) is re-elected for Davonport.

AN UNEXPECTED DEFEAT.

Mr. Algernon Borthwick, proprietor and editor of the London *Morning Post*, who contested the seat for Evesham in the Conservative interest against Mr. D. R. Ratcliffe, Liberal, has been defeated. This resulted in somewhat of a surprise to the Liberals, inasmuch as Evesham, which is a small constituency of 788 electors, was believed to be good for a Conservative majority at least as large as that which sent Col. James Bourne to represent it in the last Parliament. Mr. Borthwick, who is nephew and supposed heir to the title and estates of Lord Borthwick, made a thorough canvass, and was alleged to be daily increasing in popularity. Admiral Day, Conservative, is also defeated.

LIBERAL GAINS.

Up to midnight the Liberals had elected 79, the Conservatives 53, and the Home Rulers 1, showing a net Liberal gain of 16 seats. The Liberals are jubilant, while the Conservatives are greatly discouraged. Westminster elected two Conservatives, Birmingham three Liberals, Hackney two Liberals, and Mr. Goschen has been returned for Ripon.

PARNELL'S RECEPTION IN WEXFORD.

The Agitator Rotten-Egged—The People Resolved to Submit to no Dictation.

London, March 28.—Parnell, who since his return has carried things with a high hand, has also assumed a dictatorship as regards political affairs. But he met with a significant check at a meeting held to-day for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the parliamentary representation of Wexford. Parnell and two of the three candidates, Byrne and John Barry, travelled from Dublin by the nine o'clock train. At Arklow and several other railway stations large crowds assembled on the platforms to see Parnell, and loudly cheered him. At Ferns, however, the enthusiasm was by no means so great as before. Many of the people shouted for Chevalier O'Clery, who is the third candidate. When the train arrived at Enniscorthy, it was received by an extremely large throng. Parnell and his friends were cheered, but the reception was lukewarm in comparison with that which was accorded to the Rev. Jos. Murphy, of Ferns, who from that town travelled down in the same train. It was arranged that

THE MEETING

should be held at two o'clock, but the point of vantage was at once occupied by the Chevalier's supporters in large numbers. Parnell's party had decided that the Rev. Kenny should preside, but the meeting selected the Rev. O'-Gorman, who was, however, assailed by a man named Murphy. A scuffle ensued. The priest flung his assailant off the platform. At this moment Messrs. Parnell and Barry were seen advancing at the head of a large crowd with a band playing and green banners flying. They marched down the sloping ground towards the platform. The assembly numbered not less than 15,000 men. The platform was densely crowded. Amid

A GREAT SCENE OF DISORDER,

Parnell struggled to the front of the stand. His appearance was a signal for the uproar to commence. The confusion lasted for several minutes. Yells, groans, cheers and cries filled the air. Rotten eggs were thrown at the agitator. One of them struck him in the beard. For a moment Parnell appeared to be on the point of addressing the people, but if he had formed this design, he immediately gave it up. Order having been in a measure restored, the chairman, waving his stick over his head, said, "Men of Wexford, listen to me. We come here to-day to select a representative for our county. We will hear Parnell, but we will not allow him to be our dictator." A violent uproar here occurred. The crowd surged towards the platform, shouting,

"PUT PARNELL DOWN," "PUT PARNELL DOWN."

A rush was made at him by some men on the stand. They seized him, crying out "Parnell will go down to hell," and endeavored to drag him down to the ground. He clung to the front of the railing. Father Murphy and several other priests put their arms around him and endeavored to protect him from the violence of his assailants, who continued to rush forward. It seemed probable that he would in another moment be thrown off the platform. The crowd below hooting and shouting caught him by the legs, endeavoring to drag him down. In the struggle his hat was battered, and trousers split up to the knee. He was only saved from another blow by a stick being suddenly seized from behind by the gentlemen representing the newspapers. At this stage in the proceedings the police, armed with rifles, advanced through the people, and took up a position near the platform. There was

A LULL IN THE NOISE.

Parnell was again about to speak, when he was interrupted by a voice calling out, "Take off your hat." A rush was made at him by the people, who again tried to drag him off. He succeeded, however, with the assistance of the priests, in resisting the attack. He tried to address the people, but his remarks were inaudible amid the uproar and shouts of "Down with the dictatorship." "We did not invite you to go down." Several of the priests appeared urging Parnell to retire, but he continued to speak, despite the noise. Three cheers were called for Barry and O'Clery. The latter was warmly and loudly cheered. He asked the people to hear Parnell. To this there were cries of "no, no," and a renewal of the riot. Parnell again attempted to speak. He was interrupted by cries of "you went to America to beg for Ireland, but not for Wexford." "Go mend your trousers." At this

THE TEMPEST ONCE MORE BROKE LOOSE.

The chairman asked for silence. He was totally unable to obtain it. Amid much confusion, Parnell retired. After he had left several speeches were made, the substance of which was that the people would not tolerate dictation in the selection of a candidate. The result was that Byrne, Parnell's pet candidate, was rejected. On the way to the station, the crowd again assaulted and hooted Parnell, and the constabulary had to guard the gates of the station, which were closed to keep out the hostile and threatening mob.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Hon. Geo. Brown Receives a Bullet in the Thigh—A Discharged Employee's Revenge—The Would-be Assassin Arrested.

About four o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week, a young man named Geo. Dixon, *alias* Bennett, assaulted the Hon. Geo. Brown, while in his room in the *Globe* office, and drawing a pistol shot him in the thigh. The assailant was formerly employed as engineer at the *Globe* office. About two weeks ago he was arrested on a warrant charging him with neglecting to support his wife. When the case came on in Court it was shown that not only had he deserted his wife, but that he was living in adulterous relations with her sister. The case was adjourned with the understanding that the defendant would arrange matters, he being admitted to liberty on his own bail. For several days he has been hanging around the *Globe* office seeking to be re-employed. On the day of the shooting he visited Mr. Brown's room several times, but he did not succeed in meeting that gentleman until about 4 o'clock. About that hour Mr. Brown heard a rap at the door and rising from his seat he opened it, admitting Dixon, and then resumed his seat again. Dixon presented a paper, a certificate of good character, which he asked Mr. Brown to sign, but that gentleman refused to comply with the request, because he was not acquainted with Dixon and could not speak as to his good conduct. At this Dixon grew angry, and drawing a pistol from a back pocket he pointed it directly at Mr. Brown's breast. The latter jumped from his seat and knocked the man's arm down, but the weapon discharged and the ball struck Mr. Brown in the thigh, passing through the fleshy part. He immediately grappled with his assailant, and a hard struggle took place, Mr. Brown calling "murder" and "help." The employees of the office attracted by the cries hastened to Mr. Brown's assistance, but the latter had already wrested the pistol from Dixon's hand and had thrown him to the floor. He was secured and an officer sent for, who took him to the police headquarters. On being searched forty-two cartridges were found in his pocket. He was under the influence of liquor. Immediately after the shooting Dr. Thorburn was called to attend Mr. Brown who was driven home. On his way thither Mr. Brown did not complain of feeling any pain from the wound, but on the contrary, was quite talkative, and related at length the circumstances connected with the event. His medical attendant is of the opinion that no serious results will follow to the injured limb.

Toronto, March 27.—George Dixon, alias Bennett, the man who shot Hon. Geo. Brown, was brought up at the police court this morning. He is haggard and worn, and when the information was read to him he pleaded not guilty. He was remanded until next Friday, in order that the injured man may appear against him.

The wound which Mr. Brown received from the pistol shot is healing kindly without any bad symptoms whatever. Mr. Brown has not suffered from nervous depression, is in good health and spirits and will soon be relieved from his temporary confinement.

EVADING THE LAW.

How Americans Tried to Smuggle Tea into Canada—$90,000 Worth Seized by the Government.

Toronto, March 27.—A short time ago the American ship Obed Baxter arrived at New York, having on board a cargo of 6,199 half chests of tea shipped from a port in Japan by Messrs. Heinnemann, tea merchants, of Japan and New York, and consigned to their agent in New York, Mr. Mackenzie. The invoice of the cargo had been drawn out by the American Consul at the port where the cargo was shipped in favor of Messrs. Paul Heinnemann & Co. The agent of the firm finding a better demand in Canada for the cargo than there was in New York, decided to forward the tea to Toronto. In order to encourage direct importation of tea from China, and also to assist Canadian shipping, the new tariff provides that black tea imported direct from China to Canada shall be admitted at three cents specific and ten per cent. *ad valorem*, and green at four cents specific and ten cents *ad valorem*, but imposes ten per cent. additional if the articles be imported from any other place than that of growth. To get the tea into Canada without having the additional ten per cent. imposed was a matter of great consequence to those immediately concerned, but the cargo had been invoiced to New York, and bulk had been broken there, and a new invoice would be necessary to pass the Canadian customs, so Mr. Mackenzie went to the British Consul at New York and procured a fresh invoice, consigning the tea to the Bank of British North America here, naming Messrs. Roger Lambe and Bros., of this city, as agents for its sale but the name of Messrs. Roger Lambe & Bros. does not appear on the invoice, nor is the fact that the cargo is a direct importation made mention of in the paper. The tea, however, came in large consignments, arriving at intervals during the past three weeks. They were represented as being direct importations from China and Japan, and the mercantile community was considerably startled at the boldness of the enterprise and surprised that such a large amount of capital should be invested. The customs authorities were not satisfied with the papers and the first consignment was detained, but representations being made to the Commissioner that all was fair, he allowed the article to pass. Feeling that something was "crooked" about the transaction, diligent enquiry was made by the Surveyor, Mr. Douglass, and others in authority at the Custom House, and the consequence was that enough was discovered to warrant them in seizing 6,065 half chests, valued at $90,000. Some of the cargo made its way to Montreal, but the greater part was in bond here to Messrs. Roger Lambe & Bros. The Commissioner is still busy hunting up the facts in connection with the matter, and the probability is that the entire cargo will be condemned to sale by the Government. The new tariff was intended to encourage direct importation, but it never was intended that Canadian brokers should receive a Commission from American firms and have whole cargoes transferred, thus virtually becoming agents and evading the law and cheating the treasury. All the persons concerned are placed in an unenviable light by the transaction.

SAD FATE OF TWO TORONTO BOYS.

They are allowed to Drift away on the Lake and Perish with Cold and Hunger.

Few incidents of recent date have aroused so deep an interest in the public mind in Toronto as the loss of the two boys who drifted out into the lake in a scow on Sunday afternoon, and were found frozen to death in the bottom of their little craft when the latter came ashore near Niagara on Tuesday morning. The sacrifice of life in this case was so unnecessary that the loss of the little voyageurs cannot fail to attach a stigma to the city and harbor. That they should have been allowed to drift helplessly away without anything being done to recover them in exceptionally fine weather and comparatively calm water is a fact so amazing that it is difficult to realize its having actually taken place. The sympathy of the community will be freely accorded to the parents, who, in addition to the bereavement, have to endure the agonizing thought of the poor boys dying by inches under the combined influence of cold and hunger.

The boys names were John Burgess and Edward Raynor, both about fourteen years of age.

A reporter had an interview with Mr. Thos. Tinning to gather what he knew or might have to say concerning the fate of the two boys, and if possible arrive at the causes which seem to have paralyzed the humane instincts of all parties concerned in the sad affair. Mr. Tinning says that the first news he received of the fact that there were two boys adrift on the lake in an open scow was about eight o'clock on Sunday evening. It would have been absurd, he claims, to have got out the life-boat then to look for a boat that had been drifting with the wind in an uncertain direction for so many hours. And in regard to the life-boat, Mr. Tinning claims that there is no organized crew detailed for the service, and when the occasion arrives for putting it into use he would not know where to get his first man. He instanced an occasion when he asked men to accompany him to a rescue, and they demanded a prepayment of $5 for their services. He himself has no pecuniary interest in the life-boat, his only connection with it being that he is paid for giving it storage, and that he keeps the key of the boat house. Mr. Tinning expressed himself as being always willing to assist at saving life, but said he could not be expected to devote his whole time to that purpose, and to perform impossibilities. He had pressed on the authorities the advisability of having water police at the Toronto harbour. There was great necessity for them, and about four men would be sufficient. Mr. Tinning fails to understand the lethargy shown by those who were aware of the danger in which the unfortunate occupants of the scow were placed, and says that the sea running on that day would not have proved risky for even a small boat. He admits that he, himself, made no exertion to procure a tug, giving as his reason for not doing so the abuse he received about his expedition in search of the *Pinta*, which caused him to fight shy of similar annoyances.

THE FINDING OF THE BODIES.

St. Catharines, March 30.—The following are the particulars of the finding of the bodies of the two boys who were lost on the lake from Toronto harbour on Sunday last:—They were found about six o'clock this morning by Geo. Cameron in the boat on the beach by his farm, about four miles west of Niagara. The smallest of the two boys was lying on his back in the bottom of the boat, with his left hand in his pants pocket, apparently as if he had gone to sleep. The largest boy was lying across the body face downwards. The position indicated that they lay down to keep each other warm. Death, no doubt, was caused by cold and exposure, as the bodies were frozen. They must have drifted ashore during the night, for Mr. Cameron was on the beach during the day and there was no sign of them then. No paddle or oar was found, but some water and gavel was in the bottom of the boat. Their eyes and mouths were closed, and there was a calm expression on their faces as if they both had died while sleeping.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A large silk factory has been established at Montreal.

East Huron Agricultural society will hold their annual spring show in Wroxeter on Thursday, April 8th.

The hull of the steamer Waubuno has been found about five miles north of Moose Point, afloat in a small bay.

May Anges Fleming, the novelist, died at her home at Brooklyn, last week aged 40. She was a Canadian by birth.

The number ot men killed in the St. Gothard Tunnel since the commencement of the work is 120, and the wounded 400.

Suggestion to D. D. Hay: Corkscrews can be utilised in pulling up the stumps of stubborn Canada thistles.—*Guelph Herald.*

Hanlan and Courtney have signed an agreement to row a five mile race at Washington, Baltimore, or Philadelphia on the 19th May.

There is every prospect that a bonus of from $15,000 to $25,000 will be asked from the ratepayers of Howick shortly to assist in changing the gauge of the T. G. & B. R. R.

Those who have wrestled with the maddening "fifteen puzzle" (and who has not?) will be astonished to learn that a resolution has been introduced in the Louisiana Legislature prohibiting members from playing the puzzle while the House is in session.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Biddulph, motherof John Kennedy and mother-in-law of Wm. Donnelly, died last week. John Kennedy is one of the prisoners charged with the Donnelly massacre. The news was conveyed to him in his cell, and he manifested great grief. The old lady's death is said to have been much hastened by the tragedy.

A Toronto gentleman has received a letter from a near relation in the north of Ireland, who states that the reports of the distress are greatly exaggerated, and that the men receiving relief are actually in better circumstances now than they have been for many years. He quotes one case where a number of men employed on the relief works at 17s 6d a week, struck work for 2s 6d—half a crown—extra.

On Friday night the barn and sheds of Charles Schreiber, of Normanby, were destroyed by fire. Three horses, fourteen head of cattle and fifteen sheep perished in the flames. One hundred bushels of fall wheat were destroyed, as also all the farming implements. Loss about $3,000. Insured in the Germania, of Normanby, for $600. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A young son of Mr. John Corsant, of the 12th concession of London township, was instantly killed Monday by the team which he was driving running away. It appears that Robert, the unfortunate lad, aged ten years, was putting out manure in company with his brother. The latter was driving the team, and the animals started off on a trot, shaking him off the load, so that he fell to the ground. The wheels of the wagon ran over him, killing him instantly.

A dispute occurred at the sale of a residence in Oshawa recently, which, if carried to the courts, will decide a point that often arises at sales by auction. A man had bid $2,700, and just as the auctioneer knocked the property down to him, another man claimed that he had made the same bid. The auctioneer put the property up again and knocked it down to the second man at $50 in advance. The first protested against this, made an offer of the required deposit, and demanded to be put in possession of the property. He contends that the second man's bid was not valid, in that it failed to reach the auctioneer, and that, if his bid were admitted to be good, it would enable anyone to break up a sale by claiming to have put in a bid.

A second daily mail to Palmerston will be established so soon as the arrangements can be made with the railway company. Mr. Johnston, the postmaster, has received a letter from Mr. Hesson, M. P., in which the writer says that he saw the Postmaster General sign the order for the much-needed extra mail. Mr. Hesson has devoted considerable time to this matter, in the interest of his constitutents, and we hope it will be remembered in his favor in days to come.—*Telegraph.*

A BIDDULPH OUTRAGE.—During the wake at the Kennedy homestead on Saturday night Robert Donnelly left his horse and buggy on the road while he entered the house. On coming back he found it smashed beyond repair. The vehicle belonged to William Donnelly, and was evidently destroyed by some person or persons having very bitter feelings of malice against the unfortunate family. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators will be discovered; but alas! it occurred in Biddulph.

The notorious "Bob" Ingersoll was billed to lecture in Brockville on Wednesday in the new Opera House. On Sunday in all the churches the clergy spoke strongly against him, and a petition was signed at the close of the service by the respective congregations asking the Town Council to refuse him the use of the hall. The committee met on Monday and telegraphed Ingersoll's agent that, owing to the lecture being in support of infidelity, they must cancel the engagement.

There is a rumour in the Reform papers that Mr. Burk, who resigned in West Durham to make room for Mr. Blake, is to receive the Dufferin shrievalty. This is not unlikely. Mr. Burk sacrificed himself for the party at Ottawa, and has strong claims on the Local Government, the old principle that Dominion and Local parties should not play into each other's hands having been dropped long ago. But what will the Dufferin Reformers, who have fought in so many forlorn hopes, say about the importation of an outsider to the fattest office in the constituency?

The city of Elmira, N. Y., is erecting a monument to Adam the father of us all. Now San Francisco steps to the front and intends to go one better and erect a larger one to Eve, our maternal parent. There are lots of other names that might look well carved out on granite. For instance there are Methuselah, Noah, Jacob, and no end of others. If this new craze goes on every town, city or village will have a memorial of some man or woman who lived when the world was young. Though it is as foolish and absurd as the struggles over the 15 puzzle, there is never any certainty as to what or who will be "next."

PALMERSTON.

CRICKET CLUB.—At a meeting held in the Mansion House on Tuesday evening, a cricket club was formed and the following officers elected: W. R. Tiffin, President; Dr. Collinge, vice do.; Wm. Carthew, secretary; Lionel Clarke, Esq., Captain.

TRIPLETS.—On Thursday the 25th ult., the wife of Leonard Denny, 5th con., Wallace, gave birth to triplets—two boys and a girl. The boys only survived their birth two days. The girl is still living.

Mr. Fishleigh, formerly of Mitchell, has opened a tailor shop here, next door to Gracie's bakery.

Mr. Davis, of Strathroy, has purchased the Palmerston woolen mills. The new proprietor has both means and ability, and will no doubt work up a healthy trade ere long.

Miss Lina Allan, of Palmerston, has received an appointment as teacher in the Listowel Public School.

The incorporation of the Palmerston Horticultural society has been announced. STIX.

CARTHAGE.

POSTPONED.—The singing school has been closed for some time.

OPEN TEMPLE.—The members of the I. O. G. T. held an open meeting in their hall on Friday evening. The attendance was good, and was entertained with readings, recitations, songs and music. The instrument used was one of S. Patterson's Piano Dulcimers, and was played by himself to the entire satisfaction of those present.—COM.

DONEGAL

Messrs. Tinning, A. Buchanan and S. McAuley intend soon taking their departure for Michigan. It is rumored that Mr. Hamilton intends soon removing to Newry. If this proves true it leaves a splendid opening for a country store in this place; besides the *soles* of the people call loudly for a shoemaker to locate in town. Gas works are spoken of, and in the interest of "economy" it has been suggested that we import W. G. Hay, if Listowel could spare him.—COM.

WALLACE.

KURTZVILLE.—CHANGES.—The saw and shingle mills formerly owned by Mr. John Kurtz, has been sold to Mr. Jacob Dorsan, late of Shipley, and Mr. Hibshart of Waterloo, who intend to carry on the business in future. We wish the new proprietors success in their undertaking. Philip H. Orth has sold his house and blacksmith shop to Mr. Jacob Orth, who is going to start a wagon shop. Mr. P. Orth intends going to Michigan about 1st of May. Mr. Joseph Kurtz leaves at the same time for the same place. Mr. Orth is going to take charge of the mills as formerly until his departure.

STRATFORD.

EASTER VESTRY.—At the Easter Vestry of St. James Church, Stratford, the financial statement of the Wardens for the year showed a very flourishing state of affairs, and was approved. Messrs. A. Burnham and J. Grantson Smith were re-appointed Church Wardens, the former as People's Warden for the fifth year, Robt. Smith, Esq., L.L.B., and Gilbert Horne were appointed delegates to the Synod. The meeting adjourned for two weeks, to receive the auditor's report, and wind up the past year's business.

Tenders are invited for the erection of four brick stores on Ontario street to fill up the gap caused by the late fire. The new block will be an ornament to the town.

The spring sittings of the Court of Chancery were held in Stratford last week, commencing on Wednesday, before Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot.

MARYBOROUGH.

COUNCIL.—Pursuant to adjournment, Council met in the British Hotel, Moorefield, on Monday, March 15th; all the members present. The minutes of last meeting being read, were approved and adopted. On motion a By-law to establish standing rules and regulations for Council, was introduced, referred to committee for consideration, and amended, and received its first and second readings, Mr. Patterson in the chair. A petition, signed by John Holt and sixty others, praying that a new school section be set apart and established in the village of Moorefield, was laid before the Council and read by the clerk. On motion for leave being granted, Council went into committee of the whole on By-law to establish and define the boundaries of said school section; and ordered a first and second reading. A numerously signed petition, asking a grant from the Council in aid of a Horse Show, to be held in the village of Moorefield, was presented and read. It was moved by Wm. Long and seconded by John Robinson, that this Council grant $10 to assist in making up prizes for a Horse Show to be held this spring, in the village of Moorefield—carried *nem. con.* A By-law to open up the original road allowance between lots 3 and 4 in the 15th con., was introduced and received its first and second readings, the clerk being instructed to notify the adjoining property holders of the action of the Council. The petition of Geo. Draper and fifty-eight others, asking the Council to grant $250.00 by way of aid to a Joint Stock Company to build a Town Hall (cost $2,200.00) in the village of Moorefield, the Council being guaranteed the use of said Hall for nominations, elections and Council meetings, for a period of ten years, was laid on the table. It was moved by Wm. Long, seconded by John Robinson, that the Reeve and Mr. Robinson be deputed by this Council to act in conjunction with the Council of Drayton, in reference to the removal of driftwood lodged on the flats of the Conestogo River, near the village of Drayton—Carried. It was moved by Wm. Long, seconded by Mr. Corbet, that the collector for the South Division be instructed not to distrain for taxes charged against Mrs. Stockford, this council being satisfied that she is unable to pay the same—carried. A by-law to establish and confirm the boundaries of S. S. No. 15, (as the said boundaries are described in the Report of a committee appointed by the County Council of the County of Wellington, dated Dec. 6th, 1878,) was introduced and received its first and second reading. Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the following amounts: Jas. Gass for gravel on Centre side road in the year 1877, $3; Jos. H. Williams, for two weeks board for Geo. Biggars, an indigent cripple, $5; Geo. Biggars, an indigent cripple, to pay railway fare to House of Industry and Refuge $1; Francis Morgan, for work on back streets in village of Moorefield, $1; Jacob Crosby, charity, $10; Mrs. Brooks, charity, $5. Council adjourned to meet in the Queen's Hotel, Moorefield, on the last Monday in March, for the purpose of giving school by-laws the third reading, and for the transaction of general business.

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The following corrections have reference to the list of pathmasters published last week. The list of poundkeepers and fenceviewers also appears: Francis Shepard, for sideline 10 and 11, con. 2, should read "con. 1 and 2." A. Baird, for sideline 10 and 11, con. 9 and 10, should read "Jos. Astleford." R. Hamilton, from 6 to 10, con. 14 and 15, should read "Jacob Cathers." A. Sangster, for sideline 15 and 16, con. 17, should read "Wm. Allan." G. Haskot, from 1 to 5, con. 18, should read "John Johnston." John Manson, from 7 to 11, con B, should read "Wm. Bullock." Wm. Pomeroy, for Lakelet, should read "John Williamson." *Poundkeepers*—Ward No. 1, Chas. Wilson and Mr. Vickers, hotel-keeper, Lakelet; No. 2, Wm. Milne and John Mulligan, Sr.; No. 3, James Roe and John Henry; No. 4, Wm. Ferguson and Alex. Edgar; No. 5, John Cullerton and Wm. Evans. *Fenceviewers*—Ward No. 1, John Aikins, John Watters and Robert Ferguson; No. 2, Wm. Giles, Robt. Milne and John Mulligan, Sr.; No. 3, John Corbet, Richard Roe and John McDermitt; No. 4, Thos. R. Gilpin, James Edgar and John Donley. No. 5, John Gallagher, David Rea and Frederick Doubiedee.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Ladies Black and Colored Kids at 50c. per pair at Bean & Gee's.

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

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 75 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.

Bean & Gee's is the only place making shirts to order and guaranteeing perfect fit. Don't forget it.

CLOVER SEED.—S. Bricker & Co. are prepared to supply farmers with any amount at clover seed at rock bottom prices.—7.

GLASS.—S. Bricker & Co. have a very large stock of window glass—big reductions to parties purchasing in quantities.—7.

SETTLING THE NOR-WEST.—The emigrants by the steamer Circassian, from England, are nearly all bound for Manitoba and the North-west. They number about one hundred and eighty, and seem well provided with baggage.

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much money on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

There are thirty-four witnesses summoned for the Donnelly massacre case at the coming Middlesex assizes. At the Court House the opinion is expressed that the venue will not be changed.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the Condition of Moses A. Walker, of Dover N. H., with consumption of the Lungs and Chronic Catarrh. Two bottles of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy entirely restored him to health, and, to use his own words, "built up my whole system." The Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Forty-five feet on the main st., Winnipeg, belonging to Mr. Gingras, was sold to J. R. Clement for $8,000. This part of the lot originally cost $250.

Hagyard's Cattle Spice.—This is a combination of Vegetable *Alteratives, Diuretics* and *Tonics*, so blended as to make this Spice the best feeder in the world for horses, cattle, sheep or pigs. By *Alterative* we mean a *Blood Purifier*; by a *Diuretic* we mean a medicine acting upon the bladder and kidneys; by a *Tonic* we mean something that will increase appetite and the power to digest and assimilate food. At this season of the year a lb. package is worth a ton of common food. Price 25 cents.

"No! You Must not."

Perhaps the strongest anomaly in human nature is to see little children crying for medicine. But so it is when they have partaken of **Scott & Bowne's Palatable Cod Oil.** These gentlemen by their pharmaceutical skill have made this hitherto noxious drug a positive delight, and one that is a pleasure, not a nauseating effort, to partake. All admit the beneficial effects of Castor oil, but are restrained from taking it by the revolting taste This, thanks to science, has been overcome. Price 25 cents.

A steam fire engine purchased by the corporation of St. Mary's, was tested there the other day, and proved satisfactory. It was built by J. D. Ronald, of Brussels, and is one of his medium-sized engines.

The "Hum" of the N. P. (National Pills).—With the cry of "N. P." Sir John gained the day, and the grits put to rout in that Friday fray. Voters wait the result;—but say what you will, there is nothing so certain as NATIONAL PILL.

If sick headache, torpid liver, foul stomach or breath, Indigestion or Jaundice, bring you nigh unto death; if kind thoughtful friends ever speak about wills, Cheer up! Don't say die, but take NATIONAL PILLS. Price 25 cents.

Hanlan has accepted Mr. Soule's proposition for a race at Washington on the 19th of May, but he declined the articles drawn by Mr. Blaikie, which made provision for Riley and Courtney starting with Hanlan. The latter says he is willing to row both men, one on the 19th and the other on the following day.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.—The high reputation gained by HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM for the cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs has given rise to spurious imitations. The genuine PECTORAL BALSAM has the name of P. C. Hagyard blown in the bottle which is of large size and sells at 25 cents. We think it proper to caution the unsuspecting against BALSAMS bearing other names, or remedies offered as a substitute. Look carefully to this and take no other than HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM.

The man Brisbois, who murdered his comrade—a man named Hennessy—in a hunter's shanty up the Gatineau River last December, and then fled to the States, has been arrested in New York State and brought to Ottawa. He confesses that he killed Hennessy, but that he did so in self-defence.

A Word with Practical People.

The climate of some parts of the south seems to peculiarly foster three special scourges of the general health; these are yellow fever, periodically; malarial fever and consumption or premature decline always. The result of all of them, when not rapidly fatal, is complete prostration of the whole system, and in most cases, utter inability to derive restoration from nourishment of ordinary food. Then the Doctors all say, the only thing the stomach and pancreas, and liver, can accept and turn into vitalizing blood and solid fibre is Cod Liver Oil, or rather **Scott's Emulsion of the Oil** with the **Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.** This is a finer nutrient than the O