

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

First-class chopping axes, only 75cts, at S. Bricker & Co's new hardware.

JOHN REED, Esq., is a candidate for the Stratford Mayoralty for 1879.

The Legislature of Ontario will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, 24th January.

G. S. CLIMIE & SON received the contract for putting in a Gurney furnace at the new fire hall.

Coal. On—Geo. S. Bricker & Co's for your coal oil, 20 cents per gallon.

The long looked for sleighing has arrived; but whether it is "come to stay" is a matter for speculation.

SHEEP KILLED.—Mr. Alex. Hamilton, south west of the town, has two valuable sheep killed by dogs last Friday night.

MORNINGTON COURT proceedings and a quantity of other local and editorial matter unavoidably crowded out this week.

A MEETING of the Town Council will take place on Monday evening next. It promises to be exceedingly interesting.

Ratepayers should be reminded that a full line of Skates, at rock bottom prices, at S. Bricker & Co's new hardware.

Social.—A social will take place at Mr. John Newman's residence, Wallace street, next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of I.O.G.T. All invited.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Handsome albums, beautiful vases, fancy China ware, and elegant shell boxes, and the like, for sale at S. Bricker & Co's new hardware.

EX-WARDEN'S SUPPER.—On Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Davidson, Esq., ex-Warden, and present county clerk, entertained the members of the county council to a supper at Cornell's in Stratford.

NOTE the cards of candidates for municipal honors, also the new advertisements of B. B. Sarvis, G. S. Climie & Son, P. D. & L. H. Ry Co., D. McFarlane & Co., S. Bricker & Co., J. S. Mills, Tatham & Co., and others, in today's issue.

FAST TRAIN.—The train which leaves Listowel station, P. D. & L. H. Ry, at 6 a.m. is now run to connect with the G. T. train going west from Stratford at 6.45 a.m. The distance between this town and Stratford 25 miles, made in 45 minutes.

A choice stock of beautiful books, family and pocket Bibles, Testaments, Church Services and Church music books—very suitable for holiday gifts—at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

Lectures.—The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of Toronto, will lecture in Knox Church in this place on Thursday evening next, 19th inst. Subject, "The Model Family." From the favorable notices in the Toronto papers of this lecture a great treat may be expected.

The Enterprise Sui Ions, patented by Mrs. Fotters, are the best, cheapest, most perfect and practical ever invented. They have a cold detachable handle made of polished walnut, which does not burn the hands. For sale at S. Bricker & Co's hardware.

FOR THE CHILDREN.—A great variety of toys, elegant wax and china dolls, sleighs, rocking horses, children's musical instruments, and such a host of nick-nacks as will amuse and delight the young folks, at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

A O E.—Between thirty and forty signatures have been attached to the application to form a Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in this town. We understand that Mr. Fred Chaplin, late Chief Ranger of Dundas Court, intends taking the necessary steps to form a Court here.

OSBORNE HALL.—The second entertainment in connection with the opening of the Osborne Hall takes place to-night. Mr. Osborne has provided the people of Listowel with a festive hall, and he is entitled to a generous support in return. The programme this evening promises to be particularly attractive. Go all!

THIEVING.—One night last week several feather pillows, a quantity of bed clothing, to the amount of about \$5, were stolen from Mr. John Campbell's residence. Restitution of the property may save considerable expense, as there is a possibility of Mr. Campbell's suspicions being followed up with a search warrant.

CANADIAN ALMANAC.—This is without exception the most useful publication of the kind issued in Canada. It contains an amount of valuable information to be found nowhere else within the compass of 160 pages. No business man or farmer should afford to do without a copy of the Canadian Almanac. For sale at Dr. Michener's book and drug store. Price 15 cts.

We understand that a number of Mr. B. B. Sarvis' friends are desiring to have him open classes in town for musical instruction. Whether Mr. Sarvis will consent to gratify their wish, we are not prepared to state positively, but we trust that he will do so. Mr. Sarvis is so favorably known in the music circles of this town that it would be considered a privilege to receive instructions from him.

ODD FELLOWS' CONCERT.—The fact that the Tandy Brothers sing at the Oddfellows' concert which is to take place in the Osborne Hall next Wednesday evening, should of itself ensure a full house. In addition to these celebrated singers, Miss Zimmerman, Prof. Kay, and others, will take part. We should advise all music lovers to attend, as a rare treat may be anticipated without the least danger of disappointment.

SCHOOL BOARD.—A special meeting of Listowel Public School Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th; all the members present. Applications for the position of teacher of the 4th department were read. On motion of W. Bradley, seconded by G. Towner, Miss E. J. Bolton, of Bolton village, was appointed to the vacancy at salary of \$300 per annum. An account of Jas. B. Cartmill, amounting to \$4.03, was passed. The high school was granted permission to hold the entrance examination in the 1st and 2nd depts. of the public school. Board then adjourned.

ROSE-BELFORD'S MONTHLY.—With the December number of this excellent monthly, the publishers make the announcement that the following writing will be regularly for it:—Prof. Goldwin Smith, Wilkie Collins, Jas. Payn, Beant & Rice, Edgar Poe, Wm. J. Rattray, Walter Townsend, M. J. Griffin, Prof. Wm. Lyall, Dr. L. C. Allison, J. M. LeMoine, Hon. Wm. C. Howells, H. L. Spencer, Dr. Daniel Clark, John R. R. Rutland Manners. The magazine has always been worthy of Canadian support, but with this staff, besides its large number of occasional contributors, it will be much more valuable.

MUNICIPAL.—We have been requested to announce that Mr. George Towner will not be a candidate for municipal honors in the West Ward at the coming election. In retiring, he is desirous of rendering his thanks to his many warm friends in the noble West Ward. In order to learn the names of aspirants for municipal fame we would direct the reader's attention to our advertising columns. Several gentlemen, we understand, whose cards do not appear, are in the field, and a host of other names are rumored, but as yet their effulgences have been in obscurity. A gentleman, our advertising space is at your command.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the town Council was called by the Mayor on Friday evening, Dec. 6th. Present, the Mayor and councillors Austin, Binning, Dillabough, Hepler, Hacking, Freeman and Deavitt. Upon confirmation of minutes of previous meeting, it was moved by A. D. Freeman, seconded by A. S. Deavitt, that the account of the Dominion Telegraph Company, amount-

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