

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1878.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Pay your taxes and save five per cent, is the order of the day.

The great horse fatterer, Thorley's food; J. A. Hacking, sole agent for Listowel.

Puss found, containing more or less "specie." The owner will please call at this office.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Standard. \$1.50 will pay for it up to January, 1880.

An extensive shooting match is to come off at McLean's hotel, the "Dover House," on Thursday next.

The Presbyterians of Giorie and vicinity are making a move in the direction of establishing a church in that village.

Parties owing me small accounts will take this as a notice to call and pay up, and save costs. J. A. Hacking.

It is said that the Toronto Leader is to be resuscitated by a wealthy stock corporation, and that it will shortly appear as an evening paper.

To the credit of the youths of Listowel, Hallowell was permitted to pass without being marked by disgruntled pranks such as too frequently obtain on that night.

RAILWAY BONDS.—Voting on the Arran Township by-law, donating \$40,000 to the Stratford & Lake Huron Railway, took place on Tuesday last, and was carried by 103 majority.

At the band concert in Brussels on Friday evening last, Miss Zimmerman of Listowel, took part, and as a matter of course quite astonished the Brusselsites with her sweet singing.

Mr. W. G. BAYNE has gone to Wingham, where he is opening a book and stationery store. We are sure his numerous friends in this town and vicinity will wish him success in his new sphere.

Last week a man from the vicinity of Tyrone was driving home from Listowel one of his horses suddenly stopped, reared up, and then fell down and died on the side of the road. The animal appears to have been over-worked.

The latest conundrum, and we don't know who is responsible for it, is, "which is the hardest to kiss, a lean from you or to climb a fence leaning to you?" There is no answer, as only one side of the problem has ever been tested.

Doris' forget to call at the Grand Central next week, when a representative of the firm of Walt, Bros & Co., wholesale Jewellers, will be there with an elegant stock. From the 14th to the 16th includes the time that you will have an opportunity of purchasing genuine goods marvellously cheap.

ROUNAWAY.—The horse attached to Messrs. Bell & Davidson's bread collision, created a little excitement on Saturday by dashing down Elma and Mill streets at a speed which promised a sudden tumble in the "stuff of life." He was brought to a halt, however, before any material damage was done.

CHRIST CHURCH.—On Sunday next Rev. Mr. Cooper will be absent from town, he having consented to take part in the re-opening services in connection with the Vansittart church at Eastwood, of which he was formerly incumbent. It is quite probable that his place will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Edwards, the present pastor of Eastwood congregation.

An entertainment of a musical and literary nature took place on Monday evening in the basement of M. E. Church. It was got up by the temperance lodge of the town, and lady and gentlemen members of the order were the principal participants in the programme. The attendance was not large, but this did not prevent the entertainment from passing off agreeably.

A serious collision occurred on the G. T. R. on Thursday last week, near Toronto, between two freight trains. Railway property to the extent of \$30,000 was destroyed, and a brakeman from Stratford, named Frederick Still, was horribly killed. He has since died from the effects of his injuries. Alexander Hay, the operator at the collision, is held responsible for the collision, has been arrested for manslaughter. The investigation was adjourned until to-day.

A DISTANT MARKET.—Mr. James Lowry, carriage builder of this town, on Tuesday last shipped six cutters to Messrs. Derby & Garhart of Virginia City, Nevada. It is pleasing to note that the reputation of the Listowel manufacturers is so wide spread that orders find their way, either from across the continent, to Mr. Lowry much credit is due for establishing a good name for our town abroad, and we trust that his enterprise will be rewarded by many more such far sent orders.

THE CLIFFORD ARROW.—We have received the initial number of Mr. Jos. H. Hacking's new paper, and it certainly is a creditable index of what the Cliffordites may expect to emanate from the press of our old townsmen. The Arrow is typographically neat, and promises to be a lively local journal. It announces its intention of discussing politics from an independent stand point. Mr. Hacking has wisely availed himself of the "auxiliary" method, and is thus enabled to supply a considerable amount of interesting reading. The Arrow hit the mark every time.

WINTER.—Vennor's latest weather bulletin announces good sleighing and severe cold in November, instead of bare ground and absence of frost as experienced for the past two years. And Vennor's predictions are not likely to be very wide of the mark if the past week's weather is any indication. We have been "favored" with decidedly wintery weather thus far in the month, and from present appearances it is in no hurry to slacken its frosty progress. As many farmers in this neighborhood have not yet ingathered their root crops, a short season of Indian summer would not come amiss; but Vennor says no, and the weather says snow, the chances therefore are rather slim.

THE MARKET.—There has been considerable grain and other farm produce brought into town during the past week notwithstanding bad roads and low prices. Markets are down everywhere, but we have reason to believe that the prices obtaining in Listowel are as good if not better than in any of the neighboring towns. The appearance of a couple of new grain buyers, Messrs. Forbes & Wilson, of Woodstock, no doubt has had a stimulating effect. Should the advent of sleighing bring a return of last year's prices, we may expect to see the cheerful countenances of the farming community lining our streets and a revival of trade ensue that will make all hearts merry and glad.

SNOWBOW MATCH.—The pigeon shooting match, previously announced to take place at Collison's hotel, came off on Thursday, 31st ult. As the day was unfavorable, the shooting was not particularly good. In the first match, ten birds, the following numbers were secured: Bird Blain, 11 000 1011 11 7; Wm. Little, 11 000 1011 11 0; Jas. Walkinshaw, 11 000 1011 11 7; M. Johnston, 010 1000 11 0; M. Corrie, 000 000 11 0. The match between Wm. Little and F. Blain on one side, and C. Walkinshaw and M. Johnston, on the other, resulted as follows: Wm. Little, 1101 3; F. Blain, 11 00 2; C. Walkinshaw, 1101 3; M. Johnston, 0101 3. We would suggest to our sportsmen that in future matches glass balls be substituted for pigeons, as it has an air of cruelty about it to witness the destruction of the birds. Balls are now almost invariably used in the place of pigeons. We feel sure that the sportsmen of this neighborhood are endowed with feelings as sensitive as those of any other, and we trust that they will readily comply with the suggestion.

On Monday the pupils of the High School took possession of the new school building, which is likely to remain until an edifice has been erected on the property donated by Messrs. Lillio, Esq., for a High School site and grounds. We understand that the H. S. Board intend hastening the erection of their new building with all diligence, so that it may be ready for occupancy early in the autumn of next year, if possible. From present indications, extra departments will be required to accommodate the pupils of the public school pupils before another year has expired, it is therefore all the more necessary that the High School should be in a position to give up possession whenever demanded.

A NEW COMER.—Mr. Samuel Bricker of Port Elgin, purposes taking up his residence in Listowel, having leased the large store in the new Osborne block, where he will open an extensive hardware establishment just so soon as the building can be got in readiness, which is likely to take a few days yet, notwithstanding the fact that he has a large force employed and is pushing the work forward as rapidly as possible. It affords us pleasure to announce Mr. Bricker's intention of coming here. The Messrs. Bricker have the reputation of being very successful business merchants. They are said to be gentlemen of large capital, and as they have succeeded in a comparatively short time in building up a trade extending over a large portion of the northern Peninsula, it may be safely concluded that the establishment which they purpose opening here will be a credit to the town and a benefit to the community at large. We notice by telegraph to the daily press that Mr. S. Bricker was tendered a complimentary supper on Tuesday evening by the citizens of Port Elgin, thus expressing the high regard held for their departing townsman.

CATTLE FAIR.—The last cattle fair was well attended by the farmers from the neighboring municipalities, and there was a great number of cattle on the grounds—perhaps the most that has ever been brought together here at one time. There were many fine animals among them, besides a great amount of young stock in only medium condition. The almost entire absence of buyers spoiled what otherwise promised to be a tolerably good market. Harrison fair having fallen on the same date seemed to have monopolised these gentlemen. Mr. King of Zorra, was about the only person who bought to any extent, he having selected a car load at prices ranging from \$15 to \$25 per head. A few local sales were also effected, but the great majority of the animals were driven home again, to the disappointment of their owners. This is to be regretted; and if clashing of dates was the cause, provision should be made that it does not again occur. As the date of Harrison fair is regulated by Guelph fair day, perhaps it would be expedient to have Listowel fair also conform with Guelph. This would prevent collision in the future.

TOWN COUNCIL.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Listowel Town Council on Monday evening, Nov. 4th, the following members were present, namely, F. E. Hay, Reeve, and Messrs. Binning, Austin, Freeman, Heppley, Towner, Beavitt, Hacking and Nichol. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The Reeves, by-law No. 31 to provide for the collection of taxes for the current year, was introduced, passed through the various stages and adopted in council. This by-law sets forth that all taxes shall be payable to the town treasurer on or before the 14th day of December, 1878, and in default of such payment, 5 per cent. shall be added to all taxes or portion of taxes in arrears after that date, said arrears to be paid into the hands of a collector by the 18th day of January, 1879. A motion instructing the clerk to give due notice in the town newspapers of the time allowed for collecting the taxes was put to the meeting and carried. It was moved by Adam Austin, seconded by D. A. Freeman, that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Hon. Mr. Lillio, Esq., for his generous gift of a High School site in such an excellent situation—carried. Council then adjourned.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—On Monday last, Mr. Blatchford, magistrate of the Grand Central Hotel, had Thomas Fryer and David Boyd arrested on suspicion of having stolen a sum of money and a pair of gloves from a couple of the boarders at the hotel. Fryer was charged with the theft of \$32 belonging to Mr. J. B. Jackson, and Boyd with having appropriated a pair of gloves, the property of Mr. F. Algier. Messrs. Jackson and Algier room together, and on the morning in question Mr. Jackson forgot to take his pocket-book with him on leaving the room; the bedroom door was also left open. Upon returning, his pocket-book was found, but missing all the cash which he had left in it. It was also discovered that Mr. Algier's gloves had disappeared. Fryer and Boyd were engaged at the time plastering in the proximity to the bedroom, and as there were marks of lime about the empty pocket-book, suspicion was created as to the guilty party or parties. It was also ascertained subsequently that Boyd had been seen with a pair of gloves answering to the description of the missing articles. The suspected parties were arrested and committed before his worship Mayor Scott on Monday evening. As the evidence adduced was thought insufficient for conviction, the cases were postponed until Wednesday, the accused being liberated in the meantime upon their own recognizances. Neither Fryer nor Boyd appeared on Wednesday, and it is conjectured that they have left for parts unknown. At any rate they have left town, which is pretty sure proof that they were the guilty parties. It seems a pity that this rascality should go unpunished, and it is to be hoped that they will yet get their deserts.

SAFETY BRAKE.—"Eames Vacuum Brake" is an invention which reduces the dangers of railway travel to a minimum and almost precludes the possibility of collisions, has recently been applied to the passenger coaches and locomotives on the P. & D. Lake Huron Railway. These brakes are considered by railway men the best that has ever been introduced. They have been in use on the passenger coaches of some of the trunk roads on the American side for a long time to demonstrate their practical value, but we believe the P. & D. L. H. Co. deserve the credit of having first applied them to the locomotives well-placed them on Wednesday afternoon," says the Woodstock Times, "we had the pleasure of being present on a trial train when the capabilities of the brake were fully tested. The train was run up and down the station grounds at a moderate speed, and when the brake was applied it caused an almost instantaneous stoppage. The order having been given to increase the speed the train rushed down grade at a rate of about thirty-five miles an hour, and when the brakes were put on it came to a dead stop inside of twelve seconds. The distance run after the engine applied the brakes was just the length of the telegraph poles. This must be considered remarkably quick as the rails were wet and slippery with rain. In fact, the brakes were put on to stop a train which was going at a top speed, could be made in even less time. Mr. Wright, Superintendent of the road, may be congratulated on having secured a brake which, on several trials, has proved itself superior to any other. Unlike the "Westinghouse" it does not require a delicate piece of mechanism such as a steam air compressor pump to operate it, but has an air ejector so simple in construction that it guarantees certainty of action. The apparatus attached to the cars being simple iron shell or diaphragm on each truck which is connected with the brake lever by short rod, the power being applied immediately without strain on the body of the train. The amount of power is regulated as desired by the engineer. The brake is manufactured by the Eames Vacuum Brake Co., of Watertown, N. Y."

A banquet will be given in honor of Lord Dufferin at the 25th of November.

For a perfect fitting shirt leave your measure at BEAN & GEE'S.

Thorley's food increases the flow of milk in cows. Try it; at Hacking's. Wanted at the Ontario House, 1,000 tubs of good butter. No inspection fees to pay. Geo. Draper.

Harvest is past, the summer is ended, and James Armstrong sells cheaper than ever. Tea, cutlery, crockery, glassware, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Call and be convinced.—36.

A choice assortment of dress goods very cheap at the Ontario House. Geo. Draper.

The newest styles and the cheapest hats in Listowel, at Bean & Goe's. Just received a large stock of ladies' mink and seal fur goods at the Ontario House. Geo. Draper.

At Clinie, Hay & Co., you will find their stock of goods' furnishings complete.

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

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

AGENCY.—Mr. John Page has been appointed as agent for the Galt Nursery for Listowel and vicinity, and all orders sent in, and all money paid to him for trees, shrubs, &c., will be acknowledged by us. D. CALDWELL & SONS, Galt, 23c.

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.

Don't forget to call on D. D. Campbell in his new shop next door to Scott's bank, where he is selling goods cheaper than ever.

MARRIAGES.

EDWARDS—McLAUGHLIN.—In howick at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, by Rev. Mr. Veil Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Port Elgin, to Miss Margaret McLaughlin.

DEATHS.

MURRAY.—In Listowel, at the residence of her mother, on Tuesday, 13th inst., Louise Murray, aged 9 years.

PAWCEY.—In Wallace, near Palmerston, at the residence of his son, on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, Mr. John Pawcey, aged 80 years.

R. L. ALEXANDER, NEWRY, ONT. Licensed Auctioneer for the County of York, and for the sale of real estate, &c., drawn up at lowest rates. Money to loan on farm property at lowest rates. Arrangements for sales can be made either at Newry or at the STANDARD office, Listowel, 40.

CHEEF ESTRAY.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, on 31st inst., a black and white dog, about the middle of August last, and was kept by the subscriber until the 1st of September, when he was put to death. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove the animal. JOHN HAMMER, 41c.

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NOTICE.

TAXES.

Town Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's Office until

SATURDAY, 14TH OF DEC.,

and a list of all unpaid Taxes with FIVE PER CENT. ADDED THEREON, will be made up on Monday December 10th, and handed to the collector, of which the time for collection will be extended to

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH.

GEO. SUTHERLAND,

Listowel, Nov. 6th, 1878. Town Treasurer.

TOWNSHIP OF WALLACE.

VOTERS' LIST, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act of 1874, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Perth, at the Court Room,

IN THE TOWN OF LISTOWEL,

FRIDAY, 22ND NOV., 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints, errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Township of Wallace for 1878. All persons having business in the matter are requested to attend at the said time and place.

R. G. ROBERTS,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

TOWNSHIP OF MORNINGTON.

VOTERS' LIST, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Voters' List Act of 1874, by His Honor the Judge of the County of Perth, at the Court Room,

ROSE HOTEL, MILVERTON,

ON THE

20TH DAY OF NOV., 1878,

at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints, errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Mornington for 1878. All persons having business in the matter are requested to attend at the said time and place.

JOHN WATSON,

Clerk of the said Municipality.

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C. H. ROBINSON, W. H. DUNHAM,

Listowel, March 25th, 1878.

I. O. L. No. 617.

The members of the Listowel Lodge, No. 617, of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, are invited to visit us whenever convenient.

Wm. Little, Master.

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BEAN & GEE,

Listowel, October 21, 1878.

REMOVAL.

JAMES LEE,

while thanking his numerous customers for the patronage they have bestowed upon him, has removed into Bannock's Block, two doors west of the Belleville office, and has on hand a large stock of

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and, in fact, everything in his line, which he will sell at the lowest rates for cash.

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