

# The Listowel Banner.

VOLUME XXVI. No 4.

LISTOWEL, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1892.

WHOLE NUMBER 1342

## THE WEEK.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24.

The Clark, of Rockwood asylum, has a violin valued at \$30. The yellow fever is spreading daily and a panic has settled upon the people.

Mr. Field, the New York lawyer who is now in the law's clutches, has been pronounced insane.

The bill for a new form of Government for the North-west Territories passed the several stages in the assembly.

Thomas Walters, mayor of Listowel, Middlesex county, has been sentenced on a charge of cruelty to a horse for deborning cattle.

John Collins, of Chicago, yesterday announced a decision declaring unconstitutional the alien land law passed by the Illinois Legislature in 1887.

Miss Boston, the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer at Libertyville, north of Chicago, was fatally shot yesterday by her lover, a rejected lover, who subsequently killed himself.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26.

It is rumored in Montreal that the city is to cease publishing the papers.

Several persons have died as the result of a stamp-up on the New York Central near Hastings, N. Y., on Friday evening.

The sentence of Mr. John A. McQuinn, M. P. for Victoria, C. B., was commuted yesterday, and the inmates escaped with their lives.

Thomas Stone, a Halifax man, while engaged in laying down the railway at Kingston on Christmas eve and night, was killed by an express train.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Clarence and St. George's Victoria of Teck will take place on the 15th of February in St. George's, Windsor Castle.

Miss P. Roberts, a wealthy Ohio heiress, has not slept for four weeks, and Cincinnati hospital physicians are puzzled.

Apart from his sleeplessness, the man is apparently all right.

Mr. Daniel McNutt, of Ontario county, Nova Scotia, who was engaged in his golden wedding the other day, are the fourth members of a family to enjoy this distinction within the past few years.

Anastin, a retired officer of the army, was arrested in Paris charged with murdering General Dellard, a wealthy lady, aged 70. The motive appears to have been robbery. A servant was also shot in the throat but will recover.

MONDAY, DEC. 28.

Spain blockade continues at Chiloé.

There is danger of an outbreak among Christians in Persia.

Mr. Whitman had a relapse on Friday and is again very low.

Jorge Montt was on Friday elected president of Chile.

It is about to abandon the florin and to adopt the German mark as a money unit.

James Stewart, of the G. W. line, died at St. Thomas on Friday.

Mr. Field continues to refuse food and three glasses of whiskey on Friday.

Mr. H. Scott succeeds the late Col. G. as commander of the 32nd Brce.

Persons are dying of starvation in the State of Durango. Corn is being sold to the poor at cost price.

Telegraph despatches indicate that the negotiations between the United States and Mexico are likely to be settled without delay.

Mr. Sawtelle, who murdered his wife, died of apoplexy on

Saturday in his cell at the state prison in Concord, N. H.

The experiment inaugurated by the Fisheries Department at Ottawa to supply bait to the fishermen on the Atlantic coast has proved a gratifying success.

The Alabama desperadoes, known as the Sims gang, have been captured and lynched. Those who were hanged to a tree were Bob Sims, Thomas Savage, Con. Savage and two sons, and three other men.

A crank called at Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's Fifth avenue residence on Saturday night and informed the page who answered the bell that he wished to procure the millionaire's brain. He was arrested.

Mr. James McCullough, of the well known Hamilton jewelry firm of Davis & McCullough, poured coal oil into his furnace on Saturday morning to hasten the fire. The flames burst from the furnace door and Mr. McCullough was burned to death.

Silas E. Cheney, a large property owner in Ashbury Park and Litchfield, Conn., and also a heavy stockholder in the New York Tribune, has been missing for over a month and his relatives are alarmed. The missing man was a brother-in-law of Horace Greasley.

At Birmingham, Ala., Sadie Brown presented her betrothed, William Reese, with a revolver as a Christmas gift. The next day Miss Brown wanted to break the engagement, and a quarrel followed which ended in Reese shooting the girl with the Christmas present. The murderer escaped.

The danger of the coal oil lamp has again been shown in Toronto. On Saturday night Mrs. Eliza Barker, a widow 60 years of age, was burned to death owing to a lamp explosion, and yesterday Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, of 342 Jarvis street, succumbed to frightful injuries received from the upsetting of an oil lamp as she was about to retire on Thursday evening.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

Mr. Gladstone is 82 years old to-day. Gen. Booth is having success in Madras, India.

Walt Whitman showed improvement yesterday.

Lieutenant-Governor Schultz is almost convalescent.

Navigation is still open at Port Arthur, the steamer Fisk having left here for Duluth yesterday.

The body of a man named Egree, a farm laborer, was found hanging from a tree near Bradford, Ont., yesterday.

An Orangeville despatch says: A Mrs. Hamilton who was visiting Alex. McLachlan, at Amaranth, died suddenly tonight.

The first drowning in Toronto this winter occurred at Ashbridge's bay yesterday. The victim was John Callender, the 18 year old son of Henry Callender, Queen street east. He skated where the ice was rotten.

Dr. John E. Kennedy, a former Toronto physician of great ability, who at one time was a lecturer at the Trinity Medical College, was found dead in his office in Chicago yesterday. His remains will be brought to Toronto for interment.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

About \$1,500,000 are to be spent in reconstructing the camp at Alderhot, Eng.

The fourth annual convention of the Canadian Society of Musicians opened in Toronto yesterday.

Lord Randolph Churchill is said to be anxious to enter the diplomatic service.

John Cuddy one of the best known members of the Toronto detective force, died last evening.

Sir Adam Wilson, ex-Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench Division, and president of the High Court of Justice, died in Toronto yesterday.

A 4 year old son of Mr. W. M. Barrows, of Brampton, set fire to his clothes yesterday while alone in the house, and was seriously burned.

Under the presidency of the Duke of Argyll a large meeting is to be held in Edinburgh on January 15, to protest against church disestablishment in Scotland.

## County and District.

There is said to be a case of typhoid fever in Stratford.

The annual meeting of the Patrons of Industry, for the County of Huron, will be held in Clinton, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th 1892, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gen. McLean, who was convicted of attempting an indecent assault on Mrs. Donald McDonald, Stratford, on the night of Dec. 16, has been sentenced to one month in jail with a fine, which if not paid will entitle him to two months additional imprisonment.

Daniel Whale, jr., from India, son of Daniel Whale, of Mitchell, who is serving a life sentence at Kingston for killing his wife, passed through Stratford on Monday. He was returning from Mitchell and had been to see his father in Kingston.

Edward Farr, son of James Farr, George street, broke one of his arms at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Stratford, on Saturday afternoon. He was performing on a trapeze when he lost his hold and fell to the floor. This is the first accident of the sort that has occurred at the gymnasium.

Last week a peculiar accident, which must prove fatal, occurred to Mr. Walter Borthwick, of Beverly. He was driving home from Hamilton and when near Bullock's corners his wagon came into collision with another, throwing Borthwick out on his head, smashing his skull so badly his medical attendant holds out no hope of his recovery.

A young man from Ashfield township sold a load of peas last week to a Wingham grain buyer. He took the peas to the storehouse at the station and the weighman gave him an order for the money, but before presenting the statement at the pay office, he raised the amount another dollar, which was paid by the cashier. The forgery was soon discovered, however, and the young man brought to task, but on account of his widowed mother, the affair was settled.

Some time ago a young woman asked for a night's lodging at the house of Mrs. Rigger, Rebecca St. and during the night gave birth to a child. After the birth of the child the woman lived on the city until Ald. Rigg sent her to Lisbon. She remained there till Monday when she returned to the city with a note from the reeve of Mornington intimating that the township felt Stratford should support its own paupers. The woman and her babe were sent over to castle Nichol.

## CONFESSED!

Prisoner Goosey gives his Pals Away.

He Minutely Describes the Doings at the Heslop Residence.

THEY GOT SCARED AFTER THE MURDER AND NOBODY WANTED THE JEWELRY.

Brantford, Dec. 29.—Your correspondent has obtained the text of the confession by the Indian Goosey in connection with the Heslop murder. Goosey tells the story of the murder as follows:

Bartram, Lottridge, Douglas and him self started for the Heslop house together in a rig. Goosey and Lottridge remained outside and Bartram and Douglas went inside. Goosey stood by the door and Lottridge stood by the rig in the garden. Those outside heard a shot and Goosey ran down to Lottridge and exclaimed: "We'll hang for this." They got scared and drove away without Bartram and Douglas, but summoned up courage again and returned in a few minutes. They met their pals on the road outside the house and Lottridge

asked: "Is anybody killed?" Bartram answered: "Well, he won't hit anybody on the head with a chair again."

The guilty man drove rapidly towards Ancaster, and when half way there they took a side road, and after doubling several times to avoid pursuit, headed direct for the Lottridge house. They remained there until morning, when Bartram told them that they had gone through the house carefully but found no money. He produced the jewelry and offered to divide it up, but none of the others wanted to have any of it.

## Nominations Elsewhere.

MORNINGTON.

For Reeve—W. B. Freeborn, Hugh Jack. First deputy-reeve—Peter Zoeger, Wm. Fink. Second deputy-reeve David Nicklin, Jas. Boyd and Edgar Hawke. Councillors—Chas. Trim, D. McCleary, John Kerr.

ELMA.

T. J. Knox will contest the reeveship with R. Cleland, and J. Tughan the first deputy-reeveship with Wm. Lochhead. Mr. Hammond is second deputy by acclamation. The councillors nominated were Messrs. Bray, S. S. Rothwell and R. Smith.

WALLACE.

In Wallace the old council went in by acclamation. Reeve—G. V. Poole, Deputy Reeve—A. Kennedy. Councillors—Messrs. Coghlin, King and Morley.

MILVERTON.

Reeve—J. G. Grosch, (acc); school trustees, J. G. Grosch, W. D. Weir and Henry Hasenflug, (acc); councillors, John Rothlaermel, John Pfeiffer, Christ. Hondrich, Hy Gleiser, Jas. Kerr, Chas. Spencer. It is altogether likely two councillors will resign and there will be no election here this year.

STRATFORD.

Stratford, Dec. 28.—Mayor—John C. Monteith and Elijah Hodgins. For aldermen—Ayon Ward—David Scrimgeour, John Duggan, Jas. Wilson, John Vanstone, A. E. Mowat, John Sayers, C. E. Nasmith. Hamlet Ward—A. Smith, William Davidson, George Jones, James Gadaby. Romeo Ward—James Barker, Benjamin Young, John Hogarth, Robert Kennedy, Frank Goodwin, Chris McLellan, Jonathan Starth, William H. Griffin. Shakespeare Ward—H. Ubelacher, Nicholas Peters, John McGeorge, John O'Donohue, James L. Armstrong, Isaac Rigg, John R. McDonald, Frederick Minkler, Robert Patterson, James Hodd, John Morris. Falstaff Ward—Wm. Hapburn, R. M. Ballantyne, Thos. Trew, Alex. McLaren, George Larkworthy, Charles Steck, W. J. Cleland, Edgar MacKlin, James Dow, Wm. Gordon, James Long-foot.

LOGAN.

For Reeve—Thos. Coveney and Robt. Jones.

For Deputy-reeve—Gustave Fisher and Robert Keyes.

For Councillors—Wm. S. Smith, John Francis, Arthur Stewart, Thos. Reidy, Wm. Bauer, Louis Becker. Sixteen candidates for councillors were nominated, all but the six named retiring.

KICKED AND KILLED.

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 23.—Yesterday John Sherra, of Mono, attended Orangeville market with a load of produce and left for home early in the evening. A few hours later news reached here that he had been killed by a kick from a vicious horse. The particulars of the accident appear to be that Mr. Sherra, after reaching his home near Camilla, proceeded to put his horses in the stable. One of the animals, a favorite of his, was a high spirited mare. Something caused the brute to kick and the iron shod hoof struck Mr. Sherra on the head, splitting it open and causing almost instant death. Deceased was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family of two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock on Friday morning and will be in charge of Tyrone Lodge, Sons of Ireland Protestant Association, of which the deceased was a member.

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

For the BANNER.

ELMA.

The Municipal Council of the township of Elma met at Newry on the 15th Dec. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting and special meeting read and signed. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Hammond, That \$15,000 be granted to assist in constructing a drain along Kg. street, Atwood, the parties applying to let the contract and to be under the supervision of the mover—carried. Moved by Mr. Bray, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, That in reference to the petition of J. Watson and others re the 14th con. drain, that no action be taken in the matter—carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Hammond, That the time for the Collector to have all taxes collected be extended till Monday 18th day of January next—carried. Moved by Lochhead, seconded Mr. Hammond, That By Laws Nos. 295 and 296 as now read be finally passed—carried. Moved by Mr. Lochhead, seconded by Mr. Hammond, That an order be issued on the Treasurer amounting to \$82.35 being witness fees in suit McLellan vs. Elma—carried. Moved by Mr. Tughan, That the account of L. Bolton, P. L. S., amounting to \$242.40 be paid—carried. Moved by Mr. Tughan, seconded by Mr. Lochhead, That orders be issued for payment of the following accounts:—J. Coghlin, \$1.50; H. Brown, \$2.50; A. Simpson, \$1.50; C. H. Holmes, 45cts.; Mrs. Erskin, \$2.10; J. Royer, \$2.61; J. Burighlin, \$1.00; J. Adam, \$10.00; S. J. Adam, \$1.26; R. S. Felton, \$70.00; A. Buchan, 75cts.; W. Buchanan, \$9.00; J. Cascadine, \$10.38; Burns and Cascadine, \$3.24; J. G. Ravell, \$1.00; W. Jackson, \$8.00; J. Mann, \$11.00; J. Johnston, \$2.00; T. Jackson, \$2.00; T. Code, \$2.00; W. Taylor, \$36.19; J. Hamilton, \$5.00; Mayberry and Preston, \$3.00; J. Boyd, \$2.00; J. C. Gordon, \$5.25; J. Mayberry, \$10.20; W. Har greaves, \$10.85; J. Gray, \$1.00; W. Scott, \$14.90; W. Shearer, \$6.50; J. McNeillan, \$5.60; H. Smith, \$5.00; H. Brown, \$2.25; C. Prost, \$2.25; W. Attig, \$5.52; W. Stevenson, \$9.00; W. Climie, \$8.45; To the different Returning Officers to pay for polling places at last election, \$21.00; Davis Bros., \$6.70; Stratford Herald, \$6.70; F. Bachelor, \$10.20; W. Loney, \$1.00; J. Keith, \$4.80; Returning Officers last election, \$28.00; J. F. Birnes, \$10.63; W. Dunn, \$44.60; H. Feather stone, \$12.32; J. Near, 62 1/2 cts.; M. Robinson, \$2.60; W. Elliott, \$7.50; A. McManis, \$7.00 G. Hollingshead, \$54.50; T. Fullarton, \$6.07; M. Harvey, \$8.38; R. Cleland, \$93.00; W. Lochhead, \$50.00; T. E. Hammond, \$63.00; J. Bray, \$61.25; W. J. Tughan, \$58.00; T. Fullarton, \$183.75; Moses Harvey, \$115.00—carried. Council then adjourned sine die.

T. FULLARTON.

ETHEL.

The young men of Ethel must be rather fine looking fellows. Not long ago in Listowel, one of them was taken for a ministerial student, another for a school teacher and another for a minister. It speaks well for their looks and behavior.

Joseph Hemsworth has been confined to the house for over a week with bronchitis.

T. P. Simpson is worse now than he was a short time ago. He is confined to bed and is very weak, it will be several weeks before he will be able to be about, even under the most favorable circumstances.

Mr. Rupp was plowing his orchard on Wednesday.

David Dobson arrived here on Monday on the noon train, from Manitoba. He is home on a visit for the first time since he moved away several years ago.

Any person coming to Ethel on Wednesday evening of last week would think that there was a dog feast or war dance going on, judging by the war whoops that could be heard, but it was not Indians it was only some uncivilized hoodlums who were getting rid of their extra gas. One of Mr. Pollard's daughter's got married that evening and the hoodlums went with their noise. If

Mr. Pollard had introduced them to one of Her Majesty's J. P.'s, it would spoil their fun.

Fred David got home from Dakota the day before Christmas.

It is reported that the old council of Grey were elected by acclamation.

Mr. Holloway's son Frank was home last week. He has a situation in Louisville, Kentucky.

## Patent New Year Resolves.

I will get up and dress when the breakfast bell rings.

I will not complain when everything goes to suit me.

I will treat my wife as politely as though she was a perfect stranger.

I will strive to be more thoughtful for my own comfort, that others, seeing me happy, may also endeavor to be contented.

I will not spend so much money this year on the useless frivolities of life.

I will remember the poor if I have to make a memorandum to that effect every morning.

I will endeavor to impress upon my family the duty of greeting, with cheerful voices and laughing faces, the father of a family when he returns home, wearied with the depressing cares and labors of a long business day.

I will go out by myself oftener, in order that my family may enjoy the tranquil and improving pleasure of a long, uninterrupted evening in the quiet sanctity of a happy home.

I must be more unselfish, and take better care of myself that I may long be spared to be the joy and light of the home which it has pleased an appreciative Providence to bestow upon me.

I will pay my pew rent this year, if I have to deny myself a new overcoat, and my children have to go without shoes. I feel that we have not heretofore sufficiently denied ourselves in little luxuries for the sake of maintaining a good appearance at church.

I will be, in all things, an affectionate husband, a loving father, a good provider and I will rear up a family that will love and respect me, and render to me prompt and cheerful obedience, with perfect deference to my wishes and thoughtful regard for my comfort, or I will break their backs in the attempt. —Burdette, in *The Ladies' Home Journal*.

## Persons and Things.

The perfume used by the Prince of Wales and Lord Dudley is lavender. The latter uses sachets for his ties, handkerchiefs and silk socks.

The Duke of Portland has a necktie for every hour of the day, and he never wears his gloves twice. His boiler's bill is about \$1,200 a year.

The Emperor of China discounts William of Germany in age. He is but 20 years old. But the German can double discount the Chinaman on whiskers.

The widow of Millet still lives at Barbizon, but she no longer inhabits the house that was the home of perhaps the most original painter of modern times.

Until recently the Royal Palace at Berlin has been lighted only by candles. Emperor William has had gas put in, and is now arranging for electric light.

A female jewellery drummer is the latest novelty on the road in Maine. She is handsome, dresses stylishly, wears a man's soft felt hat and boots from New York.

Tennyson in his old age is an incessant smoker. A large jar of tobacco stands conveniently near his elbow and his beloved pipe is rarely removed from his mouth.

A kind of bituminous rock, which is found in several places in California, is being extensively used for street pavements in that State. These pavements are very like asphalt.

General Booth, the Salvation Army Commander, is a loose-jointed and rather awkward man of medium height. He is angular and narrow-chested, but the possessor, nevertheless, of great physical vigor.

## Odd and Interesting.

Only one man in 203 is over six feet in height.

A squad of policemen in Philadelphia now run over their beats on bicycles.

All the correspondence from the Vatican concerning church matters is carried on in Latin.

A thrifty woman in New York pawned her husband's set of teeth in order to raise money for the rent.

Tribot is supposed to be the most prolific fish. One of twenty-eight pounds weight contained 14,000,000 eggs.

It has been estimated recently by a shoe man that the people of the United States spend \$450,000,000 annually for shoes.

The smallest church in the world is at St. Lawrence, near Ventnor, Isle of Wight. It has a seating capacity of twelve persons.

A Jersey cow owned in Greenville, Miss., gave birth to four calves the other day. Mother nature seems to share in the record-breaking of this extraordinary year.

The smallest tree that grows in Great Britain may be seen on the very top of Ben Lomond. It is the dwarf willow, which, at maturity reaches a height of only two inches.