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Remember that D. D. Campbell has moved from Main street to Wallace St., where he is selling goods cheaper than ever.

The Elton Lacrosse Club purpose visiting Elora on Friday, 30th inst., to play a friendly game with the Club of that town.

ADVICE TO FARMERS—Bring your butter and eggs to James Armstrong's, and secure your Tea for the harvest. He is selling 5 lbs. of good tea for \$1.00.

GLASS, GLASS—I have just received spring stock of window glass, all sizes, which will be offered at very low prices. Call and see. J. A. HACKING.—21

FARM FOR SALE—W. G. Hay offers for sale 100 acres, 2nd con. of Wallace, with good buildings and orchard, distant from Listowel 2 miles, for the sum of \$3,500.—rare bargain—must be sold.—30

AGENCY—Mr. John Page has been appointed as agent for the Galt Nursery for Listowel and vicinity, and all orders sent in, and all moneys paid to him for trees, shrubs, &c., will be acknowledged by us. D. CALDWELL & SONS, Galt. 29c

The country school master and school marm have again resumed the birch and primer. Their town and city conferees have yet another week ere their summer vacation is brought to an end.

The excursion to Port Dover on Friday last was the largest of the season. Upwards of 2,000 people are said to have patronised it. It was eight o'clock the following morning before the excursion train returned to Listowel.

Listowel is to be supplied with an adequate number of water tanks for fire protection so soon as our town fathers shall have determined what system will be most suitable. This is a judicious move and should be carried out without delay.

It was William Opper, not "John," who did the remarkable threshing at Mr. Henry's, in Elma, recently. The announcement in last week's STANDARD was an oversight, and we make this correction in order to give the credit to the proper party.

It was something deeper than poetic fancy that inspired the following: The lovely Miss Belinda Brown, and bibles, forever running round the town, and circulating tracts and bibles. It is needless to go a thousand miles out of Listowel to find "Miss Belinda's" counterpart.

The section of the Credit Valley Railway lying between Woodcock and Ingersoll is now completed, and was formally opened on Wednesday, 21st inst., by a large excursion from the latter town to Port Jones. Connection was made at Woodcock with the P. D. & L. R. Until the C. V. R. is opened through from Toronto it is possible that a close relation will exist between the two roads.

Con's great show arrived in Listowel on Thursday morning, and about 10 o'clock made a grand parade along the principal streets of the town. The numerous curiosities of this free exhibition were gazed at by an immense number of people. As we go to press the afternoon exhibition is in progress on the common to the north of the town. Attention to the display under canvas is necessarily deferred until next week.

Gene West. A party of seven persons, by the name of Rogers, all from Wrocester, left Listowel station for Winona, Minnesota, on Thursday last week. It was their intention to collect in the west. They took a car load of freight along. Through tickets were obtained from Jno. Livingstone, jr., town agent G. W. R.

Farm Sales. Mr. W. G. Hay has purchased from Christopher Schindroff, 200 acres on 2nd con. of Wallace for \$6,000 cash, and has sold to W. A. Smith of Wallace, 400 acres in the 2nd con. of Wallace, for the sum of \$3,000 cash; also 50 acres in the 2nd con. of Elma, to Christopher Schindroff, for the sum of \$2,500 cash.

Toning Up. The paint brush has been manipulated to good advantage on the store fronts in the block on the south of Main street. Messrs. Ingersoll, Hay & Bart's, and Roy & Riggs' establishments look very much improved by the sombre coat of malachite, which shows off the goods displayed in the windows in striking relief.

Hotel Improvements. Within the past few months nearly all the hotels in town have undergone more or less alterations and improvements. Among the latest it will be noticed that Mr. T. Rolls of the Albion is raising his building and putting new sills and a solid foundation of masonry work beneath it. The Royal is also undergoing repairs. Mr. Zillax has lately had a new floor laid in the bar room, and has instituted several other improvements in the interior of the hotel.

More Rolling Stock. Another engine has recently been placed on the P. D. & L. R. Railway. This addition to the Company's rolling stock has been necessitated by the increase of business on the road. There is talk of establishing a daily line of freight trains to better accommodate the growth in that branch which is promised with the incoming fall trade. The regular passenger traffic during the summer season has been very good, notwithstanding the frequency of excursions, of which the road has had a great number, and in doubt they have also contributed considerably to the revenue.

Returned. The Manitoulin party returned to town on Monday last, after a week's absence in the north. We believe their explorations were somewhat shortened by "troubled waters" and "turkey stomachs." However, they report having had an enjoyable time, and their views between healthy recuperation. Some very good fishing sport is said to have been met with, but we are not prepared to say how much game they succeeded in bagging. Duck shooting being not yet in season, and "beats" rather scarce in their line of route, it may be inferred that the fruits of the gun were not over abundant.

Public School Board. A special meeting of the board was held on Tuesday evening last at which the following members were present: Messrs. Draper, Melvill, Bradley, Fennell and Martin. Eighteen applications were read for the position of female teacher in the fourth department of the public school. A resolution was passed engaging Miss Emily Ellis of Wallace as teacher for the balance of year, salary at the rate of \$300 per annum.

In case Miss Ellis declines to accept the situation it was resolved to employ Miss Ann R. Lafferty, of Perth. Mr. C. H. Chesley made application to teach music in the school at 25 cents per room, in response to which the following resolution was carried: That Mr. Chesley be engaged to give instructions in music in all departments on the terms of his application in respect to salary, said engagement to exist only during such time as he gives satisfaction to the board.

Calceolion Games.

The Calceolion Society of Listowel purpose inaugurating an exhibition of Highland games in town on Thursday, 12th September. It is expected that the exhibition will be something unusually fine, as the Society are actively working up the matter and making extensive preliminary arrangements. An elaborate programme is being prepared, which will be announced next week. As the day chosen intervenes between the annual games of the Lachlan and Guelph Calceolion Societies, it is altogether probable that the most skillful competitors in America will be present. We trust that the Society will meet with sufficient encouragement to warrant them in offering an attractive prize list. Special inducements are promised by the railways, and should all go well, we shall have the pleasure of witnessing such a gathering as is but seldom seen in Listowel.

New Hall and Engine House.

That the town is badly in want of a building which will answer the requirements of the fire brigade, and be suitable for general town purposes, must be thoroughly understood by this time, as it has been so frequently commented upon. Proposals have been made to the council by at least two of our townsmen to provide such a building; but both have fallen through for various reasons, and the council have now resolved to undertake the matter themselves. A lot has been secured for the purpose on the east side of Mill street, nearly opposite the post office, on which it is proposed to erect a two story brick building 36x66 feet, the ground floor to be fitted up for a steam engine and boiler, and the upper story to be used as a hall. It will also contain cells for a lock-up. The upper part of the building is intended for a town hall, council chamber, etc. A hose tower is also included in the plans, which are being executed by Mr. W. G. Hay, architect. The work of erection is to be proceeded with at once.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting is to be held at the Grand Central Hall on Monday evening, the object of which, as set forth in a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Town Council, is to consider the question of encouraging and securing new manufacturing industries in town. This is a question which should interest every ratepayer in Listowel, and it is to be hoped that it will engage their attention sufficiently to secure a representative meeting, that the matter may be fully discussed. The desirability of securing additional manufactures will of course be concurred in by every progressive minded person in the municipality, but what manner of encouragement it is wise to offer in order to induce new manufacturers to locate here may not be so readily determined, it is therefore desirable that the voice of the community should be heard on the subject. We understand that one or more propositions have already been made by gentlemen contemplating the establishment of manufactures which would give employment to a large number of hands. If these, or any other proposals that may be made, are within reasonable bounds and likely to advance the town's prosperity, we think action should be immediately taken to secure their location here. Other places are holding out liberal inducements with a view of extending their manufacturing interests, and if Listowel is to keep pace with the progressive spirit which is abroad, no short-sighted policy must be adopted.

A Credit to Listowel.

Messrs. Little Bros. & Co. shipped an omnibus to Guelph on Monday last which is a model of excellence and workmanship. Without doubt it was the finest and most costly vehicle yet turned out in this town—and that is equivalent to the best in the Province, as this firm is admittedly the best bus manufacturers in Western Ontario. Its get-up was first class in every particular, in fact its interior was more like a palace car than an ordinary public conveyance, being splendidly upholstered with velvet cushions and containing plate glass windows and all the latest conveniences calculated to produce comfort. The exterior ornamentation displays genuine artistic taste, and Mr. Byers, the painter, has done to the credit of his work. The bus was expressly manufactured for Mr. G. H. Cooney, proprietor of the new Wellington Hotel, and cost the sum of \$1,200—a very considerable amount to be paid in a single article, but no doubt as an inducement to a first class situation it will prove a profitable investment. That Mr. Cooney should entrust so extensive an order to a Listowel firm is the best indication that the reputation of the little town is known and appreciated throughout the Province. Within the past twelve or eighteen months this firm has built to order for Messrs. Cooney, proprietors in Hamilton, Kincaidville, Walkerton, Galt, Guelph, Brantford, Listowel, Lachlan and Listowel, and at the same time have been large manufacturers of carriages, phaetons and other vehicles in their line of business. The popularity which they have acquired is a credit alike to themselves and to the town.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, 19th inst. Present, J. W. Scott, Mayor; T. E. Hay, Reeves; and Councillors, G. H. Townner, Hepler, Hacking, Austin, Binning, and Dr. Nichol. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. A resolution was passed by the township council, granting the sum of \$40 towards graveling the boundary road between Listowel and Elma, was read by the Mayor. It was moved by T. E. Hay, seconded by A. Austin, that the treasurer is hereby instructed to forward to the committee of Maryborough the sum of \$150, for gravel road purposes as per agreement.—Carried. George Townner moved, seconded by A. Austin, that a committee of the following members of the council, viz: T. E. Hay, John Binning, Dr. Dillabough, A. S. DeVitt, and A. D. Freeman, be appointed to estimate of cost for different kinds of tanks, and all particulars regarding the same, and report at next meeting of council.—Carried. Mr. George Draper was heard in reference to damage sustained by his cellar by inadequate town drainage. At this stage, Mr. D. H. Day, Deputy Reeve, took his seat at the council board. Mr. John Osborne made a proposition to provide a fire engine house and hall suitable for town purposes, at an annual rental of \$300. The council decided to meet on Tuesday morning and consider the matter. A circular was read from J. P. Macmillan, Esq., Guelph, announcing the final arrangements in reference to the amalgamation of the municipalities to His Excellency the Governor-General. It was moved by D. H. Day, seconded by T. E. Hay, that he heartily approve of the proposition presented Lord Dufferin with a complimentary address on his leaving Canada, and appoint J. W. Scott, Esq., Mayor of the town, D. H. Day, Deputy Reeve; Dr. Nichol, S. DeVitt, D. D. Campbell and W. G. Hay, Esq., to represent the corporation on the delegation.—Carried. The subject of promoting the manufacturing interests of the town was introduced by Mr. W. G. Hay, when it was moved by D. H. Day, seconded by that gentleman, that Mayor call a public meeting on Monday evening next, to consider the question of encouraging and securing new manufacturing industries in this town.—Carried. Council adjourned.

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TERRIFIC STORM.

Rain and Hail sweeping through Listowel, Wallace and Maryborough, and leaving Destruction in its Wake.

We have the authority of one of the oldest settlers in this section for asserting that last Friday's storm was the most severe ever experienced here. The down-pour of rain could scarcely have been greater within the time of its duration, which fortunately was not very long. The streets were submerged for a time, the drains being entirely inadequate to carry off the torrents of water, consequently collars in the lower parts of the town became temporary reservoirs, entailing more or less loss upon their owners. At the McLagan block on Main street, considerable damage was done by washing out of place a portion of the new foundation. Hail accompanied the rain, and fell upon everything, exposed with terrific fierceness; but so far we have not heard of any great damage done by it within the limits of the town. Less fortunate, however, were the villagers of Wallace and the farmers in that neighborhood. The hail appears to have been particularly severe there, as a large number of windows were broken by it, and both gardens, fruit and fields suffered great injury. In the village, Messrs. Homer, Stinson, Tindal and many others are considerable losers; while the loss sustained by the neighboring farmers in some instances amounts to hundreds of dollars. Standing grain was flattened, though a roller had passed over it, and much of it is said to have been completely thrashed out and beaten into the earth. Messrs. Jacob Shanney, Wm. King, Pas. Robinson, Hugh McCartney and Ormal Smith all lost heavily through having a great portion of their spring crops destroyed. An immense amount of fruit was knocked off the trees, and much of what remains was badly bruised by the hail stones. The storm continued its devastating course through Maryborough and Peel townships, and the farmers along its route are with few exceptions heavy losers. Considerable damage was also done in Elma, although not to the same extent as in Wallace. The sheds in connection with the C. M. Church on the 1st con. of Elma, were blown down, and a large quantity of fruit was destroyed. It is sincerely to be hoped that a decade at least will intervene ere another such storm visits this neighborhood.

WEST END.

To the Editor of the STANDARD. Dear Sir—Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the residents of this part of the town over the fact that so little has been done by our town fathers towards improving the streets in the west end. It is four or five years since Albert, Havelock and other streets have been opened and settled upon, and yet with the exception of some little grading, they are as they were when first surveyed—in fall and spring deep with mud. This state of affairs might still be borne patiently were it not that streets in the east division, where improvements are far less needed, are being graded and planked just because they happen to be near the residences of members of the Council or some of their family connections, &c. It is to be hoped that the members of the Council will be able to do better than to blame for not calling the attention of the executive to this matter; if so, we hope they will "wake up," or there may be a sinking of "dry bones" at the next election. We think it is time also that steps were taken towards opening Elma street across the railways, and to the gravel road on the west. Persons residing here frequently have business to do to the mills and Dover station, and it is at present very inconvenient to be compelled to go round by Main street on every occasion; the value of property is also kept down, and the sales of lots retarded by being thus isolated. By publishing the above you will much oblige the editor and the public. WEST ENDER.

NORTH PERTH ELECTION.

Mr. Hesson's Meetings in Elma, Wallace and Listowel.

Messrs. S. R. Hesson, John McDermott, Andrew Monteith, James Fahey, and others, will address the electors of Elma, Wallace and Listowel as under: ELMA. Monksford, Monday, 26 August, at 7.30 p.m. Newry Station, Tuesday, 27th at 10 p.m. Ingersoll, Wednesday, 28th at 10 p.m. Wallace, Thursday, 29th at 10 p.m. Trowbridge, Thursday, 29th at 10 p.m. WALLACE. Moleworth, Thursday, August 29th, at 7.30 p.m. Elma School House, Friday 30th at 10 p.m. Listowel, Friday 30th, at 7.30 p.m. Elma School House, Monday, Sept. 2nd, at 10 p.m. Elma School House, Monday, Sept. 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Wallace, Tuesday, 3rd at 10 p.m. Craik's School House, Tuesday, 3rd at 10 p.m. Palmerston, Wednesday, 4th, at 10 p.m. Every elector in this section of the Riding should attend one or more of these meetings, that he may be fully informed of the question of the "starvation" policy of the Mackenzie government exposed. All are invited.

The 18th of September has been fixed for the distribution of the awards at the Paris Exposition.

Prince Alfred will shortly be another father. The occasion will be improved to show the good feeling which has been supposed to exist between England and Russia, Queen Victoria and the Czar both being present.

A Battlefied special announces the first issue of the Saskatchewan Herald, the first paper in the North West territories, was struck off on Friday.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! In endless variety and at the very lowest prices, at Clime, Hay & Co.

20 per cent. saved by buying your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dyes, Paints and Oils, at Livingstone's Drug store.

For boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, and suits made to order, go to D. D. Campbell, next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

Parties for Manitoba can save time and money by purchasing through Tickets via Great Western Railway, at Livingstone's Drug store.

For a fashionable hat go to D. D. Campbell's store on Wallace street, the leading business street.

GENTS! GENTS! If you want a perfect fitting suit of clothes, large order at Clime, Hay & Co. a large stock of English, Scotch and Canadian tweeds to select from.

Parties intending travelling in Canada or United States will be cheerfully furnished with information as to the best rates and routes by calling on John Livingstone, Jr., down town ticket agent, Great Western Railway.

At Clime, Hay & Co. you will find their stock of gentlemen's furnishings, and principal points in Canada and United States, by the Great Western Railway, for sale at Livingstone's Drug store.

PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.—For the large stock of the best quality of White Lead, Zinc Oxide, and other colors, at Hacking's Drug Store.—21

A large stock of Pale Seal, Elephant, Castor, Olive, Sperm, Lubricating and Black oils, for sale cheap at Livingstone's Drug store.

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, Wallace street.

Tickets for Montreal, Kingston, Quebec, &c., via Great Western Railway, and boats, for sale at Livingstone's Drug store.

MARRIAGES.

WATERBURY—JACKSON.—At St. George's Church, Owen Sound, by the Rev. Arch. H. Mulholland, Rural Dean, W. Beverley Waterbury, of the Methodist Bank of Canada, to Miss Alice, niece of Thos. Gordon, Esq., of Owen Sound, and eldest daughter of Thos. H. Jackson, Esq., Barrister of North Barchant, Hants, England. 17y

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