BRISBIN'S ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

**COMMENCES TO-DAY!** 

nce of Silverware at cost. Fine Cruets with Bell—only \$5.

Butter Cooler for \$4, worth \$6.

Card Receivers \$2.50

Cake Baskets for \$4, worth \$6.50.

25 PER CENT OFF FANCY GOODS

SPECIAL PRICES FOR GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES and JEWELERY.

Cheap for Cash.

J. W. BRISBIN. LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1881.

TOWN AND COUNTRY. HAPPY New Year to all.

For fine cut chewing, U.S. A. is the best or sale at Kay's tobacco store.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—A splendid ariety at the STANDARD office. See John Fabel's immense variety of hristmas and New Years Cards, and you will Christmas and New Years Cards, and you will buy.

LEAVE your orders for New Year's cards at this office.

cards at this office.

The largest assortment of plug chewing tobacco at Kay's tobacce store.

REDUCED fares will be in vogue on the railways from Saturday till Tuesday next, inclusive.

gmoke Old Chum cut plug; for sale at kay's tobacco store.

A PERSON without a cold to nurse these days is a rara avis. And the mild weather is blamed for it all.

Call and see Santa Claus at H. D. Murray's Bakery.

Patter Tarties purchasing Jewellery or Silver-ware at Brisbin's can have any engraving desired done free...49.
For Christmas confectionery, fruit, etc., H.D. Murray's is the spot.
THE Christmas festival held in con-nection with the C. M. Church Sabbath School on Friday evening was a splendid success.

Modes at Gabel's.

Holiday books of all kinds at Gabel's.

Largest stock of celebrated French case
pipes at Kay's tobacco store.

The German Methodists of this town
celebrated our Saviour's natal day with
a Christmas tree entertainment in their
church

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Elegantly bound Bibles, Prayer Books, Paalin and Hymn Books, Church Services, Acoustic Commence of the Services, and the Services, best material and lowest prices, go to Hourse's substitution of the M. E. Church Sabbath School spent a very pleasant evening on Monday last, at their "Christmas car" entertainment.

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\*\*\*Teg.Gents for your Shirts, Collars, Curisties or a stylish Hat go to the Glasgow House.

New Year's Cards. — Leave your orders at the Standard office for New Year's calling cards. We have received a fine variety of the very latest designs from the leading house in New York.

If you want a good Watch, buy from Erisbin and save money.

Rev. Dr. Sommer arrived in town last week. On Sunday last he assumed the pastorate of the German Latheran congregation in this town. Dr. Sommer will preach a special New Year discourse in the town had on Saturday eyening. All denominations are invited.

Electro-plated ware—lated designs and best goods at John Gabot's kewell cry, stationery and fancy goods store. Walsee street.

Wows the Listowel town fathers for 1882 be a sufficiently "gassy" body, with a gas generator for a head-light, without electing a whole Gas Co. to ill liminate their "purceedins" and regulate their gas bills? is a question for the electors of the West Ward to settle at the polision Monday.

For Hollday Presents we have beautiful work boxes, handsome writing desks and elegant Papler macha goods—very suitable.

For all the leading brands of plug smoking to Kay's tobacco store.

Fern to All.—Gardiner Bros. request the public to call and be shown their stock of Pianos and Organs—the largest in Western Ontario. If youd onto want to purchase, we wish you to call. We will be happy to show you through our show rooms.

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For the finest brands of imported Havana elgara, go to Kay's tobacco store.

To THE ELECTORS OF THE Christmas and New Year's Cards. Immense variety, latest designs, at Michener's Book and Drug Store.

The Christmas services held in Christ Church on Sunday last were well attended. The interior of the Church present ad a very pleasing appearance, being very tastefully decorated with evergreens flowers, etc. The kindly feeling which has been established between pastor and flock during the short time that Rev.Mr. Taylor has had charge of this perish was very appropriately manifested by the handsome Christmas offertory, about \$25.

SAVE YOUR RECKIPTS—I have a lot of them written out, except the name. Call early and written out, except the name. Call early and TO THE ELECTORS OF THE get one. Bills all made out. Very much

writen out except the name. Call early and get one. Bills all made out. Very much obliged.

John Riggs.

Trister Nomination.—The nomination of Public School Trustees, to take the place of the retiring trustees, was held on Wednesday, the following gentlemen being nominated: In the East ward, Dr. Burgess and William Bradley; in the Centre ward, David Roy, elected by acclamation; in the West ward, Wm. Binning and J. J. Hamilton. A poll having been demanded in the cast and west wards, voting will take place on Wednesday next, 4th January. The election will be by open vote.

J. W. Brisbin has secured the services of Mr. Geo. Wilkins, a first-class Watch maker and engraver. In future the repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery and engraving will be promptly attended to. All work guaranteed. Prices right every time.—49.

The Kannedys.—The Kennedy family

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THE KENNEDYS.—I he Kennedy family will re-visit Listowel on Friday evening next, 5th January, and we are sure their return, after an absence of several years, will be the occasion of great pleasure to the lovers of Scottish song and anecdote in this vicinity. The Kennedys are meeting on their present tour in Canada with as hearty a reception as ever. The Canadian says of their late appearance in Sarnia: "The Kennedy family sanghere last Monday and Tuesday evenings to crowded houses as usual. Mr. Kennedy has travelled over a good deal of the world since last he visited us, but his magic power of delineating Scotch character is unimpaired. He has had, and has now, many rivals and imitators—but there is only one Kennedy."

We have sold 34 Organs and 3 Pianos

ME have sold 34 Organs and 3 Pianos from our Listowel show rooms since opening out (in two months), which is sroof of itself that we sell good instruments not cheap trash, as some of our apponents would like to make the public believe.

Gardinar Bros.

Osborne's Block, Listowel.

Christmas ennuals—Leiture Hour. British

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN
OF LISTOWEL.
GENTLEMEN: In response to the request of a large number of the rate payers of the town, I have consented to again offer myself as a candidate for the Deputy Reeveship. Should I be alected, I shall endeavor to further the interests of the town to the best of my ability. Heartily thanking you for the confidence which you reposed in me by electing me by acclamation last year, I trust that my course has been such as to warrant a continuance of your highly esteemed confidence. I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE HESS. Christmas annuals—Leisure Hour, British Workman, Chatter Boz, etc., etc., at Dr. Michmer's book and drug store.

Cut smoking tobaccos—Dominion, Standay, Prince Arthur, Old Virginia, V. T. U., fold Flake, Choice Durham and Windsor Mixture; for sale at Kay's tobacco store.

Finest Autograph and Photo Albums, Card Lases and Holders—special for the holiday trade—at Dr. Michmer's.

If you want a good and durable pipe, buy be celebrated celuioid mouth-piece; for sale it Kay's tobacco store.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Masonic Ball.—The annual Masonic Ball given under the auspices of Bernard Lodge eventuated on Wednesday night last, and was without a doubt the most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in the town. The Osborne Opera House was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens, pictures, motioes, embiems, etc., and the splendid lodge room of the fraternity, in the adjoining blook, was thrown open upon the auspicious occasion. About seventy couples in all, including a number from a distance, as well as the clit of the community, were spresent. Prof. Holland's string band furnished excellent music, and several very happy hours were spent in the enjoyment of the mazy dance. The supper was got up by Mr. T. Rolls, of the Grand Central, and was served as the diling hall of that excellent hostlery. This, as well as every part of the programme, was of the first order, and did infinite credit to mine host. The Masons are to be congratulated upon the artistic taste displayed throughout, and the assembly of 1881 will doubtless long be remembered by all who look part in it as one of the most pleasurable events of their lives. ROBT. H. CLIMIE.

THE DEPUTY-REEVESHIP FOR 1882.

TLEMEN,—
will be a candidate for the
DEPUTY-REEYESHIP,

Of the town for 1882, I take this opport of soliciting your votes to secure my elements of the many secure my elements of the many secure of the m R. FERGUSON,

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.

VOTE FOR A. S. DEAVITT,

As Councillor for 1882.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.

lives.

High School Prizes —On Thursday of last week prizes were distributed to the pupils standing highest in each of the classes. A number of citizens assembled to witness the distribution, and short addresses were delivered by the teachers and members of the H. S. Board, and also by some of the clergymen of the town and others. The very satisfactory progress which has been made during the past term was commented upon, and the teachers were warmly congratulated upon this very satisfactory state of affairs. All present were convinced that our High School is doing excellent work, and that it is due to the faithful and efficient staff of teachers. The following is a list of the pupils to whom prizes were awarded:

First Forax.—Jesste Climie, first in English Literature, first in French, and first in His-GENTLEMEN,—In response to the reque a large number of ratepayers, I have com ed to allow myself to be placed in nemtina as a candidate for the office of Councilio the West Ward for the year Portion to be elected, the Ward and of the Town, to best of my ability. I am, gentlemen. Your obedient se

ROBT. WOODS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.

GENTLENEN,—At the solicitation of a number of the ratepayers or the East Ward, I bet to offer myself as a candidate for Councillo at the approaching Municipal Elections.

I am. gentlemen,
Your obedient servant, B. F. BROOK. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

EAST WARD.

GENTLEMEN-As I will be a Candidate for a Councillorship. In the East Ward, and as it will be impossi-ble for me to make a personal canvass, it therefore solicit your votes to elect me for J. G. TREMAIN.

is a list of the pupils to whom prizes were awarded:

First Form.—Jessie Climia, diret in English First French, and first in History. Hattle Hawkins, first in English and Grammar, and list in History. Izzie Draper, diret in Latin. Addie Clayton, first in German, first in Mathematics, and first in History. Sarah McCloy, second in Mathematics, and first in History. Sarah McCloy, second in Mathematics, and first in History, and proposition, (special prize given by Rev. G. B. Taylor.) and second in French.

SECOND FORM.—Elmar Hin Geography. Minnie Wilson, first in English and Grammar, and first in History, and first for composition, (special prize given by Rev. G. B. Taylor.) and second in French.

Fanjor.) David Williamson, first in Mathematics. Bertha Honder, and first in German. Emily Draper, second in History. First in French. Annie Forbes, first in German. Emily Draper, second in History. Base Martin, first for General Proficiency. Dara Rogers and Lambert Watson, Proficiency in English. Second in English and Grammar, second in English and Grammar, Second in English and Grammar, Dudley Holmes, first in History. Charles Winter, second in English and Grammar, Second Williams, and first in History. Charles Winter, second in Geography. Emma Welch, General Proficiency. John Green, special.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT,—On Wednesday TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD. Perin, second in Geography. Emma Welch, General Profelency. John Green, special.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon a deplorable accident happened at Messrs. Roth Bros. brewery in this town. It appears that three of the employees at the browery. Christopher Krug a young man about twenty years of age, and two others, whose names we have not learned, but who have only lately arrived here from the States—were engaged in "scouring" one of the tanks with a composition of resin and tar, which is used for the purpose. The "scouring," it seems, is done by setting fire to this composition, which explodes somewhat like gunpowder. The firing of the composition is done by means of a long bar of iron, which is heated until red-hot and then projected through an aperture at the time of igniting, as the stuff is liable to be forced out of the tank when it explodes. In the present case it appears that the heated iron failed to make the stuff is liable to be forced out of the tank being filled with gris. One of the three men then got a busing brand and projected it through the aperture, himself and his assistants standing quite close to the tank and immediately opposite the aperture, not apprehending any immediated danger from the late of their immediated danger from the late of their immediated danger from the stuff till and the said in mediately opposite the aperture, not apprehending any immediated danger from the stuff till and of their mediated anger from the stuff till and of their mediated on ger from the stuff till and of their mediated anger from the stuff till and of their mediated anger from the stuff till and of their mediated anger from the stuff till and of their mediated anger from the stuff till and the stu Your vote and influented for the understa

D. B. DINGMAN.

The undersigned is not in the field as a candidate for Councillor for the East Ward Kindly omit my name. VOTE

JOHN RIGGS.

AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1882. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.

I am, gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant. JNO. BINNING. Listowel, Nov. 30, 1881 TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.

GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Councillor for the East Ward for 1882. Should I be returned I shall endeavor to further the interests of the ratepayers of the Ward and of the town to the best of my ability. Solicit-ing your vote and induence. Yours faithfully, WM. McKINNEY

CENTRE WARD.

VOTE F. E. GIBBS As Councillor for 1882 TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

WEST WARD. E. B. SUTHERLAND As Councillor for 1882.

CENTRE WARD.

VOTE T. G. FENNELL, As Councillor for 1882 TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

GENTLEMEN,-Your Votes and Influence J. P. NEWMAN, As Councillor for 1882

CENTRE WARD.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GOODS!

JOHN GABEL.

WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, &c., &c.

-AN IMMENSE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS-

PRESENTS CAN BE SELECTED

FOR ALL!

GENUINE GOLD GOODS

GOLD WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS, GOLD PENDANTS, GOLD RINGS, GOLD NECKLACES, GOLD LOCKETS, GOLD BRACELETS, GOLD SETS,

GOLD BROOCHES, GOLD EAR DROPS, GOLD CUFF BUTTONS, GOLD STUD, GOLD SPECTACLES, &c., &c.,

IN SOLID SILVER GOODS

Watches, (Waltham, Elgin, and other celebrated makes.) Chains and Ornaments, Necklaces and Lockets,—latest designs,—Rings, Thimbles, Spoons, Fruit Knives.

IN ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN, AND WARRANTED FIRST CLASS GOODS.

TEA SETS, WATER PITCHERS, FRUIT DISHES, CAKE DISHES, CRUETS, BUTTER DISHES, DRINKING MUGS, CARD RECEIVERS, BOUQUET HOLDERS, NAPKIN RINGS, (a great variety,) SPOONS, FORKS,

BESIDES MANY OTHER ARTICLES IN ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. OUR STOCK OF CLOCKS s very large and includes many elegant designs. We are selling fine Walnut case clocks for \$4, warranted good time keepers.

Christmas and New Year's Cards an immense stock, and prices to suit everybody.

TP. OF WALLACE, GENTLEMEN:

I have again consented to become a candidate for the office of Deputy-Reeve for the Township of Wallace, and solicit your vote and influence.

Your obedient servant, OUR STOCK OF FANCY GOODS-

THE REEVESHIP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF

D. D. CAMPBELL.

THE REEVESHIP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF

J. A. HACKING.

DEPUTY REEVESHIP,

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1882.

Vases of all kinds, Fancy Baskets, Auto and Photo Albums, Pearl Card Cases, Ladies Purses and Companions, Work Boxes, Brackets, Papier Macha Goods, Artificial Flowers, Ink Stands, &c., &c. ALEX. KENNEDY.
Wallace, Dec. 19, 1881. 50 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1882.

SUPERB STOCK OF HOLIDAY BOOKS

ALSO A GREAT VARIETY OF TOYS TO BE RUN OFF DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT BOTTOM PRICES. We also keep Violins, Accordeons, Consertinas, and other musical instru Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, and a thousand and one other articles very a for Holiday Presents. Don't forget the store that is brim full of Holiday

JOHN GABEL, WALLACE ST., OPPOSITE SCOTT'S BANKING HOUSE.

N. B.-Engraving done free on all silver and electro-plated goods purchased from us.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. PLATED WARE, KNIVES, SPOONS, FORKS,

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The best assorted and bert value in town. Call and see them. X-CUT SAWS, AXES, COW CHAINS, LANTERNS, COAL OIL, WHIPS, HOME BELLS, and other goods in our line,

A'I' FOICHIT PRICES.

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LOCAL AGEN S.—Mr. N. Tilt,
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CENTRE WARD. COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

LISTOWEL, 22ND DEC., 1881.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

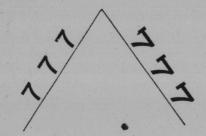
Again we are nearly at the close of another year, and must thank our numerous customers for the kind patronage bestowed upon us during the last twelve months. Our aim has been and always will be to supply you with nothing but the very best articles and at the very lowest possible price. Our long experience in business enables us to thoroughly understand the wants of our customers, and if you visit our establishment you will at once admit that this is a fact. Our stock will always be found

NEAT, TASTY, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE We visit the leading wholesale houses in the Province frequently and therefore are in a better position to show you the latest Styles, Shades, Colorings, Designs and Makes in the market.

Truly yours,

JOHN C. BURT.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.



This season we are importing the greater part of our goods direct from one of the Leading Dry Goods Houses in Glasgow and we have to announce that our stock has arrived, and is now open for inspection, and we fell confident in saying that we have one of the finest stocks ever shown in Listowel. We cordially invite all to call and get a share of the piles of cheap goods that we are now showing. Hoping to be favored by an early call.

We are, Yours Truly, ROY, McDONALD & Co.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED AND PUTTING UP AT

D. MURRA

COME AND SEE HIM AND SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

CANDIES and CONFECTIONERY FROM OUR IMMENSE STOCK. The very latest nevelties in these goods.

NUTS, DATES, FIGS, &C.

Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Apples and other fruits

IN PASTRY WE EXCEL

Christmas Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Buns, &c. &c. Large stock of the best makes of Biscuits. Great variety of Canned Goods.

OYSTERS SERVED AT ALL HOURS. Orders promptly filled, and Tea meetings, Christmas Trees, Socials, Parties and Balls supplied at special rates. CALL AT THE BALACE BAKERY, MAIN STREE, OPPOSITE MACDONALD'S
BANK.

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LARGER PREMISES.

JOHN SUTHERLAND Has been compelled by the rapid increase in his business to seek more commodious premises, and has removed his

STOVE AND TINWARE DEPOT TO LARGE'S BLOCK,

ONE DOOR WEST OF TATHAM & CO'S HARDWARE STORE, where he has opened out a very extensive stock of

COOKING, HALL & PARLOR STOVES TINWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, LAMP GOODS, COAL OIL. &c WHICH HE WILL SELL

AT BOTTOM PRICS. He is in a much better position than heretofore to wait upon his customers.

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THIS WEEK

Our stock will be found very complete in all Departments, viz:

DRESS GOODS. DRESS TRIMMING, VELVETS, CLOAKING, MANTLE CLOTH, MANTLES, SHAWLS, WOOL WRAPS.

Scotch Tweed, Canadian Tweed, Ready Made Clothing, Shirts and Drawers, Gents Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc

EVERYTHING NEW IN MILLINERY,

These goods will be sold at the lowest possible prices

Call and see that we mean business WM MOMILLAN. Campbell's Block, Main St

Toronto Tea Store. NEW MANAGEMENT.

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has bought out the stock of

Groceries, Teas, Crockery, Glassware, liquors, &c., &c.

MESSRS. D. W. PALMER & CO.

GREAT REDUCTION.

and is prepared to give bargains second to no other retail house in the trade; special attention is invited to my large

STOCK OF TEAS,

which I have marked down at very lowest figures. For quality and price, I defy competition in this line. The largest stock of

-CANNED GOODSin town. 25 cases canned Tomatoes, to be sold at cost; 10 cases canned corn; 10 cases canned Salmon; 10 cases canned Peaches; 5 crates Crockery, imported from Liverpool; 100 packages Salmon Trout; 50 packages White Fish; 50 packages Herring; i all of which will be sold cheap for CASH OR TRADE. All goods delivered to any part of the town free of charge, and on the shortest notice. Soliciting a liberal share of public patronage.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BOOTS SHOES, AND LIQUORS.

I cordially invite inspection of same, feeling confident that no house, doing a legitimate trade, will sell goods cheaper than I will. GEO. DRAPER.

Ontario House, Main St., Listowel.

PIANOS, ORGANS



We are the sole agents for the three leading organs of Ontario: Dominion Organ, Bowmanville; Celebrated W. Bell Co., Guelph; D. W. Karn & Co., Woodstock; Having purchased (for cash) last week nearly

\$7,000 worth of Pianos and Organs

from the above three leading firms, we are in a position to sell a Piano or Organ at a small advance over first cost; send for catalogue of prices or call and examine before

purchasing elsewhere AGENTS WANTED!

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