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With fuzzy red cheeks and a billiard-ball head,
Awakes in my soul more delirious charms
Than nectar ecstatic or wine that is red,
Irrespective of gender,
Caresses I tender—
Let it slobber and drool as it may—
And I fondle whole litters
Of the dear little critters,
And find these civilities pay.

On their cute little mouths, with honey all dripping,
It is joy, it is bliss,
To bestow a long kiss—
A fervent, long kiss that upheaves from the throat
And leaves a red spot on the part that is smote;
A kiss that conveys by its succulent sipping
The passion that rankles down under my coat,
Aye, under my vest,
Down deep in my breast—
A kiss that insures by its soft, pleading note,
A fond mother's smile and a proud father's vote!

THE LITTLE MATCH-GIRL.

A New Year's Story.

BY THE DANISH POET, HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

It was so terribly cold—it snowed, and the evening began to be dark; it was also the last evening in the year—New Year's Eve. On this cold, dark evening a poor little girl went into the street with bare head and naked feet. It is true she had shoes on when she went from home, but of what use were they? They were very large shoes; her mother had last worn them; they were too large; and the little one lost them in hurrying over the street as two carriages passed quickly by. One shoe was not to be found, and the other a boy ran away with, saying that he could use it for a cradle when he got children himself. The little girl now went on her small, naked feet, which were red and blue with cold—she carried a number of matches in an old apron, and held one bundle in her hand. No one had bought of her the whole day, no one had given her a farthing. Poor thing! she was hungry and benumbed with cold, and looked so downcast! The snowflakes fell on her yellow hair, which curled so prettily round her neck, but she did not heed that.

The lights shone out from all the windows, and there was such a delicious smell of roast beef in the street—it was New Year's Eve, and she thought of that!

She sat down in a corner between two houses—the one stood a little more forward in the street than the other—and drew her legs up under her to warm herself, but she was still colder, and she durst not go home: she had not sold any matches or got a single farthing! Her father would beat her—and it was also cold at home, they had only the roof directly over them, and there the wind whistled in, although straw and rags were stuffed in the largest crevices.

Her little hands were almost benumbed with cold. Ah! a little match might do some good, durst she only draw one out of the bundle, strike it on to the wall, and warm her fingers. She drew one out, ritch! how it burnt! it was a warm clear flame like that of a little candle, when she held her hand round it—it was a strange light!

The little girl thought she sat by a large iron stove with brass balls on the top, the fire burned so nicely and warmed so well! Nay, what was that? The little girl stretched out her feet to warm them, too; when the flame went out, the stove vanished—she sat with a stump of the burned match in her hand. Another was struck: it burnt, it shone; and where the light shone on the wall it became as transparent as crape: she looked directly into the room where the roasted goose stuffed with apples and prunes steamed so charmingly on the table, which was laid out, and covered with a shining white cloth and fine porcelain service. What was still more splendid, the goose sprung off the dish, and waddled along the floor with knife and fork in its back; it came directly up to the poor girl. Then the match went out, and there was only the thick, cold wall to be seen.

She struck another match. Then she sat under the most charming Christmas tree—it was still larger and more ornamental than she had seen through the glass door at the rich merchant's the last Christmas. A thousand candles burnt on the green branches; and motley pictures, like those which ornament the shop windows, looked down at her. The little girl lifted up both her hands—then the match was extinguished—the many Christmas candles rose higher and higher; she saw that they were bright stars—one of them fell and made a fiery stripe in the sky. "Now one dies!" said the poor girl, for old grandmother, who alone had been kind to her, but who was now dead, had told her that when a star falls a soul goes up to God.

She again struck a match against the wall, it shone all around, and her old grandmother stood in the lustre, so shining, so mild and blissful. "Grandmother!" exclaime l the little girl, "oh, take me with you! I know you will be gone away when the match goes out—like the warm stove, the delicious roast goose, and the delightful Christmas tree!" And she struck in haste the whole remainder of matches that was in the bundle; she would not lose sight of grandmother, and the matches shone with such brilliancy that it was clearer than in broad daylight. Grandmother had never before looked so pretty, so great; she lifted the poor little girl up in her arms, and they flew so high, in splendor and joy, there was no cold, no hunger, no anxiety—they were with God.

But the little girl sat in the corner by the house, in the cold morning hour, with red cheeks, and with a smile round her mouth—dead—frozen to death, the last evening of the old year.

New Year's morning rose over the little corpse as it sat with the matches, of which a bundle was burnt. She had been trying to warm herself, said they! But no one knew what beautiful things she had seen—in what splendor and gladness she had entered with her old grandmother into New Year's joys.

The Duke and the Toll Keeper.

When a Scot meets a Scot then comes the tug of war. The late Duke of Buccleuch, on one occasion, preferred riding on horseback and unattended. He came to a toll gate.

'The toll, sir, gin you please,' said the gate-keeper.

His Grace pulled up, and while searching for the needful he was accosted by the gate-keeper:

'Heard ye ony word o' the Duke coming this way the day, sir?'

'Yes,' was the reply, 'he will be this way to-day.'

'Will he be in a coach an four, or only in a carriage an' twa, think ye?'

'In all probability on horseback,' was the rejoinder.

'In that case do you think that he wad be offended gin I offered him back the change should he gae me a shilling or a saxpence to pay wi' as he passed?'

The Duke stretched forth his hand to receive the balance, and, with an arch and knowing look replied:

'Try him, friend, try him,' and pocketed his coppers, muttering to himself: 'Not to be dene in that way!'

A Lay Discourse.

A convict in the Indiana penitentiary hit the nail on the head when asked how his downward course began. He said it began in trying to beat a 2:40 with a three-minute horse. How many people in all branches of business are trying to beat 2:40 with a three-minute business? The man who has a small business that is trying him, and goes into debt and tries to spread himself over too many eggs, is trying to beat 2:40 with a three minute horse. The young man who gets a small salary, and spends more for ice cream and perfumery and neckties than he earns, is trying to beat 2:40 with a three minute horse. The girl who is calculated by nature to be the wife of a mechanic, and gets above her business and looks with scorn upon a man who earns his living by hard work, will look at an old maid in the glass a few years from now, and realize that she has been trying to beat two-forty with a three minute horse. The ordinaty, every day sort of a man, who is elected to a small office by a big majority on account of men voting for him for charity, and who thereupon aspires to a big office to which he is not entitled, will be nominated for the big office some day and be beaten higher than a kite, and he will then feel of his aching head, examine his empty pocket book, look around at the debts he has contracted, and the enemies he has made, and it will suddenly come to him that he has been trying to beat two forty with a three-minute horse. The man or woman who leaves a profession or employment to which they are fitted, and in which they can be prosperous and happy and have friends, and goes upon the stage to compete with men and women who have been brought up to it, and who have made success by a lifetime of hard work, will some day realize to their sorrow that they have failed to beat two-forty with a three-minute horse. The young man who has been left a fortune by a dead father, who has worked a lifetime to accumulate riches, and who changes from beer, that was good enough for him before, to champagne, and plenty of it, and who can't find places enough to spend money without sitting up all night, and who finds old pledge and peenuckle too tame, and adopts draw poker and faro, and who gets acquainted with quick girls and buys them diamonds as big as pieces of alum, will in a few years be walking on his uppers, and having fur collars pinned on to linen ulsters for winter, and he will wake up some morning with the almightiest headache on record and come to the conclusion that trying to beat two-forty with a three minute horse is what ails him. The summer resort hotel proprietor who fits up an old rookery and fills it with guests, who are seeking comfort, and charges them Fifth Avenue prices for Bowery accommodation will look at his empty house next year and say the season is backward, and when the guests do not come with dog days, he will suddenly scratch his head and say he made a fool of himself last year, in trying to beat two-forty with a three-minute horse. The whole souled good fellow, everybody's friend, gets to drinking too hard, and as he is healthy, he gets an idea, that he can beat whisky, a game that so many have tried and failed. He keeps it up until his nose gets reddish eyes bleared and his voice shaky and he has a whisky cough, and his friends try to reason with him and get him to let up, but he laughs at them with his good natured laugh, and tells them that he has got a constitution like a horse, and that nothing can hurt him, and he asks them to take a drink. Some day he gets the jim jams, and all his friends say, 'I told you so,' and they sit up nights with him and drive away snakes; and just before he dies it suddenly occurs to him, that he has been trying to beat two forty with a three-minute horse. A man who is poor and wants to live on the fat of the land, marries a pretty rich woman, and begins to squander her money, and when she tries to persuade him to stop it, he gets to treating her like a dog, gets worse and strikes her, and after a while she gets enough of it and obtains a divorce, and marries a man who loves her, and doesn't want her money, and she is happy, and her former husband becomes a dead beat and a drunkard and would fain beg for the refuse that drops from her table of his former wife, and when he buttons his summer coat around him on a winter's night and walks around a block for a wind pudding, and looks into the windows and sees the light of the fire from the grate of his former wife's sitting room, it occurs to him that if he had not attempted to beat two-forty with a three-minute horse, he could have been in there toasting his slippers and drinking cider, and looking into a pair of eyes that would have always looked their love for him, if he had been contented with a three-minute gait, but which eyes will never look upon him except in pity. O, there are thousands of people who make a mistake in trying to beat two forty with a three-minute horse.—*Peck's Sun.*

The Kissing Custom.

In former years in England the custom of saluting ladies with a kiss seems to have been very general. It was, however, occasionally severely censured, thus, for instance, John Bunyan in his "Grace Abounding," says: The common salutation of women I abhor; it is odious to me in whomsoever I see it. When I have seen good men salute those women that they have visited, or that have visited them, I have made my objections against it; and when they have answered that it was but a piece of civility, I have told them that it was not a comely sight. Some, indeed, have urged the holy kiss; but then I have asked them why they made balks? why they did salute the most handsome and let the ill-favoured go?" Cavendish, in his "Biography of Cardinal Wolsey," dwells on this custom, when describing his visit to Mons. Crequi's Castle. "I being in a fair great dining room," he tells us, "where the table was covered for dinner, and there I attended my lady's coming; and after she came thither out of her own chamber she received me most gently, like one of noble estate, having a train of gentlewomen, and when she with her train came all out, she said to me, 'For as much,' quoth she, 'as ye be an Englishman whose custom it is in your country to kiss all ladies and gentlewomen without offence, and although it be not so in this realm, (France), yet will I be so bold as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens.' By means whereof I kissed my lady and all her maidens." Chaucher frequently alludes to this old custom, and our readers may recollect how in the "Sompnour's Tale" he notices the zeal with which the holy father performs this act of gallantry. When the mistress of the house enters the room, where he is busily engaged in "groping tenderly" her husband's conscience, we are told how

He riseth up full curtishly
And her embraceth in his armes narrow,
And kisseth hir sweet, and chirketh as a sparrow
With his lippes.

In the "Merry Wives of Windsor" to kiss the hostess is indirectly spoken of as a common courtsey of the day. In Lupton's "London," too (1632), an established attraction of a country inn, we are told, was a pretty hostess or her daughter to salute the guests, without which, it would appear, there was small chance of its becoming a popular resort for the customers of that period.—*Home Journal.*

The Marquis of Lorne and a Nebraska Farmer.

The following letter, descriptive of an interview of a Nebraska farmer and the Marquis of Lorne, is published by the Ardrossan *Herald*:

"VALLEY STATION, Douglas County,
"Nebraska, October 7, 1882.

"DEAR SIR,—I have had a visit from the Marquis of Lorne, the Governor-General of Canada. Along with him were the Princess Louise and suite, who were on a tour through the country to the Rocky Mountains. They came up to my house, and stayed for three hours, and the Princess took a sketch of my whole place—farm, house, stabling, wire fence and all the trees I had planted myself about three years since. The Marquis and the Princess both shook hands with me when they came up, but did not say who they were for more than an hour. He asked me where I came from. I told him from Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland. He said he was a countryman of mine, and Lady Campbell, his sister, was a country woman of mine. So then he asked me how long I had been in this country: so I told him I had been six years; and he asked me if the farm was in cultivation when I came to it. I said no, it was all wild prairie. I asked him how long he had been in this country. He said he had been four years. I said, Where have you been putting yourself all these four years? He said he had been in Canada. I have a large picture of the Prince of Wales and of the Princess of Wales in a very fine black walnut frame. He looked all around the room, and then he said—You have got my wife's brother here. I said—*Your* wife's brother? Do you know who that is, sir? Yes, I do, he said. Well, I ran out of the house to look at the Princess Louise: for I had seen her before. Then I said—Is it possible I am talking to the Marquis of Lorne and don't know it! Then I was ashamed of myself, after the way I had spoken to him, and he laughed at me and told me then that he was the Governor-General of Canada. Then he asked me what family I had. I said I had two sons here, 18 and 20 years old. 'Then,' said he, 'if you will send them over to me in British Columbia, I shall give you 320 acres of the best land that is in that country for nothing. He took my address, and asked me if I would come. I said I would think about it. So since he went I had a letter from him last week to see if I had made up my mind to come, and he sent me about 400 pamplets to distribute among farmers in my neighborhood. I have given the conversation as spoken by the Marquis and myself, but in very broad Scotch.

"I am, &c.,
"JOHN REID."

Political Cathechism.

What is a Grit?

A Grit is an animal with a natural cussedness of disposition.

What is Disallowance?

Disallowance is the action of men who believe that solemn contracts should be honestly kept.

What is a repudiator?

A repudiator is a man who wishes to break a solemn contract entered into in good faith on both sides.

Is it an honest action?

No, and if any man in commercial life advocated the same thing he would be scorned by all men.

Who are the repudiators?

Mr. Greenway is the leader of them in this Province.

Does Mr. Greenway believe he is doing right in advocating repudiation?

No, but then he is a Grit, and like all the Grits he will stick at nothing to get into office

What is a Grit good for?

A Grit is immense at a small tea party where six are invited and three don't come, but he was never known to amount to much in public life.

Will the repudiators be satisfied if they succeed in forcing the Dominion to act dishonestly.

No, for nothing will please a Grit and the greatest grievance he could have is being without a grievance.

What is meant by the Reform party?

It is a party without a platform. Instead of being a party of large and elastic principles as its name infers, it is a party narrowed down to rigid limits of a repulsive piece of political mechanism.

Has it not liberty?

None whatever. It permits no easy and spontaneous play of feeling, but it is a thing of petulent arrogance and prigish pretense.

Have the Grits ever done anything for the North-West?

Oh, dear, yes. They buried several thousand dollars in a canal lock at Fort Francis; squandered several thousand more in an old rookery called the Neebing Hotel at Fort William; spent thousands more over some magnificent water stretches and in useless survey, but it would require the eyes of Argus to find one useful thing they ever did in these localities.

If the repudiators win this election how will it affect Canada?

It will make honest capitalists in England shake their heads at the dishonesty of Canadian politicians; it will please every red mouthed Fenian in the United States as a first step towards annexation, and it will be the first blow at the integrity of confederation.

Do the repudiators know this?

Yes; but then they are Grits, and success means office, and that is all a Grit was ever known to care for.

What should every honest man do at this crisis?

Rebuke the repudiators and tell them that honesty in contracts must be carried out, and that no clap trap buncomb can succeed in throwing dust in their eyes.—Manitoba Paper.

How It Worked at the Murray House.

Among the cosiest hotels in Ontario is the Murray House of St. Catherines, kept by Mr. Thomas Sculley, where the writer stops when in that city. Upon a recent trip, the writer was speaking with Mr. Scully concerning his old ailment, weak back, when Mr. S. observed: "I take sincere pleasure in recommending St. Jacobs Oil to all the sufferers. I have found it a most excellent remedy myself, and I know of others who have used it with great success. I would not be without St. Jacobs Oil, nor do I believe any sensible man ought. I caught a cold about three years ago, which settled in my back and sorely afflicted me between my shoulders. The pain was almost unendurable at times, especially at impending changes of the weather; and at such times, I used to be incapacitated for attending to my business. I tried electric baths, salts, various strengthening plasters and other such means without success. Finally I tried St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, and was cured at once and permanently. St. Jacobs Oil is a most excellent remedy and I would not be without it at any price."

A LIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Canadian Side of the Northwest Question.

Complete Answer to a "Reliable Guide."

A pamphlet has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, on the "Canadian North-west, its climate and productions: a misrepresentation exposed." The reason for the issuing of such a pamphlet was rendered necessary for the following reason:—A small, well printed pamphlet, with a map showing the line of the Northern Pacific Railway from Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, westward from the ocean, has been received by the Department of Agriculture from a correspondent in the United Kingdom, who states that it is very widely circulated by the agents of steamship lines between Liverpool and New York. This pamphlet, which is printed in New York, styles itself

"THE RELIABLE GUIDE TO THE AMERICAN NORTH-WEST.

This "reliable guide," so called, states that "the climate of Manitoba consists of seven months of Artic winter and five months of cold weather, that the mouth of the Red river is frozen solid when the head and middle of the stream are broken up and running swiftly under the southren spring warmth. The ice dam at and around Winnipeg is a vast obstruction like a mountain barrier. The water sets back and covers the surrounding country, drowning stock, floating away dwellings, buildings and fences, and driving the farmers off to the tops of hills to save their lives," and so on in a continuous

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and absurdities. In order to refute these misrepresentations the Department has issued this pamphlet, containing the testimony of eminent divines, scientists and citizens who know the country well. Among these are letters from His Grace Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, Manitoba; Rev. Dr. Bryce, Lieutenant-Governor J. B. Robinson, Mr. R. W. Cameron, of New York, late Honorary Commissioner for Canada at the recent exhibitions at New South Wales and Victoria, Australia, whose reports on the resources and progress of the Australian Colonies, in view of the possible trade relations with Canada recently,

ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION;

an extract from a letter of Hon. Horatia Seymour, late Governor of New York, descriptive of a visit made some months ago: an extract from the letter of the late Hon. Wm. Seward, Foreign Secretary to the late President Lincoln during the war with the South: an extract from a masterly production in Harper's Magazine, New York: from Prof. Sheldon of the College of Agriculture, Downton, Eng.; from speeches of the Earl of Dufferin and the Marquis of Lorne; Viscount Milton and Dr. W. Cheadle, who crossed the Rocky Mountains in 1863; U. S. Consul J. M. Taylor, Prof. Macoun. One of the evidences offered by the Department of Agriculture is a letter from Charles Whitehead, an Irish settler to a friend, Mr. Thomas Connelly, of Dublin. He located in Brandon, where he arrived May 28, 1881. His letter is dated October 11, 1882. Speaking of the excellent prospects out there, he says: "Now as to the price of labor; it was pretty high when you were here, but it is higher now. When I commenced seeding I hired my men at $26 and board per month for the season, excepting the harvest month, for which I paid them thirty dollars each. Extra men for harvest I paid two dollars per day with board. The men that I have now at work threshing I am paying $2.50 and board. This of itself will explain to you the demand for labor. My root crop is still in the ground for want of labor, notwithstanding the above high rates. The laborers on the Canadian Pacific railroad works get $2.25 and even higher. You cannot imagine the

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there is in this country compared to what there had been when you were here. We have the country beyond a doubt; all we want is a good class of immigrants: we cannot have an overstock of farmers, farm laborers and mechanics." This, from the pen of one of the settlers, in itself, ought to be sufficient evidence that Artic winter does not reign there the year round, but rather that the country is highly prosperous, and is anxious to get workingmen, even at high wages. Another evidence of the fine seasons is a letter of Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, who states to a friend when the month of January comes, the common expression is:—"The

BACK OF THE WINTER IS BROKEN,"

and afterwards there are two or three months of brilliant unclouded skies almost continuously, the snow going off in March or early in April. The spring at once comes and ploughing begins—from the first to the middle or latter part of April, which is a fortnight earlier than in the Ottawa region of the Province of Ontario. The spring is short. The summer months are: part of May, June, July, August and September. Autumn lasts until November, when the regular frost sets in. The harvest takes place in August." This is a statement of the well-known facts as respect the seasons. So much for the principles affecting the conditions of climate in the Canadian North-west. It only remains further to show that the products coincide with such conditions. Proof of this is also found in facts given in the pamphlet, and notably on the American authority of the United States Consul (Mr. Taylor) at Winnipeg. Reference is next made to the great success in the cattle ranches of the Northwest, and of the cattle supply to Eastern markets. A country in which cattle live in the open air during the winter, and from which they can obtain nourishment from under the snow from the nutritious grasses which have grown during the summer, may have a severe winter climate, but it can scarcely be called "Artic."

To find the true facts of the case, it goes on to say, only requires a reference to the statistics collected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which notes the fertile soil, the bountiful harvest, the

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

The municipal nominations in this town and elsewhere throughout the Province were held on Friday last. The nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve took place in the town hall at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The following gentlemen were nominated for the respective offices, namely: For Mayor, Mr. George Hess, nominated by R. Martin and D. D. Campbell; Mr. J. A. Hacking, nominated by W. G. Hay and C. Tabbener. For Reeve, Mr. John Riggs was nominated by J. W. Scott and A. D. Freeman. For Deputy-Reeve, Mr. A. S. Deavitt was nominated by John Porter and R. Henderson; Mr. Jacob Heppler, nominated by B. F. Brook and R. Elliott. There being no other nominations made, the returning officer, at the expiration of the hour, declared Mr. Riggs elected as Reeve of the town for 1883. It having been decided to hold a public meeting in the hall at 7.30 in the evening, the candidates reserved their remarks for that occasion.

The nomination of candidates for Councilors was held at 12 o'clock, noon, when the following gentlemen were nominated in the different Wards:

East Ward—Dr. Michener, A. F. Lustig, A St. Geo. Hawkins, A. McDonald, H. Wetzel and J. W. Scott.

Centre Ward—W. McMillan, Peter Campbell, W. G. Hay and David Roy.

West Ward—John Binning, Robt. Woods, Alex. Morrow, R. Ferguson, W. Pelton, T. Young and W. Wilson.

From the above very formidable list of canadidates, the electors should find little difficulty is selecting a dozen good men to "run the machine" for the next year.

NOMINATIGNS ELSEWHERE.

NORTH EASTHOPE.—Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors all re-elected by acclamation.

SOUTH EASTHOPE.—Reeve, John Shaefer (acclamation). Councillors—Conrad Eichenaur, John Millar, Henry Schaefer, V. Weiss, John Trochsel.

FULLARTON—Reeve, Richard Francis and George Leversage. Deputy-Reeve, Thomas Curreiley and Abraham Davidson. Councillors, Francis Anderson, Alexander Miller, Jacob Ney, Nesbit Potter and Nicholas Roach.

HIBBERT.—Reeve, Alexander McLaren Francis Oliver. Deputy Reeve, John Burns (ac'l) Councillors, James Barber, Thomas Gourlay, John Jefferson., Donald McLachlan, John McDougall, John A Norris.

ST. MARYS.—Mayor, J. J. E. Crabbe re-elected by acclamation.

BRUSSELS.—Reeve, T. C. Rogers, W. H. McCraken; Councillors, Jas. Drewe, John Wynn, James Young, Thomas Town, Geo. Backer, J. A. Garlick; Thos. Watson, C. R. Cooper, B. Gerry.

WALKERTON.—Mayor, A. B. Klein, M. McLean; Reeve, J. S. Tolten.

WROXETER.—Reeve, A. L. Gibson (acclamation). Councillors—W. A. Manson J. B. Vogt, T. B. Sander, J. Knutson.

WINGHAM.—Mayor, Jos. Reading; C. Tait Scott, Thos. Bell, Geo. McKibbon, John Neelands; Reeve, Wm. Elliott, Geo. McKay, John Hanna; Deputy Reeve, D. M. Gordon, Wm. Watson, Wm. McLymont, John Anderson.

HARRISTON.—Mayor, J. F. Wilson; Reeve, Geo Gray (acclamation); Deputy-Reeve, J. Silverton, J. B. Preston.

PEEL TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, John Harcourt, John McGowan; 1st Deputy, Thos. McManus, John Stickney; 2nd Deputy, Joel Boyle, Robt. Rudd. Councillors—Thomas Whale, John Connelley, David Ghent, John Hough.

MAYORS ELECT.—Hamilton, Charles Magill; London, E. Meredith; St. Catharines, P. Larkin; Belleville, Longhurst; Brantford, Wm. Watt, Durham, D. Jackson; Ottawa, Dr. St. Jean. Owen Sound—Mayor, David A. Creasor. Paris—Mayor, T. O'Neal. Sarnia—Mayor, Joseph Lowers. Dundas—Mayor, A. R. Wardell. Waterloo Town—Devitt, Mayor, and Moore, Reeve.

GREY.

Mr. Thos. Strachan has been re-elected Reeve of the township by acclamation. The other offices will be contested.

HOWICK.

All the members of the old council have been returned by acclamation, namely:—Reeve, John Kaine; 1st Deputy reeve, B. S. Cook; 2nd deputy reeve, D. Weir; councillors, John Jaques and Samuel Johnston.

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THE ELECTIONS.—For Reeve—R. Jones and W. Thompson. The Deputy Reeve is elected by the Council. For councillors—Ward No. 1, Wm. Greenwood, John Linton. No 2—Wm. Byrne, George Challenger. No 4—John Francis, Alex. Stewart.

CARTHAGE.

Messrs. O'Connor, Waddell and McDonald, and Miss Lennox, have been engaged to train the young idea how to shoot for next year.

The annual meeting of the Carthage Cheese and Butter M'f'g Co. will be held in Urquhart's hall, on Wednesday, 3rd prox., at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers.

ST. MARYS.

On the 14th inst., at the burning of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Hotel at Winnipeg, Mrs. John Pratt, sister of Mr. John Cathcart, of the British hotel, was so severely burned that she expired the following morning from her injuries. The remains were brought to St. Marys and interred on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Pratt has the sympathy of the community in his sorrow.

ELLICE.

Municipal candidates are almost too numerous to mention. The ballot papers will contain no less than fifteen names, as follows: Reeve,—James Bennoch and Francis Ruston. Deputy-Reeve,—Andrew Kuhry, and Christian Werner. Councillors.—Robert Armstrong, Charles Allen, Timothy Connell, Jeremiah Crowley, Bernard Finegan, James Hagerty, Thomas Keefe, Ezekiel Miller, John Malloy, Philip Seibert, Robert Shore.

MORNINGTON.

The nominations on Friday last resulted in the election by acclamation of Mr. Wm. B Freeborn as Reeve, and Mr. Thomas Magwood as Deputy Reeve. There will be a contest between Messrs. Wm. Johnston, Thos. Attridge, James Baird and James Gibson for Councillors. Alex. Murry, James Trimm and Alex. McLeod, were also nominated for Councillors, and Mr. Wm. McCormick for Reeve, but resigned.

MILVERTON.

MUNICIPAL.—The councillors for this village were elected by acclammation, as follows: Messrs. Jas. Strong, James Hood, Alex. Curtis and John Attridge. The Reevoship is to be contested between Messrs. James Bundscho and J. D. Pierson.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held in the Canada Methodist church, Milverton, under the auspices of the sabbath school, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January. The programme will consist of speeches, dialogues and recitatations. Instrumental and vocal music furnished by the church choir. Local talent, in connection with the leading ministers of the different denominations will take part in the proceedings.

WALLACE.

For the first time in the history of this township all the members of the old council have been returned by acclamation, viz: George Follis, Reeve; Alex. Kennedy, Deputy-Reeve; James Robinson, Wm. Ferguson and Wm King, Councillors. This unusual event indicates a reactionary feeling respecting the municipal government of the township. After so many hard-fought contests as Wallace has witnessed, a season of rest will no doubt be appreciated by the ratepayers.

MARYBOROUGH.

After two years' undisturbed control of municipal affairs, the old council this year find things changed. The result of the nominations on Friday places Mr. John Robinson in the field for the Reeveship, his opponent being Mr. John Ogden, the present Reeve. Mr. Wm. Long, who has filled the office of Deputy-Reeve for several years with ability, has this year decided to retire, and Mr. John Paterson, a member of the old Council, has been elected by acclamation to that office. For Councillors the following are in the field: J. Corbitt, J. Robinson, S. Velie, J. A. Brandon, J. M. Johnston, R. J. Fleming, W. Wilson, J. Bready.

FORDWICH.

O. Y. B. SOIREE.—The soiree at Fordwich, on Wednesday, the 21st, was a decided success. Mr. J. Strong, of Gorrie, occupied the chair. The choir of St. Paul's Church, and other vocalists from Palmerston were present, and entertained the audience to a lengthy selection of music. Miss Maggie Cusack's selection on the violin was received with great applause, as was also that of Mr. Charles French. Mr. Harry Fawcet's rendition of the Gay Cavalier was first class. The Revs. Fisher and Cobourn delivered addresses. A cake was voted on; the contestants were Miss Sutherland and Miss Mitchell. Miss Sutherland was declared winner.

STRATFORD.

The nominations took place on Friday, and the names of the candidates are as follows: For Mayor, David Scrimgeour, Wm Roberts. Reeve, John C. Monteith, elected by acclamation. 1st Deputy-Reeve, John Brown, elected by acclamation. 2nd Deputy-Reeve, John Vanstone, elected by acclamation. 3rd Deputy-Reeve, Gilbert Horne, William McGuigan. For councillors—Romeo Ward, M. F. Goodwin and J. M. Reynett, elected by acclamation. Shakespeare ward, R. R. Lang, J. D. Hamilton and R. Murphy; Hamlet ward, H. Baker, E. T. Dulton, H. T. Butler and A. Smith; Flagstaff ward, J. M. Fraser and J. M. Moran, elected by acclamation; Avon ward, John Corrie, H. T. Barker and Daniel Fisher.

PALMERSTON.

The nomination on Monday resulted as follows:—Mayor, M Donelly, G S Davidson; Reeve, A Campbell, J McKinlay; Deputy-Reeve, Lewis Knott (acclamation). Councillors—West Ward, H Harris, R. Johnston, J Bagg, A Thorn, C T Pearce; North Ward, G Hartley, S Gourley, W Lynch (acclamation); East Ward, J Kearns, B McKague (acclamation.

There appears to be difficulty in securing the requisite number of candidates to make up the Council for 1883. The gentlemen nominated for Reeve have both resigned. In the East Ward four citizens were nominated for councillors, but two of them resigned the same day. In the North Ward three Councillors were declared elected, but it is doubtful if more than two will present themselves in the Council chamber on the day appointed for the new Council to take office. In the West Ward four names only remain of the eight nominated.

ELMA.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The public examination of U. S. No. 2, Elma and Wallace, was held on Friday, 22nd inst. Messrs. Knox, McDonald, Fowler, Cosens and Rutherford examined the classes carefully, and all concluded, from the ready answering of the pupils, that Mr. Harvey, the present teacher, and the children of the school have been working hand in hand and most industriously. After the hearing of the classes short addresses were given by the teachers and other gentlemen present, all being satisfied with the day's proceedings. One thing worthy of note was the good attendance of the people of the section, especially of the fair sex, from which we infer that Mr. Harvey is a favorite.—Com.

The municipal nominations took place on Friday last, and resulted in the return of the Council for 1883 by acclamation. Four of the old members, namely, Mr. T. J. Knox, Reeve; Mr. Wm. Lochhead, Deputy-Reeve, and Messrs. George Richmond and John Mann, Councillors, will be members of the new Council. Mr. Wm. Dunn having retired, Mr. Jno. G. Alexander, who is also an old member of the Council, though not during the past two years, was chosen in his stead. As usual the nomination meeting was favored by the presence of Mr. D. D. Hay, who is availing himself of the recess during the holidays to prosecute his campaign. Having been permitted to address the meeting, Mr. Hay took a good deal of credit to himself for the payment to the township of the municipal loan fund or rather the portion of it which the township has received. He did not explain very satisfactorily, except, perhaps, to himself, how it was that the Ontario Government had not paid the fund over long ago, since the money, we are told, has been taken out of the Provincial purse; and why the Ontario Government did not, while they were at it, hand over the full amount due—both principal and interest; and further, why Mr. Mowat chose the eve of a general election for making a distribution to the municipalities. On these points he was rather *Hay-ze*. Mr. Hay would have the electors believe that the prospect of getting the balance of the municipal loan fund entirely depended upon his being sent back to Parliament. But as Mr. Hay's influence in the next Ontario Parliament is likely to be very small indeed, this nice little story of his will fail to save him.

The annual meeting of the Elma Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at Mills' hall, on Saturday the 6th Jan., at 10 a.m.

MR. HESS' NOMINATION.

From the Mitchell Advocate.

Mr. George Hess, of the firm of Hess Bros., wholesale furniture manufacturers, Listowel, received the unanimous nomination of the Convention as the Conservative candidate for the Local Legislature at the approaching election. He accepted it in a neat speech, amidst great cheers. The nominee of the party is well known throughout the greater portion of the constituency as a thorough business man, upright in all his dealings, a firm believer in the National Policy, and as he has been as true as steel to the party whose banner he has accepted, and will carry it to victory, he is entitled to the undivided support of Conservatives. That he will get it almost to a man we have not a doubt. The person who will refuse to go to the polls and record his vote in favor of him, and still claim to be a supporter of the Opposition, cannot expect to be looked upon other than a traitor to his party. It is the duty of every person who is desirous for a change of Government, and they are legion, to stand by the choice of the convention, and he who fails to do so must be considered an enemy to the cause. There are many qualified men in the Riding, but we feel positively certain that if the Convention sat for a week it could not have made a more popular choice. Mr. Hess is a practical business man, and can fairly put his views before an audience, but he cannot tear away at a wind-mill speed like D.D. Hay, which makes it impossible for an audience to follow him. He is a German by birth, and as there are hundreds of his country-men in the Riding they will have a chance for the the first time of sending one of their own nationality to the Legislature. We congratulate our friends in the north on their splendid selection, and will promise them that any assistance we can give them can be counted on.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Late Sir Hugh Allan at Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The signs of a city in the deepest mourning were everywhere conspicuous here to-day. From almost every housetop the National flag floated at half-mast, and emblems of the Cross surmounted many private dwellings. At half-past two o'clock thousands of the masses lined the streets, and waited patiently to witness the solemn pageant. All these preparations were to do honor to the memory of the foremost citizen of this great city, the late Sir Hugh Allan, whose remains were being conveyed to the tomb. It was in every sense a public funeral, the Mayor, alder men and civic officers heading the procession, with the police and fire brigade ranged on either side. Following the hearse came the immediate family and near relatives of the deceased. Amongst the chief mourners were the four sons and brother of the lamented Knight. The the remaining part of the cortege was composed of leading citizens walking like soldiers, six deep, and streching nearly half a mile. There was no mercantile, manufacturing, shipping, or other city interest that was not extensively represented. On reaching St. Andrews Church, belonging to the Old Kirk of Scotland, of which Sir Hugh was a life member, the coffin was taken in and the usual burial service read by the pastor, Rev. J. Edgar Hill. The religious ceremony being over, the procession reformed and proceeded to Mount Royal Cemetery, where the body was deposited in the magnificent mausoleum of the family, where also the remains of Lady Allan rest. The pall-bearers were Hon. J. J. C. Abbot, Hon. John Hamilton, Messrs. Joseph Hickson, Robert Anderson, George Hague and Henry Lyman. The stores along the line of route to the church had their shutters up. The crowds of people on the sidewalks, who principally belonged to the working classes, showed manifest respect by raising their hats as the cortege was passing by. The regret felt for the loss the city has sustained in the death of the head of the great Allan firm is by no means confined to any one class of the citizens, but is universal.

SANTA CLAUS ON FIRE.

A Tragedy at a Christmas Gathering

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—There was a large gathering yesterday of Sunday school children and friends of the Presbyterian church in Academy hall to partake of a Christmas dinner and distribute presents. A Christmas tree was erected on the stage, and when the curtain rose Santa Claus appeared. In passing before the tree his wig, composed of long cotton, accidentally took fire. Instantly he was enveloped in flames; he leaped down among the audience, who, in their haste to get down stairs, trampled each other. Somebody wrapped a coat around the victim, and forced him down upon the floor. Another gentleman who threw an overcoat at him struck a lamp overhead, which came down with a crash, spilling the oil over him. A desperate fight ensued to save his life, in the midst of which pansful of dishwater played a prominent part, and the flames were finally subdued. The victim, George Smedes, is badly, but it is hoped not fatally, burned. He is suffering terribly.

CHRISTMAS DOWN SOUTH.

A Series of Bloody Tragedies at Atlanta and New Orleans.

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—Casualties yesterday—A negro shot and killed another without provocation. A white man brained another and no hopes of recovery. Two sons carved their father, possibly fatally. A negro woman stabbed a negro man to the heart. A policeman shot a negro in the leg for attempting to take a club from him. Another policeman was shot through the coat and pantaloons by an unknown person, and there were bleeding heads and bruised noses too numerous to mention, there being 125 cases at the station houses in ten hours. A policeman came near inciting a riot by pushing a most respectable citizen, who was put in a cell by other officers who did not understand the cause of his remonstrance. There was a bloody fight in the cell of two colored persons, who were urged on by a policeman, who said, in answer to an appeal of one of the combatants, he didn't care if either party cut his d—d throat. All this took place while two Police Commissioners were standing by. The Chief of Police will investigate.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The Christmas holiday was brobably the most disorderly and disgraceful ever observed here. Hundreds of men blowing tin horns, headed with a fife and drum, paraded the streets. The din of crackers and trumpets was fearful. A long list of casualties is reported from the use of fire arms. Several fires occurred. Assaults, shooting and cutting affrays were more numerous than for a long time. The authorities made no effort to suppress disorders, except a few arrests.

Degrading The Rebels.

Cairo, Dec. 25.—The Khedive's decree degrading Arabi, and other rebel pashas, has been published. The public degradation of the prisoners was carried out this afternoon in presence of two battalions of the new Egyptian army. Only a few Europeans and about a hundred natives were present. The prisoners started for Suez, whence they will be transported to Ceylon.

A RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to one of the largest, ablest, and most popular newspapers published—one that secures the best writers in America and Europe, regardless of expense; has the best book reviews of any paper in the country; has able articles upon financial and commercial subjects; has departments edited by specialists and devoted to Fine Arts, Music, Science, Religious Intelligence, Missions, School and College, News of the Week, Hymn Notes, the Sunday-school, Legal and Sanitary questions, Biblical Research, Farm and Garden, Insurance, Weekly Market Reports, etc.—in fact, a news-paper, which, with its twenty-two distinct departments, is suited to the requirements of every family, containing a fund of information which cannot be had in any other shape, and having a wide circulation all over the country and in Europe. We refer to the *Independent*, of New York, now called. "The largest, the ablest, the best." See Advertisement in another column, and send a postal card for free specimen copy.—46e.

CHURCH DIFFICULTY AT WINGHAM.—On Sunday morning, shortly after midnight, Mr. Jobb, one of the English church wardens, of Wingham, entered the church in company with two members named Harry Davis and B. Flynn, and removed a lecturn or reading desk placed there by the Rector, Mr. Hill, and paid for by special collection from the congregation. A civil action will likely be taken against the three to have the lectern recovered. Private feeling is supposed to be the cause of the trouble. At the vestry meeting which is to be held on Wednesday next, Rev. Canon Innes has been invited to preside. Much indignation has been expressed by the congregation at the underhand proceedings of the above named parties.

For the Holiday trade—Artificial flowers in glass cases; Natural flowers and grasses—imported direct from Germany—at Dr. Michener's.

At a dinner to the poor in Toronto on Christmas day 1,200 persons were fed.

On and after March 1 the price of gas at Brantford will be reduced from $2.50 to $2.

Bishop Benson's acceptance of the Archbishopric of Canterbury is officially announced.

The receipts at the Toronto post-office this year exceed for the first time those of the Montreal office.

Oysters—by the can or by the quart, and served in all styles and at all hours, at G. Huber's bakery and confectionery, next door to Bricker's hardware store.

The ministers of the Hamilton District of the Methodist Church have rejected the basis of union adopted by the Joint Committee.

M. DE LESSEPS announces that the scheme of converting the desert of Sahara into a great inland sea will be taken up by private enterprise.

A native village on the west coast of Africa has been bombarded by a British vessel in consequence of an attack by the inhabitants on a British factory.

500 lbs. of mixed candies just received for the holiday trade, which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest. Call early at Huber's bakery and confectionery.—48

Toys for the million, picture books and a great variety of other holiday goods at John Gabel's watch, jewellery, fancy goods and stationery store, Wallace street.—48.

THE *Daily News* correspondent in South Africa states his conviction that the Government intends annexing a portion of Zululand for the benefit of Natal.

Westgate, who accused himself of having been concerned in the Phœnix park murders, has been discharged, the authorities being satisfied that he had nothing to do with the crime.

The practice of spiritualism in Tratenau, Bohemia, has resulted in so many cases of mental derangement that fifty spiritualists have been proceeded against by the Government.

SKATES, Ho!—S. Bricker & Co. have purchased an unprecedentedly large stock of skates of the best make—notably the "Acme" and "Barney & Berry," and are selling them at lowest figures.—48.

Western Ontario has two creameries managed on the Fairlamb system—one at Kirkton, in Perth, established in May 1881, the other at Londesboro', in Huron, which commenced operations in May of this year.

The land grant bonds of the Canadian Pacific railway have been all sold by the Bank of Montreal and the accounts closed. The company will issue stock for $75,000,000 on the European and American markets.

The loss entailed by the burning of the *Commercial Advertiser* building at Buffalo on Thursday aggregates something like four hundred thousand dollars. The fireman who was injured during the fire has since died.

A Hamilton despatch says:—"Arrangements have been completed to immediately commence the manufacture of plant for Edison's electric light, at Hamilton, for the entire territory of Canada."

Santa Claus can get his supplies at Hagarman Bros., where he will find an abundance of candies and confections, nuts, cakes and other good things.—48.

You can rely on getting No. 1 Fresh Oysters at all times at the City Grocery, J. S. Gee. Selling cheap by the quart.

Proclaim it far and wide that **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** not only immediately relieves all kidney diseases, but what is more important to the unfortunate sufferer, will ultimately cure him effectually.

DEATH FROM A KICK.—Daniel Perley, a well-known farmer of Brantford township, was kicked on the 10th inst by a horse. His injuries were not considered serious, but he suddenly expired on the following Wednesday morning. The deceased was a son of the late Col. Perley, of Burford. He was an excellent farmer and a successful breeder of fine stock.

SPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—S. Bricker & Co's. special importations of quadruple Electro-plated ware for the holiday trade embrace Silver Sets, Cake Baskets, Fruit Dishes, Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Silver Servers, Pickle Stands, Card Receivers, Jewel Cases and a great variety of Cruets, which will be run off at prices that are bound to take.—48.

Have you ever tried TAPSCOTT'S LIVER PILLS for that desperate feeling of oppression that comes over you, making life a weariness to you; if not, go to Hacking's drug store and get a box, they tone up the functions of the system, giving healthy action to the liver, heart and kidneys, purify the blood, making the skin clear and healthy, and imparting vigor and buoyancy to the mind.—25 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

For the High School entrance examinations at Collingwood Rev. Mr. Rogers and Rev. Mr. Cox of the town were appointed examiners. Just as they were preparing to commence their duties they received curt letters from Mr. Crooks cancelling their appointments, and assigning no reason for their dismissal. Examiners were sent from Toronto to conduct the examinations. Collingwood naturally feels hurt at the wanton insult cast upon two of its ministers.

Delays are dangerous, particularly in Kidney Diseases, so take at once **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** and obtain relief from all your sufferings. Your druggist keeps it.

Thousands are being cured of Catarrh every year with Hall's Catarrh Cure, that the doctors had given up and said could not be cured. 75 cents a bottle. Sold by J. A. Hacking.

EGYPTIAN OIL.—The great pain conqueror, is a charming remedy for Neuralgia, used internally and externally; it gives immediate relief. 25 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

Christmas confectionery—Huber's is the place to get it choice and cheap.—48.

An old Canadian hunter declares that the reason why the young deer are not all killed when young (as they breed once a year, and are always surrounded by other animals which prey upon them, such as dogs, wolves, bears, panthers, etc.) is that "no dog or any other animal can smell the track of a doe or fawn while the latter is to young too take care of itself." He has often seen it demonstrated.

Holiday Books—A much larger stock than ever before offered—at Dr. Michener's Book & Drug Store.

Go to J. S. Gee's City Grocery for your X-mas goods. Grand display of China goods, Fancy goods, &c.

Christmas Cards—A wonderful array of them—beautiful designs and cheaper than ever—at Dr. Michener's Book and Drug store.

A Good Investment. Twenty-five cents expended to your druggist for a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil will allay more pain and cure more diseases than many dollars spent for ordinary medicines would do. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Sore Throat, Croup, Stiff Joints, Contracted Cords and Lameness and Inflammation.

A BUSY LIFE.—Trustworthy information from Ottawa conveys the pleasing intelligence that Sir John Macdonald has entirely recovered from the recent severe cold that fastened on him a few days since. It has been the practice of some ungenerous, unchristian people to attribute every passing ailment to some controllable cause in his case. Every one else that falls a prey to some form of ill-health is the subject of commiseration, the hope being expressed that he may soon recover. But the opponents of Sir John wilfully misinterpret the origin of every temporary indisposition, while, by their language and temper, they show that so far from getting better, they earnestly hope he may become rapidly worse. The immense amount of labour which Sir John undertakes and accomplishes is incompatible with any but the most punctual and continued industry, accompanied by habits so abstemious and regular as to challenge admiration. —*Free Press.*

Biscuits, confectionery, fruit and canned goods sold very cheap at Huber's confectionery and oyster parlor—one door west of Bricker's.

PERPETUAL MOTION.—The editor of the Milton *News* has had an inspection of the perpetual motion machine invented by Mr. B. J. Forster, of Glenwilliams, and is highly delighted with it. He says:—"We are at liberty for the present to only state that we are thoroughly convinced now that Mr. Forster is on the right track, and that he has made the most valuable scientific discouery of the century, if indeed he has not actually solved that great problem which has baffled so many skilled professors of science and philosophy. We are prepared to stake our reputation upon the statement that he has the key of the whole mystery, which, as usual, proves to be so simple that the only wonder is that it has not been thought of before. Under all conditions of climate and atmosphere the machine will undoubtedly perform its functions, and not being dependent upon any material force to give it motion, must continue to run as long as the world exists."

Dr. Michener has an immense variety of Vases and China Cups and Saucers—special for the Holiday trade—very cheap.

Dr. D. W. Fairchild, of New York, says: Personally I believe in PHOSPHATINE: I use it myself, and in my family and practice. I prescribe Phosphatine with a confidence that I can attach to no other remedy. It is safe, it is effective." For sale by all druggists.

City Grocery, for Majolica jugs, all the different sizes; Majolica Plates; Majolica 5 o'clock tea sets; full stock of vases, China cups and saucers, for the X-mas Season. J. S. Gee.

☞ Should any person doubt that Hess Bros. are selling their furniture 20 per cent cheaper than ever, for cash, let them call at the warerooms, ascertain the price of the goods, and be convinced.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the largest stock, best material and lowest prices, go to HACKING'S Drug Store.—21.

The neglect of the study of Canadian History in our schools since Confederation is greatly to be deplored. This is the more unfortunate from the fact that the youth of our country are growing up without knowing anything of the past history of the more important provinces of our Dominion. It is not that the early history of these provinces is uninteresting. Far from it. The adventure, and even romance of early exploration times; the story of trial and privation of the first settlement of the country by U. E. Loyalists; the contest for supremacy on the part of the French and English is full of stirring and heroic incident, so that the study of the history of our country, instead of being a dull and painful task, would be one to fire the imagination of youthful pupils, and stir their feelings of patriotism and devotion to the old flag. How much more beneficial and practical would such a study be than half the mathematics and day dreams on which the rival educationists of the present *regime* lay so much stress. In this and other practical matters we miss the wise guidance of the late Dr. Ryerson.

A simple herb found on the sunny plains of a Southern clime has, under the skillful manipulation of **Dr. Van Buren**, proved one of the greatest blessings ever sent to suffering humanity. **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** is acknowledged all the world over as the only perfect remedy for kidney troubles. Your druggist has it.

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to have in every home, by everybody, old and young, in the country or village, and in cities as well. A marvel of condensed information, both useful and trustworthy, with a Thousand or more Engravings, illustrating labor-saving methods and devices in the Field, in the Garden, and in the Household. Animals, Plants, etc.—with many large beautiful Pictures; Illustrated Stories for and Instructive Talks with Boys and Girls; Plans of Houses, Barns, and out-Buildings with Specifications. All these, and much more, will be found in the 42d Volume of the *American Agriculturist*, now beginning, and at less cost than anywhere else in the world. Its exposure of Humbugs, a most valuable feature, is to be pushed with increased vigilance. To the previous staff of editors and contributors many additions are now made, including the best writers all over the country. In its prime, this journal enters its 42d volume, more vigorous than ever, with new writers, new artists, new dress, etc. Though prepared at larger expense than most $3 and $4 magazines it is, owing to its immense circulation, supplied, post-paid, at $1.50 a year, and less to clubs—either English or German edition. Single numbers, 15 cents. One specimen, post-paid, 6 cents. A plate copy of Dupre's last great painting, "IN THE MEADOW," is presented to each yearly subscriber. Address Publishers of *American Agriculturist*, 751 Broadway, New York.

A Wise Maxim.

"A stitch in time saves nine," not only in making garments, but also in mending health. If Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam were used in the earlier stages of Colds and Coughs, many a "stitch in side" and many a case of torn lungs might be avoided, that, neglected, rapidly develop into irreparable Consumption.

Keep it in your family. The best remedy for accidents and emergencies, for Burns, Scalds, Bruises Soreness, Sore Throat, Croup, Rheumatism, Chilblains, and Pain or Soreness of all kinds, is that marvellous healing remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

Daughters, Wives, Mothers look to your health! The many painful and weakening diseases from which you suffer, disparaging of a cure, can be remedied by that unfailing regulator and purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your Druggist for proof.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.—Every one admires a well preserved head of hair—when the scalp gets dry and feverish, and the hair becomes faded and prematurely grey, try the "DOMINION HAIR RESTORER," and you will be more than satisfied. It cleans the scalp and gives vigor and beauty to the hair.—50 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

True to Her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world, and only cost fifty cents. Sold by Dr. Michener.

Properly Recommended. The **Cingalese Hair Renewer** restores, beautifies, invigorates and renews the hair. Its proper use is always satisfactory, sold at 50 cents per bottle.

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Dr. Michener's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs and affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at the above Drug Store.

A cure for Croup. There is no better remedy for Croup than Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken internally and applied according to special directions; this is the great household panacea for Rheumatism Stiff Joints, Pain inflammation &c.

Don't you forget it. Cingalese is widely known to be the best **Hair Renewer** ever introduced to the public. It has never been known to fail in restoring and imparting a beautiful glossy appearance to the hair. Sold at 50 cents per bottle.

W. T. Bray, Pharmacist, Wingham, Ont., writes that the sale of Burdock Blood Bitters has very largely increased in that locality, and adds that he hears very favorable opinions expressed regarding it, and, if time permitted, could send many names of benefited parties.

A Sure Thing.

In the treatment of Chronic Disease with that great system renovator and restorative, Burdock Blood Bitters, there is no uncertainty as to its action, its curative powers are speedily manifest by its marked effect upon the Liver, the Bowels and the Kidneys, every dose Performing its work in a preceptable manner.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

December 28, 1882.

Wheat, fall, Treadwell per bush.,	80	to 90
Wheat, " Clawson..	85	0 90
Wheat, " Scott	85	0 90
Spring Wheat.	85	0 90
Barley,	40	0 50
Peas,	67	0 67
Oats,	33	0 34
Flour, per brrl.,	5 00	5 50
Oatmeal, " cwt.,	3 00	3 00
Cornmeal, "	2 50	2 50
Butter, per lb.,	18	0 18
Eggs, " doz.,	23	0 24
Potatoes, per bush,	35	0 40
Apples, " "	75	1 00
Wood, long,	2 50	3 00
Wood, short,	1 25	1 75
Hides, per cwt.,	6 00	6 50
Sheepskins,	75	1 00
Wool, per lb.,	18	0 20
Turkeys, per lb.,	07	0 07
Geese, " "	05	0 06
Chickens, per pair	25	0 30
Pork, cwt.,	7 50	7 75
Hay, per ton,	9 00	10 00

STRATFORD MARKETS.

December 28, 1882.

Fall wheat per bush	$0 91	$ 0 91
Spring " Fife	90	0 92
" " red chaff	86	0 88
Barley per bush.	40	55
Peas "	70	71
Oats "	34	35
Flour per brrl	4 75	5 00
Potatoes per bag	55	60
Apples "	76	1 24
Butter per lb.	20	22
Eggs per doz.	24	25
Hay " ton	7 00	8 00
Wood per cord	2 50	4 00

MITCHELL.

December 27, 1882.

Fall Wheat per bush	85	to 0 90
Spring "	85	90
Barley "	40	45
Peas "	66	70
Oats "	32	35
Butter "	18	19
Eggs "	22	23

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS WAGONS.

December 27, 1882.

Wheat, fall, per bush.,	88	to 0 91
Wheat, spring, "	0 85	0 90
Barley, "	48	0 74
Peas, "	68	71
Oats, "	40	41
Rye, "	50	0 60
Dressed hogs, per cwt.,	8 00	8 37
Beef, hind quarters,	6 00	7 00
Mutton, by carcass,	0 00	0 00
Butter, per lb.,	23	0 26
Butter, large rolls,	00	0 00
Butter, tub dairy,	17	0 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz.,	26	0 28
Potatoes, per bag,	75	0 80
Hay, per ton,	11 00	14 00
Wool, per lb	0 18	0 20

DRAYTON.

December 27, 1882

Fall wheat, per bush.,	85	to 85
Spring wheat, "	85	0 90
Barley, "	40	0 50
Peas, "	65	0 68
Oats, "	32	0 33
Butter, "	16	0 20
Eggs, "	22	0 23
Pork, "	7 00	8 00
Wool, "	19	0 20

GUELPH.

December 27, 1882.

White wheat, per bush.,	0 86	to 0 90
Red " " "	0 80	0 85
Spring " " "	90	0 00
Barley, "	55	0 58
Oats, "	33	36
Rye, "	55	58
Peas, "	69	70
Eggs fresh, per doz.,	22	24
Butter dairy packed,	16	19
Butter, rolls,	20	22
Potatoes, per bag,	70	80
Wool, "	20	22

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1882.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

YOUR vote and influence.

WRITE it "1883" on and after Monday next.

OUR Carrier Boys wish to be graciously remembered.

FOR New Year's calling cards, call at the STANDARD office.

Canned goods for the holidays at Huber's.—48.

FISK Jubilee Singers in the C. M. church on Tuesday evening next, 2nd January.

Christmas candies in great variety dna cheap, at Hagarman Bros., Main street.

Nuts, oranges, grapes– special for the Christmas trade—at Huber's.

THE Elmira *Anzeiger* (German) has been transformed into an English weekly —the Elmira *Advertiser*.

THE London *Free Press*—the leading western daily—has donned a new dress, which decidedly improves its appearance.

15 carat fine gold necklaces—just the thing for Christmas presents—at John Gable's jewellery store, Wallace street.

A big discount to Christmas trees, tea meetings, soirees and socials, getting their supplies at Hagarman Bros.—48.

QUITE a number of familiar faces, which have been missed for some time, are to be seen once again in town. The holiday season accounts for it.

MR. COLLISON has erected a "shanty" adjoining the site of his late hotel, in which he purposes dispensing the ardent until he can get his new hotel up.

If you want cheap goods in all lines go to the "Glasgow House." Special reductions for the next thirty days, commencing 2nd Jan. A call will convince that we mean what we say. WM. MCMILLAN, Glasgow House.

THE children of the M. E. Church had their Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday evening of last week. It afforded the little folks much pleasure.

All kinds of pastry, cakes and biscuits at Huber's bakery and confectionerys Special reduction for tea-meetings, Christmas trees, socials and balls.—48.

Electro-plated ware—a splendid stook to select holiday presents from—very cheap—at John Gable's, Wallace street.

MR. W. A. ROBINSON, son of Mr. Alex. Robinson, of this town, is home spending his holidays. He and a partner are about starting a woollen mill at Smith's Falls. We wish him success.

WATCH NIGHT.—A Watch-night service, commencing at 10,45, p. m. will be held in Christ Church on Sunday evening, the 31st inst. All who wish to bid the old year farewell, and welcome in the new, are cordially invited.

TENDERS WANTED.—35 Cords Green Beech and Maple, four foot body wood, to be delivered at the Listowel Public School. Tenders to be in by 20th January.

L. BOLTON,
Secretary.
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WEDDING BELLS.—One of Listowel's fair daughters, Miss Elizabeth Thomlinson, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Thomlinson, was this week united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Matthews, a gentleman from Montreal. The happy couple have our best wishes.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Select your holiday presents from my choice stock of ladies' and gents' fine gold watches, gold chains and gold rings—the best value in the market, and the most suitable goods for Christmas presents—48.

JOHN GABEL, Wallace street.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday evening last Mr. C. A. Decks, head tailor in Mr. Riggs' clothing department, was presented by the employees with a Christmas gift in the form of a handsome and valuable photograph album, as a token of their respect and esteem.

MESSRS. VOGAN & CO., of the Empress Flouring Mills, wish to inform the citizens of Listowel and vicinity that they are prepared to fill orders for flour and feed in large and small quantities, and to supply them with a first-class article at lowest figures.

AT a meeting of the Public School Board held on Friday evening last, Miss Jessie Climie was appointed teacher of the 5th Department of the school. The casting vote of the chairman was required before the motion making the appointment was carried.

PRESENTATION.—The pupils of the Listowel High School presented Miss Charles, teacher, with an address and a handsome gift just before the school closed for the holidays. Miss Charles' departure from the town will be deeply regretted, both by the pupils of the High School and by many personal friends.

RURAL SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The trustees of every rural school section shall, before the 15th day of January in each year, give notice in writing to the clerk of the township in which their school is situate, of the names and addresses of the several trustees then in office, and of the teachers employed by them.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—We have received an assortment of the latest designs in New Year's cards, to which the attention of gentlemen intending to make New Year's calls is invited. We have also a stock of New Year's "at home" cards for the ladies.

For holiday presents, S. Bricker & Co's. large stock of Silver and Electro-plated ware affords a most choice selection. These goods were purchased especially for the holiday trade, and will be sold at closest figures. Call and inspect.—48.

ELECTIONS.—The municipal elections take place on Monday next. The polling places in town are—for the East, Ward, the town hall; for the Centre Ward Mr. D. D. Campbell's store, next to Jas. Armstrong's; for the West Ward, Collison's hall. The polls will be open between the hour of 9. a. m. and 5 p.m.

THE Christmas Tree entertainment given to the children of Knox Church Sabbath School on Friday evening last was a very pleasant affair. The little ones were present in large numbers: a good number of their parents and friends were also present, Santa Claus made the little folks very happy by his generous gifts.

A SUCCESSFUL Christmas three entertainment was held in the Primitive Methodist church on Friday evening last. The church was well filled. Addresses were delivered by the pastor and visiting clergymen, which were interspersed with music by the choir. The distribution of the presents from a well loaded christmas tree was not the least of the pleasant features of the entertainment, especially to the children.

If you want cheap goods in all lines go to the "Glasgow House." Special reductions for the next thirty days, commencing 2nd Jan. A call will convince that we mean what we say. WM. MCMILLAN, Glasgow House.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Sunday School anniversary held on Sunday and Monday evening last in the Canada Methodist church was a decided success. The services on Sunday were well attended. In the evening Rev. Geo. Jackson, of Lucan, preached the anniversary sermon. The anniversary tea meeting, held on Christmas evening, was also well attended. An excellent programme was provided. The proceeds amounted to about $50.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE NOMINATION.—On Wednesday the nominations for Public School Trustees took place in the different wards of the town. In the East Ward, Messrs. R. Martin and J. E. Terhune were nominated. In the Centre Ward Dr. Dingman and J. P. Newman were nominated. In the West Ward Mr. Andrew Little was nominated. Mr. Wm. Bright was also nominated; but is somewhat doubtful if he will stand, he being out of town at the time and probably not aware that his name had been placed in nomination. The election for school trustees will take place on Wednesday next, 3rd January.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The following are the names of those who succeeded in taking the requisite number of marks for entrance to the High School at the examination held in Listowel last week. The maximum number of marks obtainable was 560, and out of this fifty per cent. was necessary to pass.

Name.	*Maximum 560.*	*Where Educated.*
G. Harvey	403	Newry.
J. Fisher.	373	S.S. No. 5, Maryboro' and Listowel P. S.
Mary McDonald	299	S.S. No 4, Moralington.
Jane Dowd	281	S.S. No.3, Mornington.
Annie Berthman	280	S.S. No.1, Elma & Wallace.

The standard for entrance to the High Schools has been considerably raised, especially in the departments of Grammar, Composition and History. Eighteen candidates wrote at the above examination, and all those unsuccessful failed in these subjects.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas tree entertainment held in connection with the Lutheran German Sunday School in the town hall, on Christmas evening, drew together a very large number of our German friends, both young and old and many of them from the country. Every available foot of space in the town hall was occupied. A highly interesting programme was given, consisting of short addresses, singing, etc. The principal speakers were Rev. Dr. Sommer and Messrs. George and Wm. Hess. A large illuminated Christmas tree was *the* attraction of the evening, and from the innumerable presents it contained it was evident that Santa Claus, or "Kris Krinkle," had not forgotten the children of the Lutheran Sunday School. Besides the numerous presents for the children, a silk dress was presented to the organist of the church, Miss L. Lortz, by the members of the choir, and the leader of the choir, Mr. A. Miller, was presented with a pair of kid gloves. Mrs Dr. Sommer also received a very nice present from her class.

COLLAPSE OF THE SKATING RINK.—On Christmas night about 11 o'clock, the Listowel skating and curling rink fell in, the direct cause being the amount of snow on the roof. The building, which was 160 by 60 feet, is a complete wreck, the immense structure now being nothing more than a great mass of broken lumber, partially imbedded in the snow. The building showed evidence of weakening several days previous to its collapse, and parties were warned not to enter it. On christmas morning, however, the curlers ventured in for a time, but not without imperilling their lives, as the building continued to give evidence of being unsafe. Luckily when the collapse came there was no one in it. There is no telling what the consequences might have been had no forewarning been given and had the hour that it collapsed been earlier in the evening. Although all will regret that the rink has been destroyed, our townspeople have reason to be thankful that what might have been a great calamity has been averted. Mr. W. G. Hay, the owner of the rink, is a heavy loser. Mr. Geo. Adams who had it leased for the season, is also out of pocket considerably. We understand that the rink will not be rebuilt this season. We would suggest that the site be cleared off and an open rink made, which would have the advantage over a covered one of being both healthier and safer.

MR EDITOR.—Would you kindly grant me space in your paper for the following remarks relative to the Mayoralty. There are two aspirants to that office, namely, Mr. J. A. Hacking and Mr. George Hess. As to the former gentleman, I have nothing to say personally; but as a public costodian of our property, I must say in my opinion, he has not shown his ability to manage it properly. If he had he would have recorded his vote against Messrs Selwood & Hay's proposition when they were dividing up the old school ground and virtually making it unfit for a market ever after. Now, as to the latter gentleman—Mr. Geo. Hess—I would say he has not lent himself to the ring who would take of the town property and give it to his friends without sufficient compensation. Apart from this subject, how do these gentlemen stand in reference to their position in benefiting this town? I have no hesitation in saying, and I believe the majority of the people of this town will bear me out in it, that for every dollar Mr. Hacking benefits this town Mr. Hess benefits it one hundred dollars. These are statements well worth the calm consideration of our townspeople. And if our Grit friends are sincere in then protestations, (As Mr. D. D. Campbell put it at the recent public meeting,) that no politics should be introduced into our municipal affairs, they have the power now in their own hands to convince the electors that they are honest in their protestations by placing Mr. Geo. Hess in the Mayor's chair, who has all the qualifications necessary for that position, mentally, morally, and physically. Should Mr. Hacking be put in the position to fill the Mayor's chair, it will forever after stop the mouths of those double-dealing politicians who on the platform declare that no politics should be introduced into municipal affairs. I hold, sir, that on his political strength mainly will Mr. Hacking, should he be elected, obtain that position.

W. W. RATEPAYER.

LISTOWEL PUBLIC SCHOOL—PROMOTION EXAMINATION.—The following are the names of the pupils promoted in the Listowel Public School, at the close of the term, given in the order of merit:

SENIOR IV. TO V. CLASS.

R Kells, M Riggs, C Rothwell, M McMillan, B Large, E Brook, M Rule, M McDowell, G Anderson, A Nichol, M Sutherland, C Heathers, A Sutherland, R Downey, S Waiton, Fred Forster, A Fennell, J Coutts, W Jamieson, J Holmes.

SENIOR III. TO IV.

F Draper, A Coutts, J Thompson, M Austin, L Woods, T McDowell, F Woods, M Bowker, L Heppler, E Sommer, J Ford, W Evans, W Cooper, A Bolton, V Clayton, E Newman, T Bogues, T Hess, E Hess, J Tomlinson, E Hay, J Kreuger, N Hay, R Swann.

JUNIOR III. TO SENIOR III.

M Michener, F Hacking, C Tilt, W Lee, F Hodgins, R Harvey, J Henderson, F Selwood, A Green, L Deans, S Montgomery, A Glenn, J Austin, H Kreuger, W Binning, G Terhune, G Campbell, B Green.

SENIOR II. TO JUNIOR III.

N Hay, R Nichol, J Koebel, N. Menzies, M Downey, J Edgar, F Fennell, L Walton, N Koebel, E Scherer, F Cooper, E Barber, W Bogues, M Leslie, A Myers, C Schlimm, W Bruce, N Blackmoor, A Zilliax, C Goddard, A George, M Hardman, E Tindall, J Elwood.

JUNIOR II. TO SENIOR II.

R Henderson, L Hehing, J Martin, T Wenzel, B Walter, W Hacking, E Large, H McIlroy, H Purcell, M Hudson, M Heppler, A Tilt, L Heppler, J Page, L Tremain, C Culbert, G Thompson, E Kells, A Barber, S Mitchell, M Elliott, M Eagen, N Lee, A Bradley, Q Noice, L Kreuger, M Cavanagh.

SENIOR I. TO JUNIOR II.

E Richardson, J Mitchell, B Bell, D. Bogues, G Zilliaz, M Hudson, M Ellis, B Hawk, W Bowker, W Selwood, W Collison, A Bright, L Wetzel, M Vanstone, J Watson, D Washburn, W Stewart, H Elliott, S Burton, L Mitchell, A McLennan, P Bruce.

JUNIOR I. TO SENIOR I.

B Rothwell, M Adams, G Goodfellow, L Burdux, J Barber, G Bulmer, C McMillan, S Fisher, M Aikens, J Schwalm, A McCauley, W Purcell, C Zilliaz, A Bright, Cavanagh, C Hacking, E Hess, J Mitchell, J Elliott, B Elwood, K Barber, M Thompson, M Green, B Cooper, D Dewar, A Bell, L Tracey, E Little, E Morton, W Goldner, M Hay, F Bell, L Chester, M Page, M Fisher, R Goddard, M Hines.

NEW YEARS calling cards for the gentlemen, and "at home" cards for the ladies– a fine assortment at the STANDARD office.

BIRTHS.

MCCRAE—Dec. 16, in Listowel, the wife of Alex. McCrae, of a daughter.

WARREN.—Dec. 25, in con. 8, Wallace, the wife of Matthias Warren, of a daughter.

FORBES—In Elma, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Thomas Forbes of a daughter.

BROOK—In Listowel, on the 17th inst., the wife of B. F. Brook of a son.

MCDONALD—In Listowel, on the 15th inst., the wife of John McDonald of a son.

MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON—SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday 27th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sommer of London, Ont., Mr. Edward P. Patterson, of Durham, P. Q., to Miss Elizabeth Adelin, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, Listowel.

SCOTT—TUGHEN.—In Trowbridge, on the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. Berry, Mr. John Scott of the township of Grey, to Kate, eldest daughter of Archibald Tughen, Esq., of Trowbridge.

MATTHEWS—THOMLINSON—By the Rev. H. Berry, of Trowbridge, on the 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm R. Matthews, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, to Elizabeth J. F., eldest daughter of Jonathan Thomlinson, Esq., of the town of Listowel.

AUGST—MITCHELL—By the Rev. H. Berry, on the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Solomon Augst, of Trowbridge, to Laura, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Mitchell, of the township of Grey.

WRIGHT—ALLANBY—By the Rev. H. Berry, of Trowbridge, on the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Abraham Wright, of the town of Harriston, to Christina, third daughter of Mr. John Allanby, of Wallace, near Listowel.

THOMPSON—MOORE—Dec. 27, at Knox Church, Palmerston, by the Rev. J. M. Aull, Mr. Wm. H. Thompson to Miss Elizabeth Moore, daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Moore, both of Wallace.

TRAVISS—PLUNKETT.—Dec. 27, at the M. E. Parsonage, Palmerston, by the Rev. Wm. Cornwell, McAlex. Taviss of Maryborough, to Miss Martha Plunkett, of Wallace.

DEATHS.

DALY—On the 23th inst., Catharine, the beloved wife of Mr. R. Daly, of the township of Minto, aged 57 years. Deeply and deservedly regretted by a large circle of friends.

TREMAIN—In Listowel, on the morning of the 21st inst., of diphtheria, Milly Jane, eldest daughter of James and Ellen Tremain, aged 2 years, 4 months and 12 days.

GREEN—In Listowel, on the 27th inst., Eton M. Green, aged 29 years, 8 months and 24 days.

GOODING—In Tyrone, on the 28th inst., Leander, son of Jas. Gooding, aged 3 years, 9 mos., and 24 days.

HEIFER ESTRAY.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 23, 4th con. of Wallace, about the first of June, (since which time it has left my premises several times and returned again) a red heifer, rising 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal.

WM. TURNBULL.
Gowanstown P. O., Dec. 25, 1882. 50c.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1883.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of a very considerable number of influential ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for the Mayoralty of this town. Should I be elected, I shall endeavor to further the interests of the town to the best of my ability. Heartily thanking you for the confidence which you have reposed in me by electing me twice to an honorable position in the Council, I trust that my course has been such as to merit your confidence and support in my candidature for the Mayoralty.

Your obedient servant,
GEORGE HESS.
Listowel, Dec. 13, 1882. 48.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL.

Gentlemen:—Having represented you as Councillman, Deputy-Reeve and Reeve for the last 8 years, I have been asked by a large number of the ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year. If my course has been such in the various offices which I have held as to merit your approval, I shall be glad to receive your votes, and should I be elected, as I trust I shall, I will discharge the duties of the office, I hope, to your satisfaction, and in the best interests of the Town. As I will not be able to see you all personally, I take this method of soliciting your support.

I remain,
Your truly,
J. A. HACKING.
Listowel, Dec. 13, 1882. 48.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1883.

THE DEPUTY-REEVESHIP.

TO THE ELCTORS OF THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL.

Gentlemen:—As I am a candidate for the Deputy-Reeveship of the Town for 1884, I take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence to secure my election.

Your obedient servant,
ALEX. S. DEAVITT.
Listowel, Dec. 13, 1882. 48.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1883.

THE DEPUTY-REEVESHIP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL.

Gentlemen:—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Deputy-Reeveship. Should I be elected I shall endeavor to further the interests of the town to the best of my ability. Thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me in the past, and soliciting your votes and influence to secure my election.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
JACOB HEPPLER.
Listowel, Dec. 22, 1882. 48.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

EAST WARD.

Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination as candidate for the office of Councillor for the East Ward, for the year 1883. Should I be elected I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. H. MICHENER.
Listowel, Dec. 13th, 1882. 48a.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

EAST WARD.

Gentlemen:

Your votes and influence are respectfully solicited for

A. ST. GEORGE HAWKINS

Candidate for the representation of the Ward in the Town Council for 1883.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

EAST WARD.

Gentlemen:—I am again offering myself as a candidate for your Ward as Councillor for 1883, and trust by your votes that you will place me in that position as your representative. As I do not intend to make any personal canvass, you will please take this as an invitation to each and all of you to give me your votes.

Yours truly,
A. McDONALD.
Listowel, Dec. 14, 1882. 48

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

EAST WARD.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for

A. F. LUSTIG,

Candidate for the representation of the East Ward in the Listowel Town Council for 1883.

Listowel, Nov. 30, 1882. 46.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

EAST WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—In response to the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination as candidate for the office of Councillor for the East Ward, for the year 1883. Should I be elected I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
H. WETZEL.
Listowel, Dec., 13th, 1882. 48.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

CENTRE WARD.

Gentlemen,—In response to the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination as candidate for the office of Councillor for the Centre Ward, for the year 1883. Should I be elected I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
WM. McMILLAN.
Listowel, Dec. 13th, 1882. 48a.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

CENTRE WARD.

Gentlemen:—I am offering myself as a candidate for your Ward as Councillor for 1883, and trust by your votes that you will place me in that position as your representative. As I do not intend to make any personal canvass, you will please take this as an invitation to each and all of you to give me your votes.

Yours truly,
DAVID ROY.
Listowel, Dec. 14, 1882. 48

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

CENTRE WARD.

Gentlemen:—I am offering myself as a candidate for your Ward as Councillor for 1883, and trust by your votes that you will place me in that position as your representative. As I do not intend to make any personal canvass, you will please take this as an invitation to each and all of you to give me your votes.

Yours truly,
PETER CAMPBELL.
Listowel, Dec. 14, 1882. 48

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

WEST WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—In response to the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination as candidate for the office of Councillor for the West Ward, for the year 1883. Should I be elected I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
JNO. BINNING.
Listowel, Dec. 13th, 1882. 48a.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

WEST WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—In response to the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be placed in nomination for a candidate for the office of Councillor for the West Ward for the year 1883. Should I be elected I will endeavor to further the interests of the Ward and of the Town, to the best of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
ROBT. WOODS.
Listowel, Dec. 7, 1882. 47.

NOTICE.

The Electors of the

TOWN OF LISTOWEL

Are hereby notified that

A PUBLIC MEETING

will be held

IN THE TOWN HALL

—on—

FRIDAY, DEC. 22ND, 1882,

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

Nominating Candidates

For the office of Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeve; and at 12 o'clock noon, at the following places in each Ward, for the nomination of Councillors for the Town of Listowel, for the year 1883:

For the East Ward, in the Town Hall, McBeth Green, Returning Officer.

For Centre Ward, in D. D. Campbell's store one door west of James Armstrong's grocery, Wm. Dixon Returning Officer.

For the West Ward, in Thos Young's shop, on Main Street, Wm. Bright Returning Officer.

Should a poll be found necessary, it will be held at the above mentioned places on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, commencing at the hour of 9 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,
CLERK.
Listowel, Dec. 6th, 1882. 47c.

ELMA CHEESE & BUTTER MANUFACTURING CO'Y.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Elma Cheese & Butter Manufacturing Co'y will be held on

Saturday, the 6th January,

at 10 o'clock A. M., in

MILLS' HALL, ATTWOOD.

WM. LOCHHEAD, Sec'y.
Elma, Dec. 20th, 1882. 49b.

Carthage Cheese & Butter MANUFACTURING CO'Y.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Carthage Cheese & Butter Manufacturing Co. will be held in

Urquhart's Hall, Carthage,

—on—

Wednesday, 3rd Jan., 1883,

at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the current year, and for other business.

SAMUEL WATSON, Sec'y. JOHN WATSON, President.
Carthage, Dec, 20, 1882. 49b

HEIFER ASTRAY.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 12, 2nd con, Maryborough, about the 1st October last, a red and white heifer, coming 2 years old, white face, blind of one eye. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

WM. JORDON.
Lebanon, Dec 1882. 47c.

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JAS. S. BRYANS.
Listowel, Dec. 13, 1882. 48b

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MILLINERY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.

This Department has been placed under the management of Mrs. Leslie, well known to the citizens of Listowel and vicinity, who will be glad to have a visit from her past customers as well as many new ones, and to supply them with

THE NEWEST GOODS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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I have just received the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK

—OF—

Teas, Sugars, China, Crockery.
Glassware and Christmas Goods,

ever opened out in Listowel.

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.

If you come and see me you will be satisfied that I tell the truth.

IN TEAS, SUGARS, & GENERAL GROCERIES,

I invite inspection. No trouble to show goods. Come along and let me see you, whether you buy or not. It won't be my fault if you don't buy.

TEAS FROM 25C. TO 70C.

Warranted good. Come one, come all, and see the bargains you will get at the Queen's Grocery.

TERMS--CASH OR PRODUCE.

Remember the stand—Next door to Tatham & Co's., Main Street, Listowel.

W. J. STEWART.

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Every body can rely on getting Choice Family Groceries at the City Grocery, everything new and fresh and selling reasonable.

TEAS A few more CADDIES on hand of my Popular 50c tea, or 5 lb for only $2. This tea has been selling fast and giving excellent SATISFACTION. The new seasons crop of JAPAN TEAS to hand selling at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c per lb.

The City Grocery is bound to keep up its reputation for GOOD GOODS AT REASONABLE PRICES.

An invitation is extended to all to give me a call.

Farmers can rely on getting top prices for Butter, Eggs, Apples, Dried Apples, Lard, Tallow Potatoes, &c.

J. S. GEE.

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AT THE

ONTARIO HOUSE.

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George Draper is showing A very large and complete stock of

GENERAL DRY GOODS,
LADIES AND GENTS FUR GOODS,
GROCERIES,
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Special attention Called to,

MILLINERY,
MANTLES,
FLOWERS,
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GLOVES,
HOSIERY,
BUTTONS,
TRIMMINGS,
FLOWERS AND BERLIN WOOL.

The best assorted and cheapest stock ever offered in town.

CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER

GEO. DRAPER.

RISE.

Rise, for the day is passing
And you lie dreaming on;
The others have buckled their armor
And forth to the fight have gone.
A place in the ranks awaits you,
All, all have some part to play;
The past and the future are nothing
In the face of the stern to-day.

A. A. Proctor.

Domestic Economy.

APPLE PANCAKES.—Mix with three pints of milk and six beaten eggs, flour enough to make a thick batter, add salt and six large apples chopped very fine. Fry in hot lard.

BUCKWHEAT SHORT-CAKE.—Three cups of sour milk; one teaspoon saleratus dissolved in the milk, with a little salt; mix up a dough with buckwheat flour thicker than you would for batter cakes—say, quite stiff. Put into a buttered tin and bake in a hot oven thirty minutes.

PICKLED OYSTERS.—Salt two quarts of fresh oysters and place them on the stove to simmer, not to boil; take out the oysters, and to the liquor add a pint of vinegar, quarter of an ounce each of cloves and mace, two dozen pepper corns; let them come to a boil and pour over the oysters placed in a jar.

HAM TOAST.—To one slice of cold ham cut into very small pieces, put one egg, a little thin cream, a little pepper and salt; mix the whole together on the stove until it becomes thick; have a nice piece of toast buttered and cut in slices. Pour the ingredients over it and send to breakfast table.

TURKEY DRESSED WITH OYSTERS.—For a turkey weighing ten pounds take two pints of bread crumbs, half a teacupful of butter, cut in small pieces, but do not melt; one teaspoonful of summer savory, pepper and salt, then fill with a spoonful of dressing, then a few well drained oysters, and so on. Put the oyster liquor in the pan with a pint of water. Put in the turkey and bake in a moderate oven three hours.

BAKED FISH.—A fish weighing from four to six pounds is a good size to bake. It should be cooked whole to look well. Make a dressing of bread crumbs, butter, salt and a little salt pork, chopped fine (parsley and onions if you please); mix this with one egg. Fill the body, sew it up, and lay in a large dripper, put across it some strips of salt pork to flavor it. Put a pint of water and a little salt in the pan. Bake it an hour and a half. Baste frequently. After taking up the fish, thicken the gravy and pour over it.

WHITENING YELLOW FLANNEL.—Flannel that has become yellow from being badly washed can be whitened by soaking it for two or three hours in a lather made of one-quarter of a pound of curd soap, two table spoonfuls of powdered soap, two tablespoonfuls of powdered borax and two tablespoonfuls of carbonate of ammonia, dissolved, then add to it the other ingredients. Let the flannel lie in it until it looks whiter, then squeeze and press it, and rinse in bluing water, hang up in the hot sun to dry. Iron while it is still damp.

CRACKER PUDDING.—This is made by taking six milk crackers and rolling them very fine. Let them soak in two teacupfuls of water; then add the grated rind and the juice of two large lemons, and two and a half cups of sugar. Make some nice puff paste with which to line the pudding dish. Bake for half an hour. This may be eaten with or without sauce. If with sauce, make them in this way. Beat one egg, add a little water, thicken it with cornstarch, sweeten to taste. Reserve a little of the lemon rind for flavoring. Let it just come to a boil.

Take Care of Your Horees.

Never allow any one to tease or tickle your horse in the stable. The animal only feels the torment, and does not understand the joke. Vicious habits are thus easily brought on.

Never beat the horse when in the stable. Nothing so soon makes him permanently vicious.

Let the horse's litter be dry and clean underneath, as well as on top. Standing on hot fermenting manure makes the hoofs soft, and brings on lameness. Change the litter partially in some parts and entirely in others every morning, and brush out and clean the stall thoroughly.

To procure a good coat on your horse naturally use plenty of rubbing and brushing. Plenty of "elbow grease" opens the pores, softens the skin, and promotes the animal's general health. Never clean a horse in his stable. The dust fouls the crib, and makes him loath his food. Use the curry-comb lightly. When used roughly it is a source of great pain. Let the heels be well brushed out every night. Dirt, if allowed to cake in, causes grease and sore heels. When your horse is washed, never leave him till he is rubbed quite dry. He will probably get a chill if neglected.

When a horse comes off a journey, the first thing is to walk him about until he is cool, if he is brought in hot. This prevents his taking cold. The next thing is to groom him quite dry; first with a wisp of straw, and then with a brush. This removes dust, dirt and sweat, and allows time for the stomach to recover itself, and the appetite to return. Also let his legs be well rubbed by the hand. Nothing so removes a strain. It also detects thorns or splinters, soothes the animal, and enables him to feed comfortably.

Let the horse have some exercise every day. Otherwise he will be liable to fever and bad feet. Let your horse stand loose if possible, without being tied up to the manger. Pain and weariness from a confined position induce bad habits, and cause swollen feet and other disorders.

Look often at the animal's feet and legs. Disease or wounds in those parts, if at all neglected, soon become dangerous. Every night look and see if there is a stone between the hoof and the shoe. Standing on it all night, the horse will be lame the next morning. If the horse remains in the stable his feet must be "stopped." Heat and dryness cause cracked hoofs and lameness. The hoofs should not be "stopped" oftener than twice a week. It will make the hoof soft and bring on corns.

Do not urge the animal to drink water which he refuses. It is probably hard and unwholesome. Never allow drugs to be administered to your horse without your knowledge. They are not needed to keep the animal in good health, and may do the greatest and most sudden mischief.—*Stable Hints.*

The Creamery System.

An experienced dairyman of one of Iowa's most successful dairy counties sums up the advantages of "creamery" butter making in this way:—

1. After a fair, patient trial of both methods, our creamery men are generally well satisfied that the best results are obtained when the milk is delivered at the creamery. Butter thus made commands a higher price in the market.

2. Our creamery men pay their patrons on the 15th of every month for the milk furnished the previous month.

3 The price paid for milk is and must be variable. Our creameries are now paying 60 cents per hundredweight. In the winter season they have paid as high as $1.25.

4. The foreman of a creamery here gets $40 per month and an ordinary labourer $1. per day.

5. Ice is not needed for the milk if you have cold well-water, but in order to keep your butter in a No. 1 condition while getting ready for shipping you need ice for a refrigerator to keep the butter in.

6. For an ordinary sized creamery a good horse power is sufficient and better (all things being considered) than an engine, although many of the creameries have the engine.

7. Of the Fairlamb can I know but little. It was quite popular in some parts of Iowa two years ago, but it has never been used here, and many who have heretofore used it have given it up.

8. Our creamery here gets spruce tubs by the carload from Vermont, costing thirty cents per nest of three tubs that will hold 100 ppunds of butter. The spruce tub is thougut superior for Boston and Philadelphia markets, but the New York market wants the ash or oak tub.

9. While you cannot be sure that your patrons will supply you withmilk or cream regularly through all kinds of weather, you can be sure that they will work for their own interests, and our farmers find that it pays better to take their milk to the creamery and bring home sour milk and butter-milk for their hogs than to attempt to make it up at home. I have never heard any word of complaint on that score. Our creamerp men here in Monticello make about 2,000 pounds of butter every day, part of it being from creameries outside of Monticello that they contract for.

10. They ship an immense amount of butter to Europe, being put up in two pound cans, soldered air tight. I have sometimes thought that the creamery business might be overdone, but there is always a demand for a first class article. The farmers of our vicinity are making money rapidly from the sale of milk, and the creamery men seem to be getting rich also. For setting the milk deep tin pails are now used, eight and a half inches in diameter by twenty four inches deep.

Just at the Wrong Time.

Mr. Robert Wilson of the City Surveyor's office, and Street Commissioner of the Eastern Division for the Board of Public Works, Toronto, Ont., who is very fond of shooting, says: "To lose a duck hunt is a loss for which there is no adequate recompense. This misfortune lately overtook me. The boys got together and made arrangements for a good hunt. At the time the arrangements were entered into I was in good health generally; but, just when the shooting was to take place, my old enemy the rheumatism, came back to stay with me a while again, and I had to forego the pleasure. The rheumatism has been a source of great bother to me, and I have done a great deal of doctoring to it, without much good. When this last attack came on me and crippled my hands so that they were drawn up, a friend of mine recommended St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy. I tried it, I am happy to say, and the result is that I am now cured and as well as ever. St Jacobs Oil succeeded where more than a score of other liniments and medicines had failed."

Port-Office Divisions in the North-West Territory.

A department order has been recently issued in reference to territorial divisions in the North-West. It states that the extensive range of country lying between the western limits of the province of Manitoba and the eastern boundary of British Columbia has been formed into four territorial divisions named Assiniboia and Saskatchewan immediately contiguous to Manitoba, and Alberta and Athabasca further west, and between the other two divisions and British Columbia. Letters and other mail matter therefore intended for any settlement or place in the North-West country thus divided, should be addressed to the territorial division in which it may be situated. As Winnipeg, however, is the distributing post office for the whole region, such letters, &c., should invariably have "*via* Winnipeg" as part of the direction. For example, a letter for Battleford should be addressed:—Mr. A. B. Battleford, Saskatchewan territory, *via* Winnipeg, Canada. Postmasters should instruct all persons corresponding with the North-West territories through their offices to address their letters, &c., as far as practicable, in accordance with these directions. The principal post-offices already established in the above named districts are as follows,—

Name of Post-office, Territorial Division,

Battleford	Saskatchewan
Broadview	Assiniboia.
Carleton	Saskatchewan.
Edmonton	Alberta.
Grandin	Saskatchewan.
Moosomin	Assiniboia.
Oak Lake	do
Prince Albert	Saskatchewan.
Qu'Appelle	Assiniboia.
Regina	do.
St. Albert	Alberta.
Stobart	Saskatchewan.
Touchwood Hills	Assiniboia.

The Springs Did No Good.

The following item is given for the consideration of those of our readers who are in search of just such an article as that referred to in the following statement of Mrs. Geo. A. Clark, a well known lady of St. Catherines: "I cannot refrain," says Mrs. C., "from bearing testimony to the wonderful effects produced by the use of the very best remedy in the world St. Jacobs Oil, for rheumatism. I had rheumatism and dropsy and did not walk a step for fifteen years. I tried nearly everything our most skillful physicians prescribed,—Clifton Springs,—St. Catherines Springs, etc., residing with a celebrated German docter who pronounced my case incurable. Thinking everything of no use I was induced to try St. Jacobs Oil, and it has certainly done wonders for me. I heartily recommend it to any who may be suffering as I did. I have not had any use of my right arm for more than a year; now however, I can raise it very nearly to my head."

NORTH-WEST NOTES.

ANOTHER WINNIPEG FIRE.—Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A fire broke out last evening at seven in the Canada Pacific Hotel, near the railway depot, and which was burned to the ground, with its contents. The thermometer was 25° below zero, and the firemen were slow to work and confined their efforts to saving the Waverley Hotel to the north and the Johnston House to the south. The former was saved, but the latter was destroyed. In the first house an invalid man was reported burned to death, but it transpired that he had been rescued by the boarders. A woman was burned severely in her efforts to secure a supposed missing child. The Johnston house was burned down slowly. The fire engines worked feebly on account of the frost. The loss on the Pacific building is estimated at $10,000. There was no time to save the contents, which are valued at probably $3,000. The Johnston house, with the furniture, including a billiard table, was valued at $11,000. The fire was under control at ten o'clock. The total loss is estimated at $60,000, with about one third covered by insurance.

Effective Work.

The following specific information, imparted by thoroughly reliable people will convey a clearer idea than any amount of abstract reference, how certain desirable results are being accomplished. Mr. Alexander McKechnie, Rochestervill, Ottawa, Ont., says: "I was a perfect cripple with rheumatism in my arms and feet for more than two weeks, when I was advised to try St. Sacobs Oil. I did so: in two days I went to work, and at the end of a week I was as well as ever. I consider St. Jacobs Oil a "dead sure" cure for rheumatism in every form." Mr. James Dempsey, Coburgh street, Ottawa, is pleased to remark. "Having suffered for some time past rheumatism in the back, I am gratified to say that I have been completely cured after a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil, and can confidently recommend it to any one suffering in like manner."

"O Lord," prayed an Ohio minister, "thou hast seen by the morning papers how the sabbath was desecrated yesterday."

*** "Help yourself and others will help you." But don't fail to use Kidney-Wort for all liver, kidney, and bowel complaints, piles costiveness, etc. The demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well known wholesale druggists, Wells, Ritchardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form.

A Wise Maxim.

"A stitch in time saves nine," not only in making garments, but also in mending health. If Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam were used in the earlier stages of Colds and Coughs, many a "stitch in the side" and many a case of torn lungs might be avoided, that, neglected, rapidly develop into irreparable Consumption.

The prophet who thinks everything will turn out according to his expectations should try turning out molasses from a cold jug.

A cure for Croup. There is no better remedy for Croup than Hagyard's Yellow Oil taken internally and applied according to special directions; this is the great household panacea for Rheumatism Stiff Joints, Pain inflammation &c.

What is the difference between a glass half full of water and a broken engagement? One is not filled full and the other is not fulfilled.

W. T. Bray, Pharmacist, Wingham, Ont., writes that the sale of Burdock Blood Bitters has very largely increased in that locality, and adds that he hears very favorable opinions expressed regarding it, and, if time permitted, could send many names of benefited parties.

"In choosing a wife," says an exchange, "be governed by her chin." The worst of it is that, after choosing a wife, one is apt to keep on being governed in the same way.

Daughters, Wives, Mothers look to your health! The many painful and weakening diseases from which you suffer, dispairing of a cure, can be remedied by that unfailing regulator and purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your Druggist for proof.

A quack doctor heads his advertisement "Ho! all ye dyspeptics." That's just what they won't do. If they would all hoe vigorously, they might not need any medicine.

Don't you forget it. Cingalese is widely known to be the best **Hair Renewer** ever introduced to the public. It has never been known to fail in restoring and imparting a beautiful glossy appearance to the hair. Sold at 50 cents per bottle.

Of the street decorations at the late review the London *World* says: "The prize for originality must be awarded to a small hatter in the King's Road, who in a triumphal arch inscribed the words "Welcome to the brave of old England,' while immediately beneath was the inspiriting command: "Up Guards, and hat 'em."

Keep it in your family. The best remedy for accidents and emergencies, for Burns, Scalds, Braises Soreness, Sore Throat, Croup, Rheumatism, Chilblains, and Pain or Soreness of all kinds, is that marvellous healing remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

The following is the reply of a fond father, who had just received a letter from his son, a student in his own Alma Mater: "My dear Son—Accept my heartiest congratulations. I was engaged to the same Miss Bunter when I was in college, and can appreciate the fun you are having. Go it while you are young. Your loving father."

New York Post Office.

Wm. H. Wareing, Esq., Asst. General Supt. Third Division Mailing and Distributing Dept., New York Post Office, in writing concerning St. Jacobs Oil, says:—The report from the several superintendents and clerks who have used the Oil agree in praising it highly. It has been found efficacious in cuts, burns, soreness and stiffness of the joints and muscles, and affords a ready relief for rheumatic complaints. Hon. T. L. James, now Postmaster-General of the U. S., concurred in the foregoing.

LONGEVITY OF TREES.—From observations made on specimens still in existence, the longevity of various trees has been estimated to be, in round numbers, as follows: Deciduous cypress, 6,000 years; baobab trees 5,000; dragon tree, 5,000; yew, 3,000; cedar of Lebanon, 3,000; "great trees" of California, 3,000; chestnut, 3,000. olive, 2,500; oak, 1,600; orange, 1,500; Oriental palm, 1,200; cabbage palm, 700; lime, 600; ash, 400; cocoa-nut palm, 300; pear, 300; apple, 200; Brazil wine-palm, 150; Scotch fir, 100, and the balm of Gilead about 50 years.

Two Departments Well Represented.

In lately walking through the Government Buildings at Ottawa, a representative of one of Ottawa's ablest journals, in the course of conversation gleaned some items of interest. Speaking with Mr. A. J. Cambie, Chief Clerk of the Agricultural Department, that gentleman replied to a certain question: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil in my family, and found it to be an excellent article indeed. It is the remedy to banish pain and has a pleasant and soothing way of doing so, that makes it valuable. I consider it a great medicine." Calling upon Mr. Sherwood of the Militia Department, that gentleman thus answered the usual querry; "I have found St. Jacobs Oil a great medicine; a splendid remedy, indeed, for rheumatism. I have recomended it to very many. When I commenced its use I had not much faith but now my faith could not be easily shaken. I consider it by all odds the best medicine I ever tried."

A Very Good Thing

to have in every home, by everybody, old and young, in the country or village, and in cities as well. A marvel of condensed information, both useful and trustworthy, with a Thousand or more Engravings, illustrating labor-saving methods and devices in the Field, in the Garden, and in the Household, Animals, Plants, etc.—with many large beautiful Pictures; Illustrated Stories for and Instructive Talks with Boys and Girls; Plans of Houses, Barns, and out-Buildings with Specifications. All these, and much more, will be found in the 42d Volume of the *American Agriculturist*, now beginning, and at less cost than anywhere else in the world. Its exposure of Humbugs, a most valuable feature, is to be pushed with increased vigilance. To the previous staff of editors and contributors many additions are now made, including the best writers all over the country. In its prime, this journal enters its 42d volume, more vigorous than ever, with new writers, new artists, new dress, etc. Though prepared at larger expense than most $3 and $4 magazines it is, owing to its immense circulation, supplied, post-paid, at $1.50 a year, and less to clubs—either English or German edition. Single numbers, 15 cents. One specimen, post-paid, 6 cents. A plate copy of Dupre's last great painting, "IN THE MEADOW," is presented to each yearly subscriber. Address Publishers of *American Agriculturist*, 751 Broadway, New York.

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DOMINION COUGH BALSAM—The great lung remedy, will cure or speedily relieve that distressing cough or that tickling cough, which annoys you at night and prevents you from sleeping; try it for sore lungs or hoarseness; it heals and strengthens the lungs, and quiets the nervous system. Only 25cts. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

A Sure Thing.

In the treatment of Chronic Disease with that great system renovator and restorative, Burdock Blood Bitters, there is no uncertainty as to its action, its curative powers are speedily manifest by its marked effect upon the Liver, the Bowels and the Kidneys, every dose Performing its work in a preceptable manner.

A simple herb found on the sunny plains of a Southern clime has, under the skilful manipulation of **Dr. Van Buren,** proved one of the greatest blessings ever sent to suffering humanity. **Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure** is acknowledged all the world over as the only perfect remedy for kidney troubles. Your druggist has it.

Millions in it.

J. D. Alexander, editor *News*, Barnesville, Ga., U. S. A., says: "For the past twelve months I have been suffering with inflamatory rheumatism. I tried several physicians but they failed to relieve me. A friend recommended St. Jacobs Oil. I at once procured a half dozen bottles, which I have used, and find that I am improving all the time. It relieves me at once when I am suffering terrible pain, and prevents me from spending many sleepless nights. Nothing has done me so much good."

"What would you do, Mr. M., if your wife died?" asked Mrs. D. Mr. M. (who is very methodical): "I would bury her."

After many years of patient investigation **Dr. Van Buren,** of Germany, finally succeeded in perfecting a Kidney Cure that would permanently relieve all cases of Kidney Disease. Be sure and ask your Druggist for **Dr Van Buren's Kidney Cure.**

A young girl of the Sioux Nation is described as chiefly remarkable for her fine, dark eyes. Why not call her a Black Sioux, then?"

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.—Every one admires a well preserved head of hair—when the scalp gets dry and feverish, and the hair becomes faded and prematurely grey, try the "DOMINION HAIR RESTORER," and you will be more than satisfied. It cleans the scalp and gives vigor and beauty to the hair.—50 cents. J. A. Hacking, agt. for Listowel.

Said Sydney Smith, "If you ma the head a sailor for not doing his duty, why should you not weather-cock a parishioner for not paying his pew-rent."

True to Her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world, and only cost fifty cents. Sold by Dr. Michener.

A New Edition of Webster's Dictionary has just been issued. It has a velvet cushion on one cover, thus greatly increasing its convenience and comfort for the baby whose chair is reinforced with it at the table.—*Boston Times.*

Properly Recommended. Cingalese Hair Renewer restores, [illegible] ifies, invigorates and renews the hair. Its proper use is always satisfactory, sold at 50 cents per bottle.

There is just now a great deal of talk about manufactured ice. The finest specimen of the article we know of is a suddenly enriched mean man when some of his poor relations appear on the scene.

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Dr. Michener's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs and affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above Drug Store.

A humane man grabbed a club, jumped in and killed a goat that was chasing a man who carried a red handkerchief in his coat-tail pocket down the street, and the man came back and asked him why he did it. "To save you," replied the humane man. "Save me, be hanged!" cried the other. "I've just bought that goat and was coaxing him home."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Abscesses, Erysipelas, Piles.—Unvarying success attends all who treat these diseases according to the simple printed directions wrapped round each pot and box. They are invaluable to the young and timid, whose bashfulness sometimes endangers life. Though apparently local, diseases of this nature are essentially blood diseases, but a little attention, moderate perseverence, and trifling expense will enable the most diffident to conduct any case to a happy issue without exposing secret infirmities to any one. The Ointment checks the local inflammation and alleviates the throbbing pains. These directions also clearly point out when and how Holloway's Pills are to be taken, that their purifying and regulating powers may assist by adjusting and strengthening the constitution.

A preacher, raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude boy in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But, while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof, the young hopeful cried out. "You tend to your preaching, Daddy. I'll keep them awake."

Thousands bear witness to the positive curative powers of the GREAT GERMAN INVIGORATOR, the only remedy, that has proved itself a SPECIFIC for general debility, seminal weakness, impotency, etc., and all diseases that arise from self-abuse or over-taxed brain, finally ending in consumption, insanity, and a premature grave. Sold by all druggists, or will be sent free on receipt of $1.00 per box, or six boxes for $5. Address F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, Ohio, sole agent for the United States. Send for circular and testimonials of genuine cures. Sold by J. A. Hacking.

One of our Mexican exchanges says: "To make railways at all remunerative in Mexico, they must be constructed and run with the closest economy and system. There will be no margin for extravagance or swindling." If that is the case, we presume it cuts off another field that we had thought was open to American enterprise.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for General Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it is his duty to make it known to his fellows. The recipe, with full particulars, directions for preparation and use, and all necessary advice and instructions for successful treatment at your own home, will be received by you by return mail, free of charge, by addressing with stamp

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The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. The Save is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. Michener

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Rest and Comfort to the Suffering.

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Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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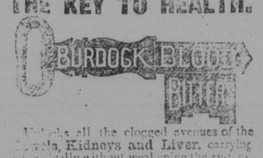

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