

### LISTOWEL STANDARD.

The inglorious war with the Boers in West Africa is supposed to be at an end, the insurgents having acceded to the terms of peace proposed by the British Government.

THE Globe has sent a couple of reporters, or to use a more euphonious term, has appointed a special commission to enquire into and report upon the working of the liquor law in the State of Maine. This is quite in keeping with the predilections of Mr. Blake and the Grit press generally—better to go abroad for their whiskey than to encourage the article manufactured at home.

ANOTHER county has been heard from, and the news must be exceedingly galling to the Grit party. Bellechnsse has wheeled into line, and instead of returning a Liberal, as at the general elections in 1878, has elected Mr. Amyot, Conservative, by 33 majority. This election, be it remembered, has taken place since the ratification by Parliament of the Syndicate agreement—that one deed which was destined, vide the Grit oracles during the anti-Syndicate crusade, to mark the turn in the tide of the present Government's career. We would advise the Opposition to eease prophesying, and accept the situation. The crumbs of comfort which they have been feeding their imaginations on have been swept away by the returns from Bellechasse.

AN INDEPENDENT (!) JOURNAL.

The Montreal Witness while professing to be politically independent, has latterly openly exhibited strong partiant features the true invariancess of its strong partiant features the true invariancess of its estitor has been so apparent that many of its numerous Conservative subscribers have become diagusted with it and have withdrawn their support. A few weeks ago the editor issued an address asking his readers for information as to the fallitz of in the circulation, in answer to which has a received numerous replies, but all to the same purport. Of these replies the following are fair samples:

"To the Editor of the Witness!"

"Sir.—I noticed in your paper has a protection. You ran to such an extreme on it that you offended a great many about here, and another reason is you quote nearly all your articles from the Globe, and the people on the other side of politics don't like that: and think that as your paper is a r glous paper that you ought to be independent in politics, which you have not been for the witness of the witnes

moving the disadvantages under which emigrants from Europe have hitherto labored, and of attracting a large influx of population from the old world. The consolidation and amendment of the general railway acts, and the laws relating to Government railways, has improved and systematized our railway legislation. I am pleased to observe that yon have not been forgetful of the interests of the Indian population of the Northwest. It is greatly to be hoped that the efforts to induce them to forsake their nomadic habits and to betake themselves to pastoral and agricultural pursuits will be successful. By no other means can their civilization be promoted. The Indians themselves will be rendered self-reliant and self-supporting, and the Dominion Treasury relieved of the burden of rescuing them from their apparently chronic state of destitution. The extension of our telegraphic system by cable in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence will aid our fisheries and the commerce of Canada, and increase the safety of its waters.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In her Majesty's name, I thank you for the supplies you have so readily granted, and heartily congratulate you on the improved condition of the revenue.

Hon, Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I bid you now farewell, and trust that when this Parliament reassembles, we shall be able to congratulate ourselves ou Canada having meanwhile enjoyed a season of peace and prosperity.

### THE MURDERED CZAR.

Scene of the Czar's assassination.

INQUIRY INTO THE MURDER.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—The judicial inquiry into the murder of the Czar was concluded yesterday, and the minutes handed to Procurator Muraviefi, who will be one of the State prosecutors before the special tribunal appointed to try the accused. The persons to be tried before this tribunal are: Nicolai Roussakoff, who confesses that he threw one of the bembs; Andrei Telejkoff, arrested on March II, who confesses that he participated in the preparations for the murder; Timofei Michaeloff, who, on his arrest at Roussakoff's domicile. resisted and shot a policeman; and lastly, a woman named Hesse Helfman, charged with being an accomplice of Navrotzky, who committed suicide when a policeman entered his house.

### IRELAND AND HER TROUBLES.

A farmer named Conroy has been pro ably fatally beaten by a party of men Carkey, Slige county.

# AN APACHE ATTACK.

Denver, Col., March 18.—Reports of the slaughter of whites by Apache renegades in south-western New Mexico state that eleven men, three women, and a boy were killed. They were accompanying a wagon train from New Mexico, in Mexico, and had passed on ahead of the train when they were set upon by the Indians, one boy only escaping. Other telegrams say thirty were killed and several waggons burned. It seems probable there was a subsequent attack on the train, and the Indians killed those who had been left after the first slaughter.

Halifax, March 20.—The Allan steamship Parisian arrived at half-past three this afternoon from Liverpool. Thousands of spectators lined Citadel Hill, the wharves and other places from which a good view could be obtained, and watched her steam majestically up the harbor. Large numbers congregated around Cunard's wharf, but were refused admittance until after the mails were landed, except Allan's officials and laborers. She will be thrown open to the inspection of the public on her return from Boston, when a fee of 10 cents will be charged, the sum realized to be distributed to charities. With the exception of the Great Eastern, the Parisian is the largest merchant steamer that ever arrived in Halifax harbor. She brought one hundred and seventy passengers and 1,550 tons carge, most of which is for the Upper Provinces. She carries a crew of 117. The Parisian brought one hundred and seventy-five bags of mail matter, weighing three and a half tons, for the Upper Provinces. Twenty of the one hundred emigrants are for Winnipeg, the other eighty for Ontario and Quebec. The fastest day's run was 338 miles.

There is some talk of a foot ball club being organized by the young men of the neighborhood. We wish it success, but pity the poor fellows' shins. The roads are in an almost impassable state.—Cox.

removed to Fordwich, and will shortly have the planing mill and sash and door factory running.

Wiles & Silverthorne, late of Listowel, have the Gorrie planing mill and sash and door factory in operation.

Councit...—Council met at Gorrie on the 16th inst.; members all present. By-lay No. 2 read and passed. Letter from Mr. Deachman declining to act as auditor read and accepted. Peter Hepinstall was appointed to the vacant position. Myles Young was refunded \$3.63, bridge tax charged him by mistake or Co. treasurer. Henry Hoffmann, indigent, was granted \$77. Mr. Johnstone was instructed to repair 20th sideline, con. 15, at floating bridge. By-law No. 3 was read and passed. Application of Thos. Malloy for damage done his sleigh, etc., coming into culvert on con. A sideline 15 and 16—no action. The pathmasters, fenceviewers and pround-keepers for the current year were appointed. On motion, Mr. Ross was granted \$11.25 on account of the King family's rent, being payment in full to 1st April, the Council also to pay at the rate of \$1 per month hereafter until such time as they are more and T. Mr. Gilpin were appointed to meet the Treasurer in Gorrie to examine Treasurer's book in regard to the drainage money, and report at next Council meeting. On motion, the Reeve was paid \$12, being expenses to Toronto on railway matters, also \$2.15 for telegraphing and \$1 paid by him to an indigent. Account passed: Wm. Cowan, for gravelling on Wallace boundary, \$22.39. Council adjourned to meet at Hainstock's hotel, Fordwich, on the third Wednesday in April next.

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West, J. Cochlin. Poundkeepers—Div. No. 1, T. Grubber, R. Moore and J. Nesbitt; No. 2 J. L. Turnbull, J. Coghlin, M. Corrie; No. 3, W. Stevenson and R. Ford; No. 4 A. Huggins and J. Jolly; No. 5 Jos. Lambert and J. Cuthbertson. Fence-viewers—Div. No. 1, J. Thompson, H. Moore and A. Tughan, No. 2 J. W. Boyd, A. Mitchell and J. Robertson; No. 2 J. Alexanda M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Canada Temperance act in Shelburne, N. S., by a maje

Michael Davitt.

The members of the Pacific railway syndicate meet in London for business of importance on the 29th inst.

Toronto 0il Comapny are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine 0il. Infringements will be prosecuted.

A Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters is about to be started in Woodstock For. Chaplin is taking a lively interest in the matter.

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The London (Ont.) car works are reported to have more orders than can be filled by the 250 men employed daily in the works, and "more hands are wanted."

Bottles \$1.00. The contents of the bombs used in the successful attempt on the late Czar's life have been found to be vitril, Bartholdy salts, fulminating mercury, nitroglycerine, and pyroxylin.

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