

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 2, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The skating rink is a favorite place of resort just now.

When you go out to spend the evening, have Hay & Kidd's hand to convey you.

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

DIVISION COURT.—A large number of cases were disposed of at the Division Court held here on Tuesday last.

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

NEW SUBSCRIBERS to the LISTOWEL STANDARD will receive the paper up to January 1881, for \$1, cash in advance.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—A "Friendly Society" has been organized in Listowel by a number of young men of the town.

OLD SUBSCRIBERS, by settling their accounts with the office immediately and paying \$1, will receive the STANDARD up to January, 1881.

My accounts are now ready. Settlement must be made before the 1st of Feb., otherwise expenses will be incurred.

STATISTICAL market fees for 1880, including cellar, were sold on Saturday last to Joseph Compel for \$2,165, the largest amount realized for many years.

Ladies, when you go out calling, have Hay & Kidd's hand to take you. It can be secured very reasonable and is always on the street and at your service—47.

WATER MERCHANTS.—Watch-making services were held in the C. M. Church on New Year's eve. At midnight, 1880 was heralded in which ringing of the church bell.

When you, or your wife and 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—49.

WORK OF PRAYER.—Next week will be observed as a week of prayer by the various Christian denominations. We understand that services will be held during the week in the churches in town.

A SUBSCRIBER dropped in on us Wednesday and paid us his subscription to the STANDARD, to be held as a present on New Year's gift. The example is a good one, and we recommend others to follow it.

Hay & Kidd have recently added a handsome lot of their numerous "turnouts." The inventory of Listowel exhibit a deal of enterprise, which our citizens no doubt heartily appreciate.

This is the season for making out accounts, and we would call the attention of parties requiring account paper and neatly printed business cards to the excellent facilities at the Standard office for supplying their wants.

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. We would rather a coal or wood stove of any pattern, call at their hardware store—47.

DEATH OF AN EUROPEAN.—Mr. Williams, editor of the *Graphic*, died on Monday last. He was a resident in the Metropolitan Polytechnic, and was a journalist of some note. His change of calling was necessitated by a disease of the throat, and it is believed to have been the cause of his death.

FRMA DISTRICT L. O. L.—The annual meeting of the District L. O. L. of the District of Eliza will be held in the Orange Hall, Listowel, on the second Tuesday in June, at the hour of one o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. D. M.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS furnished its patrons with a Christmas number last week, which was elaborate with seasonal illustrations and Christmas reading. The subscription price of this excellent illustrated Weekly is \$4 per annum. We are in a position to offer the STANDARD and the *Canadian Illustrated News* for \$1.25 per annum, payable in advance.

IT IS A FACT.—That we are now offering the balance of our Holiday Goods, consisting of a very fine lot of Bohemian ware, China and Glass, Toys, and Miscellaneous Cups and Saucers, Toys, &c., at about one-half their real value. These goods must be closed out to make room for other stock. Call and get them at your own price. TALLMAN & LENENTINE, next to Livingstone's, Wallace St., Listowel.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual general meeting of the share holders of the British Mortgage Loan Company of Ontario will be held at the Company's office, Stratford, on Thursday, January 23rd, at two o'clock, p.m. The Company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent. for the half year ending 31st Dec. Much of the success of the Company is due to the energy and excellent business tact of the manager, Mr. Wm. Buckingham.

A. F. & A. M.—The following officers were elected at the meeting of Bernard Lodge No. 223, A. F. & A. M., on St. John's day: Bro. J. W. Chapman, Bro. J. W. Little, Bro. Wm. Forbes, S. W.; Bro. Wm. Little, Jr., re-elected; Bro. J. W. Little, Jr., re-elected; Bro. J. W. Little, Jr., re-elected; Bro. Wm. Spears, Sec., re-elected; Bro. A. M. Morrow, S. D.; Bro. H. McConnell, J. D.; Bro. Geo. Donnell, J. G.; Bro. J. G. Lowry, 1st steward; Bro. J. B. Jackson, 2nd steward; Bro. Geo. Lortz, Tyler, re-elected.

MASONIC BALL.—The Masonic Conventions and Ball given under the auspices of Bernard Lodge on New Year's eve was undoubtedly the most brilliant affair of the kind which has ever transpired in town. There were in the neighborhood of seventy couples present. The spread was prepared by Mr. Rolfe of the Albion Hotel, and was of a high order of excellence. The decorations were on a scale hitherto unequalled, and the entire entertainment reflected the greatest credit upon the Masons of Listowel.

A HEADLESS CHICKEN has been on exhibition in town this week. The Hamilton Spectator of Wednesday contains the following, from which it may be supposed that this "remarkable phenomenon" is neither more nor less than a cruel fraud: "The two men, Rowe and Croft, were taken to Dundas street on Monday morning, although they expressed their entire willingness to accompany the Chief, that officer insisted on placing the handcuffs upon them and taking them through the streets in that condition. They were taken before Mayor Wardell, of the 'Valley City,' who, in connection with two of the Town Fathers, had been instrumental in their arrest. The evidence of Chief Bogey and of a Dr. Walker were taken. The latter swore that the heads of the fowls being cut off and their brains left exposed, they must necessarily be suffering pain. Acting on this evidence his Worship imposed a fine on each of the defendants of \$25, and ordered

the chickens to be killed. The fines were paid, the fowls destroyed, and the prisoners took their departure."

RUNAWAY.—A sleighing party who were out with one of Kidd's fine liveries on Christmas eve had an exciting runaway. The horses started while descending the hill on Wallace street, coming down to Main Street on the double quick and to the imminent danger of the occupants of the rig. Two young women and two men. One of the young women in attempting to jump out was tumbled rather roughly on the road opposite the Royal Hotel, and the sleighing party were thrown out as the horses dashed around the corner onto Main street. The injuries sustained by the ladies were not very serious, the most severe being that of Thomas Hewitt, who was considerably cut about the head. The horses continued their flight until they reached Tyrone, about seven miles distant from town. Both vehicle and horses were damaged considerably.

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