LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

The General elections in Ontario, according to announcement by the *Globe*, will be held on Thursday, 5th June, nominations to take place on the 29th of May. The time is short—scarcely six weeks to polling day—it therefore behooves everyone who wishes to see the good cause of Conservatism triumphant in this Province, as it happily is in the Dominion, to make the best possible use of the interval. With systematic and thorough organization, we are convinced that Conservatives will have nothing to fear. The extravagant legislation and salary grabbing proclivities of the Mowat Government furnish a record that intelligence will rebel against having repeated, and were anything more wanting to ensure their defeat at the polls it is supplied by the sacrifice they made of their boasted principles in allying themselves with the late Dominion Government. They may protest against introducing the National Policy into the forthcoming contest, seeing that their efforts to make a handle of it have availed them nothing; but as they are solely responsible for it being made a question in the issue, they may prepare to accept a verdict identical with that rendered by the electors on the 17th of September last.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. James Fahey, editor of the Stratford *Herald*, has received the nomination in South Grey to contest the riding in the Conservative interests at the coming Ontario elections. Mr. Fahey would make a strong candidate in any constituency, and the Conservatives of South Grey have every reason to count upon redeeming the riding through the wisdom of their choice.

Six Governors General have been appointed by the Czar over the most populous districts of Russia. They are invested with extraordinary powers. Terrorism of the revolutionary government established by the Nihilists is inspiring great alarm at St. Petersburg, and the measures taken by the authorities are regarded as totally insufficient to cope with the evil. What the result will be it is difficult to foresee; but one thing seems evident, that the present state of affairs cannot exist long without seriously impairing the foundation of the Russian Empire. The "northern bear" may yet be brought to grief through internecine strife.

As a considerable tract of land in this county belongs to the Canada Company, no doubt a few figures showing the business done by the Company during past year will be interesting. The annual report of the directors of the Canada Company states that during the past year a dividend of £5 per share was paid. Despite the continued depression, both commercial and financial, which has been referred to in the reports of the company on previous occasions, coupled with a diminution in the disposal of lands and revenue in the past year, the directors state that the average price obtained in 1878 considerably exceeded the estimated average of December 31st, 1876, and in this circumstance they are hopeful as regards the future, more especially in the western part of Ontario, where the drainage is said to be continually giving greater value to the company's wet, low-lying lands. A statement which supplements the report shows that from December 31st, 1878, to February 21st, the currency receipts were £31,673 against £33,831, and the remittances from the commissioners were, in sterling, £24,000 against £23,000.

THE BEET SUGAR QUESTION.

Leading citizens of Brantford are agitating the subject of establishing a beet sugar factory in or near that city. At a recent meeting a gentleman from Hamilton presented the following facts thereanent as affecting the farmer: From 15 to 30 tons of sugar beets can be raised from an acre of land, with no greater labor than is required for an acre of turnips. An acre of beets will pay from $60 to $120 in cash, whereas only from $12 to $20 can be made from an acre of wheat. The cultivation of beets in rotation improves his other crops, doubling and in some cases trebling the yield of wheat. The beet pulp from the sugar factory will enable him to feed ten times as many cattle as he can feed under the present system of farming. And 200 pounds of beets contain over 12½ pounds of sugar. That a pound of sugar (crystalizable and uncrystalizable) can be extracted from 8 pounds of beets at a total expense (including the cost of beets) of two and two-fifth cents. That the method of making sugar from beets is very little more complicated in principle than the boiling of maple sap into maple sugar, the operations being simply to express, purify and condense the juice. The costly machinery required is intended to do the most work at the least expense, but sugar can be made without it. That no other Canadian enterprise will pay so large a profit, or afford greater guarantees of stability. Several farmers present spoke, stating that from their experience in raising other roots it would pay them to raise sugar beets at $4 per ton, or 12 cents per bushel. If a ready market was ensured, Mr Watt's said, as one of the capitalists, there would be no trouble in raising the money to equip and carry on a factory, if the farmers would only guarantee to furnish enough beets to keep the works employed. A committee of the following gentlemen was formed: Messrs. Watts, Cockshutt, Waterous, Elliott, Clement, Henry, Heyd, and others, who are empowered to collect all the information, examine statistics, etc., and to proceed with the formation of a company and erection of factory. Lists are to be circulated among farmers to ascertain what area of land will be promised for the cultivation of beets. A stock-book will at once be opened. The gentlemen whose names appear on the list, are men of wealth and business reputation, and are well able to carry out whatever they atttempt. It is hoped to have the factory in operation the coming fall.

THE McCABE WILL CASE.

In the Court of Chancery at Woodstock a few days ago a decree was made by consent in the case of Scott v. McCabe, setting aside the will of the late Elizabeth Ann McCabe, made half an hour before her death, the result of which is that the valuable real estate will be distributed among the heirs instead of going as provided in the will to McCabe the husband, who is now awaiting his new trial. To-day another chapter closed with a decree for plantiff in a second case of Scott v. McCabe. Willard Scott, the father of Elizabeth Ann McCabe, died some sixteen years ago, leaving considerable personal estate and securities which, on the death of his wife, seven years later, came into the hands of deceased, and at her death into her husband's. The decree asked and granted is for an account of the personal estate of Willard Scott, which came to the hands of his wife as legatee, and to enjoin the defendent McCabe, or those claiming under him, from further intermeddling with the estate. The result of the two decrees, therefore, has the effect of leaving the defendant comparatively penuless.

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SMITH BROS.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

An adjourned meeting of the Listowel Town Council was held in the Council chamber on Monday evening, 21st inst. T.E. Hay, Reeve; J.A. Hacking, Deputy-Reeve; and Councillors Dr. Nichol, Alex. McDonald, Jacob Heppler, Adam Austin, James Lee, J. G. Tremain, A. D. Freeman and Jno Binning, present. The Mayor being absent, the Reeve took the chair. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. A petition was read from a large number of ratepayers for a 4 ft. sidewalk from Dodd street along the north side of Bay street to Victoria street, also one on the north side of Penelope street from school house to Division street. A petition was also read for a sidewalk on the west side of Division street from Penelope street to Pitman street; also a petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Raglan street from Main street to the schoolhouse; also a petition to open a ditch or water course on West Victoria street north of Penelope street, also for a sidewalk on the west side of said street.—Petitions referred to proper committee. The Chairman of the Finance Committee read the following report:

The following accounts were examined and your committee recommend payment of the same: S. M. Smith, telegraphing, 43c.; Tatham & Co., coal, $16; Hess Bros., chairs and furnishings for hall, $115.50; G. S. Climie & Son, $45.32; M. Farncomb, cedar posts, $50.46; Wm. Bradley, goods for indigent, $2.37; J. D. Osborne, constable's fees, $1.25; J. M. & A. Climie, lumber, $196.05. Your committee would also recommend the Council to ask the Public and High School Trustees, and the Road and Bridge Committees, to bring down their estimates of current expenses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1879, at as early a date as possible, in order that we may be able to bring in our estimates by the first meeting in June.

It was moved by Adam Austin, seconded by James Lee, that the report of the Finance Committee, as now read, be passed, and paid—carried. Several accounts were read and referred to committee.

Mr. Kirk, from the County Registry office, was present in reference to preparing a correct map of the town of Listowel. The necessity of a revised and complete map of the town was generally concurred in, and the following resolution was adopted. J. A. Hacking moved, seconded by A. McDonald, that the Mayor, Reeve, D. D. Campbell, L. Bolton and John Binning, with power to add to their numbers, be appointed a committee to examine the map presented for inspection by Mr. Kirk, of Stratford, and report on same at next meeting of Council—carried. The Mayor entered the room and took his seat at the Council board.

The question of providing for a new High School building was next taken up. Mr. Binning thought it advisable to determine whether a new building was needed before talking of submitting a by-law. Several members of the High School Board being present, they were invited to address the Council. Mr. D.D. Campbell stated that the High School had sufficient accommodation in the rooms occupied at present in the Public School, and the necessity of building this year rested upon the question as to whether the Public School Board would extend their lease for another year. As a heavily taxed ratepayer, he would like to postpone building; but under the circumstances, he considered it advisable to erect a new School this season. Mr. Draper, Chairman of the High School Board, explained that their agreement with the Public School Board expired at the end of this year, and stated that he had been informed by members of the P. S. Board that one of the rooms would be required at that time. In reference to raising the funds for building, Mr. Draper thought that the amount estimated upon from the townships, would be granted, and if the town would furnish the balance, the Board would go on and build. If it was decided to build, he thought no time should be lost. Mr. Rothwell, principal of the Public School, gave a statement of the number of pupils in attendance at the Public School, the average of all the departments being considerably in excess of the limit allowed by law. He thought that they might manage, at considerable inconvenience, to the end of the present year, but did not see how they could get along after that. Regarding the number of teachers employed, he instanced the town of Mitchell, whose school population was about equal to that of Listowel. There, eight teachers were employed in the Public and three in the High School. Seven teachers performed the Public School work in this town. Dr. Nichol thought that the necessity of building this year was a question for the Public and High School Boards to decide. If a new school was required at the end of the year, he thought the building should be proceeded with. He considered that the present was a good time to build, and that the town would save more by building while material and labor were cheap, than a year's interest on the sum appropriated would amount to. Mr. Scott, Mayor, spoke in favor of building this season, his reasons therefor being, that the High School Board had asked for an appropriation; that the present was an opportune time to build; that it would be the means of spreading money among the mechanics of the town, a class who had suffered severely by the hard times; and that an additional public building, such as it was proposed to erect, would be a decided advantage to the town as a source of attraction to outsiders to locate here. He believed it to be in the interest of the town to build this year, and as the highest assessed ratepayer of Listowel, he was willing to bear his share of the tax which it would entail. He was prepared to submit a by-law to the town, as he considered the ratepayers should be given an opportunity to express their views on the question. Mr. Newman stated that the Public School Board would need another room in January, but he questioned if three teachers were required in the High School. Mr. Crozier, head-master of the High School, said that if the efficiency of the school was to be kept up, it was desirable that three teachers should be employed. Last year it was found impossible to do justice to all the classes with two teachers. There had been an increase of some fifteen pupils this year, there being 71 pupils now in attendance. The High School Inspector had urged that a third teacher be employed. The creditable position which the school now occupied could not be maintained unless there was a sufficient staff of teachers to do the work. Mr. Crozier produced a statement of figures, showing the advantages which the town had derived during the past year through having the High School here. Mr. W. G. Hay thought it advisable to defer building until more prosperous times, and suggested that a portion of the old school buildings be fitted up for the younger scholars in the Public School departments. It was concluded not to take action until the decision of the Public School Board in regard to the time when they should require the rooms at present used by the High School, be obtained. It was accordingly moved by John Binning, seconded by Adam Austin, and resolved, that the Council do now adjourn until Monday evening next, 28th inst.

Weather in the Northwest.—The weather at Battleford, the capital of the North West Territory, was five degrees milder than at Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba, during the severe cold of January and February? So it appears from the record of Staff Constable Price, meteorological observer at Battleford, N. W. T., reported by the Saskatchewan *Herald*, which has been compared by Mr. James Stewart, of the Canadian signal service, with his records at Winnipeg. Battleford is at least 600 miles north-west of Winnipeg, or two and a half degrees further north in latitude, but with the advantage of being in longitude 109 deg., or within the influence of the "Chinook," as the warm wind percolating through the Rocky mountains from the Pacific Coast is called.

FIGHTING IN ZULULAND.

Lord Chelmsford attacked by 11,000 Zulus—The enemy repulsed with great loss—Ekowe relieved after severe fighting—2,500 Zulus slain.

London, April 22.—Advices from Cape Town April 6th, *via* St. Vincent, say: "Lord Chelmsford's camp at Ginglelova, on the road to Ekowe, was attacked at daybreak on April 3rd by 11,000 Zulus, who made frequent and desperate attacks on all sides, but were repulsed with great loss. Four hundred and seventy one Zulus were found dead round the trenches. The final attack was led by Dabulmansi, who commanded at Isandula. Lieut. Johnson, and four privates were killed. Col. Northey, of the 99th Regiment, the surgeon and 15 men were severely wounded. Col Crealock, major Barrow and ten men were wounded. On the 4th instant Lord Chelmsford, with the 91st, 60th and 57th Regiments, and a body of marines, left camp and relieved Ekowe during the night.

London, Eng., April 22.—A despatch dated Capetown, April 8th, to the Reuter's Telegram Company, says:—In the fight between Col. Wood's command and the Zulus, on the 28th ult., in which the retreat of the Zulus was cut off, and a hand to hand fight ensued, Col. Weatherly, his son, Captain Barton, Col. Von Vonsleelroka and seventy men were killed. On the 29th ult., Lieuts. Nicholson and Haight were killed; major Hackett was severely wounded, and Lieut. Smith and Captains Gardiner, Cox and Pearce were wounded. The total of the British loss, in both engagements, is estimated at 220 killed and wounded. The Zulus lost 2,500 men.

NOR'-WEST EMIGRANTS.

The Dominion immigrant agent at Duluth has issued the following circular, which contains timely warning to intending emigrants for our North-West, while *en route* through the United States:—

"WARNING!

"TO EMIGRANTS EN ROUTE FOR MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

"You are requested to beware of land agents and others similarly interested, while on the American side, who will meet you at the railway depots and on board trains, and who will use every means in their power to dissuade you from going to Manitoba. These men will doubtless offer you wonderful inducements to remain and settle in the Western States. They will very likely tell you plausible stories of the severe climate, the unproductiveness of the soil, the fearful grasshopper plague, and of the hundreds of their personal acquaintances who would be glad to leave the province if they only had the means. To all of which I would say, 'Turn a deaf ear.' Go on to your destination, and when there exercise the right of judgment for yourselves.

"Any further information desired on this or other immigration matters will be cheerfully attended to by

"WM. C. B. GRAHAME,
"Dominion Gov't Immigration Agent,
"Duluth, Minn."

DONEGAL.

The friends of Mr. Charles Irvine will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at his residence near Donegal on Saturday morning. He enjoyed the best of health until a short time ago when he was attacked by an internal disease which baffled medical skill and caused his death. He leaves a wife and five small children to mourn his untimely end. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended.

Farmers in this vicinity are beginning their spring work. So far the fall wheat has received no serious damage, and the prospects for a crop appear good.—Com.

TROWBRIDGE.

Items in Brief.—Mr. W Clothier is building an addition to his house. Mr. J Anks raised a new barn last Tuesday. Mr. F Laiter has planted a number of willow trees in front of his residence. These are all steps in the right direction. The fall wheat in this section has been considerably injured by the frosty nights and sunny days during the last two weeks. Our old friend, Mr. Robert Oliver, has at last seen the error of his ways and taken to himself a wife. He was united in the bonds of wedlock on Monday last to Miss Lachlan, niece of Mr. George Hetherington of this place; may health, peace and happiness attend them through life.—Com.

NEWRY.

The fine weather which we are now enjoying makes us feels spring at our doors. This, with the farmers who are all busy either preparing the seed or putting it in the ground, makes us forget the long winter which is now a thing of the past.

The frame of a large barn was erected the other day on the farm of Mr. J. Ayres, being the first of the season in this neighborhood. The contractor is J. Hanna, and from the way in which every stick went to its place, a person could easily see that it was prepared by a master hand. Mr. Hanna and his staff of men are now busy preparing a similar one to be raised this week on Wm. Graham's farm. Our new hotel keeper, Mr. Cook, seems to be doing a very good business. He is very accommodating and will no doubt succeed well.

The N. P. here, as in other places, is looked upon by some as a monster which is going to swallow up Canada. A little patience will convince them that it is not quite so dangerous.—Com.

MOLESWORTH.

Sugar making is about ended for this season, and farmers are pitching into their spring work, where the soil will permit. Considerable plowing has been done this week and a few of our more advanced farmers have grain sown. The introduction of tile draining, and a better system of farming, would be a boon to this section, and the sooner our farmers adopt these improvements the sooner they will be able to get in their crops early, and the prospects of a good return will be infinitely greater.

Sudden Death.—Wednesday morning the family of Mr John Coulter, was sorely afflicted by the death of one of its members. Mr. Coulter's daughter Mary, a young lady of nineteen years, was seized during the night previous with severe internal pains, which resulted in her death in a few hours afterwards. Although her health had not been very good lately, nothing serious was apprehended, and her demise was as unexpected as it was sudden. Heart disease was thought to have been the cause; much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

NORTH PERTH SPRING SHOW.

This Show, held in Stratford on Thursday of last week, was well attended by farmers from the neighboring townships. The exhibition of stock was excellent. In all the classes there was a notable advance over former years, there being no less than eight imported heavy draught and nine general purpose stallions on exhibition, and experts in horseflesh pronounced them all, without exception, very fine specimens. Durhams were the only class of bulls exhibited, and splendid animals some of them were. Prizes were awarded as follows: *Horses*—Heavy draught, 1, Aug. McCorquodale, Youngsville, What's Wanted; 2, A. McCorquodale, Lord Inverary. General purpose, 1, Wm Hoy, Avonton, Decedee; 2, Murray Bros., Harrington, Donald Dinnie. Roadster, 1, A D McTavish, North Easthope, Merrylegs; 2, Israel Eby, Tavistock, Young Peacock. Thoroughbred, 1, Thos Greenwood, Dr. Butler; 2, John Pellow, Stratford, Young Sir Arthur. *Bulls*—Durham, aged, 1, Wood Bros., Downie, Duke of Sutherland; 2, W E Byers, Downie, Clockmore. Two years old, Wm Murray, Avonton, Juvenal. Yearling, 1, Jas. Crerar & Son; 2, Jacob Ankenmann, Fairview, Bailiff.

STRATFORD.

Stratford cricket club has re-organized. The editor of the *Beacon* having offered to apologize, Mr. Fahey has consented to withdraw his suit for libel, which otherwise would have came up for hearing at the Waterloo assizes now holding.

W. Winter has been appointed Traveling Agent of the Wabash Railroad for the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Winter has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk here, where his headquarters will be, and is known as a thoroughly reliable and energetic agent.

It is proposed to re-construct the Wards, with a view of creating two new ones. The assessed value of the five Wards in 1878 was $2,339,057, the population being 8,645. Since 1868 the population has increased about 5,000, and the assessment has been more than trebled.

The people are rebelling against their streets and sidewalks being turned into a cow pasture, and are petitioning the Town Council for a vigorous cow by-law.

An attempt was made on Sunday night to burn James Cororan's liquor and oil store. The fire was fortunately discovered in time to avert a calamity. Mr. Corcoran offers $200 reward for the arrest of the incendiary. The town council also offers a liberal reward ($300) for the arrest and conviction of the parties guilty of the recent incendiaries in Stratford.

WALLACE.

Council.—The municipal Council of the township of Wallace met pursuant to adjournment at the Dominion hotel, Gowanstown, 19th inst. All members present. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. Communications from Adam Hunt, Esq., asking for a pair of handcuffs. Wm Davidson, Esq., Co. clerk, asking for amount expended on gravel roads during the last two years. A deputation from the High School Board waited on the Council asking a grant towards the erection of a suitable building for district No. 3. Jno Mills moved, seconded by Wm. Ferguson, that in view of the circumstances presented by the deputation from the High School Board of distriet No. 3, we hereby grant the sum of $500 to the said Board, on condition that the Council of the town of Listowel grant the sum of $6,000 for a like purpose, and that the Board will not seek any further grant or assessment from Wallace in any way whatever—Carried. By-laws Nos. 201 and 202 were read three times and passed in regular form. Thomas Speers moved, seconded by Wm Ferguson, that the reeve be authorized to obtain legal advice on the late act of the Provincial Parliament respecting the Stratford and Huron Railway Co., extending its charter, vitiating by-lay of No. 180 of this municipality and the agreement in accordance with it—carried. John Mills, moved seconded by Thos Speers, that the Council adjourn to meet on the 3rd of May next, at the Queen's Hotel, Gowanstown, and the clerk shall notify all those in arrears of taxes to come forward and settle by note or otherwise—carried.

PATHMASTERS, POUNDKEEPERS AND FENCE-VIEWERS, 1879.

Pathmasters—John Bailey, Nicholas Gumph, Wm Deavitt, Jas W Brown, Jos Walker, George Carruthers, Elijah Ellis, Jas Tadhope, Edward Stewart, Charles McDowell, Geo Kergus, Robert McIlroy, Moses Beign, Frederick Stoll, Jno Marks, Benj Everall, Marvin Howe, Samuel McKee, James Reid, Wm Vines, Alex McIntosh, Alex G Campbell, Jacob Cook, Philip Knechtel, George Rapp, John Duckering, Seth Doan, Henry D Wahl, Thomas Maguire, James Menzies, Thos Salter, John Bond, Wm King, Isaac Miller, Michael Farncomb, James Simpson, John Lynn, John Ringler, Charles Weiker, Joseph Sheppard, Jno S Nickel, John M Nickel, Henry Fries, Edward Bristow, Joseph Rogers, Conrad Fischer, John Kurtz, Peter Orth, Levi P Martin, Henry Leppard, Leonard Denny, Samuel Wilson, James Robinson, Edward Brand, Wm H Grey, Joseph Birthman, John Elliott, Wm Dungey, Matthew Burns, Wm Kirkpatrick, Hugh Corrigan, Francis Deaton, George Smith, George Mutter, John Kennedy, Wm Ackerman, Samuel Elliott, Joseph H Craig, Robt Johnston, Wm Follis, Balsar Snider, Chas Sweeton, Thos Magoffin, John Burns, Jas Beatty, John Moore, John Lockhart, Wm Warren, Josiah Evans, Burkhardt Bender, Ehrenfreid Bender, Thos Greer, David Strong, Andrew McClennan, Sam Ruller, John S Gole, James Hood, Wm Loggins, James Kinney, Wm Wilson, Thos Sides, Thos Ferguson, John McLennan, Henry Binns, George Ranton, Thomas Hayes. *Poundkeepers*—Philip Gabel, Andrew Mitchell, Chas McDowel, Philip Knechtel, Isaac Miller, Eli Martin, Edward Brand, Adam Hunt, Alex Watt, Harrison Jones, James Gallagher, Daniel McCaughrin, Joseph Fawcett, John G Nickel, James Jackson. *Fenceviewers*—George C Gordon, Wilfrid Thompson, Elijah Ellis, Joseph Cumberland, Charles Cosens, Jas Vines, Henry Coghlin, Alex G Campbell, Michael Farncomb, James Pigott, Samuel D Martin, Wm McComb, Wm Williams, Wm Wilson, Jacob Walter, Thomas Greer, Jno Elliott, James Jackson, Thos Hayes, Archibald McFall. R. G. Roberts, Clerk.

PALMERSTON.

At the Easter Vestry of St. Paul's church, Rev. P. L. Spencer gave an encouraging account of the spiritual condition of the church. Messrs. Griffin and McCombe were re-elected Wardens, and James Milne, was appointed lay delegate to the synod.

Mrs. Alexander's new millinery and fancy goods establishment has a great attraction for the "fair" portion of this community.

A new brewery is about to be erected here. Dr Clarke of Guelph is said to be the person who is furnishing the capital.

The body of a newly born infant was discovered in a water closet on his premises by Mr. McCartney on Sunday morning last. An inquest was held on the following day, but as nothing was elicited to throw any light on the matter, the case was adjourned until Friday, 25th inst.

MILLBANK.

The Millbank Spring Show Association held their annual exhibition, under very favorable circumstances. The weather was all that could be desired, and the number of visitors larger than usual. Besides the very creditable exhibit of stock there was a somewhat extensive display of agricultural implements. Messrs. T. Hall, T Bingham and A Anderson acted as Judges of horses, and Messrs. Bingham, Anderson and McFadden of bulls. Following is the prize list:—Heavy draught horses—1st prize and diploma, Lord Netherby, owned by W Hay, Wroxeter; 2nd Derbyshire Lad, owned by P Scott, Stratford. General purpose—1st and diploma, Young England's Glory; 2nd Young Bangup. Coach horses—1st and diploma, Mountaineer, owned by A Tatlow. Bulls with pedigree—1st and diploma, Thomas Hall; 7nd Geo Magwood. Grade—1st W Rutherford.

Attention is now diverted towards the candidates for the Local—Mr McDermot and Mr. D D Hay, better known as "the everlasting talker." The latter gentleman's salary-grabbing and railway shuffling will materially assist him to stay at home.

WEST WELLINGTON.

The License Commissioners of West Wellington have granted licenses to the following, among others: *Peel*—Nancy Stroke, Goldstone; M T Griffin, John Owens, Alma; R Ramsey, Parker; James Stocer, Macton; Mary Leader, Bosworth; James Northgraves, James Clegg, Glenallen. *Maryborough*—G S Wilson, Hollen; Frank Dyce, Rothsay; Jas Terriff, George Rolls, J H Williams, Moorefield; M. Birmingham Tralee; Thomas Rolls, Travellers Rest. *Minto*—Jacob Dolmage, Teviotdale; Fred Weiland; *Palmerston*—John Watt, R & C Milne, Edward Donnelly, Richard Johnston, Robert Irvine. Refused—William Leppard. Shop granted—William Wilson.

Moorefield—The stock exhibition, held here on the 12th instant, was fully up to the expectations of the new society. Following is the prize list: Heavy draught horses—1st A Long's Prince Bismarck, $5; 2nd A Stinson's Netherby, $3; 3rd J Leggat's Young Comet, $2; General Purpose—1st T Richardson's Young Wonder, $5; 2nd T Booth's Wonderful, $3; 3rd R P Stuart's Sir Isaac Brock, $2. Coach horses—1st J Q Adam's Golden Hero, $5; 2nd J Ralph's French Sovereign, $3; 3rd J Walton's St Lawrence $3. Blood horses—1st F. Coleman, $5; 2nd W. Shaw, $2.

Every Moment's Wonderful Work.

Every moment that we live the work of destruction never ceases among what is scientifically called the "tissues" of which our bodies are composed. Every moment, if we are in health, the work of repairing this destructive process goes on with equal pace. When the vital force is great, more vigor is given to the blood and muscular fibre than the ordinary wear and tear of existence uses up. When the vital force fails from any cause, there ensues a wasting away, which, if not arrested, ends in decay and death. Physicians all declare that when these symptoms of decline set in, the only certain remedy is Cod Liver Oil. But their patients, with almost equal unanimity, say that Cod Liver Oil is "so Nasty" they cannot take it. The only resource left is to obtain **Scott's Emulsion of the Oil** with the **Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.** This is altogether free from disagreeable taste and odor, and is an unequalled tonic, for the nerves and brain.

MORNINGTON.

Council.—The Council met at Henderson's hall on Tuesday, 8th inst., members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. J Kines moved, seconded by J Langford, that the Reeve issue his order to Duncan McLennan for $1.12, error in tax—carried. W H McCormick moved, seconded by A W Kerr, that the Reeve assizes now holding. The following parties: B Donegan, $49.50, for gravelling north of Carthage in 1878; A Patterson, $2, for overseeing graveling north of Carthage; J McCloy, $5, for ditching on con. 3 in 1878; S Loney, $36, salary as collector; J Drummond, $35, salary as collector—carried. J Kines moved, seconded by J Langford, that the Reeve issue his order to R Hanna for $2.50 for lumber supplied to pathmasters—carried. The auditors' report was presented by John Gibson, auditor. The Council received the report, and instructed the Clerk to get 200 copies printed in English and 100 in German where he could get it done the cheapest. W H McCormick moved, seconded by A W Kerr, that the Reeve issue his order to John Gibson and Joseph D Pierson for $5 each, salary as auditors—carried. A notice was laid before the council from the township of Wellesley, in reference to the opening of Black creek. The council agreed to try and have the parties meet it as soon as possible. A petition was laid before the council from a number of ratepayers of Wellesley and Mornington with an agreement to do work to the amount of $143.50, on condition that the counsels of Wellesley and Mornington would grant a sum of money to assist in cutting down the hill known as Reid's hill on the townline. The petition was accompanied by a motion passed by Wellesley council, granting $70 on condition that Mornington grant a like sum, and the parties do the work promised. J Kines moved, seconded by W H McCormick, that this council grant the sum of $70 to the cutting down the hill at Robert Armstrong's, provided that Henry Kelly and Robert Armstrong become responsible for all the money signed on the petition as laid before the council, work to be done at $2 per day for a man and team, and ten hours work each day—carried.

The following officers have been appointed: *Pathmasters*—J Miller, A Holmes, W Kerr, M Whitney, M Yantzi, C Keller, O Mayberry, J McCloy, T Attridge, Jas Crawford, C Dack, A Burnett, G Shearer, J Hamilton, J G Grasch, H Hausenpflug, W Wittig, F Long, A Torrance, J Whaley, C Griffin, T Kincade, R Armstrong, Jas Carson, W Rutherford, J Boyd, W Ross, D Fleshauer, R Freeborn, J Kohlman, T Armstrong, W Rutherford, sr., J Farncomb, R Merrick, A Anderson, H Albrecht, S Ferguson, T Reid, W Whaley, John Dowd, R Dowd, G Robinson, A Brown, G Aberwine, R Moore, C Schneider, A Robinson, D McCloy, J Knobloch, G Stemler, B Faulkner, J Hanley, A McCance, S Lyttle, S Hahn, J Guise, J Swain, R Crawford, Jas Kines, G Mack, J R Kerr. *Poundkeepers*—R Attridge, J Inglis, J Turnbull, W Mitchell, T Urquhart, T Strachan, L Smith. *Fenceviewers*—W Atkin, H Doering, J McCloy, R Flemming, J Riley, J E Ropp, H Rutherford, W Rutherford, John Kincade, Jr., T Hall, John Gibson, D Lowry, W Campbell, Jr., A Walker, sr., A McDonald, T Strachan, E Glenn, J Neilson, A McLaughlin, W Lyttle, W Hill. W H McCormick moved, seconded by J Kines, that this council do now adjourn to meet again on the first Monday in June, at Henderson's hall, as a Court of Revision—carried.

JOHN WATSON, Tp Clerk.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Rev. Mr. Hammond preaches on the streets of Guelph on horseback.

The G. T. R. has declined to give the C. V. R. liberty to cross tracks at Fergus.

The Cumnock cheese factory will start May 5. It will consume the milk of 400 cows.

Lawn mowers, the best made, for sale at the cheap hardware store of S. Bricker & Co.

The town of Eureka, Nevada, was devasted by fire on Saturday last. Loss $1,000,000.

An elastic web factory, to employ from 60 to 100 men, is to be started in St. Henri, Que.

A Manitoba emigrant from Howick, named John West, lost a $200 horse in the Red River.

Elora will, in future, feed her tramps on mashed turnips and salt.—So says the Guelph *Herald*.

The formal opening of the new building erected for the Barrie high school took place Monday.

American capitalists are negotiating for the starting of a galvanized iron and cornice works at Windsor.

The Redpath Sugar Refinery has been converted into a joint stock company, with $1,000,000 capital.

C. R. Cooper, of Brussels, and John Kane, of Gorrie, have been gazetted official assignees for the county of Huron.

It's in the air, the streets, on the counters, in the noses of pedestrians, and generally where it is not wanted. Dust.

We are sorry to state Councillor John Robinson, Moorefield, had his thumb laid open, Saturday, while handling machinery.

Lord Lorne in a quandary. "Hold on a few minutes. I must consult my mother-in-law about this," says an American exchange.

Battleford, N. W. T., has a public school with an average attendance of twenty-one scholars, who are reported to make good progress.

According to the fishery regulations it is illegal to catch pickerel, pike, maskinonge, from the 15th of April to the 15th of May—one month.

Letters patent have been issued to the Kaoka manufacturing Co., of St. Thomas Ont. Kaoka is the name of a new substitute for coffee.

Farmers wives and daughters—if you want to make good butter, use the fine Liverpool salt sold by Alex Morrow at the West End Grocery. 12a

Dr. Oronhyatekha, of London, R W H C R of the Independent Order of Foresters, instituted Court Napanee No. 30 at Napanee on Monday evening.

A Harriston young man couldn't go to church, Sunday, because a commercial traveller had taken away his newly boiled shirt among his samples.

S. Bricker & Co. have been appointed wholesale agents for Clark's celebrated Diamond Dust Polish, for cleaning and polishing gold, silver, nickle and glass.

Nearly every farmer around New Hamburg intends growing the sugar beet to meet the demands of the Ontario Beet Sugar Company, recently organized in that town.

The next call upon the city of Glasgow Bank shareholders will be for at least $11,000 per share! It means ruin to nearly every one of them not already beggared by the first call.

Vennor says: "Summer, at any rate up till the middle of July, will give abundance of rain and with a temperature below the average. August, September, and October will be the finest months."

Palmerston *Telegraph* printed a poem entitled "Mother." One of the lines read "Mother, now slay me." It ought to have read "Mother, now I lay me," which shows clearly that suicide not murder was intended.

D. Dickson of Clifford, is a heavy loser by the failure of the Glasgow Bank. He shipped a large quantity of grain last year to a commission merchant in Glasgow, who was one of the Directors of the bank, and who is now in jail.—*Arrow*.

The question of establishing a large foundry and agricultural implement factory, to employ one hundred hands, will soon be submitted to the ratepayers of Exeter, Ont. A $20,000 bonus is demanded.

The London Furniture manufacturing Company now employ 150 men. Before the new tariff was put in force they employed very few. With the new state of matters, the Company will be able to sell very cheaply.

Winnipeg *Free Press*:—Several of the new-comers have returned to Ontario, having in the short space of forty-eight hours visited all parts of the Province without ever leaving the city, and solemnly determined that Manitoba wasn't suited for them.

Wall Paper.—A large variety of English and American wall papers has been received at Dr. Michener's book and drug store. An unlimited number of patterns to select from, and at the very lowest prices. No trouble to show goods. An inspection invited.

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

Mr. Bunster intends moving in Parliament for an address to her majesty the Queen, praying that she will submit to the Imperial Parliament a measure for the repeal of the 58th section of the British North America Act, and for the election of the Provincial Governors by the people of each Province of the Dominion.

The Second Adventists have now fixed on the 11th day of July next as the day on which terrestrial affairs will be permanently wound up. How provoking, when we were counting on such a "glorious, pious and immortal" celebration this year! Couldn't the S. A's be prevailed upon to postpone their show just two days longer, that the echoes might be awakened once more with the music of the fife and drum, before Gabriel's trumpet announces the transformation scene?

For framer's boring machines, go to S. Bricker & Co's. where you will find a large assortment.

Flower Seeds.—Ladies, if you wish to raise beautiful flowers, make your selections from the large assortment of annual and perennial flower seeds just received at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

Beet Root Sugar.—In the House this evening Mr. Skinner asked if it was the intention of the Government to impose an excise duty on sugar manufactured from beet root. Those interested in this industry will be pleased to learn that the Government have no intention of interfering with the resolution passed in 1873.

Illness of Mr. Farrow.—The friends of Mr. Farrow, the member for North Huron, will regret to learn that for some days past he has been confined to his residence at Ottawa owing to a severe attack of illness. He is unable at present to take his place in the House, nor will he for several days to come, although he is now on a fair way to recovery.

Garden and Field Seeds.—Gentlemen, if you wish to purchase garden and field seeds that you can rely upon as being fresh and pure, select them from the large stock to be found at Michener's book and drug store, just received from the most reliable seedsmen.

Seed Grain.—For pure seed wheat, oats, barley, peas, corn, clover, timothy and turnip seed, also shingles, at the lowest prices. Call at J. G. Tremain's.

Perambulators.—The nobbiest children's carriages ever brought to town are to be found at Michener's book and drug store. Splendidly got up carriages, lined with silk, double C. steel springs, very strong and perfect models of comfort; also infants' perambulators of all kinds, from $8.50 up to $23. Husbands and mothers are invited to inspect our stock.

An admirably executed counterfeit Dominion $1 note, Toronto issue, has been detected at the Deputy Receiver-General's office at Montreal.

Rock Crystal Spectacles.—Dr. Michener, Druggist, Stationer and Optician, is agent in Listowel for the celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles. Persons with defective eyesight may find it worth many times the price of a pair of spectacles to take proper care of that sensitive organ, and in resorting to artifical help, nothing but what is perfectly reliable should be used. The Rock Crystal Spectacle is pronounced a genuine article, and is highly recommended by leading opticians. The assortment at Dr. Michener's includes different styles of mountings and finish, and any age can be suited.

Prints! Prints!—Over 300 pieces to select from at Climie, Hay & Co's.

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

At Climie, Hay & Co., you will find their stock of gents' furnishings complete.

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

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! In end less variety, and at the very lowest price, at Climie, Hay & Co.

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

Paints, Oils and Colors.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices at Hacking's Drug Store.—21

Parties owing me small accounts will take this as a notice to call and pay up, and save costs. J. A. Hacking.

Agency.—Mr. John Page has been appointed as agent for the Galt Nursery for Listowel and vicinity, and all orders sent in, and all moneys paid to him for trees, shrubs, &c., will be acknowledged by us. D. Caldwell & Son, Galt. 29c

The New Dispensation.

The **Emulsion of Palatable Castor Oil** with glycerine, manufactured by Scott & Bowne, is one of the