

NOTICE.

The partnership hitherto subsisting between Messrs. Hawkins & Kells having expired, all accounts due this office must be settled with the undersigned immediately, and all claims against the office will be assumed by the undersigned.

A. ST. GEO. HAWKINS, Editor & Proprietor.

LISTOWEL STANDARD. FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

\$1.00 will pay for the STANDARD up to January 1881. When you go out to spend the evening have Hay & Kidd's back to convey you.

The rink is again in good condition, and is being well patronized by skaters. The debt of Stratford is about \$230,000. Heavily figures for an average sized town.

SKATES for the million, latest designs, and all sizes, at S. Bricker & Co's hardware store—47.

COUNCIL.—The first meeting of the Town Council of 1880 will be held on Monday evening next.

Mr. W. Lattin is Hay & Kidd's back driver. He is very accommodating and a very careful driver—49.

SESSIONS.—The General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Perth will be held in Stratford on Wednesday 22nd January.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The County Council will meet in Stratford on Tuesday 27th inst. Considerable interest attaches to the question of who will be Warden for the year.

PRIVATE BANK.—The Durham Chronicle says: J. W. Scott, Esq., Mayor of Listowel, was in Durham yesterday making arrangements, we understand, to open a Private Bank here.

MR. FRANK E. GIBBS, of the Empress Mills, has removed his family from Ottawa to this town. He has leased the fine residence on Pendergast street known as the Bowman property.

When you, or your wife or family want to go to the station, be sure and leave with the driver of Hay & Kidd's fancy hack. It is always on the street, and meets all trains—45.

THE ST. MARY'S JOURNAL has been enlarged. The Journal has adopted the auxiliary plan, and is now a spacy sheet, furnishing its patrons with much more profitable matter than formerly. Success to it.

J. T. A. C.—An open meeting of the Listowel Total Abstinence Club will be held in the town hall this evening. Rev. H. Norris and Mr. E. Rodwell are expected to address the meeting. All are invited.

The Listowel Standard has passed into the hands of Mr. Hawkins, whose name has hitherto been coupled with that of Mr. Kells. We wish the proprietor all the success he can anticipate.—Polaris Telegraph.

S. Bricker & Co have an immense stock of stoves on hand, bought before the late rise, and which they are selling at present wholesale prices. If you want either a coal or wood stove, call at their hardware store—47.

SOCIETY.—A social will be given under the direction of the Ladies' Aid of the C. M. Church, at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Lantry, on Monday evening next. Entertainment as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

BETTER PAPERS.—Mr. W. G. Hay will have charge of the collecting of Mr. Bricker & Austin notes remaining overdue after this current month; also of the overdue accounts. Prompt settlements will save costs and other disagreeable consequences—50.

CHANGE OF PARTNERSHIP.—A change has taken place in the partnership of S. Bricker & Co., Listowel, who have been succeeded by Messrs. Bricker, Kells & Co., Listowel. The firm name remains the same as formerly.

The Listowel Standard was pleased to observe, is flourishing. Mr. Hawkins is now sole proprietor, having lately purchased his partner's interest in the business. We wish the Standard continued prosperity.—Woodstock Times.

SALES.—The store goods belonging to the insolvent estate of Mr. Jas. Winters, were sold on the 15th inst., to T.M. Hillier & Co., Stratford, at 60 cts. on the dollar. R. Martin, official assignee, had charge of the estate. The store is again open. Mr. Winters acting as agent for the purchasers.

The Dufferin election has resulted in the return of Mr. J. Kelly, Conservative, by a majority of 400 over the Reform candidate. A third candidate—a Conservative—was in the field. The total Conservative vote polled was 1602; total Reform 79. The National Policy is evidently quite safe in Dufferin.

THE PRESS.—The partnership between Messrs. Hawkins & Kells, publishers of the Listowel Standard, was dissolved at the close of 1879. Mr. Kells retired, and Mr. Hawkins assumes the full control of the paper. We wish our namesake a prosperous future.—Kinross Standard.

ANDERSON.—On Christmas day, at A.C. "Such is a marriage announcement which we find in the Listowel Standard. We imagine that when a demon turns to anger, lively times must follow in the house."—Stratford Herald. Well, wouldn't a row be justifiable in the premises, it being a case of righteous indignation?—Ed.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Listowel Conservative Association will be held in Martin's hall on Friday evening next. Messrs. Winters and Kells will be elected for the ensuing year. Other business of interest to members of the Association will also be brought before the meeting. A good attendance is requested.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The proprietors of the Listowel Standard have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kells retires, and Mr. Hawkins is continuing the business. We are glad to learn that the Standard is receiving a very liberal patronage.—Der Perth Volksfreund.

"THE GOSPEL."—Messrs. Jas. Clark and Owen O'Brien occupied the town hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week. We believe these gentlemen are of the Plymouth Brethren persuasion. They had a fair attendance of hearers on each occasion. On Sunday next "the gospel" will be preached by Mr. O'Brien in the hall, to commence at 3 o'clock.

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MISSISSAUGA MEETING.—The annual church of England Missionary meeting will be held in Bricker's hall on Wednesday evening next, 21st inst. Rev. W. F. Campbell the missionary agent of the diocese, will be present and deliver an address on missions work. Revs. Ryan of Brussels, and Caswell of Millbank, are also expected to be present and address the meeting. The chair will be taken at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. H. Cooper, incumbent of Christ Church.

ANOTHER BLAST FROM VENUS.—Mr. Venor publishes the following regarding the weather:—"Such ups and downs have characterized January up to the present date, and as this present feature is likely to continue, we may look for very irregular weather, with sudden, and not always agreeable changes, up to the close of the month of February. I shall not be surprised should the mercury, from a zero standpoint, take a 30 plunge in a most comfortable direction, but this I do not anticipate during the remainder of the present month."

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE AND HOME MAGAZINE.—This valuable journal commences the New Year with promises of continued usefulness. Its editorials selected and contributed articles are replete with interest to all engaged in the cultivation of farm or garden, while the correspondence published in its columns from all parts of the Dominion is useful and interesting feature of this widely circulated paper and proves that it is truly the Farmer's Paper of Canada. During the fourteen years of its publication many agricultural periodicals in Canada and the neighboring States have been eclipsed by the Advocate which every year increased vigor.

The Listowel Standard has undergone a change in its proprietorship. Messrs. Hawkins & Kells having dissolved partnership. Mr. Kells will continue the paper, and promises to do his level best to keep it abreast of the times. In this we hope he will be successful and that he will reap a abundant harvest in the shape of a paying business.—Woodstock Times.

GOVERNMENT FRACAS.—We understand that the Government fracas was amicably settled at Stratford on Tuesday last, the day set for hearing the case. The prosecution of the parties implicated in the fracas has been dropped. The matter, however, is left in such a manner as to be again brought up should the contractor be interfered with upon any future occasion. We believe all parties agreed to this settlement; it is therefore altogether probable that we have heard the last of an affair which has been the means of causing unwarrantable excitement and out of which the Globe, no doubt inspired from a local source, vainly attempted to make political capital.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.—Mr. A. St. Geo. Hawkins has purchased his partner's interest in the Listowel Standard, and will in future carry on the business alone. Mr. Hawkins' many friends in Woodstock will be pleased to hear of his success, and we trust that the venture may be a profitable one.—Woodstock Standard.

MEETING OF THE ELMS DISTRICT L. O. U. The annual meeting of the Elms District L. O. U. was held in the Orange hall in this town on Tuesday last. There was a fair representation present from the different lodges of the District. The lodges were all reported to be in a prosperous condition. The following District officers were elected for the current year: District Master, Mr. S. S. Rodwell, respectively: Deputy-District Master, Bro. Thos. J. Knox; District Chaplain, Bro. Chas. Cosens; District Secretary, Bro. R. Burgess; District Treasurer, Bro. E. M. Alexander; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. A. M. Morrow. The standing resolution to meet in Listowel on the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne was not adopted.

The firm of Hawkins & Kells, publishers of the Listowel Standard, has been dissolved. Mr. Kells retires, and Mr. Hawkins will continue the business. The Standard is already two years old; but always has been a live local paper, and we feel assured that, under the management of Mr. Hawkins, it will continue to be a credit to its section of the county.—Gulf Herald.

ART EXHIBITION.—The Art Exhibition was closed as announced on Saturday evening last, and on Monday the exhibits were removed. On Monday evening the ladies of Knox Church gave an organ supper, which was very well patronized. The total proceeds of the exhibition, including the hundred dollar agreement, amount to upwards of a hundred dollars, which is a decidedly satisfactory result. The ladies of the church are to be congratulated upon the success which has attended this the first exhibition of the kind which has taken place in Listowel. May its influence be not soon forgotten. To these parties who so generously loaned the articles which were on exhibition the ladies who had charge of affairs are deeply indebted. The ladies also desire to tender Dr. Philip their special thanks for the use of his store, which he generously donated for the purpose.

We observe that with the termination of 1879 the partnership of Messrs. Hawkins & Kells, as publishers and proprietors of the Listowel Standard, expired. The paper will be carried on in future by Mr. Hawkins. The Standard has met with gratifying success since its inauguration, and as it possesses many meritorious features we hope it may continue to prosper.—Woodstock Times.

ANNIVERSARY.—Rev. S. Card, of Ingersoll, conducted the anniversary services in the M. E. Church in this town on Sabbath last. Rev. H. Norris exchanged pulpits with the Rev. S. Card, on Monday evening a tea-meeting was held in the church, which was well attended. After the edibles were disposed of, Rev. Mr. Norris delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject, "Is there danger of the age outliving the Bible?" The church choir furnished appropriate music during the service. A collection was taken, and a lecture an election cake was introduced, when two young ladies were selected as candidates, the parties chosen being Miss Marzoff and Miss Tremblay. After a spirited contest, and the proceeds of the evening had been increased by over \$20, the result was declared to be a tie. The ladies who had charge of the tea-meeting were complimented with slight presents, and the above seems to establish beyond cavil their right to receive the accepted order of things, at least, once in five years. From time immemorial there has existed a legend to the effect that, in leap year, the customary regulations of courtship may properly be reversed, and that the male proceed from the fair sex to the male objects of their affection. We do not read that this privilege has ever been taken advantage of to any great extent by the ladies; but the tradition is as strong in the minds of the people as ever, and it bids fair to be transmitted in unimpaired freshness and force to the latest generations.

THE LEAP YEAR PRIVILEGE.—The Privilege of ladies choosing their husbands is thus explained in a work entitled "Courtship and Matrimony," London, 1606—"Albeit it has now become a part of the common law in regard to unmarried females, that they may often as bisextile year do the return, and the ladies have the sole privilege, during the time it continues, of making choice to the men, which they may exercise by words or looks as to them it seemeth proper; and moreover, no man will be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth, in any way, neglect or neglect with slight or contumely." The above seems to establish beyond cavil their right to receive the accepted order of things, at least, once in five years. From time immemorial there has existed a legend to the effect that, in leap year, the customary regulations of courtship may properly be reversed, and that the male proceed from the fair sex to the male objects of their affection. We do not read that this privilege has ever been taken advantage of to any great extent by the ladies; but the tradition is as strong in the minds of the people as ever, and it bids fair to be transmitted in unimpaired freshness and force to the latest generations.

THOSE SALARIES.—Who were elected school trustees last year upon the understanding that they would do their best to reduce the teachers' salaries? Echo answers—Messrs. Terhune and Newman. Who were present at the meeting of the school board on the 15th inst., and gave it as their opinion that the teachers were not paid too much, and re-engaged them at their old salaries? Echo answers—Messrs. Terhune, Newman, Bradley, and the other trustees. Who on Tuesday evening at the school board were so weak as to make the ratings of W. G. Hay for common sense and prove that they had no opinions of their own? Echo answers—Messrs. Terhune, Newman and Bradley. Who has less stability than any one of these three men? Echo answers—Who?

BIRTHS.—BATHURST.—In Listowel, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. W. J. Bathurst, of a son.

MARRIAGES.—WEEBER.—On Tuesday, 9th ult., by Rev. H. Norris, of New York, to Phillips Weeber, daughter of Mr. Joseph Binkley, of Weeber, there were 20 guests.

ROWLAND.—On the 14th inst., by Rev. H. Cooper, Mr. Jesse L. Rowland, of Elm, to Miss A. A. Rowland, daughter of Mr. J. A. Rowland, of Elm.

McALLISTER.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 15th inst., by Rev. H. Cooper, Mr. John L. McAllister, of Elm, to Miss E. E. McAllister, all of Elm.

VAN DYKE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 14th inst., by Rev. H. Cooper, Mr. Van Dyke, of Elm, to Miss H. Van Dyke, second daughter of John Stevenson, Esq., of Elm.

DEATHS.—On Jan 8th, Catherine, wife of Samuel Robinson, Mornington, aged 40 yrs. and 6 months.

LANDERKIN.—In Wallace, on the 14th inst., a member of the Board, second his motion, was compelled to withdraw it, when the following was substituted: Moved by W. G. Hay, seconded by R. H. Elliot, and W. G. Hay, members of the Board, were present. It having been understood that Mr. Hay was to introduce his "economy scheme," which was a number of ratepayers attended the meeting. It was moved by R. Elliot, seconded by W. G. Hay, and resolved, that the salary of Board, be thirty dollars for the year 1880.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—An adjourned meeting of the Listowel Public School Board was held on Tuesday evening last in the engine room. Mr. William Bradley, the newly elected Chairman of the Board, presided. Messrs. J. E. Elliot, and W. G. Hay, members of the Board, were present. It having been understood that Mr. Hay was to introduce his "economy scheme," which was a number of ratepayers attended the meeting. It was moved by R. Elliot, seconded by W. G. Hay, and resolved, that the salary of Board, be thirty dollars for the year 1880.

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