# LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1881.


## THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The complete returns of the Provincial elections in Quebec give a victory to the Conservative party second in importance only to that of the memorable 17th Sept. 1878. Out of a House of 65 members, 52 Conservatives have been returned, 2 Independents, and but 11 Liberals. The route of the Grits in the sister Province has been most complete—horse, foot and artillery gone, and scarcely a corporal's guard left. And this, be it remembered, has taken place after Mr. Blake's visit to the Province. What the result of the 'heavenborn statesman's' tramp through the maratime Provinces will be, may be readily inferred. Quebec is evidently sound to the core, and the almost unanimous return of Mr. Chapleau's Government is indicative of the general satisfaction of the people of the entire Dominion with the policy of the Conservative party.

## THE HESS BONUS.

A proposition has been laid before the Listowel Town Council by the Messrs. Hess Bros., the basis of which is published in the report of the Council proceedings which appears in another column. The firm of Messrs. Hess Bros. are closely identified with the development and prosperity of this town. From a very small beginning, these gentlemen have through their energy and enterprise built up an industry which is equal to all the other manufactures in the place, and which ranks among the first industries of the Dominion. This firm employ at the present time in the neighborhood of 140 hands, to whom they pay out in wages annually between $30,000 and $40,000. Latterly their business has increased to such an extent that they find it quite impossible to fill the orders that are continually pouring in upon them. The capacity of their present factory, notwithstanding its very considerable proportions, is taxed to the utmost, and owing to its location in the heart of the town, an enlargement, even if possible, would certainly not be desirable in the interests of the town, it being generally felt that the danger of fire, owing to the close proximity of these combustible buildings to the principal business blocks in the town, is already very great, and that the risk should be removed altogether instead of being increased. Hence the proposition which has been made to the town. The erection of the very extensive buildings which Messrs. Hess Bros. propose to erect, the removal of a constant source of danger to the town, the additional increase to our population which must follow by the employment of a couple of hundred extra mechanics, and the permanent establishment of such an industry, not to take into account the influence which a large manufactory like this must have in attracting and developing other industries and businesses, would certainly be of very great benefit to the town. An idea of the advantages which the town would derive by the constant employment within the place of two hundred additional workmen will be readily obtained by considering the benefit which the Hess establishment with its present staff of employees is to Listowel. Hess Bros. proposition includes the surrendering to the town of an acre and a quarter of land, the site of their present factory and saw mill, which is estimated to be worth four or five thousand dollars.

In consideration of this grant of land and of the benefit which the carrying out of their proposition would confer upon the town, Hess Bros. ask a bonus of $17,000. Deducting the value of the property handed over, the town is asked to give them a bonus of about $12,000. This may and no doubt does seem a large sum of money to donate to any enterprise or firm. The question, however, is, will it pay? The financial standing of Messrs Hess Bros., the position of their business at the present time, and the excellent security which they propose to give the town, is sufficient guarantee that they will fulfil their part of the agreement. The money which they would receive from the town would be expended in the erection of their new buildings and the removing of their old ones. The revenue which the town would derive in taxes from these new shops and from the residences which would be required by 200 additional workmen, would of itself be quite a factor in the payment of the interest on the bonus.

Space forbids us entering into figures showing the increase in the rate and the additional tax which the bonus would impose upon the average ratepayer. However, the amount would not be large, probably less than $1.50 per annum on a thousand dollars, and we are thoroughly convinced that the extra taxation involved would be much more than counterbalanced by the direct and indirect benefits which every individual property holder in the town would derive from the permanent establishment of such an extensive industry in our midst. It is an opportunity which should not be lost.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening, 1st inst. Present, the Mayor in the chair, the Reeve, and Councillors Binning, Riggs, Macdonald, Scott, Deavitt, Woods, and Fennell. Messrs. Selwood & Pearson made application for a lease of part of the old school buildings for the purpose of starting a glove factory. A communication was read from Messrs. Hess Bros. in reference to enlarging their factory, and the following proposition was laid before the Council: (1) That the town buy the acre of ground on which are now erected their workshops. (2) They to remove the buildings within a reasonable time. (3) To erect a large brick factory, 150 feet by 50 to 55 feet, 4 stories high, in some suitable locality within the town. (4) To increase the number of their hands to 300. (5) To take down their present saw-mill and put it up in good shape near the brick factory. (6) To build a brick double kiln, with a capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber, besides the boiler and engine house. (7) To guarantee to run the factory for ten years. (8) To insure for such an amount as will enable them to rebuild in case of fire, and to assign $10,000 policies to the town. (9) To put $50,000 of machinery, plant, tools and lumber in the said factory. (10) The town to give them $20,000 for the said acre of land. J. W. Scott moved, seconded by A. S. Deavitt, that a committee of the whole Council in conjunction with the following gentlemen outside of the Council, viz: P. Lillico, Dr. Philp, Dr. Nichol, Thomas McDowell, D. D. Campbell, Geo. Draper, J. C. Hay, R. Martin, Geo. Towner, D. D. Hay, Jonathan Thomlinson, W. G. Hay, and Jno. Livingstone, meet at the town hall on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock, to consider the proposition from Messrs. Hess Bros. in reference to moving their factory outside the centre of the town, and to report at next regular meeting—carried. J. A. Hacking moved, seconded by A. Macdonald, that a committee consisting of Messrs. Binning, Scott, Riggs, and the mover and seconder, be appointed to confer with Messrs. Selwood & Pearson in regard to lease of part of school grounds for the purpose of establishing a glove factory, and to report at regular meeting on Monday next—carried. Council then adjourned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, 5th inst., in the Council chamber. Present, the Mayor, Reeve, and Councillors Dassitt, Woods, Fennell, Dingman, Macdonald, Binning, Riggs, Scott and Gibbs. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. A number of accounts were read and referred to Finance Committee. A circular was read from D. Spiers, Esq., Mayor of Galt, in regard to office and salaries of Police Magistrate, and requesting that the Council of Listowel take part in a movement to have the law in regard to the same changed. A communication was read from W. C. Smith, asking that the taxes on the Albion Hotel property be released, owing to his heavy loss by fire. The Chairman of the Board of Works brought in a report of street improvements for the past year. Total length of sidewalks built during the year, 526 rods, divided as follows: West Ward, 215 rods; Centre Ward, 128 rods; East Ward, 193 rods. Length of crossings laid down during the year, 1,080 feet. Length of culverts built during the year, 1,272 feet. Length of grading done during the year, 578 rods. Amount of gravelling done during the year, 105 rods, exclusive of that done on the east boundary in connection with the Township of Elma. Amount of ditching done during the year, 50 rods. Cost of bridge on Inkerman street, $200. Total amount of money paid out by the Chairman of the Board of Works for labor performed in the town this year, including bridge building, repairing on streets and sidewalks and all necessary work, $732.86. Amount paid for teaming, $344.50. On motion the report was adopted. J. W. Scott moved, seconded by A. Macdonald, that the Mayor be instructed to advertise for tenders for that portion of the cemetery ground in the township of Wallace contained in a field fenced in on the west side of said ground, containing about eight acres of land, subject to the approval of Council—carried. The Committee appointed to confer with Messrs. Selwood & Pearson in reference to starting a glove factory, reported, recommending that these gentlemen be allowed the free use of a piece of ground 50 x 100 feet, on the northwest corner of the old school grounds, with permission to remove the northeast wing of the old school buildings on the above mentioned property, to be used solely for manufacturing purposes, for a term of five years, and at the end of said term they be given a deed of the property, on condition that they agree to erect a suitable brick building and employ at least twenty-five hands for a further term of five years. On motion, the report was adopted, subject to an agreement with the Council. The Committee appointed to confer with Messrs. Hess Bros. in reference to removing their buildings and erecting a large brick factory, brought in a report, which, upon being read, Council went into committee of the whole thereon, when the report was taken up clause by clause. The report, as amended in committee, recommended that a by-law be submitted for $17,000, to be given to Messrs. Hess Bros. on the following conditions: They to erect the buildings in accordance with the proposition submitted to the Council previously to deed; to the town the acre and a quarter of land now occupied by them; to give a guarantee to employ three hundred hands; to assign policies of insurance to the amount of $10,000, and also to give a first lien on real estate to the amount of $10,000, for a period of ten years, at the end of which time such lien shall be released, providing that they shall have carried out the above conditions; that Messrs. Hess Bros. are to remove all buildings on said land within one year from date; also to brick up their present ware rooms within three years from date, and not to put any machinery on the premises. The report further states that Messrs. Hess Bros. submitted to the Committee a financial statement, and after a careful examination they found them to be in a good position and consider them financially sound. Messrs. Hess Bros. to remove their buildings and locate their factory at a distance of not less than ninety rods from the junction of Wallace and Main streets, and shall remain within fifty rods of the corporation boundary at any point. After discussing the matter at length in Council, the following resolution was submitted: Moved by J. W. Scott, seconded by A. S. Deavitt, that the report of the special committee, as amended in committee of the whole, to confer with Messrs. Hess Bros., be received and adopted, and the Town Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law in conjunction with the proper Committee on by-laws—carried. By-law No. 82, providing for the addition of 5 per cent. to all taxes not paid on or before the 14th inst., was introduced and duly passed. By-law No. 83, appointing a collector of taxes, was read and passed, the name of R. Bogues being entered in the by-law. By-law No. 84, providing for the holding of nominations and elections for 1882, was introduced and passed. Jno. Riggs moved, seconded by A. Macdonald, that prompt steps be taken for the establishment of a cheese market in Listowel; that a committee be named from the Council and citizens to consider the question and report to the Council at next meeting of Council, the following gentlemen to compose the committee: Jno. Riggs, Jno. Hacking, A. McDonald, G. Draper, W. Bradley, D. D. Hay and and Geo. Zilliax. Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening next.

## CARTHAGE.

DIPTHERIA.—The family of Mr. Chas. Brown has been visited by diptheria. On Tuesday night Mr. Brown's little daughter Alice, aged about ten years, succumbed to the disease. Four other members of the family are down with diptheria. Mr. Brown is at present away on the Manitoulin island. The sympathies of the afflicted family is much to be sympathized with.

## PALMERSTON.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—A number of medical gentlemen from the counties of Bruce, Grey, Huron, Perth, Dufferin and Waterloo met at Palmerston on Thursday of last week, for the purpose of organizing a medical association. After some consultation, it was agreed to form such an association, and that it be known as the "North-Western Branch of the Ontario Medical Association." It was further determined that the next meeting of the association be held at Palmerston on the 15th of February next.

## STRATFORD.

THE MAYORALTY.—As will be noticed by our advertising columns, Mr. David Scrimgeour, our present Reeve, and who has for a very long term of years sat in various capacities at the council board, offers himself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. As he himself states, his record is before the electors. He is a gentleman of excellent character, and his long experience in municipal matters should weigh largely in his favor.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The December session of the county council began yesterday in the Court House, Stratford, at 2 p.m. Present—The Warden in the chair; Messrs. Brown, Burns, Benoch, Burritt, Follis, Francis, Freeborn, Hacking, Hess, Johnson, Jones, Leversage, Lochhead, McLaren, McDonald, McMillan, Monteith, Pierson, Roberts, Stewart, Sanderson, Shaefer, Scrimgeour, Swanson, Spearin, Trow, Vogt and Willoughby. After a number of papers had been read and referred, the council adjourned till to day.—*Herald.*

## MITCHELL.

Four new teachers have been engaged for the public school—Miss Tomlinson, for the 4th department, at a salary of $300; Miss McGaugе for the 5th at $275; Miss Birnie for the 6th, at $275, and Miss Freeman for the 7th, at $300.

Mr. O. J. Jolliffe has resigned his position as Principal of the High School, which he has held with credit for several years. The Trustees have engaged Mr. James Lumsden, of Omemee, to take the position at a salary of $800.

Municipal matters are going along quietly, there being no great issue to fight over. Mr. J. H. Flagg will likely be re-elected Mayor. Mr. McDonald and Dr. Hodge will run for Reeve, and Messrs. Dougherty and Burritt for Deputy-Reeve.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the town Hall, here on Friday last. Representatives from Fullarton, Hibbert, Logan, McKillop, Tuckersmith, Mitchell, Embro, Blanshard, Seaforth and St. Mary's were present. Upon motion by Capt. R. Francis of Fullarton, seconded by D. D. Wilson, of Seaforth, it was enthusiastically resolved, that this meeting, composed of representatives from the above named municipalities, feeling the great want of additional railroad facilities, pledge ourselves individually to use our best efforts towards carrying to completion the construction of a railroad from Woodstock via St. Mary's and Mitchell to Seaforth; thence to some point on Lake Huron. A Committee of five from each municipality was appointed to work up the metter to a successful issue.

## WALLACE.

Rev. R. J. Husband is holding a series of meetings in Zion Church. He is a very earnest and zealous minister, and we hope his labors may meet with that success which they deserve.

Chas. Watson, 2nd con., is going to Manitoba, and has sold his 100 acres for $3,500.

Mr. John Walter has moved into his new premises, lately purchased from A. McFall.

The roads are almost impassable at present, and good roads are ardently longed for as there is a great amount of grain and other commodities ready for shipment, which in the present state of the roads would be impossible.

The Council are endeavoring to have all orders against the Tp. presented to the Treasurer in time to allow of a statement of the financial condition of the Township being given at Nomination. We believe this to be a step in the right direction, and hope that all persons interested will assist the Council in carrying out this arrangement.—COM.

Maple Leaf L. O. L. No. 656 met at their lodge room, 3th con. of Wallace on above date for transaction of business, and elected their officers as follows for 1882: Bro. Joseph Moffatt, W. M.; Bro. James Beatty, D. M.; Bro. Isaac McDermott, Chaplain; Bro. Lloyd Burns, Sec.; Bro. James Long, Treas.; Bro. William Waugh, D. C. Committee, Bro. M. R. McDermott 1st, Bro. Alfred Birthman 2nd, Bro. Thomas Cartmill 3rd, Bro. Thomas Sides, 4th, Bro. Frederick Westgate 5th. The lodge meets on Friday on or nearest full moon in each month. Visitors cordially invited.—COM.

## ELMA.

The following are the names of those who took the highest standing in U.S.S. No. 1, Elma and Wallace, for the month of November, three names being given in each class: Fourth class—1st, Annie Birthman; 2nd, Henry Landerkin; 3rd, Addie Landerkin. Sr. Third—1st, Isabella Henderson; 2nd, David McMinn; 3rd, Maggie Stewart. Jr. Third—1st. Ida Birthman; 2nd, Edith Landerkin; 3rd, James Bryans.

The municipal Council of the Tp. of Elma met at Newry on Saturday the 26th November; members all present; minutes of last meeting read and adopted: W. Lochhead moved, seconded by R. Dunn, that the claims for damages laid by J. Johnston (waggon broke) and J. W. Thompson, (spring of buggy broke) be laid over—carried. R. Dunn moved, seconded by W. Lochhead, that a special grant of $5 be given to open con. 17, opposite lot 11—carried. W. Keith moved, seconded by W. Lochhead, that W. Stevenson be paid the sum of $3.09 for taxes refunded, the same having been paid twice—carried. W. Keith moved, seconded by R. Dunn, that Mrs. Hanson be granted the sum of $4—carried. W. Lochhead moved, seconded by J. Mann, that the collector be authorized to procure a suitable leather bag for his Roll—carried; W. Lochhead moved, seconded by W. Keith, that W. Nichol be granted $4—carried: On motion T. Leslie was refunded the sum of $3 charged against him for S. labor being now perfumed. W. Keith moved, seconded by W. Lochhead, that the motion passed at last meeting authorizing Mr. Bennett and Mr. Mader to supply W. Nichol with goods be rescinded, and that the Treasurer be authorized to give him allowance in cash, viz.; $8 per month, from this date—carried. W Keith moved, seconded by W. Lochhead, that the following accounts be paid: Mrs. Twambly $10.80 gravel; F. Beek $4.60 lumber; W. Taylor $111.25, balance of contract of ditching in 15 con; G. Holmes $46 ditching sideroad 30 and 31, con. 17; J. Aikens $27, being $21 ditching boundary Ellice and Elma (Fence Viewer's award,) and $6 ditching Elma and Mornington townline; J. Brant $18.50 ditching Townline Elma and Mornington; J. Adam $75, ditching townline Elma and Logan; T. Jickling $5.80, gravel; J. Gimlet $15 ditching 8 con; J. Bailey $15.25, ditching and covering crossway con. 14; S. Hopkins $1 repairing crossway con. 8; M. Chapman $2.50, repairing culvert in gravel road; F. Curtis $15.20 for gravel; W. Machan $2.35, lumber; T. Whaley $15.17, lumber; G. Peebles $1, taking out timber for culvert con. 9; H. Crowel $15.17, lumber; A. Tenant $6, graveling and culvert sideroad 10 and 11, con. 8; J. Leonard $24, repairing road con. 5; J. Dickson $2.40 gravel; J. Vallance $11.95, gravel; S. Vipond $8.88 d gravel; S. Rowel $4, cedar timber and plank for road—carried. A. By-Law was passed appointing the place for Nomination, Polling places and Returning Officers, which is as follows: Nomination to be held in Graham's Hall, 26th Dec. Electoral Division No. 1, election in Cosens' workshop; C. Cosens, Returning Officer; No. 2, Cleland's School House; W. Shearer, Beturning Officer; No. 3, Orange Hall at Britton; W. W. Stevenson Returning Officer; No. 4, Davies' School house; Jos. Johnson, Returning Officer; No. 5, Abraham's house, T. Fullarton, Returning Officer. Council adjourned to meet on 24th inst.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk.

## THE PURCHASE OF THE CREDIT VALLEY.

Scarcely a day passes but some new railway scheme crops up. The directors of the road concerned, on being interviewed, profess ignorance, and it is therefore extremely difficult to arrive at anything definite regarding the rumors. The only channel left open is to hear both sides of the question, and draw inferences. The latest sensation is the rumoured consummation of the scheme regarding the purchase by the Canadian Pacific Syndicate of the following roads:—Great Western, Toronto, Grey and Bruce, Northern and North-Western, Credit Valley, Ontario and Quebec, and the Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental. These acquisitions, coupled with the Canada Central, which is already controlled by the Syndicate, will give the company a through line to Quebec. Messrs. E. B. Osler and Hector Cameron who have been in England during the last month, are said to have been the medium through which the fusion was accomplished. It is well known that the Syndicate has held a controlling influence over the Credit Valley since last spring. It is probable that the Northern Railway will be extended to Callendar, on the Sault Ste. Marie, where it will connect with the main line of the Canada Pacific. Our Hamilton correspondent, however, last night telegraphs upon what appears to be excellent authority that the Credit Valley has really passed into the hands of the Great Western Railway Company, and the latter Company will assume its management at an early date.—*Globe.*

A similar horror to the Stewart body-snatching case in New York a couple of years ago has been enacted in Scotland, the remains of Earl Crawford having been stolen from the mortuary chapel at the family seat near Aberdeen.

## A BRAVE LADY.

### A Convict's Struggle for Liberty—A Heroic Woman Comes to the Aid of Law.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Henry White was sentenced to 39 years for robbing a stage in New Mexico, having been brought here by United States Marshal Wilcox. On the train near Pokagon White picked the lock of his handcuffs with a tooth-pick, and attacked Wilcox with them. A fierce struggle ensued and Wilcox was knocked down. There were seventeen men in the car who left the officer to struggle alone. White seized Wilcox's revolver and tried to shoot him. Mrs. Smithson, the wife of a Denver engineer, and the only woman in the car, sprang upon the seat behind, and caught the convict's arm. The men in the car then came to the officer's assistance and White was again secured. Mrs. Smithson declined a reward, but the Marshal will send her $500. White is a notorious stage robber.

## FOOLED ONCE MORE.

(Markdale (Ont.) Standard.

MR. EDITOR:—The most of people relish a good story, provided it be a truthful one. Tales of adventures, daring, heroism, dangers of the deep, battles, &c., all have their charms. Who among us could read the adventures of Robinson Crusoe half way through, and not have a desire to know the end of it. We confess being of this class. Now, the first thing we do when we receive our weekly newspaper is to hurriedly glance through it and pick out what we consider the most important items. These are generally distinguished by their headings; but you don't catch us trusting any longer to these glaring impositions. We could laugh at being fooled once or twice but to get caught a third time is our reason for remonstrating. Two or three weeks since we got to reading, we thought was a very nice story in one of our Toronto weeklies, and towards the end it informed us about St. Jacobs Oil; we only laughed, and said humbug. The week following we noticed another heading, "How Mark Twain Entertained a Visitor." Well thinking we might learn a little etiquette, in case Mark should take a fancy to send us an invitation, we read it, but by St. Patrick, if they didn't finish by making mark introduce St. Jacobs Oil. Well, confound it, we exclaimed, but they have got another dose of that St. Jacobs Oil on us again, determined not to be caught so simple next time; but now, sir, I admit the corn; along comes our *Toronto Mail* on Thursday, down we sat, and almost the first thing that caught our eye was the adventures of Capt. Paul Boynton; it appeared quite interesting; it told how he had bumped against sharks, &c. At this point we began to feel a little incredulous, because, from our knowledge of these gentry, they would relish the captain alive or dead, all the same. However, determined to learn some more of his exploits, we read a little further, when—O, well, it don't matter what we said, you can't find it in any of the dictionaries. I am—dashed if the captain wasn't oiling himself all over with St. Jacobs Oil, it may be, the most easily to evade the sharks, for we made no further search, our curiosity was satisfied. Now, Mr. Editor, in order to fool us again, it will require to be printed wrong end up. We have made up our mind to look out for anything and everything in the shape of St. or Saint attached to their name.

We are sorry for the readers of any journal to be thus "taken in" so to phrase it, but what can they expect when we editors are caught in the same storm without any protection. Whilst sympathizing with them we can only admire the ability shown in any enterprise that can thus compel, as it were, the attention of people. When it is considered that only a short time ago St. Jacobs Oil was scarcely known in Canada, and now has so commended itself to the favor of the people of the Dominion as to become the household remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, pains, bruises, chilblains, etc., and all because of its surprising efficacy in these ailments, we think it will be regarded by everybody as a matter of congratulation that we possess, so easily attainable, such a reliable means for the cure of disease. Such is our view of the matter, although we are "fooled," on an average, about five times a week. If St. Jacob can stand it, we've made up our mind to "fight it out on that line, if it takes *all Winter.*"

## ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP THE MONTREAL CITY HALL.

### Discovery of an Infernal Machine.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—A most infamous attempt to blow up the Court house was made here yesterday evening, and but for the attempt being fortunately discovered in time it would have likely effected its purpose. An infernal machine made of zinc, and containing about ten pounds of dynamite, was placed close to the south side of the building, and as the mechanism seemed to be most perfect, it being wound up like a clock, there is little doubt it would have exploded at the time it was set for. The machine is now in the police station, and the most active search is going forward to obtain a clue to the perpetrator of the fiendish act. The machine is about ten inches long, eight inches wide, and twelve inches deep. The regulating works were placed on a layer of tarred felt on the top, and were in operation when found. The machine was in a wooden box and was discovered by a French-Canadian citizen who brought it to the station, where a veteran of the army acquainted with such instruments of death stopped it. This terrible affair will cause great alarm in the city when it becomes known, more especially when taken in connection with the burning of a local newspaper office and an attempt to burn a hotel by the aid of benzine and petroleum.

## Its Work in Strathroy.

It often happens that the opinion of an experienced man, an expert, if we may so call him, conveys greater force than an aggregation of outside, uneducated testimony. And then, too, personal experience or observation is so much more convincing than mere assertion. Trained to habits of analysis and keenest accuracy, and from the very nature of their daily occupation, given to the most incisive criticism of anything of a proprietary nature, chemists, as a class, hesitate very long before endorsing anything of a remedial nature whose virtues have been announced through the public press. St. Jacob's Oil, however is so universally successful and so unvaryingly accomplishes all that it promises that the able chemist, W. J. Dyas, Esq., of Medical Hall, Strathroy, Ont., sends with his friendly recommendation, the following from David Harrison, Esq., 9th Con., Township of Caradoc:—Having suffered with inflammatory rheumatism since last July, and hearing of St. Jacob's Oil I sent for a bottle of the article on the 14th of October. At that time I was confined to the house, and could not possibly get out of bed without assistance. After four applications of the Oil the pain ceased entirely, and I was able to get about Strathroy in less than a week. I cannot give too much praise to St. Jacob's Oil for what it has done for me, and I believe it to be a most reliable remedy in rheumatism. Its wonderful efficacy should be brought to the knowledge of everybody.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec. 4.—There were sales to-day of 2,000 boxes of factory cheese at 11c. to 12c; 350 boxes of farm dairy sold at 8c. to 12½c. One hundred and twenty-five packages of butter sold at 25c. to 32c.

Utica, N. Y. Dec. 5.—Eleven hundred and fifty boxes of cheese were sold to-day; leading price, 11c; 300 consigned.

Mr. E. Rockey, of Wingham, has sold his grist mill at Gorrie to Mr. Wm. Elliot, of Montreal, for $10,000.

Euclid flourished about the year 306 B. C., and experts in flourishing steel pens can be suited among the numerous styles of the Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.


"On the Hip."

This rather inelegant expression, used popularly to indicate that position of things in which one person holds another securely by some circumstance, word or act, finds literal exemplification in the following narrative by Mr. John Rourk, of Ottawa, Canada. Mr. Rourk says: I have been subject to hip disease for 8 or 9 years, and have tried all kinds of remedies, but found nothing to give me any relief until a friend advised me to try St. Jacob's Oil. I tried it, and after using 1½ bottles I am entirely relieved of pain, and have not been troubled since, now nearly six months. This is what people would call hip disease "on the hip."

President Arthur's first message, presented to Congress Wednesday, is in many respects an important document. Much of it is occupied with details of the country's foreign relations, which may be summarized in the remark that it is living in friendship with many, and at peace with all. The surplus for the year was over $100,000,000, and the excess of exports over imports, which is steadily increasing, last year reached the enormous figure of $259,712,718. A sweeping repeal of internal revenue taxes is recommended, and measures are urged for the care of the Indians, the efficiency of the army and navy, the settling of the question of presidential "inability," and the suppression of polygamy. Civil Service reform comes in for a long discussion, without any very radical suggestions.

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DEXTER LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber has opened a new livery stable in Listowel, in R. R. Hay's old stand on Dodd Street. It will be known as the "Dexter" stables, and is the place to hire good horses and first-class rigs. A number of new waggons and buggies on hand for sale, and will be sold cheap. JAMES LOWRY.

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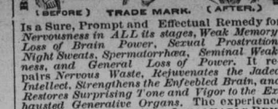


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