TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

(SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF W. G. & B. RY.)

Trains leave Listowel Station daily as under:

For Kincardine and intermediate points—Mixed, at 8.55 a.m.; Mail at 2.54 p.m.; Accom. at 8.20 p.m.

For Palmerston—Mail at 7.04 a. m.; Accom. at 1.58 p.m.; Mixed, 9.30 p.m.

STRATFORD & HURON RAILWAY.

Trains depart from Listowel Station for Stratford and the South daily as follows:

No. 1 Express, 5.50 a.m.; No. 5 Accom. 1.17 p.m.

Trains arrive from Stratford as follows:

No.4 Accom., 11.37 a.m.; No.8 Express, 9.20 p.m.

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

FREEMAN & CARSON give the greatest inducements to cash buyers.

PRINTS! PRINTS!—Over 300 pieces to select from at Climie, Hay & Co's.

If you want a good cup of tea buy your Tea from D. D. Campbell, Wallace street.

THE Division Court office has been removed to its old quarters near the bridge on the south side of Main street.

MUST BE SOLD.—Winceys, 14 yards for $1.00, at the Golden Lion.

READ the advertisement of Messrs. Bean & Gee. They are new men in town and claim a measure of attention.

At Climie, Hay & Co., you will find their stock of gent's furnishings complete.

SUNDAY will be St. Patrick's day. The "sweet Shamrock of Ireland" and the "wearing of the green" are apt to become the rage for the nonce.

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

A LODGE of 'Prentice Boys has been formed in Guelph. It is called the Walsh Pioneers in honor of S. S. Walsh, the oldest orangeman in that town.

SPRING IS COMING.—Get a new outfit at the Golden Lion. A new and stylish stock to select from.

THE *Recorder* says that Master C. Sarvis, of Listowel, carried off first prize for comic costume at the late masquerade carnival on the Mitchell skating rink.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! In endless variety, and at the very lowest price, at Climie, Hay & Co's.

THE evidence in the Livingstone Arbitration case closed on Tuesday. Arguments of counsel remain to be heard. So says the Stratford *Herald* of Wednesday.

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

W. H. HAGON has returned to his old stand, having purchased the grocery business back again from Mr. W. G. Bayne. He has something to say in another column. Read it.

IMPORTANT AND NOTORIOUS—That the Golden Lion Store is the place to get goods right in quality and very low in price.

WESTMINSTER, a London, Ont., suburb, had a phenomenon last week. During a heavy thunder storm the lightning ignited the top of a hemlock tree, illuminating the surroundings for several hours.

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

WE direct attention to the stock sale of Mr. Jas. W. Magwood, advertised in another column. It will be seen that he intends to dispose of some first-class animals, besides other valuable farm property.

A CONSERVATIVE Banquet was announced to have came off at Brussels on Thursday night, 14th. Some of the leading members of the party were expected to be present and address the gathering. We shall be better able to make further notice of it next week.

LADIES wanting a new hat or bonnet can soon be supplied in A 1 style at the Golden Lion. Millinery stock soon to hand.

THE Queen's Hotel, a very extensive edifice recently erected in Brussels by Mr. James Stretton, is to be opened with a grand ball and supper on the 19th inst. We notice the name of Mr. Jas. Henderson of Listowel, as having been one of the contractors of the work.

CASH! CASH!—Every advantage given to cash buyers at FREEMAN & CARSON'S.

IT would be a hard matter to decide which is the most popular man—Rine, the great temperance reformer, or Widdows, the ex-Franciscan monk. Both of these men have been creating a perfect furore of excitement in the principal towns lying between here and Lake Erie.

CLEARING SALE of carpets at Freeman & Carson's. A Tapestry for 75cts. worth $1.00. A genuine sale.

A large gang of men are now at work laying rails on the new railway switch from Main street to the "rise" on the Livingstone premises. The object is to convey the earth from the cutting to fill up the depression at the crossing near the street.

DO YOU WANT A NEW SUIT? Buy it at the Golden Lion. Everything sold cheap there.

TO THOSE in the neighborhood of Listowel who are infected with Oregon fever, the following from a late Nevada paper may have a cooling effect: "It has rained continuously in Oregon for six weeks. The crops in the low lands are completely drowned out, and even the hill farms are seriously damaged."

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

D. I. K. RINE is in Mitchell this week, endeavoring to bring about a temperance reformation there. We wish him a large measure of success, and were his efforts to have any effect upon the intemperate tone of the rival newspapers published in that town, we fancy their readers would accord him lasting gratitude.

WONDER if there was a single individual in Listowel, possessed of an ordinary modicum of health and ability, who did not turn out for a sun bath last Sabbath afternoon. The crowds that were to be met with on all the available thoroughfares would lead one to suppose that everybody, with his wife and family included, had come outside. The genial rays of old Sol have a particular influence upon the roving propensities of mankind, during the early days of spring, and the invitation offered by a bright Sunday afternoon proves irresistible, especially to the multitude whose business occupations deprive them of leisure on the other six days of the week.

OUR CANADA.—That Dominion white cotton, 38 inches wide, at the Golden Lion is the best value we have seen.

MR. J. H. GOULD, Inspector of Weights and Measures for this Division, is at present in town in his official capacity. Interested parties will notice his card in another column.

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.

ABOUT this time distracted mammas are cogitating whether it would be better to invoke some good St. Patrick to eternally banish marbles from off the face of the earth, or coak some genius to invent patent metallic breeches. Verily the sight of the small boy coming home with a pocketful of alley taws and minus any covering where the knees of his pants used to be, is one of the most trying.

DRESS GOODS.—Those dress goods and dress trimmings at the Golden Lion embrace the newest things in the market. Inspection invited.

AT a board meeting of the Port Dover & Lake Huron Railway Co., held at Woodstock, Mr. A. D. Wright was appointed General Manager; Mr. A. B. Atwater, Superintendent, and Mr. C. N. Scott, General Freight Agent. The extra mileage of the line since the completion of the Stratford & Lake Huron Railway necessitated additional staff, and it is expected with these changes the earnings of the road will materially increase.—*Times.*

FREEMAN & CARSON intend giving particular attention to millinery this spring. Don't buy until you see their stock.

MESSRS. J. & A. CLIMIE, being under the necessity of removing their cooperage in order to give place to the new railway switch, and having purchased the lot on the east adjoining their mill, known as the "gravel pit," are now about erecting thereon a building 60x30 feet, which when finished will be used for coopering purposes. The "lock-up" is still on these premises; its removal to some other locality will be necessary.

THE sale of farm stock which took place last Friday at Mr. Jas. Watson's, 10th con. Elma, was one of the most successful yet held this season. There was a large number present, and the prices obtained were very satisfactory. One of his cows sold as high as $45, and the rest ranged from $35 up. This may be accepted as an indication that good stock will command a respectable figure this spring.

A NEW High School is to be erected in Stratford during the coming summer. Between three and four acres of land have been purchased, at a cost of $3,081-25, from MRS. McCulloch, for a site. The new school is to be one of the finest in the country. We should take an infinite degree of pleasure in recording that the Listowel High School board had decided upon a similar step. It would be a hard matter to find a town more in need than our own in this respect.

MITCHELL is not particularly scientifically inclined. Its people seem to have no desire for acquiring wonders that possess other communities with lively interest. Prof. Alex. Bell, the originator of the telephone, has been there lecturing upon that marvellous instrument, but he did not obtain an audience worthy of the name. In future he had better confine himself to the more intellectual centres, and give minor places the go-by. Were he to visit Listowel, there would be reason to except a very different reception.

Oddfellows Entertainment.

The Listowel I. O. O. F. purpose giving a charity entertainment on Tuesday evening next. It is to consist of addresses, readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and promises to be a very pleasant affair. Addresses are expected from Rev. R. W. Wallace of London, and W. Jaffray Esq., of Berlin. The entertainment is to take place in the M. E. Church, and as charity is the laudable object, it should meet with liberal encouragement.

Sugar Making.

The season for converting the juice of Canada's emblematic tree into something toothsome has arrived. Speculation hints that on account of the very open spring, the amount made will be limited. We hear of one farmer up in Howick who has already made over a ton of maple sugar. This don't look much like a short crop. Sweet intimations such as the above are apt to cause civic readers to take a lively interest in their friends in the country, and visits to the neighboorhood of sugar plantations will consequently be more or less indulged in for the time being.

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

About 2,000 people attended the Huron Live Stock Association's sale of thoroughbreds which took place at Clinton on the 6th inst. The number of animals offered was large, but the sales effected were very few. Out of some forty stallions put up, only about half a dozen changed hands. Arch. Boyce of Colborne, paid the highest figure obtained for any single animal, namely, $1,400, for the draught stallion "Lord Dufferin." Cattle transactions were equally limited, most of the owners preferring to retain possession than accept the figures offered.

Cleaning Up.

Our town authorities have taken the initiative, and cart loads of muck and filth have consequently been taking exit from Main and Wallace streets. We hope that they will stay not their hand until the public thoroughfares are rendered passable and healthy. Every family in town should follow this wise example without delay. Clean up and remove all stagnant and vegetable-decaying and disagreeable accumulations of rubbish from your premises. Make your cellars and other apartments sweet with a pure atmosphere; so shall you ward off disease and dwell happily in the places the good Providence hath given you. Cleanliness is the *sine qua non* to health. It is an element of godliness. Clean up!

The Staff of Life.

That there is as much truth as poetry in the old proverb, "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," has been patent to everyone who has been supplied with the staff of life by the town bakers. For several months past there has been a "war in the *yeast*" as it were, and the consequence was, that bread has been delivered at 10 cents per loaf. Of course the public did not enter protest, seeing that they were reaping the benefit. But our belligerents have finally concluded that it was playing a losing game to be eating each other's heads off while their patrons were quietly consuming the profits of their trade; so peace has been proclaimed, a treaty signed, and bread raised to 14 cents per loaf.

Painful Accident.

Mrs. Little, relict of the late John Little, of Wallace, had the misfortune on Tuesday last to fall down stairs and break her arm above the wrist. Surgical aid was called in and the fractured limb attended to. As she is an elderly lady of fully seventy years, this painful accident elicits much sympathy.

New Railway Hotel.

Our enterprising citizen, Mr. John Osborne, is about to erect a large hotel on the west side of Mill street, contiguous to the Stratford & Huron Railway Station. The building is to be a scantling frame with brick walls. It will have a frontage of 46 feet. As it is to be built on a gore lot, its shape will be partially triangular. It is likely to improve the appearance of that neighborhood materially when finished.

I. O. G. T.

At a preliminary meeting held in the old Congregational Church on the 11th inst., it was resolved to organize a Temple on Monday next, 18th inst. An application for a charter has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Forty-one signatures were attached. A cordial invitation is given to all who are interested in the temperance cause, and who wish to join the Temple, to be present on Monday evening, when the institution ceremonies will take place.

Fall Wheat.

Reports from the surrounding townships all affirm that fall wheat never looked better in March than it does at the present time. There has been none winter killed, and the plant has a rugged appearance. Growth has already started, and should we escape severe frosts until warm weather sets in, there is good promise of the wheat harvest of 1878 being equal to if not greater than that of last year. We notice that the reports from other sections of the Province are also very encouraging.

Another Course of Lectures.

It affords us pleasure to announce that the Congregational body in town have decided upon having a course of lectures delivered in their Church during the next few weeks. The first lecture takes place on Wednesday evening, 20th inst. Rev. R. W. Wallace, of London, is to be lecturer; subject, "Latest Advices." On the following Wednesday (27th) Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Stratford, will deliver a lecture on "South Africa." Rev. T. H. Handford, of Toronto, is expected to deliver the last one of the series early in April. His subject has not yet been ascertained. These gentlemen are by no means strangers in the lecture field, and we trust that they will be accorded deservedly large audiences.

Removal of Christ Church.

A special Vestry meeting was held in Christ Church on Monday evening. The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of removing the Church building to a more central part of the town and making considerable additions thereto. The present size of the Church has of late been inadequate to the demand for seating room, and the congregation have become more and more impressed with the urgent need of greater accommodation until action in the matter has been determined upon. The position now occupied has also been considered too far west, and before an enlargement was made, it was thought prudent to ascertain whether a more adventitious site could be procured. After discussing the matter, the vestry resolved upon purchasing a lot on the corner of East Victoria and Elma streets, and remove the Church thereto. The lot secured contains half an acre, and is in an eligible locality; it was purchased from Mr. John Livingstone for the sum of $800. The removal is to be proceeded with immediately. It is intended to erect an extensive addition—or we might as correctly say, build a new church and add the present one to it, as the seating capacity will be more than doubled by the proposed alterations. The addition is to cross the end of the main building at right angles, and extend some seventeen feet beyond, forming a transept on either side. A chancel will be carried back from the centre of the wing. When completed no doubt the structure will present a comely appearance, and answer all requirements until the congregation are in a position to erect a church edifice which shall be one of the first ornaments of the town.

Missionary Anniversary.

On Sabbath last, Rev. J. Ferguson, of Brussels, conducted mission services in Knox Church, here. In the morning he preached an excellent and suitable sermon before a large congregation. The annual missionary meeting took place in the church on Monday evening. Rev. W. S. Ball of Guelph, and the worthy pastor of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Bell, were the speakers present. The attendance was not quite as large as might have been wished for. Mr. Jas. Crozier was called to the chair. Rev. Mr. Ball gave a very interesting address upon foreign missions. The Presbyterian Church of Canada, with its clergy now numbering six hundred, it afforded him great pleasure to state, was zealously applying itself to the extension of Christianity in various parts of the world, and with much success. The work that had been begun in the South Sea Islands, in the West and East Indies, and in China and Japan, was already assuming most encouraging proportions. In China the missionaries of to-day had great advantages over those who first went out. The first effort made to introduce the gospel into China had to be done under the assumed garb of a factory employee; now over 3,000,000 of souls could be reached. If there was a danger of this vast empire again being closed to christian influences, it would be the result of the unrighteous persecution which Chinamen were subjected to upon coming to the United States. Several lady missionaries had gone out, and their labors among the Chinese women and children were being abundantly blessed. Mr. Ball has recently had an interview with Dr. Fraser, who has lately returned home from the Island of Formosa, where he and his co-laborer (Rev. A. S. Mackay, formerly of East Zorra) have planted the standard of the cross firm and sure; he was therefore enabled to produce much information about this interesting island. About one thousand natives, of whom one hundred and sixty are communicants, have embraced Christianity within the short period of four years. Mr. Ball also alluded to French Canadian evangelization which was being carried on by the Presbyterian Church in Quebec. Under the instrumentality of Father Chiniquy alone no less than fourteen hundred conversions had been made from Roman Catholicism. Nine priests had abjured their former faith, and mission work was making commendable progress. Rev. Mr. Bell gave a brief but pointed address, confining his remarks to home missions. He supplied some interesting statistics in connection with the Church in Canada, explained the desirability of having an educated ministry, and invited his hearers to participate in the extension of the means of worship to their less favored brethren in remote districts of the Dominion. At intervals during the evening the church choir rendered selections of sacred music. A collection and vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Ball brought the meeting to a close.

Spring Exhibition.

A meeting of the board of Directors of the Elma & Wallace Agricultural Society was held in town on Saturday last. The following gentlemen were present: W.G. Hay, President; Wm. Ferguson, Vice do.; John Allison, Geo. Jackson, Jno. Stevenson, E. G. Harris, Directors for Elma; Chas. Watson, Geo. Follis, Wm. Chamney, Directors for Wallace; R. Ferguson, Secretary. The principal business brought before the meeting was the decision as to the time and manner of holding the Spring Exhibition. A resolution was passed to the effect that it be held on the first Friday in April. A Seed Fair will be held in connection. The following prizes are offered, subject to the rules of the society: *Stallions*—Best heavy draught, 4 yrs. and upwards, $6; 2nd $4. General purpose, $6; 2nd $4. Road or Carriage, $4; 2nd $2. Blood, $4; 2nd $2. *Bulls*—Best thoroughbred, aged, (with pedigree), $3; 2nd $2. Two-year-old, $3; 2nd $2. Yearling, $2; 2nd $1. Ayrshire, any age, $3; 2nd $2. Grade, aged, $2; 2nd $1. Two-year-old, $2; 2nd $1. Yearling, $1.50; 2nd $1. *Spring Wheat*—Best 4 bush. Fife or Scotch $2; 2nd $1.50. 4 bush. Red chaff, $2; 2nd $1.50. 4 bush. McCarling, $2; 2nd $1.50. 4 bush. any other kind, $2; 2nd $1.50. *Oats*—Best 4 bush. white oats, $1.50; 2nd $1. 4 bush. New Zealand, $1.50; 2nd $1. 4 bush. black oats, $1.50; 2nd $1. *Barley*—Best 4 bush. any kind, $1.50; 2nd $1. *Peas*—Best 4 bush. Golden Vine, $1.50; 2nd $1. 4 bush. common white, $1.50; 2nd $1. Multipliers, $1.50; 2nd $1. A committee was appointed to look after the show grounds and see about renting the same. It is expected that the Spring Fair this season will be a very good one.

MARRIAGES.

BURNS—MARTIN.—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. D. W. Cameron, of Palmerston, Mr. Henry Burns, of Wallace, to Barbara, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Martin, of Maryborough.

MONTGOMERY—MCLAUGHLIN.—In Gorrie, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Fessant, Mr. R. J. Montgomery, of Owen Sound, to Miss Mary, daughter of Wm. McLaughlin, Esq., of Howick.

DEATHS.

LATTIMER—In Howick, on the 6th inst., Tillie, wife of Mr. Z. Lattimer, aged 23 years.

LOVE—On the 10th inst., Jane, the wife of Mr. John Love, 3rd concession Maryborough, aged 58 years.

STEWART—In Wallace, on the 11th inst., after long and painful suffering with cancer in the breast, Mary, wife of Mr. W. J. Stewart, aged 39 years.

THOS. E. HAY, Auctioneer for the County of Perth, also the Townships of Grey and Howick, in the County of Huron. Sales attended on reasonable terms. Orders left at Climie, Hay & Co.'s store, or at the STANDARD Office, promptly attended to. Money to loan. 7y

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,

Builder and Contractor.

Tenders taken at low prices. Orders solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Listowel P. O., or enquire at Grand Central Hotel. 7y

NOTICE.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

I will be in my Office on Main street, Listowel, daily, for a short time, for the purpose of inspecting all Weights, Measures, Balances, Scales or Weighing Machines, owned in this vicinity. It is the duty of all persons having any of the above mentioned articles in their possession to have them adjusted and brought to me for verification.

J. H. GOULD,
D. I. of W. M., Division of Stratford.

Listowel, 11th March, 1878. 7b

MILK! MILK!

The subscriber will be prepared about the 1st of May next to deliver milk in the town Summer and Winter. Persons wishing to be supplied will please let him know by postal card or otherwise at an early date.

The house at present occupied by the subscriber will be to let about the 1st of April.

FRANCIS COLEMAN.

Listowel, March 12th, 1878. 7f

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell on liberal terms lot 29, concession 4, Township of Grey. There are about 40 acres cleared on the farm; a capital frame barn, well finished, and a good hewed log house. Possession given immediately. Unless it is sold before spring opens it will be offered to rent for a term of years.

D. D. CAMPBELL,
Listowel. 7

BACK TO HIS OLD STAND!

W. H. HAGON

Has again resumed business in his old stand on Wallace street, and will be pleased to meet all his old friends and many new customers, to whom he is prepared to supply

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
CROCKERY,
FLOUR AND FEED,
AND PROVISIONS generally,

At Very Reasonable Prices.

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

A first-class Butcher Stall in connection; Fresh Meats and Sausages always on hand. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

W. H. HAGON.

Listowel, March 14th, 1878. 7

AUCTION SALE
OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &C.

The undersigned has received instructions from

JAS. W. MAGWOOD,

LOT NO. 31, 11TH CONCESSION ELMA,

To sell by Public Auction, on

Tuesday, 19th of March, 1878,

the following farm property, viz:

1 horse, rising five years old; 1 mare, rising six years old; 1 mare, rising five years old; 1 mare rising three years old; 4 cows, in calf; 2 heifers, rising two years old; 1 bull calf, one year old; 1 bull calf, six months old; 1 thoroughbred Durham bull, one year old, with pedigree (pedigree to be produced at sale); 9 good sheep, 2 pigs, 1 reaper (Thompson & Williams, Stratford,) 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 plough, 1 set iron harrows, 1 set wood harrows, 1 fanning mill, 2 set double harness, 1 stone boat, 1 cook stove, 1 box stove, also a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to Commence at 12 O'clock, Noon.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $5 and under, cash; over that amount eleven months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. Eight per cent. discount allowed on all cash over five dollars.

The above property must be sold as the proprietor has disposed of his farm.

ALLAN BRILEY, Auctioneer.

Elma, March 14th, 1878. 7a

HAIR-DRESSING ESTABLISHMENT

H. KNIGHT, BARBER,

Has recently fitted up in first-class style a commodious Hair Dressing and Shaving Parlor in Osborne's Block, ground floor, (formerly occupied as a Drug Store.) He is now prepared to wait upon the public to the best advantage and at moderate prices. 3

CARD OF THANKS.

I acknowledge the receipt of Draft from the Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hamilton, through R. Martin, their Local Agent at Listowel. My claim on this Company was paid in four days after proof of loss.

GEORGE ZILLIAX.

Listowel, 20th Feb., 1878. 4A

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his farm, containing 50 acres, east half of lot No. 3, in the 4th concession of Elma, one mile from Trowbridge and five from the town of Listowel. It is good clay loam; 45 acres cleared; good young orchard; well fenced; a good frame house, frame barn and stable. Can be purchased on reasonable terms. For full particulars apply to ROBERT ROSE, on the premises, or Trowbridge P. O. 6c

NEW GROCERY STORE.

WM. FISHER,

Wishes to announce to the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding country, that he has opened out a

First-class Grocery Store

In the stand formerly occupied by Mr. Vanstone,

ON MAIN STREET, LISTOWEL.

He will also keep on hand a choice selection of

Flour, Feed, Pork, and Provisions generally.

The stock is of the best quality and will be sold cheap. Call and see his stock of groceries.

CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS. PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Coal Oil kept on hand and for sale in any quantity. WM. FISHER.

Listowel, Ont. 1

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

TATHAM & CO.,

Are selling goods at the

LOWEST FIGURES,

and will give

SPECIAL PRICES

to those about to build. Their Stock is large and well assorted.

TATHAM & CO.
Hardware Importers.

Listowel, Ont. 1

BRICK FOR SALE.

The subscriber has on hand and will at all times be able to supply any amount of

FIRST-CLASS WHITE BRICK

which he will dispose of at a reasonable price. Persons contemplating building will find it to their advantage to call upon him or forward their orders.

Kilns one mile West of Listowel.

2F D. HAMILTON, Prop.

JOSEPH CONGDON,

Builder and Contractor,

LISTOWEL, ONT.,

is prepared to contract for the erection of every description of building.

Stone work, Brick work, and Plastering

receive special attention.

THE CELEBRATED GUELPH LIME

constantly on hand and for sale.

Sole Agent for the STRATHROY COMPOSITION STONE WORKS. 1

R. MARTIN,

AGENT FOR

Selling Lands, Lending Money,

doing a general Fire Insurance business, writing Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, Registering documents, and obtaining Abstracts of Titles; buying Mortgages and Debentures.

MONEY LOANED

at 8 per cent on Town and Farm property, with a privilege to the borrower to repay at any time without cost.

MONEY LOANED on Second Mortgages, where the Borrower has already mortgaged. He is not required to pay off the First in order to get a Second loan. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

The highest price paid for good Mortgages on either Farm or Town property.

THE LANCASHIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Paid in the St. John's fire $300,000 in one month, after adjustment of claims. Capital $10,000,000.

R. MARTIN, Agent.

THE WESTERN

INSURANCE COMPANY

Paid $94,000 in the St. John's fire. Assets over $1,500,000. Income over $800,000 per annum. Established 1851. This old established and reliable Company is prepared to accept all classes of property on most favorable terms. Policies issued on farm and private dwellings and contents for three years at very low rates.

Also

STANDARD FIRE INS. CO.
of Hamilton.
MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS,
of Hamilton.
ROYAL MUTUAL,
of Hamilton.

$5,500 WILL PURCHASE A FARM near Trowbridge; 75 acres cleared; first-class buildings. One-half cash, balance in five years at seven per cent. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

$1,000 WILL PURCHASE 100 acres, north half of lot 23, in the 4th concession Morris, lying along the railroad track; all bush. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

$3,700 WILL PURCHASE LOT NO. 5, in the 11th concession Elma; 75 acres cleared. Good frame barn and stable. $1,500 cash; balance from five to ten years at 7 per cent. Apply to

R. MARTIN

$3,000 WILL PURCHASE THE NORTH part of lot No. 61, in the 1st con. Elma, containing 62½ acres. Good frame barn. Terms, $1,000 cash; balance to remain on mortgage at 8 per cent. for 5 years.

$1,500 WILL PURCHASE TWO-FIFTHS of an acre on north side of Alma St. A good dwelling house, nine apartments, also stable thereon. $1,000 cash, balance on time for 5 years at 8 per cent. Apply to

R. MARTIN.

Office on Main St.,

LISTOWEL,

Opposite the Grand Central Hotel. 1

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR

BUSINESS IN LISTOWEL.

GEO. SUTHERLAND

Still continues to write Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Agreements, and every kind of Documents with accuracy and dispatch; attends to Registration of same, obtaining abstracts, etc., from Registry office; collection of notes, accounts, rents, etc., at reasonable prices.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved Real Estate in sums to suit borrowers, at such rates and on such terms as to defy competition. Property owners wanting money should not fail to call at office and get circulars for full particulars before dealing elsewhere, and they will be satisfied with the result.

INSURANCE.

Every person who owns property of any kind should not fail to have it insured, and that in the following reliable Companies, viz:

BRITISH AMERICA, of Toronto,
CANADA FIRE & MARINE, Hamilton.
NATIONAL, of Montreal.
ROYAL, of England.
SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL, of Glasgow.
OTTAWA AGRICULTURAL, of Ottawa.
GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL, of Galt, and
ECONOMICAL, of Berlin.

AGENCY

ALLAN LINE,
CUNARD LINE, and
ANCHOR LINE
STEAMSHIPS.

TICKETS

Issued to any part of Europe and return at

CHEAPEST RATES.

A general financial business transacted. For further particulars apply to

GEO. SUTHERLAND.

Listowel, Ont. 1

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES
AT
J. P. NEWMAN'S.

Fine Work, Sewed or Pegged, a specialty.

All kinds of

Boots & Shoes made to Order,

by competent workmen.

READY-MADE WORK, RUBBERS & OVERSHOES, VERY CHEAP.

Repairing promptly attended to.

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH.

Remember the old stand,

MAIN ST. BRIDGE, LISTOWEL. 1

TO THE PUBLIC.

DONALD BROWN,

Having decided to sell for CASH ONLY, in future, is decided to sell cheaper than ever.

He has on hand a large stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

consisting of

Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Confectionary, &c.,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

FLOUR AND FEED ALWAYS ON HAND.

Teas a Speciality.

Call and examine goods and prices.

D. BROWN.

Listowel, Feb. 1st. 1878. 1

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

A. R. MERNER,

Having removed to the shop in MARTIN'S BLOCK, opposite the Grand Central Hotel, wishes to inform the public that he will keep constantly on hand

Fresh Meats of all kinds, Sausages, &c.

Orders solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Meat delivered promptly any place in town.

R. MERNER.

Listowel, Ont. 1

LISTOWEL TANNERY.

TOWNER & CAMPBELL,

Manufacturers of

SOLE LEATHER.

A full supply of

Spanish Sole Leather

constantly on hand,

Wholesale and Retail.

Listowel, Ont. 1y

ALLAN BRILEY, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Perth. Residence, Donegal. Sales arranged for and punctually attended. Arrangements can be made at the STANDARD office, Listowel. 1

FOR SALE.

BRICK HOUSE—Half an acre of land, full of excellent fruit trees; hard and soft water; good cellar. Best finished house in Listowel. Price low and terms easy. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel.

FRAME HOUSE—Nearly opposite the above property; nearly new; good home, etc. Apply to ALBERT ROBINSON, Listowel, or to the proprietor, WM. S. LAW, Tilsonburg. 1c

BILLIARD HALL, Main St., Listowel. Three first-class Tables.

2y P. GOODMAN, Prop.

L. O. L. No. 617. The members of this Lodge meet in their Lodge Room on Raglan Street on the 1st Thursday of every month, at 7.30 p.m.—Brethren from other Lodges are cordially invited to visit us whenever convenient.

WM. LITTLE, Master.

DAVID PRITCHLEY, Secretary. 1y

NEW FIRM, NEW GOODS, AND NEW PRICES.

BEAN & GEE

Having purchased the stock and good will of the business of Messrs. C. & C. TABBENER, beg to announce to the inhabitants of Listowel and surrounding country that they intend carrying on the business in the stand occupied by the late firm, on

MAIN STREET.

We are adding largely to the present Stock, and we are prepared to offer Goods at prices which we feel confident will compare favorably with any others in the trade.

Our Teas at 50 cents are unequalled.
Our Groceries are all fresh and cheap.

We invite comparison in

GENERAL DRY GOODS!

By strict attention to business, integrity, and politeness, the new firm hope to meet a fair share of your esteemed patronage.

BEAN & GEE,
Successors to C. & C. Tabbener.

LISTOWEL, March 14th, 1878. 7

REMOVAL.

D. D. CAMPBELL

Has great pleasure in notifying his customers and the public that he has removed to his own premises, lately occupied by Mrs. MAYNARD, and next door to Scott's Bank, on

WALLACE STREET.

He is now receiving more than usual full lines in

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Most of which are direct importations. PRINTS, BLACK LUSTRES, DRESS GOODS, DUNDAS COTTONS, TWEEDS, and all kinds of Goods usually kept by first-class Houses.

GROCERIES

Of the freshest and purest. His stock of TEAS is particularly good.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND BOOTS & SHOES

are a specialty. Any one in need of a good fitting Coat or Boot should buy them from him. If you require a

First-class Suit of Clothes made to order,

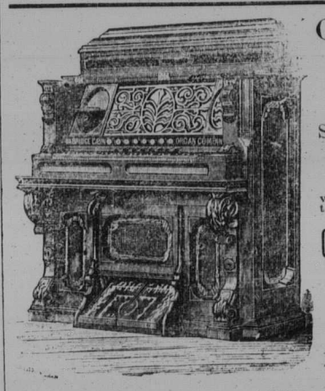
Go to D. D. CAMLBELL'S and get the best in town. No matter what you are told, don't buy till you examine my goods and prices.

Wallace Street is Determined to take the Lead

in good goods and cheap goods, and keep it too. Come along with your butter and eggs, or with anything else you have worth money and we will give you great bargains. Don't put it off till the roads get better, come right away.

D. D. CAMPBELL.

WALLACE STREET, LISTOWEL, Ont., March 14th, 1878. 1



ORGANS! ORGANS!

SEWING MACHINES!

SEWING MACHINES!

The Subscriber, thankful for past favors, wishes to intimate to the public that he is prepared to sell

Organs & Sewing Machines

of the

VERY BEST MANUFACTURE,

at

Prices that all can afford.

CALL AND SEE.

Remember the stand—Main Street, West of the Bridge

NATHANIEL TILT.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE. 1

ONTARIO HOUSE.

GREAT CASH SALE!

I BEG TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC THAT will commence on

Monday next, 4th Feb'y,

and continue for SIX WEEKS, to

SELL OFF!

at a small advance on

COST PRICE, EOR CASH ONLY,

the following WINTER GOODS:

Ladies' Wool Shawls, long and square;
Flannels, Winceys, Blankets, Tweeds,
Carpets, Druggets, Gents' Shirts and Drawers,
Men and Boys' Ready-made Clothing,
Lady and Gents' Fur Goods,
Men and Boys Cloth Caps,
A very large stock of Boots & Shoes,
Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robes,

AND OTHER HEAVY WINTER GOODS.

GEO. DRAPER.

LISTOWEL, Jan. 29, 1878. 1