



LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1880.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Result in Listowel and Elsewhere.

The offices of Mayor and Reeve have been filled by the return of J. W. Scott and Mr. T. H. Hay by acclamation, the municipal contest this year was confined to the Deputy-Reeve and the Ward elections of Councillors. Although there was considerable interest taken in the elections, nothing akin to excitement was exhibited. The result of the contest for the Deputy-Reeve was a matter of considerable surprise, even to those who were best acquainted with Mr. Hacking's activity as a canvasser. The majority which he succeeded in rolling up over Mr. William McKeever, a man of superior ability and who is eminently fitted to occupy the position of Deputy-Reeve, is no doubt largely owing to the vigilance that he has shown in canvassing for votes. An illustration of the effect of a vigorous canvasser, or of the disadvantage at which a candidate places himself who does not resort to this method of securing the support of the electorate, is furnished by the election in the Centre Ward, where a gentleman who occupied the chief position of honor at the disposal of the ratepayers during the greater part of the time since the incorporation of Listowel, and who had failed to be elected as Councillor. It would be casting a reflection upon the intelligence of the electorate of this Ward to suppose that he had not sought the position nor solicited the support of any of the ratepayers, and it is to be regretted that he failed to do so in the municipality. The successful candidates in the Centre Ward were Messrs. Heppeler, Freeman and Bradley. In the East Ward, William McKeever heads the poll. The large interest which the firm of Messrs. Hess Bros. have at stake in this town is sufficient to itself to entitle them to a representative at the Council Board; but apart from this, Mr. Hess' ability and judgment will not be amiss in aiding in the management of the business of the municipality. Nichol still retains the confidence of the electors of the East Ward, and has been returned by a large vote. The remaining candidates in the Centre Ward are Dewitt, having received an equal number of votes, the returning officer had to decide the matter. Mr. Hamilton has produced in favor of the Centre Ward, and in the West Ward, Mr. John Binning, a veteran Councillor, headed the poll. Dr. Dillibough, after a year's retirement, has again entered the arena, and will look after the interests of the "noble" West Wards during the year 1880. Mr. W. G. Hay has eventually secured the municipal office in the Centre Ward, and he is the "man for Gallway." A little "chaff" and a skillfully planned system of "plumpers" are now to be dispensed in the Centre Ward, you know Mr. Hay succeeded in obtaining ten more votes than Mr. Page. With such a "champion of economy" as Mr. Hay in charge of the municipal office in the West may expect to receive hand some dividends from the debt of the town, in place of being compelled to contribute towards the municipal accounts and other ornamental appendages to a civilized community. We await with great expectations the dawn of the Utopian days of the Centre Ward, and consider of those ten extra "plumpers" captured in the bags of "New England" by our no mean mediator of the "great" man himself. Following are the returns:

Table with columns for Ward, Candidate, and Votes. Includes Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and various Councillors.

LOCAL LEGISLATION. Col. Clarke appointed Speaker. The Speech from the Throne.

THE IRISH AGITATORS. Their Arrival in New York. New York, Jan. 3.—The S. S. Scotia arrived in New York yesterday morning, having on board Parnell and Dillon, both of whom were received with the greatest honors.

MANITOBA ITEMS. WISSENER, Manitoba, Jan. 6.—Wheat brought 92c. per bushel on the market to-day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Town Clerk Robert Gray of Harrison, is dead. Council have agreed to pay for helmets procured for No. 9 company, 300 Rifles.

MOOREVILLE. The result of Monday's voting in this township is as follows: For Reeve, Valentine Kretschmer 377, Henry Deering 270. For Deputy Reeve, Wm. B. Freeman 341, Jas. Kines 324. For Councillors, Jas. Gibson 218, Henry W. Kerr 302, W. R. McCormick 252, John G. Gifford 252, Wm. Hill 192, Geo. Langford 182.

Horrible Murder. A man chopped to pieces his wife and child in a house in the city.

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REMOVAL. J. P. NEWMAN, Removed to His New Store!

Advertisement for J. P. Newman's store, located at the Old Site, West of Campbell's Block, Main Street, where he has opened out an extensive stock.

Advertisement for boots and shoes, mentioning various styles and prices.

Advertisement for horse-shoeing and repairing, with contact information for H. R. Fowler.

Advertisement for Wild Strawberry, a specific remedy for various ailments.

Advertisement for West End Grocery, featuring a large stock of tea and fresh groceries.

Advertisement for Holloway's Pills, highlighting their benefits for various conditions.

Advertisement for Holloway's Ointment, used for rheumatism and other ailments.

Advertisement for John Gabel, a watchmaker and jeweller.

Advertisement for Stoves, offering various models and prices.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, a cod liver oil product.

Advertisement for Pure Cod Liver Oil, with detailed information about its benefits.

Advertisement for a note lost, with details of the amount and terms of reimbursement.

Advertisement for a house for sale or rent, located on Dadd Street.

Advertisement for a large stock of tea and fresh groceries, with a list of items.

Advertisement for sewing machines, with a list of models and prices.

Advertisement for a list of market prices for various commodities.

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