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For the approaching Holiday Trade we beg to state that our stock is very complete with Christmas goods.

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Municipal Elections, 1901

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Elections of the Town of Listowel will be held in the Town of Listowel will be held in the Town of Listowel will be at the same place at 12 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor, and at the same place at 12 o'clock, noon, to Nominate Candidates for the office of Mayor,

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Mary Dalrymple, Lakeside.
Nettie Delyea, Wyandotte.
Mary Flanagan, Stratford.
Bevin Grainger, Molesworth.
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Ethel Salvadge, Stratford.
Minnie Skelton, Stratford.
Violet Simpson, Seaforth.
Olive Sparling, St. Marys.
Cora Waring, St. Marys.
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Wilfrid Fallis, Listowel.
James F. Gaynor, Henfryn.
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Matthew McCaffery, Stratford.
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John Thompson, St. Marys.
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Belle Dow, Mitchell.
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Beatrice Punchard, Seaforth.
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Hattie Weight, Mitchell.
David H. Dow, Russeldale.
Robert B. Francis, Mitchell.
William W. Hart, Woodham.
Melvin L. Hooper, Mitchell.
Horace G. Hurlburt, Mitchell.
William May, Mitchell.
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Hugh S. Welsh, Seaforth.
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GREY.

Council.—The municipal Council of the township of Grey met at the township hall, Dec. 15th, pursuant to adjournment; members were all present, Rever in the chair. Minute to adjournment; members were all present, Rever in the chair. Minute of Grey Grey and Ball, Dec. 15th, pursuant to consider the said passed. Moved by Adam Turnbull, sec. Moved by Adam Turnbull, sec. Moved by Robert Livingston of Grey and Turnbull, sec. by Adam Turnbull, that the following be paid: Treasurer McKillop, for work done on boundary Grey and McKillop, St. 36; P. Son Moved by Robert Livingston, Sci. by Adam Turnbull, that the following be paid: Treasurer McKillop, for work done on boundary Grey and Watercourses Act, 8301.50; Alex. Campbell, repairing road scraper and rag bolts, 83; John Roger, for municipal drains, Pitches and Watercourses Act, 8301.50; Alex. Campbell, repairing road boundary Grey and Wallace, 817; John Lowe, wire fence on sign of the formulation of the said and Morris, 85; Geo. Candler, culvert and drain, boundary Grey and Minuter, St. Sci. 50; James Housson, ditches at Locar's bridge, con. 16, 56; Geo. Candler, culvert and drain, boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert and Grey Grey and Morris, 85; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary at lot 6, con. 8, and cleaning ditch at lot 13, con. 9, \$5.75; Geo. Smalldon, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, \$11; Robt. Bell, culvert at lot 14, culvert on boundary Grey and Morris, \$11; Robt. Bell, culvert at lot 14, con. 4, \$11.25; Wm. Brewer, digging award ditch lot 10, con. 8, \$17.32; Richard Jacklin, gravelling on sideroad 5, con. 5, \$5; Wm. Hudson, ditch at lot 28, con. 5, \$12; David Stewart, gravel, \$10; Wm. Pollord, gravel, \$2.25; Geo. Clark, gravel, \$2.64; Frank Collins, wire fence on sideroad 6, con. 5, \$4.20; F. S. Scott, rent for town hall, Brussels, for Division Court two years, \$24; F. Miller, gravel, \$1.76; Wm. Pollard, wire fence on sideroad 4, con. 6, \$6.87; Geo, Welsh, wire fence at lots 17 and 18, con. 5, \$16.80; J. B. McLaughlin, drawing gravel on boundary Grey and Morris, \$2; W. H. Kerr, balance of printing contract, \$25; Robt, Pickrell, gravelling on boundary Grey and Elma, \$11.25; James Greig, gravel, \$4.50; Robt, Machan, gravel, \$5.92; P. Ament, plank for culverts, \$4.61; John McNaught, sewer pipe for culvert, \$6; Robt. Contis, gravel and gravelling on sideroad 6, con. 12, \$18.50; Duccan McDonald, gravel The "body of the end of the control of the end of the control of the end of t avelling on sideroad 6, con. 12, 650; Duncan McDonald, gravel, 2,24; John McCoab, ditch and tile

Yes, e'en when all our hopes had flown,
We wept away each lingering hour,
Until the shades of death came down
And closed at last the shutting flower,
And yet it seemed like sin to grieve
For one so patient and resigned,
For if she mourned 'twas but to leave
Such breaking hearts behind. She died, yet death could scarcely chill
Her smiling features, though she lay
With cold, extended limbs, for still
Her face looked tairer than the day,
Those eyes, once eloquent with bliss,
Were closed as soft as shutting flowe
Oh, few could bear a sight like this,
Yet such a sight was ours,

Written on the Death of Mrs. William Crooks, who Died in Wallace, Dec. 13th, 1900.

Oh! many a a mournful day hath flown
Since that amid our family band
Death came and stole our loveliest one
And bore her to the spirit land,
Yet shrined with many a sad sweet thought
That loved one's memory lingers still,
For oh! she left a void that naught
But mournful thoughts could fill.

Days have passed by, I said, and yet It only seemed the other day Since round her dying bed we met With breaking hearts to weep and pray. Her gentle soul, we strove to think, Would linger yet mid earthy flowers, Ee'n when 'twas trembling on the brink Of lovelier worlds than ours.

How slowly wore that long, long day; Like spirits in some haunted place, We'd sit and sigh, then steal away To look once more on that pale face. We eould not think her soul had pass The awful bounds of mortal strife, That the warm heart was cold at last That loved us more than life.

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Mr. David Livingston, of Seattle Washington, who is attending college in Toronto, is spending his holidays with his(gunt, Mrs. J. W.

The Prince of Wales first took his seat in the house of lords on Feb. 5, 1863. He wore the splendid searlet and ermine du-cal robes over a general's uniform.

TOWN TOPICS.

It is up to Buffalo now to beat the Par-is exposition.—Philadelphia Ledger.
The "bold up" men are beginning their usual winter operations. It is time, ap-parently, to bring out the police drag net.—Cleveland Leader.

THE DREAMAWAY PLACE.

The Drammway place is down by the brook, In a cool retreat where tall trees grow; The mose is soft in the shadowy nook, And there's music mide by the water's flow, And you lie at ease and upward look And dream the happlest dreams you know.

A great rock shelters the Dreamaway place, Affording ever the cooleat shade; The green leaves waver like filmy lace— A fairy vell o'er the whole apot laid— And lilies how with a winning grace On the edge of the brook in the quiet glade.

Oh, the Dreamaway place is a remedy sure For worry and heartache and petty care, And the wild bird's song can always cure, And a tonic lurks in the scented air!

***** We had been talking about the generally humdrum lives led by nine men

He Told.

we had been early hundrum lives led by some out of ten, and the sad eyed man who had hitherto kept silent said as he settled back into his chair and put his feet on the rail of the hotel piazza:

"From my birth to the present time I have had but one thing happen to methat was in the smallest degree unthat was a specific with the smallest degree unthat was a specific was

I have had but one thing happen to me that was in the smallest degree unusual, and that related to my marriage, which was a little out of the ordinary." He spoke with a sleepy drawl that piqued curiosity, and I asked him to tell us what happened if it wouldn't interfere with his nap.

He smiled and yawned and said:
"I was born and brought up in Laramie, Wy,, and so was Arabella. Arabella is my wife. I had known her all her life and had always loved her, and

beint is my write. I had arown her all her life and had always loved her, and she had done the same by me, and the course of our affections ran as smooth as molten metal. In 1889 I decided to marry her, and the day was set for April 25, and we invited all our friends

and looked forward to a happy but commonplace wedding.

"Just one week before the ceremony I was called up to North Dakota on a business matter which I did not think would detain me more than three or

four days.

"Arabella did a little weeping on my shoulder, womanlike, and said, 'What if you never come back?' But I said: Now, you know perfectly well that I always have been as regular as clockwork. It's only a few hundred miles away, and I'll be back and we'll be married exactly at 4 o'clock on April 25, and it will be the least exciting and

to me. I kissed her just once for luck, and then I looked at my watch. It was 4:59.

"Parson,' said I, 'the church is still standing.'"—Denver Post.

"When can I return? said I. He told, me that if the blizzard was a real energetic one it would be two weeks before I saw home and mamma. You may imagine my feelings. Hundreds of miles from Arabelia with less than a formula from Arabelia with less than a 40 years the recognized leader of the

an exaggerator. The snow fell at the rate of a foot an hour on the level. The house was soon covered up, and we would have smothered in time if my

friend had not happened to have a tin ventilator that ran 50 feet up in the air for just such odcasions. "Not to make a long story, it was five days before the snow stopped, and then we were snowed in to the depth of 55 we were snowed in to the depth of 56 feet. And we were down to our last loaf of bread. But the thing that worried me most was the fact that it was my wedding day. I sat in the pitch darkness, for our oil had given out, wondering what Arabeila would do when I didn't turn up. Suddenly we heard a voice coming down the ventilator. Smithson groped his way to it. "'Who's there?' said he. "'It's the parson. Have you food enough?'

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"No, indeed,' said Smithson. 'We're down to our last loaf. How are you able to be about, parson?

"Why, this is the queerest storm that ever happened. All Dakota north of us is covered, but yours is the last house in the track of the storm. South of here the ground is perfectly bare, so I hitched up and brought some provisions along and drove to the edge of this mighty snowbank, and then I put on my snowshoes and climbed up. It's lucky you had such a long entillating pipe. How are you going to get out? Shall I drop some food down the pipe?

"Smithson told him that we had not eaten anything for ten hours, and we were beginning to get up an appetite, and the aszt minute a bundle of pork and beans was dropped down to us."

we tackled the baked beans, and they we tackled the bated beans, and they tasted like Neapolitan ice cream. Then we felt like working. But I was feeling pretty serious, because I knew that Arabella was beginning to worry. However, I fell to with a good will, and affer two hours of hard work we met in the snow tunnel, the minister and me, and a minute afterward we walked out to open air and saw the strangest sight that could be imagined. "North as far as the eye could reach the country lay covered 50 feet deep with an arctic snowfall. South of us the grass was just beginning to show

with an arctic showing. Sound of as the grass was just beginning to show green, and skunk cabbages were al-ready pushing up through the earth. And in front of us stood the parson's lonely house, with a box of a church next door to it and not another build-

ing in sight.
"We grasped the parson's hand and told him he was a white man if ever there was one, and then I asked him

there was one, and then I asked him what chances there were of my being able to get back to Laramie.

"He told me that the road to the station was completely blocked, and it would be two days before I could get through. Two days! I instinctively pulled out my watch. It was 3:50. 'In ten minutes, parson,' said I, 'my wedding will be due in Laramie, and Arabella is even now waiting for me.'
"He was expressing his sympathy

"The three of us institutively active into the snow. Then we heard a muffled roar, and the earth shook, and it was all over. Just to make sure, we lay in the snow for a few minutes, and then we crept out. Such a scene as met our gaze! The church and the parson's house were the only moyable son's house were the only movable things that hadn't moved. Trees were leveled on all sides, and the plains in front of us were full of debris from va-

rious states. "Just in front of me were half a hun-"Just in tront of me were half a nun-dred crates of eggs, whipped to an om-elet by the wind; a bunch of bananas, a white horse and a library of books labeled 'Cheyenne Free Library.' And, stuck in the snowbank was a woman stuck in the snowbank was a woman in a gray traveling dress. The parson pulled her out, wondering if it was a neighbor, but I, catching sight of her face, recognized her as Arabella! Arabella in her wedding dress, my friends! "Of course the next day's papers all over the country had full accounts of the awful cyclone that had struck Laranie and had run northeast into the Dakotas, but not a word about Arabelnor-ight rew im" ave

Dakotas, but not a word about Arabel-

la except the fact that she was missing and her mother was frantic.

"Now, you may say that it was her woman's love that guided her on the back of the storm to where I was, but even if so it was a remarkable occur

and then she sat up, and then she saw
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Too Self Consident.

Mr. Bodkin. Q. C., tells the following anecdote of the late Mr. Francis Macdonagh, Q. C., who was for upward of 40 years the recognized leader of the Irish bar:

"I remember once in the early glory of my wig and gown I got a case for an opinion. The solicitor thought it a very simple case, or he would not have sent it to me. I thought so too. With the touching confidence of the neophyte I took my pen and began:
"I am clearly of opinion'—

"I am clearly of opinion'—
"Now, it so happened that I sat in the
law library beside the silver haired
silken Nestor of the Irish bar, a leader er chanced to glance over my shoulder

er chanced to gamee over my shoulder as I wrote.

"'My dear young friend,' he said softly—we were all his dear young friends—'never write that you are clearly of opinion on a law point. The

Wandering about the streets of Parls some distance from his hovel, he found himself in a maze from which he could not escape, and, to make things worse, he failed, through ignorance of the lan-guage, to get any light to guide him homeward. Then a happy thought struck him. By dint of signs he con-cluded a bargain with a fruit hawker, for a basketful of gooseberries and then, to the amazement of everybody, went about shouting: "Fine Scotch grossets! A peany a num. a namy

pun!"
This went on for awhile til! a fellow This went on for awhile till a fellow countryman rushed forward to him and, seizing him roughly by the shoulder, asked, "Man, d'ye think ye're in the streets o' Glesza, that ye gang aboot like a madman cryin grossets?"

"Ech!" he replied, with a sense of rellef, "Ye're just the man I was lookin for. D'ye ken the way to the Hotel—?"—London Fun.

First Publishers of Chaucer

who issued the first of the three parts in 1526, In 1532 there followed an edition by Thynne, and others appeared in 1561, 1598, 1602 and 1687, to say nothing of that which came from the housy of Lintot in 1721, which has the disof Lintot in 1721, which has the distinction in the opinion of scholars of being the worst ever printed. The name of Thomas Tyrwhitt is justly remembered in connection with Chaucer, and this by reason of the scholarly edition of the "Canterbury Tales," 1775-8, to which he added information notes and a glossary. Not until Dr. Furnivall produced his six text volume in 1868 was Tyrwhitt's work as a whole superseded.—New York Post.

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