LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

The municipal nominations in this town and elsewhere throughout the Province were held on Friday last. The nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve took place in the town hall at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The following gentlemen were nominated for the respective offices, namely: For Mayor, Mr. George Hess, nominated by R. Martin and D. D. Campbell; Mr. J. A. Hacking, nominated by W. G. Hay and C. Tabbener. For Reeve, Mr. John Riggs was nominated by J. W. Scott and A. D. Freeman. For Deputy-Reeve, Mr. A. S. Deavitt was nominated by John Porter and R. Henderson; Mr. Jacob Heppler, nominated by B. F. Brook and R. Elliott. There being no other nominations made, the returning officer, at the expiration of the hour, declared Mr. Riggs elected as Reeve of the town for 1883. It having been decided to hold a public meeting in the hall at 7.30 in the evening, the candidates reserved their remarks for that occasion.

The nomination of candidates for Councilors was held at 12 o'clock, noon, when the following gentlemen were nominated in the different Wards:

East Ward—Dr. Michener, A. F. Lustig, A St. Geo. Hawkins, A. McDonald, H. Wetzel and J. W. Scott.

Centre Ward—W. McMillan, Peter Campbell, W. G. Hay and David Roy.

West Ward—John Binning, Robt. Woods, Alex. Morrow, R. Ferguson, W. Pelton, T. Young and W. Wilson.

From the above very formidable list of canadidates, the electors should find little difficulty is selecting a dozen good men to "run the machine" for the next year.

NOMINATIGNS ELSEWHERE.

NORTH EASTHOPE.—Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors all re-elected by acclamation.

SOUTH EASTHOPE.—Reeve, John Shaefer (acclamation). Councillors—Conrad Eichenaur, John Millar, Henry Schaefer, V. Weiss, John Trochsel.

FULLARTON—Reeve, Richard Francis and George Leversage. Deputy-Reeve, Thomas Curreiley and Abraham Davidson. Councillors, Francis Anderson, Alexander Miller, Jacob Ney, Nesbit Potter and Nicholas Roach.

HIBBERT.—Reeve, Alexander McLaren Francis Oliver. Deputy Reeve, John Burns (ac'l) Councillors, James Barber, Thomas Gourlay, John Jefferson., Donald McLachlan, John McDougall, John A Norris.

ST. MARYS.—Mayor, J. J. E. Crabbe re-elected by acclamation.

BRUSSELS.—Reeve, T. C. Rogers, W. H. McCraken; Councillors, Jas. Drewe, John Wynn, James Young, Thomas Town, Geo. Backer, J. A. Garlick; Thos. Watson, C. R. Cooper, B. Gerry.

WALKERTON.—Mayor, A. B. Klein, M. McLean; Reeve, J. S. Tolten.

WROXETER.—Reeve, A. L. Gibson (acclamation). Councillors—W. A. Manson J. B. Vogt, T. B. Sander, J. Knutson.

WINGHAM.—Mayor, Jos. Reading; C. Tait Scott, Thos. Bell, Geo. McKibbon, John Neelands; Reeve, Wm. Elliott, Geo. McKay, John Hanna; Deputy Reeve, D. M. Gordon, Wm. Watson, Wm. McLymont, John Anderson.

HARRISTON.—Mayor, J. F. Wilson; Reeve, Geo Gray (acclamation); Deputy-Reeve, J. Silverton, J. B. Preston.

PEEL TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, John Harcourt, John McGowan; 1st Deputy, Thos. McManus, John Stickney; 2nd Deputy, Joel Boyle, Robt. Rudd. Councillors—Thomas Whale, John Connelley, David Ghent, John Hough.

MAYORS ELECT.—Hamilton, Charles Magill; London, E. Meredith; St. Catharines, P. Larkin; Belleville, Longhurst; Brantford, Wm. Watt, Durham, D. Jackson; Ottawa, Dr. St. Jean. Owen Sound—Mayor, David A. Creasor. Paris—Mayor, T. O'Neal. Sarnia—Mayor, Joseph Lowers. Dundas—Mayor, A. R. Wardell. Waterloo Town—Devitt, Mayor, and Moore, Reeve.

GREY.

Mr. Thos. Strachan has been re-elected Reeve of the township by acclamation. The other offices will be contested.

HOWICK.

All the members of the old council have been returned by acclamation, namely:—Reeve, John Kaine; 1st Deputy reeve, B. S. Cook; 2nd deputy reeve, D. Weir; councillors, John Jaques and Samuel Johnston.

LOGAN.

THE ELECTIONS.—For Reeve—R. Jones and W. Thompson. The Deputy Reeve is elected by the Council. For councillors—Ward No. 1, Wm. Greenwood, John Linton. No 2—Wm. Byrne, George Challenger. No 4—John Francis, Alex. Stewart.

CARTHAGE.

Messrs. O'Connor, Waddell and McDonald, and Miss Lennox, have been engaged to train the young idea how to shoot for next year.

The annual meeting of the Carthage Cheese and Butter M'f'g Co. will be held in Urquhart's hall, on Wednesday, 3rd prox., at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers.

ST. MARYS.

On the 14th inst., at the burning of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Hotel at Winnipeg, Mrs. John Pratt, sister of Mr. John Cathcart, of the British hotel, was so severely burned that she expired the following morning from her injuries. The remains were brought to St. Marys and interred on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Pratt has the sympathy of the community in his sorrow.

ELLICE.

Municipal candidates are almost too numerous to mention. The ballot papers will contain no less than fifteen names, as follows: Reeve,—James Bennoch and Francis Ruston. Deputy-Reeve,—Andrew Kuhry, and Christian Werner. Councillors.—Robert Armstrong, Charles Allen, Timothy Connell, Jeremiah Crowley, Bernard Finegan, James Hagerty, Thomas Keefe, Ezekiel Miller, John Malloy, Philip Seibert, Robert Shore.

MORNINGTON.

The nominations on Friday last resulted in the election by acclamation of Mr. Wm. B Freeborn as Reeve, and Mr. Thomas Magwood as Deputy Reeve. There will be a contest between Messrs. Wm. Johnston, Thos. Attridge, James Baird and James Gibson for Councillors. Alex. Murry, James Trimm and Alex. McLeod, were also nominated for Councillors, and Mr. Wm. McCormick for Reeve, but resigned.

MILVERTON.

MUNICIPAL.—The councillors for this village were elected by acclammation, as follows: Messrs. Jas. Strong, James Hood, Alex. Curtis and John Attridge. The Reevoship is to be contested between Messrs. James Bundscho and J. D. Pierson.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held in the Canada Methodist church, Milverton, under the auspices of the sabbath school, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January. The programme will consist of speeches, dialogues and recitatations. Instrumental and vocal music furnished by the church choir. Local talent, in connection with the leading ministers of the different denominations will take part in the proceedings.

WALLACE.

For the first time in the history of this township all the members of the old council have been returned by acclamation, viz: George Follis, Reeve; Alex. Kennedy, Deputy-Reeve; James Robinson, Wm. Ferguson and Wm King, Councillors. This unusual event indicates a reactionary feeling respecting the municipal government of the township. After so many hard-fought contests as Wallace has witnessed, a season of rest will no doubt be appreciated by the ratepayers.

MARYBOROUGH.

After two years' undisturbed control of municipal affairs, the old council this year find things changed. The result of the nominations on Friday places Mr. John Robinson in the field for the Reeveship, his opponent being Mr. John Ogden, the present Reeve. Mr. Wm. Long, who has filled the office of Deputy-Reeve for several years with ability, has this year decided to retire, and Mr. John Paterson, a member of the old Council, has been elected by acclamation to that office. For Councillors the following are in the field: J. Corbitt, J. Robinson, S. Velie, J. A. Brandon, J. M. Johnston, R. J. Fleming, W. Wilson, J. Bready.

FORDWICH.

O. Y. B. SOIREE.—The soiree at Fordwich, on Wednesday, the 21st, was a decided success. Mr. J. Strong, of Gorrie, occupied the chair. The choir of St. Paul's Church, and other vocalists from Palmerston were present, and entertained the audience to a lengthy selection of music. Miss Maggie Cusack's selection on the violin was received with great applause, as was also that of Mr. Charles French. Mr. Harry Fawcet's rendition of the Gay Cavalier was first class. The Revs. Fisher and Cobourn delivered addresses. A cake was voted on; the contestants were Miss Sutherland and Miss Mitchell. Miss Sutherland was declared winner.

STRATFORD.

The nominations took place on Friday, and the names of the candidates are as follows: For Mayor, David Scrimgeour, Wm Roberts. Reeve, John C. Monteith, elected by acclamation. 1st Deputy-Reeve, John Brown, elected by acclamation. 2nd Deputy-Reeve, John Vanstone, elected by acclamation. 3rd Deputy-Reeve, Gilbert Horne, William McGuigan. For councillors—Romeo Ward, M. F. Goodwin and J. M. Reynett, elected by acclamation. Shakespeare ward, R. R. Lang, J. D. Hamilton and R. Murphy; Hamlet ward, H. Baker, E. T. Dulton, H. T. Butler and A. Smith; Flagstaff ward, J. M. Fraser and J. M. Moran, elected by acclamation; Avon ward, John Corrie, H. T. Barker and Daniel Fisher.

PALMERSTON.

The nomination on Monday resulted as follows:—Mayor, M Donelly, G S Davidson; Reeve, A Campbell, J McKinlay; Deputy-Reeve, Lewis Knott (acclamation). Councillors—West Ward, H Harris, R. Johnston, J Bagg, A Thorn, C T Pearce; North Ward, G Hartley, S Gourley, W Lynch (acclamation); East Ward, J Kearns, B McKague (acclamation.

There appears to be difficulty in securing the requisite number of candidates to make up the Council for 1883. The gentlemen nominated for Reeve have both resigned. In the East Ward four citizens were nominated for councillors, but two of them resigned the same day. In the North Ward three Councillors were declared elected, but it is doubtful if more than two will present themselves in the Council chamber on the day appointed for the new Council to take office. In the West Ward four names only remain of the eight nominated.

ELMA.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The public examination of U. S. No. 2, Elma and Wallace, was held on Friday, 22nd inst. Messrs. Knox, McDonald, Fowler, Cosens and Rutherford examined the classes carefully, and all concluded, from the ready answering of the pupils, that Mr. Harvey, the present teacher, and the children of the school have been working hand in hand and most industriously. After the hearing of the classes short addresses were given by the teachers and other gentlemen present, all being satisfied with the day's proceedings. One thing worthy of note was the good attendance of the people of the section, especially of the fair sex, from which we infer that Mr. Harvey is a favorite.—Com.

The municipal nominations took place on Friday last, and resulted in the return of the Council for 1883 by acclamation. Four of the old members, namely, Mr. T. J. Knox, Reeve; Mr. Wm. Lochhead, Deputy-Reeve, and Messrs. George Richmond and John Mann, Councillors, will be members of the new Council. Mr. Wm. Dunn having retired, Mr. Jno. G. Alexander, who is also an old member of the Council, though not during the past two years, was chosen in his stead. As usual the nomination meeting was favored by the presence of Mr. D. D. Hay, who is availing himself of the recess during the holidays to prosecute his campaign. Having been permitted to address the meeting, Mr. Hay took a good deal of credit to himself for the payment to the township of the municipal loan fund or rather the portion of it which the township has received. He did not explain very satisfactorily, except, perhaps, to himself, how it was that the Ontario Government had not paid the fund over long ago, since the money, we are told, has been taken out of the Provincial purse; and why the Ontario Government did not, while they were at it, hand over the full amount due—both principal and interest; and further, why Mr. Mowat chose the eve of a general election for making a distribution to the municipalities. On these points he was rather *Hay-ze*. Mr. Hay would have the electors believe that the prospect of getting the balance of the municipal loan fund entirely depended upon his being sent back to Parliament. But as Mr. Hay's influence in the next Ontario Parliament is likely to be very small indeed, this nice little story of his will fail to save him.

The annual meeting of the Elma Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at Mills' hall, on Saturday the 6th Jan., at 10 a.m.

MR. HESS' NOMINATION.

From the Mitchell Advocate.

Mr. George Hess, of the firm of Hess Bros., wholesale furniture manufacturers, Listowel, received the unanimous nomination of the Convention as the Conservative candidate for the Local Legislature at the approaching election. He accepted it in a neat speech, amidst great cheers. The nominee of the party is well known throughout the greater portion of the constituency as a thorough business man, upright in all his dealings, a firm believer in the National Policy, and as he has been as true as steel to the party whose banner he has accepted, and will carry it to victory, he is entitled to the undivided support of Conservatives. That he will get it almost to a man we have not a doubt. The person who will refuse to go to the polls and record his vote in favor of him, and still claim to be a supporter of the Opposition, cannot expect to be looked upon other than a traitor to his party. It is the duty of every person who is desirous for a change of Government, and they are legion, to stand by the choice of the convention, and he who fails to do so must be considered an enemy to the cause. There are many qualified men in the Riding, but we feel positively certain that if the Convention sat for a week it could not have made a more popular choice. Mr. Hess is a practical business man, and can fairly put his views before an audience, but he cannot tear away at a wind-mill speed like D.D. Hay, which makes it impossible for an audience to follow him. He is a German by birth, and as there are hundreds of his country-men in the Riding they will have a chance for the the first time of sending one of their own nationality to the Legislature. We congratulate our friends in the north on their splendid selection, and will promise them that any assistance we can give them can be counted on.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Sir Hugh Allan at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The signs of a city in the deepest mourning were everywhere conspicuous here to-day. From almost every housetop the National flag floated at half-mast, and emblems of the Cross surmounted many private dwellings. At half-past two o'clock thousands of the masses lined the streets, and waited patiently to witness the solemn pageant. All these preparations were to do honor to the memory of the foremost citizen of this great city, the late Sir Hugh Allan, whose remains were being conveyed to the tomb. It was in every sense a public funeral, the Mayor, alder men and civic officers heading the procession, with the police and fire brigade ranged on either side. Following the hearse came the immediate family and near relatives of the deceased. Amongst the chief mourners were the four sons and brother of the lamented Knight. The the remaining part of the cortege was composed of leading citizens walking like soldiers, six deep, and streching nearly half a mile. There was no mercantile, manufacturing, shipping, or other city interest that was not extensively represented. On reaching St. Andrews Church, belonging to the Old Kirk of Scotland, of which Sir Hugh was a life member, the coffin was taken in and the usual burial service read by the pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Hill. The religious ceremony being over, the procession reformed and proceeded to Mount Royal Cemetery, where the body was deposited in the magnificent mausoleum of the family, where also the remains of Lady Allan rest. The pall-bearers were Hon. J. J. C. Abbot, Hon. John Hamilton, Messrs. Joseph Hickson, Robert Anderson, George Hague and Henry Lyman. The stores along the line of route to the church had their shutters up. The crowds of people on the sidewalks, who principally belonged to the working classes, showed manifest respect by raising their hats as the cortege was passing by. The regret felt for the loss the city has sustained in the death of the head of the great Allan firm is by no means confined to any one class of the citizens, but is universal.

SANTA CLAUS ON FIRE.

A Tragedy at a Christmas Gathering

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—There was a large gathering yesterday of Sunday school children and friends of the Presbyterian church in Academy hall to partake of a Christmas dinner and distribute presents. A Christmas tree was erected on the stage, and when the curtain rose Santa Claus appeared. In passing before the tree his wig, composed of long cotton, accidentally took fire. Instantly he was enveloped in flames; he leaped down among the audience, who, in their haste to get down stairs, trampled each other. Somebody wrapped a coat around the victim, and forced him down upon the floor. Another gentleman who threw an overcoat at him struck a lamp overhead, which came down with a crash, spilling the oil over him. A desperate fight ensued to save his life, in the midst of which pansful of dishwater played a prominent part, and the flames were finally subdued. The victim, George Smedes, is badly, but it is hoped not fatally, burned. He is suffering terribly.

CHRISTMAS DOWN SOUTH.

A Series of Bloody Tragedies at Atlanta and New Orleans.

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—Casualties yesterday—A negro shot and killed another without provocation. A white man brained another and no hopes of recovery. Two sons carved their father, possibly fatally. A negro woman stabbed a negro man to the heart. A policeman shot a negro in the leg for attempting to take a club from him. Another policeman was shot through the coat and pantaloons by an unknown person, and there were bleeding heads and bruised noses too numerous to mention, there being 125 cases at the station houses in ten hours. A policeman came near inciting a riot by pushing a most respectable citizen, who was put in a cell by other officers who did not understand the cause of his remonstrance. There was a bloody fight in the cell of two colored persons, who were urged on by a policeman, who said, in answer to an appeal of one of the combatants, he didn't care if either party cut his d—d throat. All this took place while two Police Commissioners were standing by. The Chief of Police will investigate.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The Christmas holiday was brobably the most disorderly and disgraceful ever observed here. Hundreds of men blowing tin horns, headed with a fife and drum, paraded the streets. The din of crackers and trumpets was fearful. A long list of casualties is reported from the use of fire arms. Several fires occurred. Assaults, shooting and cutting affrays were more numerous than for a long time. The authorities made no effort to suppress disorders, except a few arrests.

Degrading The Rebels.

Cairo, Dec. 25.—The Khedive's decree degrading Arabi, and other rebel pashas, has been published. The public degradation of the prisoners was carried out this afternoon in presence of two battalions of the new Egyptian army. Only a few Europeans and about a hundred natives were present. The prisoners started for Suez, whence they will be transported to Ceylon.

A RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to one of the largest, ablest, and most popular newspapers published—one that secures the best writers in America and Europe, regardless of expense; has the best book reviews of any paper in the country; has able articles upon financial and commercial subjects; has departments edited by specialists and devoted to Fine Arts, Music, Science, Religious Intelligence, Missions, School and College, News of the Week, Hymn Notes, the Sunday-school, Legal and Sanitary questions, Biblical Research, Farm and Garden, Insurance, Weekly Market Reports, etc.—in fact, a news-paper, which, with its twenty-two distinct departments, is suited to the requirements of every family, containing a fund of information which cannot be had in any other shape, and having a wide circulation all over the country and in Europe. We refer to the *Independent*, of New York, now called. "The largest, the ablest, the best." See Advertisement in another column, and send a postal card for free specimen copy.—46e.

CHURCH DIFFICULTY AT WINGHAM.—On Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, Mr. Jobb, one of the English church wardens, of Wingham, entered the church in company with two members named Harry Davis and B. Flynn, and removed a lecturn or reading desk placed there by the Rector, Mr. Hill, and paid for by special collection from the congregation. A civil action will likely be taken against the three to have the lectern recovered. Private feeling is supposed to be the cause of the trouble. At the vestry meeting which is to be held on Wednesday next, Rev. Canon Innes has been invited to preside. Much indignation has been expressed by the congregation at the underhand proceedings of the above named parties.

For the Holiday trade—Artificial flowers in glass cases; Natural flowers and grasses—imported direct from Germany—at Dr. Michener's.

At a dinner to the poor in Toronto on Christmas day 1,200 persons were fed.

On and after March 1 the price of gas at Brantford will be reduced from $2.50 to $2.

Bishop Benson's acceptance of the Archbishopric of Canterbury is officially announced.

The receipts at the Toronto post-office this year exceed for the first time those of the Montreal office.

Oysters—by the can or by the quart, and served in all styles and at all hours, at G. Huber's bakery and confectionery, next door to Bricker's hardware store.

The ministers of the Hamilton District of the Methodist Church have rejected the basis of union adopted by the Joint Committee.

M. DE LESSEPS announces that the scheme of converting the desert of Sahara into a great inland sea will be taken up by private enterprise.

A native village on the west coast of Africa has been bombarded by a British vessel in consequence of an attack by the inhabitants on a British factory.

500 lbs. of mixed candies just received for the holiday trade, which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest. Call early at Huber's bakery and confectionery.—48

Toys for the million, picture books and a great variety of other holiday goods at John Gabel's watch, jewellery, fancy goods and stationery store, Wallace street.—48.

THE *Daily News* correspondent in South Africa states his conviction that the Government intends annexing a portion of Zululand for the benefit of Natal.

Westgate, who accused himself of having been concerned in the Phœnix park murders, has been discharged, the authorities being satisfied that he had nothing to do with the crime.

The practice of spiritualism in Tratenau, Bohemia, has resulted in so many cases of mental derangement that fifty spiritualists have been proceeded against by the Government.

SKATES, Ho!—S. Bricker & Co. have purchased an unprecedentedly large stock of skates of the best make—notably the "Acme" and "Barney & Berry," and are selling them at lowest figures.—48.

Western Ontario has two creameries managed on the Fairlamb system—one at Kirkton, in Perth, established in May 1881, the other at Londesboro', in Huron, which commenced operations in May of this year.

The land grant bonds of the Canadian Pacific railway have been all sold by the Bank of Montreal and the accounts closed. The company will issue stock for $75,000,000 on the European and American markets.

The loss entailed by the burning of the *Commercial Advertiser* building at Buffalo on Thursday aggregates something like four hundred thousand dollars. The fireman who was injured during the fire has since died.

A Hamilton despatch says:—"Arrangements have been completed to immediately commence the manufacture of plant for Edison's electric light, at Hamilton, for the entire territory of Canada."

Santa Claus can get his supplies at Hagarman Bros., where he will find an abundance of candies and confections, nuts, cakes and other good things.—48.

You can rely on getting No. 1 Fresh Oysters at all times at the City Grocery, J. S. Gee. Selling cheap by the quart.

Proclaim it far and wide that **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** not only immediately relieves all kidney diseases, but what is more important to the unfortunate sufferer, will ultimately cure him effectually.

DEATH FROM A KICK.—Daniel Perley, a well-known farmer of Brantford township, was kicked on the 10th inst by a horse. His injuries were not considered serious, but he suddenly expired on the following Wednesday morning. The deceased was a son of the late Col. Perley, of Burford. He was an excellent farmer and a successful breeder of fine stock.

SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—S. Bricker & Co's. special importations of quadruple Electro-plated ware for the holiday trade embrace Silver Sets, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Silver Servers, Pickle Stands, Card Receivers, Jewel Cases and a great variety of Cruets, which will be run off at prices that are bound to take.—48.

Have you ever tried TAPSCOTT'S LIVER PILLS for that desperate feeling of oppression that comes over you, making life a weariness to you; if not, go to Hacking's drug store and get a box, they tone up the functions of the system, giving healthy action to the liver, heart and kidneys, purify the blood, making the skin clear and healthy, and imparting vigor and buoyancy to the mind.—25 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

For the High School entrance examinations at Collingwood Rev. Mr. Rogers and Rev. Mr. Cox of the town were appointed examiners. Just as they were preparing to commence their duties they received curt letters from Mr. Crooks cancelling their appointments, and assigning no reason for their dismissal. Examiners were sent from Toronto to conduct the examinations. Collingwood naturally feels hurt at the wanton insult cast upon two of its ministers.

Delays are dangerous, particularly in Kidney Diseases, so take at once **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** and obtain relief from all your sufferings. Your druggist keeps it.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by J. A. Hacking.

EGYPTIAN OIL.—The great pain conqueror, is a charming remedy for Neuralgia, used internally and externally; it gives immediate relief. 25 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

Christmas confectionery—Huber's is the place to get it choice and cheap.—48.

An old Canadian hunter declares that the reason why the young deer are not all killed when young (as they breed once a year, and are always surrounded by other animals which prey upon them, such as dogs, wolves, bears, panthers, etc.) is that "no dog or any other animal can smell the track of a doe or fawn while the latter is to young too take care of itself." He has often seen it demonstrated.

Holiday Books—A much larger stock than ever before offered—at Dr. Michener's Book & Drug Store.

Go to J. S. Gee's City Grocery for your X-mas goods. Grand display of China goods, Fancy goods, &c.

Christmas Cards—A wonderful array of them—beautiful designs and cheaper than ever—at Dr. Michener's Book and Drug store.

A Good Investment. Twenty-five cents expended to your druggist for a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil will allay more pain and cure more diseases than many dollars spent for ordinary medicines would do. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Sore Throat, Croup, Stiff Joints, Contracted Cords and Lameness and Inflammation.

A BUSY LIFE.—Trustworthy information from Ottawa conveys the pleasing intelligence that Sir John Macdonald has entirely recovered from the recent severe cold that fastened on him a few days since. It has been the practice of some ungenerous, unchristian people to attribute every passing ailment to some controllable cause in his case. Every one else that falls a prey to some form of ill-health is the subject of commiseration, the hope being expressed that he may soon recover. But the opponents of Sir John wilfully misinterpret the origin of every temporary indisposition, while, by their language and temper, they show that so far from getting better, they earnestly hope he may become rapidly worse. The immense amount of labour which Sir John undertakes and accomplishes is incompatible with any but the most punctual and continued industry, accompanied by habits so abstemious and regular as to challenge admiration. —*Free Press.*

Biscuits, confectionery, fruit and canned goods sold very cheap at Huber's confectionery and oyster parlor—one door west of Bricker's.

PERPETUAL MOTION.—The editor of the Milton *News* has had an inspection of the perpetual motion machine invented by Mr. B. J. Forster, of Glenwilliams, and is highly delighted with it. He says:—"We are at liberty for the present to only state that we are thoroughly convinced now that Mr. Forster is on the right track, and that he has made the most valuable scientific discouery of the century, if indeed he has not actually solved that great problem which has baffled so many skilled professors of science and philosophy. We are prepared to stake our reputation upon the statement that he has the key of the whole mystery, which, as usual, proves to be so simple that the only wonder is that it has not been thought of before. Under all conditions of climate and atmosphere the machine will undoubtedly perform its functions, and not being dependent upon any material force to give it motion, must continue to run as long as the world exists."

Dr. Michener has an immense variety of Vases and China Cups and Saucers—special for the Holiday trade—very cheap.

Dr. D. W. Fairchild, of New York, says: Personally I believe in PHOSPHATINE: I use it myself, and in my family and practice. I prescribe Phosphatine with a confidence that I can attach to no other remedy. It is safe, it is effective." For sale by all druggists.

City Grocery, for Majolica jugs, all the different sizes; Majolica Plates; Majolica 5 o'clock tea sets; full stock of vases, China cups and saucers, for the X-mas Season. J. S. Gee.

☞ Should any person doubt that Hess Bros. are selling their furniture 20 per cent cheaper than ever, for cash, let them call at the warerooms, ascertain the price of the goods, and be convinced.

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

The neglect of the study of Canadian History in our schools since Confederation is greatly to be deplored. This is the more unfortunate from the fact that the youth of our country are growing up without knowing anything of the past history of the more important provinces of our Dominion. It is not that the early history of these provinces is uninteresting. Far from it. The adventure, and even romance of early exploration times; the story of trial and privation of the first settlement of the country by U. E. Loyalists; the contest for supremacy on the part of the French and English is full of stirring and heroic incident, so that the study of the history of our country, instead of being a dull and painful task, would be one to fire the imagination of youthful pupils, and stir their feelings of patriotism and devotion to the old flag. How much more beneficial and practical would such a study be than half the mathematics and day dreams on which the rival educationists of the present *regime* lay so much stress. In this and other practical matters we miss the wise guidance of the late Dr. Ryerson.

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December 28, 1882.

Wheat, fall, Treadwell per bush.,	80	to 90
Wheat, " Clawson..	85	0 90
Wheat, " Scott	85	0 90
Spring Wheat.	85	0 90
Barley,	40	0 50
Peas,	67	0 67
Oats,	33	0 34
Flour, per brrl.,	5 00	5 50
Oatmeal, " cwt.,	3 00	3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 50	2 50
Butter, per lb.,	18	0 18
Eggs, " doz.,	23	0 24
Potatoes, per bush,	35	0 40
Apples, " "	75	1 00
Wood, long,	2 50	3 00
Wood, short,	1 25	1 75
Hides, per cwt.,	6 00	6 50
Sheepskins,	75	1 00
Wool, per lb.,	18	0 20
Turkeys, per lb.,	07	0 07
Geese, " "	05	0 06
Chickens, per pair	25	0 30
Pork, cwt.,	7 50	7 75
Hay, per ton,	9 00	10 00

STRATFORD MARKETS.

December 28, 1882.

Fall wheat per bush	$0 91	$ 0 91
Spring " Fife	90	0 92
" " red chaff	86	0 88
Barley per bush.	40	55
Peas "	70	71
Oats "	34	35
Flour per brrl	4 75	5 00
Potatoes per bag	55	60
Apples "	76	1 24
Butter per lb.	20	22
Eggs per doz.	24	25
Hay " ton	7 00	8 00
Wood per cord	2 50	4 00

MITCHELL.

December 27, 1882.

Fall Wheat per bush	85	to 0 90
Spring "	85	90
Barley "	40	45
Peas "	66	70
Oats "	32	35
Butter "	18	19
Eggs "	22	23

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS WAGONS.

December 27, 1882.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	88	to 0 91
Wheat, spring, "	0 85	0 90
Barley, "	48	0 74
Peas, "	68	71
Oats, "	40	41
Rye, "	50	0 60
Dressed hogs, per cwt.,	8 00	8 37
Beef, hind quarters,	6 00	7 00
Mutton, by carcass,	0 00	0 00
Butter, per lb.,	23	0 26
Butter, large rolls,	00	0 00
Butter, tub dairy,	17	0 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz.,	26	0 28
Potatoes, per bag,	75	0 80
Hay, per ton,	11 00	14 00
Wool, per lb	0 18	0 20

DRAYTON.

December 27, 1882

Fall wheat, per bush.,	85	to 85
Spring wheat, "	85	0 90
Barley, "	40	0 50
Peas, "	65	0 68
Oats, "	32	0 33
Butter, "	16	0 20
Eggs, "	22	0 23
Pork, "	7 00	8 00
Wool, "	19	0 20

GUELPH.

December 27, 1882.

White wheat, per bush.,	0 86	to 0 90
Red " " "	0 80	0 85
Spring " " "	90	0 00
Barley, "	55	0 58
Oats, "	33	36
Rye, "	55	58
Peas, "	69	70
Eggs fresh, per doz.,	22	24
Butter dairy packed,	16	19
Butter, rolls,	20	22
Potatoes, per bag,	70	80
Wool, "	20	22