





**LISTOWEL STANDARD.**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1878.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY.**

First-class chopping axes, only 75c, at S. Bricker & Co's new hardware.

John Reid, Esq., is a candidate for the Stratford Mayoralty for 1879.

The Legislature of Ontario will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, 19th January.

G. S. CLIMIE & SON received the contract for putting in a Gurney furnace at the new fire hall.

Coal Oil.—G. S. Bricker & Co's for your coal oil, 20 cts per gallon.

The long looked for sleighing has arrived; but whether it is "come to stay" is a matter for speculation.

SHEEP KILLED.—Mr. Alex Hamilton, south west of the town, had two valuable sheep killed by dogs last Friday night.

MONITORING COURT PROCEEDINGS and a quantity of other local and editorial matter unavoidably crowded out this week.

A MEETING of the Town Council will take place on Monday evening next. It promises to be exceedingly interesting.

A full line of skates, at rock bottom prices, at S. Bricker & Co's new hardware.

SOCIAL.—A social will take place at Mr. John Newman's residence, Wallace street, next Monday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of I. O. G. T. All invited.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Handsome albums, beautiful vases, fancy China, and elegant shell boxes, and the latest holiday presents—remarkably cheap, at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

EX-WARDEN'S SUPPER.—On Thursday evening of last week, Wm. Davidson, Esq., ex-Warden, and present county clerk, entertained the members of the county council to a supper at Cornell's in Stratford.

NOTE the cards of candidates for municipal honors, also the new advertisements of B. B. Sarvis, G. S. Climie & Son, P. D. & L. H. Ry Co, D. McFarlane & Co, S. Bricker & Co, J. S. Mills, Tatham & Co, and others, in to-day's issue.

FAST TRAIN.—The train which leaves Listowel station, P. D. & L. H. Ry, at 6 a. m. is now run to connect with the G. T. train going west from Stratford at 6.45 a. m. The distance between this town and Stratford 25 miles, is made in 45 minutes.

A choice stock of beautiful bound family and pocket Bibles, Testaments, Church Services and Church music books—very suitable for holiday gifts—at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

LECTURE.—The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of Toronto, will lecture in Knox Church in this place on Thursday evening next, 19th inst. Subject, "The Model Family." From the favorable notices in the Toronto papers of this lecture a great treat may be expected.

The Enterprise Sul Irons, patented by Mrs. Potts, are the best, cheapest, most perfect and portable ever invented. They have a cold detachable handle made of polished walnut, which does not burn the hands. For sale at S. Bricker & Co's hardware.—46

FOR THE CHRISTMAS.—A great variety of toys, elegant wax and china dolls, sleighs, rocking horses, children's musical instruments, and such a host of nice novelties, at our old stand, Claus himself—very cheap at Dr. Michener's book and drug store.

A O F.—Between thirty and forty signatures have been attached to the application to form a Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in this town. We understand that Mr. Fred Chaplin, late Chief Hanger of Dundas Court, intends taking the necessary steps to form a Court here.

OBNOXIOUS HALL.—The second entertainment in connection with the opening of the Osborne Hall takes place to-night. Mr. Osborne has provided the people of Listowel with a fine dinner, and he is entitled to a generous support in return. The programme this evening promises to be particularly attractive. Go all!

THEFTING.—One night last week several feather pillows, and a quantity of bed clothing, to the amount of about \$25, were stolen from Mr. John Campbell's residence. Restitution of the property may save considerable money, as there is a possibility of Mr. Campbell's suit being followed up with a search warrant.

CANADIAN ALMANAC.—This is without exception the most useful publication of the kind issued in Canada. It contains an amount of valuable information to be found nowhere else within the compass of 160 pages. No business man or farmer should afford to do without a copy of the Canadian Almanac. For sale at Dr. Michener's book and drug store. Price 15 cts.

We understand that a number of Mr. B. B. Sarvis' friends are desiring to have him open classes in town for musical instruction. Whether Mr. Sarvis will consent to gratify their wish, we are not prepared to state positively, but we trust that he will do so. Mr. Sarvis is so favorably known in the music circles of this town that it would be considered a privilege to receive instructions from him.

ODD FELLOWS' CONCERT.—The fact that the Tandy Brothers sing at the Oddfellows' concert which is to take place in the Osborne Hall next Wednesday evening, should of itself ensure a full house. In addition to these celebrated singers, Miss Zimmerman, Prof. Kay, and others, will take part. We should advise all music lovers to attend, as a rare treat may be anticipated without the least danger of disappointment.

SCHOOL BOARD.—A special meeting of Listowel Public School Board, was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th; all the members present. Applications for the position of teacher of the 4th department were read. On motion of W. Bradley, seconded by G. Towner, Miss E. J. Bolton, of Bolton village, was appointed to the vacancy at a salary of \$300 per annum. The report of Jas. B. Cartmill, amounting to \$4.03, was passed. The high school was granted permission to hold the entrance examination in the 1st and 2nd depts. of the public school. Board then adjourned.

ROSE-BELFORD'S MONTHLY.—With the December number of this excellent monthly, the publishers make the announcement that the following writing will be regularly for it:—Prof. Goldwin Smith, Wilkie Collins, Jas. Payn, Besant & Rice, Edgar Poe, Walter Rattay, Walter Townsend, M. J. Griffin, Prof. Wm. Lyall, Dr. L. C. Allison, J. M. LeMoine, Hon. Wm. C. Howells, H. L. Spencer, Dr. Daniel Clark, John Reade, R. Rudland Manners. The magazine has always been worthy of Canadian support, but with this staff, besides its large number of occasional contributors, it will be much more valuable.

MUNICIPAL.—We have been requested to announce that Mr. George Towner will not be a candidate for municipal honors in the West Ward in this coming election. In retiring, he is desirous of rendering his thanks to his many warm friends in the noble West Ward. In order to learn the names of the aspirants for municipal fame we would direct the reader's attention to our advertising columns.

Several gentlemen, we understand, whose cards do not appear in the field, and a host of other names are rumored, but as yet their effluence is hidden in obscurity. Gentlemen, our advertising space is at your command.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the town Council was called by the Mayor on Friday evening, Dec. 6th. Present, the Mayor and councillors Austin, Binning, Dillabough, Hepler, Hacking, Freeman and Deavitt. Upon confirmation of minutes of previous meeting, it was moved by A. D. Freeman, seconded by A. S. Deavitt, that the account of the Dominion Telegraph Company, amounting

**MARRIAGES.**

CULL-HALL.—At Grimsby, on the 4th inst. Mr. J. W. Cull, Druggist, Mitchell, to Miss Alice Hale, of Grimsby.

**DEATHS.**

MATRIEL.—In Listowel, on the 8th inst. Mary A. wife of Mr. Thomas Matriel, aged 82 years and 6 months.

**NOTICE.**

**P. D. & L. H. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAYS.**

Trains leaving LISTOWEL at 6 a. m. make connections with trains to and from STRATFORD at 8 a. m. for GODERICH and intermediate stations, enabling passengers to reach stations on that Division, do business and return the same day.

**CATTLE FAIR.**—The December cattle fair was held here on Friday. There were a number of buyers present but they seem to have been unable to do much business.

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**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL.**

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to again accept the nomination for the Mayoralty, I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Listowel for their confidence in me and their hearty co-operation with me during the past year, in administering the affairs of the Town; and I must further add that having decided to comply with the request, I would respectfully solicit the support and influence of all parties interested.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, J. W. SCOTT.

1879. REEVESHIP. 1879.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL.**

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of Electors, I have consented to accept the nomination for REEVESHIP for the year 1879. I take this public notice of my soliciting your support, and if elected I shall endeavor, as heretofore, to serve you to the best of my ability.

I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, THOS. E. HAY.

**THE DEPUTY REEVESHIP.**

Sir.—I think it would only be fair to Mr. Hacking and also myself to state that I have not received the nomination that took place between us in respect to the Deputy Reeveship, and in justice to myself to state the other circumstances connected with the matter.

On the 29th of Nov., on the cars, coming from Stratford, I met Mr. Hacking who had been in, to run for the office of Deputy Reeveship, but that it was not true, as he did not want to be in the council at all; that if he had he would have opposition; but if D. O. Campbell or myself came out, either one of us would likely be elected by acclamation, as it was not desirable to have a contest this year for fear of injuring D. D. Hay's chances at the coming election for the Local House. I said I would see Mr. Campbell and endeavor to get him to accept the position. The above is the substance of the conversation in respect to the Deputy Reeveship, Reeveship and Mayoralty, all of which Mr. Hacking admitted on Monday before Mr. Newman. The next day I went to Mr. Campbell and urged on him to take the office, as he could likely get it by acclamation, but he refused. I saw him on the matter several times afterwards, but he positively refused, and still refuses to accept the position. Shortly afterwards it was announced in the *Zionist* that Dr. Dillabough would be a candidate, and Mr. Hacking in conversation with Mr. Little about the matter, said that he was going to run for the office, and asked if he knew whether I was going to oppose Dr. Dillabough or not. All these circumstances lead me to believe that I would receive the Deputy Reeveship by acclamation, as far as Mr. Hacking and his friends were concerned, and I therefore announced myself as a candidate. On Saturday last I asked Mr. Hacking when I saw his card, how it was that he was coming out after telling me he would not run, and that either Campbell or I could have the Deputy Reeveship by acclamation. He said that it was true he had told me he was not going to run, but that there had been a meeting of the party, and he was forced out; but that he felt so indifferent about it he was not going to canvass. In this, however, he has also failed to keep his word. I now leave the matter to the electors, and ask them if the conduct throughout of Mr. Hacking in the premises, such as should commend him in preference to myself for the Deputy Reeveship. I had no desire for the position, and would not now be a candidate were it not for Mr. Hacking's representations. I most unhesitatingly declare that my convictions have always been in favor of eschewing participation in municipal matters, and I would be long sorry to see any party split introduced into the municipal affairs of this town. If Mr. Hacking thinks it of more importance to serve party than keep good his word, then I say by all means allow him to have what consolation he can derive from such opinions and actions; but as a taxpayer I don't want such men to direct the affairs of this town or to represent Listowel at the County Council. In conclusion I wish to say that I am still a candidate and will fight all such men who so unkindly until I have won my election and stamped out such conduct.

T. G. FENNEL.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.**

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to again offer myself as a candidate for the office of Councillor for the West Ward. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability, thanking you for the honors you have heretofore conferred upon me.

I remain yours, etc., JOHN OSBORNE.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CENTRE WARD.**

GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of numerous ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Councillor for the Centre Ward in this coming year 1879. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence for that position, and if elected, will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability, and to further the interests of the Town generally, and especially that of the East Ward.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours obediently, A. McDONALD.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD.**

GENTLEMEN.—Having by request of a number of ratepayers, offered myself to become a candidate for the office of Councillor for the East Ward, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence for that position, and if elected, will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability, and to further the interests of the Town generally, and especially that of the East Ward.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours, etc., A. S. DEAVITT.

**HARDWARE EXCLUSIVELY.**

The largest and best assortment of

**HARDWARE,**

In Listowel, is to be had at

**TATHAM & CO'S,**

where nothing but Hardware in all its branches is kept.

**CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK.**

TATHAM & CO.

**EXCELSIOR PLANING MILLS**

SASH, DOOR, AND BLIND FACTORY,

LISTOWEL, ONTARIO.

The new Firm of DUNHAM, WILSON & CO., BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, ETC., Respectfully intimate that they are prepared to furnish all descriptions of Building Material on the shortest notice.

DRESSED LUMBER, SASHES, DOORS, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, FENCING MATERIAL, Etc., Constantly on hand and sold cheap.

Contracts taken for the erection of all classes of Buildings. Repairing promptly attended to. The firm is new and practical; the Factory is fitted up with the latest improved machinery; first-class workmen are employed; moderate charges will be the governing principle, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Factory—Corner of Elms and Mill streets. W. H. DUNHAM, H. D. WILSON, J. F. CRAIG, November 20, 1878.

**NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE.**

**A. S. DEAVITT**

Has opened out a General Provision Store in the Bonner Block, where he will keep constantly on hand the best

Family Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Etc., Also all kinds of COARSE GRAIN.

**FARM PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.** Goods delivered to any part of the town.

**BAKERY IN CONNECTION.** Remember the stand—**BONNER BLOCK, LISTOWEL.** November 21st, 1878.

**CUTTERS & SLEIGHS.**

The largest stock, best seasoned timber and first-class workmanship, which we will sell cheap.

**First-Class Horse Shoeing.**

Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing and Jobbing of all kinds.

See our CUTTERS before purchasing elsewhere.

LITTLE BROS. & CO. Listowel, Nov. 23rd, 1878.

**FOR 30 DAYS**

YOU CAN BUY COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, COAL STOVES, Of all kinds.

AT COST FOR CASH. We have an immense stock on hand, and mean what we advertise.

SKATES, AT LOW PRICES. LIME-LIGHT COAL OIL FOR SALE.

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AT THE ONTARIO HOUSE.

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GEO. DRAPER. LISTOWEL, November 23rd, 1878.

**TEA! TEA! TEA!**

The best TEA at J S MILLS. For the next 2 months with every lb. of Tea, the purchaser will receive a beautiful chromo.

With every 3 pounds of Tea the purchaser will receive a beautiful steel engraving, size 22x28 in.

Buy your Tea at J S Mills, and combine your housekeeping expenses with the beautifying of your homes.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. J. S. MILLS, TEA DEALER AND GENERAL GROCER MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

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Loans made on period to suit applicants, upon THE MOST REASONABLE INTEREST.

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**New Hardware,**

(Osborne's Block,) to buy your

**ELECTRO PLATED WARE,**

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SKATES (Bamey and Berry.)

Best Canadian and American CHOPPING and BROAD AXES.

**SAWS:**

Cross-Cut and Machine—Best in the market.

**HORSE SHOES AND NAILS.**

In fact we have everything in the

**HARDWARE, STOVE AND TINWARE**

Line required.

**PAINTS AND OILS,**

Which we offer at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

No blow—Goods will speak for themselves.

S. BRICKER & CO. LISTOWEL, December 12th, 1878.

**Greatest Sale of the Season.**

AT THE—

**EMPORIUM!**

D. McFARLANE & CO.

Sorry to say our lease expires in 3 months, and not knowing whether we can re-rent our old place or no, we have decided to be on the safe side, and now we are BOUND TO SELL.

**OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK**

OF—

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,**

MANTLES, MILLINERY, & C.,

AT COST FOR 60 DAYS.

No humbug—A Genuine Sale.

Come along and see our Goods, and rest satisfied that they are the cheapest in Listowel.

No trouble to show goods.

No goods charged during sale.

No butter taken for goods.

**D. McFARLANE & CO.**

LISTOWEL, December 12th, 1878.

**REMOVAL.**

