

LISTOWEL STANDARD.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

St. George's meeting England 1. Mr. Parker, of the Parker House, Brussels, died very suddenly on Friday evening last.

WHEEL BARROWS.—Farm barrows, price \$1.50; garden barrows, with seats, \$2.00; at the Listowel Foundry, 130.

FARMERS are busily engaged in their fields this week. Some of them have a portion of their spring seedling done.

GLASS.—S. Bricker & Co. have a very large stock of window glass—big reductions to parties purchasing in quantities.—7.

The violent wind storm which passed over Westport on Tuesday, doing much damage in some parts, did not work any serious injury to property in this vicinity.

HONEY.—D. M. Davidson of the Vienna Bakery, has just received a choice variety of geraniums, fuchsias, roses and other flowering plants. He sells cheap. Call early and make selections.

Listowel merchants might safely invite comparison with any other town in the province in the excellent display which is to be seen in the windows of the establishments.

A comparison of Vennor's weather predictions for forty days past with the actual state of the weather shows that he was only correct, or nearly correct, five days out of forty.

STITCHES OF A FARMER.—A farmer named Thomas Low, in presenting a petition to Easthope, committed suicide by hanging himself Sunday morning. He is said to have been mentally deranged.

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MISSIS and Children's Genuine French Kid button boots, very nice, but a little expensive, at John Riggs, successor to Roy & Riggs.—11.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The examination for entrance into the Listowel High School will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, 29th and 30th June next. Candidates will note the instructions published in another column.

HOSEY.—Wm. Forbes, Misses' and Pretty Children's Hosiery. A nice lot of new goods in line. Come and see them, at John Riggs, successor to Roy & Riggs.—11.

Listowel youths are exploring the depths and shallows of the Maitland these days in the endeavor to angle any stray shiners that may be therein. Our Isaac Walton generally seek an obscure road when returning home with their "spoils."

Few cut nails, paints and oils, and all descriptions of building hardware, at S. Bricker and Co.'s, where complete supplies can be had at lowest prices. Parties about to build will find it to their interest to deal with us.—7.

A literary and musical entertainment was given in the M. E. Church on Monday evening. Addresses, readings and musical renditions formed the programme. There was a fair attendance, and the proceedings were quite entertaining.

SAVING MONEY by subscribing for the CANADIAN FARMER, the only Agricultural Weekly in the Dominion, now in its second volume. Its practical hints on farming are valuable. Read the advertisement in this issue.

ORFELLOWSHIP.—Members of the Listowel Lodge of Oddfellows will commemorate the institution of the Order of Oddfellows in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning next, where a sermon will be preached by Rev. H. Norris.

WALL PAPERS.—De. Melchner has received a consignment of English and Canadian wall papers, including a great variety of patterns, and at prices to suit the circumstances of all. He sells very low. Call and see his stock.—11.

THE Elms Agricultural Society's Spring Show was held at Newry on Thursday last. It was a very successful one, and fully up to former exhibitions. As the Secretary has not favored us with a copy of the price list, we are unable to publish the names of the successful competitors.

ROUTE BILLS.—Hansenen are invited to leave their orders for route bills at the STANDARD office. We have the very latest designs in cuts, and for neat, cheap and expeditious printing, our facilities are second to none.

The Great Western Railway of Canada accounts are published. The net result for the half year is a loss of \$275,000, or \$1,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Dividends of five per cent. for the whole year are declared on preference stock, and one and a half per cent. on ordinary shares for the half year.

MR. BLAKE'S amendment, which in effect repudiates Mr. McKenney's agreement with British Columbia and abandons the construction of the Pacific section of the Canada Pacific Railway, was voted down in the House by a majority of 131 to 49. The six-hour session of the member for West Durham did not accomplish much.

THE PLANTING.—We understand that a requisition is likely to be presented to his worship the Mayor, asking him to proclaim some day in the near future as a public holiday for the purpose of planting shade trees in front of their property. By all means let a holiday be proclaimed, that steps may be taken to beautify our all too verdurous town. Every property holder in Listowel should fall in with the idea.

FIRE COMPANY.—At the meeting called for the purpose on Friday evening last, five companies were formed and the following officers elected: Chief, B. F. Brook; Captain, H. Goddard; Lieutenant, John McNeill; Engineer, Adam Austin; Assistant Engineer, Geo. W. Mackenzie; Secretary, R. Elliott; Treasurer, F. Chaplin. We understand that one or two men are yet required to make the full complement of branches. The company meet again this evening to complete arrangements.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—The subscribers having sold out their business, we kindly return thanks to the public for the liberal support accorded them, and would most respectfully solicit a continuance of favor for their successors, Mr. Geo. McDermid, and would say they have known Mr. McDermid for years as a gentleman of honor and straightforward business principles, and feel confident that all who favor him with their patronage will find him a congenial and honest business partner. See advertisement next week.

CRICKET CLUB.—The Listowel Cricket Club has been re-organized with the following gentlemen as officers for the current season: President, T. E. Hay; Vice-President, Alex. McDonald; Captain, R. Ferguson; Secretary, W. C. Mackenzie; Committee of management, Louis McNeil, Robt. Hay, R. G. Wright, Alex. McDonald, J. A. Hacking and W. Bell. The club is anxious to be in the ascendant during the coming season in Listowel, as the club contains some very fair material and is resolved to devote considerable attention to the game. The Agricultural park has been secured for practice grounds. No doubt some neighboring club be so reckless of their laurels as to risk them in a contest with our boys, its case will be attended to upon advising the secretary to that effect.

ELMA AND WALLACE SPRING SHOW.

The Elms and Wallace Agricultural Society have again been fortunate in the choice of a day for holding the annual Spring Exhibition, Friday last having turned out one of the wettest days of the season. Notwithstanding the intensely disagreeable weather, there was an excellent show of stock and grain, and the number of people who braved the driving storm and trudged miles of the exhibition grounds was larger than could have been expected under the circumstances.

The show was conducted admirably in every respect, and the animals shown, the different classes of horses and bulls being represented by as fine animals as anyone interested in the development of well bred stock should wish to see.

Stock raisers in this vicinity are evidently realizing the advantage of keeping good stock. Every farmer in the community should help to encourage the improvement in this direction which the exhibition this season would indicate has been attempted.

The display of grain was also very good, the samples being first-class and the entries were sufficiently numerous to make the competition interesting. The weather materially interfered with the agricultural implements, and the representatives of the various manufacturers who were in town during the day being allowed but a poor opportunity to introduce their wares.

The amount of the Board submitted to the Minister of Education prior to resolving to contest the claim. Mr. Crook's opinion was that the action of the Board. The court, however, decided otherwise and evidently with the best authority for doing so. The resignation of the Board is not in accordance with the provisions therein contained. If the resignation was accepted, the forty days clause must be complied with.

W. J. Ferguson, Listowel, for the plaintiff; Mr. McPherson, of Woods, Fisher & McPherson, Stratford, for the defendant. The decision of the court affects the ratepayers of this town, it will not be out of place to refer to the action of the Board in this matter, or at least to the action of some of its members; we would therefore ask why the Board permitted this case to go to court when its members, we have reason to believe, without an exception, were satisfied that they would lose the suit, notwithstanding the opinion of the Minister of Education? And why should he by his vote consent to allow the case to be made in the courts of the suit, as it was confident they would be? This is another practical illustration of the Board's economical management of public affairs, and just about as consistent as what has gone before. This is an era of economy, forsooth! What next?

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FARM FOR SALE.

The North-east 50 acres in the 10th con. of Wallace. The land is in a good state of cultivation; all cleared but 10 acres, and 10 for a reaper to run on it. A good frame barn 20x30; house 18x24; well and pump at door, and never fails; spring creek on the place. Terms, \$700 down; the balance can run for a term of years at 7 per cent. Also 90 acres in the 10th con. of Wallace, on and after the 15th April. By Order, JAMES LITTLE, Highway, Ont.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION.

The examination for admission to the LISTOWEL HIGH SCHOOL will be held on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY the 29th and 30th of JUNE, at the hour of nine in the morning of each day.

Candidates must notify James Crook, Esq., B.A., headmaster of the Listowel High School, by letter, on the 25th of May, of their intention to present themselves for examination. DAVID H. CLAPP, Town Inspector.

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I. X. L. PLOW.

New style plow, with refined hard steel body at the Listowel Foundry, and at DeWitt's Implement Warehouse, Main street, Listowel.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

TENDERS for Iron Bridge Superstructure. Tenders will be received up to noon of THURSDAY 14th MAY, next, for furnishing and erecting Iron Superstructure over the Eastern and Western outlets of the Lake of the Woods. Specifications and other particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN LISTOWEL.

PARCEL 1—House and lot, No. 5, north side, Ingham street, good frame building, with cellar, woodshed, and 2000 ft. of land. PARCEL 2—Lot No. 1, Bay street. PARCEL 3—Lot No. 2, corner Bay and Victoria streets, with good frame barn. PARCEL 4—Lot No. 1, Victoria street. All the above mentioned lots are covered with the best varieties of fruit trees, grape vines, shrubs and ornamental plants. These lots are excellently situated and would be very desirable for town residences. The above property will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises of JAMES HAMILTON, at 12 o'clock noon.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money at time of sale; balance to be paid as agreed upon.

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