LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1881.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This week we have mailed a large number of accounts to subscribers who are in arrears, and we trust that they will one and all cordially respond to our invitation by promptly settling their little bills, and begin the new year with a clear conscience and with the knowledge of being straight with the printer. The amounts owing to us individually are small, but in the aggregate are considerable, and in order that we may be in a position to discharge our obligations it is very necessary that we should receive our dues. While a large proportion of our patrons have from the first stood well on our books, there are others from whom we have failed to receive the first remittance, and for these especially is this intimation intended. A bountiful harvest and the revival of trade generally make the present an especially favorable season for paying accounts; we trust, therefore, that all who are indebted to us will embrace the opportunity and obtain a clear receipt without delay. To our many patrons who have accorded us a liberal support we return sincere thanks.

THE nominations in West Northumberland took place at Coburg on Monday. Mr. Guillet and Dr. Waters are the Conservative and Liberal candidates, respectively. The constituency is being visited this week by the chief guns of either party, and the campaign is being vigorously prosecuted.

The ratepayers of Stratford will settle the question of separation from the County at the polls to-morrow. If Stratford decides to "paddle her own canoe," we would suggest that the county town be moved to Listowel. If Stratford is not willing to pay its share of the expenses, it isn't entitled to the lion's share of the benefits.

THE Ontario Parliament has been summoned to meet for the dispatch of business on the 12th of January. The principal work of the session will, as usual, no doubt be the undoing of the work of the former session, and there is abundance of room for legislation in this direction.

TOWN COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the Listowel Town Council was held on Monday evening, 12th inst. Present, the Reeve in the chair, the Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors Scott, Deavitt, Woods, Fennell, Macdonald, Dingman, Riggs, Binning, Gibbs. A communication was read from the Department of State, Washington, acknowledging receipt of resolution of condolence with the late President Garfield's grief-stricken family, passed at a recent meeting of the Town Council; also a communication from the same Department explaining that the acknowledgment had been sent by mistake to Listowel in Ireland. A communication was read from the Post-Office Department Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by Town Council, asking for a mail service in connection with the express trains north of Stratford on the Grand Trunk Railway, and stating that the subject will receive due enquiry and consideration. The Finance Committee brought in their report, recommending payment of the following accounts: Jno. Riggs, pails, $6.20; Jno. McConnell, lighting gas, $3.26; Hugh Steele, blacksmithing, $1.95; M. Scherer, printing, $6.02; Dominion Telegraph Co. $2.24; Steele & McConnell, blacksmithing, $3; J. & J. Tremain, wood for indigent, $2; B. B. Sarvis, selecting jurors, $2; Wm. Bradley, supplies to indigents, 95c.; F. W. Gearing, law expenses, $18; A. St. Geo. Hawkins, printing and advertising, $51.88; Ferguson & Elliott, balance account, $25.95; G. S. Climie & Sons, repairing furnace, $27.05; Henry Heathers, $3. Committee also recommended that the Fire Brigade be paid as per specified salary, on certificate of Chief of Brigade. On motion the report was adopted. A. Macdonald moved, seconded by T. G. Fennell, that a special committee be appointed to get tenders for the construction of lanterns for the coal oil posts, also a post for R. R. crossing on Main street, committee to consist of Geo. Hess, J. Riggs, and R. Woods, and that they have full power to have work completed at once—carried. On motion of D. B. Dingman, seconded by John Riggs, the same committee was instructed to have lamp post with coal oil lantern put up forthwith opposite Mr. Jas. Shaw's at English Church, on Main street; and also a gas lamp at the M. E. Church. On motion of T. G. Fennell, seconded by Geo. Hess, the committee were also instructed to have coal oil lamp placed at the Primitive Methodist Church. F. E. Gibbs moved, seconded by T. G. Fennell, that as the gas pipes are now passing the C. M. Church, it is advisable to put a gas post at the north east corner of Elma and Victoria streets at once, and that the Gas Committee be instructed to attend to the same—carried. D. B. Dingman moved, seconded by Jno. Riggs, that the Chairman of the Relief Committee be instructed to see that medical attendance and all necessaries be supplied Mrs. Davies, in the West Ward as long as she requires the same—carried. Councillors Gibbs, Hess and Fennell were appointed to report on back taxes on Mr. Jas. Armstrong's property. The special committee appointed in reference to the establishment of a cheese market in Listowel, handed in the following report:

"Your Committee have given the important subject referred to them their best consideration. They find in the district of which Listowel is the natural centre there are in the neighborhood of forty cheese factories which would be served by a dairymen's board of trade and cheese market at this point. That there is no other town in the northern district so centrally located and as accessible by rail for the dairying interests as Listowel. Your Committee recommend that the Council offer the free use of the town hall, coupled with a special or yearly grant to aid in defraying the expenses of the association, as an inducement to organize a board and establish a monthly or semi-monthly cheese fair or market in Listowel. Your Committe propose, should this report be favorably entertained by the Council, to address a printed circular, to include a printed copy of this report, with your action thereon, to each dairyman or factory in the district, inviting them to meet at Listowel at an early day to consider the question, and to effect such an organization as herein recommended; and we respectfully suggest that such circular and report be printed.

GEO. DRAPER, Chairman.

Jno. Riggs moved, seconded by D. B. Dingman, that the report of committee in reference to the establishment of a cheese market in Listowel, be adopted, and that the free use of the town hall, and also a grant of twenty dollars, be tendered to the Dairymen's Association to be formed here, and that the Committee have permission to get the report and action of the Council printed, circulars to be sent to owners and salesmen of all factories in this vicinity—carried. Mr. Scott, Chairman of the special committee appointed in connection with the Hess bonus, reported to the Council that he had had an interview with the Messrs. Hess Bros. on Monday, and that these gentlemen had not withdrawn their proposition to the town; but as they were very busy at the present time they would prefer to have the matter laid over until January in order to more fully consider it. The Council laid it over in conformity with the request of Messrs. Hess Bros. J. Binning moved, seconded by R. Woods, that the treasurer be requested to keep his office open until nine o'clock on the evening of the 14th inst. for the purpose of receiving taxes—carried. Jno. Riggs moved, seconded by D. B. Dingman, that the sum of six dollars be remitted to J. W. Scott, on account of erroneous assessment on lot E., west Mill street—carried. F. E. Gibbs moved, seconded by D. B. Dingman, that in case of a poll being demanded at the forthcoming municipal elections, the Clerk be instructed to call upon the three printing offices and ask for tenders for the printing of ballot papers and other necessary documents in connection therewith; and that he further be instructed to accept the lowest tender, and report the same to the Council—carried. Council adjourned.

To the Editor of the STANDARD: Would you kindly inform the public why the report of the Inspector of Public Schools, placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Public School, Listowel, was not published. Rumour says Miss Draper's report is so good the Trustees did not wish it to go before the people. You are supposed to attend such meetings as are held by the Board, and consequently will be able to enlighten the public on this matter. RATEPAYER.

[For the information of "Ratepayer" we may say that we were not present at the meeting of the Public School Board on the evening on which the Inspector's report was handed in. Our synopsis of the proceedings was taken from the Secretary's books. In regard to the Inspector's report, we did ask permission to look over the document, with the intention of furnishing the readers of the STANDARD with a synopsis of it also; but were informed that the report was for the "private information of the Board only." Hence we were unable to furnish the public with any information about it; and for the Board's object in preventing it from being made public, we shall have to refer "Ratepayer" to the Trustees.—ED. STANDARD.

DORKING.

Mr. Newton lost three children, all boys, inside of two weeks by diptheria. Mr. Adams lost two children by the same disease. There is a case or two of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Chadwick's wife, who did her housework as usual on Wednesday last, died about midnight very suddenly. She leaves a family of five children, the oldest not more than 12 years.—COM.

TROWBRIDGE.

NEW STORE.—Mr. John Griffin, formerly of this place, has opened on Main street a first class grocery store. Mr. Griffin is determined that he will not be behind the times; and will endeavor to supply the people of Trowbridge and vicinity with the necessaries of life at moderate prices. We hail with pleasure the genial countenance of our old friend amongst us again, and feel sure that the people will foster their own interests, and at the same time encourage home industry, by patronizing our new store. —COM.

ELMA.

The coming municipal elections are now the chief topic. A number of excellent men are in the field as candidates, and we think that the electors will not find much difficulty in selecting an efficient Council for 1882. Mr. Knox is again a candidate for the Reeveship, and his satisfactory administration of the affairs of the township in the past will no doubt have a very strong influence upon the ratepayers to give him their support. Mr. Wm. Dunn, of Newry station, it is said, is likely to appose him. For the Deputy-Reeveship the contest will likely be between Mr. W. Lochhead, the present Deputy, and Mr. Whitfield McCormick. The candidates in the field for Councillors are Messrs. Jno. Mann, S. S. Rothwell, Geo. Richmond, R. Dunn and W. Keith.

DONEGAL.

At the December meeting of L. O. L. 58, the following officers were elected for the year 1882: Bro. Wm. Gilmer, W. M.; Bro. W. Mason, D. M.; Bro. Jas. Terry, Treas.; Bro. W. J. Knox, Sec.; Bro. Wm. Buchanan, 1st Com.; Bro. Jos. McLellan, 2nd Com.; Bro. H. McGregor, 3rd Com.; Bro. Wm. Buchanan, jr. 4th Com.; Bro. J. C. Buchanan, 5th Com.; Bro. T. J. Knox, Chaplain; Bro. J. Shatford, D. of C. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition, and under the able management of Bro. Gilmer is working harmoniously.

A public entertainment will be given by the pupils of Donegal school, assisted by some outside talent, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst.—COM.

CARTHAGE.

DIPTHERIA.—A second child of Mr. C. Brown died on Sunday last. The other members of the family who were afflicted with diptheria are recovering.

L. O. L.—At the last meeting of Carthage L. O. L. No. 544, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Bro. Andrew Harvey; D. M. Bro. John Moore; Sec., Bro. W. B. Freeborn; Treas., Bro. David Kerr, re-elected; Chaplain, Bro. Francis Tank; D. of C. Bro. Wm. McDonald; 1st Com., Bro. Alex. Campbell; 2nd Com., Bro. John Askin; 3rd Com., Bro. James Robinson; 4th Com., Bro. Guy Freeborn; 5th Com. Bro. John Freeborn. The lodge is in a flourishing condition. It meets on the Tuesday in each month on or before the full moon. Brethren from orther lodges are cordially invited to visit us whenever convenient.—COM.

BRITTON.

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Stevenson will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his late illness. We hope soon to see his genial face again on our streets.

We understand that as the post office authorities are endeavoring to secure the services of the Grand Trunk Railway to carry the mail from Stratford northward, there is likelihood of a daily mail being established at Britton, instead of a tri-weekly, as at first intended.

The Primitive Methodists of this place held their annual missionary meeting on the evening of Tuesday, 6th inst. The chair was very ably filled by the superintendent of the Sabbath School, Mr. Hugh Dobson. Stirring addresses were delivered by the Revds. Markham, Stilwell, Ockley and the Chairman, in which the claims of the missionary Society were very ably put forth, and to which the Brittonites responded with their usual liberality.

Mr. James A. McDonald, formerly of Carthage, who has been teaching the Public School in this place since October 1st, has been re-engaged for the year 1882. He is evidently the right man in the right place.

The regular annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 677 was held in their lodge room on Dec. 1st, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. M., Bro. S. S. Rothwell, D. M., E. M. Alexander; Sec., S. B. Stevenson; Chaplain, Jas. Bryans; Treas. Wm. Stevenson; 1st Com. Wm. Coghlin; 2nd Com., Thos. Alexander; 3rd Com., A. W. Lowry; 4th Com., John Hazelton; 5th Com., Wm. Alexander; D. of C. Chas. E. Coghlin.

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Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens), the humourist, was dined by his admirers in Montreal on Friday evening. He made one of his characteristic speeches.

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Another Theatre Horror.

The Ring Theatre in Vienna Burned.

NINE HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH.

A City Distracted with Grief and Horror.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Yesterday was a fete day in Vienna in celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, but it ended with a public calamity unparalleled in the history of Vienna. A few minutes before seven, and before the commencement of the second performance in Vienna of Offenbach's latest work, Les Contes d' Hoffman, the King theatre, formerly known as the Opera Comique, on the Scholtenring, the second finest theater in the city, opened in 1873, was discovered to be in flames. The fire quickly spread, and in ten minutes all the city for miles around the theater was steeped in lurid glow, the reflection of the burning pile. Seven o'clock is the hour of commencement of plays at the Vienna theaters, and it was feared that the loss of life would be vast. Light snow fell during the afternoon. It was known that all the theaters would be crowded. Fortunately the catastrophe happened some minutes before seven. The galleries were already crowded, while but few people had appeared in the boxes, and only about a score had taken their places in the parquette. Little can yet be gathered as to the

ORIGIN OF THE CATASTROPHE.

The people who escaped have but a dim idea of what really happened, and the wildest rumors prevail. Those who were among the audience say that suddenly the curtain was raised and the fire was discovered raging on the stage, and that the usual strife for life by those in the upper galleries commenced. Many sprang from the uppermost gallery and were killed, while of those who remained it is impossible to say how many lost their lives. Death appears to have been due to suffocation. At present hundreds of sanitary litters are being carried toward the theater by swift footed men, who then bear away their burden of the dead. Company on company of soldiers are still arriving on the ground to relieve companies who have been assisting the firemen in their duties. At 11 o'clock the inside of the theater was quite gutted, only the beautiful front was left standing. The four statues of the Muses and the gilded angel with the trumpet crowning the front were then erect, and stood boldly out from a background of flames yet unsubdued. In this theater Adelina Patti generally sings when in Vienna, and Sarah Bernhardt recently concluded her engagement, and was engaged to play there again in January. Herr Janner, formerly director of the Grand Opera, is director of the Ring theater.

BODIES WRITHED TOGETHER.

In the narrow stairway between the second and third galleries the firemen discovered a confused mass of human bodies writhed together. The corpses taken out of the galleries were so mangled, so entwined, that there is no doubt the unfortunates at last struggled and fought each other in order to gain the door. Three of the corpses could not be separated, and were borne away together. The scenes descriptive of the bodies awaiting recognition in various places are too fearful to repeat. Many of the dead appeared to be ladies of the better classes. On the fingers of one are brilliant diamonds. Most of the bodies are simply without human shape. On many the legs, arms and hands are wanting. The scene outside the burning theater, wives seeking their husbands, children looking for their parents, and parents for their children, was heartrending. The immense crowd stood silent as death, watching the flames. The telegraph office, only two minutes' walk away from the fire, was crowded by persons who had escaped from the fire, and who informed their friends and relatives of their safety to allay their fears.

THE RUSH FOR SAFETY.

"A few seconds," says the Wiener Allgemiene Zeitung, "after the commencement of the fire, Mgr. Janner appeared at one of the windows of the first storey leading to the Ring. He shouted to the crowd, but what he meant only a few could understand. He asked the crowd to keep quiet and not to press on, 'Only the curtain is burning, keep quiet, don't press on,' a human voice cried, making itself heard for a few minutes, then it was suffocated by the thundering noises produced by the fire and the human crowd. The fire had gained rapid headway inside, and had reached the gas fixtures. The lights went out in all the corridors of the theater. In the wardrobes and restaurants and in the lobbies dark night reigned. A lurid light was only seen in the auditorium, where the devouring flames carried disaster, but still showed to some few the road to safety, but the staircases—those unhappy staircases—in one moment they were filled up and obstructed. The crowd pressed on, trampled, fell down, and fresh masses of fugitives went over the bodies of the unhappy ones who had fallen. There was no escape. There could be none, as one pressed against the other. Some few who had jumped up in the first moment got through. Now and then also a strong man made his way out. On the Ring there were seen some faces, blackened by the smoke and reeking with blood. They had fought for their lives in the thick crowd. Strange forms appeared naked and half naked. Strangely dressed people they were. One of them wore nothing but a woolly under jacket and a powdered wig. A second one did not even wear as much as that. The lady dresssed in a student's costume of red velvet, who had to sing the part of the Student Nicolas, was followed by another one in an airy nightrobe. The cafes in the neighborhood were changed into dressing rooms and warming chambers, the police stations into a hospital and a death chamber."

IN THE FOURTH GALLERY.

Persons who have seen the dead in the fourth gallery describe the bodies as all lying as they had fallen, forward, backward, upward, bound together in convulsive, clinging masses. They were unable to leave the gallery because the doors opened inward. Even if they had escaped death here, it is scarcely possible that they would have escaped in the passages and narrow stairways. Plunged in total darkness, and filled with suffocating fumes, death came to them quickly, however. A young Hungarian student who was in the third gallery told me that no sooner did the fire break into the auditorium than the air became insufferably stifling. He managed to escape, but he saw scores fall down suffocated before they reached the stairs, and he only escaped by finding his way quickly to the window of the upper loggia. Comparatively few people affected their escape from the two upper galleries. Through the pitch dark passage many fell at the narrow winding stairway leading from one gallery to the other. In the narrow circular stairway leading from the second to the third gallery 30 bodies were found fallen together.

SOME OF THE MISSING.

Over 28,000 thousand florins were collected on the Bourse to day for the families of the victims. No business was done till noon. Of the members of the Bourse one broker is missing. Two bank officials and twenty members of the fruit exchange are missing. A score of medical students are among the victims. The majority of the dead are hard workers, clerks, and people of very limited means. The Vienna fire department proved itself supremely inefficient. There was only one fire engine, giving a stream scarcely larger than a finger, and it could not reach the upper portion of the house. The hand engines were duly fed from water butts filled from barrels driven to the ground. There were no fire escapes, and the ladders came late on the ground, and when they arrived much time was lost in planting them. There was a great display of military, who kept order, but of efficient firemen and apparatus there was a lamentable lack. There is to be a searching official inquiry into the cause of the fire, and who is culpable.

AN EYE-WITNESS

said that as soon as the fire burst through the curtain into the auditorium a terrible cry went up from the entire house. To spring up and hasten to the exit was the work of a moment. In the corridors, the deepest darkness prevailed. With many others I tried to make my way in the dark and caught hold of the coat of a person before me, and my own coat was held by a string of others behind me. Thus we grouped our way to the stairs, where also it was pitch dark. All fell on one another, but finally we reached the grand loggia. While we were escaping we heard the piercing shrieks of the unfortunates who were either crushed to death or suffocated by the smoke and flames. Those who could not reach the stairs hastened to the windows of the loggia. It was

A TERRIBLE TIME.

Dense crowds struggled together, those behind urging those in front to "spring out or we shall die." Some made the spring and were caught by the police below. I remained until the nets were brought and the leap could be made in safety. Yet a few seemed to have escaped so easily.

IN THE MORGUE.

To look at the dead bodies in the morgue and at the Krankenhaus tells more of the terrible death which the victims met than the report that any eye-witness has yet given. Some appear to have died from suffocation alone. Two beautiful girls are there with their faces scarcely discolored, looking as if they were only asleep. Another youthful female figure lies there, only one charred stump of her neck remaining, while her body and lower extremities are untouched. The linen of her underclothing is as spotless white as when in the afternoon of the fatal day she dressed herself for the play. Her death is described. Easily caught in the dense surging crowd, the flames descended upon them all, charring and consuming only the heads with the fierce heat. Most of the better preserved bodies show one arm uplifted, as if struggling for freedom, while the other hand is closely pressed to the mouth to exclude the destroying breath of the fire. Others have the heads and upper part of bodies without disfigurement, while the feet and legs are charred off. Other victims are represented by the trunk alone, the heads, feet and legs missing entirely. Those who were exposed to the flames are as dark as Africans, but with the form and features often faithfully preserved. The other bodies retain the form of the last desperate struggle, the features expressing the final cramp of agony. Others are fair women, some with diamond rings still glittering on their fingers, the only objects by which they can possibly be recognized. They have been trampled to death and partly consumed in the fire. Some have their skulls crushed in and limbs distorted and broken. From others the bowels protrude.

HELPLESSNESS OF THE AUDIENCE.

The audience was helpless. The bravest man could do nothing. The shouts of Director Janner to the audience, endeavoring to quiet them by saying there was no danger, reads today like the act of a man deprived of his senses. The calmest head, the bravest heart, could have done nothing to save those nearest and dearest to him. It was almost impossible to save anyone but one's self. Several of those who escaped are to day madmen. Last night, about midnight, a young man belonging by his dress to the upper classes was found in a side street near the burning theatre, bareheaded and singed, insanity expressed in his staring eyes, and crying out incessantly the single word

"AMALIE, AMALIE."

He held a strip of fur worn by ladies around the neck hysterically to his bosom. "Where do you live? Have courage," said a compassionate bystander, but his only answer was, "Amalie, Amalie. I sprang down but she is being burnt within. She is being burnt within."

BIRTHS.

BURNETT—In Wallace, on the 15th inst., the wife of Adam Burnett, of a son.
CAVENAGH—In Listowel, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Malcolm Cavenagh, of a son.
SWALM—In Listowel, on the 28th ult., the wife of Fred. Swalm, of a son.
CAIN—In Listowel, on the 23rd ult., the wife of J. L. Cain, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRICKER—CAMPBELL.—In Listowel, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Magahy, Rector of Holy Trinity, Lucan, and brother-in-law of the bride; assisted by the Rev G. B. Taylor, Incumbent Christ Church, Listowel, Samuel Bricker, Esq., to Miss Ada, youngest daughter of John Campbell, Esq., both of Listowel.
FORBES—HENDERSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Listowel, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. W. Bell, M. A., Mr. George Forbes, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Miss Maggie Henderson, daughter of Mr. John Henderson.
GALLOWAY—WOOD—By Rev. A. Cooper, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 8th Dec., Mr. Alexander Galloway, to Miss Sophia Glennie Wood, second daughter of Mr. Jas. Wood, all of Listowel.
CASEMORE—BELFORD—At the Methodist Parsonage, Listowel, on Dec. 6th, by the Rev, Dr. Fowter, Mr. Jas. Casemore, of the Township of Wellesley, to Miss Eliza Belford, of the Township of Turnberry.
FERGUSON—BLYTH—At the Methodist parsonage, Listowel, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Fowler, Mr. Wm. Ferguson, to Miss Sarah Blyth, both of Listowel.
POMROY—BURNETT—On Wednesday, the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, at the Manse, Belmore, Mr. Thos H. Pomeroy, to Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Burnett, all of Howick.

DEATHS.

FOSTER—In Newbridge, on the 3rd inst., Jas. Foster, Proprietor of Spencetown Inn, aged 34 years.
MCLAUGHLIN—In Newbridge, on the 6th inst., Wm. McLaughlin, aged 67 years.
HOUGH—In Gorrie, on the 3rd inst., Sabrina Mary, beloved wife of Rev. John Hough, aged 51 years.

NOTICE.

Estate of Late Chas. Schelter.

Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to the estate of the late Chas. Schelter, tailor, of Listowel, are requested to settle with the undersigned, who will be in Listowel on 3rd and 4th January next. All accounts not then settled will be placed in other hands for collection. Parties having claims against the estate are notified to present them on or before the above dates. For information enquire at V. Yoeger's barber shop.

HENRY MANSZ.
Executor.
Listowel, Dec. 13, 1881. 49c.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION,

1882.

TOWNSHIP OF ELMA.

The municipal electors of the Township of Elma are hereby notified:—First, that the meeting for the

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

For the office of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors in the township of Elma, for the year 1882, will be held

At Graham's Hall, Elma Centre,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

On Monday, Dec: 26, '81.

Second, that should more than the necessary number of candidates be nominated, the proceedings will be adjourned till Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1882, when polls will be opened in each electoral division of the township, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, and shall continue open till 5o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

Third, that the polling places and Returning Officers in each electoral division, as appointed by By-law 1881 are as follows:—

Electoral division No. 1, Cosens' Workshop, Trowbridge, Charles Cosens Returning Officer. No. 2, Cleland's School House, Wm. Shearer Returning Officer. No. 3, Orange Hall, Britton W. W. Stevenson Returning Officer. No. 4, Davies' School House, Joseph Johnson Returning Officer. No. 5, Abraham's house, T. Fullerton Returning Officer.

THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk.
Elma, Dec. 6, 1881. 49b

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Electors of the

TOWN OF LISTOWEL

are hereby notified that a public meeting will be held in the TOWN HALL on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1881,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of

NOMINATING CANDIDATES

for the offices of

MAYOR, REEVE & DEPUTY REEVE,

and at 12 o'clock noon at the following places in each Ward for the nominations of Councillors for the Town of Listowel for the year 1882.

For the East Ward—In the Town Hall; Wm. Bright, Returning Officer.

For the Centre Ward—In the Commercial Hall; McBeth Green, Returning Officer.

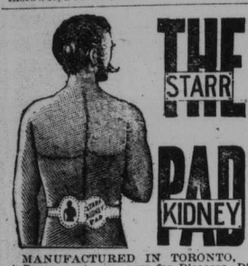
For the West Werd—In Collison's Hall; Alexander Morrow, Returning Officer.

Should a poll be found necessary, it will be held at the above mentioned places, on

MONDAY, the 2nd day of January, 1882,

Commencing at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. and continue open till 5 o'clock p. m., and no longer. All of which particulars the Electors will take notice of and govern themselves accordingly.

WILLIAM BRIGHT,
Town Clerk.
Listowel, Dec. 6th, 1881. 48c.



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