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Thou art all that's left thy mother's heart to cheer;
Oh! this world, how cold and sad to meet it would be,
Were you gone, and I to weep the silent tear.
Why, oh! why should fortune frown so sadly on me;
Heavenly Father hear a mother's earnest prayer—
Spare my darling boy, oh, spare him, I implore thee,
For I am left to mourn and weep the silent tear.
Silent voices once so joyous, how we miss them;
Here and there the severed link, it may be found;
Where's my father, where's my mother, where's my loved ones—
They are sleeping, sweetly sleeping neath the ground.
Fold thine arms, thy little arms, so close about me;
Papa's child, how much he loved his little one,
When that kiss, alas! that parting kiss he gave us,
And with weeping eyes he said, I'll soon go home.

THE ROYAL REVIEW.

THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS BEFORE THE QUEEN.

The March Past.

The London *Standard* of the 20th contains a seven column account of the Royal review of the Egyptian troops, which took place in St. James Park on the 18th November. We make room for the folowing discription of the "march past," which, as a bit of word painting, recalling the leading incidents of the Egyptian campaign, will be read with interest:—

Shortly after twelve the Guards arrived from Buckingham Palace, and each battalion fell into line in its allotted space. Colonel Methuen rode up to the Indian Contingent, and led them to their position, and all was ready for the advent of the Queen. The scene on the Horse Guards' Parade was at this period particularly striking. To the right and to the left of the centre gate, rose the huge red-baized covered stands erected by the Board of Works, and thronged to the topmost bench with the beauty, the talent and the chivalry of England. On the right sat the Peers and their ladies; on the left the members of the House of Commons found their places. The windows and the roofs of the huge pile of buildings in the background had all their respective occupants: every available point within view owning its black cluster of human beings. When the clock struck the half-hour a hum rose up from the vast assemblage, for that was the time at which it was known Her Majesty would leave Buckingham Palace; as the minutes rolled on the excitement became intense, and soon the strains of distant music indicated that the Sovereign had arrived at the entrance left of the line. Simultaneously, to the wonder and delight of everyone, the sun began to shine through the thick fog, which throughout Her Majesty's progress continued to fade away, until at last a bright burst of unclouded sunlight saluted the occupants of the Royal carriage as they took up their post behind the flagstaff. At the stand the excitement continued to grow as Her Majesty moved slowly along, the music, as each band took up the National Anthem, becoming more and more distinct, while the cheering rolled along the dense multitude in one continuous and increasing roar. At a quarter to one,

THE HEAD OF THE PROCESSION—

an escort of Life Guardsmen—showed round the curve of the Mall, the royal standard flew out in gorgeous folds from its staff, and the stately line of staff officers and court equipages came into view. There was Lieutenant-General Willis, who, on the 9th September, ordered Drury-Lowe and the cavalry to make that flank march round the enemy's left which frustrated the well laid plans of Arabi's generals, and probably prevented the affair from becoming the closest-fought action of the war; there was General Hamley, whose division, including the Highland Brigade, was first inside the trenches of Tel-el-kebir; there was Sir Herbert Macpherson, known in India as "Roberts' fighting Brigadier," who found the southern entrenchments of Tel-el-Kebir a much easier task to master than the village at Candahar, held by Iyub Khan's fanatical Ghazies, against which he led his favorite Highland and Goorka regiments. His staff included General Sir O. E. Tanner, who held Khealat-i-Ghilzai during that anxious period when Roberts was marching to Candahar. Then Sir Garnet Wolseley's own personal staff—most of them distinguished for their proficiency with the pen as with the sword—filed past. Sir Garnet himself followed, leading the way in front of the Royal carriage, on the right of which, as already stated, rode the Prince of Wales as personal aide-de-camp, the Duke of Cambridge taking a similar position on the left. There was also the Grand Duke Hesse, Gold and Silver Stick in Waiting, the Field officer in Waiting of Foot Guards, a number of foreign general officers, and the military attaches of France, Germany, Belgium and other countries, together, with the Queen's Equerries and with the personal staffs of the different generals present.

THE ROYAL CORTEGE

at once took up its position by the royal standard, surrounded by the brilliant head-quarter staff of the army, a number of well-known naval officers, and the distinguished foreign officers and British generals detailed above. Without loss of time, also, the Naval Brigade moved smartly into position to begin as representing the senior service—the march past, which was headed, of course, by Sir Garnet Wolseley himself, preceded by the other generals of the army in Egypt, with their staffs. The cheering with which the vast multitude had greeted the advent of the Queen had hardly subsided when it burst out afresh as the magnificent bands of the Household Cavalry struck up "See the Conquering Hero Come" presaging the onward movement of the army. At the same instant, too, the sun completed its rout of the fog, which thenceforward finally disappeared from the scene. The staff went past, the Queen in the order laid down, Generals Willis, Hamley and Macpherson being each preceded by their aides-de-camp and assistant quartermaster and anjuant-generals. General Tanner as was previously remarked, wore the uniform of his old regiment the 2nd Belooches, all the other officers wearing the ordinary and handsome staff uniform of the British army. Last of all came the Lieutenant General Commanding the Expedition. In these days it is not often given to a commander of British troops to pass before his Sovereign at the head of a complete army fresh from victories over an enemy in the field, such as that which Sir Garnet headed on Saturday; and as the Queen rose in her carriage to acknowledge his salute he must have felt himself the most fortunate subject in her world-wide Empire. Compared with that compliment, the cheering from the stand, loud as it was, sank into insignificance. The General had hardly passed ere the strains of "A life on the ocean wave" reminded every one that, after all, we are

A NAVAL MORE THAN A MILITARY POWER,

and that to our sailors even more than to our soldiers we owe the greatness and prosperity of our country. No doubt this feeling influenced the spectators, as they joined in the deafening cheers which greeted the Naval Brigade. We may argue and discuss about our army, about the evils or advantages of long and short service, and the shortcomings in the training of the men; we may even pass anxious moments when we think of the uncertainties and the failures of modern naval architecture; but of one thing we are all sure; the officers and men of the British navy form a fighting force which, in professional proficiency, in constitution, and in every quality necessary to render them efficient on the day of trial, surpasses anything of the kind in the whole world. When thinking of Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebir, we are perhaps, apt to forget what the navy did during those anxious days at Alexandria, when a force had to be improvised from the fleet to restore order in that large city; or of the work done on the canal when the army transport broke down. During the reduction of the forts, the manner in which our sailors handled the huge ironclads, "like tug boats," as an American captain expressed it, was the admiration of all foreign beholders. The Naval Brigade on Sunday were fitting representatives of Sir Beauchamp Seymour's gallant sailors. Modern blue-jackets can be turned into infantry, artillery or engineers at very short notice—and not improbably, also into cavalry too, at a pinch. At any rate, it is a simple matter of fact that the Naval Brigade on Saturday went past the Queen as steadily and as perfectly as any of the corps on the ground. They carried the majestic white ensign of the British Navy. Following came that distinguished officer,

GENERAL DRURY LOWE.

He was preceded by his staff, among whom was Colonel Herbert Stewart, who stood by poor Colley when he was shot on the top of Majuba Hill. General Lowe, who is one of the best horsemen in the service, met with a warm reception. Immediately following him came the horse Artillery, known throughout the recent campaign, as Borrodaile's. The efficiency they displayed, and the skill with which they burst their shrapnell shell exactly over the heads of the Egyptian gunners at Mahsamch and at Kassassin, are still fresh in the minds of all. In fact the work done by Borrodaile and his men has set at rest many questions respecting guns and their projectiles hitherto hotly discussed. Following the horse guns came the magnificent combined

REGIMENT OF HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY,

Colonel H. P. Ewart, who commanded them during the compaign, riding at their head. As they are the admiration of all Londoners, so they proved themselves the terror and the wonder of the Egyptians. Not even the knowledge of Tel-el-Kebir and Arabi's capture produced so salutary an effect on the unruly population of Cairo as did the appearance in their streets of these big men and their big horses. They looked none the worse for the campaign, but to a soldier's eye it is a question whether their glistening accoutrements and heavy armor looked better than the more practical, if less showy, get-up in which they astonished the Khedive at Cairo. Hardly inferior in physique were the 4th Dragoon Guards (Royal Irish)—a strong and magnificent body of horsemen. The cavalry, on passing the Queen, broke into a canter as they formed for the march through the streets; the rapidly moving helmeted and plumed horsemen producing an effect than which nothing could be finer. At the head of five grand Batteries of Field Artillery rode Lieut.-Colonel Nairne. These went past with that precision of driving which only British Artillery can achieve. The Artillery is another branch of the land and sea forces about whose efficiency there is no question, and right well was their reputation maintained throughout the late compaign. Following the Artillery came the Battalion of Marine Artillery, under Colonel Tuson, in physique, discipline and bearing inferior to no corps in Her Majesty's service. Their splendid appearance excited a perfect burst of cheering. During the campaign they acted as infantry, and can boast that, excepting the bombardment, they have been present on every engagement throughout the war. They fought under Allison on the 5th of August. At Tel-Mahouta they assisted to work the two guns of Borrodaile's Battery, hard pressed by the enemy. They were in both Kassassin affairs, and finally, also, at Tel-el-Kebir. The Royal engineers followed the Artillery—a fine body of men, who often have much of the hard work and danger of a campaign without sharing duly in the honors. And now

THE BRIGADE OF GUARDS

were seen in all the glory of bearskins and fixed bayonets, wheeling majestically into alignment with the flagstaff. In order, probably, that there should be no hitch, and that their progress should be as perfect as the marches past of the Guards always are, the Duke of Connaught judiciously halted his Brigade for a moment while they corrected their dressing. They were fortunate in that the sun at this juncture was shining brightly, lighting up the brilliant scarlet of their uniforms, and the glistening black of their bearskins, while the bright gleam of the bayonets overhead heightened the effect. It would be superfluous to criticise the marching of the Guards Brigade, as they strode past—the Grenadiers to the strains of their famous march and the Scots Guards to "Highland Laddie." The latter seemed to take the fancy of the spectators most, but there were frequent cries of "Bravo Coldstreams" as that famous regiment went by. Although the Guards were not closely engaged with the enemy during the late campaign, they had more than the average share of hard work and discomfort. They had harder marching to do than any of the other regiments, as they were on three occasions hurried up to the front, but only, much to their own disgust, to find that the enemy had already been disposed of. At Tel-el-Kebir, also, they were, for a period, under a very hot fire—quite hot enough to show of what stuff they were made—and it is satisfactory to know that their officers saw enough of the men during that period to feel assured that if the real test came, the Guardsmen of to-day would be as steady as ever. The Duke of Connaught looked extremely well, and was much cheered as he led his grand Brigade past the Queen. After the Guards the native officers, the Sowars, and the Sepoys of

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT

went past. Even during the brief period for which they were visible it was easy to see from how many various and distinct races the small party were drawn. There was the tall Pathan and the little Madrassee, the swarthy Sikh and the fair Hindostanee. They must have been well pleased with their reception. The strains of "A Life on the Ocean Wave" served, for the second time during the day, to rouse the public enthusiasm. On this occasion the famous march heralded the Royal Marine Light Infantry, under Lieut.-Colonel Le Grand. To follow a Brigade of Guards and not to suffer by comparison is a severe test, but it was one which the marines came safely through. They wore their service helmets, which, indeed, is their customary head-dress during the greater portion of their service all over the globe. As at Cairo, they showed themselves to be one of the smartest regiments on the ground. The Marines lost more than any corps throughout the campaign, having been severe sufferers at Alexandria as well as at Kassassin and Tel-el-Kebir. The approach of

SIR EVELYN WOOD AND STAFF

was the signal for one of the most genuine and hearty cheers vouchsafed throughout the day; for the General is evidently as great a favorite with the public as he is with the army, and deservedly so. He possesses the rare and valuable quality of enlisting the enthusiastic regard of those who serve under him. It is sometimes said or supposed that throughout this campaign he had nothing to do, but that is a mistake. His task in holding in check at Alexandria the the of the enemy's army was one of the most responsible and most successfully achieved duties of the campaign. The Infantry Brigade was headed by the Manchester Regiment, in physique well-known as being one of the finest in the army. The men are, in fact, mostly old soldiers having just completed their Indian tour of duty. They formed part of General Phayre's force during that terrible march up the Bolan when Candahar was besieged. When it is mentioned that several regiments during that march lost half their number from sunstroke, it will be understood that the 63rd saw campaigning compared with which that of Egypt was child's play. During the late war their duty was to hold Ismailia. Following the Manchester regiment, came the grand old 72nd, now known as

THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS,

almost every man wearing the Afghan medal, with from two to four clasps, and the bronze cross for the march to Candahar. As their shot-riddled colors were borne past, the regiment was greeted with a perfect storm of cheers. In fact, as one or two enthusiastic onlookers remarked, "Those colors are the sight of the day"; the colors that were presented to the regiment by the Duke of Wellington, the Queen having been present during the ceremony. Since then, as they showed too evidently, they have waved on more than one hard fought field. The 72nd wore their Stewart tartan trews and plaids for the last time, as they will now, as "Seaforth Highlanders," be served out with kilts of the Mackenzie tartan. Their physique and bearing excited universal admiration, and at the Stand the cheering with which they were greeted was heard to follow them up to the Mall, renewed time after time. Their war-worn frames, their sunburnt, almost swarthy, complexions—sure evidence of their long service in the East and of three years' continuous work in the field—excited the enthusiasm of the warm-hearted Londoner. The Seaforth Highlanders were followed by the York and Lancaster and the Royal Irish Fusiliers—regiments made up of, after the preceding corps, comparatively young soldiers. But they went by in a style that justified Sir Garnet Wolseley's predilection for youngsters. What they had to do in Egypt they did well, and on Saturday their bearing and appearance showed that their discipline had not been impaired by their spell at campaigning.

THE NON-COMBATANT PORTIONS

of the army wound up the parade, and in smartness and marching were little inferior to their brethren of the line. The Army Signalling Corps, under Lieut.-Col. Keyser, consisting chiefly of dismounted Hussars, attracted especial attention. They did good service at Kassassin in maintaining heliographic communication while the telegraph wires were not yet in order. The Post Office Corps, too, came in for a cheer all along the line. To them the proud distinction belongs of being the first of England's present volunteer army who have been under fire. A couple of transport waggons and a led wounded charger finished the march past, which lasted about three-quarters of an hour. Immediately afterwards Her Majesty the Queen and the other members of the Royal party moved off along the Mall on their return to Buckingham Palace, being loudly cheered *en route* by the dispersing multitudes. Of the latter many thousands, not satisfied with the march past, hurried to different points along the streets, there again to witness the progress of the troops. Indeed, it will only be on very rare occasions that it will be possible to see so fine a body of British troops together. Except after war, or a long period of active service abroad, our regiments in peace time will not in future contain so large a proportion of matured and seasoned soldiers such as those of which the Cavalry, the Guards, the Marines, the Manchester Regiment, and the Seaforth Highlanders consist.

Gallant Rescue at Sea.

A ROMANTIC INCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Local Marine board was held at the board-room of the Sailors' Home for the purpose of presenting a gold medal, awarded by the President of the United States, to Captain Dutton, commander of the Allan Steamship Sardinian, for rescuing at sea two men belonging to the Waldo Irvine, on the 30th December, 1880. Mr. T. R. Shallcross presided, and the other members of the Board present were Messrs. P. Nelson, J. H. Werthington, J. Poole, J. Philips, T. E. Lemon and W. Killey. The chairman explained the particulars of the rescue. He said that the Sardinian (Captain J. E. Dutton) left Boston for Halifax on December 30, 1880. About five hours after sailing, whilst proceeding with fair wind and all sail set the weather extremely cold (there being a fog on the water and temperature 20 degrees below zero), a boat was discovered passing close to the ship with two men in it. Sail was immediately taken in, and the Sardinian was turned around and steamed to the estimated position of the boat, for, owing to the ship's speed and the fog, the boat was soon out of sight. The steamer was kept steaming about the position for nearly an hour. At last Captain Dutton was rewarded by seeing the boat again. The men in the boat were covered with ice and almost insensible. The steamer was laid along side the boat and one of the crew jumped in and made a line fast to her, and the men were hauled on deck. Restoratives were immediately applied, and the men rubbed to restore circulation. They proved to be two men belonging to the schooner Waldo Irvine. It seemed that the boat had got separated from the schooner in a fog, and blown out to sea. They had four inches of ice on their sou-westers and oilskins when picked up, and would certainly have perished that night. It was near sunset when they were seen. The men and the boat were taken to Halifax, and left in charge of the American consul. The chairman, in making the presentation, spoke of the praise-worthy conduct of Captain Dutton, but for whose exertions in rescuing the men they would have certainly been frozen to death. Captain Dutton briefly thanked the Board and the chairman for the presentation and the flattering way in which it had been made. He had only done what he considered to be his duty in this matter and he was proud that his efforts had been so kindly spoken of. He mentioned that the man who was the first to take one of the rescued men on board the Sardinian was his boatswain—a Swede. This Swede, as soon as the rescued men got on deck, recognized him as a countryman and an old friend; they came from the same town, had been schoolfellows and companions; they had been separated for 20 years, and since they left their Swedish home the boatswain of the Sardinian had never met his school companion until he rescued him in this gallant manner from a terrible death.—*Liverpool Mercury.*

The Bible and its Languages.

There is a remarkable fact which we have seen lately beautifully referred to on the platform of Bible Societies. That the Bible has been given to man in two languages, the Hebrew and the Greek, and that these books are complete in themselves. Since the language ceased to be a spoken tongue. The die had been cast—then the mould was broken into fragments. They had each accomplished their given purpose, and wisdom said, let them be no more—God had used them and through them had communicated His revelation to man, and completed it. Let not men corrupt what God his sanctioned—a Homer and a Hersod—a Euripides and Sophocles—a Herodotus and a Zenophon—a Socretes and a Plato—had found in the melulous Greek a language fitted to express the most subtle thoughts of philosophy; the most thrilling conceptions of the tragedian, the most beautiful perceptions of the poet, and the most varied scenes of the historian; but they had polluted it while they had employed. God used it—and gave to man by its means the one superlative book—"The New Testament"—and by His Providence he then forbade its common use. And who does not see and admire the wisdom? Words change their meanings in living languages. The demand for new translations of the Bible prove this. How few of us can read the writings of Chaucer and Spencer's Fairie Queen. How quaint even in one hundred years sound the expressions then in common parlance, and had the Greek and Hebrew continued to be spoken languages, how completely changed would the meaning of the words have become during eighteen centuries. Each word retains exactly the same meaning which it had when Isaiah's lips were touched with the live coal, and Ezekiel gazed with awe upon the valley of dry bones or David's voice swelled out in beautiful accord with his melodious harp in the sweet songs of praise. The Greek of the New Testament is the same to-day as it was when Luke sat down to write his treatises to Theophilus and Paul, his letters to the Churches, and John described his visions of wonderful things in Heaven. The time will come when the reading of these books in the original will not be confined to the scholar and the preacher, but when the Greek Testament will be an essential part of every Sunday School curriculum, and the Hebrew Bible will be in every country Catechism class; when men will not be contented with translations, but go to the fountain head for the thoughts in the very language in which He has clothed them.

A Canine Heroine at Tel-el-Kebir.

At Tel-el-Kebir, says Land and Water, Juno, an old Irish setter, belonging to the First Battalion Gordon Highlanders bravely "rushed" into the intrenchments at the head of the Highlanders, and displayed a coolness inside and a courage which elicited universal applause, no more minding the rain of bullets, than if she were out snipe-shooting. Whether she tackled the enemy we do not know; the rest we can vouch for. But even if her teeth did not meet any Egyptian leg, her appearance must have spread consternation in the rebel ranks. Here they thought, no doubt, was one of the two thousand blood hounds which Sir Garnet Wolseley was accredited with keeping in reserve, and the dauntless pluck exhibited by Juno must have duly impressed upon their timid minds the awful consequence which would befall them if they waited for the arrival of her 1,999 canine comrades. They did not wait, but bolted for their lives, with Private Juno merrily snapping at their heels. Juno has long been a pet of the regiment. When the order came to proceed to Egypt, everyone said that Juno must go too, and go she did, very much to the delight of the men.

An Eagle Story.

An interesting story by a Western paper, if true—an important qualification in the consideration of Occidental yarns—puts the character of the American eagle in a much better light than that in which he has appeared in general to students of natural history. According to this narrative a rancher named Foster recently saw a huge eagle flutter over his barnyard, interested in a fat turkey, and immediately secured his rifle. The first shot broke the eagle's wing, and in its crippled condition it wobbled and fluttered around uttering screams of pain. The man was watching the result before firing another shot, when he discovered another eagle coming from a distance. It was evidently a mate of the first one. Like an arrow it flew to the rescue, and examining its wound and seeing it could not escape, it took hold of it by its claws and beak and flew

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1882.

MR. MOWAT is about to lose his best man, Hon. S. C. Wood, Provincial Treasurer, who has intimated his intention of retiring from political life—no doubt to the security of a fat office ere the crash comes.

THE Ontario Legislature opened on Wednesday. The meagre bill of fare provided in the speech from the throne indicates that the session—the last of the present Parliament—will be an unimportant one. Mr. Mowat evidently intends to keep up the spirit of hostility to the Dominion Government which has characterized each succeeding session of the Ontario Legislature, with a view to effect his return to power. But neither his scheming nor open hostility is likely to save the sinking ship.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Owing to the "snow blockade," which prevented the delegates from the south part of the Riding from reaching here, it was thought advisable to adjourn the North Perth Conservative Convention until to-day. Consequently, weather permitting, the Convention will meet in the Osborne Hall at one o'clock, when we have no doubt a standard-bearer to lead the party to victory in the coming contest for the representation of the Riding in the Ontario Legislature will be selected by the unanimous voice of the Convention.

DEATH OF SIR HUGH ALLAN.

Sir Hugh Allan died suddenly in Edinburgh on Saturday morning last. His death has removed the Chief figure-head of Canadian shipping and commerce. He was one of the first to engage in steam navigation with Canada, had always great faith in the progress and future of this country, and organised the Allan line of steam vessels at Montreal. At first the venture went a little lamely, but as the country began to increase in population and wealth it became so successful that it was greatly added to, so that now it is one of the most considerable and best appointed afloat. His father being a sea captain, Mr. Allan was early in life accustomed to take an interest in maritime affairs. But he commenced his commercial life as a clerk in the house of Allan, Kerr & Co., at Greenock. It was here that he gained the knowledge of the methods of conducting shipping in a profitable manner, which became of such use to him in after years. This was in 1825, when the future merchant prince was but fourteen years of age. It was in 1831 that he came to Canada as a permanent resident, and entered the house of James Millar & Co., Montreal, who were then engaged in building ships, and sailing them when built. Several notable ships were turned out from their yards, but they eventually declined ship-building, and relied upon selling their vessels. Steam navigation was then about to make itself felt in the commerce of the world, and in 1851 the line of steamers was projected, which has since grown to such large proportions. The "Canadian" and "Indian," vessels drafted into the service, were the first put upon the waters, having been previously engaged in the Black Sea trade. To these were soon after added the well known ships "American" and "Anglo-Saxon," which began their regular trips to the St. Lawrence in the year 1856. At first the service was only monthly, but by the wise provision of government in connection with the postal service it was soon after increased to that of once a week. This line from Liverpool was supplemented by one from Glasgow, chiefly engaged in the transportation of freight, so that the man who began as a simple clerk in a mercantile house lived to see himself at the head of one of the most extensive steamship companies in the world.

At one time Sir Hugh was at the head of a company whose object it was to construct a railway through Canada to the Pacific. This was in 1872-73, but the unpatriotic efforts of those whom he at one time befriended were the means of defeating his good intentions, and of delaying the realization of the enterprise, now in other hands, for nearly ten years. This was a great discouragement to the man who had the prescience to discover that which some others are now beginning to see—that the future of Canada is bound up with the development of the North-West. He was, on account of his connection with this company made the object of the most vile attacks on the part of those whose policy it has been to endeavor to wreck and ruin every Canadian project which they could not control. He survived all that and lived to witness the change in public opinion which has been the means of insisting on that being done at the hands of the present railway syndicate which he was so anxious to do long years ago. In addition to these Sir Hugh Allan was at the head of other important enterprises. He was President of the Montreal Telegraph Line, which owed its great usefulness very much to his exertions and support.

Though many opportunities were presented to him he never entered into political life, but chose the less ambitious but not less useful course of a great merchant's career. Sir Hugh was essentially a self-made man. His fortunes were of his own building. He worked for what he amassed by obtaining the confidence of others, and by taking those useful modes of action which society is compelled in its own interests to support and encourage. The services he rendered to this country and to commerce with England, generally, were appreciated by the Crown, and he was knighted, an honor highly merited on his part at the hands of a nation so essentially commercial as is England. So far as political opinions were concerned, Sir Hugh was found attached to what is known as the Conservative party. When twenty-five years or so ago the Allan Line was in deep water, and likely to be taken off the route for want of better support, it was the Conservative Government of that day which granted it a postal subsidy, by means of which it was enabled to weather the storm, and become one of the most useful agents in Canadian progress and commerce. It is needless to say that in that, as in the matter of the railway, he found opposition from quarters from which he had reason to expect an honest measure of support. We have but glanced at some of the larger enterprises with which this active, far seeing man was connected. But his capital and his efforts were wrapped up in many other useful enterprises. His death comes upon us unexpectedly, for though he was in the 73rd year of his age—he was born 29th of September, 1810—he was hale and hearty but a short time since. No premonitions had reached the Canadian public that he was about to pass away, or that his health was in a declining condition. Take him all in all he was the most useful man as a promoter of excellent things who has attached himself to the good fortunes of this country. But he did not come to us when those fortunes had been secured by the beneficial action of a wise public policy. He came in the days of small things and humble beginnings, when Canada was not much known and little thought of by the majority of people in Great Britain. His life was one of continued activity. His idle moments were few, and though he recreated himself during the summer months to some extent, he was even during those periods of relaxation planning some useful work, some addition to the good he had been the author or the promoter of. He rests from his labors among us with a record that will go down in Canadian history as among the most worthy.

MONCTON.

Mr. Charles Merrifield has got the contract of carrying the mails between Mitchell and Moncton, the price being $400. The stage route between Mitchell and Listowel is to be discontinued.

LOGAN.

Mr. John Longeway has sold his part of lot 15 in the 12th concession, containing 40 acres, to Micheal Ernest for $2,000, and Mr. W. Campbell has sold his 50 acre lot, No. 5, in the 11th concession, to Mr. Graham of Hibbert, for the sum of $1,750.

MILLBANK.

The enterprising people of this section have determined to hold monthly cattle fairs. A society for that purpose has been formed with Mr. W. Harron, treas., and Mr. Thos. Farrell, sec'y.

Mr. J. Boyd Rutherford, formerly of Millbank, now of Stonewall, Manitoba, is a candidate for the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba, for the Rockwood Division.

ATTWOOD.

The American Express Co. offer a reward of $500 for the capture of John Duncan, late express and station agent at this place.

Owing to the severe weather there was not such a large attendance at our "Mutal Improvement Society." However, enough were present to discuss the subject of debate, viz.: "Resolved that Prairie Land is better adapted for farming than Bush Land." Some good points were brought up on both sides. Decision in favor of Prairie Land. Mr. Scott occupied the chair. He also sang a couple of songs, which took splendidly.

ST. MARY'S.

The time for paying th[illegible]es, without an additional two cents [illegible] dollar, has been extended [illegible]

The Collegiate In[illegible] have appointed the following teachers for 1883: J. E. Wetherell, salary, $1,200; J. M. Clark, $900; J. E. Tom, $900; J. M. Levan, $750; H. McQuarrie, $500.

THE St. Marys Argus say: "There has never been so much building going on at this season of the year in this town as there is at present; and yet there is scarcely a dwelling house to rent. A healthy sign!" And yet the Argus says the N. P. has not benefited the country.

ELLICE.

Through the skillful efforts of Dr. Parke, Mrs. Baumbach is now convalescent. She was for some time in a very critical condition.

The boys engaged on the Whorl creek drain during the fall have now gone into winter quarters, in order to recuperate their energies for the spring campaign.

Mr. C. Ratz last week secured a fine deer in the Ellice marsh. This is the only place in the county where deer are found in any considerable numbers, and even here where the range is so large, hunters experience considerable difficulty in securing them.

The storm of Thursday and Friday last was almost blinding in its force and density. The roads are blocked in all directions, and everybody is confined within the quadrangle of his own "fect."—COM.

DORKING.

Diptheria of a virulent kind has taken off one of Mr. J. Hoey's little girls; also two of Mr. Henry Thorp's little girls were buried in one grave. It has thinned our school attendance here, a great many staying at home on account of one or two having got this fell disease.

Our present teacher, Mr. J. Switzer, has accepted the principalship of a school in Blanshard—one of the best in the county—at a large increase of salary, for 1883. He leaves here with the best wishes of the people for his welfare, and with the hope that he may be spared to acquit himself as manfully where he is going as he has done here.

Municipal matters seem very quiet in our city. Some talk of giving the landlord of the Queen's the Mayoralty—a gentleman fully qualified in every way for the office. Messrs. J. J. Conolley, D. Moser, I. Lincham, W. Hoey, W. Weltz for aldermen—all shrewd business men.

NAAMAN.

WALLACE.

On Friday last a tea meeting and concert took place in the Orange Hall at the junction of con. 8, Wallace, with the town line. Notwithstanding the roughness of the weather there was a good turnout. A number of ladies and gentlemen from Palmerston assisted in the concert. Miss Maggie Cusack and Mr. C. Hynds played a violin duet, Miss Hannah Cusack accompanying them on the organ. The Misses Gusack also sang a duet, and assisted in other pieces. Mr. Henry Fawcett sang "The Gay Cavalier" in good style. The choir of St. Pauls Church, Palmerston, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening; Mr. W. J. Jennings, and Mr. Greer delivered short addresses. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. H. Fletcher. During the evening a cake was voted on, the fair contestants being Miss Douglass and Miss Cusack, the former lady gaining five more votes than her opponent. The object of the social was to raise money for seating the hall, in which divine service is conducted on alternate Sundays by the Incumbent of Palmerston. On Monday evening a second social was held in the same hall, for the same purpose. In addition to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at the first concert, and who kindly rendered good service a second time, the Rev. G. B. Taylor, of Listowel, delivered an interesting address on his recent trip to the Old Country. About $45 were realized by the entertainments.—*Telegraph.*

DONEGAL.

The Tam O'Shanter is all the rage among our young men now.

Owing to the impassable state of the roads, which prevented the Rev. Mr. Campbell from attending, the annual missionary meeting was not held in Trinity Church on Sunday last.

A soiree in aid of Trinity Church organ fund is talked of.

The chimney of Mr. Robert Ford's house caught fire on Monday night, and gave the occupants of the house quite a scare before it was put out. Happily the building escaped damage.

Our local astronomer, after spending the forenoon of Wednesday on the top of a milk-stand in the hope of catching an observation of Venus, came down rather blue looking when he found that the clouds would not break, and with the remark that the "thing may go to thunder," hastily departed to get his dinner. We would humbly suggest that he write an almanac, and not be discouraged by the first failure. Look at Vennor, and never say "fail."

People can't visit each other now, for snow; but then "there's a good time coming," so keep up your spirits.

That "smiling" candidate would like to know why we are going to "keep our eye on him." We might say that as we never saw him smile before, we would like to see him do it once more and then we are ready to ——lie.

We see by the *Times* that D. D. is doing a rushing business in the baby-kissing line. We believe he hasn't kissed a baby in Donegal in twelve months. Come down, Mr. Hay, and have a look at the cherubs, anyhow.

Mr. John Cuthbertson is the happy possessor of a lark. He got it from Mr. S. McCourt.—COM.

STRATFORD.

Messrs. Scrimgeour, Roberts and Gordon are the candidates for the Mayoralty.

Mr. T. M. Daly, sr., will deliver a lecture on Manitoba and the Northwest in the town hall on Tuesday evening, 18th inst.

Considering the stormy weather a well-filled house greeted the Model Student's entertainment last Friday evening. The audience seemed to be well pleased with the performance. The various choruses, charades, readings, lectures, etc., were given in a manner highly creditable to the young teachers.

STRATFORD MODEL SCHOOL.—The following are the names and number of marks of those who passed the recent examination of the Model School students. Number of marks necessary to pass, 288: Thomas D Allingham 354, Cyrus N Callender 408, Nathan Doupe 346 Hugh Davidson 360, Walter L. Ferguson, 344, George Fowler 301, Peter Gowan 331, Moses Haynes 331, Henry Patterson 359, R W Riddell 363, Samuel T Rutherford 333, John D Watson 339, John T Wren 348, C W Waldon 338, J H McBain 360, Hattie Anderson 361, Maggie Benis 328, Lily Cameron 340, Matilda Currelley 329, Lizzie Campbell 373, Jessie Climie 328, Maggie Easson 430, Minnie Foster 367, Christina Gourlay 344, Jessie Hepburn 349, Maggie Headwick 356, Maude Hay 327, Leonora Hill 370, Susan Jones 348, Melissa Jefferson 336, Alice M Lane 333, Maggie Lumsden 349, Jennie Martin 362, Esther G Mitchell 315, Maggie McKenzie 331, Lizzie McKagne 337, Libbie McKee 338, Sarah McCloy 363, Lizzie McLellan 365, Kate McKenzie 375, Annie Pook 354, Jennie Sterritt 396, Alice Wilson 356, Lizzie Wells 397, Lizzie Watt 347.

MORNINGTON.

COUNCIL.—The Council met at Buchanan's hall on Monday, December 4th, according to adjournment; members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. The Reeve was authorized to issue the following orders:—Fennell & Gearing $2, advice *in re* Martin's bridge contract; G. Stemler $17.80, work on Wellesley townline; T. Knox, Reeve of Elma $10, Mornington's share of work on townline; T. Kollman $36, for six scrapers; A. Creamer $3.07, plank to pathmasters; A. Hergott 25c., repairing scraper; G. Langford $5, Mornington share work on Ellice townline; G. Stemler $3.70, repairing bridge on Wellesley townline; P. Ducklow $3.70, repairing scrapers; J. Alexander $16, building culvert and 50 cts. for plank; J. Farroll $10, building culvert; J. Dowd $1, making roadway at McCormick's bridge; B. Johnston $3, repairing bridge and culvert; R. J. Brownlee $11.50, work on Wellesley townline; J. Riley, $1.85, repairing culvert; A. Henderson 50 cts., do.; C. Keffer $2.50, do.; O. Mayberry $1.25, ditching; Schneider & Gross $22.09, plank to pathmasters; J. Johnston $4.45, repairing two culverts; A. Holmes $10, off take ditch Ellice townline; W. Laidlaw $6, repairing Poole bridge; H. Kelley $4.50, repairing bridge; A. McLeod $3.78, error in tax; J. Freeman $52.06, gravel to pathmasters and contractor; Gibson & Strachan $6, repairing scrapers; W. Rutherford $52.21, gravel to pathmasters and contractor; T. Simpson $18, ditching; W. White $38, approaches to McGorman's bridge; R. Struthers $6.49, error in assessment roll; J. Kines $3, statute labor money returned; H. Kerr $1, lumber to pathmaster; N. Ure & Co. $5.42, blank forms; Ferguson & Elliott $2, advertising Court of Revision; W. J. Passmore $19.65, lumber to pathmasters; J. Baird $10, clearing out creek; J. Gatschene $1.90, repairing scrapers; J. Moore $100, part payment for bridge at McCormicks; W. White $1, lumber to pathmaster. D. McCloy Sec.-Tr. S. S. No. 15 $100, awarded by commission of county council; D. McQuatters $10, ditch on blind sideline; F. Tillie $10, approach to Millbank bridge; J. Knoblock $2, statute labor money returned. An account from R. Dowd was laid before the Council when it was moved by Mr. Freeborn, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the claim of Mr. Robert Dowd be laid over till next meeting, and that the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Dowd to attend—carried. R. Smith laid a petition before the Council in regard to the approaches to McCormick's bridge, which was referred to Messrs. Gibson & Johnston. Thomas Hall made application to the Council for leave to keep the roadway to his cheese factory which is partly on the road allowance, when it was moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Magwood, that leave be granted to Thomas Hall to keep his approach to his cheese factory on the 7th line of Mornington, where it is, for the space of two years, provided he does not obstruct the water course at that point—carried. A by-law was introduced and passed, appointing a place for to hold the nomination and election, as follows: Nomination to be held at Henderson's hall, Newton, and election in Div. No. 1, at Thos. Attridge's house, Jas. Hunter, R. O. Div. No. 2, Temperance hall, Poole, John Riley, R. O. Div. No. 3, Henderson's hall, Alex. Munroe, R.O. Div. No. 4, Orange hall, Carthage, John Watson, R. O. Div. No. 5, Mack's shoe shop, Bethlehem, James Baird. R. O. Div. No. 6, Hawthorn's hall, Millbank, James Reid, R. O. Some of the accounts before the Council were laid over till next meeting, as they saw they could not get through with all the business. Moved by Mr. Gieson, seconded by Mr. Freeborn, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on January 8th, 1883, to wind up the business, at the usual time and place—carried.

JOHN WATSON, Clerk.

PERTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council met, as summoned, last week, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., to wind up the business of the year, Warden Sanderson in the chair, and councillors Frame, Macnamara, Leversage, Currelley, Burns, McLaren, Jones, Stewart, Kennedy, Follis, Knox, Lochhead, Kercher, Spearin, Hess, Hacking, Hyde, McMillan, Schaefer, McDonald, Dougherty, Butler, Monteith, Brown, Vanstone, Bennoch, Vogt.

The Warden gave his usual address, commenting on the business before the council, remarking there was not much requiring their attention and a very short session would suffice to bring the year's business to a close.

Mr. McFadden asked for the enlargement of his safe for the proper keeping of documents.—Referred to the Committee on Co. property. On the introduction of the County Inspector's report some discussion took place, when the report was referred, and reported as below. A question arose as to the payment to Mr. Shipman of a board bill for the man who was shot at the railway station some time since. The advise of the Attorney General was asked as to whether or not the County was liable in the premises, and that astute functionary referred them to the County Crown Attorney for "full information" in the matter, Mr. Vanstone and others taking the view that the "Good Samaritan" act of Mr. Shipman, should not be at his own cost altogether. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, who reported in favor of settling the claim.

Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. Hyde that an iron bridge be built across the river Nith—Referred to Road and Bridge Committee. On motion of Mr. McLaren it was resolved that the School Inspector be requested to intimate what action is intended with regard to competitive examinations. The application of the 28th Battallion for a grant to the Band was championed by Mr. Moscrip, of St. Mary's, who succeeded in inducing the council, to make a grant of $100 towards paying for the instruments. A short session on Thursday sufficed for reviewing and adopting reports, when after a vote of thanks to the Warden, moved by Mr. McMillan seconded by Mr. Jones, and carried *nem con.*, the council adjourned.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

In regard to the building of a bridge between North Easthope and Wilmot the committee recommended that the same be built at once, and that the same be of iron structure; provided the county of Waterloo will agree to pay one half the cost. In the matter of the Northern Gravel Road, Mr. Corrie was requested to make no mention in future of this road in his reports, as the committee considered the county had no jurisdiction over the road and recommended that no action be taken in regard to it. The report advised that contract for the supply of cordword for gaol and Court House be let at once. No further steps to be taken towards the erection of bridges on town lines until the following January session of Council—R. Jones, Chairman.

The following are the expenditures on roads and public buildings:

North Easthope	$275 70
South Easthope	275 70
Downie	292 00
Ellice	379 60
Fullarton	249 30
Logan	310 93
Hibbert	150 25
County builings, (fuel and repairs)	573 58
Boundary and town line bridges	1585 60

MR. CORRIE'S REPORT.

The County Inspector of roads, reported the Huron road to Dublin in good repair, since the improvements made this season. An iron bridge had been built between Hibbert and Tuckersmith, at a cost of $615.90. Other bridges had been repaired and some were recommended for renewal in spring. After referring to some necessary repairs to the county buildings, Mr. Corrie referred to that sore spot, the Northern Gravel Road, on which he had made some repairs to prevent, as he said, "teams breaking through." He also expressed a wish that the council would definitely settle the ownership of the road, and as will be seen by the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, was politely requested to let the Northern Gravel Road severely alone.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

In reference to complaint of Jas. McFadden Esq., Clerk of the Court of want of room for safe keeping of important papers and documents, the committee reported that having examined the premises, they considered it advisable to enlarge the vault as much as the limits of the premises will admit of.

FINANCE.

The finance committee reported in favor of paying Mr. Sherer's account, less $3, for treasurer's abstract; also Mr. Moran's, less $7; also Davis Bros., less $2.50; Campbell & Abraham, $29; J. H. Michener, $3.44; P. Whellihan $32.40, less $4; T. H. Race, $2 to be paid. Account of Mr. Shipman for Goebel's board, $54, recomended to be paid, although the county "is not legally responsible." Petition County of Peel—no action. Accounts, Wm. Ferry, $17.50; Dunsmore & son, $35.25; John McLellen, $18; Ferguson & Elliott, $12.20, less 50c; A. St. G. Hawkins, $8.40; do, $12.80, less $1.50; A. B McCallum, $25.75, A Matheson, $22.50, less $1; H. T. Butler, $21.10, to be paid. The committee called attention to the necessity of the several municipalities being prompt in the payment of the County rates, thereby enabling the county treasurer to pay all claims when due without having to resort to the banks for accommodation. The committee expressed pleasure at the economical spirit displayed by the council during the past year in not having made any more grants than were actually necessary for pressing needs and would express the hope that his spirit may continue to characterize the council in the future. The report was adopted.

NOTES FROM MANITOBA.

Reports from different parts of the province indicate that the Norquay Government will be largely sustained. W. R. Black, William Crawford, and Isaiah Mawhenney have been nominated for Portage la Prairie, High Bluff, and Burnside respectively in the Conservative interest.

The municipal election in Winnipeg created but a little ripple of excitement. Mr. McMicken was elected Mayor, in reality without opposition although over one hundred of Mayor Logan's friends cast their votes for him against his express wishes. A very small vote was polled. It is now said that owing to one ward not being represented the election of mayor is illegal, and that the position will be filled by one of the aldermen till a poll in the unrepresented ward is held.

Postmaster General Carling has forty applications for new post offices in Manitoba. The present number in the Province is 210. A weekly mail between Winnipeg and Edmonton has been established.

Winnipeg is rolling up a very respectable municipal debt. On the 24 inst. the rate-payers are to vote upon a by-law authorizing the Council to borrow a million dollars by debentures for the permanent improvement of the city.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—An attempt was made at three o'clock this afternoon by eleven convicts in the Provincial penitentiary to break prison. A conspiracy had been formed for some days under the leadership of Garvin, who lately shot the man McDonald in a hotel in this city. The guard in charge was struck with a stick of wood, and felled to the floor insensible. His revolver and keys were then taken and he was gagged and tied, when the eleven convicts marched under the lead of Garvin into the main corridor. Here Warden Bedson met the men, when Garvin at once opened fire with a revolver, firing four shots, but none took effect. The Warden at once grappled with the assailants, and the shots alarmed the guards, who turned out armed with revolvers and carbines, when they over-powered the convicts, shackled them, and took them back to the cells. The good discipline of the institution prevented the escape of the conspirators.

"ALL FOR FUN."

Lured to Ruin Through Answering "Personal" Advertisements.

"WANTED — TO CORRESPOND with a limited number of young ladies; object fun and mutual improvement. Address——"

Such advertisements are often to be seen in American newspapers, and of late in the advertising columns of certain Toronto journals, and the amount of harm which results therefrom is sometimes very distressing. A young girl sees the advertisement, and bent on "fun," answers it. She can form no idea of who her correspondent is, except by his letters, and these may be couched in the most gentlemanly language imaginable. It is very easy for a young and inexperienced girl to be thus led on by some scamp, who, after due deliberation, proposes a meeting. Urged by curiosity the girl consents. The young man may be very well connected, and, in rare instances, have no evil intentions, but this is the exception, not the rule. What his character is she has no means of knowing. Up to this time the correspondence has been carried on under assumed names, and the probability is the young man sticks to it. The girl's affections are secured by plausible stories, and she tells all about herself and relations. The meetings commenced grow more and more frequent, till at last the *denouement* comes.

THE GIRL IS RUINED

under a promise of marriage, and the fellow, unknown to any of her friends, escapes his just punishment.

Of course this is not always the case, but it occurs with such frequency as to show the extreme danger of this kind to diversion.

A distressing proof of the truth of this occurred in a most respectable family in the city about a week ago. Early in the summer, the eldest daughter, a girl of about eighteen, answered one of these advertisements. All went smoothly enough for a time. The parents paid no heed to the numerous letters which were constantly arriving, until the girl's late hours attracted the father's attention. He remonstrated with her, but as that had no effect more severe measures were adopted. Shortly before the boats stopped running last summer the daughter went off on an excursion and did not return home that night. She telegraphed that she had missed the boat and would be home next day. On her return she

MADE A PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE

for her absence, but still continued to remain out late at night. His father at last prohibited her leaving the house during the evenings, and this precipitated what was sure to occur.

One afternoon she left home ostensibly to see a lady friend. Night came on and she did not return. The next day passed without her putting in an appearance. The parents, now thoroughly alarmed, went to her room, to find all her best clothes gone. Shortly afterwards they received a telegram from Buffalo, followed by a letter, explaining that she had run away to get married, and appealing for forgiveness. A week later the poor deluded girl returned home. She had been deserted by the heartless wretch who lured her to ruin, and of whose real name or antecedents she really knew nothing.

Comment is unnecessary. The facts as given above are in every particular correct, and point their own moral. Parents, look well after your daughter's acquaintances; and daughters, never answer advertisements similar to the one which heads this article, or you may repent it in sackcloth and ashes.—*Mail.*

Foreign Flashes.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has commuted the sentence of death passed on the five men who pleaded guilty of participation in the murder of the Joyce family.

ARABI'S DEGRADATION FROM RANK.

A Cairo despatch says it is expected a decree will be issued in a few days degrading Arabi and the other condemned Pashas, and ordering the confiscation of their property.

WARLIKE PREPARATION IN AUSTRIA.

A Vienna despatch says:—The extreme activity of the military authorities seems to point conclusively to the probability of war. It is known that all the Carpathian passes and the roads along the north-eastern frontier of Hungary are being speedily repaired, and all the wooden bridges replaced by others capable of bearing heavy transport carriage and siege guns. Private advices represent that along the Galician frontier Austria is constantly, but without show, gathering her best cavalry forces, and that the best officers have been sent to the frontier, all indicating preparations for war.

Feathers, ribbons, velvet can all be colored to match that new hat by using the Diamond Dyes, 10 cents for any color.

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 Catarrah 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.

Hon. Lewis Wallbridge, of Belleville, has been appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba.

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.

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.

The long drawn trial of Dr. Pynchon, of Buffalo, for causing the death by abortion of Miss Buddie McCrae of Chatham, Ont., has been brought to a close, the jury, by the judge's direction, returning a verdict of "not guilty."

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.

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 all Lameness and Inflammation.

Kingston, Jamaica, has been the scene of a disastrous fire by which one-quarter of the business portion was destroyed, involving a loss of six million pounds. Wharves, warehouses, banks, and stores are gone, hundreds of people are homeless, and food is extremely scarce.

A Well "Cured" Editor.

At. No. 80 King Street, East, Toronto, Ont., are the editorial rooms of the *Sunday School Manual*, edited by Mr. Withrow, of 340 Jarvis street, in the same city. Conversing recently with several gentlemen,—one of them the representative of the largest advertisers in the world,—Mr. Withrow remarked: "As to the advertising, I consider St. Jacobs Oil the best advertised article by far. It is a splendid remedy too. Besides the many cases of rheumatism it has cured right amongst us, it has rendered me most efficient service in curing a severe soreness of the chest and an obstinate headache. It does its work satisfactorily.

A FREE GIFT.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, have in press an Almanac and Hand Book of Useful Information, containing a vast amount of matter which it is handy to have available, and which all classes of people want sometime during the year. The book contains descriptions of the Western States and Territories, a list of U. S. Land Offices, where lands are available at low rates, how obtained, etc., etc., as well as interest tables, business law, rates of postage and political facts and figures. In fact it is *multum in parvo*, and all the much is of every day use. The same road also publishes a Christmas Book for Children, which contains several fine illustrations, and is original matter, and a very fine piece of sheet music, arranged for piano and a quartet of voices. Either, or both of these books and the music will be sent post free, if requested, by postal or letter. The earlier your name is sent to E. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, the quicker you will get the books.

The Guelph City Council have received a communication from Manager Hickson of the Grand Trunk, in which he states the company accepts the sight offered them by the City Council, on which to erect a union station. It is situated on the market square, east of the City Hall, and it is expected trains on the Great Western railway division will run to the depot, and make close connection with all trains on the main line.

The Superintendent in Love.

Supt. E. J. O'Neill, of the Dominion Police Force, Ottawa, Canada, thus spoke to a representative of one of Ottawa's leading Journals: "I am actually in love with that wonderful medicine St. Jacobs Oil. I keep it at home and likewise here in my office; and though my duty should call me hence in an hour to journey a thousand miles, St. Jacobs Oil would surely be my companion. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world, without any exception, I believe. My entire family have been cured by it. We have used it for twenty different ailments and found it worth half a score of Doctors. My men here on the Dominion Police Force, use it right along and very justly think that there is nothing like it. I believe it is the long sought *Elix Vitae* and possesses the power of making the old, young again. I know it often enlivens me, and although I am past fifty years of age, I am, thanks to that wonderful agent, a lively man yet.

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.

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.

The Middlesex grand jury suggests that juvenile offenders, instead of being sent to jail to mix with old and hardened criminals, should be treated to a little corporal punishment. There is wisdom in the suggestion given. The sense of feeling was not humanity for nothing.

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,

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

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

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

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.

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.

BIRTHS.

GUMPF—In Wallace, on the 13th inst., the wife of Nicholas Gumpf of a son.

ASH—In Wallace, on the 11th inst., the wife of C. Ash of a son.

DEATHS.

GRAVA—In Listowel, on the 10th inst., Rosina Grava, aged 35 years, 10 months and 21 days.

LISTOWEL MARKETS.

December 14, 1882.

Wheat, fall, Treadwell per bush	89 to	0 92
Wheat, " Clawson	87	0 90
Wheat, " Scott	89	0 92
Spring Wheat	40	0 50
Barley	67	0 68
Peas	53	0 55
Oats	5 00	5 50
Flour, per brrl	3 00	3 00
Oatmeal, " cwt	2 50	2 50
Cornmeal, "	18	0 18
Butter, per lb	23	0 24
Eggs, " doz	35	0 40
Potatoes, per bush	75	1 00
Apples, " "	2 50	3 00
Wood, long	1 25	1 50
Wood, short	7 00	7 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 50
Ducks, " "	75	1 25
Pork, cwt	7 00	7 50
Hay, per ton	9 00	10 00

STRATFORD MARKETS.

December 14, 1882.

Fall wheat per bush	$0 88 @	0 92
Spring " Fife	92	0 93
" " red chaff	88	0 90
Barley per bush	40	55
Peas " "	70	72
Oats " "	35	36
Flour per brrl	4 75	5 00
Potatoes per bag	55	60
Apples " "	76	1 25
Butter per lb	20	22
Eggs per doz	25	26
Hay per ton	7 00	8 00
Wood per cord	2 50	4 00

MITCHELL.

December 14, 1882.

Fall Wheat per bush	85 to	0 90
Spring "	85	90
Barley	60	65
Peas	66	70
Oats	32	36
Butter	18	20
Eggs	22	25

TORONTO.

PRICES AT FARMERS WAGONS.

December 14, 1882.

Wheat, fall, per bush	90 to	0 92
Wheat, spring, "	0 92	1 00
Barley, "	47	0 71
Peas, "	67	0 72
Oats, "	41	42
Rye, "	59	0 60
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 75	7 75
Beef, hind quarters, "	7 00	7 50
Mutton, by carcass, "	0 00	0 06
Butter, per lb	23	0 26
Butter, large rolls, "	00	0 00
Butter, tub dairy, "	17	0 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz	28	0 28
Potatoes, per bag	70	0 80
Hay, per ton	11 00	15 00
Wool, per lb	0 18	0 20

DRAYTON.

December 14, 1882.

Fall wheat, per bush	85 to	0 90
Spring wheat, "	85	0 92
Barley, "	47	53
Peas, "	65	68
Oats, "	32	0 33
Butter, "	16	19
Eggs, "	21	0 21
Pork, "	6 50	7 00
Wool, "	19	0 20

GUELPH.

December 14, 1882.

White wheat, per bush	0 90 to	0 91
Red " " "	0 90	0 95
Spring " " "	90	0 93
Barley, "	45	0 58
Oats, "	35	36
Rye, "	55	58
Peas, "	65	75
Eggs fresh, per doz	22	23
Butter dairy packed, "	16	19
Butter, rolls, "	20	22
Potatoes, per bag, "	55	60
Wool, "	20	23
Dressed hogs, "	7 50	8 25

—THE—

JUBILEE SINGERS!

(ORIGINAL TROUPE,)

—FROM—

FISK UNIVERSITY,

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,

Will appear in the

C. M. CHURCH, LISTOWEL,

—ON—

TUESDAY EVENING,

JANUARY 2nd, 1883.

TICKETS, 50 CTS.

For sale at BRISBIN'S BOOKSTORE.

Listowel, Dec, 14, 1882. 48b.

HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY

BRISBIN'S

stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

is the largest, CHEAPEST and BEST assorted ever shown in Listowel. An immense variety of

TOYS, FANCY GOODS,
GOLD JEWELLERY,
SILVERPLATED WARE,
BIBLES, ALBUMS, GAMES,
BOOKS, &c, &c.
50 DOZEN DOLLS,
VASES, TOILET SETS,
MOTTO CUPS, STATIONERY,
CHRISTMAS CARDS,
DESKS, WORK BOXES, &c.

Special value in

WALTHAM WATCHES,

CLOCKS & JEWELLERY.

KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS,
CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS AND FIGS.

Reduced prices to schools and churches.

J. W. BRISBIN,
Wallace Street,
Listowel.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1882.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THE skating rink opened last night.

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

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

SCARLET CHAPTER.—The Scarlet Chapter, District of Elma, opened yesterday at Newry.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MR. ARION VON BIRKLAND, piano and organ tuner, is stopping at the Royal hotel, where he may be found by parties requiring his services.

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.

TAXES.—About $4,000 were paid in to the town treasurer yesterday, it being the last day for accepting taxes without an additional 5 per cent.

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

THE nomination for Public School Trustees will take place on Wednesday, 27th December, and the election on the first Wednesday in January.

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

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.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.—Tickets for the entertainment to be given by the celebrated Fisk Jubilee Singers on the 2nd of January are on sale at Brisbin's bookstore. As they will no doubt have a crowded house, tickets should be secured early.

AN adjourned meeting of the Town Council, to wind up the business of the year, will be held on Monday evening next.

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.

WREN'S Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe will give two exhibitions in the Osborne hall next week—Wednesday and Thursday evenings. This troupe drew good houses on their former appearance in Listowel.

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

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 Masons have secured the services of Prof. Holland, who is well-known in Listowel, for their grand ball on the evening of the 28th inst. A first-class string band may therefore be depended upon.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—The M. E. Sabbath School children will have a Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday evening next. On the following evening the children of Knox Church Sabbath School will have a similar entertainment.

SKATERS, 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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—Following the custom so long adopted in Anglican and other churches, we understand the ladies and gentlemen of Christ Church intend devoting a portion of their time next week to decorating the church for Christmastide.

For Christmas 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.

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

THE law partnership of Messrs. Dingman & Darling, barristers, has been changed to Messrs. Darling & Mabee. The latter gentleman has for some time past been a resident of Listowel, and connected with the business of the office of the old firm.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A change has been made from that announced in last issue respecting the entertainment to be given by the pupils of the High School. It has been decided to hold the entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening next, and to charge an admission fee of 15 cents, children 10 cents. The programme will no doubt be a good one, and we trust that the efforts of the pupils will be recognized by our citizens by according them a large audience.

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.

RUNAWAY.—Quite a sensation was created among the crowd of people on the corner of Main and Wallace streets on Saturday afternoon by a runaway horse, attached to a cutter, dashing through their midst. On turning the corner the runaway beast encountered a team and sleigh. Leaping clear over the latter, it landed on the sidewalk, in dangerous proximity to some of the store windows. The cutter was left on the other side of the sleigh, in a somewhat wrecked condition. The runaway animal belonged to Dr. Sommer.

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Albums, Velvet Photo Frames—beautiful goods and just the thing for Christmas presents—at Dr. Michener's.

THE friends in Listowel of Mr. Alexander Thompson, who was for several months in the employ of Mr. J. W. Brisbin, stationer, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred on Thursday morning of last week, at his parents' residence, Newtonville. He died of consumption, from which disease he had been suffering for some time. Mr. Thompson made quite a number warm friends while in Listowel, who will sympathise with his bereaved relatives, among whom is the wife of Mr. Thos. Farrow, M. P., who was a sister of the deceased.

AND STILL THEY COME.—Not to be behind hand in the race for municipal honors, present and prospective, the following addition to the list of "ye candidates" cards has been handed in for publication:

To the Electors of the City of Listowel: Gentlemen—Requested by a great number of my relatives, I have consented to accept the nomination as Alderman for the South Ward for the year 1899. Should I be elected I promise to further my own interests and erect a band stand in front of my house. Gentlemen, I have the pleasure to be—your vote and influence hunting candidate, J. B. D.

IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.—Dr. McCulloch, the celebrated European and American Physician, so famed for his unrivalled success in the treatment and cure of all chronic and lingering diseases, will visit Listowel professionally, and may be consulted at the Grand Central Hotel, from Saturday Dec. 6th, till Saturday the 23rd. Therefore all so afflicted would do well to consult the doctor at once and be restored to health and happiness. N. B.—See posted bills; also hand bills.—46c.

ENCOURAGING (?) MANUFACTURES.—We are informed that a short time ago two gentlemen from Berlin waited upon a number of members of our Town Council with a view of starting a button factory in Listowel, and that a meeting was arranged for at a later hour in the day at the Grand Central Hotel. The Berlin gentlemen, we understand, were at the hotel at the appointed time; but only two members of our Council put in an appearance, namely, Messrs. Binning and Deavitt. Consequently, nothing was done, the Berlin gentlemen being allowed to depart without even an opportunity being given them to lay their proposal before the representatives of the town. This is *encouraging* manufactures with a vengeance—encouraging them to keep away from Listowel.

JAMES VICK.—From the appearance of VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE, which is on our desk, we should judge that the young Vicks are "chips of the old block" as the FLORAL GUIDE with its lithographed cover is handsome enough for the parlor table. It is printed on the best of paper, has three colored plates of Flowers and Vegetables, and is full of useful information. Those who send 10 cents for it cannot be disappointed, as the plates alone are worth the amount. Address, as in past years, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

FORESTERS SUPPER.—The fourth anniversary of the opening of a court of the Canadian Order of Foresters in this town was celebrated by Court Royal Oak on Wednesday evening with a supper at the Grand Central Hotel. About forty members of the Court were present. The spread was got up in excellent style by "mine host" of the Grand Central, and it is needless to say was done full justice to by the company. Speeches, songs and toasts were the accompaniments of the supper, Mr. Ferguson, Chief Ranger, discharging the duties of chairman with becoming grace. The vocal and instrumental selections of Messrs. Sarvis and others made a pleasant intersperson to the speeches and toasts. The affair was a success.

MUNICIPAL.—The municipal nominations take place on Friday next, 22nd inst. In view of the numerous cards which appear in our advertising columns, it would be quite superfluous to repeat the names of the candidates. By the times these whom we understand are "to follow" have announced themselves, it might be advisable to publish the names of the remaining electors and ascertain if there will be a sufficient number left to form a respectable audience for the candidates to air their knowledge of municipal matters before. However, the aphorism that in the multiplicity of counsel there is wisdom will no doubt hold good in the present case, and the electors will be able out of the multiplicity of candidates to choose a wise Council. So mote it.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—THE COLLISON HOUSE BURNED.—Shortly before six o'clock on Monday evening the Collison House, in the west part of the town, took fire, supposed from a defective flue, and before the steamer was got to work, the flames had made such headway that the building could not be saved. By the exertions of the occupants, assisted by the large crowd which quickly gathered, most of the contents were saved. When first discovered, the fire could have been extinguished had there been a few buckets of water at hand; but as nearly all the pumps in the neighborhood were dry the needed supply was not available in time. The building, being a wooden structure, burned rapidly, and had there not been a heavy coating of snow on the stables and other adjoining buildings, they, too, would have stood a good chance of becoming a prey to the flames. Mr. Collison places his loss at about $2,000. He had $900 insurance on the hotel; the furniture and liquors were also insured. Besides his loss on the building, Mr. Collison will be a considerable loser by the derangement of his business. He is endeavoring to secure a building to conduct his business in until he can rebuild. We understand that he purposes erecting a brick hotel next season on the site of the old one.

"LIFE IN A DROP OF WATER."—This was the tittle of an instructive and very interesting lecture delivered on Tuesday evening by our learned townman, Rev. Dr. Sommer. The lecture was delivered in aid of the Fire Brigade. The audience was not as large as it should have been, however, this is usually the case with scientific lectures, and was therefore not surprising. Those present were well repaid for attending by the very lucid treatment which the Dr. gave his subject. The world of animal and plant life which is to be found in a single drop of water is among the most interesting revelations which have been made by the science of microscopy. It is also one of the most important, as the health of the human family depends to a great extent upon the purity of the water used for drinking purposes. Malarial and other epidemic diseases, such as typhoid fever, diptheria, etc., were propagated, the Dr. said, by drinking impure water. Dr. Sommer had analyzed the water of some nine or ten wells in different parts of the town, and had found a considerable percentage of impurities in the water of every well examined. The presence of these impurities in unwholesome quantities, he attributed to the shallowness of the wells, rendering them mere reservoirs for the accumulation of surface water. The tendency to "crib" the sides of the wells with boards, instead of building a brick or stone wall around them, also encouraged these impurities. Dr. Sommer thought that steps should be taken by our boards of health, and by the citizens of the town towards securing a better system of drainage and for constructing the wells of the town so that they would give forth pure and wholesome water. The Doctor, at the conclusion of his very able lecture, showed the audience, by means of a magic lantern a sheet of canvas, a number of illustrations of some of the *marine monsters* which are to be found in a *drop* of water, these "queer fish" being more or less numerous according to the condition of impurity of the water. A view of a few of them should be sufficient of itself to cause a general movement to be made in the direction of securing "nature's beverage" in its purest state. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Sommer, at the close. Mr. W. G. Hay occupied the chair.

TEACHER WANTED.

For S. S. No. 15, Mornington. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd, 1884. One who can teach German preferred. Apply, stating salary and giving testimonials, to DAVID MCCLOY.

Carthage, Dec. 12th, 1882. 48b.

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 Councilman, 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.

1883.-REEVE.-1883.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL.

Gentlemen:—Having been requested by a large number of Citizens to accept the office of Reeve for the ensuing year (1883). I therefore take pleasure in making the announcement that I am a Candidate for that office, and will thank you for your vote at the coming elections; and where you can consistently put in a word or two in my favor among your friends and acquaintances, I will thank you for doing so.

Respectfully solicited,
I am, Yours truly,
JOHN RIGGS.

Listowel, Dec. 13, 1882. 48.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1883.

THE DEPUTY-REEVESHIP.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL.

Gentlemen:—As I am a candidate for the Deputy-Reeveship of the Town for 1883, 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:—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 OE 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 as 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, Me-Beth 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, 1882, 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.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

1883.

TOWNSHIP OF WALLACE.

The Municipal Electors of the Township of Wallace are hereby notified: first that the meeting for the

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

For the office of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors for the Township of Wallace, for the year 1883, will be held at

The Town Hall, Gowanstown,

At 12 o'clock, noon, on

FRIDAY, DEC. THE 22ND, 1882.

SECOND, that should more than the necessary number of Candidates be nominated, the proceedings will be adjourned till Monday, the 1st day of January, 1883, when polls will be opened in each Electoral Division of the Township, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, and shall continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

THIRD, That the polling places and Returning Officers in each Electoral Division are as follows: Electoral Division No. 1, School House S. S. No. 1, Elijah Ellis Returning Officer; No. 2, School House, U. S. S. No. 5, John Mason, Returning Officer; No. 3, Town Hall, Gowanstown, R. G. Roberts, Returning Officer; No. 4, School House, S. S. No. 8, Adam Hunt, Returning Officer; No. 5, School House, S. S. No. 11, Fred. Hounsworth, Returning Officer.

R. G. ROBERTS,
Township Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Wallace, Dec. 13th, 1882. 48a.

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Boquets and Natural Grasses (direct from Germany.)
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Smoker's Sets,
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Papier Macha Goods,
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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. 2, 1882. 47c.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has a THOROUGHBRED SUFFOLK BOAR for service on his premises, lots 44 and 45, 1st con. Elma. Terms—$1.00, at time of service.

JAS. S. BRYANS.

Listowel, Dec. 13, 1882. 48

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Household Hints.

Dot not put soap in the water with which you wash the glass on your bureau; wash it with clear water with a soft cloth, then polish it with a piece of chameis-skin. This removes lint and makes the glass shine.

Gravy, which is excellent with boiled fish or with pork steak, is made by browning a sliced onion in a little butter, and adding a little at a time some beef stock; thicken with flour rubbed smooth in a little of the cold stock. Add, if you have it, some chopped parsley or Worcestershire sauce. If served with pork, a teaspoonful of tomato catsup is good. Salt and pepper to taste.

Here is an excellent recipe for the foundation of all kinds of fruit fritters. Make a batter of half a pint of sweet milk, ten ounces of flour, and two ounces of butter, sweeten and flavor to suit your taste. The whites of two eggs well beaten are to be stirred in last, or to make variety, you can sometimes use both the yolks and whites. Stir the chopped fruit in this batter, and fry in hot lard, dropping it by spoonfuls; or you can dip the fruit in the batter and fry. The first time you try this weigh the ingredients; after that it will not be necessary if you are, like most cooks, "good at guessing."

There are a great many times when a gluepot in the house is a "well-spring of pleasure," and is an economical investment, especially when of the kind here described:—Buy at a tin shop one small tin cup, costing five cents, and a larger one, costing about ten, in which the smaller can be set: five or six cents worth of glue will mend a great many broken articles, or will fasten things that have become unglued. Put the glue in the small cup with a little water; put boiling water in the larger one, and set the glue-cup in it; in a few minutes the glue will melt and be ready for use.

Oyster sauce, which is delicious with salmon, and with chicken also, is made thus:—Let a dozen or more large oysters come to a boil in their own liquor or in a very little water; mix equal quantities, say half a cupful, of butter and flour till they are smooth, then put in a stewpan with the oyster liquor, adding salt, cayenne pepper, and small cup of sweet cream; set the pan on the stove, and let the sauce simmer gently till it is entirely free from lumps, and of the requisite thickness; just before removing it from the fire, add the pieces of oysters. Pour over the fish on the platter, but if served with chicken put it into a gravy boat.

Variety may be given to the Christmas turkey by making the dressing after these directions, which no cook can read without applauding. For a turkey weighing from eight to ten pounds, allow one loaf of stale bakers bread, one quart of oysters, one lemon, two roots of celery, and one quarter of a pound of butter. It is taken for granted that the turkey is thoroughly cleansed and wiped dry before putting the stuffing in. Crumble the bread till very fine, season with pepper and salt. Drain the oysters, setting the liquid aside. Now take a very sharp knife and peel off the outer rind of the lemon, being careful not to have any of the bitter and tough white skin left on; cut the peel in very small bits: chop the white part of the celery very fine, adding the butter and the juice of the lemon; mix the ingredients mentioned, stirring until thoroughly mixed; then proceed to stuff body and crop. A turkey of the size spoken of requires at least two hours' baking, and it should be basted frequently; the liquor of the oysters should be put in the pan when the pan is first set in the oven, and this is to be used in basting. The giblets and liver should be chopped very fine and cooked in a basin on the top of the stove, and then when the gravy is made add them to it.

When the boys come to figure up the cost of sleigh rides, skating rink tickets and oysters for their winter girls they'll long for the ice-cream season again with a great yearning. There doesn't seem to be any gap in the season where the days can catch up.

The London *Truth* tells this story of an ingenious clerk in the British Admiralty. A gentleman with whom he had a slight acquaintance asked him whether he might come to his room to see the recent review of the troops on their return from Egypt. "Certainly," replied the clerk. "May I bring my wife?" "Yes." "I have two daughters; may they come?" "By all means. A second time the gentleman called to ask whether a few nieces might be added to the band. To this the clerk cheerfully assented. "We cannot be sufficiently grateful to you," said the gentleman, for enabling us to have so good a view of the review. "I am afraid," answered the clerk, "that you and your family will not see very much of it, for my room looks out into a back yard."

Scientific Miscellany.

During a total eclipse of its surface the moon assumes a red copper color, which gradually fades away as the eclipse progresses. Mr. W. Mattieu Williams accounts for this curious phenomenon by supposing that the illuminated portion of the lunar surface, lacking the protection of an atmosphere, must be made red hot by the sun's rays. Only a thin layer of the moon's substance is so heated, and when the sun's rays are withdrawn it rapidly cools, causing the fading away of the red color when in the shadow of the earth. If his hypothesis is right Mr. Williams believes that the surface temperature of the bright side of the moon must be about 600 degrees. Of course the dark side must be intensely cold, so quickly does the heat pass into space after the sun disappears. On the whole, the moon must be a very uncomfortable world.

Microscopic vision has separated ruled lines as fine 113,000 to the inch, but according to Prof. Rogers, the evidence that finer lines than that have been resolved under the microscope is not conclusive.

Dr. Constantine Fahlberg recently described to the German Technical Society a new substance which he estimates to possess from twenty to thirty times the sweetness of cane sugar. To chemists the new body will be known as "anhydrosulphamin-benzoic acid."

Mons. Toussaint has shown experimentally the serious dangers of eating meat nearly raw as is now so generally done. If the meat is unsound the germs of disease must pass into the system. The most frequent and dangerous malady with which animals slaughtered for food are affected is consumption, and even if the animal is only slightly diseased persons eating the uncooked meat are liable to infection. The raw juice pressed from a slightly affected cows's lung was used to inoculate rabbits and young pigs, and all the subjects died in a short time from the disease. The experiment was repeated with a portion of the juice which had been partially cooked, and the result was the same. Only thorough cooking was found to effectually destroy all the infectious germs.

Recent evidence seems to indicate that under certain conditions, vegetable matter may be converted into coal in a much less period than many geologists have believed to be necessary. At least an approach to such conversion has been discovered in some of the mines of the Upper Hartz, in Germany, where some of the timbers originally used as supports have been transformed into what appears to be a genuine lignite, brown coal. The time occupied by the process cannot, it is believed, have extended beyond four centuries—a brief period compared with that usually assigned to coal formations.

It has been shown by Prof. Loomis that more rain falls on the eastern than in the same latitude on the western side of continents. This is true everywhere except in the higher latitudes. Thus the average rainfall at San Francisco is only from a half to a third as great in quantity as in the east of Pennylvania; and the same or even more striking difference may be found by comparing Morocco with the Chinese coasts of South Africa, Australia and South America.

Mr. Jacob Reese is credited with having expressed the belief that if it were possible to produce a flameless combustion the intensity and quantity of heat obtained from a given amount of fuel would be greatly increased thereby. Mr. Thomas Fletcher, of Warrington, England, has succeeded in producing a combustion without flame, and lately gave at Owen's College a striking practical illustration af Mr. Reese's theory. He directed the flame of a simple gas blowpipe upon a three inch ball of wire for a few seconds, and then blew out the flame. The heat rapidly increased and the wire melted and ran into drops. He even succeeded in fusing refractory fire clay, the intensity of heat being much greater than ever before obtained with the fuel used. Even in the dark the burning of the gas was shown to be entirely invisible. It appears that flame really indicates an imperfect combustion.

Prof. Germain See has called the attention of the Paris Academy of Medicine to a new medicinal alkaloid said to resemble digitalis in its action, but havnone of the objectionable properties of that drug. The new substance is called convallarine, and is obtained from the lily of the valley. It acts powerfully on the heart, and lowers the pulse very decidedly. The plant itself is said to have been long employed by Russian peasants for dropsical affections.

Sensible Evidence of the Roundness of the Earth.

In a late session of the Helvetic Society of Natural Sciences, Prof. Dufour spoke of the change which images that are produced upon a great expanse of water undergo, in consequence of the roundness of the earth. If the luminous ray from an object strikes a [illegible] in a nearly horizontal direction, the image is made upon a convex surface and appears smaller than the object itself. Prof. Dufour arrived at these conclusions by calculation, but he supposed that they could never be verified on account of the difficulty of finding a lake sufficiently calm over a broad extent of surface. His friend M. Forel, however, informed him that he had seen such images in the lake of Geneva, and that they appeared exactly as the calculation had indicated. Prof. Dufour subsequently found that the days upon which such observations are possible are by no means uncommon, but the images can often be seen on lake Leman, especially if one has a spyglass at his disposal. After having looked for a moment, the roundness of the earth becomes visible as plainly as that of a bowl that is held in one's hand.

"May it Please Your Honor."

(Evansville, Ind., Journal.)

"There are three points in this case, may it please your honor," said the counsel. "In the first place we contend, that the kettle in dispute was cracked when we borrowed it; secondly, that it was whole when we returned it; and thirdly, that we never had it." Such logic might appear ridiculous but for the fact, that the remarkable evidence produced in some of the great murder and "scandal" cases which have had legal ventilation in this country during the past few years, was otmo less an edifying and conflicting nature. A strongest contrast to this many sided kind of testimony, are the following emphatic and uniform statements made by well known business men of Evansville, to a reporter of the *Journal* who was commissioned to get their opinions and experience relative to the article in question, and of which such astonishing reports are appearing in many of our leading exchanges. Mr. Charles Laval, proprietor of the Prescription Drug Store Cor. Locust and Third Streets, upon learning the nature of the writer's visit, said that his sales of the St. Jacobs Oil were large and always increasing. That very many people to whom he had sold the article, called and reported it to be the most excellent remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, &c. "We can safely say that St. Jacobs Oil has effected within the past year, more cures than any other liniment we have ever sold," were the words of Messrs. Isaacs & Failing, 613 Main Street. Mr. Frank S. Mueller, whose store is at 725 W. Franklin Street, cited the case of Mr. Henry Rhenick, who for four years suffered with Rheumatism, which was cured by the use of two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil. At the Canal Drug Store, Mr. G. A. De Souchet, was pleased to say that all united in claiming it the best liniment they ever used. There was a growing demand, and a number of his customers had called to testify to specific cures. Learning that a member of the well known firm of Kerr & Morgan, proprietors of the boarding stables 216 Locust Street, had experience with the article, a visit revealed the fact that a few applications of the St. Jacobs Oil cured him of an attack of Rheumatism, causing him to feel like a new man. Mr. George Knortt, with the Ingle Ice Co., experienced the same happy results from a bottle of the Oil in a case of Rheumatism, which had troubled him for six weeks. Mr. W. Weber, Druggist at 630 Main Street said, that the St. Jacobs Oil could be recommended with a clear conscience for the prompt alleviation and cure of all the various painful ailments which could be reached by an external remedy. Similar testimony was received at all the different places visited, among which were the Farmer's Drug Store of F. A. Illing, 515 Fulton Avenue; and L. W. Deusner & Co., Cor. Second and Seymour Streets. It should be stated, that our fellow citizen Mr. J. Bertelsen, Upper Second Street, from his personal experience, recommends the St. Jacobs Oil as the best article of its kind.

Such indorsements as these, carry no double meaning; there is but one inference; and as has been well said by the *Chicago Times* after interviewing some of its leading citizens, "they should be enough to satisfy the most skeptical, of the wonderful, almost miraculous properties contained in these little bottles."

All Sorts.

A statistician estimates that courtships average three tons of coal each.

The girl who sets her heart on anything should be very careful that some young fellow doesn't come along and steal it.

What is the difference between a timid child and a shipwrecked sailor? One clings to his ma, and the other to his spar.

An old lady, hearing somebody say the mails were irregular, said: "It was so in my young days—no trusting any of em."

A French physician says that raw oysters and chicken soup will nourish any girl through at least six disappointments in love.

"Why, are you alive yet, my dear old friend? I heard you were dead." "A nice friend you are! You didn't even come to my funeral."

A man had a woman's tooth grafted into his jaw, and now every time he passes a millinery store that tooth fairly aches to drag him up to the window.

A bonnet this season, in order to be of any account, must have five contrasting colours to correspond with the changing colours on the face of the man who foots the bill.

"Jones, if burglars should get into your house, what would you do?" "I'd do whatever they required of me. I've never had my own way in that house yet, and its too late to begin now—yes, alas! too late!"

A baby was born in a cemetery at Marshall-town, Iowa, the other day, and the order of things was reversed by carrying the child from the grave to the cradle. Empty is the grave-yard, baby's in the crib.

She went into a shop to buy some toilet soap, and while the shopman was expatiating on its merits, about made up her mind to purchase, but when he said it would keep oft chaps she said she didn't want that kind.

A crusty old fellow asks: "What is the reason that griffins, dragons, and devils are ladies' favourite subjects for embroidery designs?" "Ah, because they are continually thinking of their husbands," is the lady's quick retort.

They were discussing an elopement and one lady, turning to her friend, said: "Don't you believe it would kill you if your husband were to run away with another woman?" "It might," was the cool reply. "Great joy sometimes kills."

"It's no use talking," said Mrs. Fogg, decisively; "I tell you I can't think of living in Blanktown. I know I shall die if I go there." "Do you, my dear?" replied Fogg, with unwonted animation. "I'll go and engage the house immediately."

"Uncle John," said little Emily, "do you know that a baby that was fed on elephant's milk gained twenty pounds in one week?" "Nonsense! Impossible!" exclaimed Uncle John; and then he asked: "Whose baby was it?" "The elephants's," said the little girl.

A well-known comedian is said to have the unfortunate habit of biting his finger nails. He also has a small daughter. The other day "that dear child" deliberate her finger nails, and, in the innocence of her heart approaching her comical progenitor, "Papa," said she, "here are some nails for you to eat."

THE FASTEST ATLANTIC STEAMER AFLOAT.—The steamer Alaska left New York on the 19th of October last, and arrived in Queenstown in the surprisingly short time of 6 days 21 hours and 46 minutes. Her log showed as follows: 10, 380, 389, 381, 388, 401, 403 knots, or a total of 2,788 knots.

The Pope's newspaper in Rome, the Union, publishes a Vatican circular against the decision of the Italian courts that they have jurisdiction within the Vatican. The circular declares that the decision of the courts in assuming jurisdiction over the Vatican is a violation of the extra-territorial character of the pope's residence. The pope has been allowed to keep up a show of state in the Vatican. He has held that he exercises sovereignty there, and the decision of the Roman court of appeals has been a rude shock. It is evident the Italian government intends to break down all the partition walls in Italy. One can gather as much from the king's recent speech to parliament.

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At a collection lately made at a charity fair a young lady offered the plate to a rich man noted for his stinginess. "I have nothing," was his curt reply. "Then take something," shereplied. "You know I am begging for the poor."

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A well-known gentleman in the States says it is always best to lie with the head pointed toward the engine when sleeping on a train, as sleep is produced more rapidly, and there is a tendency on the part of the blood to gravitate from the brain.

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Two men paused before the serpent-house in a zoological garden and contemplated the boa-constrictor. "I say," said the first man; "what's that insect tied himself up in a knot for like that?" "Oh!" replied his companion, in a superior manner, "I suppose he wanted to remind himself of something when he woke up."

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 wealthy farmer in giving good advice to his son, who is about to enter society, said: "Above all, avoid flirtations. But if you must flirt, or fall in love, sir, be sure that it is a pretty woman. It is always safer." "Why?" "Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted and cut you out before any harm is done."

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 unfading regulator and purifying tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your Druggist for proof.

If they keep on we shall have kid gloves reaching to the shoulder.—*Detroit Free Press.* Let 'em keep on, dear boy, till the kid gloves with a dainty pair of hands in them reach to your shoulder and rest there, and when you bend down and brush a lovely little nose with your moustache you'll think you were an old goat not to have had a pair of kids reaching to your shoulder before.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

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.

A man never loses anything by being polite. A Buffalo gentleman, waiting for a train, saw a woman slip upon something and nearly fall. He hurried to assist her, and helped her to rise, and as he did so, she dropped a valise, which proved to be his own, which he had left in the depot a few minutes before, and which she was attempting to steal.

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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.

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CURE FOR CORNS.—As the season of tight boots, toe kicking against the door jambs, and general suffering from shrunk boots is approaching, we give to our corn-afflicted readers the following simple cure, for corns, which emanates from no less a scource than the *Scientific American*. It is simply a poultice of bread crumbs softened with vinegar and put on the corn over night. One application, it is said, is generally sufficient, the corn being soft enough to pick out next morning. If not, then a second poultice will generally succeed.

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There is a great deal of religion in the world that resembles the temperance platform of the man who said: "I don't want to compromise myself in this matter. I think temperance is a good thing. That far I gladly go. And I also think a glass of beer a good thing. The fact is, when I have had enough, then I believe in temperanco, but when I am thirsty, why then I cant for the life of me see the harm in a glass of lager. So you see though I'm very firm in my principles their application depends on circumstances."

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A motorious scamp, much affected in a revival, once went to Jonathan Edwards and said to him, in the religious parlance of the time: "I realize that I am the chief of sinners." "Glad to hear it," replied the dominie; "your neighbors have long realized it." "I feel," persisted the whining penitent, "that I am willing to be damned for the glory of God." "Well," replied the hard-hearted preacher, "I, don't know anybody around here that would have tho slightest objection."

Brevity in Speech—Sweetness in Music.

Some one has said that short speeches are most impressive, and simple, sweet music the most touching. If there be anything in the idea, certainly the following from C. C. De Zouche, of De Zouche & Co., Piano and Organ Dealers, 233 St. James street, Montreal, is to the point and convincing: "St. Jacobs Oil has proved of incalculable value to me in a case of rheumatism, having given me almost instant relief." In the same strain of expressive brevity writes Mr. John C. Fleming, editor in chief of the Montreal *Post*: I have much pleasure in stating that, from the use of St. Jacobs Oil, I find it excellent and I think it a good medicine."

STEADY EFFORT.—It is not special, so much as steady effort that wins. A very little girl attempted to carry a ton of coal, a shovelful at a time, from the sidewalk to a bin in the cellar. An observer asked her, 'Do you expect to get all that coal in with that little shovel?' 'Yes, sir,' she answered, 'if I work long enough.' That little girl had the true philosophy of success. Persistence is a quality which is essential to success. Thousands are making failures in life who would succeed if they 'worked long enough.' Don't give up because you find mountains in your way. Step by step you can scale them. All you have to do is to keep stepping.

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